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after the First Sunday in August, 1962
Introductory Sermon — Rev. Ray Hooper
Alternate — Rev. Joe Honeycutt
Missionary Sermon — Rev. Glen Ramsey
Alternate — Rev. Zane Ponder

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Young People—Mrs. Boyce Crowe	Rt. 2, Marshall
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Moderator—Wade Huey	Marshall

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Sunbeam Leader—Mrs. Ray Hooper	Rt. 2, Marshall
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Moderator—Wade Huey	Marshall

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Secretary-Treasurer—Dwight Childers	Rt. 2, Weaverville
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Royal Ambassador Leader—Boyce Crowe	Rt. 2, Marshall
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Pastor-Advisor—Rev. Glen Ramsey, Jr.	Marshall
Director of Instrumental Activities—Mrs. Moree Wallin	Marshall
Director of Training—Mrs. Charles Carter	Rt. 3, Mars Hill
Director of Congregational Activities—Doyle Cody	Rt. 3, Mars Hill
Director of Graded Choir Activities—Nolan Adams	Rt. 3, Marshall
Director of Publicity and Promotion—Charles Clayton	Mars Hill
Field Worker—David Roberts	Rt. 2, Marshall
Moderator—Wade Huey	Marshall

PIANISTS AND ORGANISTS

Alexander—Mrs. Annie Mae Parris	Alexander
Arrington Branch—Wanda Coats	Rt. 6, Marshall
Beech Glen—Shirley Metcalf	Rt. 2, Weaverville
Bethel—Lois and Jane Randolph	Rt. 2, Mars Hill
Big Laurel—Miss Edna Griffin	Rt. 6, Marshall
Bull Creek—Mrs. Paul Edwards	Rt. 2, Marshall
California Creek—Mrs. Charles Carter	Rt. 3, Mars Hill
Calvary—Mrs. Betty Jean Williams	Mars Hill
Chapel Hill—Willowan Plemmons	Marshall
Davis Chapel—Mrs. Roger Boone	Rt. 5, Marshall
Enon	
Forks of Ivy—Miss Geraldine and Larry McFarland	Rt. 2, Weaverville
Foster Creek—Fletcher Hoyle	Rt. 6, Marshall
Gabriels Creek—Delores Griffin	Rt. 1, Mars Hill
Grandview—Miss Peggy Rice	Rt. 1, Alexander
Grapevine—Barbara Wilde	Rt. 6, Marshall
Hot Springs—Miss Selma Price	Hot Springs
Ivy Hill—Mrs. Worth Emory	Rt. 2, Weaverville
Laurel Bend—Reva Slagle	Rt. 3, Mars Hill
Laurel Branch—Miss Hazel Norton	Rt. 2, Marshall
Laurel Chapel—Lucille Pack	Mars Hill
Laurel Seminary	
Laurel Valley—Miss Judy Ann Honeycutt	Rt. 3, Mars Hill
Little Creek—Naomi Honeycutt	Rt. 3, Mars Hill
Little Ivy—Joyce Ray, Judy McKinney, Brenda Tomberlin	
Locust Grove—Mrs. Richard Ponder	Rt. 3, Weaverville
Long Branch—Miss Barbara Buckner	Rt. 1, Marshall
Madison Seminary—Miss Sadie Wallin	Mars Hill

Mars Hill—Miss Mary Ihrig	Mars Hill
Marshall—Mrs. John Corbett	Marshall
Middle Fork—Miss Patsy Maynard	Rt. 2, Mars Hill
Mt. Pleasant—	
Mt. Sheba—Mrs. Howard Phillips	Rt. 3, Weaverville
North Fork—Pansy Buckner	Walnut
Oak Grove—Miss Helen Fisher	Rt. 2, Marshall
Oak Hill—Jimmie Lance Swann	Rt. 1, Marshall
Oak Ridge—Irene Ball, Georgia Davis	Alexander
Paint Fork—Miss Terry Metcalf	Rt. 2, Mars Hill
Paint Gap—Judy Robinson	Rt. 2, Mars Hill
Peek's Chapel—Miss Bobby Jean Peek,	
Mrs. Hall Bruce	Rt. 2, Marshall
Piney Grove—Norma Nowlin	Rt. 2, Leicester
Piney Mountain—Janice Chambers	Rt. 2, Weaverville
Pleasant Valley—Kye English	Weaverville
Rice Creek—	
Trinity—Miss Joyce Lee Edwards	Rt. 2, Marshall
Union Valley—	
Upper Laurel—	
Walnut—Mrs. Paul Roberts	Rt. 4, Marshall
Walnut Creek—	
Little Ivy Community W. M. U.—	

LICENSED MINISTERS

Ammons, Arthur	Calvary—Member
Arrowood, Horace	Gabriel's Creek—Member
Banks, Troy	Oak Ridge—Member
Beaver, Shelby	Little Ivy—Member
Bradley, J. C.	Oak Grove—Member
Burrell, Glen	Gabriel's Creek—Member
Carter, Ralph	Grandview—Member
Green, Joe	Oak Grove—Member
Grindstaff, Andrew	Calvary—Member
Hensley, Dan	Paint Gap—Member
Ingle, Carroll F.	Mt. Sheba—Member
Jarvis, Bill	Forks of Ivy—Member
Marler, Thomas	Mt. Sheba—Member
McPeters, Alvin	Little Ivy—Member
Moore, Edward	Forks of Ivy—Member
Proffitt, Dave	Peek's Chapel—Member
Roberson, Burgin	Walnut Creek—Member
Slagle, George	Madison Seminary—Member
Shelton, Burgis	Beech Glen—Member
Shelton, Milford	Calvary—Member
Tomberlin, Haskett	Little Ivy—Member
Tugman, Paul	Calvary—Member
Wallin, Zeke	Laurel Seminary—Member
White, Wade	Gabriel's Creek—Member
Woody, Taylor	Mt. Pleasant—Member

ORDAINED MINISTERS

Ammons, Dearl	Peek's Chapel—Pastor
Austin, Sam	Mt. Sheba—Member
Ball, Kimsie R.	Oak Ridge—Pastor
Ballard, Alvin	Upper Laurel—Pastor
Barnett, J. C.	Pleasant Valley—Member
Blackwell, Hoyt	Mars Hill—Education
Brown, Fred	Mars Hill—Education

Bryan, Ralph	Upper Laurel—Member
Carver, Dave	Little Creek—Member
Carver, Emerson	Laurel Chapel—Inactive
Carver, Glen	Laurel Chapel—Inactive
Cole, Hix	Pleasant Valley—Member
Davis, Charles	Mars Hill—Pastor
Davis, Jack	Davis Chapel—Member
Davis, Troy	Oak Ridge—Member
English, Frank	Pleasant Valley—Member
English, Lester	Locust Grove—Pastor
Fisher, Vaughn	Oak Grove—Member
Fortner, Silas	Davis Chapel—Member
Griffin, Luke	Big Laurel—Pastor
Griffin, N. H.	Enon—Member
Griffin, Woodrow	Big Laurel—Member
Haynes, Boyd	Alexander—Member
Honeycutt, Bennie Lee	Pleasant Valley—Pastor
Jenkins, A. E.	Mars Hill—Education
Jenkins, E. W.	Laurel Chapel—Pastor
Johnson, K. B.	Locust Grove—Member
Kendall, M. H.	Mars Hill—Education
Lykins, Noel R.	Mars Hill—Minister of Education
Melvin, Robert	Mars Hill—Education
McLeod, J. A.	Mars Hill—Education
Millsaps, J. Roland	Trinity—Member
Morgan, Frank W.	Peek's Chapel—Pastor
Nelson, J. R.	Mars Hill—Education
Phillips, R. R.	Ivy Hill—Member
Ponder, Richard	Locust Grove—Member
Ponder, Zane	Locust Grove—Member
Price, Joe E.	Mars Hill—Education
Ramsey, Harlon	Little Creek—Member
Reese, Ellis	Mars Hill—Retired
Rice, Earl	Big Laurel—Member
Roberts, David	Bull Creek—Member
Roberts, Elwood	Mars Hill—Minister of Music
Robinson, Clarence	Big Laurel—Member
Shelton, Edd	Laurel Chapel—Pastor
Slagle, Jesse J.	Madison Seminary—Member
Sprinkle, Mike	Oak Grove—Member
Watts, J. N.	California Creek—Retired
Wilde, Patterson	Big Laurel—Member
Williams, L. R.	Mars Hill—Retired
Young, Lloyd, Jr.	Mt. Sheba—Member

CHURCHES AND MESSENGERS

ALEXANDER—Clyde Embler, Donnie Parris, Troy Redmon, Troy Haney, Clayton Cantrell, Lee Mason, Kathleen Parris.

ARRINGTON BRANCH—Nial Coats, Willard Fender, Hoyo Coates, Johnnie Coates.

BEECH GLEN—Tom Brigman, Mrs. Effie Radford, Mrs. Judson Edwards, Mrs. W. M. Metcalfe, Mrs. Lyman Rich, Mrs. Donald Metcalf, Coye Jamerson.

BETHEL—Judy Randolph, Sammy Buckner, Lanny Hill, Shelby Buckner, Guy Dean West, Nila Robinson.

BIG LAUREL—Rev. John Self, Jeff Davis, Mrs. Flora Mae Lewis, Mrs. Willie Rue, T. R. Lambert, Rev. Clarence Robinson, Dotson Crowe.

BULL CREEK—Mrs. Clyde Buckner, Mrs. Odus Burry, Mrs. Beatrice Kuyker.

- CALIFORNIA CREEK—Mrs. Oma Murray, Barbara Mace, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Wallin, Peggy Chandler, Val English.
- CALVARY—H. W. Thomas, Mrs. Horace H. Hall, Mrs. E. B. Hall, Paul Buckner, Lattie Ballard.
- CHAPEL HILL—Hillard King, Reva Plemmons, Shad Franklin, Rose Lee Franklin, Vanda Cook.
- DAVIS CHAPEL—Roy Rice, Mrs. Lester Price, Elidge Allen, James Griffin, Oscar McDevitt, Mrs. Jim Cody, Mrs. Roy Rice.
- ENON—Merritt Craine, Mrs. Blanche Houston, Mrs. Hugh Rice, Mrs. Frank Ramsey, Mrs. Mamie Wallin, Wade Freeman, Frank Ramsey.
- FORKS OF IVY—C. E. Lance, Larry McFarland, Geraldine McFarland, Harry Dillingham, Mrs. Harry Dillingham, Richard Dillingham.
- FOSTER'S CREEK—Horace Edwards, Mrs. Lockie Peek, Ernest Peek.
- GABRIEL'S CREEK—Wade White, Mrs. Howard Edwards, Rex Allen, Mrs. Rex Allen, Mrs. Troy DeBruhl, Mrs. Charlie Clayton.
- GRANDVIEW—O. C. Hookes, Mrs. Jonah Rice, Mrs. Maxine Briggs, Mrs. Frank Buckner, Mrs. Lora Carter, Mrs. Ella Buckner.
- GRAPEVINE—Eileen Hensley, Aelene Cody, Cora Gosnell, Hazel Proffitt.
- HOT SPRINGS—Mrs. John F. Garenflo, Mrs. Lee Fowler, Roy Henderson, Jack Nix, Lee Fowler, Mrs. Harold Baker.
- IVY HILL—Donald Whitt, Eugenia Whitt, Dorothy Brown, James Jarvis, Wilma Jarvis.
- LAUREL BEND—Rev. Zane Ponder, Elza Hensley, Ethel Hensley, Chalmus Whitt.
- LAUREL BRANCH—Anderson Metcalf, Mr. and Mrs. Glen Slagle, Mrs. Dan Windsor, Mrs. Wayne Greene.
- LAUREL CHAPEL—
- LAUREL SEMINARY—Bula Franklin, Richard Franklin, Mrs. Ilo Franklin, Miss Shirley Franklin, Miss Valerie Franklin.
- LAUREL VALLEY—London Honeycutt, Joe Robinson, Harley Honeycutt, J. W. Banks, A. C. Honeycutt, Sr.
- LITTLE CREEK—Carter Metcalf, Milo Ingle, Mrs. Claude Cody.
- LITTLE IVY—Rev. Lawrence Rhodes, Walter Cody, Clyde McKinney, Grover Tomberlin.
- LOCUST GROVE—Carl Robinson, Mrs. Carl Robinson, Stokley Evans, Mrs. Hobert Shook, Mr. Hobert Shook, Kathleen Black.
- LONG BRANCH—Wayne Payne, M. C. Faulkner, Mrs. Sanky Bradley, Earl Ward, Chauncy Metcalf.
- MADISON SEMINARY—Mrs. Ebb Crowe, Mrs. Bryan Wallin, Mr. Bryan Wallin, Thad Coates, Mrs. Talmage McLean, Mrs. C. D. Sawyer.
- MARS HILL—V. E. Wood, Mrs. V. E. Wood, Mrs. Max Ammons, Miss Marie Willis, Mrs. Roy Wall, Dr. Hoyt Blackwell, Dean R. M. Lee, Jason Briggs, Noel Lykins, Charles Davis, Fred Anderson, Bob Edwards, Mrs. L. L. Vann, Mrs. Locke Robinson.
- MARSHALL—E. C. Teague, Mrs. L. B. Ramsey, Mrs. Glen Ramsey, Dr. W. A. Sams, William Farmer, Delmas Payne, Mrs. Mary Sprinkle, W. F. Holland, Mrs. W. F. Holland, J. Boyd Bauconi.
- MIDDLE FORK—K. E. Buckner, Mr. and Mrs. Shelby Ray, Wayne Eatmon.
- MT. PLEASANT—H. W. Freeman, Frank Hipps, Roy Mathus.
- MT. SHEBA—Mr. and Mrs. Boyd Rice, Mrs. Frank Rice, Sam Austin, Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Cain, Jake Blazer.
- NORTH FORK—Mr. and Mrs. Glen Buckner, Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Buckner, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Buckner.

- OAK GROVE—Bryan Roberts, Mrs. Bryan Roberts, George Green, Mrs. Ted Hunter, Mrs. Rile Fisher, Clifford Fox, Mrs. Clifford Fox.
- OAK HILL—
- OAK RIDGE—Rev. Luke Griffin, Richard Carter, Joe DeBruhl, J. V. Brown, Rev. and Mrs. K. R. Ball.
- PAINT FORK—Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Anderson, Mrs. Talmadge Metcalf, Joe Chandler, Mrs. Dean Ledford, Mrs. Vaughtie Metcalf, Mrs. John Gardner, Mrs. Norma Carter.
- PAINT GAP—Mr. and Mrs. Paul Metcalf, Mr. and Mrs. Alvin McMahon, Dave McMahon, Don Hensley.
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- PINEY GROVE—Rev. Lloyd Ponder, Mallie Brown, John Ashe, Neal Bradburn, Norma Nowlin, Mrs. D. J. Graham, Mrs. Hughes Treadway.
- PINEY MT.—Mr. and Mrs. Theodore Robinson, Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Elkins, Murray Allman, Floyd Shepherd.
- PLEASANT VALLEY—Ed English, Myrtle English, Jeter Crowder.
- RICE CREEK—Grady Rice, Chester Rice, S. B. Briggs, T. S. Briggs, France Craine.
- TRINITY—W. J. Edwards, J. R. Millsaps, Vance Edwards.
- UNION VALLEY—Augusta Gunter, Rilla Rice, Ward Adams.
- UPPER LAUREL—W. S. Edmonds, J. W. Willis, J. A. McClellan, W. J. Grindstaff, Kenneth Wyatt, Mrs. A. C. Ballard, Miss Erie Crawford.
- WALNUT—Mrs. Otto McDevitt, Mrs. George Shupe, Mr. and Mrs. Claude Saunders, Mr. and Mrs. Tillery Buckner.
- WALNUT CREEK—John Flynn, Mrs. Lula Wilde, Mrs. Agnes Wilde, Mrs. Hazel Reece, Mrs. Ida Runnion, Bert Flynn.
- LITTLE IVY COMMUNITY W. M. U.—

This will be our final report of the Little Ivy Community W. M. S. as we have now disbanded our Society, due to the fact that practically all of our members now attend churches which have the W. M. S., consequently our offerings in the future will be given through the different churches which we attend.

We sincerely appreciate the help and encouragement which the French Broad Association has given us through the past few years.

Sincerely,

Mrs. Murray Yelton, President

Mrs. Stella G. Ramsey, Treasurer

CONSTITUTION OF THE FRENCH BROAD MISSIONARY BAPTIST ASSOCIATION

Article I — Name

Section 1. The Name of this body shall be the French Broad Missionary Baptist Association.

Article II — Purpose

Section 1. The Purpose of this body shall be:

1. To Coordinate and Promote (a) Missions, (b) Christian Education, (c) and such forms of social service as the body may engage in.
2. To Cooperate with the Baptist State Convention and the Southern Baptist Convention in Kingdom advancement.
3. The association shall advise and assist, but shall have no power whatsoever to infringe upon the rights of the churches. All churches constituting the association remain sovereign and independent bodies and cooperate through the association only that they may more effectively promote the cause of Christ.

Article III — Membership

Section 1. Membership.

1. This association shall be composed of the duly constituted Missionary Baptist churches in this general area who have been accepted as members and who shall be represented by:

- a. The duly elected messengers of the member churches.
- b. The active officials of the association.
- c. Those reporting on any phase of the work of the association, providing they are members of a member church.

2. A church may be added to the membership of the association by a two-thirds vote of the association on the first day, and a majority vote on the second day.

3. Any member church may withdraw from the association at its pleasure.

Section II. Messengers: Each church is entitled to three messengers and one additional messenger for every twenty-five members above fifty.

Section III. Limit in number of messengers: No church shall have more than ten messengers with the exception of the pastors and the associational officers, who automatically are messengers ex-officio.

Article IV — Officers

Section 1. The officers of this association shall be (1) a Moderator, (2) a Vice Moderator, (3) a Clerk, (4) a Treasurer, (5) the Field Worker, (6) the Sunday School Superintendent, (7) the Training Union Director, (8) the President of the Woman's Missionary Union, (9) the President of the Brotherhood, (10) and the Secretary of Church Music.

Section 2. Election of Officers: Those officers, with the exception of the Field Worker, shall be elected as follows:

1. The Moderator shall appoint a nominating committee which shall present a slate of officers which, together with any nominations that are made from the floor, shall be voted upon during the first session of the association in its annual meeting. Election is by two-thirds majority vote.

2. The Field Worker shall be recommended by the Executive Committee and shall be elected by a majority vote of the association for an indefinite period.

3. The Associational Sunday School, Training Union, Woman's Missionary Union, and Brotherhood shall select presidents or directors for their respective organizations and recommend these persons to the nomination committee to be presented with the proposed officers for election.

Section 3. The Tenure of Office: The terms of office shall be as follows:

1. The Moderator, Vice Moderator, Clerk and Treasurer are to take office at the close of the last session of the annual associational meetings.

2. The work of the acting clerk is not completed, however, until the work of the current session of the association is completed and the minutes printed and distributed.

3. The Moderator may not serve more than four years consecutively.

Article V — Executive Committee

Section 1. The Executive Committee shall consist of the Moderator, who shall be chairman of the committee, the Vice Moderator, the Clerk, the Treasurer, the Sunday School Superintendent, the Training Union Director, the President of the Woman's Missionary Union, the Brotherhood President, the Secretary of Church Music, the Field Worker, and in addition, one pastor and two lay members to be appointed by the new Moderator.

1. The Moderator, vice moderator, clerk, and treasurer shall be from different churches.

2. The pastor and two lay members shall be from three churches not already represented on the committee.

Section 2. The Duty of the Executive Committee: It shall be the duty of the Executive Committee to carry out the plans laid at the annual session of the association, as far as possible, and in line with the general policies and practices of the associational work.

Article VI — Promotion Committee

Section 1. The Promotion Committee is composed of the Associational officers and additional members to be appointed by the Committee on Reports.

1. These additional members include the historian and the reporters for Hospital, Orphanage, Relief and Annuity, Temperance and Civic Righteousness, Cooperative Program, Christian Education and Baptist Schools, American Bible Society, Homes for Aging, Evangelism, Stewardship, Baptist Periodicals.

2. The Vacation Bible School Superintendent is also a reporting member but is appointed by the Associational Sunday School Superintendent, with the approval of the Executive Committee.

Section 2. Responsibilities of the Promotion Committee:

1. Each reporter should serve throughout the year to acquaint the churches with and to promote the organization of phase of work he represents.

2. At the annual meeting of the association each reporter shall read a prepared report of not over three hundred words concerning the phase of work which he represents.

Article VII — Steering Committee

Section 1. The Steering Committee shall be composed of the pastor and two lay members from each church, the lay members to be elected by the church which he represents.

Section 2. Responsibilities of the Steering Committee: The responsibilities of the Steering Committee shall be two-fold:

1. To meet from time to time with members of the Executive and Promotion Committee to consider the Kingdom work in the association.

2. To assist in acquainting the churches with different phases of the work.

Article VIII — Other Committees

Section 1. The following Standing Committees of the association shall be appointed by the moderator:

1. Nomination Committee
2. Committee on Reports
3. Program Committee

4. Committee on Places and Preachers
5. Constitutional Amendment Committee
6. Committee on Resolutions

Section 2. No person shall serve on the same committee of the above group for more than two consecutive years.

Article IX — Annual Meetings

Section 1. The Annual Meeting of the association shall be on Thursday and Friday following the first Sunday in August.

Article X — Amendment

Section 1. This constitution may be amended at any regular session of the association by a two-thirds vote of the association on the first day, and a majority vote on the second day.

Proceedings

WEDNESDAY NIGHT SESSION

The one-hundred fifty-fourth session of the French Broad Missionary Baptist Association began at Piney Mountain Baptist Church, August 9, 1961, as the congregation sang "Love Divine". Rev. M. H. Kendall gave the worship thoughts on "A More Excellent Way." Mr. Wade Huey, moderator, brought the meeting to order and the proposed order of business was adopted with changes when necessary. The roll call of churches recorded a representation from twenty-four churches and one visitor.

Mr. Rex Allen gave the treasurer's report for Mrs. Cory Wallin.

TREASURER'S REPORT 1960 - 1961

RECEIPTS

On hand July 1st, 1960	\$ 129.05
Minute Fund	398.79
Received from Various Churches	3,269.00

TOTAL **\$3,796.84**

EXPENDITURES

Field Worker's Salary	\$2,799.96
Retirement	159.96
Printing Minutes	317.90
Printing Programs	15.00
Paid to Clerk	25.00
Postage	7.50

TOTAL **\$3,325.32**

Balance July 1st, 1961	\$ 471.52
Convention Salary to Field Worker	\$1,800.00

Respectfully submitted,
Mrs. Cory Wallin, Assoc. Treasurer

The report was adopted.

The report of the Executive Committee was given by Mr. Wade Huey.

REPORT OF THE EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE

The Executive Committee of the French Broad Missionary Baptist Association has endeavored to meet, plan, work, and think together of the overall picture of our association. We have strived to assist the churches in every way we could in promoting all Baptist work and encourage the full Baptist program. It has been our sincere desire that all of our churches would have a full or a better program of worship, teaching, training, evangelism and music cooperating with the association, the State Convention and the Southern Baptist Convention.

In our meetings we have had a very fine spirit of cooperation and fellowship. We feel that our churches as a whole have made much progress this year. We are sure this will be more fully revealed when the reports are given at this annual meeting. The churches

have been most cooperative. We believe that Rev. David B. Roberts, our Associational Field Worker, has excelled this year in all his work and endeavors. We are grateful to him and praise God for keeping him physically, mentally and spiritually endowed to carry on the fine program of work in our midst.

We would like to make the following recommendations.

1. Every church make a survey or take a census in order to enlist those who have not been reached.
2. To strengthen our churches through the Sunday School, the Training Union, the W. M. U., the Brotherhood and through Evangelism, Stewardship and Music.
3. Every church to cooperate with the Association, the State Convention, and the Southern Baptist Convention of which they are a member and to prove their stewardship to God through the Co-operative Program.
4. That a Library Council or Committee be set up to work with all the churches who are interested in a library.

The Executive Committee express their sincere thanks to all the churches, and to all the individual leaders in the various organizations for their prayers, support, and cooperation through the past year. We give thanks to God for accomplishments in the past and pray for guidance and strength in the future.

Respectfully submitted,
 Wade Huey, Chairman of
 Executive Committee

The report was adopted.

The congregation sang "Praise Him" after which Rev. Noel Lykins, minister of education at Mars Hill Church, introduced the speaker, Rev. Nane Starnes, pastor of West Asheville Baptist Church, who gave a rewarding message concerning Christians going out as rivers of life into a dead sea.

Adjournment was made until Thursday morning at Hot Springs Baptist Church. Rev. Bobby Seagroves dismissed the meeting with prayer.

THURSDAY MORNING SESSION

To begin the Thursday morning session of the French Broad Missionary Baptist Association at Hot Springs Baptist Church the congregation sang "Wonderful Words of Life" after which Mr. A. F. Haddicheck, a deacon, recognized the new pastor of Hot Springs Church, Rev. Earle Konkle, who gave the devotional thoughts from Psalm 1. The moderator then brought the meeting to order. The minutes were read and approved. At the roll call of churches approximately twenty churches were represented. There were three visitors and nine pastors present.

The report of the nominating committee was given by the chairman, Mr. Boyce Crowe. Rev. David Roberts took charge for the moderator and the report was adopted.

ASSOCIATIONAL OFFICERS

Moderator	Wade Huey
Vice-Moderator	Rev. Truman Fisher
Clerk	Miss Frances Ruth Elkins
Treasurer	Mrs. Cory Wallin
Sunday School Superintendent	Rex Allen
Training Union Director	Rev. Bobby Seagroves
W. M. U. President	Mrs. W. L. Robinson
Brotherhood President	Theodore Robinson
Secretary of Music	Mrs. Blanche Houston

Respectfully submitted,
 Boyce Crowe
 Vance Edwards
 Roy Rice
 Clyde McKinney

Mrs. Shelby Ray
 Mrs. Roy Franklin
 Wayne Willis

The field workers report was given by Rev. David Roberts.

FIELD WORKER'S REPORT

(July 1, 1960 - June 30, 1961)

Churches Visited in Association	49
Churches Visited Outside Association	21
Visits To Churches	307
Sermons and Addresses	98
Short Talks and Announcements	135
Study Courses Taught (Including W. M. U.)	29
Sunday School Lessons Taught	15
Individual Conferences	621
Group Conferences	69
Committee Meetings	51
Brotherhoods Assisted in Organization	3
State and Regional Meetings Attended	21
Associational V. B. S. Clinics Directed	5
Churches Contacted Relative to V. B. S.	49
Group Training Schools Assisted in Planning	7
Other Associational Clinics	4
Slide and Filmstrip Showings	30
Ordination Services (Deacons 4, Ministers 3)	7
Revivals Assisted in Conducting	2
Conversions	31
Bibles and New Testaments Distributed	183
Churches Instructed Relative to Budgets	6
Cards, Letters, Bulletins Mailed	5,761
Calendar of Activities Distributed	325

Respectfully submitted,

David B. Roberts

This report was adopted and Rev. Roberts spoke to the report.
The treasurer's report was given by Mrs. Sadie Wallin.
Mrs. Locke Robinson gave the Women's Missionary Union report.

WOMAN'S MISSIONARY UNION REPORT

Our watchword for the year is "For the love of Christ constraineth us." 2 Cor. 5:14. Our Leadership Conference was held Oct. 25 in the Mars Hill church. It was very encouraging to have 10 pastors present, as well as a good representation of our W. M. U. officers.

The theme of our 57th Annual Meeting which met with Beech Glen Church on April 25 was "His message must be sent." A stirring message was brought by our Field Worker, Rev. David Roberts on the importance of the Cooperative Program. Miss Lorene Tilford, student worker and teacher in the Provincial College at Taichung, Formosa brought a challenging message on missions. The responsibility of each W. M. U. member in the total program of world missions was brought by our State Executive Secretary, Miss Mariam Robinson. The following W. M. U. organizations were all recognized by the state as approved organizations: Oak Grove Woman's Missionary Society and Jr. Girls' Auxiliary; Forks of Ivy Jr. Girls' Auxiliary. Long Branch Girls' Auxiliary and Piney Mountain Girls' Auxiliary were recognized as Honor organizations.

We now have 352 women enrolled in 18 W. M. S. with 222 subscribing to "Royal Service"; 16 in Y. W. A.'s with 9 subscriptions to "The Window of Y. W. A."; 116 G. A.'s with 53 subscriptions to "Tell"; 144 in Sunbeams with 21 "Sunbeam Activities."

Our Lottie Moon offering was \$3,917.50 which was more than a 13% increase over the year before. Our Annie Armstrong offering was \$1,627.29. This was a 13% increase over the year before. Our Heck Jones offering was \$400.09. Our State Mission offering was

\$458.17. In addition to this, we gave \$1,000.00 toward the salary of Mrs. Robert Goldie, our missionary in Ghana; \$906.60 to ministerial aid; \$35.00 to Christian Education for Foreign Students; \$35.00 for Associational Bible School material and \$15.00 special to Foreign Missions.

A new W. M. S. was organized at Gabriel's Creek Church with Mrs. Orlando Hawkins as President. A new Y. W. A. was organized at Oak Grove with Mrs. Clifford Fox as Director and Helen Fisher as President. A new G. A. was organized at Marshall with Mrs. Fred Robinson as leader.

Let each of us take an active part in making the message of our hymn of the year a reality: "Christ for the Whole Wide World."

Respectfully submitted,
Mrs. W. L. Robinson, President

The report was adopted after which Rev. Roberts briefly spoke to the report.

The music report was not given.

Mr. Paul Tugman gave the cooperative program report.

COOPERATIVE PROGRAM REPORT

The Cooperative Program is merely the channel through which most of the Southern Baptist mission funds are handled, but probably more people misunderstand its work and functions than any other phase of our Baptist work. Too many members in too many of our churches fail to understand how the program works. This greatly reduces the amount of money given for the many mission causes which we have, thereby reducing the work for the Master.

Last year I spoke in several of our churches explaining how the program functioned. In every church where I spoke, several of the people stated that they had never understood this part of the work before.

According to the minutes of our last associational meeting, we find that 96% of the money going through the Cooperative Program from the churches of the French Broad Association came from 13 churches. Breaking it down a little farther, we find that 87% came from 7 churches. We also find that 20 churches did not contribute anything to our mission work through the Cooperative Program.

I would like to recommend the following points to be carried out this next year.

1. That the Cooperative Program Representative meet with as many churches as possible and explain the work of the program to the people.
2. That a week be set apart for an intensive study of the Cooperative Program and that every church be encouraged to participate in this week of study.
Program on a percentage basis of their regular offering if they are not already doing so.
4. That all churches be informed of the need to increase their gifts through the program by 35% to meet the needs of our Christian Education Program.

Respectfully submitted,
Paul A. Tugman

He spoke to his report after it was adopted.

Miss Marie Willis reminded us that with the helpful assistance of Mrs. David Roberts we have the equivalent of two field workers.

The Christian Education report given by Mrs. Ray Buckner was adopted, after which the representatives from our colleges were recognized.

REPORT ON CHRISTIAN EDUCATION

The program of Jesus was Preaching, Teaching and Healing. He was known as the "Master Teacher". If we follow the example he set we will certainly major on Christian Education as the basic teaching. It is not enough to win people to Jesus Christ as Saviour; they must be taught in order to carry forward the will and purpose of God as revealed in Jesus Christ.

The Baptists of North Carolina are supplementing the work of teaching in the home and the church by supporting seven Baptist colleges in the state. They are Wake Forest, Mars Hill, Meredith, Campbell, Gardner-Webb, Wingate and Chowan. The faculty and staff of these institutions are the finest teachers and leaders both in character and scholastic training. The denomination looks to these colleges to provide Christian Leaders for our denomination and local communities. Our Baptist Colleges are faced with the problem of presenting a program equal to state colleges and universities. It is evident that the Church supported institution cannot compete in numbers with state schools, but our institutions must major in the quality of work accomplished. This we believe is possible if our people will support these colleges in a greater way. This can be done by making a sacrifice in sending our boys and girls to Baptist Colleges even though it may cost more than state schools in money. We must also rally to the fact that our gifts through our Church must increase both through the Cooperative program and special offering on Christian Education Day in our churches each year.

The annual operating budgets of these seven colleges total between eleven and twelve million dollars. Students pay some over half of this total and Baptists through the Cooperative Program this last college year paid about five per cent of the operating costs. In addition to these two sources, students and Baptists, other sources provided nearly one-half the operating costs.

In the seven colleges there are approximately 8,000 regular students enrolled, with another 2,000 who do special work and come for summer school. Two-thirds of these are Baptist young people and the other third are of other denominations. Of the Baptist students attending one of our seven colleges, one out of eight students is preparing either for the ministry or some other church-related vocation. Here we find our Baptist seed corn for the kind of Baptist harvest we may expect to reap in the future.

We, of the French Broad Association, should be proud of Mars Hill College so near to us. We can support this school in our prayers and gifts as it enters into a program to become a Four Year College.

During the 1960-61 session, Mars Hill College had 1,081 students enrolled. 730 of the students were from North Carolina. 67 of whom were from Madison County. 819 of the students enrolled were Baptist.

Respectfully submitted,

Mrs. Ray Buckner

The congregation sang a hymn "Higher Ground."

Dr. Claude Gaddy spoke to the Christian Education report recognizing Mr. Lawson Allen from Gardner-Webb, Mr. L. H. Hollingsworth from Wake Forest, and Mr. M. H. Kendall, and Dr. Hoyt Blackwell from Mars Hill.

The Sunday School Report was given by Mr. Rex Allen.

REPORT OF SUNDAY SCHOOL WORK

August 26, Rev. Harold Killian, Regional Sunday School Superintendent held a one night clinic at Mars Hill Baptist Church for all Sunday School officers.

September 5, we had our annual Sunday School convention at Beech Glen Church, with the Rev. Charles Davis, pastor of Mars Hill Church, bringing the message on the theme for the year, "Outreached for the Unreached."

Beginning in January, Bible Study week was observed. Paul's Letter to the Corinthians being the book studied. With a larger number of churches taking part than ever before.

March, we had our simultaneous study courses, at the following churches, Upper Laurel, Beech Glen, Oak Grove, Davis Chapel, Marshall and Mt. Sheba.

With less than one third of the world Christian and half of these not able to give an intelligent answer to the question, Why are you a Christian? and what does your church believe? The Sunday School teachers of today can only meet this challenge by consecration and preparation.

Respectfully submitted,
Rex Allen

The report was adopted.

The moderator then appointed the committees.

Nominating Committee

Mrs. E. C. Crow
Mrs. Ray Buckner
Clarence Jarvis
W. L. Phoenix
Shelby Ray

Committee on Place & Preacher

Rev. Dearl Ammons
Rev. J. J. Slagle
Rev. Jeter Sherlin
Jeter P. Ramsey
E. C. Teague

Program Committee

Rev. Glen A. Ramsey, Jr.
Mr. E. O. Burnette
Harvey Lance
Miss Sadie Wallin
Ed Reece

Constitutional Amendment Committee

Mrs. Cory Wallin
Boyce Crow
Mrs. Bryan Wallin
Vance Edwards
Harlie Jolly

Committee on Reports

Mrs. W. L. Lynch
Miss Aldeen Waldrop
Rev. James Smith
Oscar McDevitt
Mrs. Levi Hunter

Committee on Resolutions

Rev. W. G. Russell
Mrs. Ray Hooper
Mrs. Roy Rice
Mrs. Kyle Jamerson
Rev. C. D. Sawyer

Pastor — Ray Hooper
2 Laymen — Chauncy Metcalf
Ralph Ramsey

Rev. Orlando Hawkins, pastor of Gabriel's Creek Church, brought the message from Ephesians on "Put on the Whole Armor of God."

Recognition was made to Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Edmonds, from Upper Laurel, who have attended the associational meeting for the forty-second consecutive year and Mr. J. B. Elkins, a deacon of Piney Mountain Church for almost forty years, and Mrs. Elkins were also recognized.

The offering which was taken amounted to \$28.83. Preceding our adjournment for lunch, Rev. Wesley Sprinkle offered the Thanksgiving prayer.

THURSDAY EVENING SESSION

The meeting reconvened after a most wonderful meal. The worship service began with a hymn, "Leaning On the Everlasting Arms" after which Rev. Lykins spoke from a passage in Timothy.

The Historian report was made by Rev. J. A. McLeod. He spoke briefly to his report and the report was adopted.

HISTORIAN'S REPORT

The French Broad was the only association in the state in which all of the churches contributed to the Cooperative Program last year, according to a survey by Brother David Roberts. Again this year 98 per cent of the churches shared in the special offerings for the hospital and the orphanage. Brother Roberts reports also that Vacation Bible Schools were held in all the churches of the association again this year, with the schools conducted largely by local leadership and teachers, and that an increasing number from the association are attending conferences and other meetings of the denomination.

The churches continue to make improvements in their houses of worship. Arrington Branch, California Creek, Enon, Gabriel's Creek, North Fork, and Peek's Chapel have renovated the interiors of their buildings; Mt. Sheba has remodeled the interior and brick veneered the outside of its building; Oak Grove has added an annex for classrooms and fellowship; Oak Hill and Paint Gap have added classrooms and improved their grounds; Oak Ridge has added new pews; Pleasant Valley has added classrooms; Rice Creek has installed new pews and a heating system; Trinity is making progress toward the completion of its building; Union Valley is continuing to improve its new building; Upper Laurel has added classrooms and rest rooms. Ten churches now have pastors' homes.

The following pastors have been called to churches of the association since the last annual meeting: Rev. Zane Ponder, Foster's Creek; Rev. Truman Fisher, Grandview; Rev. Earle Konkle, Hot Springs; Rev. Worth Emory, Ivy Hill; Rev. Burgess Shelton, Laurel Valley; Rev. J. N. Shuford, Long Branch and Walnut; Rev. Glen A. Ramsey, Jr., Marshall; Rev. W. L. Lynch, Middle Fork; Rev. Fred B. Jarvis, Mt. Sheba; Rev. Dearl Ammons, Peek's Chapel; Rev. F. W. Morgan, Rice Creek; Rev. W. B. Sprinkle, Trinity; Rev. Claude Rice, Union Valley; Rev. Cecil Ponder, Upper Little Creek. Enon, Laurel Seminary, and North Fork are reported without pastors. The work at Laurel Seminary has been reactivated, however.

Evidences of progress among the churches of the association are heartening but not sufficient for rejoicing. "Woe to them that are at ease in Zion . . . but are not grieved for the affliction of Joseph" (Amos 6:1, 6). The number of those attending Sunday School, Training Union, mission and other study groups, prayer meetings and worship services is pitifully small; and those being brought into the churches upon profession of faith are alarmingly few. A deeper and stronger commitment to Christ and the Kingdom and more growth in the knowledge and grace of our Lord and Savior are needed. Individuals and churches must lose their lives if they are to find them. He who came to seek and to save that which was lost said to his disciples, "As the Father has sent me into the world, even so send I you," and he enjoined them to go into all the world.

We ought to show more concern for all those in our vicinities, helping the needy, teaching the young, and making straight the paths

for the coming of the Lord in the hearts of all. A local ministry is not enough, however. The churches of this association are no longer isolated from the rest of the world. The uttermost parts of the world are now closer than adjoining communities used to be, and our vision and ministry must extend to all if we show forth the mind of Christ.

Respectfully submitted,
J. A. McLeod, Historian

Rev. James H. Smith gave the annuity report for Mr. Clarence Jarvis.

REPORT ON RETIREMENT ANNUITY PLANS

It is gratifying to realize that our denomination, through its public meetings and chosen leaders is making provision for every phase of advancement that comes to the minds of our Baptist people. This means that we are reaching out to the ends of the earth in our Lord's program of preaching, teaching, and healing; likewise making advancement in our great cities and among minority groups which need the gospel.

But this is not enough. In keeping with advanced, sensible provision of great business concerns and other leading denominations, Baptists have instituted ways to help provide in late years for those who are carrying our burden of advancing the Lord's work at home and abroad.

A busy retired foreign missionary was heard rejoicing that when he and his wife became missionaries fifty years ago they were wise enough to take advantage of our Baptist Annuity Plan and began paying in even then each month an amount, matched by the Foreign Mission Board, which makes it possible now for them to "get over the days", as the Chinese say, without difficulty. This missionary was surprised to find that some Christian workers and churches here in the homeland do not take advantage of this wise, gracious provision for their welfare when disabled or reaching old age.

Let us be reminded that in co-operation with the Annuity Board of the Southern Baptist Convention, the Baptist Convention of North Carolina offers the Southern Baptist Protection Plan to all pastors, full-time male church employees and denominational workers. For all female workers of churches and the denomination the Age Security Plan is available in North Carolina and all other states. It is recommended by your convention that all churches put in an amount in their budgets equal to ten per cent of the salaries of the pastor and other church employees to pay into this denominational program for the retirement of the pastors and other church workers. Certainly such provision should be made for the pastor, if not for all the workers.

The plans provide for an annuity at age 65, a disability benefit at any time and death benefit in the form of an annuity for the widow, or a lump sum settlement payable to the deceased member's estate if he leaves no widow.

In order for those in the old plan, known as the "Minister's Retirement Plan", to have the widow coverage at all times they must become a member of the "Widow's Supplemental Annuity Plan".

Ministers, their wives and other workers for whom such provision is made enjoy a security which gives satisfaction and enables them to do their work without worry and concern as to the future.

If provisions have not been made by your church, you should contact, if desired, Mr. Tom Greene, Director, Retirement Plans, Baptist Building, Raleigh, N. C., for particulars and application blanks for consideration.

Respectfully submitted,
Clarence Jarvis.

The report was adopted.

Mrs. L. L. Vann gave a report on Civic Righteousness.

REPORT ON CIVIC RIGHTEOUSNESS

Civic Righteousness has to do with what is right for us to do as citizens. There are several things that we should pay attention to:

(1) Temperance in the sense of the alcohol question. Constant vigilance to keep our county free from permits to sell beer or wine.

(2) Seeing that gambling devices or gambling rings are not being operated.

(3) Tightening up and enforcing traffic laws.

(4) Using our influence to help improve our TV programs.

(5) Working for new school laws that shall prevent a repetition of the recent confusion.

(6) All the good that we can do as citizens is dependent on our personal, private relation with the Lord. Let us pay attention to Bible reading, prayer, and church-going more than ever before. And obedience as the Holy Spirit directs us in service.

Finally, we cannot escape our responsibility to do anything, great or small, that casts out these evils and advances the right in every area of our lives. Let us accept our duty and move forward as good soldiers. There is still hope for the world. God is not dead. If we are obedient, there is no telling what can and will be accomplished.

Respectfully submitted,

Mrs. L. L. Vann

The report was adopted.

The congregation stood and sang a hymn, "Trust and Obey," after which Mrs. C. R. Cohn gave the report on State Missions which was adopted.

REPORT ON STATE MISSIONS

There are more than thirty phases of our State Missions Program, with three divisions, the division of missions, E. L. Spivey, director; the division of evangelism, Julian S. Hopkins, director; the division of church program, Douglas M. Branch, director (acting).

Last year the State Missions offering taken in September was \$177,915. A goal of \$200,000 has been set for this year, for the state with September 17th as the date to receive the offering. Pastors and Sunday School superintendents will receive booklets and posters which will be helpful in planning the program for that day. Envelopes will be mailed to every church.

In the 1959-60 report of our association it is shown that thirty-two of the forty-nine churches gave no gift designated to State Missions. Some of these may have given through gifts to cooperative program. The total state missions offering last year, from our churches, was \$1,467.

The theme for the State Mission work this year is "For Growth in State Missions — Every Church — Every Member Giving."

Respectfully submitted,

Mrs. C. R. Cohn

The Brotherhood Report was given and spoken to by Mr. Theodore Robinson after which it was adopted.

BROTHERHOOD REPORT

While the Lord called and trained twelve men, He needs both men and women in His ministry. The aim for the brotherhood is to enlist one million men for Christ's work.

We set for our goal, last year, in our association, five new brotherhood organizations. Only four new ones have been organized thus far making a total of 9 organizations. Men's Christian service is needed in the Master's vineyard today. "The fields are white unto harvest." One of the goals for the brotherhood is to see that the pastors

protection plan for our pastors and their families is adopted in each of the churches in our association. Men should be on the march in all the mission work, lending a helping hand in Christian Education, Evangelism, Stewardship, Missions, and the training and developing of our youth. "A church can no more achieve its full mission without the help of the men than a family can achieve its full mission without the help of a father." Our boys — nine through seventeen — need our assistance in the Royal Ambassadors work. Why not — Let us "launch out into the deep?" The challenge is great, there is a task to be done, and "why call ye me Lord, Lord, and do not the things which I say." And Jesus answering said unto them, "They that are whole need not a physician but they that are sick, I came not to call the righteous, but sinners to repentance." Luke 5:31-32.

Shall we not join in brotherly love to the task of carrying out the great commission. "Go ye therefore, and teach all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Ghost, Teaching them to observe all things whatsoever I have commanded you; and lo, I am with you alway, even unto the end of the world." Matt. 28:19-20.

To this end, we desire your full cooperation; your council; your assistance; and most of all we covet your prayers.

Respectfully submitted,
Theodore Robinson

The Evangelism report was not given.

Adjournment was in order until Friday morning at Alexander church. Rev. Truman Fisher dismissed the congregation with prayer.

FRIDAY MORNING SESSION

The Friday morning session began at Alexander Baptist Church with the congregation singing "Love Lifted Me", after which Rev. Joe Honeycutt gave a welcome and Rev. David Roberts led in prayer.

Recognition was made to churches not represented on Wednesday night or Thursday.

The Baptist Periodicals report was given by Mrs. David Roberts for Mrs. E. O. Burnette.

REPORT ON BAPTIST PERIODICALS

Baptist literature is good and plentiful. Our Sunday Schools and Training Unions function effectively with the assistance of quarterlies for pupils of all age groups with the **Sunday School Builder** and the **Teacher** for officers and teachers of the Sunday School and the **Training Union Magazine** and the **Leader** for each department of the Training Union. **Open Windows** furnishes personal spiritual guidance and **Home Life** is an excellent magazine for the whole family.

Our missionary activities are enriched by the use of **Royal Service**, **Tell** and **Ambassador Life**. The Commission and Home Missions are magazines of our mission boards.

Charity and Children keeps us informed on the activities of our Children's Homes. It is published by the older children at Thomasville.

When North Carolina Baptists think of their own literature, they naturally think of their state Baptist paper since 1833 — the **Biblical Recorder**. It is edited well — bringing full page pictures on the cover, stimulating editorials, the Sunday School lesson, the Family Page, inspirational pieces, and many other articles too numerous to mention. The **Recorder** has three subscription plans: Single subscription, the **Club Plan**, with four or more members, and the **Every Fam-**

ily Plan at the cost of a four cent stamp each week — or \$2.00 a year. Try the **Recorder** this coming year and see for yourself the blessing you will receive from it each week.

Respectfully submitted,
Mrs. E. O. Burnette

The report was adopted. Mr. C. W. Bazemore, circulation manager of the **Recorder** spoke to the report.

The American Bible Society report was given by Miss Aldeen Waldroup.

REPORT ON THE AMERICAN BIBLE SOCIETY

Have you ever been in a position where you did not have access to a Bible? If you have I am sure you will appreciate more fully the work of the American Bible Society. This society is engaged in translating, publishing, distributing and encouraging the use of the Bible in 75 countries and territories and on 5 continents. Through the work of the American Bible Society some part of the Bible has been published in 1165 languages, the full Bible in 221. New languages are added to the list at the rate of about 10 a year. It has been estimated that there are about 2700 languages and dialects in the world so you see there are still over a 1000 languages in which the Word of God has never been printed. Most of the translations are made by missionaries, working with skilled Christian natives.

During 1960 the American Bible Society —

- gave over a million Scripture volumes for distribution by Chaplains to our Armed Forces and Veterans' Hospitals.
- observed its 125th anniversary of supplying Scriptures for the Blind in Braille and other raised-letter systems and on Talking Book records.
- helped the Korean Bible Society to distribute more than a million Scripture volumes in a single year.
- distributed throughout the world a record total of over 23 million volumes of Scriptures. This means that each hour of the day more than 2600 copies of Scripture are distributed throughout the globe.

The American Bible Society distributes Scriptures in sixty or more languages other than English within our nation in a single year, as well as the tremendous work of distribution in Latin America, Europe, Asia and Africa.

In 1960 Southern Baptist churches gave \$151,626.00 to the American Bible Society while the Methodist gifts led with a total of \$151,934.00. Total gifts from all churches in the United States totaled \$1,001,768.00.

The American Bible Society helps missionaries to translate the Bible. We know the Bible is the essential tool of missions and the missionary uses it in all his work. We also know that it can go where the human missionary cannot go. The help of every Southern Baptist church is needed. You and I can have a small part in "sending the Word around the World" by encouraging our churches to contribute to this worthy cause.

Please send gift to your Baptist state office marked "for the American Bible Society".

Respectfully submitted,

(Miss) Aldeen Waldroup

The report was adopted.

Rev. Bobby Seagroves gave the Training Union report which was adopted.

ASSOCIATIONAL TRAINING UNION REPORT

Training Union has a long history, dating back to 1895 when B. Y. P. U. was first organized for young people only. The name Baptist Training Union was adopted in 1934. Since 1936 someone has been in the Training Union Department of the Sunday School Board in charge of Training Union promotion.

Harvey T. Gibson has said that establishing a Training Union in all of the dark churches is the opportunity and responsibility of the associational Training Union. Your associational officers, who are all busy in their own churches, invite you to help them in this big undertaking.

This past year has been a busy one for Training Union officers and members. On October 6, 1960 a one night associational wide clinic was held for church officers and church committees in the Long Branch Baptist Church. Out of this clinic came the feeling that members of our church officers and church committees do not know as much about their duties as they could and should. During October 10-14 a Group Training Study Course was held for all age groups in the Marshall Baptist Church. On October 27th your Associational Training Union Director and Missionary attended a day long Associational Training Union Officers meeting in the First Baptist Church of Asheville. The best attended associational wide T. U. Mass Meeting came on December 5, 1960 at the "M" Night Meeting when nearly 400 people came together in the Mars Hill Baptist Church to hear Rev. Glen Ramsey, Jr., pastor of the Marshall Baptist Church, bring an inspiring message. The March 26th, 1961 meeting held in the Bull Creek Baptist Church was the occasion for our associational wide T. U. Tournaments. Out of this service we learned that Miss Gaynelle Buckner of the Long Branch Baptist Church would represent our association in the Regional Young Peoples Speakers Tournament to be held in the First Baptist Church of Brevard. We also learned that several Juniors would represent our association in the Junior Memory Work Tournament. This past year we had 4 four year winners to represent our association in this tournament. Our third and final associational wide T. U. Mass Meeting was held in the California Creek Baptist Church where we heard a challenging message by Rev. Walter F. Green, pastor of the Calvary Baptist Church of Erwin, Tennessee.

In the past year the church members of this association have shown a great amount of interest in Training Union work. We had one new Training Union organized in the Mt. Sheba Baptist Church and one Training Union revived in the Bethel Baptist Church this past year, bringing our total number of churches having Training Unions to 24. To each of you that have helped make this past year a step forward in Training Union work the associational Training Union Officers offer their sincere thanks.

We would like to recommend the following goals to work toward in Training Union work in our association this new year.

1. A stronger emphasis on Tournament participation by more churches.
2. The organizing of three new Training Unions in our association.
3. Each church observing and reporting Youth Week.
4. A greater interest in more churches in our Mass Meetings.

Respectfully submitted,

Rev. Bobby Seagroves, Director

In the absence of Miss Kathleen Black, Rev. Lyman Rich gave the Home for Aging report which was adopted.

Mr. William Poole spoke to the report after a hymn, "Perfect Submission".

NORTH CAROLINA BAPTIST HOMES FOR THE AGING

How thrilling it is to minister to the aging in our midst! North Carolina Baptists can be justly grateful for their Christian ministry to 125 residents in their three Homes — Resthaven and the Hayes Home in Winston-Salem, and the Albemarle Home in Albemarle.

With 130 people waiting for admission at the present time, lack of rooms is one of our most acute problems. North Carolina Baptists, however, are definitely doing something about this situation. The Hamilton Home, now under construction in Martin County, is proof-positive. This, our fourth Home, will provide for 30 additional residents. It is hoped that the Hamilton Home will be ready for occupancy no later than the first of January, 1962. A debt of \$275,000.00 has been assumed on this Home, and for the purpose of completing the liquidation of the indebtedness on the new infirmary at Winston-Salem. There is no further expansion of desperately needed additional facilities anticipated until the major portion of this debt is paid. Special Day Offerings and gifts from the churches should, therefore, be increased greatly in order that we may go on in the great task which is ours, and that we might meet the ever-increasing demands of the aging among us as quickly as possible.

We are now in the eleventh year of operation, and the past year has been a great one and a good one. **Twenty-six** new residents have been received and are now finding happiness and peace, love and security, in their new home.

The Special Day Offerings and special gifts are running 17% ahead of last year's contributions, and we are profoundly grateful to each church and to each individual for the liberal support to the wonderful cause which we represent.

The appointment of Mr. C. O. Weaver of Greensboro, N. C., as Business Administrator of the Homes has proven to be one of the greatest blessings of the past year. This dedicated layman is serving with unusual ability and insight and is making a splendid contribution to the work.

The average age of our residents is around 80, and we rejoice in the fact that the life-span is increasing for them. We are exceedingly grateful that one of them, Aunt Fannie Drumwright, reached her 100th birthday on July 6. She is the first resident in our North Carolina Baptist Homes to attain this remarkable milestone. She is the living example of the years that are actually being added to a person's life by the loving kindness of North Carolina Baptists through the tender care of our Homes.

One of the most wonderful gifts ever made to the Homes is now coming to fruition. It is the handsome duplex apartment, made possible through the generosity of Miss Roxie Sides of Winston-Salem. This new facility, now under construction on the Reynolds Park Road site in Winston-Salem, will be occupied in the fall, we hope, and will open an avenue for four additional residents.

The happiest times in the Homes ever are when friends and members of our North Carolina Baptist Churches visit us. We extend a cordial welcome to come and see first-hand the things of great Christian significance that are being experienced daily in our Homes and that can never adequately be described on the printed page.

Pray for us, visit us, and continue the same splendid support in the future that you have so graciously given in the past. Remember that we cannot go on without the love, the fellowship, and the help of every North Carolina Baptist.

William A. Poole, Gen. Supt.
North Carolina Baptist Homes
for the Aging
Reynolds Park Road
Winston-Salem, N. C.

The Hospital report given by Mrs. Boyce Crowe was adopted. Dr. W. K. McGee spoke to the report.

REPORT ON N. C. BAPTIST HOSPITAL

Our Baptist Hospital at Winston-Salem has again completed a year of growth and service. We are accustomed to having our Hospital grow. It grows in services, in facilities and in equipment in order that it may meet every need.

Today it has 530 beds, 80 more than it had last year. They were made available with the opening of the New Progressive Care Center where diagnostic and convalescent patients may stay when they need to be near their physicians, laboratories and treatment departments but do not require complete hospital care. This center can provide the necessary services at reduced costs with room rates as little as \$7.00 a day, from \$12.00 to \$18.00 less than daily cost of full care. It represents a major effort on the part of the Hospital to reduce the cost of care. It also releases to the use of the acutely ill 80 beds and thus is the equivalent of a New Wing at a time when there is a serious shortage of hospital beds.

The Hospital has made great strides in areas of specialized equipment during the last year, and the patients of the Hospital have the comfort of knowing that a Chaplain is on call at all times.

The Hospital receives from the Cooperative Program money for capital needs, such as payment on buildings, purchase of new equipment, etc., but the Service Work of the Hospital is dependent on the Mothers' Day Fund. If the Mothers' Day fund were taken away and no substitute provided, it would completely cripple the Service Program of the Hospital. For every dollar received from the Mothers' Day offering \$8.00 of service is given. This is made possible by the Doctor who makes no charge to any service patient.

We were again 100% in giving to the Mothers' Day Fund in our Association. We are thankful for each church and each person who made this possible, and we pray that God will continue to bless the ministry of our Baptist Hospital and each one who has a part in making this great program of healing possible.

Respectfully submitted,
Mrs. Boyce Crowe,
Hospital Representative

Rev. Truman Fisher, entering the Baptist Hospital sent his requests for prayer. Miss Shelia Ducker also in Baptist Hospital is to be remembered in prayer. It was voted by the association and the executive committee to extend to Brother L. R. Williams and Brother J. N. Watts our love and appreciation, and to wish for them continued health and happiness."

Mrs. Mildred Graham gave the Children's Homes report which was adopted after which Dr. W. R. Wagoner spoke to the report.

REPORT ON BAPTIST CHILDREN'S HOMES

Pure religion and undefiled before God and the Father is this. To visit the fatherless and widows in their affliction, and to keep himself unspotted from the world. James, 1-27.

Over 75 years ago a group of Baptists of North Carolina started a program for carrying out the requirements of the above scriptures by establishing an orphan's home at Thomasville. This institution has grown into three units. Mills Home at Thomasville, Kennedy Home at Kinston, serving the eastern part of the state, and Odum Home for Indian children, located at Pembroke.

In the homes requirements for assistance are different and patterns in child care have changed.

Separated parents, divorce, negligence caused by drunkenness, and illegitimate children have brought about a situation that we cannot overlook. These children are not responsible for the helpless condition in which they find themselves. And whosoever shall give to drink unto one of these little ones, a cup of cold water only in the name of a disciple verily I say unto you, he shall in no wise lose his reward. Matt. 10-42.

I wish to mention three types of child care: 1st. care in the three homes, that is Mills Home, Kennedy Home and Odum. 2nd. Mothers Aid, this is where mothers of Orphan children are able, with assistance from the Homes, to keep their children with them. 3rd. Foster Homes, this is where the Orphanage places worthy children in responsible homes and assist in caring for them.

From May 1, 1960 through April 30, 1961, we have cared for 821 boys and girls. Mills Home and Kennedy Home operated near capacity for the twelve month period. Odum Home will reach capacity this summer. We have 124 children in Foster Homes. The maximum number which we have had in this type care was 162 during February and March, 1960. This area of work has been reduced for lack of funds.

May we continue to assist in carrying on this great work, not so much as a responsibility, but as a great privilege for service in the Masters Kingdom.

Respectfully submitted,
Mildred Graham

The Mars Hill Junior Choir under direction of Mrs. Dorothy W. Roberts, sang "By Wonders Lord Surround Us", and "How Tall the Tree."

The congregation stood as they sang "Send the Light" after which Rev. Bobby Seagroves brought the missionary message taken from Mark 6:7-12, Matthew 28:18-20 on the "Missionary Baptist".

An offering was taken which was to be used for the expenses of the association, amounting to \$12.31.

Rev. Honeycutt led the Thanksgiving prayer before the meeting adjourned for lunch.

FRIDAY EVENING SESSIONS

After a delicious meal the meeting began with a hymn, "Standing on the Promises". Rev. Ray Hooper gave a devotional from John 20:21-22.

Mrs. E. C. Crowe gave the Vacation Bible School report which was adopted by a standing vote in appreciation for the work of Mr. and Mrs. Crowe, by suggestion of Mr. Roberts.

VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL REPORT

This has been another successful year of Vacation Bible School work in our Association. By the end of this week we shall have reached the forty nine Churches with a Vacation Bible School, thus making us one hundred per cent for another year. More than two thousand persons have taken advantage of the opportunity to add several hours of Bible study to their Sunday School program.

Many factors have helped us to achieve this record.

1. Prayer — Dedicated people from all Churches, with an interest in young people, prayed that God would bless each effort that was put forth to advance His Kingdom.

2. Planning and Preparation — In February six of the Bible School leaders spent three days at the State Vacation Bible School Clinic at Fruitland. These leaders conducted five two-night associational clinics in convenient areas. Thirty-four Churches sent three hundred interested workers to these clinics to study and plan for their respective schools.

3. Cooperation — Workers from the Madison Seminary and Long Branch Churches helped two weeks or more in other Churches, and we are happy to report that more Churches than ever before were responsible for conducting their own.

There were two standard Vacation Bible Schools this year — Grandview and Madison Seminary. May we say thank you for a job well done. Walnut also had a fine record. We hope each Church will strive to have a standard Bible School next year.

We will never forget the wonderful work Mr. and Mrs. David Roberts are doing for our Bible Schools. We pray that God will richly bless their countless efforts.

We wish to take this opportunity to thank all those who have made this report possible, especially The Reverend Glen Ramsey, Mrs. Ray Hooper, Mrs. Boyce Crowe, and of course, Mr. and Mrs. David Roberts who attended the State Clinic and assisted in conducting the Associational Clinic. May we express our gratitude to the Pastors and workers in the local Churches who have done such a good job of conducting their own Bible Schools.

As we check our records and observe our mission offering that went through the cooperative program we remember the great commission given us in Matthew 28:19-20 for we see the needs being met to the ends of the earth. We are grateful for each mission offering, and especially proud of the fifty-one dollars (\$51.00) from the Alexander Church.

Even though we are pleased with our 1961 Vacation Bible Schools, we must realize the challenge that is before us and strive to do better next year.

May we take Paul's advice to Timothy as our motto, "Study to show thyself approved unto God, a workman that needeth not to be ashamed."

Respectfully submitted,

Mrs. E. C. Crowe, Superintendent

Associational Vacation Bible School

Rev. Glen Ramsey gave the Stewardship report for Rev. J. C. Furr, who has left our association.

REPORT ON STEWARDSHIP

The Bible says in I Corinthians 4:2, "Moreover it is required in Stewards that a man be found faithful."

Many times when one begins to speak about stewardship people will say, "Well he is going to talk about money again." But Stewardship means far more than just money and the one who speaks in such a manner is usually guilty of misuse of his possessions. Someone has said that the most sensitive nerve in the body is the nerve that leads to the pocketbook.

We must be like the Macedonian Christians that Paul talks of in II Corinthians 8:5, who first of all gave themselves unto the Lord. If this could become a reality in our lives then we would not have any trouble with the different phases of our stewardship.

"A Steward is one who manages another's property or financial affairs; one who administers anything as the agent of another or others." This definition is true for us as Christians for we are to manage the property and financial affairs and serve as the agent of Jesus Christ our Lord.

ALL THAT I AM BELONGS TO GOD, THEREFORE:

1. My time is to be God's Time. This time that I have will be used in such a way as to please God.
2. My talents belong to God and therefore must be used to glorify the name of Christ.
3. My means belong to God and must be used to honor the king.
The tithe is the minimum of our giving. Love is to be the motivating factor for our giving.

As we think of the churches in our association and the individual members of these churches may we ask, "Have we been good Stewards of God"?

We would recommend for the coming year and years:

1. A complete dedication of ourselves to the Lord. This would result in:
 - A. Dedication of our time to the advancement of God's Kingdom.
 - B. Talents used to bring glory to the name of Christ.
 - C. Means given to the glory of God that men everywhere may know our Christ.

Respectfully submitted,
Glen A. Ramsey, Jr.

The report was adopted.

Mr. Rex Allen, chairman of the Missions Committee, gave a proposed budget.

Mr. and Mrs. Roberts were excused and discussion was in order. Rev. Davis made the motion that the field worker's salary be placed back at \$3,600, and that the churches be helped by the executive committee or anyone who volunteered by show the need for this money. A standing vote of acceptance was made and the budget was adopted.

ASSOCIATION BUDGET 1961 - 1962

I. SUPPORT OF MISSIONARY

Salary	\$3,600.00
Travel	600.00
Rent Allowance	480.00
Postage and Supplies	450.00
Convention Expenses	150.00
Associational part of Annuity	159.96
Rev. Robert's Part per month	18.33
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TOTAL	\$5,458.29
Paid by Convention	(subtract) 1,800.00
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TOTAL	\$3,658.29

II. OTHER OBJECTS TO BE MET BY

FREE WILL OFFERINGS:

Minutes and Program	\$ 350.00
Associational Clerk	50.00
Sunday School	50.00
Training Union	50.00
W. M. U.	50.00
Brotherhood	50.00
Music	50.00

Respectfully submitted,
 Rex Allen, Chairman of
 Mission Committee

The congregation sang, "Love Lifted Me".

A motion was made to place the amount given to the Clerk to \$50.00 which was accepted.

Rev. Glen Ramsey in honor of Rev. and Mrs. Roberts on their fifteen years of service in this association spoke for a few moments, then asked that everyone shake hands with Mr. and Mrs. Roberts to show their appreciation.

The Committee on Reports was given by Mrs. Ralph Ramsey.

COMMITTEE ON REPORTS

The Committee on Reports would like to submit the following names of people to promote the various phases of our work during the coming year and to report at the associational meeting in 1962.

Field Worker	Rev. David B. Roberts
Treasurer	Mrs. Cory Wallin
Baptist Hospital	Mrs. Boyce Crowe
Cooperative Program	Rev. Glen Ramsey
Sunday School	Mr. Rex Allen
Historian	Rev. J. A. McLeod
Annuity Board of the Southern Baptist Convention	Mr. Clarence Jarvis
Christian Education	Rev. Noel R. Lykins
Homes for Aging	Mrs. Bryan Wallin
Civic Righteousness	Mr. E. O. Burnette
Women's Missionary Union	Mrs. W. L. Robinson
State Missions	Mrs. Judson Edwards
Brotherhood	Mr. Theodore Robinson
Baptist Periodicals	Mrs. Ray Buckner
Evangelism	Rev. Ray Hooper
American Bible Society	Miss Aldeen Waldroup
Training Union	Rev. Bobby Seagroves
Music	Mrs. Blanche Houston
Vacation Bible School	
Children's Homes	Mrs. E. C. Crowe
Stewardship	Rev. Jeter Sherlin

Respectfully submitted,

Mrs. Ralph Ramsey

Mrs. T. H. Buckner

Mrs. Clell Fisher

Joe Brown

Roy Marshbanks

Miss Aldeen Waldroup

Mrs. Dearl Ammons

Mrs. Sadie Wallin gave the resolutions report which was adopted.

REPORT OF THE RESOLUTION COMMITTEE

The 154th annual session of the French Broad Missionary Baptist Association meeting with the Piney Mountain, Hot Springs, and Alexander churches will be recorded in our hearts as a session of spiritual uplift and renewed faith.

Therefore be it resolved that we express our deep gratitude:

1. To our host churches for your hospitality in providing the bountiful food and for your gracious kindness.

2. To each local church and pastor for your cooperation in making our association 100 per cent in giving through the Cooperative Program, the Baptist Hospital, and number of Vacation Bible Schools held.

3. To our Field Workers, the Reverend and Mrs. David B. Roberts for their untiring work in each of our churches.

4. To our moderator, associational officers, and committees for your leadership during the past year. May we pledge our support to our newly elected officers and committees during the incoming year.

5. To the representatives of our convention, institutions, and agencies for their fellowship, inspiring messages, and encouraging remarks.

6. To our Heavenly Father for our manifold blessings. May we offer ourselves anew in advancing the Kingdom's work in our association, state, southland, and the world.

Respectfully submitted,

Sadie Wallin

Rev. W. G. Russell

Mrs. Roy Fore

Mrs. Charles Carter

Mrs. J. J. Slagle

Mrs. Coy Jamerson

Mrs. Clyde Brown

There was a discussion concerning change in the associational program, but it was decided the executive committee and the program committee confer on this matter for the coming year.

Our thanks are extended to Mr. L. L. Morgan and Mr. Claude Gaddy for the great concern and help to the French Broad Association.

Mr. Walter Zvoda gave a lengthy talk on Catholicism and its gaining control.

Mr. Paul Tugman gave the report on Places and Preachers which was adopted.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON PLACES AND PREACHERS

PLACES:

First Day — Davis Chapel

Second day — Madison Seminary

Night Session — Middle Fork

PREACHERS:

Introductory Sermon — Rev. Ray Hooper

Alternate — Rev. Joe Honeycutt

Missionary Sermon — Rev. Glen Ramsey

Alternate — Rev. Zane Ponder

Committee:

Paul Tugman

Mrs. E. C. Crowe

W. S. Edmonds

The audience stood in reverent silence for the deceased.

OUR BELOVED DEAD
ARRINGTON BRANCH

Mrs. Hattie Loggins

BEECH GLEN

Mrs. Mary Shook McGinnis

BETHEL

Mrs. Ida Tomberlin
 Mrs. Donnie Buckner
 Mrs. Ruby Hilemon
 Miss Mary Hilemon

CALIFORNIA CREEK

Mrs. Ora Adams
 Mrs. John Ball

GABRIEL'S CREEK

Mr. David Fender

GRAPEVINE

Mrs. Cora Thomas
 Mr. Eslie Bradley

HOT SPRINGS

Mr. Charlie Moore
 Mr. Bruce Allen Woody

LITTLE CREEK

Mrs. Mary Jane English

LITTLE IVY

Mr. Tom Waldroup, Deacon

LOCUST GROVE

Mr. O. M. Roberts, Deacon

MARS HILL

Mrs. J. C. Newsome
 Mrs. Douglas Robinson
 Mr. Sidney Roberts
 Mr. M. H. Terrell

MARSHALL

Mr. Lee Gwaltney
 Mr. Lankford Story

MT. PLEASANT

Mr. W. V. Plemmons
 Mrs. Mary Davis
 Mrs. Gladys Worley

MT. SHEBA

Mr. A. C. Riddle

NORTH FORK

Mr. Wiley Davis
 Mr. Dal Stines

OAK HILL

Mr. Robert Teague

OAK RIDGE

Mr. M. C. Snelson
 Mrs. Daisy Roberts

PEEK'S CHAPEL

Mrs. Minnie Woody
 Mr. Frank Shook

PINEY MOUNTAIN

Mr. William McDaris
 Mr. Robert L. Smith
 Mrs. Margaret Jane Shepherd

RICE CREEK

Mrs. Aldora Rice

TRINITY

Mr. Ernest Edwards

WALNUT

Mrs. Saubey Brigman
 Mrs. Eliza Doan

Mr. Huey expressed thanks to the three churches and the one-hundred and fifty-fourth session of the French Broad Association was brought to a close as Rev. Charles Davis dismissed with prayer.

*STATISTICAL
TABLES*

TABLE A. CHURCH AND MEMBERSHIP

CHURCHES	Location Rural-V-T-C	Date Organized	Dates of Meeting	PASTORS AND ADDRESSES	MODERATOR Wade Huey, Marshall, N. C.	GAINS		LOSSES		TOTAL			Special Information						
						Baptisms	Letters and Other Additions	Loss by Death, Transfer, etc.	Total Resident Members	Total Non-resident Members	Grand Total	Present Members	Revival Meetings Held	Number Titlers	Church Have Budget?	Every Member Canvas	State Paper in Budget	No. Missions Started This Year	No. Local Missions Operated by Church
Alexander	R	1948	All	Joe Honeycutt, Rt. 1, Alexander		3	14	9	184	25	209	1	1	1	1	1200.00			
Arrington Branch	R	1932	All	Lida Ray, Rt. 3, Box 108A, Burnsville		2	1	2	61	109	170	1	1	1	256.37				
Beech Glen	R	1936	All	Lyman Rich, Rt. 1, Mars Hill		1	8	2	70	78	157	1	10	1	1400.00				
Bethel	R	1865	All	Guy West, Rt. 2, Mars Hill		15	12	7	174	84	258	2	2	2	3145.00				
Big Laurel	R	1844	2-4	John Self, Alexander		2	2	5	100	119	219	1	1	1	265.00				
Bull Creek	R	1818	All	Ray Hooper, Rt. 2, Marshall		4	2	4	151	40	191	1	18	1	3120.00				
California Creek	R	1867	All	Bobby Seagroves, Rt. 3, Mars Hill		9	4	8	151	121	272	2	20	2	3000.00				
Calvary	R	1944	All	W. C. Russell, Rt. 1, Mars Hill		7	12	10	170	59	229	1	33	1	4680.00				
Chapel Hill	R	1927	2-4	N. H. Griffin, Rt. 2, Marshall		6	11	68	61	129	1	1	1	1	900.00				
David Chapel	R	1911	All	Lloyd Ponder, Rt. 3, Mars Hill		8	34	2	204	66	270	2	2	2	1560.00				
Enon	R	1917	All	Grady Bridwell, Rt. 2, Marshall		3	81	31	90	83	173	2	1	1	3120.00				
Forks of Ivy	R	1843	All	J. H. Smith, Rt. 2, Weaverville		5	12	4	140	70	210	1	58	1	658.00				
Foster's Creek	R	1857	All	Zane Ponder, Rt. 3, Weaverville		6	4	1	47	37	84	2	17	2	1320.00				
Gabriel's Creek	R	1837	All	Orlando Hawkins, P. O. Box 281, Weaverville		8	6	6	181	40	221	1	5	1	509.00				
Grand View	R	1884	1-3	Truman Fisher, Rt. 2, Weaverville		2	2	2	60	71	131	1	1	1	697.06				
Grape Vine	R	1868	All	Grady Shepperd, Rt. 2, Weaverville		10	1	2	227	164	391	1	1	1	2760.00				
Hot Springs	L	1886	All	Earle Konkle, Hot Springs		1	5	5	172	181	167	1	5	1					

Ivy Hill	R	1896	All	Worth Emory, Rt. 2, Weaverville	5	11	142	20	162	2	*	*	*	*	*	1
Laurel Bend	R	1930	All	Zane Ponder, Rt. 3, Weaverville	6	7	30	60	2	2	*	*	*	*	*	1
Laurel Branch	R	1870	All	R. D. Windsor, Rt. 2, Marshall	3	2	132	132	1	2	*	*	*	*	*	1
Laurel Chapel	R	1927	2-4	Lyda Ray, Burnsville	3	2	83	83	137	2	*	*	*	*	*	1
Laurel Seminary	R	1897	1-3	David B. Roberts, Rt. 2, Marshall	3	2	157	186	1	2	*	*	*	*	*	1
Laurel Valley	R	1922	1-3	Burgas Shelton, Rt. 3, Mars Hill	1	2	29	157	186	1	*	*	*	*	*	1
Little Creek	R	1875	2-4	Cecil Ponder, Rt. 2, Weaverville	7	1	3	25	70	95	*	*	*	*	*	1
Little Ivy	R	1875	All	Lawrence Rhodes, Rt. 3, Mars Hill	1	2	14	48	51	99	*	*	*	*	*	1
Locust Grove	R	1891	All	Lester Edwards, Rt. 1, Weaverville	25	8	9	145	78	2	13	*	*	*	*	1
Long Branch	R	1900	All	J. N. Shuford, 514 Merrimon, Asheville	3	2	5	107	77	184	1	35	*	*	*	1
Madison Seminary	R	1889	All	C. D. Sawyer, Rt. 6, Marshall	3	2	2	140	27	167	2	40	*	*	*	1
Mars Hill	T	1856	All	Charles D. Davis, Mars Hill	6	248	136	420	904	1324	1	*	*	*	*	1
Marshall	T	1830	All	Glen Ramsey, Jr., Box 187, Marshall	17	15	14	207	54	261	1	54	*	*	*	1
Middle Fork	R	1805	All	Wm. L. Lynch, Rt. 1, Mars Hill	2	2	13	104	94	198	2	*	*	*	*	1
Mt. Pleasant	R	1863	1-3	J. P. Davis, Del Rio, Tenn.	2	2	3	27	51	83	1	83	*	*	*	1
Mt. Sheba	R	1836	All	Fred Jarvis, Weaverville	5	2	8	91	8	99	1	8	*	*	*	1
North Fork	R	1839	1-4	Loyd Ponder, North Fork	6	6	5	142	82	224	2	22	*	*	*	1
Oak Hill	R	1900	2-4	Clell Fisher, Rt. 2, Marshall	5	3	2	158	32	190	1	1	*	*	*	1
Oak Grove	R	1883	2-4	Jack Davis, Marshall	6	1	1	56	20	76	1	1	*	*	*	1
Oak Ridge	R	1883	2-4	Luke Griffin, Rt. 6, Marshall	4	2	3	48	47	95	1	4	*	*	*	1
Paint Gap	R	1825	All	Earl Blankenship, Rt. 3, Weaverville	2	1	1	82	96	178	1	18	*	*	*	1
Peek's Chapel	R	1855	All	Dearl Ammons, Rt. 2, Marshall	3	5	139	68	207	2	2	*	*	*	*	1
Piney Grove	R	1871	1-4	Lloyd Ponder, Rt. 6, Mars Hill	7	5	4	108	50	158	2	2	*	*	*	1
Piney Mountain	R	1902	1-3	M. H. Kendall, Mars Hill	3	3	10	132	80	212	1	1	*	*	*	1
Pleasant Valley	R	1896	1-3	Bennie Lee Honeycutt, Weaverville	4	7	4	56	46	102	1	1	*	*	*	1
Rice Creek	R	1897	All	F. W. Morgan, Rt. 2, Marshall	7	4	3	52	23	93	2	2	*	*	*	1
Trinity	R	1957	All	W. B. Sprinkle, 330 Barnard, Asheville	7	4	3	52	12	63	1	1	*	*	*	1
Union Valley	R	1900	1-3	Claude N. Rice, Fletcher	7	4	3	67	162	229	1	4	*	*	*	1
Upper Laurel	R	1851	All	Alvin Ballard, Weaverville	16	4	7	144	125	269	1	4	*	*	*	1
Walnut	V	1906	1	J. N. Shuford, Merrimon Ave., Asheville	18	15	141	116	235	1	1	1	*	*	*	1
Walnut Creek	R	1860	2-4	Kimsie Ball, Alexander	18	15	141	62	203	1	1	1	*	*	*	1
Little Ivy W.M.U.	R															4

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**—Indicates "Yes"; *—Indicates "No."

TABLE B. THE SUNDAY SCHOOL SUNDAY SCHOOL ENROLMENT

CHURCHES	ASSOCIATIONAL SUPERINTENDENT	SUNDAY SCHOOL SUPERINTENDENTS	AND ADDRESSES	Cradle Roll	Nursery	Beginners	Primaries	Juniors	Intermediates	Young People, Single	Young People, Married	Young People, A way	Adults (25-34)	Adults (35 and up)	Extension Department	General Officers	Grand Total Sunday School Enrolment	Average Attendance	Church V.B.S. Enr.	Total Vacation Bible School Enrolment	January Bible Study	Preparation Week	
Alexander			Hugh Parris, 128 Laurel Loop, W. Asheville.	11	23	24	28	29	22	21	45	35	239	147	118	118	18	289	147	118	118	18	118
Arrington Branch			Bill Cody, Rt. 6, Marshall	3	8	8	9	8	10	10	6	30	60	57	30	30	30	60	57	30	30	30	30
Beech Glen			William George, Rt. 2, Mars Hill	6	8	6	9	8	14	14	10	24	90	50	60	60	60	90	50	60	60	60	60
Bethel			Boyd Hill, Rt. 2, Mars Hill	5	8	8	8	8	18	18	8	38	75	65	65	65	65	75	65	65	65	65	65
Big Laurel			Jeff Davis, Rt. 6, Marshall	4	6	5	4	6	9	2	4	6	54	35	38	38	38	54	35	38	38	38	38
Bull Creek			Mrs. C. F. Cohn, Rt. 2, Marshall	4	6	8	10	7	16	8	3	23	117	63	39	39	39	117	63	39	39	39	39
California Creek			Kenneth Buckner, Rt. 3, Mars Hill	8	12	13	18	28	36	20	7	3	18	55	11	11	4	233	108	78	78	78	78
Calvary			Paul Tugman, P. O. Box 447, Mars Hill	18	10	8	10	20	18	15	26	28	144	91	89	89	89	144	91	89	89	89	89
Chapel Hill			Shad Franklin, Rt. 3, Marshall	8	12	13	18	28	36	20	7	3	18	55	11	11	4	233	108	78	78	78	78
Davis Chapel			Jimmy Fisher, Rt. Marshall	18	10	8	10	20	18	15	26	28	144	91	89	89	89	144	91	89	89	89	89
Enon			Herschel Crane, Rt. Marshall	9	12	13	17	26	28	15	26	28	11	74	33	33	33	11	74	33	33	33	33
Forks of Ivy			Mrs. Violet M. Cook, Rt. 2, Weaverville	2	8	7	4	15	19	14	10	6	10	43	32	32	6	176	64	46	46	46	46
Foster's Creek			David Hoyle, Rt. 6, Marshall	4	4	4	5	9	12	6	12	17	35	63	33	33	105	63	33	105	105	105	105
Gabriel's Creek			Rex Allen, Rt. 1, Marshall	3	7	9	8	14	13	6	20	35	12	22	85	74	74	12	85	74	74	74	74
Grand View			Jonah Rice, Rt. 1, Alexander	3	7	8	11	12	6	4	26	4	81	35	75	75	75	81	35	75	75	75	75
Grape Vine			Merritt Ogle, Rt. 6, Marshall	3	25	28	28	34	34	34	40	40	4	127	92	65	65	4	127	92	65	65	65
Hot Springs			A. F. Hadacek, Hot Springs	6	6	6	11	30	14	14	50	50	11	136	100	62	62	11	136	100	62	62	62

Ivy Hill	James Styles, Rt. 2, Weaverville	8	25	18	18	10	20	8	4	16	60	183	90	151	151
Laurel Bend	G. L. Shook, Rt. 3, Mars Hill	4	6	4	12	6	2	6	2	6	12	5	60	35	40
Laurel Branch	Glenn Slagle, Rt. 2, Marshall	18	8	14	20	14	14	4	8	74	44	8	74	44	44
Laurel Chapel	Edd Jenkins, Rt. 3, Mars Hill	7	2	5	14	7	5	2	5	26	10	4	137	50	25
Laurel Seminary	Bula Franklin, Rt. 4, Marshall	2	5	4	8	4	6	9	10	10	30	40	30	95	25
Laurel Valley	Joe Robinson, Rt. 3, Mars Hill	8	9	9	9	9	9	6	16	25	17	8	35	17	17
Little Creek	Milo Ingle, Rt. 3, Mars Hill	6	19	17	17	14	26	14	26	14	26	60	40	20	20
Locust Grove	Otis Rice, Rt. 3, Weaverville	3	15	12	55	25	27	7	4	125	103	82	150	103	103
Long Branch	Boyce E. Crowe, Rt. 1, Marshall	3	5	6	8	9	18	7	4	32	32	92	65	51	51
Madison Seminary	E. J. Coates, Rt. 6, Marshall	10	10	14	11	15	28	7	4	28	32	120	94	68	68
Mars Hill	Arthur Wood, Mars Hill	26	20	37	38	53	374	35	35	82	66	4	735	360	117
Marshall	Bernard Reece, Box 444, Marshall	16	11	16	35	14	7	7	7	77	30	3	209	124	111
Middle Fork	Shelby Ray, Rt. 2, Mars Hill	4	5	7	7	11	4	3	5	11	46	9	103	61	63
Mt. Pleasant	Frank Hips, Rt. 1, Hot Springs	6	16	11	16	16	10	17	8	11	40	8	43	30	35
Mt. Sheba	Roy N. Phillips, Rt. 3, Box 237, Weaverville	10	9	18	8	14	10	10	11	25	32	8	144	64	75
North Fork	Ray Buckner, Rt. 1, Walnut	17	5	17	13	15	17	17	32	36	36	110	85	37	37
Oak Hill	Clifford Fox, Rt. 3, Weaverville	12	8	10	12	2	1	2	18	11	18	17	62	34	34
Oak Ridge	Herman Fegg, Rt. 1, Marshall	8	2	7	12	14	7	7	18	10	18	46	35	33	33
Paint Fork	Howard DeBruhl, Rt. 1, Box 217, Asheville	10	12	14	12	16	10	10	42	10	42	11	75	60	33
Paint Gap	Dean Ledford, Rt. 2, Mars Hill	4	10	12	7	9	9	29	29	29	42	4	126	80	65
Peek's Chapel	Joe Brown, Rt. 2, Mars Hill	2	6	9	9	19	10	11	44	44	5	7	171	53	67
Piney Grove	Stanley Peek, Rt. 2, Marshall	5	8	4	4	14	14	14	35	35	35	8	79	65	36
Piney Mountain	Leonard Rice, Rt. 3, Weaverville	8	3	2	9	5	10	12	28	28	28	58	29	29	29
Pleasant Valley	R. B. English, Rt. 3, Mars Hill	3	8	4	12	8	10	4	6	10	8	2	53	32	18
Rice Creek	Chester Rice, Rt. 1, Flag Pond, Tenn.	8	7	10	16	16	4	17	17	20	25	5	148	90	82
Trinity	Vance Edwards, Rt. 2, Marshall	3	8	4	12	8	10	4	6	10	8	2	60	45	58
Union Valley	Ward Adams, Rt. 4, Marshall	8	5	10	16	16	4	17	17	20	25	5	148	90	82
Upper Laurel	Clyde Wyatt, Rt. 3, Mars Hill	3	8	7	10	16	16	4	17	17	20	1	126	70	77
Walnut Laurel	C. Nolan Adams, Rt. 5, Marshall	11	7	13	22	10	20	18	19	25	25	9	145	90	65
Walnut Creek	Marvin Hughey, Rt. 6, Marshall	11	7	13	22	10	20	18	19	25	25	9	145	90	65

Totals | 25 | 161 | 248 | 444 | 632 | 584 | 838 | 215 | 83 | 695 | 1515 | 100 | 184 | 5083 | 3249 | 2686 | 2686

**—Indicates "Yes"; *—Indicates "No."

TABLE C. TRAINING UNION

TRAINING UNION ENROLMENT

CHURCHES	ASSOCIATIONAL DIRECTOR	TRAINING UNION DIRECTORS AND ADDRESSES	Nursery	Beginners	Primaries	Juniors	Intermediates	Young People, Single	Young People, Married	Adults (25-34)	Adults (35 and up)	General Officers	Grand Total Training Union Enrolment	Average Attendance	Observe Youth Week
Beech Glen.....		Earleene Radford, Rt. 2, Mars Hill		3	4	8		13	2	30	18				*
Bethel.....		Reida Doan, Rt. 2, Mars Hill		8	6	12		14	40						*
Bull Creek.....		Mrs. Lowell Merrill, Rt. 2, Marshal		8	4	7		7	8	32	21				**
California Creek.....		John Edmonds, Dean Ballard, Rt. 3, Mars Hill		8	14	15		14	3	74	37.5				*
Calvary.....		Mrs. Paul Tugman, P. O. Box 447, Mars Hill		3	2	4		6	10	7	60				*
Enon.....		Edna Crane, Marshall		2	4	5		7	18	3	68				**
Forks of Ivy.....		Mrs. Kyle Jamerson, Rt. 2, Weaverville	2	4	2	9		10	13	7	18				*
Garbik's Creek.....		Mrs. Howard Edwards, Rt. 1, Mars Hill		2	4	5		7		22	34				*
Grand View.....		Mrs. Grace Buckner, Rt. 1, Alexander													*
Hot Springs.....		Mrs. Pearl Lawson, Hot Springs		7	6	6		5		13	8				*
Locust Grove.....			10	4	23	24		12		30					**
Long Branch.....		Coy Roberts, Rt. 1, Marshall	3	4	6	11		15		18					**
Madison Seminary.....		Doyle A. Rogers, Rt. 6, Marshall		7	7	9		12		7	32				**
Mars Hill.....		Miss Virginia Hart, Mars Hill		5	6	11		19		231					*
Marshall.....		Mrs. L. B. Ramsey, Marshall		6	21	16				25	2				*
Middle Fork.....		Miss Pansy Mae Robinson, Rt. 2, Mars Hill		6	14	15		4		17	7				*
North Fork.....		Wade Buckner, Rt. 1, Walnut		6	5	8		14		12	11				*
Oak Grove.....		Mrs. Joe Sams, Rt. 1, Alexander		3	1	14		11		8					*
Oak Hill.....		Mrs. Howard Swann, Rt. 1, Marshall		1	1	10		9		10	4				*
Paint Fork.....		Mrs. Harold Metcalf, Rt. 2, Mars Hill		4		3		3		9					*
Piney Mountain.....		Mrs. Theodore Robinson, Rt. 2, Weaverville			6	10		6		10	5				*
Trinity.....		Joyce Lee Edwards, Rt. 2, Marshall			5	8		16		10					*
Walnut.....		Mrs. Marie Rector, Rt. 5, Marshall													*
Totals.....			5	57	56	91	210	342	18	95	225	38	1220	723	

**—Indicates "Yes"; *—Indicates "No."

TABLE F. WOMAN'S MISSIONARY UNION

CHURCHES	Sunbeam Units	G.A. Units	Y.W.A. Units	W.M.S. Units	Total Units	Sunbeam Enrollment	G.A. Enrollment	Y.W.A. Enrollment	W.M.S. Enrollment	Total Enrollment	Total Tithers
ASSOCIATIONAL PRESIDENT											
Mrs. W. L. Robinson											
PRESIDENTS OF W. M. U.											
AND ADDRESSES											
Beech Glen	1			1	1					24	24
Bull Creek						7				14	21
California Creek										16	16
Calvary		1		1	1		15	4	4	13	32
Forks of Ivy	3	2	1	1	7	17	11	4	4	13	45
Gabriel's Creek										14	14
Hot Springs	1			1	1		18			16	52
Long Branch	1			1	1		9	4		14	27
Madison Seminary	2		1	1	5	16	7	3	9	35	13
Mars Hill	2		1	1	5	46	16	16	116	178	65
Marshall	1			1	2	17	17		30	47	21
Middle Fork									12	12	9
Oak Grove								8	10	41	12
Paint Fork	1	2	1	1	5	9	14	8	10	41	12
Piney Mountain									8	8	8
Trinity	1	1		1	1	15	10		10	35	2
Little Ivy W.M.U.										9	9
										13	13

Totals..... | 12 | 11 | 4 | 17 | 27 | 137 | 72 | 19 | 341 | 619 | 213

TABLE D. CHURCH MUSIC

CHURCHES	ASSOCIATIONAL MUSIC DIRECTOR		MINISTER OF MUSIC OR CHOIR DIRECTOR AND ADDRESSES										Type of Organ	
	Mrs. Blanche Houston		Beginners	Primaries	Juniors	Intermediates	Young People	Adult	General Officers	Total Enrollment	Average Attendance	Number Choirs		Church Has
Alexander.....												1	*	Neither
Arrington Branch.....												1	*	Neither
Beech Glen.....												1	*	Neither
Bethel.....												1	*	Neither
Big Laurel.....												1	*	Neither
Bull Creek.....							6	9				12	*	Neither
California Creek.....							6	6				10	*	Electronic
Calvary.....							20	6	2			15	*	None
Chapel Hill.....												1	*	Neither
Davis Chapel.....												1	*	Electronic
Enon.....												1	*	Electronic
Forks of Ivy.....						3	10	5	10	3		16	*	Neither
Foster's Creek.....												2	*	Neither
Gabriel's Creek.....												1	*	Neither
Grand View.....												1	*	Neither
Grape Vine.....												1	*	Neither

TABLE H. TOTAL RECEIPTS AND LOCAL EXPENDITURES

CHURCHES	ASSOCIATIONAL TREASURER Mrs. Cory Wallin	TREASURERS AND ADDRESSES	Total Receipts for All Purposes	Pastor's Salary	Other Churches Staff Salaries	Expenditures on Local Missions Operated by Church	All Other Local Expenses	Grand Total
Alexander	Mrs. Dennis Parris, Rt. 1, Alexander	Mrs. Paul Tugman, P. O. Box 447, Mars Hill	5493.19	1200.00	300.00		2542.95	4042.95
Arrington Branch	Hoye Coates, Rt. 6, Box 146, Marshall	Elender Gentry, Rt. 3, Marshall	353.29	124.37			223.43	347.79
Beech Glen	Mrs. Coxie Jamerson, Rt. 1, Mars Hill	Rom Hensley, P. O. Box 274, Marshall	2893.35	1400.00	120.00		737.35	2257.35
Bethel	E. A. Robinson, Rt. 2, Mars Hill	Dorothy Sprinkle, Marshall	7790.78	3145.00	260.00		948.03	4353.03
Big Laurel	Wayne Griffin, Rt. 6, Marshall	Charles McFarland, Rt. 2, Weaverville	456.85	265.00	72.00		99.35	436.35
Big Creek	Mrs. Cory Wallin, Rt. 2, Marshall	Mrs. Don Peek, Rt. 6, Marshall	6789.27	3120.00			1970.41	5090.41
California Creek	Carl Cody, Rt. 3, Mars Hill	Hugh Sprinkle, Rt. 1, Mars Hill	7927.09	3000.00	300.00		4017.00	7317.00
Calvary	Mrs. Paul Tugman, P. O. Box 447, Mars Hill	Elroy Buckner, Rt. 1, Alexander	9797.62	4419.01	682.38		4123.32	9224.71
Chapel Hill	Elender Gentry, Rt. 3, Marshall	V. W. Cody, Rt. 2, Marshall	1828.45	220.90			332.20	553.10
Davis Chapel	Rom Hensley, P. O. Box 274, Marshall		6208.67	1560.00	56.00	199.92	3973.42	1907.78
Enon	Dorothy Sprinkle, Marshall		8633.85	3120.00	520.00	45.53	3818.99	5589.42
Forks of Ivy	Charles McFarland, Rt. 2, Weaverville		4799.77	638.00			139.70	751.70
Foster's Creek	Mrs. Don Peek, Rt. 6, Marshall		1969.00	509.00	120.00	11.00	2933.09	4053.09
Gabriel's Creek	Hugh Sprinkle, Rt. 1, Mars Hill		1497.65	697.06			600.00	1511.00
Grand View	Elroy Buckner, Rt. 1, Alexander							
Grape Vine	V. W. Cody, Rt. 2, Marshall							

Hot Springs.....	W. L. Collins, River Rd., Hot Springs	2926.25	1194.18						
Ivy Hill.....	James Jarvis, Rt. 1, Mars Hill		746.00	170.00				852.68	2046.86
Laurel Bend.....	Mrs. Ella Slagle, Rt. 3, Mars Hill	800.00	675.00					995.73	1911.77
Laurel Branch.....	Walter M. Greene, Rt. 2, Marshall	1064.66	509.80						675.00
Laurel Chapel.....	Dessie Hensley, Rt. 3, Mars Hill	1000.00	825.00					894.06	
Laurel Seminary.....	Bula Franklin, Rt. 4, Marshall	36.41	18.75						
Laurel Valley.....	Mrs. Joe Robinson, Rt. 3, Mars Hill	123.51	569.96					155.25	1338.74
Little Creek.....	Simon Phillips, Rt. 3, Mars Hill	1420.76	700.19					638.55	3963.69
Locust Grove.....	Mrs. Homer Griffin, Rt. 1, Box 6, Mars Hill		3120.00	35.00				808.69	3963.69
Long Branch.....	Ottis Chandler, 23 Dysart St., Asheville	9400.00	3120.00	240.00				783.97	1559.28
Madison Seminary.....	Earl Ward, Rt. 1, Marshall	2957.82	1252.22	104.00				713.63	2069.85
Mars Hill.....	Mrs. Fred Kent, Rt. 6, Marshall	6840.00	2990.00	108.00				1719.00	4817.00
Marshall.....	Mary C. Rice, Mars Hill	48929.00	4800.00	10640.00				20553.00	35993.00
Middle Fork.....	Mrs. W. F. Holland, Box 68, Marshall	18443.70	3163.95					5221.14	3385.09
Mt. Pleasant.....	Roy Snyder, Rt. 2, Mars Hill	3965.43	1495.00	255.00				998.21	2708.21
Mt. Sneba.....	Miss Peggy Joan Plemmons, Rt. 1, Hot Springs		245.35	75.00				152.14	472.49
North Fork.....	Mrs. Frances Pegg, Rt. 3, Box 225, Weaverville	3290.00	550.00	180.00				810.00	4356.00
Oak Hill.....	Glen Buckner, Rt. 1, Walnut		1955.00	112.00				266.16	1437.83
Oak Ridge.....	Lester Roberts, Rt. 2, Marshall	3768.64	1300.00	338.00				2272.89	3910.89
Paint Fork.....	Mrs. Joe Bishop, Rt. 1, Marshall	1396.67	308.30	11.23				377.44	723.87
Paint Gap.....	Mrs. Mattie Ball, Rt. 1, Alexander	2175.57	370.57	84.00				1394.70	1849.27
Peek's Chapel.....	Mrs. Paul Moxley, Rt. 2, Mars Hill	811.11	384.75					722.19	1106.94
Piney Grove.....	James Ramsey, Rt. 2, Marshall	4633.21	2172.00					240.50	1709.73
Piney Mountain.....	Mrs. Malle Brown, Rt. 1, Marshall	2734.70	1285.80					1447.90	2603.70
Pleasant Valley.....	Doris Chambers, Rt. 2, Weaverville		985.75					318.30	1304.06
Rice Creek.....	Myrtle English, Rt. 3, Mars Hill	3051.46	600.00	320.00				680.48	1280.48
Trinity.....	Chester Eice, Rt. 1, Flag Pond, Tenn.		180.00						
Union Valley.....	Miss Aldeen Waldrup, Box 304, Marshall	5669.63	1040.00					375.00	555.00
Upper Laurel.....	Mrs. Pattie Ramsey, Rt. 4, Marshall							4359.17	5399.17
Walnut.....	J. W. Willis, Rt. 3, Mars Hill	2715.90	1200.00	208.00				2597.90	
Walnut Creek.....	Mrs. Otto McDevitt, Rt. 4, Marshall	2802.32	575.00	192.00				1024.86	1791.86
Little Ivy W.M.U.....	Aaron Reece, Rt. 6, Marshall	2886.22	600.00	50.00				4498.94	5197.20
	Mrs. Stella G. Ramsey, Rt. 1, Mars Hill	403.40						79.26	79.26

Totals..... 193193.00 | 64881.00 | 15467.00 | 2748.00 | 85526.00 | 160689.00

TABLE I. MISSION EXPENDITURES

CHURCHES	ASSOCIATIONAL MISSIONARY CLERKS OF CHURCHES AND ADDRESSES	Rev. David B. Roberts	Cooperative Program	Designated Association	Designated State Missions	Designated Home Missions	Designated Foreign Missions	Designated Christian Education, Schools	Designated's Home	Hospitals	Other Designated Objects (Bible Society, Homes for Aged, etc.)	Total Mission Expenditures
Alexander	Mrs. Vera Smith, Rt. 1, Alexander		89.59						100.00	10.00		199.59
Arrington Branch	Hoye Coates, Rt. 6, Box 148, Marshall		5.00	15.00		45.00	85.00		10.00	5.00		35.00
Beech Glen	Mrs. Coye Jamerson, Rt. 1, Mars Hill		97.00	130.00	15.00				15.00	12.00	10.00	409.00
Bethel	Paul Ponder, Rt. 2, Mars Hill		6.00		8.95				100.00	50.00	177.50	327.50
Big Laurel	T. R. Lambert, Rt. 6, Marshall		4.63						13.00	7.50		25.13
Bull Creek	Mrs. Lee Wyatt, Box 244, Mars Hill		431.54	200.00	75.00	113.28	416.00	400.00	40.00	40.00	70.66	1786.48
California Creek	Mrs. Herbert Hawkins, Rt. 3, Mars Hill		150.00	200.00	48.00	47.00	51.00		86.00	50.00	25.00	610.00
Calvary	Mrs. Horace H. Hall, Rt. 1, Mars Hill		423.04	160.00	39.10	47.60	192.21	15.15	91.18	56.55	59.50	1084.33
Chapel Hill	Mrs. Sarilda Poole, Rt. 3, Marshall		5.61						4.54	10.78	32.00	48.39
Davis Chapel	Mrs. Claude Boone, Rt. 2, Marshall		20.11	36.00	10.00	11.00	26.00		112.14	40.00	10.00	263.25
Enon	Polk Bryon, Rt. 2, Marshall		274.26	120.00		7.50	110.00		22.02	20.00		553.79
Forks of Ivy	Mrs. Kyle Jamerson, Rt. 2, Weaverville		648.84	200.00	50.00	54.59	173.74		80.15	40.00	90.00	1337.33
Foster's Creek	Mrs. Don Peck, Rt. 6, Marshall		21.04						8.41	11.57		41.02
Gabriel's Creek	Claude Griffin, Rt. 1, Mars Hill		21.62	104.00	10.00	126.35	67.20	3.00	75.00	67.00	35.00	425.17
Grand View	Mrs. Bernice Allman, Rt. 1, Alexander		30.00	52.00	5.00	5.00	45.00		37.00	20.00	23.00	217.00
Grape Vine	Auburn Wyatt, Rt. 6, Marshall		14.33	20.28		31.86			50.34	32.90	20.00	169.71

Hot Springs.....	250.25	135.00	17.05	37.00	86.01	100.00	53.98	17.74	697.03
Ivy Hill.....	26.81	66.10	23.37	20.00	164.91	125.94	54.00	37.54	543.93
Laurel Bend.....	12.00					14.00	10.00		36.00
Laurel Branch.....	13.57	7.00		10.00		43.71	24.10		98.38
Laurel Chapel.....	3.00					7.20	3.00		10.20
Laurel Seminary.....	3.00					10.59	10.58		36.74
Laurel Valley.....	4.12	8.49				17.07	5.00		26.12
Little Creek.....	4.69	20.00				20.37	11.00	11.00	67.06
Locust Grove.....	25.50	25.00		122.20	82.35	120.44	50.00	17.35	417.84
Long Branch.....	300.00	25.00				46.00	15.00		386.00
Madison Seminary.....	84.69	61.00	46.89	35.82	118.06	103.07	50.68	50.14	555.35
Mars Hill.....	508.00	110.00	421.00	888.00	1793.00	43.00	16.00	6.00	1042.00
Marshall.....	5833.00	1100.00	28.95	30.00	366.67	119.00	300.00	200.00	10874.00
Middle Fork.....	210.00	300.00	61.50	163.06	355.80	68.40	56.95	74.87	1160.84
Mt. Pleasant.....	70.79	55.00				75.00	125.00	96.50	1082.42
Mt. Sheba.....	5.92	6.88				20.09	9.00		41.89
North Fork.....	28.00	92.00				40.00	50.00	32.00	242.00
Oak Grove.....	31.34	138.00	25.00		.81.25	86.96	10.64		398.19
Oak Hill.....	63.62	52.00	64.46	67.00	127.00	91.00	94.00	58.00	617.08
Oak Ridge.....						16.00	10.00		26.90
Paint Fork.....	11.00	5.00				6.00	10.00		27.00
Paint Gap.....	5.42	25.00	5.00	3.00	12.50	10.00	15.00	8.00	88.92
Peek's Chapel.....	11.55	25.00	25.00	25.00	96.94	50.00	42.00		274.19
Piney Grove.....	13.49					49.00	20.24		82.73
Piney Mountain.....	18.15	12.00				46.66	5.00		81.81
Pleasant Valley.....	127.00	60.00	30.00	67.50	168.71	70.60	35.00	25.00	633.81
Rice Creek.....	3.96	1.16				5.35	6.25		7.47
Trinity.....	3.78					26.70	10.00		268.65
Union Valley.....	75.10	43.00	5.60	5.00	103.25	17.87	5.44		29.16
Upper Laurel.....	5.85					53.00	65.00		181.00
Walnut.....	200.00	100.00			95.00	62.73	31.75	20.98	510.46
Walnut Creek.....	13.34	50.00	30.00		17.12	19.75	25.00		155.21
Little Ivy W.M.U.....	15.00	30.00	30.00	30.00	57.00	75.00	32.50	72.00	341.50

Totals..... | 10225.69 | 3794.65 | 1066.00 | 2139.00 | 5108.00 | 843.00 | 2500.00 | 1737.95 | 1282.00 | 28569.47

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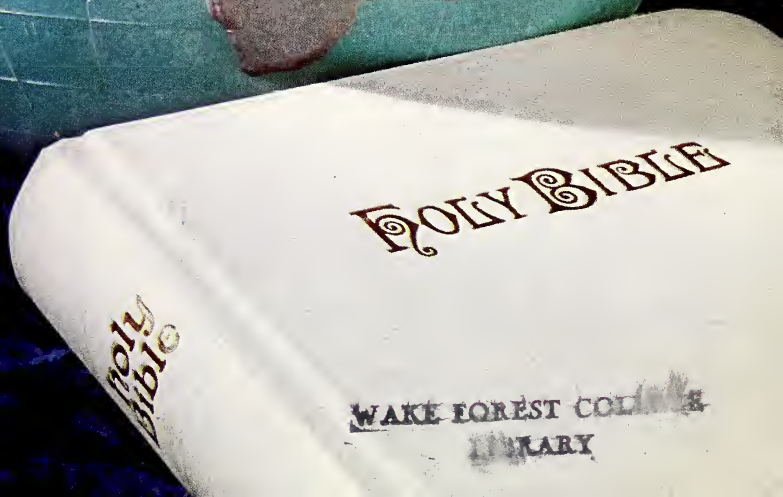
CHURCHES	PRESIDENT Theodore Robinson	CHRM. R. A. COMMITTEE AND ADDRESSES	No. Junior R. A. Chapters	Junior R. A. Enrollment	No. Intermediate R. A. Chapters	Intermediate R. A. Enrollment	Total R. A. Enrollment	Men's Brotherhood Enrollment	Total Men	Grand Total
Alexander										
Arrington Branch										
Beech Glen										
Bethel										
Big Laurel										
Bull Creek				5				20	20	20
California Creek								22	22	42
Calvary	Tom Bell, Rt. 3, Mars Hill	Ray Hooper, Rt. 2, Marshall	1	13	1	7	20			
Chapel Hill	Andrew Grindstaff, Rt. 1, Mars Hill	Paul Tugman, P. O. Box 447, Mars Hill	1	13	1	7	20			
Davis Chapel										
Enon	Ralph Ramsey, Rt. 6, Marshall		1	1	9	6	14	8	8	22
Forks of Ivy	C. E. Lance, Rt. 2, Weaverville									
Foster's Creek										
Gabriel's Creek										
Grand View										
Grape Vine										
Long Branch	Boyce E. Crowe, Rt. 1, Marshall	Chauncy Metcalf, Rt. 1, Alexander	1	6			6	12	18	18
Madison Seminary	Talmadge McLean, Rt. 6, Marshall		1	14			14	23	23	37
Mars Hill	Don Henderson, Mars Hill		1	3			3	12	12	18
Marshall	J. Boyd Baucom, Rt. 6, Marshall									
Piney Mountain	Theodore Robinson, Rt. 2, Weaverville	Lee Sluder, Rt. 2, Weaverville	1	4	1	6	10	18	10	20

Totals..... 6 46 11 22 70 125 73 195

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Minutes
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AUGUST 8, 9, 10

The next session will be held at Mars Hill, Paint Gap and Marshall Baptist Churches on Thursday and Friday after the First Sunday in August 1963. Introductory Sermon, Rev. Robert Holt; Alternate, Rev. Lawrence Rhodes; Missionary Sermon, Rev. W. L. Lynch; Alternate, Rev. C. D. Sawyer.

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DIRECTORY OF ASSOCIATIONAL OFFICERS

Moderator, Rev. Clell Fisher -----	Rt. 2, Marshall
Vice-Moderator, Rev. Jeter Sherlin -----	Rt. 1, Marshall
Clerk, Noel R. Lykins -----	Mars Hill
Treasurer, Mrs. Cory Wallin -----	Rt. 2, Marshall
Sunday School Superintendent, Mrs. Ray Buckner -----	Rt. 1, Walnut
Training Union Director, Mrs. E. C. Crowe -----	Rt. 6, Marshall
W. M. U. President, Mrs. W. L. Robinson -----	Mars Hill
Brotherhood, Theodore Robinson -----	Rt. 2, Weaverville
Secretary of Music, Richard Nelson -----	Mars Hill

MARS HILL COLLEGE

President, Dr. Hoyt Blackwell -----	Mars Hill
Registrar, Robert R. Chapman -----	Mars Hill

EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE

Rev. Clell Fisher, Oak Grove Church -----	Rt. 2, Marshall
Rev. Jeter Sherlin, Trinity Church -----	Rt. 1, Marshall
Noel R. Lykins, Mars Hill Church -----	Mars Hill
Mrs. Cory Wallin, Bull Creek Church -----	Rt. 2, Marshall
Mrs. Ray Buckner, North Fork Church -----	Rt. 1, Walnut
Mrs. E. C. Crowe, Madison Seminary -----	Rt. 6, Marshall
Mrs. W. L. Robinson, Mars Hill Church -----	Mars Hill
Theodore Robinson, Piney Mountain Church -----	Rt. 2, Weaverville
Richard Nelson, Calvary Church -----	Mars Hill

COMMITTEES

Nominating Committee

Mrs. E. O. Burnette
 Clarence Jarvis
 Vance Edwards
 Mack Boone
 Mrs. W. L. Lynch

Committee on Place and Preacher

Rev. J. J. Slagle
 W. S. Edmonds
 Jeter P. Ramsey
 Talmadge McLean
 Kenneth Buckner

Program Committee

Harvey Lance
 Mrs. Ray Hooper
 C. D. Sawyer
 Mrs. Oscar McDevitt
 Tom Brigman

Constitutional Amendment Committee

Rev. Glen A. Ramsey, Jr.
 Rev. Clell Fisher
 Rev. David B. Roberts
 Rev. Earle Konkell
 Clyde M. Roberts

Committee On Reports

Rev. W. G. Russell
 Mrs. Clell Fisher
 Miss Aldeen Waldrup
 Mrs. Clyde Brown
 Rev. Coleman Caldwell

Two Laymen and Pastor

Rex Allen
 Boyce Crowe
 Rev. Glen Ramsey, Jr.

ASSOCIATIONAL BROTHERHOOD OFFICERS

President-Theodore Robinson	Rt. 2, Weaverville
Vice-President-Paul A. Tugman	Mars Hill
Field Worker-David Roberts	Rt. 2, Marshall
Moderator-Clell Fisher	Rt. 2, Marshall
Secretary and Treasurer-Dwight Childers	Rt. 2, Weaverville
Christian Witness Leader-A. Z. Whitt	Starnes Avenue, Asheville
Personal Stewardship Leader-Chauncey Metcalf	Rt. 1, Marshall
Royal Ambassador Leader-Lee Sluder	Rt. 2, Weaverville
World Mission Leader-J. Boyd Baucom	Rt. 6, Marshall

ASSOCIATIONAL COMMITTEE ON EVANGELISM

Rev. Ray Hooper, Chairman	Rt. 2, Marshall
Rev. Robert Holt	Rt. 3, Mars Hill
Rev. Jeter Sherlin	Rt. 1, Marshall
Rev. Glen A. Ramsey, Jr.	Marshall
Mr. Rex Allen	Rt. 1, Mars Hill
Rev. David Roberts	Rt. 2, Marshall

ASSOCIATIONAL MUSIC OFFICERS

Secretary of Church Music-Richard Nelson	Box 46, Mars Hill
Pastor Advisor-Rev. Robert Holt	Rt. 3, Mars Hill
Director of Instrumental Activities-Miss Mary Ihrig	Mars Hill
Director of Training-Mrs. David M. Roberts	Mars Hill
Director of Congregational Activities-Doyle Cody	Rt. 1, Mars Hill
Director of Graded Choir Activities-Mrs. Helen Hunter	Rt. 1, Marshall
Director of Publicity and Promotion-Mrs. Aldeen Waldrup	Rt. 2, Marshall
Field Worker-David B. Roberts	Rt. 2, Marshall
Moderator-Rev. Clell Fisher	Rt. 2, Marshall

ASSOCIATIONAL SUNDAY SCHOOL OFFICERS

Superintendent-Mrs. Ray Buckner	Rt. 1, Walnut
Associate Superintendent-Rev. Earl Konkle	Hot Springs
Secretary and Treasurer-Miss Dorothy Sprinkle	Rt. 6, Marshall
V. B. S. Superintendent-Mrs. David B. Roberts	Rt. 2, Marshall
Adult Superintendent-Kenneth Buckner	Rt. 3, Mars Hill
Young People's Superintendent-Mrs. Bryan Wallin	Mars Hill
Intermediate Superintendent-Howard Edwards	Rt. 1, Mars Hill
Junior Superintendent-Mrs. Arthur Crowe	Rt. 6, Marshall
Primary Superintendent-Mrs. Coy Roberts	Rt. 2, Marshall
Beginner, Nursery, and Cradle Roll Superintendent-Mrs. Spurgeon Edmonds--	Rt. 3, Mars Hill
Superintendent of Training-Mack Boone	Rt. 2, Mars Hill
Extension Superintendent-Rev. Jesse Slagle	Rt. 6, Marshall
Superintendent of Evangelism-Rev. Ray Hooper	Rt. 2, Marshall
Audio-Visual Aids Superintendent-Boyce Crowe	Rt. 2, Marshall
Field Worker-Rev. David Roberts	Rt. 2, Marshall
Moderator-Rev. Clell Fisher	Rt. 2, Marshall

ASSOCIATIONAL TRAINING UNION OFFICERS

Director-Mrs. E. C. Crowe -----	Rt. 6, Marshall
Field Worker-Rev. David B. Roberts -----	Rt. 2, Marshall
Moderator-Rev. Clell Fisher -----	Rt. 2, Marshall
Director of Enlistment-Jeter P. Ramsey -----	Rt. 3, Marshall
Director of Study Courses-Rev. Truman Fisher -----	Rt. 2, Weaverville
Director of Audio-Visual Aids-Boyce Crowe -----	Rt. 2, Marshall
Secretary and Treasurer-Miss Minnie Rice -----	Box 202, Marshall
Pastor Advisor-Rev. C. D. Sawyer -----	Rt. 6, Marshall
Song Leader-Larry McLaughlin -----	Rt. 3, Mars Hill
Pianist-Mrs. Glen Ramsey, Jr. -----	Marshall

Leaders:

Adult-Rex Allen -----	Rt. 1, Mars Hill
Young People-Mrs. Boyce Crowe -----	Rt. 2, Marshall
Intermediate-Mrs. Harry Dillingham -----	Rt. 2, Mars Hill
Junior-Mrs. Ray Buckner -----	Rt. 1, Walnut
Nursery, Beginner and Primary-Mrs. Kyle Jamerson ----	Rt. 2, Weaverville

ASSOCIATIONAL W. M. U. OFFICERS

President-Mrs. W. Locke Robinson -----	Mars Hill
Associate President-Miss Daisy Anderson -----	Mars Hill
Secretary and Treasurer-Mrs. Max Ammons -----	Mars Hill
Chorister-Mrs. David B. Roberts -----	Rt. 2, Marshall
Pianist-Mrs. C. R. Cohn -----	Rt. 2, Marshall
Sunbeam Leader-Mrs. Ray Hooper -----	Rt. 2, Marshall
G. A. Leader-Mrs. Kyle Jamerson -----	Rt. 2, Weaverville
Y. W. A. Leader-Mrs. Glen Ramsey, Jr. -----	Marshall
Prayer Chairman-Mrs. L. L. Vann -----	Mars Hill
Stewardship Chairman-Mrs. E. C. Crowe -----	Rt. 6, Marshall
Mission Study Chairman-Mrs. Theodore Robinson -----	Rt. 2, Weaverville
Community Missions Chairman-Mrs. Earl Konkle -----	Hot Springs
Literature Chairman-Mrs. Bryan Wallin -----	Mars Hill
Margaret Fund Chairman-Mrs. Grace Riddle -----	Rt. 1, Mars Hill
Jubilee Chairman-Mrs. W. L. Lynch -----	Mars Hill
Field Worker-Rev. David Roberts -----	Rt. 2, Marshall
Moderator-Rev. Clell Fisher -----	Rt. 2, Marshall

PIANISTS AND ORGANISTS

Alexander-Mrs. Lillian Redmond -----	Alexander
Arrington Branch-Wanda Kay Coates -----	Rt. 6, Marshall
Beech, Glen - Shirley Metcalf -----	Rt. 3, Weaverville
Bethel-Mrs. Lois Randolph -----	Rt. 2, Mars Hill
Big Laurel-Edna Griffin -----	Rt. 6, Marshall
Bull Creek-Mrs. Paul Edwards -----	Rt. 2, Marshall
California Creek-Mrs. Charles Carter -----	Rt. 3, Mars Hill
Calvary-Mrs. Bobby Williams -----	Mars Hill
Chapel Hill-	

Davis Chapel-Mrs. James Griffin -----	Rt. 5, Marshall
Enon-Mrs. Blanche Houston, Miss Dorothy Sprinkle	
Forks of Ivy-Larry McFarland -----	Rt. 2, Weaverville
Foster Creek-Fletcher Hayle, Jane Roberts -----	Rt. 6, Marshall
Gabriels Creek-Miss Dolores Griffin -----	Rt. 1, Box 215, Mars Hill
Grandview-Miss Peggy Rice -----	Rt. 1, Alexander
Grapevine-Bonnie Gosnell -----	Rt. 6, Marshall
Hot Springs-Miss Selma Price -----	Hot Springs
Ivy Hill-Marie Emory -----	Rt. 2, Weaverville
Laurel Bend-Reua Slagle -----	
Laurel Branch-Hazel Norton -----	Rt. 2, Marshall
Laurel Chapel-	
Laurel Seminary-Emery Wallin -----	Rt. 4, Marshall
Laurel Valley-Miss Judy Honeycutt -----	Rt. 3, Mars Hill
Little Creek-Naomi Honeycutt -----	Rt. 3, Mars Hill
Little Ivy-Joyce Ray, Judy McKinney -----	Mars Hill
Locust Grove-Mrs. Velma Hamlin -----	Rt. 3, Weaverville
Long Branch-Baynell Buckner -----	Rt. 1, Marshall
Madison Seminary-Sadie Wallin -----	Mars Hill
Mars Hill-Mary Ihrig -----	Mars Hill
Marshall-Mrs. John Corbett -----	Marshall
Middle Fork-Miss Patsy Maynard -----	Rt. 2, Mars Hill
Mt. Pleasant-	
Mt. Sheba-	
North Fork-Pansy Buckner -----	Rt. 1, Walnut
Oak Grove-Mrs. Zora Huffman -----	Rt. 2, Marshall
Oak Hill-Patsy Hale -----	Rt. 1, Marshall
Oak Ridge-Georgia Davis -----	Alexander
Paint Fork-Miss Terry Metcalf -----	Rt. 2, Mars Hill
Paint Gap-Judy Robinson, Paula Metcalf -----	Rt. 2, Mars Hill
Peeks Chapel- Miss Bobby Jene Peek, Mrs. Hall Bruce -----	Rt. 2, Marshall
Piney Grove-	
Piney Mountain-Dwight Childers, Janice Chambers -----	Rt. 2, Weaverville
Pleasant Valley-Miss Marydeth Phillips	
Rice Creek-	
Trinity-Mrs. Joyce Gregg -----	Rt. 2, Marshall
Union Valley-Mrs. Rose Arlee Rice -----	Rt. 4, Marshall
Upper Laurel-Mrs. Louise Boone	
Walnut-Rosa Lee Cantrell -----	Rt. 5, Marshall
Walnut Creek-	

LICENSED MINISTERS

Ammons, Ralph -----	Little Ivy-Member
Ball, Gordon -----	Locust Grove-Member
Banks, Troy -----	Oak Ridge-Member
Bradley, J. C. -----	Oak Grove-Member
Carter, Ralph -----	Grandview-Member
Grindstaff, Andrew -----	Calvary-Member
Hensley, Dan -----	Paint Gap-Member
Proffitt, David -----	Peeks Chapel-Member
Slagle, George -----	Madison Seminary-Member

Smith, Virgil, Jr.	-----	Marshall-Member
Thomas, Marler	-----	Mt. Sheba-Member
Tugman, Paul	-----	Calvary-Member
Young, Lloyd, Jr.	-----	Mt. Sheba-Member

ORDAINED MINISTERS

Arrowood, Horace	-----	Gabriels Creek-Member
Austin, Sam	-----	Mt. Sheba-Member
Ball, K. R.	-----	Oak Ridge-Pastor
Beaver, Shelby	-----	Little Ivy-Pastor
Blackwell, Hoyt	-----	Mars Hill-Education
Bradburn, Willard	-----	Mt. Sheba-Member
Bryan, Ralph	-----	Upper Laurel-Member
Burrell, Glenn	-----	Gabriels Creek-Member
Carver, Dave	-----	Little Creek-Member
Carver, Glen	-----	Laurel Chapel-Member
Cole, Earl	-----	Pleasant Valley-Pastor
Davis, Charles	-----	Mars Hill-Pastor
Davis, Jack	-----	Davis Chapel-Pastor
Davis, Troy	-----	Oak Ridge-Member
Edwards, Lester	-----	Locust Grove-Member
English, Frank	-----	Pleasant Valley-Pastor
Fisher, Vaught	-----	Oak Grove-Member
Fotner, Silas	-----	Davis Chapel-Pastor
Griffin, Luke	-----	Big Laurel-Member
Griffin, Woodrow	-----	Big Laurel-Member
Haynes, Boyd	-----	Alexander-Member
Ingle, Carroll	-----	Mt. Sheba-Member
Jenkins, A. E.	-----	Mars Hill-Education
Jenkins, Ebb	-----	Laurel Chapel-Member
Johnson, K. B.	-----	Locust Grove-Member
Kendall, M. H.	-----	Mars Hill-Education
Lykins, Noel R.	-----	Mars Hill-Minister of Education
McDevitt, Ralph	-----	Davis Chapel-Student
McLeod, J. A.	-----	Mars Hill-Education
McPeters, Alvin	-----	Little Ivy-Member
Melvin, Robert	-----	Mars Hill-Education
Millsaps, Roland	-----	Trinity-Member
Minton, Dean L.	-----	Mars Hill-Chaplain
Morgan, Frank W.	-----	Peeks Chapel-Pastor
Nelson, Raymond	-----	Mars Hill-Education
Pegg, Fred	-----	Mt. Sheba-Member
Phillips, R. R.	-----	Ivy Hill-Member
Ponder, Lloyd	-----	Davis Chapel-Pastor
Ponder, Richard	-----	Locust Grove-Pastor
Ponder, Zane	-----	Locust Grove-Pastor
Ramsey, Harlon	-----	Little Creek-Member
Reese, Ellis	-----	Mars Hill-Member
Rice, Earl	-----	Big Laurel-Member
Roberts, David	-----	Bull Creek-Member

Robinson, Clarence	-----	Big Laurel-Member
Robinson, W. B.	-----	Walnut Creek Member
Shelton, Burgis	-----	Beech Glen-Member
Shelton, Edd	-----	Laurel Chapel-Member
Slagle, Jesse	-----	Madison Seminary-Member
Sprinkles, Mike	-----	Oak Grove-Member
Tomberlin, Haskett	-----	Little Ivy-Member
Wallin, Edison	-----	Union Valley-Member
Wallin, Zeke	-----	Laurel Seminary-Member
Watts, Jess	-----	California Creek-Member
White, Wade	-----	Gabriels Creek-Member
Wilde, Patterson	-----	Big Laurel-Member
Williams, L. R.	-----	Mars Hill-Member
Woody, Taylor	-----	Mt. Pleasant-Member

CHURCHES AND MESSENGERS

- ALEXANDER-Clayton Cantrell, Clyde Emblar, Troy Haney, Mr. and Mrs. Grady Green, Mrs. Kathern Robinson, Mrs. Fred Graham, Mrs. Frank Riddle.
- ARRINGTON BRANCH-Mr. Willard Fender, Mr. C. C. Bradley, Mr. R. G. Jenkins, Mr. and Mrs. Brown Norton.
- BEECH GLEN-Tom Brigman, Mrs. Judson Edwards, Mrs. W. M. Metcalfe, Coye Jamerson, Donald Metcalfe, James Robinson, Mrs. Pearl McLean.
- BETHEL-Boyd Hill, Charlie Rice.
- BIG LAUREL-Theodore Lambert, Wayne Griffin, Andy Lewis, Hattie Rice, Nona Wade Griffin, Flora Mae Lewis.
- BULL CREEK-Mrs. Gay Merrill, Mrs. Ottis Fox, Mrs. Fltecher Kyker, Mr. Ojus Burry.
- CALIFORNIA CREEK-Rev. Robert Holt, Earnest Cody, Mrs. D. W. Ramsey, Will Phoenix, Mrs. Orval Ponder.
- CALVARY-Roy Jay Edwards, Mrs. Grace Riddle, Mrs. Horace Hall, Mrs. Murray Yelton, Mr. and Mrs. K. W. Thomas, Mrs. Spurgeon Edmonds, Mrs. Eva Ball, Mrs. Don Hall, Mr. Paul A. Tugman.
- CHAPEL HILL-Mrs. Mary Franklin, Roy Franklin, Rev. Hillard King, Mrs. June Plemmons, Mrs. Reva Plemmons.
- DAVIS CHAPEL-Rev. Arthur Ammons, Knox Brigman, Oscar McDevitt, Roy Rice, Lottis Treadway, Ellen Rice, Gelene Griffin.
- ENON-Mrs. Hazel Ramsey, Mr. Polk Bryan, Mrs. Roy Fore, Mr. Wade Allen, Mrs. Blanche Huston.
- FORKS OF IVY-Mrs. J. N. Mitchell, Mrs. Agnes Ammons, Mrs. Ayeris Briggs, Mr. W. S. Willis, Mrs. Dewey Rice, Mrs. Henry Clouse.
- FOSTER CREEK-Mr. Ernest Peek, Mr. Howard Roberts, Mrs. Lockie Peek, Miss Lucy Roberts.
- GABRIELS CREEK-Rex Allen, Mrs. Cliff Bates, Mr. and Mrs. Wilton Corn, Troy DeBruhl, Mr. and Mrs. Posey Griffin, Mr. Wade White.
- GRANDVIEW-Mr. Elroy Buckner, Mrs. Maxine Briggs, Mrs. Grace Buckner, Mrs. Bernice Allman, Miss Minnie Rice, Mr. C. M. Burnette.
- GRAPEVINE-Hazel Proffitt, Grace Taylor, Allene Cody, Jim Arrington, Dorothy Arrington.
- HOT SPRINGS-Rev. Earl R. Konkle, Mrs. Pearl Lawson, Mr. Roy Henderson, Mrs. Earl R. Konkle, Mrs. E. B. Summerel.

IVY HILL-Donald Whitt, Eugenia Whitt, Nat Fox, James Metcalf, Lessie Metcalf, Dorothy Brown, Lillian Emory.

LAUREL BEND-Chalmers Whitt, Rev. Zane Ponder, Ella Slagle.

LAUREL BRANCH-Mr. Glenn Slagle, Miss Bess Roberts, Mr. Walter Greene, Mrs. Dan Windsor, Mrs. Eugene Allman.

LAUREL CHAPEL-

LAUREL SEMINARY-Harvey Franklin, Emery Wallin, Tisha Jean Shelton, Lilia Gentry, Flo Franklin.

LAUREL VALLEY-Mr. and Mrs. London Honeycutt, Mr. Jim Banks, Mrs. A. C. Honeycutt, Sr.

LITTLE CREEK-Simon Phillips, Clay Honeycutt, Wayne Willis.

LITTLE IVY-Grover Tomberlin, Clyde McKinney, Rev. Lawrence Rhodes.

LOCUST GROVE-Francis Roberts, Muriel Ball, Ruby Sprinkle, Martin Roberts, Carlie Carter, Connie Wilde.

LONG BRANCH-Mr. Huel Fox, Mr. Boyce Crowe, Mrs. Wayne Payne, Mr. Chauncey Metcalf, Mrs. Sankey Bradley.

MADISON SEMINARY-Mrs. Ebb Crowe, Mrs. C. D. Sawyer, Mrs. Talmadge McLean, Mr. Coy Haynie, Mr. Doyle Rogers, Mr. Thad Coates.

MARS HILL-Hoyt Blackwell, Mrs. B. H. Tilson, Mrs. Cornelia Vann, Noel R. Lykins, Mrs. R. L. Robinson, Rev. and Mr. L. R. Williams, Vernon E. Wood, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. McLeod.

MARSHALL-E. C. Teague, Mrs. Glen A. Ramsey, Jr., John Corbett, Boyce Mayhew, Jack Ramsey, Mrs. Cecil Sprinkle.

MIDDLE FORK-Mr. K. E. Buckner, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Snyder, Mr. and Mrs. Shelby Ray, Mr. and Mrs. Mac Boone, Mrs. Carmel Roberts, Mr. Wayne Eatmon.

MT. PLEASANT-Frank Hipps, N. B. Freeman, Mrs. Ruth Hipps.

MT. SHEBA-Roy W. Phillips, Sam Pegg, Mrs. Roy Phillips, Mr. Jake Blazer, Rev. Fred Jarvis, Mrs. Sam Pegg.

NORTH FORK-Mr. and Mrs. Ray Buckner, Mr. and Mrs. Clem Buckner, Mr. and Mrs. Wade Massey.

OAK GROVE-George Greene, Bryan Roberts, Mrs. Ruth Roberts, Mrs. Nina Mae Reece, Mrs. Irma Guthrie, Mrs. Blanche Roberts, Mrs. Zara Huffman.

OAK HILL-Joe Bishop, Iverson Bradley, Howard Swann, Herman Pegg.

OAK RIDGE-Rev. Luke Griffin, Richard Carter, Howard DeBruhl, James Fisher, Troy Davis, Mrs. K. R. Ball.

PAINT FORK-Mr. Oscar Anderson, Mr. Joe Chandler, Mr. Dean Leadford, Mrs. Jerome Metcalf, Mrs. John Gardner, Mrs. Grover Gillis.

PAINT GAP-Paul Metcalf, Joe Brown, Helen Brown, Agnes Metcalf, Vava Hensley, Eli Hensley, Mr. and Mrs. William Gardner.

PEEKS CHAPEL-Mr. George Shook, Rev. Frank W. Morgan, Mr. Woodrow Dill, Mr. Joe Morgan, Mrs. Ella Peek, Mrs. Clara Sprinkle.

PINEY GROVE-Mallie Brown, Hughes Treadway, Zack Roberts, Gail Brown, Leslie Teague, James Ashe.

PINEY MOUNTAIN-Mr. and Mrs. Theodore Robinson, Mr. and Mrs. Murry Allmam, Mrs. Pansy Elkins, Mr. Floyd Shepherd, Mr. and Mrs. Bascombe Chambers, Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Elkins.

PLEASANT VALLEY-

RICE CREEK-Mr. and Mrs. Gready Rice, Mr. Winfred Fender, Mr. Chester Rice, T. S. Briggs, Mrs. Seth Briggs.

TRINITY-Vance Edwards, Charles Hunter, Kate Scott, Eugenia Hunter, Aldeen Waldrup.

UNION VALLEY-Reuben Wallin, Ward Adams, Windell Wallin, Rilla Rice.
UPPER LAUREL-Mr. W. S. Edmonds, Mr. J. W. Willis, Mr. J. A. McClellan,
Mr. A. C. Ballard, Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Grindstaff, Mrs. June Wyatt.
WALNUT-Mr. and Mrs. Roy Ramsey, Mr. and Mrs. Tillery Buckner, Jeter P.
Ramsey, Mrs. Otto McDevitt, Mrs. George Shupe.
WALNUT CREEK-Aaron Reece, Irene Ball, Ted Runnion, John Flynn, Vivian Flynn,
Rev. Guy West.

CONSTITUTION

OF THE

FRENCH BROAD MISSIONARY

BAPTIST ASSOCIATION

ARTICLE I-Name

Section 1. The Name of this body shall be the French Broad Missionary Baptist Association.

ARTICLE II-Purpose

Section 1. The Purpose of this body shall be:

1. To Coordinate and Promote (a) Missions, (b) Christian Education, (c) and such forms of social service as the body may engage in.
2. To Cooperate with the Baptist State Convention and the Southern Baptist Convention in Kingdom advancement.
3. The association shall advise and assist, but shall have no power whatsoever to infringe upon the rights of the churches. All churches constituting the association remain sovereign and independent bodies and cooperate through the association only that they may more effectively promote the cause of Christ.

ARTICLE III-Membership

Section 1. Membership.

1. This association shall be composed of the duly constituted Missionary Baptist churches in this general area who have been accepted as members and who shall be represented by:
 - a. The duly elected messengers of the member churches.
 - b. The active officials of the association.
 - c. Those reporting on any phase of the work of the association, providing they are members of a member church.
2. A church may be added to the membership of the association by a two-thirds vote of the association on the first day, and a majority vote on the second day.
3. Any member church may withdraw from the association at its pleasure.

Section II. Messengers: Each church is entitled to three messengers and one additional messenger for every twenty-five members above fifty.

Section III. Limit in number of messengers: No church shall have more than ten messengers with the exception of the pastors and the associational officers, who automatically are messengers ex-officio.

ARTICLE IV-Officers

Section 1. The officers of this association shall be (1) a Moderator, (2) a Vice Moderator, (3) a Clerk, (4) a Treasurer, (5) the Field Worker, (6) the Sunday School Superintendent, (7) the Training Union Director, (8) the President of the Woman's Missionary Union, (9) the President of the Brotherhoods, (10) and the Secretary of Church Music.

Section 2. Election of Officers: Those officers, with the exception of the Field Worker, shall be elected as follows:

1. The Moderator shall appoint a nominating committee which shall present a slate of officers which, together with any nominations that are made from the floor, shall be voted upon during the first session of the association in its annual meeting. Election is by two-thirds majority vote.

2. The Field Worker shall be recommended by the Executive Committee and shall be elected by a majority of the association for an indefinite period.

3. The Associational Sunday School, Training Union, Woman's Missionary Union, and Brotherhood shall select presidents or directors for their respective organizations and recommend these persons to the nomination committee to be presented with the proposed officers for election.

Section 3. The Tenure of Office: The terms of office shall be as follows:

1. The Moderator, Vice Moderator, Clerk and Treasurer are to take office at the close of the last session of the annual associational meetings.

2. The work of the acting clerk is not completed, however, until the work of the current session of the association is completed and the minutes printed and distributed.

3. The Moderator may not serve more than four years consecutively.

ARTICLE V-Executive Committee

Section 1. The Executive Committee shall consist of the Moderator, who shall be chairman of the committee, the Vice Moderator, the Clerk, the Treasurer, the Sunday School Superintendent, the Training Union Director, the President of the Woman's Missionary Union, the Brotherhood President, the Secretary of Church Music, the Field Worker, and in addition, one pastor and two lay members to be appointed by the new Moderator.

1. The Moderator, Vice Moderator, Clerk, and Treasurer shall be from different churches.

2. The pastor and two lay members shall be from three churches not already represented on the committee.

Section 2. The Duty of the Executive Committee: It shall be the duty of the Executive Committee to carry out the plans laid at the annual session of the association, as far as possible, and in line with the general policies and practices of the associational work.

ARTICLE VI-Promotion Committee

Section 1. The Promotion Committee is composed of the Associational officers and additional members to be appointed by the Committee on Reports.

1. These additional members include the historian and the reporters for Hospital, Orphanage, Relief and Annuity, Temperance and Civic Righteousness, Cooperative Program, Christian Education and Baptist Schools, American Bible Society, Homes for Aging, Evangelism, Stewardship, Baptist Periodicals.

2. The Vacation Bible School Superintendent is also a reporting member but is appointed by the Associational Sunday School Superintendent, with the approval of the Executive Committee.

Section 2. Responsibilities of the Promotion Committee:

1. Each reporter should serve throughout the year to acquaint the churches with and to promote the organization of phase of work he represents.

2. At the annual meeting of the association each reporter shall read a prepared report of not over three hundred words concerning the phase of work which he represents.

ARTICLE VII-Steering Committee

Section 1. The Steering Committee shall be composed of the pastor and two lay members from each church, the lay members to be elected by the church which he represents.

Section 2. Responsibilities of the Steering Committee: The responsibilities of the Steering Committee shall be two-fold:

1. To meet from time to time with members of the Executive and Promotion Committee to consider the Kingdom work in the association.

2. To assist in acquainting the churches with different phases of the work.

ARTICLE VIII-Other Committees

Section 1. The following Standing Committees of the association shall be appointed by the moderator:

1. Nomination Committee

2. Committee on Reports

3. Program Committee

4. Committee on Places and Preachers

5. Constitutional Amendment Committee

6. Committee on Resolutions

Section 2. No person shall serve on the same committee of the above group for more than two consecutive years.

ARTICLE IX-Annual Meetings

Section 1. The Annual Meeting of the association shall be on Thursday and Friday following the first Sunday in August.

ARTICLE X-Amendment

Section 1. This constitution may be amended at any regular session of the association by a two-thirds vote of the association on the first day, and a majority vote on the second day.

PROCEEDINGS

WEDNESDAY NIGHT SESSION

The one-hundred fifty-fifth session of the French Broad Missionary Baptist Association began at Middle Fork Baptist Church, August 8, 1962, at 8:00 p. m., as

the congregation sang "He Leadeth Me" after which Rev. W. L. Lynch gave a scripture reading from Isaiah and Matthew and led in prayer. The chairman of the program committee, Rev. Glen Ramsey, presented the program with the motion that it be accepted with changes when necessary. This was voted accepted. Rev. David Roberts recognized the new pastors of the association which were:

Bethel-Tom Henderson
California Creek-Robert Holt
Davis Chapel-Arthur Ammons
Enon-Grady Bridwell
Foster's Creek and Rice's Creek-Richard Ponder
Hot Springs-Earle Konkel
Laurel Valley-Harlon Pamsey
Locust Grove-J. W. Jackson
Oak Hill-Coleman Caldwell
Paint Gap and Walnut Creek-Guy West
Paint Fork-Willard Coffey
Trinity-Jeter Sherlin

Mr. Huey gave the report of the executive committee which was adopted.

REPORT ON EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE

The executive committee has met regularly to work, plan and think together of the entire program of our denomination. Every church in the French Broad Association have been our interest. We have tried to assist the churches in every way we could in promoting all Baptist work and encourage the full Baptist program. These meetings have been characterized by a spirit of cooperation and goodwill, and the various churches and organizations in the Association have worked faithfully and willingly with the Executive Committee.

It has been the sincere desire of your executive committee to work with, to aid, and to strengthen our churches through a better program of worship, through the Sunday School, Training Union, Woman's Missionary Union, Brotherhood, Evangelism, Stewardship, and Music, and to support and promote the total program and work of our state convention and Southern Baptist Convention.

We have been most fortunate in the past years in having our two associational field workers, Rev. and Mrs. David B. Roberts. God has blessed us with two of the greatest Christian characters and leaders in our Southern Baptist Convention. If all our churches would really respond to their leadership and open their hearts to the total program of Baptist which is New Testament and the program of Christ it would be felt not only in North Carolina but around the world. May we pray for them daily that God would keep them physically and mentally fit and spiritually endowed so they may continue the fine program of work which they are doing.

We would like to make the following recommendations:

1. In order to strengthen our churches every church strive to have a better program of worship, teaching, training, evangelism, stewardship, music, and fellowship.

2. Every church to cooperate with the association, the state convention, and the Southern Baptist Convention of which they are a member and to prove their stewardship to God through the cooperative program.

We wish to express our sincere thanks to all the churches and to all leaders for their prayers, support and cooperation this past year. May we give God the thanks and praise for all accomplishments and pray for guidance and faith for the future.

Respectfully submitted,
Wade Huey, Chairman

The Sunday School report was given by Mr. Rex Allen. The report was adopted after which Mr. Allen spoke to his report.

REPORT OF SUNDAY SCHOOL WORK

September 4, 1961, the clinic for Sunday School officers was held at Mars Hill Church. September 11, associational Sunday School convention was held at Little Ivy Church, Rev. Noel R. Lykins, Minister of Education at Mars Hill College bringing the message. The subject was "My Church Reaching Out" which was a continuation of the theme "Outreach for the Unreached."

January Bible study was observed in a number of churches. The prophecies of Jeremiah being used. March 12-16 simultaneous study courses were held at Little Creek, Forks of Ivy, Grandview, Bull Creek, Enon and Peek's Chapel with courses for all age groups.

In the first nine months of the convention year 27 churches of our association received 716 awards.

With the competition from the world as it is, the Sunday school as well as other agencies of the church need to wake up to a greater sense of duty, a greater sense of dedication, to follow the teachings of our Lord, to go into the highways and the hedges and bring them in.

Respectfully submitted,
Rex Allen

The Training Union report was given by Mr. Bridwell, but due to an error of the clerk, the report follows the Proceedings.

The congregation sang "Footsteps of Jesus." Rev. Glen Ramsey gave the cooperative program report which was adopted. then spoke to his report.

REPORT ON COOPERATIVE PROGRAM INCREASE FOR CHRISTIAN EDUCATION ADVANCE

Hundreds of churches across North Carolina have increased their Cooperative program giving by 35% over what they gave last year through the Cooperative Program.

Will you do the following four things?

1. Will you let the people of your church vote on increasing your Cooperative Program giving by 35% over what you are giving this year?
2. Will you pray daily that God will call forth laborers into His harvest?
3. Will you pray daily that God will lay upon the hearts of the people of your church to give more through the Cooperative Program so that more may be won to Christ and trained.

4. Will you pray daily that the other churches of our association will increase their Cooperative Program giving?

On July 24, Cooperative Program giving was 11.24% ahead of the same week in 1961. This is one of the largest increases in Cooperative World Mission Program giving in the history of the Convention. God is blessing your efforts a great deal in this campaign.

Will you pray daily that God will send forth laborers into His harvest, pray daily that God will lay upon the heart of your people to give more through the Cooperative Program, pray daily that the churches in our association will give through the Cooperative Program what God would have given, and will you let your church vote on increasing its Cooperative Program giving by 35% above what you are giving this year?

Respectfully submitted,
Glen A. Ramsey, Jr.

Mr. C. Gordon Maddrey, introduced to the congregation as an attorney and outstanding Baptist layman of North Carolina, gave an interesting report of the Baptist Foundation since its organization in 1919.

Mr. Richard Nelson provided special music as he sang "The Ninety and Nine." Thanks was expressed to Middle Fork for their kindness and special thanks was given to Mr. and Mrs. Shelby Ray for their work. Rev. Howard Ford brought the evening message using as scripture Acts 1: 6-12 and Revelation 14:6-7. He gave emphasis to the World Mission Task. He led the closing prayer and the meeting was adjourned.

THURSDAY MORNING SESSION

The Thursday session of the French Broad Missionary Baptist Association began at Davis Chapel at 9:30 a.m. as the congregation sang "I Love to Tell the Story." Rev. Arthur Ammons then gave a scripture reading from Romans 12 and led in prayer. Rev. Ramsey gave the report of the nominating committee.

ASSOCIATIONAL OFFICERS FOR 1963

Moderator	-----	Rev. Clell Fisher
Vice Moderator	-----	Rev. Jeter Sherlin
Clerk	-----	Mr. Noel R. Lykins
Treasurer	-----	Mrs. Cory Wallin
Sunday School Superintendent	-----	Mrs. Ray Buckner
Training Union Director	-----	Mrs. E. C. Crowe
W. M. U. President	-----	Mrs. W. L. Robinson
Brotherhood	-----	Mr. Theodore Robinson
Secretary of Music	-----	Mr. Richard Nelson

Respectfully submitted,
Shelby Ray, W. L. Phoenix, Clarence
Jarvis, Mrs. Ruby Buckner, Mrs. Clara
Crowe.

The report was adopted.

From the roll call of churches there were 36 churches represented. There were 16 pastors present. Rev. Roberts gave the Associational Missionary Report.

FIELD WORKER'S REPORT

July 1, 1961-June 30, 1962

Churches visited in Association -----	49
Churches visited outside Association -----	22
Visits to churches -----	311
Sermons, addresses, talks -----	125
Short talks and announcements -----	96
Study courses taught (including W. M. U.) -----	15
Sunday school lessons taught -----	16
Individual conferences -----	641
Group conferences -----	64
Committee Meetings -----	49
State and regional meetings -----	24
Associational V. B. S. clinics -----	4
Churches contacted relative to having V. B. S. -----	49
Churches contacted outside Association -----	8
Group training schools assisted in planning -----	8
Other associational clinics -----	3
Ordination services -----	4
Slides and Filmstrip showings -----	13
Revivals assisted in conducting -----	2
Conversions -----	23
Bibles and New Testaments Distributed -----	112
Cards, letters, bulletins -----	4,280
Calendars of activities published -----	300
Training Unions assisted in organizing -----	1
Churches contacted relative to budgets -----	7

Respectfully submitted,
David B. Roberts

The report was adopted. With the motion of Mr. Ramsey the congregation stood in vote of thanks to Mr. and Mrs. Roberts. There was mention made and a plea for support of associational missions. A congregational hymn, "Rescue the Perishing," was sung after which Mrs. W. L. Robinson gave the Woman's Missionary Union Report.

WOMAN'S MISSIONARY UNION

Our watchword for the year is "That thy way may be known upon earth, thy saving health among all nations"-- Psalm 67:2. Our Leadership Conference was held October 24, 1961, with the Mars Hill Baptist Church. Separate conferences were led by the associational chairmen.

The theme of our fifty-eighth annual meeting which met with Middle Fork Church on April 24, was "That Thy Way May Be Made Known." Our state W. M. U. director, Miss Kathryn Bullard, brought a challenging message during the morning

session. A forceful message on missions was brought during the afternoon session by Mr. John Poe, missionary to Brazil.

Piney Mountain G. A. was recognized by the state as advanced. The following received recognition as approved: Madison Seminary W. M. S., Long Branch G. A., Madison Seminary Jr. G. A., Oak Grove Jr. G. A., and Forks of Ivy Intermediate G. A.

We now have 361 members enrolled in W. M. S. with 228 subscriptions to ROYAL SERVICE, 15 in Y. W. A. with 15 subscriptions to THE WINDOW OF Y. W. A., 125 in G. A. with 62 subscriptions to TELL, 221 in Sunbeams with 19 SUNBEAM ACTIVITIES.

Our Lottie Moon offering was \$5,309.90, which was an increase of \$1,392.40 over last year. Our State Mission offering was \$709.29, which was an increase of \$251.12 over last year. In addition to this we gave \$1,000.00 toward the salary of Mrs. Robert Goldie, our missionary in Ghana, \$255.00 special to Foreign Missions, \$45.00 to aid a student missionary, \$35.00 for associational Bible school material.

Mrs. L. L. Van, our associational prayer chairman, has had quarterly meetings and an associational Prayer Retreat at Grandview church on July 1.

Mrs. Kyle Jamerson had organized an associational G. A. Council. The first meeting was with the Forks of Ivy church.

The W. M. S. at Walnut has been reorganized under the leadership of Mrs. T. H. Buckner. Middle Fork has organized a new Beginner Sunbeam band with Miss Patsy Maynard as leader, a Primary Sunbeam band with Miss Pansy Mae Robinson as leader, and a G. A. with Mrs. Roy Snyder as leader. May each member of Woman's Missionary Union take seriously her responsibility for zealously carrying out the Great Commission, and truly be "Laborers together with God."

Respectfully submitted,

Mrs. W. Locke Robinson, President

The report was adopted. The workers in the organizations of the association were recognized. Mrs. E. C. Crowe gave the Baptist Children's Home report which was adopted. Mr. John Roberts afterward spoke to the report.

REPORT ON BAPTIST CHILDREN'S HOMES

Building a better tomorrow has always been the dedicated concern of the Baptist Children's Homes of North Carolina. Today's Children will become the adults who shape tomorrow's world. No task is more important than helping Children hurt by life, to grow into healthy well-adjusted, responsible citizens.

Each child who comes to the Children's Home is different, with a different need to be met and a different problem to be solved. It is the responsibility of the Homes to find the best solution possible. For many years that meant providing food, clothing and shelter for orphans. Today the work is with children, who for various reasons have lost the security of home and parents.

During the past year, 848 boys and girls were served by the Baptist Children's Homes. In addition to those already in care, applications were received for the admission of 646 other children. There was not space and money sufficient to admit 170 of these--leaving 476 for whom no room was available. Our foster home program needs to be greatly expanded to meet the need of these children. This can be done through an increased Thanksgiving Offering.

The three Homes, Mills Home at Thomasville, Kennedy Home at Kinston, and Odum Home at Pembroke are being called upon to serve children who are disturbed and emotionally ill. In addition to traditional types of child care, there is a growing need for specialized supervision and services. It is hoped that a step can be taken within the year, to begin to provide on a small scale, such services at North Carolina Medical Center at Chapel Hill.

When it comes time for our Thanksgiving offering let us remember the words of Christ "Suffer little children to come unto me and forbid them not."

Respectfully submitted,
Mrs. E. C. Crowe

Questions were asked Mr. Roberts concerning a children's home for the Western area of the state. Mr. Tugman made the motion that the record show that we as an association favor the forward movement for a Western North Carolina Children's Home.

Mr. Fritts Hemphill of Fruitland Baptist Institute spoke of the work there after which Mr. Roberts mentioned that men working here in our own association were testimony to us of Fruitland.

The Library Council was appointed by Mr. Huey. He also appointed the nominating, program, reports, place and preacher, constitutional amendment, and missions committees. They are as follows:

Library Council

President-Miss Daisy Anderson
Vice-President-Mrs. Wade Huey
Secretary-Mrs. Boyce Crowe
Program Chairman-Mrs. L. L. Vann

Nominating Committee

Mrs. E. O. Burnette
Clarence Jarvis
Vance Edwards
Mack Boone
Mrs. W. L. Lynch

Program Committee

Harvey Lance
Mrs. Ray Hooper
C. D. Sawyer
Mrs. Oscar McDevitt
Tom Brigman

Committee on Reports

Rev. W. G. Russell
Mrs. Clell Fisher
Miss Aldeen Waldrup
Mrs. Clyde Brown
Rev. Coleman Caldwell

Committee on Place and Preacher

Rev. J. J. Slagle
W. S. Edmonds
Jeter P. Ramsey
Talmadge McLean
Kenneth Buckner

Constitutional Amendment Committee

Rev. Glen A. Ramsey, Jr.
Rev. Clell Fisher
Rev. David B. Roberts
Rev. Earle Konkel
Clyde M. Roberts

Missions Committee

Wade Huey-Chairman
Mrs. Cory Wallin
Mrs. Ray Buckner
Mrs. W. L. Robinson
Mrs. E. C. Crowe
Theodore Robinson
Boyce Crowe
Clarence Jarvis
Rex Allen
James Jarvis

Adoption was made for the motion that the doors be closed during the scripture reading and prayer for devotional sessions. In the absence of Mr. Theodore Robinson, Mr. Lykins read the Brotherhood report.

BROTHERHOOD REPORT

There are many goals set up for a Church Brotherhood, and we feel that as a group of men we might accomplish more in an organization. But it seems like it is not easy to get men who understand the work and are willing to work in order that we might go forward with the work of the Brotherhood. But after all we owe it to our boys, ages 9 thru 17, to see that they have the best Christian training possible provided for them and I think that the Royal Ambassador Work which the men of the Brotherhood sponsor is God's plan for our boys. I wish that each man of our association could be in a Conference which Brother David Mashburn conducts. It is very uplifting to us when we think that maybe no one cares. Then Jesus said unto them "My time is not yet come, but your time is alway ready." John 7:6. We covet your sincere prayers.

Respectfully submitted
Theodore Robinson

The report was adopted. Mr. E. O. Burnette gave the report on Civic Righteousness. The report was adopted.

Miss Daisy Anderson spoke concerning the Library Committee and the work to be done. Mr. J. A. McLeod gave the historian report.

HISTORIAN'S REPORT

As we review the work of the churches for the past year, we find some evidences of faithfulness and of growth, but not adequate for the times in which we live and worthy of the high calling to which we have been called.

According to the official report from Raleigh, all churches of the association contributed through the Cooperative Program again this year, and all participated for the eighth consecutive year in special offerings, such as those for the orphanage or the hospital. When this report was received, forty-nine churches had Vacation Bible Schools this summer. Among these were eight standard schools--Grapevine, Locust Grove, Marshall, Hot Springs, Grand View, Walnut, Oak Hill, and Madison Seminary. Little new progress has been reported from the W. M. U., the Sunday Schools, and the Training Unions. Walnut has had the only standard Intermediate Union in the association and the only one reported in the state.

An increasing number are showing interest in attending the assemblies and conferences. These assemblies--modern versions of the old camp-meetings--can be of immense value in enlisting and inspiring our youth and older people. The annual revival can no longer be relied upon exclusively to reach the young people or the unsaved adults. The spirit of evangelism should be aflame all the year, not only from the pulpit, but in the whole program of the churches.

Twelve churches now have homes for their pastors, and other resident pastors live in their own homes. During the past year Alexander has built a parsonage. Bull Creek is building an annex to its house of worship, and Ivy Hill is adding to its building. Oak Hill, Oak Ridge, Gabriel's Creek, Laurel Bend, Laurel Chapel, and Laurel Valley have made improvements on the interiors of their houses of worship.

The following churches have called pastors during the year, as follows: California Creek, Rev. Robert Holt; Davis Chapel, Rev. Arthur Ammons; Enon, Rev. Grady Bridwell; Foster's Creek and Rice's Creek, Rev. Richard Ponder; Laurel

Valley, Rev. Harlan Ramsey; Locust Grove, Rev. J. W. Jackson; Oak Hill, Rev. Coleman Caldwell; Paint Fork, Rev. Willard Coffey; Paint Gap and Walnut Creek, Rev. Guy West; Trinity, Rev. Jeter Sherlin. Long Branch, Beech Glen, Bethel, Laurel Seminary, are reported without pastors.

The churches of the association need more trained and dedicated pastors and workers. Shepherds are needed who will stay with their flocks and who cannot be lured away by more lucrative and promising offers.

Attention might be called to the fact that Mars Hill, the college founded by and in this association, is now beginning a senior college program and offers prospective ministers and others the opportunity to receive degrees in a local Christian College.

Let it not be said of any church of this association what the Spirit says to the church of the Laodiceans-"I know thy works, that thou art neither cold nor hot" (Rev. 3:15); but rather let it be what the Spirit says to the church in Philadelphia-"I know thy works; behold I have set before thee an open door, and no man can shut it"(Rev. 3:8).

J. A. McLeod

This report was adopted and he spoke briefly to his report. "How Firm a Foundation" was sung by the congregation while an offering was taken which amounted to \$29.55. Mr. Charles Huey presented the special music as he sang "I'll Walk With God." Mr. Ray Hooper brought the introductory message as he used scripture from Acts 22. Rev. Bascombe Hexley gave the prayer of Thanksgiving.

THURSDAY AFTERNOON SESSION

The afternoon session began with the hymn "I Am Thine, O Lord." Rev. Dearl Ammons gave the scripture reading and prayer. Our thanks were expressed for the gracious meal furnished by the ladies of Davis Chapel. Mrs. Ray Buckner gave the report on the Baptist Periodicals with interesting displays.

BAPTIST PERIODICALS REPORT

"God has not ceased to use the Printed Page." Across the centuries, God had seen fit to use words effectively to spread his divine truth. God inspired words are mighty tools and can enter doors where spokesmen can never go.

It is the task of New Testament Churches to win people to Christ. To teach and train them in Church Membership and Christian service. To do this effectively these churches need good Church literature.

Our Sunday Schools function effectively with the assistance of quarterlies for pupils of all age groups, the SUNDAY SCHOOL BUILDER AND TEACHER for officers and teachers.

Training Union literature provides resource materials by which each member may grow through active participation in a program of study, worship, daily Bible reading and prayer and other training activities. Each age group pupil has a quarterly, TRAINING UNION MAGAZINE and the LEADER are used by each department leader of the Training Union.

In OPEN WINDOWS you will find a daily meditation that will inspire and challenge you to higher Christian living. For good reading for all the family and family worship we have HOME LIFE, a wonderful Christian family magazine.

The Woman's Missionary Union achieves her purpose of enlisting and educating for Missions with the aid of ROYAL SERVICE, a magazine for adult women, TELL for Intermediate and Junior girls. SUNBEAM ACTIVITIES for children. The COMMISSION and HOME MISSIONS are magazines of our Mission boards, Our Brotherhood uses the BROTHERHOOD JOURNAL as their magazine.

We keep in touch with the children of our Baptist Children's Home through CHARITY AND CHILDREN, which is published weekly.

THE BIBLICAL RECORDER is our Baptist state paper that keeps us so well informed on the activities and needs of our Brother and Sister Baptists in Christ. It's filled with various types of good reading, including the Sunday School lesson and pictures of many things that Baptist are doing. May we all have good reading by using one of the subscription plans. Individual subscriptions, \$3. 00; Clubs \$2. 50; Every-Family Plan, \$2. 00; Single Copies, 7 cents each.

Respectfully submitted,
Mrs. Ray Buckner

The report was adopted after which Mr. Marse Grant spoke to the report. Mr. Huey gave the Annuity report for Mr. Jarvis.

REPORT ON MINISTER'S RETIREMENT PLANS

We regret to have to report to you that only six of the fine churches of the French Broad Association are participants for their pastors in any of the Retirement Plans sponsored by The Annuity Board of The Southern Baptist Convention. These churches are: Bull Creek, Calvary, Enon, Forks of Ivy, Marshall, and Mars Hill. The Association pays only half of the Annuity for our Field Worker. The churches named comprise only 12% of our churches as compared to 64% in the Southern Baptist Convention. We challenge all of our churches to give more concern to the care and welfare of their pastors upon their reaching retirement. The time to do this is now.

Several plans are available, but the most comprehensive is the Minister's Protection Plan. The church participates in this plan by paying to the Annuity Board an amount equal to 10% of the salary paid the pastor. The North Carolina Baptist State Convention adds to this 5%, making a total of 15%. The advantages of this plan are threefold: Age Retirement, Disability, and Widow's Benefit. If any church or pastor has delayed entering the Southern Protection Plan, it might be of interest to learn that "official action by the Annuity Board trustees waived the delayed participation penalty to anyone who joins before January 1, 1963." The waiver also removes the penalty from any person who is now in the Southern Protection Plan. This should encourage all churches and pastors to get in the Southern Protection Plan immediately.

Feel free to call on any of us for help in getting the plan started in your church. Our Associational Missionary, Rev. David B. Roberts, and our N. C. State Annuity secretary, Rev. Guy S. Cain, join with your associational annuity representative in offering assistance. Call on us.

Respectfully submitted,
Clarence Jarvis
associational annuity representative

The report was adopted. After some comments about the annuity plans, the congregation sang a hymn, "Trust and Obey", after which Mr. Hooper gave the evangelism report.

EVANGELISM REPORT

Someone has said, "Two things make our age unique, it is the age of total revolution, and it is the age of terrible urgency."

If this is a total revolution, then it means that it will sweep the entire world in its onslaught. This certainly provokes a terrible urgency. This is not another crisis. The world has had numbers of these. This is total revolution, and it can only be met with any degree of success with total dedication, on our part, to our Lord and Saviour, Jesus Christ.

IMPORTANT MEETINGS AND PROGRAMS:

Our associational clinic on evangelism will be held October 2, 1962, at Bull Creek Baptist Church. All pastors and associational officers should attend, along with the teachers and officers of all church organizations.

Soul-winning Commitment Day, January 6, 1963. We must train soul-winners by using "The Guide for Training Christian Witnesses" -pastor's edition-(Which will be mailed free to every pastor on November 15, 1962, by the Training Union Department).

In January, it will be worth while to start your three months of cultivative witnessing, training our people to witness for Christ for our Baptist Jubilee Revivals in March and April.

February 11-13, 1963, State-wide Evangelistic Conference, Greensboro.

February is transfer Church Membership Month. The non-resident church membership problem should have special attention at this time.

March and April-Baptist Jubilee Revival Crusades. The date for the Baptist Jubilee Revival in our association is March 31-April 14, 1963.

July 2-4, 1963, Convention-wide evangelistic conference, Dallas, Texas.

March and April, 1964, World-wide Baptist Jubilee Revival. The date for our association is March 29-April 12, 1964.

All things point up the need for full committal to Christ in His redemptive Purpose NOW... Nothing less than this will be enough. In fact nothing less than this has ever been enough.

Respectfully submitted,
Ray Hooper

The report was adopted. As the pianist provided soft music the clerk read the names of the number of deceased from our association since last year.

In Memoriam

BEECH GLEN

Mrs. J. B. Young

BIG LAUREL

Mr. Jimmie Wilde, Deacon
Mrs. Fronie Lewis
Mrs. Sylthis Rice
Mrs. Emily R. Ramsey

CALIFORNIA CREEK

Mr. Stanley Ponder
Mrs. John Radford

CALVARY

Mr. Harry Shepherd

CHAPEL HILL

Mrs. Allie Cook

DAVIS CHAPEL

Mr. Elidge Allen, Deacon

ENON

Rev. N. H. Griffin, Pastor
Mr. Everett Griffin

FORKS OF IVY

Mr. Gaston Lewis Smith

GABRIEL'S CREEK

Mrs. Vetice Buckner

GRAND VIEW

Mrs. Tina Rice Greene
Mrs. Elouise McDaris
Mrs. Willie Mae Bryan
Mr. Edgar Greene

GRAPE VINE

Mrs. Addie Clark

HOT SPRINGS

Mr. Carl Swann

LAUREL BRANCH

Mr. Frank Keith
Miss Geneva Allman

LITTLE CREEK

Mrs. Lethia Ingle

LITTLE IVY

Mr. Jack Rogers
Mr. Frank Ramsey
Mr. John Anders
Mr. A. C. Scoggins
Mr. J. Emory Carter

LOCUST GROVE

Mr. Horace Buckner
Mrs. C. C. Arrowood
Mrs. K. B. Johnson
Mr. Astor Hunter
Mrs. W. H. Chandler
Mr. Clarence Ball

LONG BRANCH

Mr. Carol Sams

MADISON SEMINARY

Mr. Edd Coates
Miss Clota Sprinkle
Mr. Ralph Ball
Miss Etta Bryan

MARS HILL

Mrs. Clyde Hampton
Mrs. G. W. Eaves
Mrs. E. Yates Ammons
Mr. Ray Hawkins
Mr. Winfield Privette
Miss Claudia Allen

MARSHALL

Mr. M. G. Ramsey
Miss Shelia Ducker
Miss Jessie Robinette

MIDDLE FORK

Miss Hazy Roberts

MOUNT PLEASANT

Mrs. Ellen Freeman

MOUNT SHEBA

Mrs. Winnie Wheeler
Mr. Brilliant Arrowood

NORTH FORK

Mrs. Laura Wild
Mr. E. L. Lunsford

OAK GROVE

Mr. Clarence Huffman

PAINT GAP

Mrs. Frankie Burleson

PEEK'S CHAPEL

Mr. John Ramsey, Deacon
Mr. John Anders
Mr. Love Tweed
Mr. Homer Robinson

PINEY GROVE

Mr. Robert Reemes
Mrs. Vira Graham
Mrs. Lois Warlick

PINEY MOUNTAIN

Mr. O. B. Bell
Mr. J. K. Bell
Mr. Dock Edmonds
Mr. Lee Evins
Mr. McKinley Evins
Mr. Wilborn Tomberlin
Mrs. Lillie Burnette
Mrs. Leona Buckner
Mrs. Fronia Hughey

PLEASANT VALLEY

Mr. Biard Wilson

RICE CREEK

Mr. Edd McIntosh

UPPER LAUREL

Mr. Lee Chandler

WALNUT CREEK

Mrs. Lila Mae Wallen
Mrs. Opha W. Griffin

LAUREL VALLEY

Mrs. Della Fox
Florance Gaddy

Adjournment of the meeting was then made with prayer by Rev. Guy West.

FRIDAY MORNING SESSION

The Friday morning session began at Madison Seminary Baptist Church at 9:30 A. M., on August 10, 1962, as the congregation sang "All the Way My Savior Leads Me." Rev. C. D. Sawyer gave the scripture reading from Philipians 2, and then led in prayer. Mrs. Bryan Wallingave the Homes for the Aging Report.

HOMES FOR THE AGING

The report comes to us that the past year has been an unusual blessing for the North Carolina Home for the Aging. Besides the Three homes-Resthaven and Hayes Home in Winston Salem, and the Albermarle Home in Albermarle-the new Hamilton Home located in eastern North Carolina has been added. This gives room for thirty additional people.

In the beginning there were twenty residents and now, eleven years later, there are one hundred thirty eight applications on the waiting list, and with the ever-growing population of aged people, there is need for more additional space to meet the future needs.

A seventeen per cent increase in gifts over the previous year was reported last year, and this year's report shows an all time high and is likely to go beyond that of last year. We want to thank each church and individual for these vital offerings.

Ninety per cent of the residents in the four Homes are financially needy people and are sustained by the Special Day Offering from the churches each year.

The average age of the residents is around eighty and the life-span is increasing for them each year. In these Homes we find them living a happy abundant life in pleasant surroundings.

Let us continue to remember these elderly people and those responsible for caring for them, in our prayers and with our gifts.

Respectfully submitted,
Mrs. Bryan Wallin

The report was adopted after which Mr. William A. Poole, superintendent of the North Carolina Baptist Homes, spoke to the report. During the miscellaneous business period, Mr. and Mrs. Edmonds were recognized for the 43 years of attendance at the associational meetings without absence. Mrs. Boyce Crowe gave the Baptist Hospital report.

REPORT ON BAPTIST HOSPITAL

The services of our Baptist Hospital are subject to heavy demands which grow heavier year by year. Last year the already overcrowded clinics of the Out-Patient Department received a new high of 83,000 visits from 96 counties of the state, sixteen other states, and two foreign countries. Two-thirds of these were by our Baptist people.

One of the most pressing needs is the enlargement of the facilities of the Out-Patient Department. Along with this is the urgent need for a building to provide adequate and unified facilities for the hospital's eight schools for the training of skilled nurses, technicians, and other medical personnel, all of whom are in short supply and are essential to good medical care in our local hospitals and communities.

The new Progressive Care Center is attracting the attention of hospital authorities over the country. Patients have been most pleased with it. The trustees and administration greatly regret that the Hospital does not have sufficient funds to permit the admission of Service Patients to this fine facility.

The care of Service Patients remains at the heart of the work of the Baptist Hospital. In cases where help will be needed on the hospital bill, it is extremely important that this be made known in advance and the arrangements be made when the patient is admitted to the Hospital. When appointments are requested for examination it is necessary to let the Hospital know if the person needs to come through the Clinic, or if he will come as a private or full-pay patient. If a doctor is making the arrangements for a patient he should be told to make clear when he calls or writes if it is a Service or Clinic Patient. Mother's Day money cannot be used for Private Patients.

The Mother's Day Fund is the foundation of the financial aid given Service Patients. The Hospital tries to help the most needy cases as much as possible, but funds have not been sufficient to give as much as is needed in many cases. In other cases of real need it has not been able to give any help, except the free

service of the doctors and reduced rates on other items, such as X-rays, which consideration is given all Service Patients. WE MUST REMEMBER THAT THE HELP GIVEN IS LIMITED BY THE MOTHER'S DAY GIFTS OF OUR CHURCHES.

Our association was again 100% in giving to our Hospital through the Mother's Day offering. We are thankful to each Church for their co-operation in making this possible. May we join our hearts in prayer as we strive to do more in our Masters service in the coming year.

Respectfully submitted,
Mrs. Boyce Crowe, Hospital
representative

The report was adopted and Rev. Ben Patrick, chaplain at North Carolina Baptist Hospital, spoke to the report in the absence of Dr. W. K. McGee. The congregation then sang a hymn, "My Hope is Built on Nothing Less." Mrs. David Roberts gave the Vacation Bible School report.

VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL REPORT

Interest in Vacation Bible School work continues to mount throughout our association. For the third consecutive year a record of 100% in number of churches having Vacation Bible Schools has been attained. Moreover, increased emphasis has been put on the quality of the school. Eight schools were standard: Grapevine, Locust Grove, Madison Seminary, Grandview, Marshall, Oak Hill, Hot Springs, and Walnut. Twenty of our churches conducted ten-day schools. All reports indicate a substantial increase in enrolment. Mission offerings are up. More churches are conducting their own schools. Effective evangelism is demonstrated. One church, Piney Grove, had sixteen additions to the church as a result of its evangelistic service. Other churches: Beech Glen, California Creek, Davis Chapel, Foster's Creek, Hot Springs, Locust Grove, and Walnut reported one to five conversions each.

Needless to say, had it not been for the tireless effort of our fine pastors and their dedicated workers our achievements could never have been realized. Then, too, the workers from a number of churches not only assisted with their own schools but also rendered valuable assistance in conducting schools in other churches. Among these are: Long Branch, Enon, Marshall, Madison Seminary, Davis Chapel, Locust Grove and Peek's Chapel. And of course, the sacrificial efforts and capable leadership of Mrs. E. C. Crowe, our V. B. S. Superintendent, contributed immeasurably to the success of the year. Our sincere thanks and deep appreciation go to the people who so graciously helped in the associational clinics: Rev. and Mrs. Earle Konkle, Rev. Noel Lykins, Mrs. E. C. Crowe, Mrs. Charles Carter, Mrs. David M. Roberts, Mrs. Frances Buckner, Mrs. Wayne Payne, and Mr. Doyle Cody. Four of the above mentioned accompanied your Field Workers to the state V. B. S. clinic at Wingate College for three days of intensive training.

In behalf of the hundreds of boys and girls who enjoyed one or more weeks of intensive Bible study we want to say thank you one and all for a job well-done. May God richly bless each of you.

Respectfully submitted,
Mrs. David B. Roberts

The report was adopted. Mrs. Cory Wallin gave the treasurers report.

TREASURER REPORT 1961-62

RECEIPTS

On hand July 1, 1961	\$ 448.13
Minute Fund	434.29
Recd. from Convention	1800.00
Recd. from various churches	3481.94
Recd. for Sunday School	90.34
Recd. for Training Union	100.37
Recd. for Brotherhood	7.83
Recd. for Evangelism	12.07
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Totals	\$6,374.97

EXPENDITURES

Field Workers Salary	\$3,600.00
Travel	600.00
Rent Allowance	480.00
Postage and Supplies	450.00
Annuity	159.96
Minutes	354.06
Clerk	50.00
Treasurer	25.00
Calendar of Activities	56.77
Sunday School Expenses	40.40
Training Union Expenses	35.00
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Balance July 1, 1962			523.78

Respectfully submitted
Mrs. Cory Wallin

The report was adopted. The presentation of the Budget was made by Mr. Rex Allen.

ASSOCIATION BUDGET 1962-1963

I. SUPPORT OF MISSIONARY

Salary	3600.00
Travel	600.00
Rent Allowance	480.00
Postage and Supplies	450.00
Convention Expense	150.00
Annuity	379.92
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Total	5659.92
Paid by Convention	1800.00
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II. OBJECTS TO BE MET BY FREE WILL OFFERINGS

Minutes and Programs	350.00
Associational Clerk	50.00
Associational Treasurer	25.00
Sunday School	50.00
Training Union	50.00
W. M. U.	50.00
Brotherhood	50.00
Music	50.00
Total	<hr/> 675.00

After some questions and comments the report was adopted. The Stewardship report was given by Mr. Jeter Sherlin.

STEWARDSHIP REPORT

"Bring ye all the tithes into the storehouse." Mal. 3:10. Bring ye all the tithes personally. Money is stored-up self. It represents you-your power and personally spent in getting it. You are personally responsible to God for the way you get it, use it, give it.

Our giving per person through the cooperative program may be only 2.01 per year. This is less than four cents a week. For all mission purposes we gave only \$5.64 per person a year. This would mean that only 10 cents per member a week was given. This won't even buy our gas even when the gas war is on. This will not even pay for the ice cream we buy.

How much do we spend for ourselves? All we spend for church expenses is only \$31.67 per person a year. This is not 50-50 is it? This makes a soul worth about two cents a week. For horse racing we spend millions. For planes and cars we spend millions. What does God say? "What is man that thou art mindful of him." What will you give in exchange for your soul?

May this be our resolution; to withhold nothing from him, to give him our best hours, our best strength, our best talents, our best possessions. May we start now by yielding ourselves to God's call to dedication and as a new church budget year starts may we prove this dedication by giving a tithe and more.

Respectfully submitted,
Jeter Sherlin

The report was adopted and he spoke to his report. In the absence of Miss Aldeen Waldrup, Mr. Virgil Smith read the American Bible Society report.

REPORT ON AMERICAN BIBLE SOCIETY

"Sharing Christ with the Whole World" is the aim and theme of the Baptist Jubilee Advance. Sharing the Bible with the whole world is an essential part of this program of advance. If the people of the world are to know Jesus Christ they must have the Bible. If they are to have the Bible in their own language you and I must share in the great work of the American Bible Society. In most countries, people cannot afford even the cost of printing the Scriptures.

The Bible is the essential tool of missions and evangelism. The missionary uses it in all his work. The Bible itself is a missionary. It can go where the human

missionary cannot go. It can stay on after he must leave--and keep on speaking to a person's heart.

The American Bible Society is an active partner of Southern Baptist. It serves mission work at home and abroad. It helps missionaries to translate the Bible, publishes without note or comment and distributes without profit, usually below cost. For the Blind, it supplies Scriptures in Braille and other raised-letter systems and on Talking Book records. In Madison County we have approximately 12 persons who receive and enjoy the Talking Book records.

During 1961 the American Bible Society---
rejoiced that some part of the Bible has been published in 1181 languages; the full Bible in 226, a Testament in 281 more and a Gospel or other complete book in 674 more.

distributed a record total of over 24 million Scripture volumes in over 100 countries on 6 continents. Of these, more than 11 million volumes went overseas. Distribution abroad showed, for the second consecutive year, an increase of 20 per cent over the year before.

realized anew, from sharp increases in Scripture distribution in Cuba and Congo, that the demand for the Bible often rises dramatically in areas of political tension and revolution.

continued to enlarge the worldwide ministry of the Finger-Fono, a special phonograph for Bible records, operated by one finger, for use in areas where many people cannot read. Records are now available in 40 languages and others are being prepared.

gave almost a million Scripture volumes for distribution by Chaplains to our Armed Forces and Veterans' Hospitals, as a vital link between the home churches and men in service.

expanded its distribution of Scriptures to persons of special needs; Cuban refugees and others from overseas; hurricane and flood victims; patients in hospitals and nursing homes; inmates of jails, reformatories and prisons; migrant farm workers and many others.

SOUTHERN BAPTIST SUPPORT THE WORK

Because the Bible Society serves mission work--and Southern Baptist missionaries depend on the Society for Scriptures they need for their people--Southern Baptist churches believe in the missionary importance of giving to the American Bible Society.

In 1961 Southern Baptist churches gave \$164,342.00 to the American Bible Society. Methodist gifts were \$163,593.00. Gifts from all churches in the U. S. A. totaled \$1,065,649.00.

Southern Baptists can continue to lead-if every church will give. Has your church given this year? Here are suggestions, based on what many churches are now doing:

Every church can give at least these amounts each year:

Smaller churches	\$10 to \$60
Larger churches	\$60 to \$300

We can send our gifts to Baptist State Convention, Raleigh, N. C., marked "for the American Bible Society."

Respectfully submitted,
Aldeen Waldrup, Committee on
American Bible Society

The report was adopted. Mr. Noel Lykins gave the Christian Education report.

REPORT ON CHRISTIAN EDUCATION

All seven of our North Carolina Baptist colleges opened in the fall of 1961 with their largest enrollments: Campbell-1, 429; Chowan-752; Gardner-Webb-611; Mars Hill-1, 099; Meredith-778; Wingate-912; Wake Forest-2, 866; making a total of 8, 447. Many hundreds of others enrolled in the spring semester and summer school of 1962.

Of this number, approximately two-thirds were members of Baptist churches. About one out of eight was preparing either for the ministry or some church-related vocation. They constitute our denominational leadership for tomorrow. In addition to these, hundreds of laymen and laywomen are being prepared for their chosen vocation, giving their Christian witness in every walk of life.

The total operating budget of the seven colleges during the year was about \$12, 000, 000. Of this amount, the Cooperative Program paid about 5%. Nearly one-half of operating costs are paid by students and other sources such as endowment, net earnings from auxiliary enterprises such as dormitories, dining room, student center, etc. In the light of spiraling cost and expanded student bodies, these colleges face very crucial financial needs in the future.

The past year has also seen a strengthening of faculties. In every case the colleges have sought to raise faculty salaries to attract the finest and best qualified teachers. Additional faculty members have been added to meet the demand of growing student bodies. Faculty salaries are still entirely too low in all of the colleges.

In response to Convention action, Campbell College is adding the senior year this fall and Mars Hill the junior year. By 1964 both of these colleges will be full four-year colleges. Wake Forest has made a modest beginning in offering graduate degrees in some fields of study.

The colleges are deliberately and continually seeking to illuminate the total educational process with the atmosphere of the Christian faith. In addition to Christ-centered teaching, opportunities are provided daily and weekly for worship. On most of the campuses there is a qualified director of religious activities whose responsibility is to counsel with students and faculty, as well as to correlate and promote a program of voluntary religious activities designed for spiritual growth.

The future of Christian education in America is at stake today. With increased state and federal interest in an aid to higher education, more and more students will attend state institutions. Our taxes will grow correspondingly higher. These state colleges by their very nature cannot perform the task of Christian education. A Christ-centered education must always be provided by the church. Baptists would be the last group to ask the state to teach religion for them. In a great republic like ours education needs the support of many groups including the church.

Let us not oppose other forces operating in the field of higher education, but rather undergird and strengthen our own institutions that they may do their work and do it well.

Please support your colleges by:

(1) Acquainting yourself with your colleges. Visit them, read about them, invite the students and faculty into your church to conduct services.

(2) Encouraging your finest students to attend. Be sure they apply early.

(3) Praying for the schools-the presidents, administration, faculty, trustees, and students.

(4) Increasing your Cooperative Program giving 35% this year.

(5) Observing the Christian Education Day, Father's Day-in June.

We of the French Broad Association are very fortunate in having Mars Hill College in our own territory. Let us support this college with our prayers and gifts, especially in its program of expansion into a four-year college. Of the 1,099 students enrolled in Mars Hill College during the 1961-62 school year, 744 were from North Carolina, including 60 from Madison County, 823 were Baptists.

Respectfully submitted,
Noel R. Lykins

The report was adopted and he spoke briefly to his report. Dr. Hoyt Blackwell of Mars Hill College, Dr. H. L. Hollingsworth of Wake Forest College, and Mr. Robert Isner of Gardner-Webb College commented concerning the Christian Education work in each school. Mrs. W. L. Lynch gave the report on the committee on reports.

COMMITTEE ON REPORTS

The Committee on Reports would like to submit the following names of people to promote the various phases of our work during the coming year and to report at the associational meeting in 1963.

Field Worker -----	Rev. David B. Roberts
Treasurer -----	Mrs. Cory Wallin
Baptist Hospital -----	Mrs. Boyce Crowe
Cooperative Program -----	Rev. Glen Ramsey
Sunday School -----	Mrs. Ray Buckner
Historian -----	Rev. J. A. McLeod
Annuity Board of the Southern Baptist Convention -----	Rev. W. G. Russell
Christian Education -----	Rev. Noel R. Lykins
Homes for Aging -----	Mrs. Bryan Wallin
Civic Righteousness -----	Mr. E. O. Burnette
Woman's Missionary Union -----	Mrs. W. L. Robinson
State Missions -----	Rev. Robert Holt
Brotherhood -----	Mr. Theodore Robinson
Baptist Periodicals -----	Mrs. Earl Konkle
Evangelism -----	Rev. Ray Hooper
American Bible Society -----	Miss Eloise Ward
Training Union -----	Mrs. E. C. Crowe
Music -----	Richard Nelson
Vacation Bible School -----	Mrs. David B. Roberts
Children's Homes -----	Mrs. Vance Edwards
Stewardship -----	Rev. Jeter Sherlin
Librarian -----	Miss Daisy Anderson
Report of Executive Committee -----	Vice-Moderator

Respectfully submitted, Mrs. Levi Hunter
Mrs. William L. Lynch Oscar McDevitt
Miss Aldeen Waldroup Rev. James Smith

The report was adopted. The report of Places and Preachers was given by Rev. J. J. Slagle for Rev. Dearl Ammons.

PLACES AND PREACHERS

The committee on Places and Preachers makes the following recommendations:

Places:

Night session-----Mars Hill

First Day-----Paint Gap

Second day-----Marshall

Preachers:

Introductory sermon----Rev. Robert Holt

Alternate-----Rev. Lawrence Rhodes

Missionary sermon-----Rev. W. L. Lynch

Alternate-----Rev. C. D. Sawyer

Respectfully submitted,

Dearl Ammons, chairman

J. J. Slagle

Jeter Sherlin

Jeter P. Ramsey

E. C. Teague

The report was adopted. To Mr. Fisher in Baptist Hospital, a message was to be sent from the association showing him our concern. The committee appointed for this was Noel Lykins, Clell Fisher, and David Roberts. Rev. W. G. Russell gave the report of the Resolutions Committee.

RESOLUTIONS COMMITTEE

As the 155 session of the French Broad Baptist Association with it's rich messages of inspiration and information, and it's wonderful christian fellowship draws to a close,

Therefore be it resolved that:

1. The French Broad Baptist Association, in this session, express its thanks and appreciation to the host churches, Middle Fork, Davis Chapel, and Madison Seminary; to the pastors, W. L. Lynch, Arthur Ammons, and C. D. Sawyer; and to all of the people for the gracious way they have received and welcomed the messengers from the churches. We extend special thanks to those who have prepared and served the delicious food we have enjoyed.

2. Be it further resolved that the association express its appreciation for the helpful work of the Moderator, the Clerk, the other associational officers and committees who have made this annual meeting the success we have felt it to be, with special appreciation to those who have participated in the entire inspiring program.

3. Further, that the association express its sincere thanks to our field workers, Rev. and Mrs. David B. Roberts, for their untiring efforts as they have worked with the churches, pledging to them our prayerful support during the next year.

4. Be it further resolved that this association go on record, declaring that we will strive, with the help of our Lord, to work together in the unity of christian love for a more effective work at home and out to the ends of the earth for His glory and the salvation of the lost, and our prayer is that this may be realized in this associational year of 1962 and 1963.

Respectfully submitted,
The Resolutions Committee
W. G. Russell
Mrs. Kyle Jamerson
Mrs. Ray Hooper
C. D. Sawyer
Mrs. Roy Rice

This report was adopted. The congregation sang "Have Faith In God." Mr. Clell Fisher appointed the pastor and two laymen which were:

Rev. Glen Ramsey
Mr. Rex Allen
Mr. Boyce Crowe

A standing thanks was given in appreciation for Mr. Huey. This was followed by the special music provided by the Carol Choir of Marshall Baptist Church as they sang "There's Within My Heart A Melody." Rev. Glen Ramsey, Jr. then brought the missionary message from II Peter 1: 16-21 on Christ's Mission--To Seek and to Save That Which Was Lost. Mr. Clell Fisher then offered the prayer of thanksgiving, thus closing the one-hundred-fifty-fifth annual session of the French Broad Association as it adjourned to a wonderful meal prepared by ladies of Madison Seminary Church.

TRAINING UNION REPORT

We shall ever be grateful to God for all that has been accomplished this year in our Training Union Work. And for what has been accomplished we say, "What God Hath Wrought."

We wish to express our appreciation to each church for its cooperation this year. Since January we have had three associational training union meetings. The February meeting was held with the Bull Creek Church with 184 present. At this meeting we presented the Intermediate Union from the Walnut Church with the Standard of Excellence, this is the only Intermediate Union in the state to hold this standard. After which Brother Konkle of the Hot Springs Church brought us a wonderful message.

Our next meeting was held with the Enon Church with 166 present at which time our associational tournaments were held. We had three of our churches represented in the memory work. We had twelve of our juniors from three of our churches in our association to represent us at Fruitland. We also had two of our churches taking part in the Better Speakers Tournaments.

Our July meeting was held with the Forks of Ivy Church with 89 present at which time we heard a wonderful message by brother Kenneth Lawson of the Merrimon Avenue Baptist Church of Asheville.

On April 7 we had Youth Night, association wide at the California Creek Church with 11 of our churches present and 95 of our young people taking part.

A wonderful message was brought by brother James Morgan, pastor of the Fairview Baptist Church number 2 in the North Sparton Association, Spartonburg, S. C.

Our mass meeting was held this year at the Mars Hill Church but I do not have a report to give you as to the number. But the meeting was well attended and a wonderful message brought on the theme of "Lengthen. . . and Strengthen."

We would like to recommend the following goals to work toward in training union work in our association this new year.

1. A stronger emphasis on tournament and participation by more churches.
2. That some of our churches strive to have some participation in the intermediate sword drill.
3. That each church encourage its young people to take part in the better speakers tournaments.
4. That we give banners only at our M-night meeting throughout the year.

Respectfully submitted,
Rev. G. M. Bridwell

The Training Union report was adopted.

The following report reached the clerk some time after the associational meeting, therefore it is placed at this position of the minutes.

THE ASSOCIATIONAL CHURCH LIBRARY ORGANIZATION

The church librarian has no report. In 1961 a Library Council was appointed, but the record was not included in the minutes. With a newly appointed council, it is hoped that definite progress can be made in organizing church libraries.

Throughout the convention approximately one-fourth of the churches have libraries. Believing that every church needs and can have a library, the Sunday School Board is offering for a limited time to give ten books free to churches purchasing fifteen.

The titanic struggle now taking place between the democratic and communist nations of the world is a battle for the minds of men. Dr. Fred Schwarzins' recent book, *YOU CAN TRUST COMMUNISTS TO BE COMMUNISTS*, states that the world is divided into three major areas: the Communist bloc consisting of one billion slaves, the Free World consisting of America and her allies, and in between the vast uncommitted nations numbering one billion souls. This third area provides the great battleground between East and West. Dr. Schwarz further states that "the people of these with bombs and bullets, but with works and books. One hundred persons are being reached by Communist lies for every one reached with Christian or Democratic truth. The Communists are engaged in the greatest literature crusade mankind has ever known. They are producing beautiful literature in almost every language and distributing it in practically every corner of the earth. In many countries this literature costs practically nothing."

The avowed goal of Communism is to rule the world. With complete knowledge of their goal and of their alarming progress toward its accomplishment, how

long will America sleep? This urgent plea goes out to the church leaders of the French Broad Association to provide decent literature for the youth through the medium of the Church Library.

Respectfully submitted,
Daisy L. Anderson

WALNUT INTERMEDIATE TRAINING UNION ATTAINS STANDARD

Among the several achievements in the French Broad Association during the past year the attainment of Standard by the Walnut Intermediate Training Union is noteworthy. Three years of constant, intensive, persistent effort on the part of these fine young people, under the capable and dedicated leadership of Mr. Jeter P. Ramsey, and his associate, Miss Joan Hollifield, finally brought them to their goal. Early in the year, at a special service at Bull Creek Baptist Church, the award, which had previously been received from the State and Southern Baptist Training Union Departments, was formally presented. Accordingly Walnut Intermediate Training Union became the first in the State to reach this high rating in this year, and perhaps, the first to ever make such a record in the French Broad Association. The people in the area were not slow in voicing their acclaim. A special recognition dinner was given in honor of the Union. The Citizen-Times, the News-Record, and the Biblical Recorder carried pictures and articles relative to the attainment.

The road to success in Christian Training, according to Mr. Ramsey and Miss Hollifield, is a joyful, but not necessarily easy one. The following factors are involved; (1) Dedication of time, talent, influence, means, and life; (2) Consecration that leads to Bible study, daily prayer, Christian living, and witnessing; (3) Preparation, study and more study, Mr. Ramsey is loud in his appreciation for the group leadership study provided by the association, and for help in local study, such as was given by Mrs. E. C. Crowe and others; (4) Planning-planning the work and working the plans spelled success; (5) Participation-learning by doing. "Practice makes perfect."

To evaluate the results of this intensive and thorough training experienced by the Intermediates is rather interesting. Among the benefits readily ascertainable are: (1) Training in Christian living, by discovering and developing the mental, physical, social, and spiritual needs of the young person became an important objective. (2) Training in Church Membership, loyalty to Christ, His church, and the denomination became a deep desire of each person. (3) Training in service, twelve members of the Union were won to Christ. All being enlisted in training for service. The Walnut Intermediates are contributing immeasurably to the Training Union promotion throughout the association by giving quarterly programs in different churches. Thus far, they have rendered six such programs.

The officers of the Walnut Intermediate Training Union are: Resa Thomas, President; Louise McDevitt, Vice-President; Patsy Smith, Social Leader; Cheryl Davis, Bible Reader's Leader; Linda Adams, Missionary Leader; Brenda Roberts and Sharon Burnette, Group Captains; Mickey Tweed, Membership Committee; Angelou Roberts and Jimmy Landers, Bible Reader's Committee; Blanch Dewis, Secretary; and the Leader is Jeter P. Ramsey, and the sponsor and the associate Leader is Miss Joan Hollifield.

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18	Ivy Hill	R	1843	All	Worth Emory, Rt#2, Weaverville	13	2	1			145	1		Yes	Yes		799																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																			
19	Laurel Bend	R	1930	All	Zane Ponder, Weaverville						60	2					250																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																			
20	Laurel Branch	R	1870	All	R. D. Windsor, Rt#2, Marshall	3	2	4			133	1	2	No	No		575																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																			
21	Laurel Chapel	R	1927	All	Lyda Ray, Rt#3, Burnsville	3	1				133			No	No	0																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																				
22	Laurel Seminary	R	1897	1, 3	Harlon Ramsey, Mars Hill	8	3		36	157	193	1	0	Yes	No	0	452																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																			
23	Laurel Valley	R	1922	All	Cecil Ponder, Dula Springs Rd., Weaverville	3	1	2	27	70	97	1	1	No	No	No	607																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																			
24	Little Creek	R	1875	All	Lawrence Rhodes, Rt#1, Mars Hill	2	1	1	50	52	102	1	0	No	No	No																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																				
25	Little Ivy	R	1795	All		8	9	131	65	196	None		15	No	No		3180																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																			
26	Locust Grove	R	1891	All	J. W. Jackson, Rt#1, Horse Shoe	14	4	14	334	65	399	1	17	Yes	No	0	3120																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																			
27	Long Branch	R	1900	All	Grady M. Bridwell, Rt#2, Marshall	0	2	8	103	69	172	1	12	Yes	No	No	1300																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																			
28	Madison Seminary	R	1889	All	C. D. Sawyer, Rt#6, Marshall	12	0	8	148	23	171	2	38	Yes	No	0	2990																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																			
29	Mars Hill	T	1856	All	Charles D. Davis, Mars Hill	10	272	103	428	970	1398	1	56	Yes	No	Yes	4840																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																			
30	Marshall	T	1830	All	Glen A. Ramsey, Jr., Box 187, Marshall	13	6	11	205	60	265	1		Yes	No	0	4336																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																			

TABLE A CHURCH AND MEMBERSHIP (CONTINUED)

ASSOCIATION		French Broad		State		N. C.	
For Year Ending (Month)		July		19		62	
Chf		Frances Elkins		Address Rt#2, Box 285, Weaverville			
Moderator		Wade Huey		Address Marshall			
CHURCHES		Location R-T-V-C		Dates of Meeting		PASTORS AND ADDRESSES	
		1 2 3		1 2 3			
31	Middle Fork	R	1805	All	Wm. L. Lynch, Mars Hill		
32	Mt. Pleasant	R	1863	1, 3	J. P. Davis, Rt#2, White Pine, Tenn.		
33	Mt. Sheba	R	1936	All	Fred Jarvis, Weaverville		
34	North Fork	R		All	Lloyd Podner, Rt#3, Mars Hill		
35	Oak Grove	R	1939	All	Clell Fisher, Rt#2, Marshall		
36	Oak Hill	R	1938	2, 4	Coleman Caldwell, Box 371, Marshall		
37	Oak Ridge	R	1900	2, 4	Luke Griffin, Alexander		
38	Paint Fork	R	1883	1, 3	Willard Coffey		
39	Paint Gap	R		All	Guy West, Rt#1, Mars Hill		
40	Peek's Chapel	R	1855	All	Dearl Ammons, Rt#2, Marshall		
41	Piney Grove	R	1871	All	Lloyd Ponder, Rt#3, Mars Hill		
42	Piney Mountain	R	1902	1, 3	M. H. Kendall, Mars Hill		
43	Pleasant Valley	R	1904	All			
44	Rice Creek	R	1896	2, 4	Richard Ponder, Rt.#3, Box 403-A, Weaverville		
45	Trinity	R	1957	All	Jeter Sherlin, Rt#1, Marshall		
46	Union Valley	R	1900	1, 3	Claude Rice, Arden		
47	Upper Laurel	R	1851	All	Alvin Ballard, Weaverville		
48	Walnut	V	1906	All	J. M. Shuford, 514 Merimon Ave., Asheville		
49	Walnut Creek	R	1860	All	Guy West, Rt#1, Mars Hill		
					Totals		

GAINS		LOSSES		TOTAL				SPECIAL INFORMATION					
4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17
Baptisms	Letters and Other Additions	Loss by Death, Transfer, etc.	Resident Members	Non-resident Members	Grand Total Present Members	Revival Meetings Held	Number Tithers	Church Have Unified Budget?	Farword Program Materials Used	State Paper in Budget?	No. Missions started this year	No. Local Missions Operated by Church	Pastor's Annual Salary (Whether had a pastor for full year or not)
8	6	7	111	90	201	1	None	Yes	No	Yes	None	None	1820
0	0	2	25	51	76	1	None	No	No	No	None	None	345
8	4	3	90	19	109	1	8	Yes	No	No	None	None	580
0	2	6	138	80	218	2	8	Yes	Yes	No	None	None	2080
0	0	10	147	33	180	1	12	Yes	Yes	No	None	None	
11	3	2	67	21	88	1	None	No	No	No	None	None	
1	3	1	49	43	92		0	No	No	No	None	None	357
0	1	0	51	42	93	0	0	No	No	0	0	0	345
10	2	3	93	94	187	1	11	No	No	No	None	None	2375
11	2	6	143	100	243	2	3	No	No	No	None	None	2244
5	1	4	50	158	203		0	No	No	No	None	1	931
3	5	14	130	65	195		1	Yes	No	No	None	None	720
0	1	1	75	50	125		1	No	No	No	None	None	200
0	1	3	54	10	64		1	Yes	No	No	0	0	1060
2	2	1	66	165	231		8	No	No	No	None	None	518
8	0	4	150	121	271		3	No	No	No	None	None	1200
0	3	2	120	116	236		1	Yes	No	No	None	None	1200
5	1	4	142	62	204		0	No	No	No	0	4	600
262	430	345	5394	4164	10220	51	383						69320

TABLE B THE SUNDAY SCHOOL (CONTINUED)

ASSOCIATION		French Broad	State	N. C.	SUNDAY SCHOOL ENROLLMENT																												
For Year Ending (Month)		July	19 62		41	42	43	44	45	46	47	48	49	50	51	52	53	54	55	56	57	58	59	60	61	62							
Associational Sup't.		Rex Allen			Cradle Roll	Nursery	Beginners	Primaries	Juniors	Intermediates	Young People, Single	Young People, Married	Young People, Away	Adults (25-34)	Adults (35-64)	Adults (65-up)	Extension Department	General Officers	Mission Sunday School Enrollment	Grand Total Sunday School Enrollment	Average Attendance	Church V.B.S. Enr.	Mission V.B.S. Enr.	Total Vacation Bible School Enrollment	January Bible Study? Yes or no	Preparation Week? (Yes or no)							
Address		Rt. 1, Marshall			SUNDAY SCHOOL SUPTS AND ADDRESSES																												
31	Middle Fork	Shelby Ray, Rt. 2, Mars Hill																															
32	Mt. Pleasant	Frank Hipps, Rt. 1, Hot Springs																															
33	Mt. Sheba	Lloyd Young, Jr. Rt. 3, Weaverville																															
34	North Fork	Wade Buckner, Walnut																															
35	Oak Grove	Clifford Fox, Rt. 3, Weaverville																															
36	Oak Hill	Iverson Bradley, Rt. 1, Marshall																															
37	Oak Ridge	Howard DeBruhl, Rt. 1, Box 217,																															
38	Paint Fork	Dean Leadford, Rt. 2, Mars Hill																															
39	Paint Gap	Joe Brown, Rt. 2, Mars Hill																															
40	Peek's Chapel	Stanley Peek, Rt. 4, Box 232 F., Asheville																															
41	Piney Grove	Hershell Ramsey, Rt. 1, Marshall																															
42	Piney Mountain	Floyd Shepherd, Rt. 2, Weaverville																															
43	Pleasant Valley	Edward McClellan, Rt. 3, Mars Hill																															
44	Rice Creek	Chester Rice, Rt. 1, Flag Pond, Tenn.																															
45	Trinity	Vance Edwards, Rt. 2, Marshall																															
46	Union Valley	Ward Adams, Rt. 4, Marshall																															
47	Upper Laurel	Edd Metcalf, Rt. 3, Mars Hill																															
48	Walnut	C. N. Adams, Rt. 5, Marshall																															
49	Walnut Creek	Marvin Hughey, Rt. 6, Marshall																															
					21	120	407	410	602	612	432	656	79	593	120	92	76	103	169	85	583	61	32	30	29	11	0	29	11				
Totals																																	

TABLE C TRAINING UNION

ASSOCIATION		French Broad	State	N.C.	TRAINING UNION ENROLLMENT																				
For Year Ending (Month)		July	19 62																						
Associational Director		Grady Bridwell																							
Address		Rt. 1, Marshall																							
CHURCHES					TRAINING UNION DIRECTORS AND ADDRESSES																				
1	Beech Glen	Earleene Radford, Rt. 1, Mars Hill				1	1	4	2	2	4	11	2	3	30	20	no								
2	Bethel	Relda Doan, Rt. 2, Mars Hill													39	no									
3	Bull Creek	Mrs. Lowell Merrill, Rt. 2, Marshall				1	4	5	5	8	12		4	0	40	30	no								
4	California Creek	Dean Ballard, Rt. 3, Mars Hill				1	0	4	3	5	5	2	5	0	37	20	yes								
5	Calvary	Mrs. Paul A. Tugman, Box 546, Mars Hill				6	11	17	15	10	12		3	0	74	46	yes								
6	Enon	Mrs. Edna Fender, Rt. 1, Marshall				3	4	6	6	11			2	2	26		yes								
7	Forks of Ivy	Clarence Lance, Rt. 2, Weaverville				2	4	6	10	6	2	16	0	3	63	30	yes								
8	Gabriels Creek	Vette Bates, Rt. 1, Mars Hill				0	2	4	8	0	3	22	1	0	42	40	yes								
9	Grandview	Kenneth Huffman, Rt. 1, Alexander				4	4	6	6	4	5				25	18	yes								
10	Hot Springs	Mrs. Pearl Lawson, Hot Springs				4	4	10	10	8	15		3	0	54	36	no								
11	Locust Grove	Mrs. Irene Boies, Rt. 2, Weaverville					3	4	13	4	7		2	2	33	28	yes								
12	Long Branch	Coy Roberts, Rt. 1, Marshall				2	2	1	7	7	13				38	33	yes								
13	Madison Seminary	D.A. Roberts, Rt. 6, Marshall				0	5	11	12	8	7	32			80	59	yes								
14	Mars Hill	Miss Virginia Hart, Mars Hill				0	3	4	20	25	0	0	2	0	229	160	yes								
15	Marshall	Mrs. L.B. Ramsey, Marshall				0	7	14	22	0	14		2	0	59	29	yes								
16	Middle Fork	Miss Pansy Robinson, Rt. 2, Mars Hill				5	5	11	9		20				50	31	no								
17	North Fork	Ray Worley, Walnut					4	12	9	6	12				51	46	no								
18	Oak Grove	Miss Linda Bradley, Rt. 2, Marshall				0	1	3	4	9	8	0			35	29	no								
19	Paint Fork	Mrs. Harold Metcalf, Rt. 2, Mars Hill				4	4	7	7		12		2	0	25	18	no								
20	Piney Mountain	Mrs. Addie Chambers, Rt. 2, Weaverville						6	10	6	4		4	4	42		no								
21	Trinity	Mrs. Joyce Gregg, Rt. 2, Marshall				0	3	5	8	11	10		1		38	19	no								
22	Upper Laurel	Clarence Cody, Rt. 3, Mars Hill						11	15		10				36	33	yes								
23	Walnut	C.N. Adams, Rt. 5, Marshall																							
Totals					4	41	64	150	213	262	65	64	203	5	36	0	1146	725							

TABLE D CHURCH MUSIC

ASSOCIATION		French Broad	State	N.C.	76	79	80	81	82	83	84	85	86	87	88	89	90	
For Year Ending (Month)		July	19 62		Beginners	Primaries	Juniors	Intermediates	Young People	Adults	General Officers	Mission Enrollment	Total Enrollment	Average Attendance	Church Have Elected Music Director? (Yes or no)	Type of Organ Church Has?	Church Observe "Music Expension Week? (Yes or no)	
Associational Music Director		Mrs. Blanche Houston			MINISTER OF MUSIC OR CHOIR DIRECTOR AND ADDRESSES													
Address		Rt. 6, Marshall			CHURCHES													
1	Alexander	Dennis Parris, Alexander			0	0	0	0	5	11	0	0	16		yes	neither	no	
2	Arrington Branch	Nial Coates, Rt. 6, Marshall			6	9	14	6	5	8	2	0	15		yes	neither	no	
3	Beech Glen	Kermit Jamerson, Rt. 2, Mars Hill													yes	neither	no	
4	Bethel	R.W. Jarvis, Rt. 2, Mars Hill													yes	neither	no	
5	Big Laurel	Sue Griffin, Rt. 6, Marshall													no	neither	no	
6	Bull Creek	C.R. Cohn, Rt. 2, Marshall												14	no	neither	no	
7	California Creek	Doyle Cody, Mars Hill												11	no	Electronic	no	
8	Calvary	Richard Nelson, Mars Hill													yes	neither	no	
9	Chapel Hill	Willowan Plemmons, Rt. 3, Marshall														neither	no	
11	Davis Chapel	Ray Crowe, Marshall																
11	Enon	Clyde Fisher, Marshall			4	8	3	10	3	12	4	0	44		yes	electronic	no	
12	Forks of Ivy	Mrs. J.H. Smith, Rt. 2, Weaverville												25	yes	electronic	yes	
13	Foster Creek	Roscoe Briggs, Rt. 6, Marshall													yes	neither	no	
14	Gabriel's Creek	Charlie Clayton, Rt. 1, Mars Hill													no	neither	no	
15	Grandview	James Briggs, Rt. 2, Marshall													no	neither	no	
16	Grapevine														no	neither	no	
17	Hot Springs	A.F. Hadacek, Hot Springs													yes	neither	no	
18	Ivy Hill	Lorraine Metcalf, Rt. 2, Weaverville																
19	Laurel Bend														no	neither	no	
20	Laurel Branch														no	neither	no	
21	Laurel Chapel														no	neither	no	
22	Laurel Seminary														no	neither	no	
23	Laurel Valley	Mrs. Harley Honeycutt, Rt. 3, Mars Hill																
24	Little Creek	Ophard Willis, Rt. 3, Mars Hill													yes	neither	no	
25	Little Ivy	Homer Griffin, Rt. 1, Mars Hill													no	Electronic	no	
26	Locust Grove	Gordon Ball, Rt. 1, Mars Hill													yes	neither	yes	
27	Long Branch	Weidon Briggs, Rt. 2, Marshall													no	neither	no	
28	Madison, Seminary	Clarence Eller, Rt. 2, Marshall													yes	neither	no	
29	Mars Hill	Mrs. Dorothy W. Roberts, Mars Hill			12	24	23	20		40	0	0	19		yes	Electronic	no	
30	Marshall	John Corbett, Marshall			0	0	18	12	8	20	6	0	64		yes	Electronic	no	

TABLE D CHURCH MUSIC (CONTINUED)

ASSOCIATION		French Broad	State	N. C.	78	79	80	81	82	83	84	85	86	87	88	89	90
For Year Ending (Month)		July	19 62														
Associational Music Director		Mrs. Blanche Houston															
Address		Rt. 6, Marshall															
CHURCHES		MINISTER OF MUSIC OR CHOIR DIRECTOR AND ADDRESSES															
31	Middle Fork	Carmel Roberts, Rt. 2, Mars Hill													no	neither	no
32	Mt. Pleasant	Frank Plemmons, Rt. 1, Hot Springs													yes	neither	no
33	Mt. Sheba	A.B. Kent, Weaverville															
34	North Fork	Earl Davis, Rt. 5, Marshall													yes	neither	no
35	Oak Grove	Harry Fisher, 421 Sand Hill Rd., W. Asheville													yes	neither	no
36	Oak Hill	Jerry Caldwell, Box 371, Marshall													yes	neither	no
37	Oak Ridge	J.V. Brown and Jonah Fisher, Rt. 1, Alexander															
38	Paint Fork	Miss Linda Moxley, Rt. 2, Mars Hill													yes	neither	no
39	Paint Gap	Mrs. Wm. Gardner, Mrs. J. Paul Metcalf, Rt. 2, Mars Hill.													yes		
40	Peek's Chapel	Wayne Clark, Rt. 2, Marshall													yes		
41	Piney Grove	Hughes Treadway, Rt. 1, Marshall															
42	Piney Mountain	Hoyt Chambers, Rt. 2, Weaverville													yes	neither	no
43	Pleasant Valley														yes	neither	no
44	Rice Creek														yes	neither	no
45	Trinity														yes	Electronic	no
46	Union Valley	Charles Hunter, Rt. 2, Marshall													yes	neither	
47	Upper Laurel	Wendall Wallin, Rt. 4, Marshall													yes	neither	
48	Walnut	Vernon Ponder, Rt. 3, Mars Hill													yes	Electronic	no
49	Walnut Creek	Jeter P. Ramsey, P.O. Bx. 343, Marshall													no	neither	no
		Paul Reece, Rt. 6, Marshall													yes		
		Totals			22	41	58	48	38	100	12	0	258	162			

TABLE H BUILDING-CHURCH LIBRARY-GOALS FOR COMING YEAR-SPECIAL INFORMATION

ASSOCIATION		French Broad	State	N. C.	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25	26	27	28	29	30	31	32
For Year Ending (Month) July			19	62	Value of Pastor's Home	Value of Church Property Including Pastor's Home	Money Spent on New Construction, Property, Material, and Equipment, Church	Money Spent on New Construction, Property, Material, and Equip., for Missions Operated by Church	Total Church Debt at End of Year	If Church Has Debt; Is It in Church Bonds?	Does Church Have Library?	No. Books in Church Library	No. Items in Church Library—Audio-Visual Aids	No. Items in Church Library—Audio-Visual Equipment	Amount in Budget for Church Library	Cooperative Program, % of Total Budget	Association Mission Goal Coming Year	Do Church and Pastor Participate in Annuity Board Protection Plan?	Does Church Have Week-day Kindergarten?
CHURCHES		CHURCH LIBRARIANS AND ADDRESSES																	
1	Alexander				7500	29500	0	2600	No	No	No							No	No
2	Arrington Branch				3000	3000	0	0	No	No	No				72	130	No	No	No
3	Beech Glen				10000	18000	207	2148	0	No	No							No	No
4	Bethel					3000	119	0	0	No	No							No	No
5	Big Laurel				6000	15000	0	0	0	Yes	Yes	135	0	0	8	208	Yes	No	No
6	Bull Creek				13600	48000	1700	0	0	Yes	Yes	20	0	0	9	208	No	No	No
7	California Creek				12600	52600	0	0	0	No	No				10	160	Yes	No	No
8	Galvary					1500	0	0	0	No	No						No	No	No
9	Chapel Hill					18000	552											No	No
10	Davis Chapel																		
11	Enon				8500	22500		1400	No	No	No				10	471			
12	Forks of Ivy				20000	46000		0	0	Yes	Yes			50	10	200	Yes	No	No
13	Foster Creek				0	20000	1024	0	0	No	No						No	No	No
14	Gabriel's Creek				0	25000	129	0	0	No	No				156	130	No	No	No
15	Grandview					7570	783	0	0	No	No							No	No
16	Grapevine					10000													
17	Hot Springs				4500	60000	0	4300	No	Yes	Yes	30	10	1	0	150	No	No	No
18	Ivy Hill					5000		500	No	No	No						No	No	No
19	Laurel Bend					5000	1000	0	0	No	No						No	No	No
20	Laurel Branch					10000		0	0	No	No							No	No
21	Laurel Chapel					3000		0	0	No	No							No	No
22	Laurel Seminary					500	0	0	0	No	No							No	No
23	Laurel Valley					3500	500	66	66	No	No							No	No
24	Little Creek					15000	732	0	0	No	No							No	No
25	Little Ivy				10000	27000	0	0	0	No	No							No	No
26	Locust Grove					25000									66	50			
27	Long Branch				0	11000	0	0	0	No	Yes							No	No
28	Madison Seminary				6000	17100	0	200	0	No	Yes	250	0	0	25	110	No	No	No
29	Mars Hill				25000	360000	69	6886	Yes	Yes	Yes	947	222	7	250	11	1150	Yes	Yes
30	Marshall				15000	115000	0	8653	No	No	No				5	300	Yes	No	No

TABLE I TOTAL RECEIPTS AND LOCAL EXPENDITURES

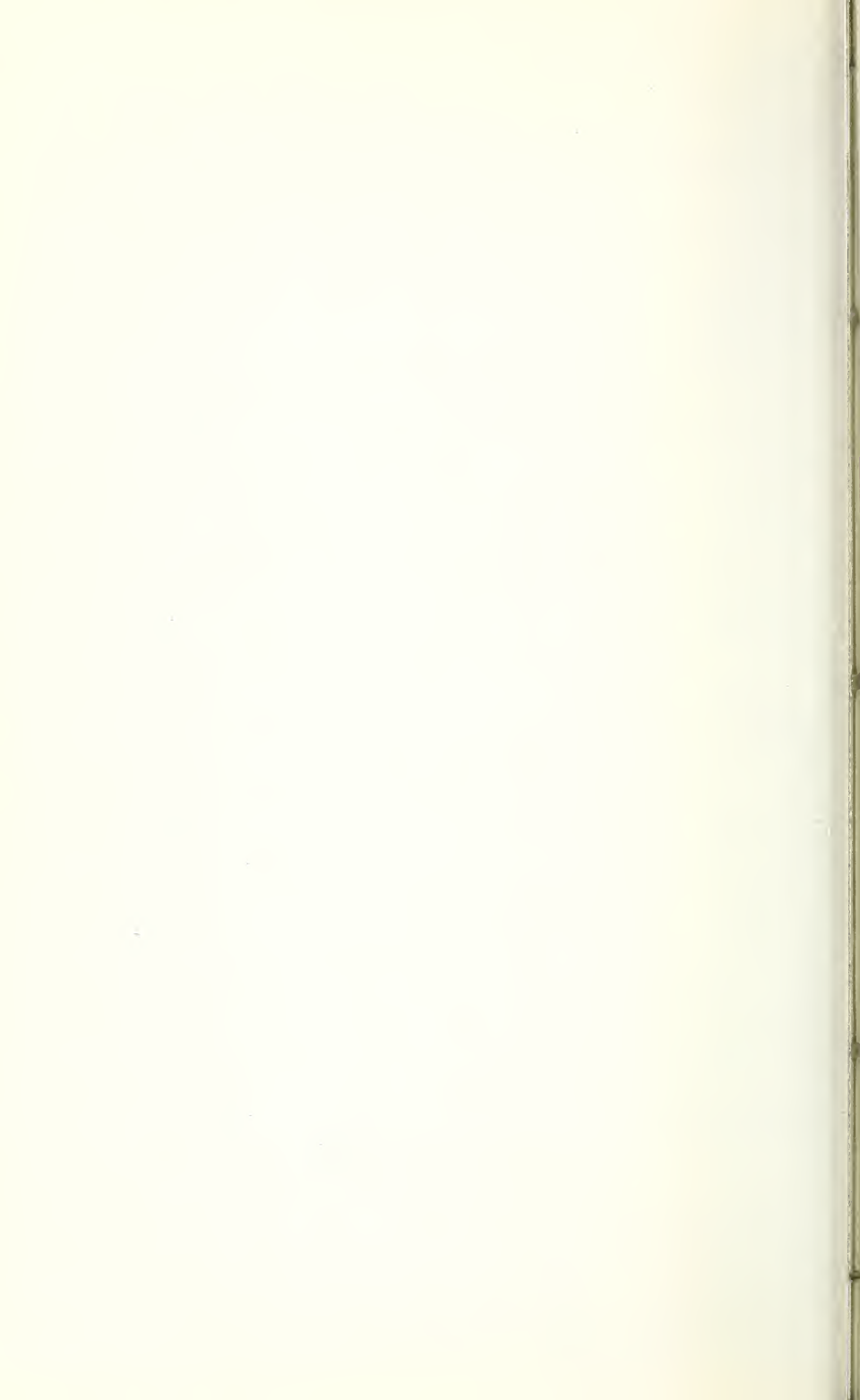
ASSOCIATION		French Broad	State	N. C.	147	148	149	150	151	152
For Year Ending (Month)		July	19 62		Total Receipts for All Purposes	Pastor's Salary	Other Church Staff Salaries	Expenditures on Local Missions Operated by Church	All Other Local Expenses	Grand Total Local Expenditures
Associational Treasurer		Mrs. Cory Wallin								
Address		Rt. 1, Marshall								
CHURCHES		TREASURERS AND ADDRESSES								
1	Alexander	Mrs. Kathleen Parris, 31 Washington Ave. Ashville								
2	Arrington Branch	Hoyl Coates, Rt. 6, Box 148, Marshall								
3	Beech Glen	Mrs. Coye Jameson, Rt. 1, Mars Hill								
4	Bethel	E.A. Robinson, Rt. 2, Mars Hill								
5	Big Laurel	Wayne Griffin, Rt. 6, Marshall								
6	Bull Creek	Mrs. Cory Wallin, Rt. 2, Marshall								
7	California Creek	Carl Cody, Rt. 3, Mars Hill								
8	Calvary	Mrs. Paul A. Tugman, P.O. Box 546, Mars Hill								
9	Chapel Hill	Mrs. Elendon Gentry, Rt. 3, Marshall								
10	Davis Chapel	Ron Hensley, Box 274, Marshall								
11	Enon	Miss Dorothy Sprinkle, Rt. 1, Marshall								
12	Forks of Ivy	Charles Mc Farland, Rt. 2, Weaverville								
13	Foster's Creek	Mrs. Don Peek, Rt. 6, Marshall								
14	Gabriel's Creek	Hugh Sprinkle, Rt. 1, Mars Hill								
15	Grandview	Elroy Buckner, Rt. 1, Alexander								
16	Grapevine	V.W. Cody, Rt. 2, Marshall								
17	Hot Springs	W.L. Collins, P.O. Box 187, Hot Springs								
18	Ivy Hill	James C. Jarvis, Jr., Rt. 1, Box 388, Mars Hill								
19	Laurel Bend	Ella Slagle, Rt. 3, Mars Hill								
20	Laurel Branch	Walter M. Greene, Rt. 2, Marshall								
21	Laurel Chapel	Mrs. Ossie Hensley, Rt. 3, Mars Hill								
22	Laurel Seminary	Bula Franklin, Rt. 4, Marshall								
23	Laurel Valley	Mrs. W. M. Doan, Rt. 2, Weaverville								
24	Little Creek	Simon Phillips, Rt. 3, Mars Hill								
25	Little Ivy	Mrs. Homer Griffin, Rt. 1, Box 6, Mars Hill								
26	Locust Grove	Otis Chandler, 23 Dysart St., W. Asheville								
27	Long Branch	Lester Wilde, Rt. 1, Marshall								
28	Madison Seminary	Mrs. E.J. Coates, Rt. 1, Box 12, Marshall								
29	Mars Hill	Mrs. Mary G. Rice, Mars Hill								
30	Marshall	W.F. Holland, Box 68, Marshall								

TABLE I TOTAL RECEIPTS AND LOCAL EXPENDITURES (CONTINUED)

ASSOCIATION		French Broad	State	N. C.	147	148	149	150	151	152
For Year Ending (Month)		July	19 62							
Associational Treasurer		Mrs. Cory Wallin								
Address		Rt 1, Marshall								
CHURCHES		TREASURERS AND ADDRESSES								
31	Middle Fork	Roy Snyder, Rt. 2, Mars Hill			4321	1820	295	0	995	3110
32	Mt. Pleasant	Peggy Joan Plemmons, Rt. 1, Hot Springs			1295	345	0	31	867	1243
33	Mt. Sheba	Jake Blazer, Rt. 3, Weaverville			2469	580			326	906
34	North Fork	Glen Buckner, Rt. 1, Walnut			2647	1404	120		809	2333
35	Oak Grove	Lester Robertis, Rt. 2, Marshall			4866	1300	297		2982	4579
36	Oak Hill	Mrs. Joe Bishop, Rt. 1, Marshall			133	253	0		247	575
37	Oak Ridge	Mrs. K.R. Ball, Rt. 1, Alexander			1689	357	93		1198	1648
38	Paint Fork	Mrs. Paul Carter, Rt. 2, Mars Hill				345	0	0	115	460
39	Paint Gap	Kenneth Gardner, Rt. 2, Mars Hill			3116	2375		132	609	3116
40	Peek's Chapel	Okley Ammons, Rt. 2, Marshall			5065	2244			2738	4982
41	Piney Grove	Mrs. Mallie Brown, Rt. 1, Marshall				931		20	589	1539
42	Piney Mountain	Doris Chambers, Rt. 2, Weaverville			3026	720			1597	2317
43	Pleasant Valley	Myrtle English, Rt. 3, Mars Hill			7	5	28		141	707
44	Rice Creek	Chester Rice, Rt. 1, Flag Pond, Tenn.				200			225	425
45	Trinity	Miss Aldeen Waldrup, Box 304 Marshall			3846	1060	0		6891	7951
46	Union Valley	Mrs. Rilla Rice, Rt. 4, Marshall				518				
47	Upper Laurel,	J.W. Willis, Rt. 3, Mars Hill			2211	1200	130		446	1776
48	Walnut	Mrs. Otto Mc Devitt, Rt. 4, Marshall			3291	1150	232		2255	3637
49	Walnut Creek	Aaron Reece, Rt. 1, Box 20, Marshall			1774	600	175	58	1246	2089
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ASSOCIATION French Broad		State	N. C.															
For Year Ending (Month)	July	19	62															
Associational Missy- David B. Roberts																		
Address																		
CHURCHES				CLERKS OF CHURCHES AND ADDRESSES														
31	Middle Fork	Mrs. Carmel Roberts, Rt. 2, Mars Hill		120	100	126	209	505	75	95	97	70	1398					
32	Mt. Pleasant	Mrs. Frank Plemmons, Rt. 1, Hot Springs		10	7	0	0	0	0	18	16	0	51					
33	Mt. Sheba	Roy W. Phillips, 287 Monticello Rd., Weaverville		30	132			248		70	54	19	552					
34	North Fork	Mrs. Clem Buckner, Rt. 1, Walnut		29	156			101		50	21		357					
35	Oak Grove	Mrs. Irma Guthrie, Rt. 3, Weaverville		79	52.	65	78	78	0	102	95	50	598					
36	Oak Hill	Mrs. Joe Bishop, Rt. 1, Marshall		18						39	19	0	76					
37	Oak Ridge	Mrs. K. R. Ball, Rt. 1, Alexander		16						112	20		148					
38	Paint Fork	Mrs. Harold Metcalf, Rt. 2, Mars Hill		3	25			9	5	15	15		72					
39	Paint Gap	Mrs. J. Paul Metcalf, Rt. 2, Box 99, Mars Hill		20				25		57	50		152					
40	Peek's Chapel	Woodrow Dill, Rt. 2, Box 156, Marshall		12						43	40		95					
41	Piney Grove	Mrs. Hughes Treadway, Rt. 1, Marshall		23	20					51	6		99					
42	Piney Mountain	Mrs. J. B. Elkins, Rt. 2, Weaverville		141	60	54	78	191	50	81	30	25	710					
43	Pleasant Valley	Mrs. Seth Briggs, Rt. 1, Flag Pond, Tenn.		7						21	18		46					
44	Rice Creek	C. T. Waldrup, Rt. 2, Marshall		27						12	15		54					
45	Trinity			79	52	8	18	126		30	6	7	326					
46	Union Valley	Mrs. Pattie Ramsey, Rt. 4, Marshall		16						56	5	5	77					
47	Upper Laurel	J. W. Willis, Rt. 3, Mars Hill		28	40			48		50	51		216					
48	Walnut	Mrs. Wayne Brigrman, P. O. Box 85, Marshall		100	75			189		68	55		487					
49	Walnut Creek	Mrs. Vivian Flynn, Rt. 1, Bx. 6, Marshall		13	50			37	6	54	19	18	202					
Totals				14854	4204	1228	2398	7164	349	2824	2043	862	35671					





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The next session will be held at Walnut Creek, Peek's Chapel and Foster's Creek Churches. The meetings will be Wednesday Evening, Thursday and Friday, August 5, 6, and 7, 1964. Introductory Sermon by Rev. Orlando Hawkins, Alternate, Rev. Dearl Ammons. Missionary Sermon, Rev. Richard Ponder, Alternate, Rev. Harlon Ramsey.

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 Mrs. Ray Buckner - North Fork Church ----- Rt. 1, Walnut
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 Mr. Roy Childers
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 Mr. Howard DeBruhl

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 Mrs. Ralph Ramsey

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 Rev. Willard Coffey
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 Director of Graded Choir Activities - Mrs. Gerald Young ----- Rt. 2, Mars Hill
 Director of Publicity and Promotion - Miss Aldeen Waldrup ----- Rt. 2, Marshall
 Field Worker - Rev. David B. Roberts ----- Rt. 2, Marshall
 Moderator - Rev. Clell Fisher ----- Rt. 2, Marshall

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Secretary - Miss Dorothy Sprinkle	Rt. 6, Marshall
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Young People's Superintendent - Don Caldwell Jr.	Mars Hill
Intermediate Superintendent - Mrs. Richard Hall	Rt. 3, Mars Hill
Junior Superintendent - Mrs. Maye Huey Reece	Rt. 6, Marshall
Primary Superintendent - Mrs. Dupre Gowan	Rt. 2, Marshall
Beginner Superintendent - Mrs. Levi Hunter	Rt. 2, Mars Hill
Nurse Superintendent - Mrs. Kelly Davis	Marshall
Cradle Roll Superintendent - Mrs. Patsy Payne	Rt. 6, Marshall
Pastor Advisor - Rev. Lloyd Ponder	Rt. 3, Mars Hill
Pianist - Miss Pansy Buckner	Walnut
Song Leader - Rev. Clell Fisher	Rt. 2, Marshall
Superintendent of Training - Mr. Mack Boone	Rt. 2, Mars Hill
Extension Superintendent - Rev. Dupre Gowan	Rt. 2, Marshall
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Audio-Visual Aids Superintendent - Mr. Boyce Crowe	Rt. 2, Marshall
Field Worker - Rev. David B. Roberts	Rt. 2, Marshall
Moderator - Rev. Clell Fisher	Rt. 2, Marshall

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Director of Study Courses, Mr. Oscar McDevitt	Rt. 5, Marshall
Director of Audio-Visual Aids, Mr. Boyce Crowe	Rt. 2, Marshall
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Song Leader, Mr. Doyle Cody	Rt. 1, Mars Hill
Pianist, Mrs. Charles Carter	Rt. 3, Mars Hill
Leaders	
Adult, Mr. Rex Allen	Rt. 1, Mars Hill
Young People, Mrs. Boyce Crowe	Rt. 2, Marshall
Intermediate, Rev. Robert Holt	Rt. 3, Mars Hill
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Secretary and Treasurer - Mrs. Max Ammons	Mars Hill
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Chorister - Mrs. David B. Roberts	Rt. 2, Marshall
Sunbeam Leader - Miss Cora Lee Boone	Rt. 2, Mars Hill
G. A. Leader - Mrs. Kyle Jamerson	Rt. 2, Weaverville
Y. W. A. Leader - Mrs. Dupre Gowan	Rt. 2, Marshall
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Literature Chairman - Mrs. Bryan Wallin	Mars Hill
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Jubilee Chairman - Mrs. W. L. Lynch	Mars Hill
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Moderator - Rev. Clell Fisher	Rt. 2, Marshall

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Arrington Branch - Wanda Kay Coates	Rt. 6, Marshall
Beech Glen - Earleen Radford	Rt. 2, Mars Hill
Bethel - Mrs. Lois Randolph	Rt. 2, Mars Hill
Big Laurel - Edna Griffin	Rt. 6, Marshall
Bull Creek - Mrs. Paul Edwards	Rt. 2, Marshall
California Creek - Mrs. Charles Carter	Rt. 3, Mars Hill
Calvary - Nancy Ramsey	Rt. 1, Mars Hill
Chapel Hill -	
Davis Chapel - Mrs. Kay Griffin	Rt. 5, Marshall
Enon - Miss Dorothy Sprinkle, Mrs. Blanche Houston	Rt. 6, Marshall
Forks of Ivy - Mr. Larry McFarland	Rt. 2, Weaverville
Foster's Creek - Mr. Fletcher Hoyle	Rt. 6, Marshall
Gabriel's Creek - Miss Dolores Griffin	Rt. 1, Mars Hill
Grandview - Miss Peggy Rice	Rt. 1, Alexander
Grapevine - Miss Bonnie Gosnell	Rt. 6, Marshall
Hot Springs - Miss Selma Price	Hot Springs
Ivy Hill - Mrs. Carl Garrison	Weaverville
Laurel Bend - Miss Reva Slagle	Rt. 3, Mars Hill
Laurel Branch - Mrs. Juanita Boone	Rt. 2, Marshall
Laurel Chapel - Mrs. Lucille Pack	Rt. 3, Mars Hill
Laurel Seminary -	
Laurel Valley - Miss Judy Honeycutt	Rt. 1, Mars Hill
Little Creek - Miss Naomi Honeycutt	Mars Hill
Little Ivy - Misses Joyce Ray and Judy McKinney	Mars Hill
Locust Grove - Mrs. Velma Hamlin	Weaverville
Long Branch - Mrs. Weldon Briggs	Rt. 2, Marshall
Madison Seminary - Mrs. Bryan Coates	Rt. 6, Marshall
Mars Hill - Miss Mary Ihrig	Mars Hill
Marshall - Mrs. John Corbett, Mrs. Joe Eads	Marshall
Middle Fork - Miss Elaine Roberts	Rt. 2, Mars Hill
Mt. Pleasant -	
Mt. Sheba - Miss Patsy Jarvis	Weaverville
North Fork - Miss Patsy Buckner	Walnut
Oak Grove - Mrs. Zora Huffman	Rt. 2, Marshall
Oak Hill - Miss Patsy Hale	Rt. 1, Marshall
Oak Ridge - Miss Georgia Davis	Alexander
Paint Fork - Miss Terry Metcalf	Rt. 2, Mars Hill
Paint Gap - Miss Judy Robinson	Rt. 2, Mars Hill
Peek's Chapel - Miss Bobby Jean Peek, Mrs. Hall Bruce	Rt. 2, Marshall
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 Rice Creek -
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 Upper Laurel - Mrs. Louise Boone ----- Rt. 3, Mars Hill
 Walnut - Mrs. Paul Roberts ----- Rt. 4, Marshall
 Walnut Creek - Miss Violet Rice ----- Rt. 6, Marshall

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Ammons, Ralph ----- Little Ivy - Member
 Ball, Gorden ----- Locust Grove - Member
 Bradley, J. C. ----- Oak Grove - Member
 Craine, Hershel ----- Enon - Member
 Grindstaff, Andrew ----- Calvary - Member
 Hensley, Dan ----- Paint Gap - Member
 McKinney, Clyde ----- Little Ivy - Member
 Shelton, Milburn ----- Mt. Sheba - Member
 Slagle, George ----- Madison Seminary - Member
 Smith, Virgil ----- Marshall - Member
 Tomberlin, Joe ----- Little Ivy - Member
 Tugman, Paul ----- Calvary - Member
 Waddell, Roy ----- Mt. Sheba - Member

ORDAINED MINISTERS

Arrowood, Horace; Gabriel's Creek - Member ----- Marshall
 Austin Sam; Mt. Sheba - Member ----- Rt. 1, Alexander
 Ball, K. R. ; Oak Ridge - Member ----- Alexander
 Ballard, Alvino; Upper Laurel - Member ----- Weaverville
 Beaver, Shelby; Little Ivy - Member ----- Mars Hill
 Blackwell, Holt Dr. ; Mars Hill - Education ----- Mars Hill
 Bryan, Ralph; Upper Laurel - Member ----- Rt. 3, Mars Hill
 Carver, Emerson; Laurel Chapel - Member ----- Mars Hill
 Carver, Glen; Laurel Chapel - Member ----- Mars Hill
 Cole, Earl; Pleasant Valley - Member ----- Mars Hill
 Davis, Troy; Oak Ridge - Member ----- Alexander
 Edwards, Lester; Locust Grove - Member ----- Weaverville
 English, Frank; Pleasant Valley - Member ----- Mars Hill
 Fisher, Vaughn; Oak Grove - Member ----- 80 Cumberland Ave., Asheville
 Fortner, Silas; Davis Chapel - Member ----- Marshall
 Griffin, Luke; Big Laurel - Member ----- Alexander
 Griffin, Woodrow; Big Laurel - Member ----- Rt. 6, Marshall
 Haynes, Boyd; Alexander - Member ----- Alexander
 Ingle, Carroll; Mt. Sheba - Member ----- Rt. 3, Weaverville
 Jenkins, A. E. Dr. ; Mars Hill - Education ----- Mars Hill
 Jenkins, Ebb; Laurel Chapel - Member ----- Mars Hill
 Johnson, K. B. ; Locust Grove - Member ----- Weaverville
 McLeod, J. A. ; Mars Hill - Education ----- Mars Hill
 McPeters, Alvin; Little Ivy - Member ----- Mars Hill

Marler, Thomas; Mt. Sheba - Member	-----	Weaverville
Melvin, Robert; Mars Hill - Education	-----	Mars Hill
Millsaps, Roland; Trinity - Member	-----	Robbinsville
Milton, Dean; Mars Hill - Chaplain	-----	Stead Air Force Base, Nev.
Morgan, F. W.; Peek's Chapel - Retired	-----	Rt. 2, Marshall
Nelson, Raymond Dr.; Mars Hill - Education	-----	Mars Hill
Norton, Wayne; Grapevine - Member	-----	Rt. 6, Marshall
Pegg, Fred; Mt. Sheba - Member	-----	Rt. 3, Weaverville
Phillips, R. P.; Ivy Hill - Member	-----	Flat Rock
Reese, Ellis; Mars Hill - Retired	-----	Mars Hill
Rice, Earl; Big Laurel - Member	-----	Rt. 6, Marshall
Roberts, Davis B.; Bull Creek - Missionary	-----	Rt. 2, Marshall
Robinson, Clarence; Big Laurel - Member	-----	Rt. 6, Marshall
Robinson, W. B.; Walnut Creek - Member	-----	Rt. 6, Marshall
Shelton, Burgis; Little Ivy - Member	-----	Mars Hill
Slagle, Jess; Madison Seminary - Member	-----	Rt. 6, Marshall
Sprinkle, Mike; Oak Grove - Member	-----	Rt. 3, Weaverville
Tomberlin, Haskett; Little Ivy - Member	-----	Mars Hill
Wallin, Zeke; Laurel Seminary - Member	-----	Virginia
Watts, Jess; California Creek - Retired	-----	Rt. 3, Mars Hill
Wilde, Patterson; Big Laurel - Member	-----	Rt. 6, Marshall
Williams, L. R.; Mars Hill - Retired	-----	Rt. 1, Mars Hill
White, Wade; Gabriel's Creek - Retired	-----	Rt. 1, Mars Hill
Woody, Taylor; Mt. Pleasant - Member	-----	Gastonia

Ordained Pastors of the Association will be found Table A.

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 Marshall - Mrs. Walter Ramsey ----- Marshall

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 BEECH GLEN - Mr. Tom Brigman ----- Rt. 2, Mars Hill
 BETHEL - Mr. S. W. Radford ----- Rt. 2, Mars Hill
 BIG LAUREL - Mr. Jeff Davis ----- Rt. 6, Marshall
 BULL CREEK - Ottis Fox ----- Rt. 1, Mars Hill
 CALIFORNIA CREEK - Mr. Charles Phillips ----- Rt. 3, Mars Hill
 CALVARY - Rev. Andrew Grindstaff ----- Rt. 1, Mars Hill
 CHAPEL HILL -
 DAVIS CHAPEL - Mr. Rom Hensley ----- Rt. 5, Marshall
 ENON - Mr. Polk Bryan ----- Rt. 1, Marshall
 FORKS OF IVY - Mr. Stanley Marshbanks ----- Rt. 2, Weaverville
 FOSTER'S CREEK - Mr. Don Peek ----- Rt. 6, Marshall
 GABRIEL'S CREEK - Mr. Porter DeBruhl ----- Rt. 1, Mars Hill
 GRANDVIEW - Mr. C. M. Burnette ----- Rt. 1, Alexander

GRAPE VINE - Mr. Henry Davis ----- Rt. 6, Marshall
 HOT SPRINGS - Mr. Harold Baker ----- Hot Springs
 IVY HILL - Mr. James Jarvis ----- Rt. 1, Mars Hill
 LAUREL BEND - Mr. Chalmus Whitt ----- Rt. 3, Mars Hill
 LAUREL BRANCH -
 LAUREL CHAPEL -
 LAUREL SEMINARY - Mr. Emery Wallin ----- Rt. 4, Marshall
 LAUREL VALLEY - Mr. James W. Banks ----- Rt. 3, Mars Hill
 LITTLE CREEK - Mr. Carter Metcalf ----- Rt. 3, Mars Hill
 LITTLE IVY - Mr. Ambrose Wilson ----- Mars Hill
 LOCUST GROVE - Mr. Otis Rice ----- Weaverville
 LONG BRANCH - Mr. Chauncy Metcalf ----- Rt. 2, Marshall
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 MARS HILL - Mr. Walter Smith ----- Mars Hill
 MARSHALL - Mr. Wade Huey ----- Marshall
 MIDDLE FORK - Mr. Kenneth E. Buckner ----- Rt. 2, Mars Hill
 MT. PLEASANT - Mr. Glenn Freeman ----- Rt. 1, Hot Springs
 MT. SHEBA - Mr. Roy W. Phillips ----- Rt. 3, Weaverville
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 TRINITY - Mr. C. T. Waldrup ----- Rt. 2, Marshall
 UNION VALLEY - Mr. Ruben Wallin ----- Rt. 4, Marshall
 UPPER LAUREL - Mr. J. W. Willis ----- Rt. 3, Mars Hill
 WALNUT - Mr. Fred McDevitt ----- Rt. 4, Marshall
 WALNUT CREEK - Mr. Joe Reece ----- Rt. 6, Marshall

CHURCHES AND MESSENGERS

ALEXANDER - Grady Greene, Clyde Embler, Dennis Parris, Mrs. Rose Greene,
 Mrs. Nora Sawyer, Mrs. Lillian Redmond, Mrs. Jenny Sluder.
 ARRINGTON BRANCH - Mr. & Mrs. R. G. Jenkins, Johnnie Coates, Mr. & Mrs.
 Claude Arrington.
 BEECH GLEN - Tom Brigman, Coye Jamerson, Mr. & Mrs. Donald Metcalfe,
 James Robinson, Mrs. Judson Edwards, James Jarvis, Jr., Mrs. W. M. Met-
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 BETHEL - Mrs. Florence Duck, Mrs. Willie Jarvis, Mrs. Ada Buckner, Mr.
 Charlie Rice, Mr. Boyd Hill.
 BIG LAUREL - Jeff Davis, Wayne Griffin, Theodore Lambert, Nona Wade Griffin,
 Flora Mae Lewis, Hattie Lewis.
 BULL CREEK - Walter Wilds, Grant McDaris, Mrs. John Silver, Mrs. Lowell
 Merrill, Mrs. C. R. Cohn, Mrs. Odus Burry, Clyde Buckner.
 CALIFORNIA CREEK - Mrs. Edwin Jarvis, Mrs. Orville Ponder, Mr. E. T. Cody,

Mr. Larry McLaughlin, Mr. Edwin Jarvis, Mr. L. A. Ramsey.

CALVARY - Roy J. Edwards, Mrs. Jerry Dunnavan, Don Hall, Laura Navy, Mrs. Horace Hall, Rev. Andrew Grindstaff, K. W. Thomas, Ralph Holcombe, Mrs. Grace Riddle, Paul A. Tugman.

CHAPEL HILL - Rev. Hillard King, Reva Plemmons, Peggy Plemmons, Shat Franklin, Willow An Plemmons.

DAVIS CHAPEL - Mrs. Knox Brigman, Mrs. Lottie Treadway, Mrs. Dewey Lisenbee, Mrs. James Rhinehart, Mrs. Jim Cody, Mr. Henry Treadway, Mr. Jim Cody.

ENON - Mrs. Cecil Briggs, Mrs. Ralph Ramsey, Mrs. Clyde Fisher, Polk Bryan.

FORKS OF IVY - Mrs. Bayard Ammons, Mrs. John Mitchell, Mrs. John Anderson, Mrs. Ayris Briggs, Mr. Scutter Willis.

FOSTER'S CREEK - Howard Roberts, Ernest Peek, Louise Roberts, Lora D. Peek.

GABRIEL'S CREEK - Rev. Wade White, Mr. and Mrs. Rex Allen, Mr. and Mrs. Wilton Corn, Mr. and Mrs. Posey Griffin.

GRANDVIEW - Mr. Elroy Buckner, Mrs. Grace Buckner, Mrs. Wiley Massey, Mrs. Ella Buckner, Mrs. Frankie Rice, Mrs. Berniece Allman.

GRAPEVINE - Eillene Hensley, Hilda Gosnell, Janice Coates, Barbara Wilde, Dorthy Arrington.

HOT SPRINGS - Rev. Earl Konkle, Mrs. Pearl Lawson, Mrs. Nita Belle Davis, Mr. Roy Henderson.

IVY HILL - Mrs. Carl Garrison, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Jarvis, Mr. and Mrs. Donald Whitt, Mr. James Jarvis.

LAUREL BEND - Chalmus Whitt, Ella Slagle, G. L. Shook, Mallie Whitt.

LAUREL BRANCH - Anderson Metcalf, Minnie Metcalf, Bess Roberts, Thelma Greene, A. Z. Greene.

LAUREL CHAPEL -

LAUREL SEMINARY -

LAUREL VALLEY - Mr. and Mrs. London Honeycutt, Mr. and Mrs. Dave Doan, Mr. and Mrs. James W. Banks.

LITTLE CREEK - Joyce Ingle, Kathlene Cody, Carter Metcalf.

LITTLE IVY -

LOCUST GROVE - Mr. Fred Jervis, Mrs. Zilla Jervis, Mr. Hobert Shook, Mrs. Cora Shook, Mrs. Lois Rice, Miss Ruby Sprinkle, Mrs. Mabel Crawford.

LONG BRANCH - Mr. Chaunchy Metcalf, Mr. M. C. Faulkner, Mr. and Mrs. Boyce Crowe, Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Payne, Mrs. Frances Buckner.

MADISON SEMINARY - Doyle Rogers, Weldon Sawyer, Mr. and Mrs. Talmadge McLean, Mrs. Frank Fisher, Mr. Thad Coates.

MARS HILL - Mr. J. A. McLeod, Mrs. W. A. Robinson, Dr. Hoyt Blackwell, R. M. Lee, Rev. Charles Davis, Miss Daisy Anderson.

MARSHALL - Mr. Wade Huey, Mr. Boyce Maybew, Mr. E. C. Teague, Mrs. Bernard Reece, Mrs. Charles Sawyer, Mrs. Walter Ramsey, Mrs. Fred Robinson, Mrs. Earl Robinson.

MIDDLE FORK - Mr. and Mrs. Shelby Ray, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Snyder, Mr. and Mrs. Mack Boone.

MT. PLEASANT - N. B. Freeman, Frank Hipps, H. W. Freeman.

MT. SHEBA - Mr. Jake Blazer, Mr. Roy Waddell, Mr. Fred Jarvis.

NORTH FORK - Ray Worley, Wade Massey, Wade Buckner, Ray Buckner, Evelyn Buckner, Mrs. Ray Buckner.

OAK GROVE - Bryan Roberts, George Greene, Mrs. Zora Huffman, Mrs. Riley Fisher, Mrs. Ruth Roberts, Mrs. Hazel Fox.

- OAK HILL - Vernard Gentry, Williard Anthony, Evelyn Anthony, Joe Bishop.
 OAK RIDGE - Rev. Kimsie Ball, Mr. J. V. Brown, Mr. Richard Carter, Rev. Troy Davis, Mr. Joe DeBruhl.
 PAINT FORK - Mr. Virgil Metcalf, Mrs. Hugh Haynes, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Chandler, Mr. J. B. Anders.
 PAINT GAP - Joe Brown, Beatrice Gardner, Kenneth Gardner, Clyde Brown, Blake Ray, Paul Metcalf.
 PEEK'S CHAPEL - Mr. Lloyd Willis, Rev. F. W. Morgan, Mrs. Clara Sprinkle, Miss Edith Tweed, Mr. Kerfman Clark.
 PINEY GROVE - Rev. Jack Davis, Mr. Jimmy Fisher, Mr. Zack Roberts, Mr. Edd Reems, Mr. Herschel Ramsey, Mr. Hughes Treadway.
 PINEY MOUNTAIN - Mr. and Mrs. Theodore Robinson, Mr. and Mrs. Murray Allman, Mr. and Mrs. E. F. Brown, Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Sheperd.
 PLEASANT VALLEY - Kenneth Whitt, Iris Whitt, Myrtle English, Ed English
 RICE CREEK - Tom Briggs, Greedy Rice, Winfred Fender, Doris Rice, Chester Rice.
 TRINITY - Mrs. Hubert Scott, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Hunter, Mrs. Jeter Sherlin, C. T. Waldrup, Vance Edwards.
 UNION VALLEY - Reuben Wallin, Wayne Rice, Wanda Rice, Ward Adams, Nepal Adams, Zackary Gunter.
 UPPER LAUREL - Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Edmonds, Rev. Zane Ponder, Mr. J. A. McClellan, Rev. Ralph Bryan, Mr. Clarence Cody, Mr. W. J. Grindstaff, Mr. J. W. Willis.
 WALNUT - Mr. and Mrs. E. O. Burnette, Mrs. Moody Brigman, Jeter P. Ramsey, Mrs. Roy Ramsey, Mrs. Otto McDevitt, Mrs. T. H. Buckner.
 WALNUT CREEK - Mr. Claude Ball, Mr. Bert Flynn, Mr. John Flynn, Mr. Joe Reece, Mr. Buddy Hunter, Mrs. Vivian Flynn, Rev. John Goforth.

CONSTITUTION

OF THE

FRENCH BROAD MISSIONARY BAPTIST ASSOCIATION

ARTICLE I-Name

Section 1. The Name of this body shall be the French Broad Missionary Baptist Association.

ARTICLE II-Purpose

Section 1. The Purpose of this body shall be:

1. To Coordinate and Promote (a) Missions, (b) Christian Education, (c) and such forms of social service as the body may engage in.
2. To Cooperate with the Baptist State Convention and the Southern Baptist Convention in Kingdom advancement.
3. The association shall advise and assist, but shall have no power whatsoever to infringe upon the rights of the churches. All churches constituting the association remain sovereign and independent bodies and cooperate through the association only that they may more effectively promote the cause of Christ.

ARTICLE III-Membership

Section 1. Membership.

1. This association shall be composed of the duly constituted Missionary Baptist churches in this general area who have been accepted as members and who shall be represented by:

- a. The duly elected messengers of the member churches.
- b. The active officials of the association.
- c. Those reporting on any phase of the work of the association, providing they are members of a member church.

2. A church may be added to the membership of the association by a two-thirds vote of the association on the first day, and a majority vote on the second day.

3. Any member church may withdraw from the association at its pleasure.

Section II. Messengers: Each church is entitled to three messengers and one additional messenger for every twenty-five members above fifty.

Section III. Limit in number of messengers: No church shall have more than ten messengers with the exception of the pastors and the associational officers, who automatically are messengers ex-officio.

ARTICLE IV-Officers

Section 1. The officers of this association shall be (1) a Moderator, (2) a Vice Moderator, (3) a Clerk, (4) a Treasurer, (5) the Field Worker, (6) the Sunday School Superintendent, (7) the Training Union Director, (8) the President of the Woman's Missionary Union, (9) the President of the Brotherhoods, (10) and the Secretary of Church Music.

Section 2. Election of Officers: Those officers, with the exception of the Field Worker, shall be elected as follows:

1. The Moderator shall appoint a nominating committee which shall present a slate of officers which, together with any nominations that are made from the floor, shall be voted upon during the first session of the association in its annual meeting. Election is by two-thirds majority vote.

2. The Field Worker shall be recommended by the Executive Committee and shall be elected by a majority of the association for an indefinite period.

3. The Associational Sunday School, Training Union, Woman's Missionary Union, and Brotherhood shall select presidents or directors for their respective organizations and recommend these persons to the nomination committee to be presented with the proposed officers for election.

Section 3. The Tenure of Office: The terms of office shall be as follows:

1. The Moderator, Vice Moderator, Clerk and Treasurer are to take office at the close of the last session of the annual associational meetings.

2. The work of the acting clerk is not completed, however, until the work of the current session of the association is completed and the minutes printed and distributed.

3. The Moderator may not serve more than four years consecutively.

ARTICLE V-Executive Committee

Section 1. The Executive Committee shall consist of the Moderator, who shall be chairman of the committee, the Vice Moderator, the Clerk, the Treasurer, the Sunday School Superintendent, the Training Union Director, the Presi-

dent of the Woman's Missionary Union, the Brotherhood President, the Secretary of Church Music, the Field Worker, and in addition, one pastor and two lay members to be appointed by the new Moderator.

1. The Moderator, Vice Moderator, Clerk, and Treasurer shall be from different churches.

2. The pastor and two lay members shall be from three churches not already represented on the committee.

Section 2. The Duty of the Executive Committee: It shall be the duty of the Executive Committee to carry out the plans laid at the annual session of the association, as far as possible, and in line with the general policies and practices of the associational work.

ARTICLE VI-Promotion Committee

Section 1. The Promotion Committee is composed of the Associational officers and additional members to be appointed by the Committee on Reports.

1. These additional members include the historian and the reporters for Hospital, Orphanage, Relief and Annuity, Temperance and Civic Righteousness, Cooperative Program, Christian Education and Baptist Schools, American Bible Society, Homes for Aging, Evangelism, Stewardship, Baptist Periodicals.

2. The Vacation Bible School Superintendent is also a reporting member but is appointed by the Associational Sunday School Superintendent, with the approval of the Executive Committee.

Section 2. Responsibilities of the Promotion Committee:

1. Each reporter should serve throughout the year to acquaint the churches with and to promote the organization of phase of work he represents.

2. At the annual meeting of the association each reporter shall read a prepared report of not over three hundred words concerning the phase of work which he represents.

ARTICLE VII-Steering Committee

Section 1. The Steering Committee shall be composed of the pastor and two lay members from each church, the lay members to be elected by the church which he represents.

Section 2. Responsibilities of the Steering Committee: The responsibilities of the Steering Committee shall be two-fold:

1. To meet from time to time with members of the Executive and Promotion Committee to consider the Kingdom work in the association.

2. To assist in acquainting the churches with different phases of the work.

ARTICLE VIII-Other Committees

Section 1. The following Standing Committees of the association shall be appointed by the moderator:

1. Nomination Committee
2. Committee on Reports
3. Program Committee
4. Committee on Places and Preachers
5. Constitutional Amendment Committee
6. Committee on Resolutions

Section 2. No person shall serve on the same committee of the above group

for more than two consecutive years.

ARTICLE IX-Annual Meetings

Section 1. The Annual Meeting of the association shall be on Thursday and Friday following the first Sunday in August.

ARTICLE X-Amendment

Section 1. This constitution may be amended at any regular session of the association by a two-thirds vote of the association on the first day, and a majority vote on the second day.

PROCEEDINGS

WEDNESDAY NIGHT SESSION

The one-hundred fifty-sixth session of the French Broad Missionary Baptist Association began at Mars Hill Baptist Church, August 7, 1963 at 7:50 after a bountiful and delicious meal prepared by the ladies of the church for messengers and visitors. The worship service began with a song by the choir composed of members from the different churches. Miss Sue Fitzgerald led in a Responsive Reading, then read Isaiah 55, followed by prayer. The congregation sang "All Hail the Power of Jesus Name" followed by a duet by Henry Clay Edwards and Tommy Edwards. The visiting Mt. Olive Baptist Church Choir sang a hymn then Rev. Charles Davis introduced Rev. Dewey Hobbs, Chairman of the General Board, Baptist State Convention who brought a very inspiring message. Closing the worship service the congregation sang "More Love to Thee."

The chairman of the program committee, Rev. Charles Davis, presented the program with a motion that it be accepted with changes when necessary. This was voted on and accepted. The clerk called the roll of churches and there were twenty-nine represented. The benediction prayer was offered by Rev. David Roberts. The offering which was received amounted to \$22.58.

THURSDAY MORNING SESSION

The Thursday session of the French Broad Missionary Baptist Association began at Paint Gap Baptist Church at 9:30 a.m. as the congregation sang "Oh How I Love Jesus." Rev. Willard Coffey then read some scripture from Romans 13 and led in prayer. Richard Nelson sang a solo "I Never Walk Alone." The moderator then recognized Mrs. E. O. Burnette, who gave the report of the nominating committee and it was adopted.

ASSOCIATIONAL OFFICERS FOR 1964

Moderator -----	Rev. Clell Fisher
Vice Moderator -----	Rev. Jeter Sherlin
Clerk -----	Miss Cora Lee Boone
Treasurer -----	Mrs. Cory Wallin
Sunday School Superintendent -----	Mrs. Ray Buckner
Training Union Director -----	Mrs. E. C. Crowe

W. M. U. President ----- Mrs. W. L. Robinson
 Brotherhood ----- Mr. Wade Huey
 Secretary of Music ----- Mrs. Charles Carter

Respectfully submitted,
 Mrs. W. L. Lynch, Mack Boone.
 Vance Edwards, Clarence Jarvis,
 Mrs. E. O. Burnette

The Library Committee was appointed by Rev. Fisher. He also appointed the nominating, program, reports, place and preacher, and constitutional amendment committees. They are as follows:

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| <p>I. Library Council Committee</p> <p>President - Miss Daisy Anderson
 Mrs. Richard Hall
 Mrs. Boyce Crowe
 Mrs. L. L. Vann
 Mrs. Wade Huey
 Rev. David B. Roberts
 Mrs. Zora Huffman</p> | <p>IV. Committee on Reports</p> <p>Rev. W. G. Russell - Chairman
 Mrs. Paul Metcalf
 Mrs. Richard Ponder
 Mr. Vance Edwards
 Mr. Roy Childers
 Mrs. Fred Robinson
 Mr. Howard DeBruhl</p> |
| <p>II. Nominating Committee</p> <p>Rev. Orlando Hawkins - Chairman
 Rev. Dearl Ammons
 Mr. Mack Boone
 Mr. Walter Green
 Rev. Zane Ponder
 Mr. Eldridge Hill
 Mrs. T. S. Briggs</p> | <p>V. Resolutions Committee</p> <p>Rev. Ray Hooper - Chairman
 Mrs. Dupree Gowan
 Mrs. Ted Hunter
 Rev. Willard Coffey
 Mrs. Judson Edwards</p> |
| <p>III. Program Committee</p> <p>Rev. W. L. Lynch - Chairman
 Miss Sadie Wallin
 Rev. Robert Holt
 Mrs. Gladys Ammons
 Rev. Joe Hunnicutt
 Mr. Rex Allen
 Mrs. James Arrington</p> | <p>VI. Committee on Place and Preachers</p> <p>Mr. Wade Huey - Chairman
 Rev. Lloyd Ponder
 Rev. Worth Emory
 Mr. Kenneth Wyatt
 Mrs. Talmadge McLean
 Mrs. Ralph Ramsey</p> |
| | <p>VII. Constitutional Amendment Committee</p> <p>Rev. J. A. McLeod - Chairman
 Rev. Clell Fisher
 Rev. David B. Roberts
 Mr. Clarence Jarvis
 Mr. Clyde M. Roberts</p> |

At the roll call of churches thirty-one churches were represented. Rev. Jeter Sherlin gave the report of the Executive Committee which was adopted.

EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE REPORT

The most gigantic undertaking God has laid out for Christian men is to lead lost souls to Jesus Christ. The Salvation of the world cost God more, and requires more from man, than any other movement in human or divine history. To make a world He had only to speak the word; to save the world He had to crucify His

Son. Christ emptied himself on God's altar to redeem us.

Our work is a cooperative work. Each church is one forty-ninth of the French Broad Association. The Association is the link between the church and the promotion of Christ's Kingdom to the ends of the earth. The Association is the only thing the church actually joins. Since this is true every church should feel a definite obligation to support the Associational work. It is not a matter of them, "It is us." We wish to thank our churches for the service they are rendering to the people. We wish to thank Mr. and Mrs. David Roberts for their fine leadership.

We request that you make provisions for the support of Associational missions as well as all other causes. Moreover we make the following recommendations:

1. That each church adopt a plan for giving to Associational missions.
2. That each church adopt an adequate budget to support the total work of the denomination.
3. That each church adopt the Minister's Retirement Plan.
4. That each church prayerfully consider calling its pastor for an indefinite period of time.
5. That each church cooperate in all our Christian work, such as Evangelism, Stewardship, Missions, Music, Teaching and training.

Jeter Sherlin

Rev. David Roberts gave the Associational Missionary report which was adopted.

FIELD WORKER'S REPORT

July 1, 1962 - June 30, 1963

Churches Visited In Association -----	49
Churches Visited Outside Association -----	14
Visits To Churches -----	306
Sermons, Addresses, Talks -----	132
Short Talks and Announcements -----	113
Study Courses Taught (Including W. M. U.) -----	23
Sunday School Lessons Taught -----	18
Individual Conferences -----	698
Group Conferences -----	52
Committee Meetings -----	54
State, Regional, and Southwide Meetings Attended -----	27
Associational V. B. S. Clinics (Two Nights Each) -----	4
Churches Contacted Relative To V. B. S. -----	49
Churches Cooperating In World Missions Week -----	12
Ordination Services -----	4
Revivals Assisted With -----	2
Conversions -----	14
Cards, Letters, Bulletins -----	3,796
Calendars Of Activities -----	325
Training Unions Assisted In Organization -----	4
Churches Contacted Relative To Budgets -----	9
Funerals Assisted In Conducting -----	3
Weddings -----	2

Respectfully submitted,

David B. Roberts

Mr. Wade Huey, Chairman of the Missions Committee, read the proposed Associational Budget which was adopted after discussion by: Rev. Richard Ponder, Rev. Charles Davis, Mrs. E. C. Crowe, Rev. Willard Coffey, Rev. Worth Emory, Rev. Dupre Gowan, and Mr. Paul Tugman.

ASSOCIATIONAL BUDGET 1963-1964

Field Workers Salary	\$ 3600. 00
Travel	700. 00
Rent Allowance (including utilities)	690. 00
Postage, Supplies & Calendar of Activities	495. 00
Convention Expenses	150. 00
Annuity	360. 00

OBJECTS THAT MAY BE MET BY FREE WILL OFFERINGS

Minutes and Programs	350. 00
Associational Clerk	50. 00
Associational Treasurer	25. 00
Sunday School	50. 00
Training Union	50. 00
W. M. U.	50. 00
Brotherhood	50. 00
Evangelism	50. 00
Music	50. 00
	\$ 6720. 00
Paid by Convention	1800. 00
	\$ 4920. 00

NOTE: The budget was amended by a motion by Mr. Wade Huey, seconded by Rev. Robert Holt, on the second day to read as above.

Rev. Charles Davis made the motion that the Missions Committee appoint someone to contact each church relative to contributing to Associational Missions.

Mrs. W. L. Robinson gave the Woman's Missionary Union Report which was adopted.

WOMAN'S MISSIONARY UNION REPORT

Seventy five years ago Woman's Missionary Union was organized in Richmond, Virginia. "These women gave us a sacred heritage of conviction, dedication, and co-operation. We cherish this heritage and pledge, by God's grace, to bequeath it to succeeding generations through the women and young people in our organizations today "in the French Broad Association."

The W. M. U. of this association was organized in 1904 with Mrs. G. D. Huggins as Superintendent, with three missionary societies - Mars Hill, Marshall, and Piney Mountain. Mars Hill was the first society organized in 1899 with nine charter members. Mrs. Huggins served as Superintendent until 1911 when Mrs. R. L. Moore was elected. Mrs. Moore gave thirty five years of consecrated service to the association. Mrs. E. R. Elmore was a faithful and efficient secretary for thirty three years.

Our Leadership Conference was held October 23, 1962 with the Mars Hill

Baptist Church. Miss Kathryn Bullard, our State W. M. S. Director led the conference for W. M. S. Presidents. The other conferences were led by the Associational Chairman. The meeting was well attended, and much interest was shown.

The 75th Anniversary of W. M. U. was celebrated at our annual meeting April 30, with Trinity Baptist Church. "The Gifts of God" Romans 6:23 was our theme for this afternoon and night meeting. Mrs. J. T. McRae, who has served as a missionary to Gaza, brought a very powerful closing message.

Four of our W. M. S. have all their women subscribing to "Royal Service" - Bull Creek, Forks of Ivy, Middle Fork and Trinity.

Our Lottie Moon Christmas Offering was \$5,332.73. Seven of our societies reached their goal of 15% increase - Bull Creek, Hot Springs Long Branch, Madison Seminary, Middle Fork, Oak Grove and Piney Mountain. Middle Fork showed the greatest gain. Our Annie Armstrong Offering was \$1,835.83. Four societies reached their goal of 15% increase - Bull Creek, Gabriels Creek, Madison Seminary, and Piney Mountain. The usual \$1,000.00 was sent toward the salary of Mrs. Robert Goldie our missionary in Nigeria. In addition to this \$100.00 was given as a Special Offering to Foreign Missions, \$45.00 was given to a student missionary, and \$35.00 was given for associational Bible School material.

Quarterly prayer meetings led by our associational chairman, Mrs. L. L. Vann continue to be a blessing. In addition to the associational Prayer Retreat 13 additional retreats have been held.

A new Y. W. A. has been organized at Hot Springs. Piney Mountain and Marshall had coronation services for their G. A. 's.

Let each of us make real in our lives our watchword "Laborers together with God." - "That the world through him might be saved."

Respectfully submitted,

Mrs. Locke Robinson, President

Mrs. Cory Wallin gave the treasurers report which was adopted.

TREASURER'S REPORT 1962-63

RECEIPTS

On Hand July 1, 1962	\$ 484.12
Received for Minute Fund	409.56
Received from State Convention	1800.00
Received from Churches	3593.29
Received from Sunday School	14.54
Received from Training Union	5.45
Total	<u>\$ 6306.96</u>

EXPENDITURES

Field Worker's Salary	\$ 3600.00
Travel	600.00
Rent Allowance	480.00
Postage and Supplies	450.00
Annuity	379.92
Minutes	318.78

Printing Programs	15. 46
Clerk	50. 00
Treasurer	25. 00
Sunday School Expenses	10. 77
Training Union Expenses	41. 18
Evangelism Expenses	5. 07
Brotherhood Expenses	4. 75
Music Department	2. 55

Total	\$ 5983. 48
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Balance July 1, 1963	\$ 347. 48
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Respectfully submitted

Mrs. Cory Wallin, Treasurer

The congregation sang "Blessed be the Name" while an offering was received which amounted to fifty-four dollars. The Sunday School report was given by Mrs. Ray Buckner. It was adopted.

REPORT OF SUNDAY SCHOOL WORK

A one-night clinic was held at Mars Hill Baptist Church for the Sunday School Officers on September 4, 1962.

Our Theme for the year, "Outreach For The Unreached - Spearhead for Missions." "And daily in the temple, and in every house, they ceased not to teach and preach Jesus Christ" (Acts 5:42).

The Annual Sunday School Convention was held with Laurel Branch Church on September 30. The Rev. Paul Kesterson of the State Sunday School Department was our guest speaker. His message was based on Acts 5 "Reaching Out For The Unreached."

April 21, World Mission Rally was held with Calvary Church. A challenging message was brought by the Rev. Sam O'Neal based on Acts 1:8 "Ye Shall Be Witnesses."

Bible Study Week was observed in a number of our Churches in January "Studies in Matthew" being used.

The Sunday School is the Church at work. It assists the Church in fulfilling its most important functions: worship, proclamation, education, and ministry. It does this in carrying out the following basic tasks; reach all prospects for the Church, teach the Biblical revelation, lead all Church Members to worship and witness daily, provide opportunities for the personal ministries of the Church, provide organization and leadership for special projects of the Church, and to interpret information regarding the work of the Church and denomination. We urge the Sunday Schools of all our Churches to be Christian Witnesses in all places, to all persons, at all times, in all ways.

Respectfully submitted,

Mrs. Ray Buckner

Vance Edwards gave the Baptist Children's Home report which was adopted. Mr. John Roberts, editor of Charity and Children spoke to the report.

BAPTIST CHILDREN'S HOMES REPORT

"Be glad in the Lord and rejoice" says the Psalmist. Giving for the cause of dependent children affords us one of our greatest joys in Christian service. The Baptist Children's Homes of North Carolina offer us this joyful opportunity.

We can be glad that more children were served last year than ever before in history. In addition to the Mills Home, Kennedy Home, and Odum Home, this year a small home has been added at Chapel Hill in cooperation with the University Medical Center. This new home is to provide the best professional medical help available for the increasing number of children who suffer emotional illness.

During the Thanksgiving season every church in our Association was invited to share in bringing produce and canned goods for our children. Fourteen churches responded freely and a large truck load was brought to one place and was picked up by a truck from the Children's Home. Also, every church gave a Thanksgiving Offering in response to the appeal made to us by the dedicated Children's Home workers. This fine response is ample cause for rejoicing.

Again we can rejoice that a number of Christian parents in our Association have opened their homes to the Children's Homes as a foster home for dependent children. Here children may discover a "Mother" and "Daddy" they never knew, may be brought up in the love and care found only in a Christian home.

Pleas for help, and pleas for the admission of children in our child care program are increasing daily. Do we dare to fail to minister to the needs of "these little ones"?

Can we rejoice together in the greatness of the task, and set a goal for 1964 that will be a challenge for every heart to share freely in the growing need? Everyone can pray for and work for:

1. An immediate increase in giving through the Co-operative Program, from which came 33% of the financial support last year.

2. A Thanksgiving Offering that really expresses thanks to God for His many blessings.

3. Every family in every church a faithful reader of the Homes official publication, CHARITY and CHILDREN.

A familiar plea is, "Unless you help this child, there is no hope for him."

Respectfully submitted

Vance Edwards

The Music report was given by Richard Nelson. After its adoption the congregation sang "Amazing Grace." Rev. Robert Holt brought the introductory message using as a text Ephesians 2. Benediction was pronounced by Rev. Charles Davis.

MUSIC REPORT

Many times throughout the Bible we find that singing God's praises has been an integral of worship. The Psalmist puts it this way, "Make a joyful noise unto the Lord, all ye lands. Serve the Lord with gladness: Come before his presence with singing." Ps. 100:1-2.

I doubt that anyone would deny the importance of church music in winning the lost to a saving knowledge of Jesus Christ. It's for these and other reasons

that we should strive to improve the music in our churches. Not that we should be recognized as accomplished musicians, nor that we should be able to provide entertainment for our people, but that we may glorify God and share with others the song in our hearts that grows with our Christian experience.

"Associational Hymn Sings" are designed to acquaint our people with new and good music for use in our churches. It is hoped that our people will take full advantage of these hymn sing programs in the future.

Respectfully submitted,
Richard Nelson
Asso. Music Director

THURSDAY AFTERNOON SESSION

Rev. Jeter Sherlin began the afternoon session by reading from James 4: 1-17 and offered prayer. Miss Nancy Kendall sang a solo. Thanks were expressed for the gracious meal furnished by the ladies of Paint Gap Church. Rev. Willard Coffey gave the report for the Cooperative Program. Rev. Charles Davis spoke to the report for Mars Hill College, Dr. J. Allen Easley spoke for Wake Forest College, Dr. J. T. Gillespie spoke for Gardner Webb College, Mr. Cleve Wilkie spoke for the Cooperative Program. The report was adopted.

REPORT FOR THE COOPERATIVE PROGRAM

The Cooperative Program helps us to see a total world mission program. Through this means our churches are able to present a united front and to develop a uni-fide approach. It is well known that our Baptist Children's Homes are supported by a large percent through the Cooperative Program.

The Cooperative Program is the love of God in action, the hands of Christ at work.

The individual Christian worships with tithes and offerings in his local Church. The church plans a budget and decides what portion shall be given to all denominational causes through the Cooperative Program.

During the past associational year forty-eight churches in French Broad Association gave a total of \$12,808.45 through the Cooperative Program. One church, according to available records, did not contribute to the World program

In the year ahead, above all things, let us determine to be faithful to the guidance of God's Spirit and share with a lost world to the limit of our ability.

We recommend the following four points.

1. We recommend that our churches focus attention upon world missions using four Wednesdays in October (or some other month) as Cooperative Program Emphasis Month. Southwide periodicals, the BIBLICAL RECORDER, and material provided by the division of Stewardship Promotion, Baptist State Convention supply a rich field for Program building in the local church. Thus our people are informed and challenged to pray for all mission causes.

2. We recommend that every church in the association give prayerful consideration to increasing the percentage now being given to missions through the Cooperative Program.

3. We recommend churches, that do not have a budget, work out some systematic way of giving to the Cooperative Program, and not depend on the Vacation Bible School offering only.

4. We recommend that we as Baptist recognize the Holy Spirit and God's Grace working in our hearts and bringing to pass the great commission, Go ye into all the world.

Respectfully submitted
Willard V. Coffey

The North Carolina Baptist Home for the Aging report was given by Mrs. Bryan Wallin. Mr. William Poole spoke to the report. It was adopted.

NORTH CAROLINA BAPTIST HOME FOR THE AGING

The North Carolina Baptist Homes for the Aging have been in operation for twelve years. The four Homes: The Hayes Home and Resthaven in Winston-Salem, the Albemarle Home at Albemarle and the Hamilton Home at Hamilton, now serve 160 residents ranging in age from 65 to 102 with an average age of 80.

The greatest single need is for more space continually. There are 160 people today waiting for admission. It is heart-breaking to keep them waiting, while many of them have no other place to look forward to for their declining years. The Homes are seeking to meet the individual needs of each resident. Here they can live in an atmosphere that is distinctly Christian, surrounded by love, peace and security. Perhaps the greatest single contribution is the nursing care given in the event of illness. This feeling of security can add years to their lives.

The tie with our Baptist people and the Homes can be a blessing to both. It can give us the assurance that our own aged and loved ones can be adequately cared for in their declining years. It can also give us the satisfaction of knowing that we are contributing to their support and that they are not left to the care of some other agency. I think this takes away the feeling of charity or of not being wanted and we can also feel that we are helping care for our own.

We can do this by the Special Day Offerings received on the third Sunday in February of each year and also by increasing our gifts to the Cooperative Program. The Homes share of the conventions cooperative program is one and three tenths percent or \$7.92 out of every \$1,000.

Let us give a good account of our stewardship and make a place in our hearts for these dear people.

Respectfully submitted,
Mrs. Bryan Wallin

Miss Sue Fitzgerald gave a very effective oral report on Christian Education. In the absence of Mr. Theodore Robinson, Mr. Paul Tugman read the Brotherhood report which was adopted.

BROTHERHOOD REPORT

At the present time our association has less than 1 church in 4 which has a Brotherhood. The membership of these represent only about 3% of the men of our association. There seems to be an idea that Brotherhood is something which we do not understand. However, Brotherhood is only an effort to use the idle manpower of our churches to help the pastor develop the church into a stronger power for God and his Kingdom's work. A Brotherhood may work at any phase of church work where it might be needed, but there are 4 special items which they work with most, namely: 1. Christian Witnessing, 2. Personal Stewardship, 3. World Missions, and 4. Developing our boys which we call Royal Ambassador work.

During the past year we had 4 associational meetings of our brotherhoods emphasizing the main phases of brotherhood work. Our attendance at these meetings was rather small, but our brotherhood membership in the association is rather small. We have not been able to interest people from churches without an organization to attend these meetings.

We recommend that each brotherhood in the association give a program in some other church, and that we establish at least 3 more brotherhoods in our association during the coming year.

Respectfully submitted,
Theodore Robinson

The report of the N. C. Baptist Foundation, Inc. was read by Rev. Jeter Sherlin and Mr. C. Gordan Maddrey spoke to the report.

THE REPORT OF THE N. C. BAPTIST FOUNDATION, INC.

Since July, 1962, the North Carolina Baptist Foundation has established an office in the Baptist Building with a full-time Executive Secretary and secretarial help. This is the first time in the history of the Foundation that it has engaged in full-time emphases. The activities of the Executive Secretary have been varied. One of the purposes of the Board of Directors has been to carry the message of the services offered by the Foundation to as many associations as possible; into as many churches as possible; and to as many individuals as he has had the opportunity. These contracts have been quite stimulating and it remains to be seen what results will accrue from these contacts.

On June 30, 1962, we reported to you that the assets of the Foundation amounted to \$303,186.66. The assets of the North Carolina Baptist Foundation as of June 30, 1963, were \$324,256.39. Since the close of business last year in June, 1962, the Foundation has technically in its control two estates of rather large size. The estate of R. Sterling Graves amounts to approximately \$440,000. The estate of T. F. Pettus is in the neighborhood of \$110,000. Both of these estates are in the hands of the trustees of the estates and for all practical purposes they will be turned over to the Foundation in the very near future. These two estates will push our assets to over \$370,000. The Baptist Foundation has emphasized the fact over and over again that it exists to serve ALL Baptists. Those who have relatively small amounts of money, personal property or other real assets, will find the Foundation is just as anxious to serve them as it is to serve the larger estates. It is a fundamental belief of the Directors of the Foundation that the Foundation exists to serve ALL Baptists.

The Baptist Foundation Board of Directors and the Executive Secretary wish to express their deep appreciation to the various organizations, institutions and agencies that have assisted them with the promotion of the Foundation program. We solicit your continued support and hope that the Foundation will be better able, year by year, to render the services for which it was established.

C. Gordon Maddrey
Executive Secretary
N. C. Baptist Foundation, Inc.

The report was adopted. Rev. W. G. Russell gave the report on the Annuity Board which was adopted.

ANNUITY BOARD REPORT

It is sad indeed to see a minister, who has given his life to preaching the gospel and helping others, reach the point when he can no longer serve a pastorate, yet with no adequate means of support for his declining years.

Our Southern Baptist Protection Plan is designed to prevent just that. It is a plan for adequate support for the minister after retirement, either from age or illness. The pastor, the church and the Convention participate, each paying 5% of the pastor's salary. This gives both the church and the pastor a feeling of security against the time when the pastor needs to retire from the active pastorate.

And yet so few churches and pastors avail themselves of this wonderful sense of security. More than 17,000 churches in the Southern Baptist Convention are not covered by this Protection Plan. Over 1900 of these churches are in North Carolina, and 41 of them are in the French Broad Association. About 1450 churches in North Carolina are participating. Only 9 of these are in the French Broad Association: Hot Springs, Beech Glen, Bull Creek, Calvary, Enon, Forks Of Ivy, Mars Hill, Trinity and Marshall.

Recently there has been added a special death benefit for all members under forty years of age. There is no extra cost for this added benefit. If a member dies of natural causes before age 40, it provides a cash settlement for his widow or estate equal to the average salary on which dues were paid. If he dies because of an accident the cash settlement will be double the average salary. This is in addition to the regular retirement, widow and disability benefits of the Protection Plan.

We would urge every church and pastor to enter this Protection Plan as early as possible.

Respectfully submitted,
W. G. Russell

In the absence of Mrs. Earl Konkle, Rev. Mr. Konkle read the report on Baptist Periodicals, using interesting displays. Mr. Marse Grant, editor of the Biblical Recorder, was recognized and also spoke to the report before its adoption.

REPORT ON BAPTIST PERIODICALS

Every Baptist an informed Baptist _____
This should be the theme for each of our churches. It has been stated and experience has proven, that most trouble and problems arise when people are either mis-informed or are not informed.

There is not any reason or excuse why Baptist people should not know about every phase of Christian beliefs, denominational life, World affairs, Missionary endeavor, personal problems, or even how to know when you're in love.

Leaders of other denominations consider Baptist people to have the best material available for information and inspiration. This should challenge each of us to avail ourselves to every opportunity of reading and studying.

Listen to the words of Jesus in the Gospel of John, Chapter 8, verse 32. "And ye shall know the truth, and the truth shall make you free." What is truth? Truth is reality, facts, and exactness. We shall be free from suspicion, hatred, malice,

envyings and ignorance when we know the truth.

This is the purpose of each and every periodical, whether it be The Charity and Children, The Baptist Program, The Beam, The Commission, The Church Musician, or The Biblical Recorder. No finer literature at so little cost can be found. Churches, will you provide these for your people? Church member, will you use them? For our having done so, may God get the glory and praise.

Respectfully
Mrs. Earl Konkle

The Historian Report, written by Mr. J. A. McLeod, was read by the Clerk, Miss Cora Lee Boone, and was adopted after a number of additions.

HISTORIAN'S REPORT

Reports show that all of the churches, except one, of the association contributed through the Cooperative Program again this year and were 100 percent in giving to the hospital and children's homes. Some of the amounts are pitifully small, but the figures do show a growing spirit of cooperation.

All but two of the churches have had their Vacation Bible Schools this year. Worthy of note is that more of the churches are conducting their schools without help from the outside, thus developing local leadership and responsibility.

Three additional churches have reported the organization of Training Unions - Davis Chapel, Ivy Hill and Walnut Creek . . . bringing the total for the association to 25.

No new WMU or Men's Brotherhood organizations have been reported this year. Seventeen WMS organizations and eleven Brotherhood organizations were reported. All the churches need the information, the training, the outreach which these organizations afford.

The churches are continuing to improve their buildings and grounds, Calvary, Laurel Chapel and Madison Seminary have growing building funds. Bull Creek has added a wing to the church as an education building and fellowship hall. Oak Grove has built an annex and Locust Grove has attractively veneered its building. Bethel, California Creek, Chapel Hill, Forks Of Ivy, Gabriel's Creek, Ivy Hill, Laurel Bend, Laurel Branch, Laurel Valley, Little Ivy, Long Branch, Middle Fork, Mt. Pleasant, Paint Gap, Peek's Chapel, Piney Grove, Rice's Creek, Trinity, Union Valley, Upper Laurel, Walnut Creek and perhaps others have improved their houses of worship in various ways, such as adding pulpit and other furniture, beautifying interiors, adding rest rooms and other facilities, improving grounds and cemeteries.

Churches of the association have called pastors during the year as follows: Beech Glen and Enon, Rev. Paul Morrow; Big Laurel, Rev. Bobby Penland; Grand View and Laurel Chapel, Rev. Howard Ogle; Long Branch, Rev. Dupre Gowan; Piney Grove, Rev. Jack Davis; Union Valley, Rev. Edison Wallen; Upper Laurel, Rev. Zane Ponder; Walnut Creek, Rev. John Goforth. Rev. Wesley Sprinkle has been serving as interim pastor at Locust Grove, and Rev. Robert Bruhn as interim pastor at Marshall. Miss Sue Fitzgerald has been called as minister of education at Mars Hill.

Some of the churches still follow the custom of electing pastors annually. For the sake of a continuous growth of the churches and long-range programs, these churches should prayerfully consider the wisdom of calling pastors for indefinite periods.

Despite encouraging signs of progress, let us not be at ease in Zion. The rel-

atively small number of baptisms and the limited provisions for training and developing our children and others in Christian knowledge and grace are reason for concern. The fact that we are spending five times as much on our local programs as for all causes beyond our local churches indicates that we need to lift up our eyes unto the fields, which are so white unto harvest.

Without a vision the people perish. To live truly, churches as well as individuals must find a cause for which they are willing to die. ". . . whosoever shall lose his life for my sake and the gospel's the same shall find it" (Mark 8:35).

Respectfully submitted

J. A. McLeod

The Benediction was pronounced by Rev. Dupre Gowan.

FRIDAY MORNING SESSION

The Friday morning session began at Marshall Baptist Church at 9:30 a. m. on August 9, 1963 with a hymn by the congregation. Mr. Wade Huey gave the scripture reading and prayer. Mr. Richard Nelson sang a solo. Mrs. David Roberts gave the V. B. S. report which was adopted.

VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL REPORT

As we come to the close of another Summer, let us look back at the task that has been ours and see what we have accomplished and wherein we have failed.

Each year we become more concerned about our young people and feel more heavily the great responsibility that is ours as we see many of our young people drift away from the church and into the things of the world. Are we, as Adult Christians, setting the right example before them? Are we willing to give of our time and talents to teach the Bible to our young people?

We are sorry that two of our fine churches did not see fit to have a school this year. Let us resolve that all of our churches will have a school next year with more 10 day schools, more hours and make special efforts to win our lost children to Christ in our Evangelistic Services. Let us work for more standard schools.

One of the highlights of our schools this year was the good increase in conversions. May we say, "Thanks Be Unto God for His Saving Power!"

We deeply appreciate the help given us in our Associational Clinics of which there were four two-night clinics. Mrs. Boyce Crowe, Mrs. Dupre Gowan, Mrs. E. C. Crowe, Rev. Robert Holt, who attended with us our State V. B. S. Clinic at Wingate College and came back to do such a wonderful job in our Clinics. Moreover, we desire to express our sincere thanks to Mrs. Charles Carter and Mr. Doyle Cody for the sacrificial and faithful service rendered in the music in our clinics. To Rev. Jeter Sherlin and his members from Trinity, helping hold one of our schools. Mars Hill W. M. S. for helping with supplies, and many others who gave of their time that boys and girls might know more of God's Word. How grateful we are to our good pastors for their interest and leadership in promoting Vacation Bible School in their churches.

Respectfully Submitted,

Mrs. David B. Roberts; V. B. S. Supt.

Rev. Ray Hooper gave the Evangelism report which was adopted.

EVANGELISM REPORT

As we close the record books upon another associational year, we humbly thank our heavenly Father for the victories won, and we turn our attention to the task before us.

During the year the churches have reported additions as follows:

By Baptism 183	By Letter 398	Total 581
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Last Spring the Chairman of Evangelism met with the pastors of the Association in different districts to discuss how to win more souls to the Lord and to discuss church problems.

The Evangelistic Conference will be October 7, at the Mars Hill College.

There is much to be done in 1964. We, in our own strength, cannot bring a revival. History reveals that every spiritual revival has come only when God's people had longed for it and earnestly prayed for it. 1964 has been designated as the climactic Jubilee Year for our best effort under God in evangelism. Plans call for Jubilee Revivals in every Baptist Church on the North American Continent.

Respectfully submitted,

Rev. Ray Hooper

In absence of Miss Daisy Anderson, Miss Marie Willis gave the Church Library Organization report which was adopted.

CHURCH LIBRARY ORGANIZATION REPORT

The first year of the Church Library Organization was marked by definite signs of growth and progress.

In 1962 eight churches reported a total of 1402 books. In 1963 ten churches reported 1767 volumes, a net gain of two new libraries and 365 volumes.

The most notable achievement was the organization of two new church libraries, Middle Fork, Mrs. Levi Hunter, Librarian and Rev. W. L. Lynch, Pastor, and Piney Mountain, Miss Doris Chambers, Librarian, and Rev. M. H. Kendall, pastor. The Church Library Service of Nashville, Tennessee set aside April as a month in which to celebrate NATIONAL LIBRARY WEEK by organizing new church libraries. As an inducement, they made a special offer of 13 books and 3 filmstrips to any church purchasing 5 books from their selected list. Their goal was two new libraries in each association. French Broad thus reached the goal. Middle Fork already has 50 volumes and Piney Mountain 60. The pastors and librarians worked hard and deserve commendation.

The N. C. Baptist Church Library Convention was held in Asheville on April 26-27 with the First Baptist Church. Four librarians from three churches attended. Seminars on the processing of books, inspirational messages, and interesting exhibits were most helpful.

Pastors and church librarians may be interested in subscribing to the BROADMAN'S READERS PLAN which begins January 1964. To subscribers, these books sell for \$1.00 each, or \$12.00 per year. A special price of \$10.50 is given to those sending cash with your enrollment. A worthy project for church libraries this next year is enrollment in the BROADMAN READERS PLAN thus providing these worthwhile books to church library patrons.

Church librarians and pastors may want to promote the BIBLE-A-MONTH

CLUB. One doesn't get, he gives a Bible each month. Thousands in Latin America still do not have a Bible they can call their own. The BIBLE-A-MONTH CLUB enables one to help meet this crying need during the month of September. For every \$2.00, a Spanish Bible and 5 New Testaments will be provided to people in Latin America who desire THE BOOK OF BOOKS.

Respectfully submitted,
Daisy L. Anderson, President
Church Library Organization

Rev. Robert Holt gave the State Missions report which was adopted.

STATE MISSIONS REPORT

WHAT IS STATE MISSIONS? What areas of work does it cover? Why has it been called the lifeline of Baptist growth in the state? What are some of the objectives of State Missions?

These are questions which arise often among North Carolina Baptist. They are honest and sincere questions and they emphasize how much remains to be done in educating our Baptist people as to the true nature of State Missions.

State Missions includes no less than 17 ministries, all of them under the direction of the Division of Missions. Seven areas of work are administered directly by secretaries or directors. They are Church Development, Interracial Cooperation, Fruitland Bible Institute, Ministry to the Deaf, Seminary Extension Program, Cherokee Ministry and Military Personnel. (All of these except Fruitland are promoted cooperatively with the Home Mission Board.)

Ten areas of work are promoted and supervised by Missions Division Director E. Lowell Spivey. They are Associational Missions, Institutional Ministries (Samarcand, McCain, Leonard Training School and Odum Prison), Special Summer Mission Work (at Kerr Lake, Outer Banks, Pilot Mountain, Mission Center at Spray and George W. Truett Camp), Pastors' Schools (Associational and State), Schools of Missions, Pastoral Aid, Church Lot Aid, Church Loans, 30,000 Movement and Work with Japanese.

Information reported through annual church letters shows \$12,298 given to Cooperative Program by the French Broad Association of which 3.6 cents of the dollar goes to Division of Missions. Direct State Missions offering reported by above named source was \$1,164.57. Perhaps there are other gifts made such as Vacation Bible School offerings but have not been reported.

Let us strive to increase our support for State Missions by observing State Missions Day in September and by increasing our Cooperative giving.

Respectfully submitted,
W. Robert Holt

Mrs. Boyce Crowe gave the Hospital report which was adopted, after Dr. W. K. McGee, Director of Denominational Relations, spoke to the report.

HOSPITAL REPORT 1963

The Churches of our association have again co-operated to make our Mother's Day Offering to the North Carolina Baptist Hospital 100%. We are grateful to each Church for their efforts in making this possible. Although we are 100% in giving, our offerings have not increased as they should. Our offering in 1962 was \$1903.11. This year as of July first, our offering was \$2137.63. Our hospital asked for a

25% increase this year. The rising cost of hospitalization must be met by the Baptist Hospital as well as any other. Our Mother's Day Offering must increase if we are to continue to give service as before.

The opportunity of serving persons created in the image of God is a high and holy privilege.

You and I have such an opportunity in multiplied thousands of people who are sick, and who come to our Baptist Hospital seeking help. We reach out the hand of love and mercy through the skilled and dedicated hands of our doctors, nurses, chaplains and others involved in this ministry to the total person. We are grateful for the opportunity of joining hands with those who do the hundreds of tasks which are necessary in the operation of our great Medical Center.

The number of those who receive the services of our Hospital this year will be great. Most of them will be seriously ill and referred by their family doctors because they need the special care available only in a large medical center. They will come from all areas of our state and from all walks of life. What a privilege it is to serve these friends in need and what a challenge to our skills and our compassion.

We call attention to the Service Patient Endowment Fund of the Hospital which we may place in our wills for any amount, or contribute to at anytime and thus continue to be a part of this service of love after we are gone.

We wish to thank our people for their share in this ministry and call upon them to make their support a worthy expression of their Christian concern.

Respectfully Submitted,
Mrs. Boyce Crowe
Hospital Representative

Mrs. E. C. Crowe gave the Training Union report which was adopted, she then spoke to the report.

TRAINING UNION REPORT

Dr. Grover F. Tyner Jr. gave our Training Unions a stirring challenge to live up to our beliefs "Be Ye Witnesses" at our "M" night service at Mars Hill church, December 3, 1962. This meeting was well attended. There were twenty-three churches represented with a total of 343 of our people receiving the challenge to be a witness for our Saviour.

We wish to express our appreciation to each church for its cooperation this year. We have had three churches to organize Training Unions - Davis Chapel, Ivy Hill, and Walnut Creek. Our prayer is that there will be more Training Unions organized this year. These churches are doing a wonderful job with their unions.

March 17 was an important date for our Training Unions. On Sunday afternoon the tournament was held with Walnut Baptist church with 172 present. There was one speaking in the Better Speakers Tournament. She was a very talented young lady from Mars Hill College. Three adults entered the Adult Readers Tournament. Mrs. Arthur Crowe was selected to enter the Regional Tournament. We feel proud of the interest shown in the Bible reading in our unions.

We had three of our churches represented in our Junior Memory work. Eleven of our juniors from these three churches in the association represented us at Black Mountain. These eleven went on to Fruitland to the State meeting. One of the eleven came back as a four year winner, while the other ten being either third, second, or first year winners.

Ten of our churches received a great blessing by observing Youth Week. This week was climaxed by a very inspirational Youth Night at Madison Seminary

church. The Young people of our association were very enthusiastic and much talent and devotion to God was displayed in the planning and execution of this meeting.

I would offer my sincere appreciation to every person who has had a part in making our Training Union year the success it has been. It is my earnest prayer that we will work together to make the coming year a greater blessing.

Respectfully submitted-

Mrs. E. C. Crowe

Rev. Jeter Sherlin gave the Stewardship report which was adopted, after Mr. Wade Huey spoke to the report.

STEWARDSHIP REPORT

Proverbs 11:24-25 - God says a man can scatter his money in helping the poor, caring for the orphans, educating the young, and winning people to Christ, and yet increase his own wealth, both of pocket and soul. He says a man can withhold from others and save for himself and yet be a pauper. Covetousness may fatten the purse, but it will starve the soul. God owns all we have but asks us to recognize his right to the immediate use of one tenth of our income.

The records show that we have 90837 members of our churches. Our record lists only 383 tithers. This reveals that many do not profess to be good stewards of our Lord. While 23 churches list one or more tithers, 26 of our churches list no tithers at all.

All of these figures are alarming commentaries on our Christian stewardship. Could it be that too many of our people have accepted Christ as Saviour but not as Lord? It is a must that we teach more stewardship in our churches. We want to thank all of you for what you have done.

Jeter Sherlin

In the absence of Eloise Ward the American Bible Society report was read by Mrs. Ray Buckner. It was adopted.

THE AMERICAN BIBLE SOCIETY

The aim of the American Bible Society, through the co-operation and contributions of the Southern Baptist, is to place the Holy Bible within reach of every person the world over, regardless of race, creed, or color.

When one reviews the accomplishments of the American Bible Society, it is indeed gratifying to see the steady progress they are making.

The Bible is now available in Braille, as well as countless languages. Bible records are also available for the sightless and non-readers.

Still greater accomplishments may be realized if each member of every church will give generously to the American Bible Society. One looks back with pride at the past contributions and accomplishments.

Respectfully submitted,

Eloise Ward

Mr. E. O. Burnette gave the Temperance and Civic Righteousness report which was adopted.

TEMPERANCE AND CIVIC RIGHTEOUSNESS

True Christians everywhere can be more active in combatting the evils associated with intoxicating beverages.

Isaiah 55:2 asks the question, "Why do you spend your money for that which is not bread, and your labor for that which does not satisfy?"

Upon becoming a member of the Baptist church we pledge, as stated in our Church Covenant, "To abstain from the sale and use of intoxicating drinks." Thus our responsibility is not only to abstain as Christians but to make every effort to influence others of the serious results of intoxicants.

To take a firm stand against drinking and the whiskey traffic requires Christian courage.

Once each quarter Sunday School teachers have an opportunity to present the facts. Pastors can be most effective in combatting the evil.

Reports from the United States Treasury and F. B. I. show a steady increase in the use of liquor.

Law enforcement officers find they are often hindered in their effort to enforce the liquor laws because of the complacency existing among many of our people. This problem surely presents a challenge and Christian people should do more to meet it.

E. O. Burnette

The Committee on Reports report was given by Rev. W. G. Russell and was adopted.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON REPORTS

The Committee on Reports recommends the following persons to promote the various phases of our work during the coming year and to report on the same at the associational meeting in 1964.

Field Worker -----	Rev. David B. Roberts
Treasurer -----	Mrs. Cory Wallin
Baptist Hospital -----	Mrs. Boyce Crowe
Cooperative Program -----	Rev. Willard Coffey
Sunday Schools -----	Mrs. Ray Buckner
Historian -----	Rev. J. A. McLeod
Annuity Board of S. B. C. -----	Rev. W. G. Russell
Christian Education -----	Miss Sue Fitzgerald
Homes For Aging -----	Rev. Arthur Annmons
Civic Righteousness -----	Rev. Richard Ponder
Woman's Missionary Union -----	Mrs. W. L. Robinson
State Missions -----	Miss Aldeen Waldroup
Baptist Brotherhood -----	Mr. Wade Huey
Baptist Periodicals -----	Rev. Paul Morrow
Evangelism -----	Rev. Willard V. Coffey
American Bible Society -----	Miss Eloise Ward
Training Union -----	Mrs. E. C. Crowe
Music -----	Mrs. Charles Carter
Vacation Bible Schools -----	Mrs. David B. Roberts
Children's Homes -----	Mr. Vance Edwards

Stewardship ----- Rev. Worth Emory
 Librarian ----- Miss Daisy Anderson
 Report of Executive Committee ----- Vice Moderator

Respectfully submitted,
 The Committee On Reports
 W. G. Russell, Chairman
 Mrs. Clyde Brown
 Mrs. Clell Fisher
 Miss Aldeen Waldroup
 Rev. Coleman Caldwell

The congregation sang a hymn. In the absence of Rev. W. L. Lynch and Rev. C. D. Sawyer, Rev. R. Konkle, Pastor of Hot Springs, brought the missionary sermon. Dr. W. K. McGee gave the Thanksgiving prayer.

FRIDAY AFTERNOON SESSION

The congregation sang "Lily of the Valley" and Rev. Earl Konkle read scripture from Psalms 19 and led in prayer. Our thanks were expressed to the ladies of Marshall Baptist Church for the wonderful meal. The Places and Preachers Committee report was read by one of its members, Mr. W. S. Edmonds. The Report which was adopted is as follows:

The committee met and decided on places and preachers for the next annual session of the French Broad Association as follows:

Places:	Night session -----	Walnut Creek
	First Day -----	Peek's Chapel
	Second Day -----	Foster's Creek
Preacher:	Introductory sermon ----	Rev. Orlando Hawkins
	Alternate-----	Rev. Dearl Ammons
	Missionary sermon -----	Rev. Richard Ponder
	Alternate -----	Rev. Harlon Ramsey

Respectfully submitted
 Rev. J. J. Slagle, W. S. Edmonds
 Jeter P. Ramsey, Talmadge McLean
 Kenneth Buckner

Rev. Ray Hooper gave the Resolutions Committee report which was adopted.

REPORT OF THE RESOLUTION COMMITTEE

The 156th annual session of the French Broad Missionary Baptist Association meeting with the Mars Hill, Paint Gap, and Marshall churches will long be remembered in our hearts for their friendliness which gave us all a spiritual uplift and a renewed faith. Therefore it is resolved that:

1. We express our thanks and appreciation to the host churches, to the pastors and to all the people for the gracious way they have received and welcomed the messengers from the churches. We extend special thanks to those who have prepared and served the delicious food we have enjoyed.

2. Be it further resolved that the Association express its appreciation for the

helpful work of the Moderator, Clerk and other Associational officers and committees.

3. Further, that the association express its sincere thanks to our field workers, Rev. and Mrs. David B. Roberts for their untiring efforts as they have worked with the churches.

4. To each local church and pastor for your co-operation in giving through the Co-Operative Program, Baptist Hospital and Vacation Bible Schools we say thanks.

5. To our Heavenly Father for our manifold blessings. May we offer ourselves anew in advancing the Kingdom's work in our Association, state, southland, and the world.

Respectfully submitted,

Rev. Ray Hooper Rev. Williard Coffee
Mrs. Dupre Gowan Mrs. Judson Edwards
Mr. Ted Hunter

During the miscellaneous business period Rev. Robert Holt made the motion that Miss Sue Fitzgerald write out a summary of her oral report on Christian Education, to be included in the minutes. The motion passed and the summary is as follows:

No matter in what church I visit there seems to be a growing concern about some of the people of the church. It is expressed in different ways: "Why do not our young people come to church?" "What is going to happen when they go away to school?" "They are asking too many questions. I am afraid they will stray away from the fold." "I know he was taught better than that. I taught him myself."

We could find answers to these questions, but what concerns me is not the direct answers to these questions, but the underlying feeling which brings out these questions, that is, the fear of education. Baptist are strong in education. We have Sunday School, Training Union, W. M. U., summer camps, Bible Schools, colleges and seminaries. On the one hand we are strong in education and on the other hand we fear education. The question we must ask is why do we fear education. Could the answer be that we do not really understand what Christian Education really is?

Christian Education is not materials we use in Sunday School, Training Union or W. M. U. It is not teaching religion. It is not even teaching the Bible. Christian Education is not methods. Christian Education is the total process by which we help each person at each level of life to see his need for God and help him in the fulfillment of this need. In Christian Education two things are central: God and man. The purpose is to get these two together. But it is not as simple as we think, for we cannot just introduce one to the other as we do a friend to a friend. Man does not willingly enter into a relationship with God. Man must meet God himself in a personal experience, in his own revelation, and we cannot do this for another person. It is our job as teachers and leaders to prepare the way, prepare the person so that he can meet God, so that God can be revealed to him.

If we say that the God-Man relationship is first and foremost in education then just to teach the Bible for the Bible's sake is of no value. The Bible is only the Word of God as it becomes the Word of God to me, as God speaks to me through the words. We can teach the ten commandments all day, but they have little meaning unless there is a prior commitment which gives reason to follow them.

We see this in the Hebrews, for there was the covenant relationship before the law.

All your materials, all your teaching, all your studying is to be used to bring man into right relationship with God. If this is primary then we do not need to fear new thinking, new ideas, new material for we have a foundation.

When we are willing to face honestly the real purpose of Christian Education we can then in each class, in each area of the church study the truth of God in all areas of life. We need not hide any more, for basic to every study is God. We will be willing to face with our young people the doubts they express and we hide, the questions they asked and we long for answers.

In each heart there is the call to reason, to think, to question, to seek God. The call can be answered through you, through Christian Education in your church, but the answer cannot be warped by prejudice, or stuffed by the past, or bound by fear, but it must be the clear answer resounding the truth, the ultimate truth of God as manifest in Jesus Christ.

Upon a motion by Rev. Holt the messengers of the associational meeting observed a moment of silent prayer for President Kennedy's family because of the death of their infant son.

Mrs. L. L. Vann, prayer chairman of the Associational W. M. U., spoke about prayer and offered to give each of the pastors a book on prayer.

The congregation stood with bowed heads as the clerk read the names of the number of deceased from our association this year. Rev. Paul Morrow led the adjournment prayer, thus closing the one-hundred-fifty-sixth annual session of the French Broad Association.

Rev. Clell Fisher, Moderator
Miss Cora Lee Boone, Clerk

In Memoriam

ALEXANDER

Mr. L. J. Martin
Mrs. Ethel Sluder

CALVARY

Mr. James A. Navy, Deacon
Mrs. D. H. Sprinkle

BEECH GLEN

Mr. A. W. Jamerson, Deacon

ENON

Mr. Liston Sprinkle

BIG LAUREL

Mrs. L. C. Rice
Mr. Leslie Rice

FORKS OF IVY

Mrs. A. J. Clouse

BULL CREEK

Mrs. Angie Forester

GRANDVIEW

Mrs. Blanche Navy
Mr. Ernie Green

CALIFORNIA CREEK

Mr. Herschel Buckner
Mrs. Ada Edwards

GRAPEVINE

Mr. Abe Coates, Deacon
Mr. Donald Ogle
Mr. Silas Arrington

HOT SPRINGS

Mr. U. S. Collins
Mrs. John Gorenlo
Mrs. Lottie Brooks

IVY HILL

Mr. Ben Emory

LAUREL BRANCH

Mrs. Boyd Hampton
Mrs. Luther Howell
Mr. John Roberts

LAUREL CHAPEL

Rev. Dave Carver

LAUREL SEMINARY

Mr. Ed Franklin

LAUREL VALLEY

Mrs. Dovey Fox Edwards

LITTLE IVY

Mr. John Williams Briggs

LOCUST GROVE

Mr. Frank Robinson
Mr. Charlie Whittington
Mr. Gather Crowder

LONG BRANCH

Mr. Henry Fisher, Charter Member

MARS HILL

Miss Claudia Allen
Miss Cleta Edwards
Mrs. W. C. Anderson
Mr. D. C. Buckner

MARSHALL

Mr. Fred Robinson
Mr. Howard Rector
Miss Francis McDevitt

MIDDLE FORK

Mr. Fulton Franklin

MT. PLEASANT

Mr. Ford Price

MT. SHEBA

Mr. D. D. Phillips

NORTH FORK

Mr. R. B. Caldwell
Mrs. Tryphena Buckner

PAINT FORK

Mrs. Ida Blankenship

PAINT GAP

Mr. John Hensley
Mr. Gilbert Metcalf

PEEK'S CHAPEL

Mrs. Belvia Cody
Mrs. Mattie Peek

PINEY GROVE

Mr. Zade McElreath
Mr. Napoleon Buckner

PINEY MOUNTAIN

Mrs. Ellis Chambers
Mrs. Elizabeth Foister
Mr. Fred Burnett

UPPER LAUREL

Mrs. Loshia Woody
Mr. C. L. Honeycutt
Mr. Wilburn Crawford
Mr. Sam Rich

WALNUT

Mrs. Fred McDevitt

WALNUT CREEK

Mr. Maco Wallin
Mr. E. Dolson Wallin, Deacon

DATE	MEETING PLACE	MODERATOR	CLERK	MINISTER
7, 8 Aug. 1958	Middle Fork Upper Laurel Forks of Ivy	Wade Huey	Kenneth Buckner	Lloyd Ponder
11, 12 Aug. 1959	Locust Grove Enon Gabriel's Creek	Wade Huey	Kenneth Buckner	N. H. Griffin
11, 12 Aug. 1960	Long Branch Grand View Upper Laurel	Wade Huey	Frances Elkins	W. G. Russell
9, 10, 11 Aug. 1961	Piney Mountain Hot Springs Alexander	Wade Huey	Frances Elkins	Orlando Hawkins
8, 9, 10 Aug. 1962	Davis Chapel Madison Seminary Middle Fork	Wade Huey	Frances Elkins	Ray Hooper

TABLE A CHURCH AND MEMBERSHIP

ASSOCIATION			State	N. C.	CHURCH CHARACTERISTICS AND GENERAL INFORMATION																			
French Broad																								
For Year Ending (Month) June 30					19 63																			
Clerk, Miss Cora Lee Boone			Address		Route 2, Mars Hill, N. C.																			
Moderator, Rev. Clell Fisher			Address		Route 2, Marshall, N. C.																			
CHURCHES			PASTORS AND ADDRESSES		1	2	3																	
					Year Organized	Location	Frequency of Services																	
					5-6-7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17									
								4	5	6	7A	7B	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17		
								Baptisms	Letters and Other Additions	No. (Incl. in 4 and 5) who were members of other denominations	Members lost to other denominations	Members lost by death, transfer, etc.	Resident Members	Nonresident Members	Grand Total Present Members	Revival Meetings Held	Number Titlers	Church Have Unified Budget?	State Paper In Budget?	No. Missions started this year	No. Local Missions Operated by Church	Pastor's Annual Salary (Whether had a pastor for full year or not)		
1	Alexander	1947	1	All	Joe Honeycutt, Alexander	17	5	0	0	0	4	190	55	245	1		N	N	0	0	0	\$ 2970		
2	Arrington Branch	1932	1	All	Edd Shelton, Rt. 3, Mars Hill	4	0	0	0	0	6	75	96	171	2		N	N	0	0	0	475		
3	Beech Glen	1936	1	All	Paul Morrow, Rt. 1, Marshall	1	0	0	0	0	3	82	63	145	1	4	N	N	0	0	0	1300		
4	Bethel	1865	1	All	T. S. Henderson, Wentworth St., Asheville	2	2	0	2	0	2	177	83	260	0		N	N	0	0	0	2080		
5	Big Laurel	1844	2, 4	All	Robert Penland, Rt. 2, Leister	2	2	0	0	0	8	97	111	208	2		N	N	0	0	0	325		
6	Bull Creek	1818	1	All		2	2	0	0	0	4	140	45	185	1	16	Y	N	0	0	0	3380		
7	California Creek	1867	1	All	W. Robert Holt, Rt. 3, Mars Hill	9	6	0	0	0	6	160	113	273	1	20	Y	N	0	0	0	3970		
8	Galvary	1944	1	All	W. G. Russell, Rt. 1, Mars Hill	0	29	2	0	0	43	192	59	251	1	24	Y	N	0	0	0	4770		
9	Chapel Hill	1927	1	All	Hillard King, Rt. 4, Marshall	0	1	0	0	0	3	0	66	61	127	0	0	N	N	0	0	130		
10	Davis Chapel	1911	1	All	Arthur Ammons, Mars Hill	1	1	0	13	0	0	156	90	246	1	0	Y	N	0	0	0	900		
11	Enon	1917	1	All	Paul Morrow, Rt. 1, Marshall	4	5	1	0	0	8	97	72	159	2	17	Y	N	0	0	0	1800		
12	Forks of Ivy	1843	1	All	J. H. Smith, Rt. 2, Weaverville	1	16	0	1	0	5	127	47	174	1	20	Y	Y	0	0	0	3120		
13	Foster's Creek	1857	1, 3	All	Richard Ponder, Rt. 3, Weaverville	0	0	0	0	1	0	51	36	87	1	0	N	N	0	0	0	345		
14	Gabriel's Creek	1837	1	All	Orlando Hawkins, Weaverville	7	3	0	1	3	193	40	233	40	233	0	17	Y	Y	0	0	2080		
15	Grand View	1884	1, 3	All	Howard T. Ogle, Rt. 2, Marshall	0	3	3	9	0	72	68	140	0	5	Y	N	0	0	0	0	575		
16	Grape Vine	1868	1	All	Grady Sheppard, Rt. 2, Weaverville	2	1	3	0	0	5	260	164	424	1	0	N	N	0	0	0	600		
17	Hot Springs	1886	3	All	Earl R. Konkle, Hot Springs	0	2	0	0	0	10	171	178	349	1	23	Y	N	0	0	0	3600		
18	Ivy Hill	1896	1	All	Worth Emory, Rt. 2, Weaverville	1	7	0	2	0	125	26	151	1	15	N	N	0	0	0	0	1366		
19	Laurel Bend	1930	1	All		2	0	0	2	0	0	35	25	60	2	2	N	N	0	0	0	200		
20	Laurel Branch	1870	1	All		4	6	0	0	0	9	80	53	133	0	3	N	N	0	0	0	553		
21	Laurel Chapel	1927	1	All	Howard Ogle, Rt. 2, Marshall	6	0	0	0	0	1	72	70	142	2	0	N	N	0	0	0	1000		
22	Laurel Seminary	1897	1	1, 3		0	0	0	0	0	1	35	158	193	0	0	N	N	0	0	0	515		
23	Laurel Valley	1922	1	All	Harlon Ramsey, Mars Hill	9	2	11	0	0	1	32	69	101	1	1	N	N	0	0	0	1024		
24	Little Creek	1875	1	All	Cecil Ponder, Rt. 3, Weaverville	8	2	0	0	1	49	59	108	1	0	N	N	0	0	0	0	3445		
25	Little Ivy	1795	1	All	Lawrence Rhodes, Rt. 2, Mars Hill	2	8	0	0	0	1	139	65	204	1	20	N	N	0	0	0	4840		
26	Locust Grove	1891	1	All		1	3	0	0	0	21	317	65	382	0	11	Y	N	0	0	0	3120		
27	Long Branch	1900	1	All	Dupre E. Gowan, Rt. 2, Marshall	2	5	0	0	0	4	77	93	170	1	19	Y	N	0	0	0	1860		
28	Madison Seminary	1889	1	All		3	1	0	0	1	152	22	174	2	37	Y	N	0	0	0	0	2990		
29	Mars Hill	1856	3	All	Charles D. Davis, Mars Hill	11	234	5	0	0	94	440	1018	1458	1	0	Y	N	0	0	0	4840		
30	Marshall	1830	3	All		1	1	0	17	0	195	55	250	0	50	Y	N	0	0	0	0	4420		
31	Middle Fork	1805	1	All	William L. Lynch, Mars Hill	3	4	0	0	0	2	115	90	205	1	0	Y	Y	0	0	0	1820		
32	Mt. Pleasant	1863	1	All	Don Miller, Waynesville	1, 3	0	0	0	0	1	26	49	75	1	0	N	N	0	0	0	262		
33	Mt. Sheba	1936	1	All	Fred Jarvis, Weaverville	8	6	0	0	4	1	100	19	119	1	0	N	N	0	0	0	780		
34	North Fork	1862	1	All	Lloyd Ponder, Rt. 3, Mars Hill	4	0	0	0	0	4	136	78	214	1	0	Y	N	0	0	0	2080		
35	Oak Grove	1939	1	All	Clell Fisher, Rt. 2, Marshall	9	5	0	0	0	7	155	32	187	1	15	Y	N	0	0	0	1300		

TABLE A CHURCH AND MEMBERSHIP (CONTINUED)

ASSOCIATION _____ French Broad			State _____ N. C.		CHURCH CHARACTERISTICS AND GENERAL INFORMATION														
For Year Ending (Month) _____ June 30			19 63		4	5	6	7 A.	7 B.	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17
Clerk _____ Miss Cora Lee Boone			Address _____ Route 2, Mars Hill, N. C.																
Moderator _____ Rev. Clell Fisher			Address _____ Route 2, Marshall, N. C.																
CHURCHES					PASTORS AND ADDRESSES														
1	2	3	4	5	6	7 A.	7 B.	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17		
Year Organized	Location 1-2,3,4 5-6-7	Frequency of preaching services	Baptisms	Letters and Other Additions	No. (incl. in 4 and 5) who were members of other denominations	Members lost to other denominations	Members lost by death, transfer, etc.	Resident Members	Nonresident Members	Grand Total Present Members	Revival Meetings Held	Number Tithers	Church Have Unified Budget?	State Paper in Budget?	No. Missions started this year	No. Local Missions Operated by Church	Pastor's Annual Salary (Whether had a pastor for full year or not)		
1938	1	2,4	1	5	0	0	0	62	21	83	1	0	N	N	0	0	307		
1900	1	2,4	0	0	0	0	5	42	49	91	1	3	N	N	0	0	460		
1883	1	All	8	2	3	0	7	50	44	94	1	1	Y	N	0	0	518		
1885	1	All	8	3	11	2	2	100	93	193	1	8	N	N	0	0	2132		
1855	1	All	4	2	0	0	2	146	99	245	1	0	N	N	0	0	2248		
1887	1	All	16	11	0	0	7	110	73	183	2	0	N	N	0	0	767		
1902	1	1,3	1	0	0	0	5	130	60	190	1	0	Y	N	0	0	720		
1906	1	All	0	4	0	2	0	65	52	117	1	2	N	N	0	0	417		
1896	1	2,4	6	1	0	0	2	57	32	89	1	0	N	N	0	0	235		
1957	1	All	0	2	0	0	0	53	11	64	1	0	Y	N	0	0	1060		
1900	1	All	4	0	0	0	0	69	165	234	1	0	N	N	0	0	540		
1851	1	All	4	8	0	0	5	159	116	275	1	3	N	N	0	0	1200		
1906	2	All	2	3	2	0	1	124	116	240	1	0	Y	N	0	0	1200		
1860	1	All	10	3	0	0	4	150	61	211	1	0	N	N	0	0	960		
					183	398	41	63	296	5903	4419-10312	48	336				76,759		
					Totals														

TABLE B THE SUNDAY SCHOOL (CONTINUED)

ASSOCIATION		French Broad	State	N. C.	SUNDAY SCHOOL ENROLLMENT																							
For Year Ending (Month)		June 30	1963		40	41	42	43	44	45	46	47	48	49	50	51	52	53	54	55	56	57	58	59	60	61		
Associational Superintendent		Mrs. Ray Buckner	Address, Rt. 1, Walnut		Cradle Roll	Nursery	Beginners	Primaries	Juniors	Intermediates	Young People, Single	Young People, Married	Young People, Away	Adults (25-34)	Adults (35-64)	Adults (65-up)	Extension Department	General Officers	Mission Sunday School Enrollment	Grand Total Sunday School Enrollment	Average Attendance	Church V.B.S. Enr.	Mission V.B.S. Enr.	Total Vocation Bible School Enrollment	January Bible Study? Yes or no	Preparation Week? (Yes or no)		
CHURCHES					Sunday School Superintendents and Addresses																							
36	Oak Hill	Iverson Bradley, Rt. 1, Marshall																										
37	Oak Ridge	Howard DeBruhl, Rt. 1, Box 217, Asheville																										
38	Paint Fork	Gary Gardner, Rt. 2, Mars Hill																										
39	Paint Gap	Joe Brown, Rt. 2, Mars Hill																										
40	Peek's Chapel	Stanley Peek, Rt. 4, Box 232F, Asheville																										
41	Piney Grove	Mallie Brown, Rt. 1, Marshall																										
42	Piney Mountain	Hoyt Chambers, Rt. 2, Weaverville																										
43	Pleasant Valley	Jack Phillips, Rt. 3, Mars Hill																										
44	Rice Creek	Chester Rice, Rt. 1, Flag Pond, Tenn.																										
45	Trinity	Vance Edwards, Rt. 2, Marshall																										
46	Union Valley	Wayne Rice, Rt. 4, Marshall																										
47	Upper Laurel	Edd Metcalf, Rt. 3, Mars Hill																										
48	Walnut	C. N. Adams, Rt. 5, Marshall																										
49	Walnut Creek	Marvin Hughey, Rt. 6, Marshall																										
					28	157	264	373	615	593	871	312	84	585	1123	257	83	125	5470	5650	3383	2855	2855					
					Totals																							

TABLE E BROTHERHOOD WORK

ASSOCIATION, French Broad _____, State _____, N. C.		19 63
For Year Ending (Month) _____, June 30		
Associational Brotherhood President, Theodore Robinson _____, Address, Rt. 2, Weaverville		
CHURCHES	Presidents of Men's Brotherhoods and Addresses	
1 Bull Creek	Rev. Ray Hooper	
2 Calvary	Spurgeon Edwards, Rt. 2, Mars Hill	
3 Enon	Ralph Ramsey, Marshall	
4 Forks of Ivy	Dewey Rice, Rt. 2, Weaverville	
5 Ivy Hill	Harry Dillingham, Rt. 1, Mars Hill	
6 Madison Seminary	Talmadge McLean, Rt. 6, Marshall	
7 Mars Hill	John Hough, Mars Hill	
8 Marshall	Delmar Payne, Marshall	
9 Piney Mountain	Roy Childers, Rt. 2, Weaverville	
	Totals	
		39B
		38B
		37B
		36B
		35B
		34B
		33B
		32A
		32B
		33A
		33B
		34A
		34B
		35B
		36B
		37B
		38B
		39B

TABLE H BUILDING-CHURCH LIBRARY-GOALS FOR COMING YEAR-SPECIAL INFORMATION

ASSOCIATION <u>French Broad</u> State <u>N. C.</u>		18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25	26	27	28	29	30
For Year Ending (Month) <u>June 30</u> 19 <u>63</u>		Value of Pastor's Home	Value of Church Property including Pastor's Home	Money Spent on New Construction, Property, Material, and Equipment, Church	Money Spent on New Construction, Property, Material, and Equip., for Missions Operated by Church	Total Church Debt at End of Year	Does Church Have Library?	No. Books in Church Library	No. Items in Church Library—Audio-Visual Materials and Equip.	Cooperative Program, % of Total Budget	Association Mission Goal Coming Year, % of Total Budget	No. Individuals Licensed for the Ministry During Past Year	Do Church and Pastor Participate in Annuity Board Protection Plan?	Does Church Have Recreation Committee?
CHURCHES		CHURCH LIBRARIANS AND ADDRESSES												
1	Alexander	12000	32000	1378			N						N	N
2	Arrington Branch		3500	75			N						N	N
3	Beech Glen	10000	25000	794			N						N	N
4	Bethel		18000	3000			N						N	N
5	Big Laurel		3000				N						N	N
6	Bull Creek	6000	30000	10092			Y	135		8%	3%		Y	N
7	California Creek	13600	48000	600			Y	25		3%	3%		N	N
8	Calvary	12600	52600	475			N			10%			Y	N
9	Chapel Hill		1500				N						N	N
10	Davis Chapel		19000				N						N	N
11	Enon	8500	22500			1200	N			10%	3%	1	Y	N
12	Forks of Ivy	20000	100000	2550		500	Y	100					Y	N
13	Foster's Creek		20000				N						N	N
14	Gabriel's Creek		25000	687		160	N			4.4	3.7		N	N
15	Grand View		7570	413			N						N	N
16	Grape Vine		10000				N						N	N
17	Hot Springs	4500	60000			3662	Y	62	10				N	N
18	Ivy Hill		10000	5000			N						N	N
19	Laurel Bend		10000	986			N						N	N
20	Laurel Branch		10000				N						N	N
21	Laurel Chapel		3000				N						N	N
22	Laurel Seminary		500				N						N	N
23	Laurel Valley		3000	334			N						N	N
24	Little Creek		15000				N						N	N
25	Little Ivy	11000	28000				N					1	N	N
26	Locust Grove		27000	2000			N				3	6	N	N
27	Long Branch		12555	1550			Y	100					N	N
28	Madison Seminary	6000	17100				Y	250		10			N	N
29	Mars Hill	25000	360000			48691	Y	1035	150				Y	Y
30	Marshall	15000	115000			3624	N			5%	1.8%		Y	Y
31	Middle Fork		30000				Y	50	2	12	50		N	N
32	Mt. Pleasant		1000	62			Y						N	N
33	Mt. Sheba						N						N	N
34	North Fork						N						N	N
35	Oak Grove		15,000				N						N	N

TABLE H BUILDING-CHURCH LIBRARY-GOALS FOR COMING YEAR-SPECIAL INFORMATION (CONTINUED)

ASSOCIATION _____ French Broad _____ State _____ N. C.		18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25	26	27	28	29	30	
For Year Ending (Month) _____ June 30 _____ 19 63															
CHURCHES		CHURCH LIBRARIANS AND ADDRESSES													
36	Oak Hill		8700	726			N							N	
37	Oak Ridge		6000	33			N							N	
38	Paint Fork		20000	2045			N							N	
39	Paint Gap		40000	600			N							N	
40	Peek's Chapel						N							N	
41	Piney Grove		12500	46			N							N	
42	Piney Mountain		30000	2553			Y							N	
43	Pleasant Valley		6000	550			N							N	
44	Rice Creek		8000				N							N	
45	Trinity		35000	1060	4500		N			5%			Y	N	
46	Union Valley		7500	1350			N							N	
47	Upper Laurel		20000	390			N							N	
48	Walnut		18803	669			Y	50		10	3 1/4			N	
49	Walnut Creek		40000	852			N							N	
Totals		144200	1494328	37870	61837	10	1807					2	9	2	

TABLE I TOTAL RECEIPTS AND LOCAL EXPENDITURES

ASSOCIATION		French Broad	State	N. C.	146	147	148	149	150	151
For Year Ending (Month)		June 30		19 63	Total Receipts for All Purposes	Pastor's Salary	Other Church Staff Salaries	Expenditures on Local Missions Operated by Church	All Other Local Expenses	Grand Total Local Expenditures
Associational Treasurer		Mrs. Cary Wallin	Address	Box 125, Mars Hill	TREASURERS AND ADDRESSES					
CHURCHES										
1	Alexander	Mrs. Kathleen Parris, 31 Washington Ave. Asheville			5,437	2,970	300		3,495	6,765
2	Arrington Branch	Hoye Coates, Rt. #6, Marshall			705	475	60		75	610
3	Beech Glen	Mrs. Coye Jamerson, Rt. #1, Mars Hill			3,393	1,005	120		1,046	2,171
4	Bethel	E. A. Robinson, Rt. #2, Mars Hill			6,577	2,080			4,475	6,555
5	Big Laurel	Wayne Griffin, Rt. #6, Marshall			600	266			52	318
6	Bull Creek	Mrs. John Silver, Rt. #2, Marshall			8,756	3,380			1,707	5,087
7	California Creek	Charles Phillips, Rt. #3, Mars Hill			7,565	3,970	300		2,546	6,816
8	Galvary	Mrs. Paul A. Tugman, P. O. Box 546, Mars Hill			11,740	4,770	720		2,597	8,087
9	Chapel Hill	Mrs. Elindy Gentry, Rt. #4, Marshall			336	130			183	313
10	Davis Chapel	Rom Hensley, Rt. #5, Marshall			2,372	938	180		925	2,043
11	Enon	Dorothy Sprinkle, Rt. #1, Marshall			4,554	1,800			2,433	4,233
12	Forks of Ivy	Charles McFarland, Rt. #2, Weaverville			8,953	3,120	520		1,956	5,596
13	Foster's Creek	Mrs. Don Peek, Rt. #6, Box 173, Marshall			1,137	345			715	1,060
14	Gabriel's Creek	Hugh Sprinkle, Rt. #1, Mars Hill			4,696	2,080			756	2,836
15	Grand View	Elroy Buckner, Rt. #1, Alexander			1,887	575	120		1,530	1,530
16	Grape Vine	Arvil Gosnell, Rt. #6, Marshall			1,672	600			969	1,569
17	Hot Springs	W. L. Collins, P. O. Box 187, Hot Springs			7,130	3,600			2,797	6,597
18	Ivy Hill	James C. Jarvis, Rt. #1, Box 388, Mars Hill			6,195	1,366	230		3,189	4,785
19	Laurel Bend	Mrs. Ella Slagle, Rt. #3, Mars Hill			1,368	200			96	296
20	Laurel Branch	Walter M. Greene, Rt. #2, Marshall			1,697	553	120		541	1,214
21	Laurel Chapel	Dessie Hensley, Rt. #3, Mars Hill			1,027	1,000				1,000
22	Laurel Seminary	Eula Franklin, Ft. #4, Marshall			129				80	80
23	Laurel Valley	Thelma Doan, Rt. #3, Box 7, Mars Hill			1,589	515				515
24	Little Creek	Mrs. Claude Cody, Rt. #3, Mars Hill			1,940	1,024			852	1,872
25	Little Ivy	Mrs. Homer Griffin, Mars Hill			5,246	3,445			1,246	4,691
26	Locust Grove	Otis Chandler, Dyaart St., Asheville			8,293	3,120	360		2,575	6,055
27	Long Branch	Miss Altha Briggs			4,048	1,860	174		2,621	4,655
28	Madison Seminary	Mrs. E. J. Coates, Rt. #1, Box 12, Marshall			7,281	3,122			1,527	4,649
29	Mars Hill	Mrs. Mary G. Rice, Rt. #1, Mars Hill			51,615	4,966	10,628		18,904	34,498
30	Marshall	W. F. Holland, P. O. Box 68, Marshall			14,447	2,930			4,642	7,572
31	Middle Fork	Ray Snyder, Rt. #2, Mars Hill			5,428	1,820	120		934	2,874
32	Mt. Pleasant	Davis Plennons, Rt. #1, Hot Springs			522	262			206	468
33	Mt. Sheba	Mrs. Sam Pegg, Rt. #3, Weaverville			2,811	780			454	1,234
34	North Fork	Glen Buckner, Walnut			3,570	2,080	120		1,296	3,496
35	Oak Grove	Lester Roberts, Rt. #2, Marshall			4,171	1,300	309		1,783	3,392

TABLE I TOTAL RECEIPTS AND LOCAL EXPENDITURES (CONTINUED)

ASSOCIATION _____ State _____ N. C.		146	147	148	149	150	151
For Year Ending (Month) _____ June 30 _____ 19 63		Total Receipts for All Purposes	Pastor's Salary	Other Church Staff Salaries	Expenditures on Local Missions Operated by Church	All Other Local Expenses	Grand Total Local Expenditures
Associational Treasurer _____ Mrs. Cary Wallin _____ Address _____ Box 125, Mars Hill		TREASURERS AND ADDRESSES					
CHURCHES							
36	Oak Hill	1,392	307			282	589
37	Oak Ridge	1,297	460	93		654	1,207
38	Paint Fork	837	518			204	722
39	Paint Gap	4,698	2,132	62		2,045	4,239
40	Peek's Chapel	4,292	2,248			1,528	3,776
41	Piney Grove	1,441	767			525	1,292
42	Piney Mountain	4,578	720			3,078	3,798
43	Pleasant Valley	1,019	417			580	997
44	Rice Creek	595	235			522	522
45	Trinity	4,012	1,065			3,403	4,468
46	Union Valley	1,926	540			1,350	1,890
47	Upper Laurel	3,014	1,200	300		1,048	2,548
48	Walnut Laurel	3,707	1,200	240		1,579	3,019
49	Walnut Creek	2,404	410	170		1,651	2,231
		234,099	74,666	15,246		83,732	176,677

TABLE J MISSION EXPENDITURES

ASSOCIATION—French Broad		State—	N. C.	152	153	154	155	156	157	158	159	160	161	162
For Year Ending (Month) June 30		1963		Cooperative Program	Associational Missions	Designated: State Missions	Designated: Home Mission Board	Designated: Foreign Mission Board	Designated Christian Education, Schools	Designated Children's Homes	Designated Hospitals	Designated: Homes for Aged	Other designated objects (Bible Society, Temperance League, etc)	Total Mission Expenditures
Associational Missionary—Rev. David B. Roberts		Address, Rt. 2, Marshall												
CHURCHES				CLERKS OF CHURCHES AND ADDRESSES										
1	Alexander	Mrs. Lydia Griffin, Alexander												
2	Arrington Branch	Mrs. Farold Coates, Rt. 6, Marshall												
3	Beech Glen	Mrs. Coye Jameson, Rt. 1, Mars Hill												
4	Bethel	Paul Ponder, Rt. 2, Mars Hill												
5	Big Laurel	T. R. Lambert, Rt. 6, Marshall												
6	Bull Creek	Mrs. Lee Wyatt, Box 244, Mars Hill												
7	California Creek	Mrs. Herbert Hawkins, Rt. 3, Mars Hill												
8	Calvary	Mrs. Horace H. Hall, Rt. 1, Mars Hill												
9	Chapel Hill	Mrs. Sarilda Poole, Rt. 3, Marshall												
10	Davis Chapel	Mrs. Jim Codv. Rt. 6, Marshall												
11	Enon	Polk Bryon, Rt. 1, Marshall												
12	Forks of Ivy	Mrs. Bayard Ammons, Rt. 2, Weaverville												
13	Foster's Creek	Mrs. Don Peek, Rt. 6, Box 173, Marshall												
14	Gabriel's Creek	Charlie Clayton, Rt. 1, Mars Hill												
15	Grand View	Mrs. Bernice Allman, Rt. 1, Alexander												
16	Grape Vine	James Arrington, Rt. 6, Marshall												
17	Hot Springs	W. L. Collins, P. O. Box 187, Hot Springs												
18	Ivy Hill	Mrs. Carl Garrison, Rt. 1, Weaverville												
19	Laurel Bend	G. L. Shook, Rt. 3, Box 200, Mars Hill												
20	Laurel Branch	Mrs. Walter Greene, Rt. 2, Marshall												
21	Laurel Chapel	Viola Shelton, Rt. 3, Mars Hill												
22	Laurel Seminary	Emery Wallin, Rt. 4, Marshall												
23	Laurel Valley	Thelma Doan, Rt. 3, Box 7, Mars Hill												
24	Little Creek	Mrs. Annis Metcalf, Rt. 3, Box 53, Mars H.												
25	Little Ivy	Irene Willis, Mars Hill												
26	Locust Grove	W. E. Hamlin, Rt. 3, Weaverville												
27	Long Branch	Mrs. Boyce E. Crowe, Rt. 2, Marshall												
28	Madison Seminary	Nillis Coates, Marshall												
29	Mars Hill	Ralph M. Lee, Mars Hill												
30	Marshall	Mrs. Guy White, Marshall												
31	Middle Fork	Mrs. Carmel Roberts, Rt. 2, Mars Hill												
32	Mt. Pleasant	Mrs. Nellie Plemmons, Rt. 1, Hot Springs												
33	Mt. Sheba	Roy W. Phillips, 287 Monticello Rd., Rt. 3, Weaverville												
34	North Fork	Mrs. Clem Buckner, Walnut												
35	Oak Grove	Mrs. Hazel Fox, Rt. 3, Weaverville												



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WALNUT CREEK, PEEK'S CHAPEL AND
FOSTER'S CREEK BAPTIST CHURCHES
AUGUST 5, 6, 7

The next session will be held at Ivy Hill and Beech Glen Churches. The meetings will be Thursday Evening and Friday, August 5, 6, 1965. Introductory Sermon by Rev. Ebb Jenkins, Alternate, Rev. Zane Ponder. Missionary Sermon by Rev. Jack L. Thomas, Alternate, Rev. Willard V. Coffey.

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CONSTITUTION OF THE FRENCH BROAD MISSIONARY BAPTIST ASSOCIATION

ARTICLE I-Name

Section 1. The Name of this body shall be the French Broad Missionary Baptist Association.

ARTICLE II-Purpose

Section 1. The Purpose of this body shall be:

1. To Coordinate and Promote (a) Missions, (b) Christian Education, (c) and such forms of social service as the body may engage in.
2. To Cooperate with the Baptist State Convention and the Southern Baptist Convention in Kingdom advancement.
3. The association shall advise and assist, but shall have no power whatsoever to infringe upon the rights of the churches. All churches constituting the association remain sovereign and independent bodies and cooperate through the association only that they may more effectively promote the cause of Christ.

ARTICLE III-Membership

Section 1. Membership.

1. This association shall be composed of the duly constituted Missionary Baptist churches in this general area who have been accepted as members and who shall be represented by:
 - a. The duly elected messengers of the member churches.
 - b. The active officials of the association.
 - c. Those reporting on any phase of the work of the association, providing they are members of a member church.
2. A church may be added to the membership of the association by a two-thirds vote of the association on the first day, and a majority vote on the second day.
3. Any member church may withdraw from the association at its pleasure.

Section II. Messengers: Each church is entitled to three messengers and one additional messenger for every twenty-five members above fifty.

Section III. Limit in number of messengers: No church shall have more than ten messengers with the exception of the pastors and the associational officers, who automatically are messengers ex-officio.

ARTICLE IV-Officers

Section 1. The officers of this association shall be (1) a Moderator, (2) a Vice Moderator, (3) a Clerk, (4) a Treasurer, (5) the Field Worker, (6) the Sunday School Superintendent, (7) the Training Union Director, (8) the President of the Woman's Missionary Union, (9) the President of the Brotherhoods, (10) and the Secretary of Church Music.

Section 2. Election of Officers: Those officers, with the exception of the

Field Worker, shall be elected as follows:

1. The Moderator shall appoint a nominating committee which shall present a slate of officers which, together with any nominations that are made from the floor, shall be voted upon during the first session of the association in its annual meeting. Election is by two-thirds majority vote.

2. The Field Worker shall be recommended by the Executive Committee and shall be elected by a majority of the association for an indefinite period.

3. The Associational Sunday School, Training Union, Woman's Missionary Union, and Brotherhood shall select presidents or directors for their respective organizations and recommend these persons to the nomination committee to be presented with the proposed officers for election.

Section 3. The Tenure of Office: The terms of office shall be as follows:

1. The Moderator, Vice Moderator, Clerk and Treasurer are to take office at the close of the last session of the annual associational meetings.

2. The work of the acting clerk is not completed, however, until the work of the current session of the association is completed and the minutes printed and distributed.

3. The Moderator may not serve more than four years consecutively.

ARTICLE V-Executive Committee

Section 1. The Executive Committee shall consist of the Moderator, who shall be chairman of the committee, the Vice Moderator, the Clerk, the Treasurer, the Sunday School Superintendent, the Training Union Director, the President of the Woman's Missionary Union, the Brotherhood President, the Secretary of Church Music, the Field Worker, and in addition, one pastor and two lay members to be appointed by the new Moderator.

1. The Moderator, Vice Moderator, Clerk, and Treasurer shall be from different churches.

2. The pastor and two lay members shall be from three churches not already represented on the committee.

Section 2. The Duty of the Executive Committee: It shall be the duty of the Executive Committee to carry out the plans laid at the annual session of the association, as far as possible, and in line with the general policies and practices of the associational work.

Section 3. The Executive Committee may appoint other committees such as may be needed for the advancement of associational work.

ARTICLE VI-Promotion Committee

Section 1. The Promotion Committee is composed of the Associational officers and additional members to be appointed by the Committee on Reports.

1. These additional members include the historian and the reporters for Hospital, Orphanage, Relief and Annuity, Temperance and Civic Righteousness, Cooperative Program, Christian Education and Baptist Schools, American Bible Society, Homes for Aging, Evangelism, Stewardship, Baptist Periodicals.

2. The Vacation Bible School Superintendent is also a reporting member but is appointed by the Associational Sunday School Superintendent, with the approval of the Executive Committee.

Section 2. Responsibilities of the Promotion Committee:

1. Each reporter should serve throughout the year to acquaint the churches

with and to promote the organization of phase of work he represents.

2. At the annual meeting of the association each reporter shall read a prepared report of not over three hundred words concerning the phase of work which he represents.

ARTICLE VII-Steering Committee

Section 1. The Steering Committee shall be composed of the pastor and two lay members from each church, the lay members to be elected by the church which he represents.

Section 2. Responsibilities of the Steering Committee: The responsibilities of the Steering Committee shall be two-fold:

1. To meet from time to time with members of the Executive and Promotion Committee to consider the Kingdom work in the association.
2. To assist in acquainting the churches with different phases of the work.

ARTICLE VIII-Other Committees

Section 1. The following Standing Committees of the association shall be appointed by the moderator:

1. Nomination Committee
2. Committee on Reports
3. Program Committee
4. Committee on Places and Preachers
5. Constitutional Amendment Committee
6. Committee on Resolutions

Section 2. No person shall serve on the same committee of the above group for more than two consecutive years.

ARTICLE IX-Annual Meetings

Section 1. The Annual Meeting of the association shall be on Thursday and Friday following the first Sunday in August.

ARTICLE X-Amendment

Section 1. This constitution may be amended at any regular session of the association by a two-thirds vote of the association on the first day, and a majority vote on the second day.

DIRECTORY OF ASSOCIATIONAL OFFICERS

Moderator - Rev. Clell Fisher -----	Rt. 2, Marshall
Vice Moderator - Rev. Jeter Sherlin -----	Rt. 1, Mars Hill
Field Worker - Rev. David B. Roberts -----	Rt. 2, Marshall
Clerk - Miss Cora Lee Boone -----	Rt. 2, Mars Hill
Treasurer - Mrs. Cory Wallin -----	Box 125, Mars Hill
Sunday School Superintendent - Mrs. Ray Buckner-----	Rt. 1, Walnut
Training Union Director - Rev. Jack Thomas -----	Marshall
W. M. U. President - Mrs. W. L. Robinson -----	Mars Hill
Brotherhood - Theodore Robinson -----	Rt. 2, Weaverville
Secretary of Music - Mrs. Charles Carter -----	Rt. 3, Mars Hill

MARS HILL COLLEGE

President - Dr. Hoyt Blackwell ----- Mars Hill
Registrar - Robert R. Chapman ----- Mars Hill

EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE

Rev. Clell Fisher - Locust Grove Church ----- Rt. 2, Marshall
Rev. Jeter Sherlin - Trinity Church ----- Rt. 1, Mars Hill
Rev. David Roberts - Bull Creek Church ----- Rt. 2, Marshall
Miss Cora Lee Boone - Middle Fork Church ----- Rt. 2, Mars Hill
Mrs. Cory Wallin - Bull Creek Church ----- Box 125, Mars Hill
Mrs. Ray Buckner - North Fork Church ----- Rt. 1, Walnut
Rev. Jack Thomas - Marshall Church ----- Marshall
Mrs. W. L. Robinson - Mars Hill Church ----- Mars Hill
Mr. Theodore Robinson - Piney Mountain Church ----- Rt. 2, Weaverville
Mrs. Charles Carter - California Creek Church ----- Rt. 3, Mars Hill
Rev. Richard Ponder - Oak Grove Church ----- Rt. 2, Weaverville
Mr. Richard Dillingham - Forks of Ivy Church ----- Rt. 2, Weaverville
Mr. Perry Willis - Upper Laurel Church ----- Rt. 2, Weaverville

COMMITTEES

LIBRARY COUNCIL COMMITTEE:

Miss Daisy Anderson (President)
Mrs. L. L. Vann
Miss Doris Chambers
Rev. David B. Roberts
Mr. Joe L. Morgan

PROGRAM COMMITTEE

Rev. W. L. Lynch (Chairman)
Mr. Wade Huey
Rev. Allen Britt
Rev. Ralph McDevitt
Mrs. Gladys Ammons
Mr. Perry Willis

NOMINATING COMMITTEE

Rev. Orlando Hawkins (Chairman)
Rev. Dearl Ammons
Mr. Shelby Ray
Mr. Walter Green
Mr. Boyce Crowe
Mr. T. H. Buckner
Mrs. T. S. Briggs

COMMITTEE ON REPORTS

Rev. Charles Davis (Chairman)
Rev. Lloyd Roberts
Rev. Paul Morrow
Rev. Arthur Ammons

Mr. Rex Allen
Mrs. Richard Ponder
Mr. Roy Childers

RESOLUTIONS COMMITTEE

Rev. Robert Holt (Chairman)
Mrs. E. C. Crowe
Mrs. Theodore Robinson
Miss Ruby Sprinkle
Mrs. Clifford Fox
Mrs. Kenneth Wyatt
Rev. Willard Coffey

COMMITTEE ON PLACE AND PREACHERS

Rev. Worth Emory
Rev. Lloyd Ponder
Mr. Vance Edwards
Mr. W. J. Grindstaff
Mr. Boyd Haynes
Mrs. Ralph Ramsey
Mr. Troy Allen

CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT COMMITTEE

Rev. J. A. McLeod (Chairman)
Rev. Jack Thomas
Rev. Jeter Sherlin
Mr. Clarence Jarvis
Mr. E. O. Burnette

ASSOCIATIONAL BROTHERHOOD OFFICERS

President - Theodore Robinson ----- Rt. 2, Weaverville
 Vice-President - Mr. A. Zeb Whitt ----- Starnes Ave., Asheville
 Field Worker - Rev. David B. Roberts ----- Rt. 2, Marshall
 Moderator - Rev. Clell Fisher ----- Rt. 2, Marshall
 Secretary and Treasurer - Mr. Delmar Payne ----- Marshall
 Christian Witness Leader - Mr. Roy Childers ----- Rt. 2, Weaverville
 Personal Stewardship Leader - Rev. Andrew Grindstaff ----- Rt. 1, Mars Hill
 Royal Ambassador Leader - Mr. Lee Sluder ----- Rt. 2, Weaverville
 World Mission Leader - Mr. E. C. Crowe ----- Rt. 6, Marshall

ASSOCIATIONAL COMMITTEE ON EVANGELISM

Rev. Willard V. Coffey - Chariman ----- Emma Rd. Box 330, Asheville
 Rev. Jack Thomas ----- Marshall
 Mrs. Ray Buckner ----- Rt. 1, Walnut
 Mrs. W. L. Robinson ----- Mars Hill
 Mr. Theodore Robinson ----- Rt. 2, Weaverville
 Rev. David B. Roberts ----- Rt. 2, Marshall

ASSOCIATIONAL MUSIC OFFICERS

Secretary of Music - Mrs. Charles Carter ----- Rt. 3, Mars Hill
 Pastor Advisor - Rev. Robert Holt ----- Rt. 3, Mars Hill
 Director of Instrumental Activities - Mr. Elwood Roberts ----- Mars Hill
 Director of Training - Miss Mildred Thomas ----- Mars Hill
 Director of Congregational Activities - Mr. Doyle Cody ----- Rt. 1, Mars Hill
 Director of Graded Choir Activities - Mrs. David M. Roberts ----- Mars Hill
 Director of Publicity and Promotion - Mrs. Irma Sprinkle ----- Rt. 2, Marshall
 Field Worker - Rev. David B. Roberts ----- Rt. 2, Marshall
 Moderator - Rev. Clell Fisher ----- Rt. 2, Marshall

ASSOCIATIONAL SUNDAY SCHOOL OFFICERS

Superintendent - Mrs. Ray Buckner ----- Rt. #1 Walnut, N.C.
 Associate Supt. - Mr. Wade Huey ----- Marshall, N. C.
 Secretary - Mrs. Polly Robinson ----- Marshall, N. C.
 Pastor Advisor - Rev. W. L. Lynch ----- Mars Hill, N. C.
 Moderator - Rev. Clell Fisher ----- Rt. #2 Marshall, N. C.
 Field Worker - Rev. David B. Roberts ----- Rt. #2 Marshall, N. C.
 Song Leader - Mr. Doyle Cody ----- Rt. #1 Mars Hill, N. C.
 Pianist - Miss Pansy Buckner ----- Rt. #1 Walnut, N. C.
 Audio Visual Aid Director - Mrs. Boyce Crowe ----- Rt. #2 Marshall, N. C.
 Supt. of Evangelism - Rev. Willard Coffey ----- Emma Rd. Box 330 Asheville, N.C.
 Supt. of V. B. Schools - Mrs. David B. Roberts ----- Rt. #2 Marshall, N.C.
 Supt. of Training - Miss Kathleen Black ----- Rt. #3 Weaverville, N.C.
 Extension Supt. - Mr. Richard Dillingham ----- Stockton Rd. Rt. #2 Weaverville, N. C.
 Department Supts.
 Adult - Rev. Boyd Haynes ----- Alexander, N.C.
 Young People - Rev. Don Letzring ----- Mars Hill, N.C.

Intermediate - Rev. Allen Britt ----- Rt. #2 Marshall, N. C.
 Juniors - Roy Childers ----- Rt. #2 Weaverville, N. C.
 Primary - Mrs. Wayne Payne ----- Rt. #2 Marshall, N. C.
 Beginner - Mrs. Levi Hunter ----- Rt. #2 Mars Hill, N. C.
 Nursery - Mrs. Kelly Davis ----- Marshall, N.C.
 Cradle Roll - Mrs. Audrey Brown ----- Rt. #2 Weaverville, N.C.

ASSOCIATIONAL TRAINING UNION OFFICERS

Director, Jack Thomas ----- Marshall
 Field Worker, Rev. David B. Roberts ----- Rt. 2, Marshall
 Moderator, Rev. Clell Fisher ----- Rt. 2, Marshall
 Director of Enlistment, Mr. Jeter P. Ramsey ----- Rt. 3, Marshall
 Director of Study Courses, Rev. Ralph McDevitt ----- Rt. 2, Mars Hill
 Director of Audio-Visual Aids, Mr. Boyce Crowe ----- Rt. 2, Marshall
 Secretary, Mrs. Bernard Reece ----- Marshall
 Pastor Advisor, Rev. Jeter Sherlin ----- Rt. 1, Mars Hill
 Song Leader, Mr. Doyle Cody ----- Rt. 1, Mars Hill
 Pianist, Mrs. Charles Carter ----- Rt. 3, Mars Hill
 Age Group Leaders:
 Adult, Mr. Rex Allen ----- Rt. 1, Mars Hill
 Young People, Mrs. Charlie Clayton ----- Rt. 1, Mars Hill
 Intermediate, Mrs. E. C. Crowe ----- Rt. 6, Marshall
 Junior, Mrs. Ray Buckner ----- Rt. 1, Walnut
 Nursery, Beginner, Primary; Mrs. Kyle Jamerson ----- Rt. 2, Weaverville

PIANISTS AND ORGANISTS

Alexander - Mrs. Lillian Redman ----- Alexander
 Arrington Branch - Mrs. Hoye Coates ----- Rt. 6, Marshall
 Beech Glen - Mrs. W. M. Metcalfe ----- Rt. 1, Mars Hill
 Bethel - Mrs. Lois Randolph ----- Rt. 2, Mars Hill
 Big Laurel - Edna Griffin ----- Rt. 6, Marshall
 Bull Creek - Mrs. Paul Edwards ----- Rt. 2, Marshall
 California Creek - Mrs. Charles Carter ----- Rt. 3, Mars Hill
 Calvary - Nancy Russell ----- Rt. 1, Mars Hill
 Chapel Hill - Willow Ann Plemmons ----- Rt. 3, Marshall
 Davis Chapel - Mrs. Kay Griffin ----- Rt. 6, Marshall
 Enon - Miss Dorothy Sprinkle, Mrs. Blanche Houston ----- Rt. 6, Marshall
 Forks of Ivy - Larry McFarland ----- Rt. 2, Weaverville
 Foster Creek - Fletcher Hoyle ----- Rt. 6, Marshall
 Gabriel's Creek - Miss Delores Griffin ----- Rt. 1, Mars Hill
 Grandview - Peggy Rice ----- Rt. 2, Marshall
 Grapevine - Mrs. Mafra Clark ----- Rt. 6, Marshall
 Hot Springs - Miss Selma Price ----- Hot Springs
 Ivy Hill - Marie Emory ----- Rt. 2, Weaverville
 Laurel Bend -
 Laurel Branch - Joyce Ramsey, Judy Silver ----- Rt. 6, Marshall
 Laurel Chapel - Lucille Pack ----- Mars Hill
 Laurel Seminary -
 Laurel Valley - Miss Judy Honeycutt ----- Rt. 3, Mars Hill
 Little Creek - Naomi Honeycutt ----- Mars Hill
 Little Ivy - Misses Joyce Ray, Judy McKinney ----- Mars Hill

Locust Grove - Mrs. Velma Hamlin	-----	Weaverville
Long Branch - Mrs. Weldon Briggs	-----	Rt. 2, Marshall
Madison Seminary - Mrs. Phillip Merrill	-----	Marshall
Mars Hill - Miss Mary Ihrig	-----	Mars Hill
Marshall - Mrs. John Corbett, Mrs. Joe Eads	-----	Marshall
Middle Fork - Miss Elaine Roberts	-----	Rt. 2, Mars Hill
Mt. Pleasant -		
Mt. Sheba - Miss Patsy Jarvis	-----	Box 231, Weaverville
North Fork - Pansy Buckner	-----	Rt. 1, Walnut
Oak Grove - Mrs. Zora Huffman	-----	Rt. 2, Marshall
Oak Hill - Patsy Hale	-----	Rt. 1, Marshall
Oak Ridge - Georgia Davis, Irene Earwood	-----	Alexander
Paint Fork - Miss Terry Metcalf	-----	Rt. 2, Mars Hill
Paint Gap - Miss Judy Robinson	-----	Rt. 2, Mars Hill
Peek's Chapel - Bobby Jean Peek, Mrs. Hall Bruce	-----	Rt. 2, Marshall
Piney Grove -		
Piney Mountain - Mr. Dwight Childers, Clyde Hipps	-----	Weaverville
Pleasant Valley - Mrs. Kenneth Wyatt	-----	Rt. 3, Mars Hill
Rice Creek - Mrs. Dorothy Rice	-----	Rt. 1, Flag Pond
Trinity - Miss Aldeen Waldroup, Mrs. Joyce Gregg	-----	Rt. 2, Marshall
Union Valley - Rosa Rice	-----	Rt. 4, Marshall
Upper Laurel - Mrs. Ava Carter	-----	Rt. 3, Mars Hill
Walnut - Mrs. Marie Roberts	-----	Rt. 4, Marshall
Walnut Creek - Mr. Richard Wild	-----	Rt. 6, Marshall

ASSOCIATIONAL W. M. U. OFFICERS

President - Mrs. Locke Robinson	-----	Mars Hill
Associate President - Mrs. W. L. Lynch	-----	Mars Hill
Secretary and Treasurer - Mrs. Max Ammons	-----	Mars Hill
Pianist - Miss Aldeen Waldrup	-----	Marshall
Chorister - Mrs. David B. Roberts	-----	Rt. 2, Marshall
Sunbeam Leader - Miss Cora Lee Boone	-----	Rt. 2, Mars Hill
G. A. Leader - Mrs. Kyle Jamerson	-----	Rt. 2, Weaverville
Y.W.A. Leader - Mrs. Jack Thomas	-----	Marshall
Prayer Chairman - Mrs. L. L. Vann	-----	Mars Hill
Stewardship Chairman - Mrs. E. C. Crowe	-----	Rt. 6, Marshall
Mission Study Chairman - Mrs. Theodore Robinson	-----	Rt. 2, Weaverville
Community Missions Chairman - Mrs. Boyce Crowe	-----	Rt. 2, Marshall
Literature Chairman - Mrs. Bryan Wallin	-----	Mars Hill
Margaret Fund Chairman - Mrs. Grace Riddle	-----	Rt. 1, Mars Hill
Field Worker - Rev. David B. Roberts	-----	Rt. 2, Marshall
Moderator - Rev. Clell Fisher	-----	Rt. 2, Marshall

LICENSED MINISTERS

Ammons, Ralph	-----	Little Ivy-Member
Ball, Gorden	-----	Locust Grove-Member
Bradley, J.C.	-----	Oak Grove-Member
Crowe, W.L.	-----	Alexander-Member
Grindstaff, Andrew	-----	Calvary-Member
Hensley, Dan	-----	Paint Gap-Member
Marler, Thomas	-----	Mt. Sheba-Member
Penland, Donald	-----	Beech Glen-Member

Slagle, George	-----	Madison Seminary-Membe
Smith, Rex	-----	Laurel Branch-Membe
Smith, Virgil	-----	Marshall-Membe
Tomberlin, Joe	-----	Little Ivy-Membe
Tugman, Paul	-----	Calvary-Membe

ORDAINED MINISTERS

Austin, Sam; Mt. Sheba	- Member-----	Rt. 1, Alexande
Ball, K.R; Oak Ridge	- Member-----	Rt. 1, Alexande
Barnett, J. C.; Pleasant Valley	- Member-----	Johnson City, Tenn
Beaver, Shelby; Little Ivy	- Member-----	Mars Hill
Blackwell, Hoyt Dr.; Mars Hill	- Member-----	Mars Hill
Bryan, Ralph; Upper Laurel	- Member-----	Rt. 3, Mars Hill
Carver, Emerson; Laurel Chapel	- Member-----	Mars Hill
Cole, Earl; Pleasant Valley	- Member-----	Rt. 3, Mars Hill
Davis, Troy; Oak Ridge	- Member-----	Rt. 1, Alexande
English, Charles; Pleasant Valley	- Member-----	Barnardsville
English, Frank; Pleasant Valley	- Member-----	Rt. 3, Mars Hill
Fisher, Vaughn; Oak Grove	- Member-----	80 Cumberland, Asheville
Fortner, Silas; Davis Chapel	- Member-----	Marsha
Golyn, Henry Dr.; Calvary	- Member-----	Mars Hill
Griffin, Woodrow; Big Laurel	- Member-----	Rt. 6, Marsha
Griffin, Luke; Big Laurel	- Member-----	Alexande
Haynes, Boyd; Alexander	- Member-----	Alexande
Hensley, Matt; Little Creek	- Member-----	Rt. 3, Mars Hill
Ingle, Carroll; Mt. Sheba	- Member-----	Rt. 6, Weaverville
Jenkins, A.E. Dr.; Mars Hill	- Education-----	Mars Hill
McGee, John David; Long Branch	- Member-----	Mars Hill
McLeod, J. A.; Mars Hill	- Education-----	Mars Hill
McPeters, Alvin; Little Ivy	- Member-----	Mars Hill
Marler, Thomas; Mt. Sheba	- Member-----	Weaverville
Melvin, Robert; Mars Hill	- Education-----	Mars Hill
Milton, Dean; Mars Hill	- Chaplain-----	Robbinsville
Morgan, F. W. ; Peek's Chapel	- Retired-----	Rt. 2, Marsha
Nelson, Raymond Dr.; Mars Hill	- Education-----	Mars Hill
Norton, Wayne; Grapevine	- Member-----	Rt. 6, Marsha
Pegg, Fred; Mt. Sheba	- Member-----	Rt. 3, Weaverville
Phillips, R.P.; Ivy Hill	- Member-----	Flat Rock
Reese, Ellis; Mars Hill	- Retired-----	Mars Hill
Rice, Earl; Big Laurel	- Member-----	Rt. 6, Marsha
Roberts, David B.; Bull Creek	- Missionary-----	Rt. 2, Marsha
Robinson, Clarence; Big Laurel	- Member-----	Rt. 6, Marsha
Robinson, W.B.; Walnut Creek	- Member-----	Rt. 6, Marsha
Shelton, Burgis; Little Ivy	- Member-----	Mars Hill
Shelton, Edd; Laurel Chapel	- Member-----	Rt. 3, Mars Hill
Slagle, Jess; Madison Seminary	- Member-----	Rt. 6, Marsha
Sprinkle, Mike; Oak Grove	- Member-----	Rt. 3, Weaverville
Sprinkle, W.B.; Locust Grove	- Member-----	Asheville
Tomberlin, Haskett; Little Ivy	- Member-----	Mars Hill
Waddell, Roy; Mt. Sheba	- Member-----	West Asheville
Wallin, Zeke; Laurel Seminary	- Member-----	Virgil
Watts, Jess; California Creek	- Retired-----	Rt. 3, Mars Hill
Wilde, Patterson; Big Laurel	- Member-----	Rt. 6, Marsha

Williams, L.R.; Mars Hill - Retired ----- Rt. 1, Mars Hill
 Windsor, R.D.; Laurel Branch - Member ----- Rt. 6, Marshall
 White, Wade; Gabriel's Creek - Retired ----- Rt. 1, Mars Hill
 Woody, Taylor; Mt. Pleasant - Member ----- Gastonia

Ordained Pastors of the Association will be found on Table A.

DIRECTOR OF EDUCATION

Mars Hill - Miss Sue Fitsgerald ----- Mars Hill

CHAIRMAN OF RECREATION COMMITTEE

Marshall - Mrs. Roy Wilds ----- Marshall

CHAIRMAN OF DEACONS

ALEXANDER - Mr. Grady Green ----- Alexander
 ARRINGTON BRANCH - Mr. C. C. Bradley ----- Rt. 6, Marshall
 BEECH GLEN - Mr. Tom Brigman ----- Rt. 1, Mars Hill
 BETHEL - Mr. S. W. Radford ----- Rt. 2, Mars Hill
 BIG LAUREL - Mr. Jeff Davis ----- Rt. 6, Marshall
 BULL CREEK - Mr. Aaron Sronce ----- Rt. 2, Marshall
 CALIFORNIA CREEK - Mr. E. T. Cody ----- Rt. 3, Mars Hill
 CALVARY - Mr. Spurgeon Edmonds ----- Rt. 2, Mars Hill
 CHAPEL HILL -
 DAVIS CHAPEL - Mr. Rom Hensley ----- Marshall
 EVON - Mr. Polk Bryan ----- Rt. 1, Marshall
 FORKS OF IVY - Mr. Dewey Rice ----- Rt. 2, Weaverville
 FOSTER CREEK - Mr. Don Peek ----- Rt. 6, Marshall
 GABRIEL'S CREEK - Mr. Porter DeBruhl ----- Rt. 1, Mars Hill
 GRANDVIEW - Mr. C. M. Burnette ----- Rt. 2, Alexander
 GRAPEVINE - Mr. Henry Davis ----- Rt. 6, Marshall
 HOT SPRINGS - Mr. Harold Baker ----- Hot Springs
 IVY HILL - Mr. James Jarvis ----- Rt. 1, Mars Hill
 LAUREL BEND - Mr. Chalmus Whitt ----- Rt. 3, Mars Hill
 LAUREL BRANCH -
 LAUREL CHAPEL - Mr. John Jenkins ----- Rt. 3, Mars Hill
 LAUREL SEMINARY -
 LAUREL VALLEY - Mr. J. W. Banks ----- Rt. 3, Mars Hill
 LITTLE CREEK - Mr. Carter Metcalf ----- Rt. 3, Mars Hill
 LITTLE IVY - Mr. Ambrose Wilson ----- Mars Hill
 LOCUST GROVE - Mr. Otis Rice ----- Weaverville
 LONG BRANCH - Mr. Chauncy Metcalf ----- Rt. 2, Marshall
 MADISON SEMINARY - Mr. Lloyd Slagle ----- Marshall
 MARS HILL - Mr. Vernon E. Wood ----- Mars Hill
 MARSHALL - Mr. Wade Huey ----- Marshall
 MIDDLE FORK - Mr. K. E. Buckner ----- Rt. 2, Mars Hill
 MT. PLEASANT - Mr. Glenn Freeman ----- Rt. 1, Hot Springs
 MT. SHEBA - Mr. Roy W. Phillips ----- Rt. 3, Weaverville
 NORTH FORK - Mr. Ernest Massey ----- Rt. 1, Walnut
 OAK GROVE - Mr. Chester Reese ----- Rt. 3, Weaverville
 OAK HILL - Mr. Joe Bishop ----- Rt. 1, Marshall
 OAK RIDGE - Mr. Joe DeBruhl ----- 263 Montford, Asheville
 PAINT FORK - Mr. Oscar Anderson ----- Rt. 2, Mars Hill
 PAINT GAP - Mr. Floyd Holcombe ----- Rt. 2, Mars Hill

PEEK'S CHAPEL - Mr. Odell Robinson ----- Rt. 2, Marshall
 PINEY GROVE - Mr. James Ashe ----- Rt. 1, Marshall
 PINEY MOUNTAIN - Mr. A. W. Sams ----- Rt. 2, Weaverville
 PLEASANT VALLEY - Mr. Ed English ----- Rt. 3, Mars Hill
 RICE CREEK -
 TRINITY - Mr. C. T. Waldrup ----- Rt. 2, Marshall
 UNION VALLEY - Mr. Ward Adams ----- Rt. 4, Marshall
 UPPER LAUREL - Mr. Van Jamerson ----- Rt. 2, Mars Hill
 WALNUT - Mr. Fred McDevitt ----- Rt. 4, Marshall
 WALNUT CREEK - Mr. Joe Reece ----- Rt. 6, Marshall

CHURCHES AND MESSENGERS

ALEXANDER - Frank Riddle, Herman Howell, Clyde Embler, Arnold Ponder, W. L. Crowe, Mrs. Lee Mason, and Mrs. Herman Howell.
 ARRINGTON BRANCH - Rev. Edd Shelton, R. G. Jenkins, Willard Fender, and Johnnie Coates.
 BEECH GLEN - Mr. and Mrs. Donald Metcalf, Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Metcalfe, Mrs. Judson Edwards, Coye Jamerson, Mrs. Effie Radford, Tom Brigman, and Mrs. Frank Maney.
 BETHEL - Rev. Loyd Roberts, Charlie Rice, Mrs. Florence Duck, Judy Randolph, and Judy Robinson.
 BIG LAUREL - T. R. Lambert, Wayne Griffin, Williard Rice, Flora Mae Lewis, and Nona Wade Griffin.
 BULL CREEK - Grant McDarris, Cory Wallin, Mrs. Cory Wallin, Mrs. John Silver, Mrs. C. R. Cohn, and Allen Britt, Pastor.
 CALIFORNIA CREEK - Mrs. Dock Ramsey, Earnest Cody, Mrs. Orville Ponder, Mr. Harris Ball, Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Jarvis, Mr. and Mrs. Will Phoenix.
 CALVARY - Laura Navy, Paul A. Tugman, Roy J. Edwards, Andrew Grindstaff, Martha Navy, Mrs. Horace H. Hall, Mrs. Grace H. Riddle.
 CHAPEL HILL - Rev. Hillard King, Shad Franklin, Mrs. Reva Plemmons, Enoch Gunter and Mrs. Nell Franklin.
 DAVIS CHAPEL - Mrs. Claude Boone, Mrs. Henry Treadway, Mrs. Roy Rice, Mrs. Dessie Boone, and Mrs. James Rhinehart.
 ENON - Polk Bryan, Mrs. Polk Bryan, and Clyde Fisher.
 FORKS OF IVY - Mrs. Thurman Briggs, Mrs. Rosa Clause, Mrs. Troy Deaver, Mr. Dewey Rice, Mrs. Bayard Ammons, and Mrs. J. N. Mitchell.
 FOSTER CREEK - Rev. Richard Ponder, Mrs. Don Peek, Edward Hoyle, Don Peek, Howard Roberts, and R. J. Proffitt.
 GABRIELS CREEK - Mrs. Cliff Bates, Mrs. George Brown, Mrs. Howard Edwards, and Miss Annette Ponder.
 GRANDVIEW - Miss Minnie Rice, Mrs. Grace Buckner, Mrs. Jonah Rice, Mrs. El Buckner, Mrs. Howard Ogle, Miss Peggy Rice, and Miss Frances Hughey.
 GRAPEVINE - Mrs. Kenneth Hensley, Mrs. Garrell Clark, Mrs. Bernard Proffitt, Mrs. Joel B. Morgan, and Mrs. James H. Arrington.
 HOT SPRINGS - Rev. David Clapp, Harold Baker, W. L. Collins, Roy Henderson, E. B. Sumerel, Paul McFalls, John Gorenflo, and Woodrow Ramsey.
 IVY HILL - Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Jarvis, Mrs. Margaret Church, Mrs. Lois Deaver, Mrs. Ruth Dillingham, and Mrs. Reggie Whitt.
 LAUREL BEND - Chalmus Whitt, Mrs. Ethel Hensley, Ella Slagle.
 LAUREL BRANCH - Bess Roberts, Thelma Greene, O. G. Ramsey, Stanley Ramsey, and Joyce Ramsey.
 LAUREL CHAPEL -
 LAUREL SEMINARY -

LAUREL VALLEY - Mr. London Honeycutt, Mrs. Madge Honeycutt, Mr. J. W. Banks,
Mrs. Lottie Banks, Mrs. Nell Doan, and Mr. Dave Doan.

LITTLE CREEK - Matt Hensley, Alice Hensley.

LITTLE IVY -

LOCUST GROVE - Mr. and Mrs. Fred Jarvis, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Robinson, Mrs.
Lois Rice, Mr. Boyd Ramsey, Mrs. Cora Shook, Mrs. Sue Robinson, Miss Ruby
Sprinkle, and Rev. and Mrs. H. C. Fisher.

LONG BRANCH - Mr. E. N. Ward, Mr. Wayne Payne, Mr. M. C. Faulkner, Mrs. Wayne
Payne, Mrs. E. N. Ward.

MADISON SEMINARY - Rev. Don Letzring, Mrs. E. C. Crowe, Mr. Thad Coates,
Mrs. Clarence Eller, Mrs. Frank Fisher, and Mr. and Mrs. Doyle Rogers.

MARS HILL - J. A. McLeod, Hoyt Blackwell, Daisy Anderson, Marie Willis, Mrs.
Locke Robinson, and Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Wallin.

MARSHALL - Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Holland, Mr. and Mrs. Wade Huey, Rev. and
Mrs. Jack Thomas, Mr. and Mrs. Guy White, and Mr. Ernest Teague.

MIDDLE FORK - Lendon Thomas, Shelby Ray, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Snyder, Mack
Boone, Sr., Mrs. Carmel Roberts, and Gary Roberts.

MT. PLEASANT - Frank Hipps, Davis Plemmons, and Ray Hipps.

MT. SHEBA - Rev. Fred Jarvis, Rev. Carrol Ingle, and Mr. George Robinson.

NORTH FORK - Mr. and Mrs. Ray Buckner, Mr. and Mrs. Wilson Buckner, and Mr.
and Mrs. Clem Buckner.

OAK GROVE - Mrs. Zora Huffman, Mrs. Clifford Fox, Mr. George Green, Mr.
Mr. Byran Roberts, Mrs. Gerrald Fisher, Mrs. Ted Hunter, and Mrs. Lester Roberts.

OAK HILL - Joe Bishop, Mrs. Pearl Caldwell, Mrs. Evelyn Anthony, and Mrs. Hildrith
Ann Davis.

OAK RIDGE - Rev. Alvin Ballard, Mr. Murry De Bruhl, Mr. Richard Carter, Mrs. Bert
Roberts, Mrs. K. R. Ball, and Mr. J. V. Brown.

PAINT FORK - Mr. Virgil Metcalf, Mr. Joe Chandler, Mr. Gary Gardner, Mrs. John
Gardner, Miss Linda Moxley, and Miss Shirley Chandler.

PAINT GAP - Mr. and Mrs. Paul Metcalf, Mr. and Mrs. Alvin McMahan, Mr. and
Mrs. Blake Ray, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Robinson, and Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Gardner.

PEEKS CHAPEL - Charlie Carver, Ezekiel Rice, Miss Bobby Jean Peek, Mrs. Betty
June Ballard, and Mrs. Hall Bruce.

PINEY GROVE - Rev. Jack Davis, Mr. Nealey Bradburn, Mrs. Porter Graham, Mr.
Zack Roberts, Mr. Hughes Treadway, and Mr. Mallie Brown.

PINEY MOUNTAIN - Mr. and Mrs. Murry Allman, Mr. Floyd Shepherd, Mrs. Pansy
Elkins, Dwight Childers, Mrs. Inez Childers, and Mrs. Ruth Shepherd.

PLEASANT VALLEY - Rev. and Mrs. Charles Frady, Rev. and Mrs. Charles English,
and Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Wyatt.

RICE CREEK - Mr. and Mrs. Winfred Fender, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Briggs, Chester
Rice, and Mrs. Venie Shelton.

TRINITY - Vance Edwards, Aldeen Waldrup, Eugenia Hunter, Charles Hunter, and
Kate Scott.

UNION VALLEY BAPTIST - Ruben Wallin, Ward Adams, Wendell Wallin, and
Clarence Ramsey.

UPPER LAUREL - Mr. J.W. Willis, Mr. Jobie Honeycutt, Mr. Edd Metcalf, Mr.
Calvin Grindstall, Mr. W.S. Edmonds, and Mr. Floyd Ponder.

WALNUT - Jeter P. Ramsey, Mrs. F.M. Willitt, Charlotte Shupe, Louise McDevitt,
Dora Ann Rice, Patsy Smith, and Cheryl Davis.

WALNUT CREEK - Mr. and Mrs. John Flynn, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Ball, Mr. and Mrs.
Bert Flynn, Mr. and Mrs. Aaron Reece, and Mr. Joe Reece.

PROCEEDINGS

WEDNESDAY NIGHT SESSION

The one hundred fifty-seventh session of the French Broad Missionary Baptist Association began at Walnut Creek Baptist Church, August 5, 1964 at 7:30 by singing the hymn, "Tis So Sweet to Trust in Jesus." Rev. John Goforth welcomed all the messengers and visitors to Walnut Creek and led the devotions with scripture from Ephesians 6:11-24 followed by prayer.

The chairman of the program committee, Rev. W. L. Lynch, presented the program with a motion that it be adopted with changes when necessary. The motion was seconded and passed.

The new pastors present were recognized, those present were: Rev. Allen Britt, Bull Creek; Rev. Don Letzring, Madison Seminary; Rev. Ralph McDevitt, Union Valley; Rev. Jack Thomas, Marshall. The moderator then recognized Rev. Jeter Sherlin, who gave the Executive Committee Report and it was adopted.

REPORT AND RECOMMENDATIONS OF THE EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE

Into the midst of the uncrusted formalism of Judaism Jesus came, lived, and taught. His matchless message and dynamic teachings burst through the hard crust of the religious traditionalism that engulfed the Jewish people and fanned the smoldering ember of their faith until it becomes a living fire. How did he do it? In thinking of the kind of teaching that will bring results, we, as Christian leaders go back to the divine Teacher for our inspiration.

The Executive Committee carried out the work of the Association this past year by regular meetings under the leadership of your Moderator, and the assistance of Brother David Roberts, our Associational Field Worker. The meetings have been held in a spirit of cooperation and goodwill. The churches and organizations have worked willingly with the Executive Committee.

The Committee has worked to support the total program of the church. We wish to make the following recommendations:

1. That a time be set, the last Sunday in August, to make a Special Offering for Associational Missions.

2. That the Associational meetings be held on Thursday night and Friday.

3. That a council or Presbytery be appointed to go to those churches who request the services of examining the candidate for the Ministry.

The Executive Committee expresses their thanks to the churches and to all leaders for their prayers and support. Also to our Field Worker, Brother David Roberts, who has given long hours to the work. The challenges are still before us. We give thanks to God and we pray for His guidance in all that lies ahead.

Jeter Sherlin

At the roll call of churches twenty-three churches were represented. Mrs. Cory Wallin gave the Treasurer's Report and the Proposed New Budget for 1964-1965. Both reports were adopted.

TREASURER'S REPORT 1963-1964

RECEIPTS

Cash on hand July 1, 1963

\$ 242. 05

Minute Fund	472. 17
State Convention	1800. 00
Churches	4095. 25
Cash on hand from Organizations	98. 98
Received from Organizations	<u>111. 02</u>
(S. S. , T. U. , Music, Brotherhood, Etc.)	
TOTAL	\$6819. 47

EXPENDITURES

Field Worker's Salary	\$3600. 00
Travel	683. 33
Rent Allowance	455. 00
Office: Postage, Supplies, etc.	487. 50
Annuity	379. 92
Minutes	319. 88
Clerk	50. 00
Treasurer	25. 00
Expenses of Organizations	<u>69. 42</u>
(S. S. , T. U. , Music, Brotherhood, Etc.)	
TOTAL	\$6270. 05

Balance as of July 1, 1964 \$ 549. 42

Respectfully submitted,
Mrs. Cory Wallin, Treasurer

ASSOCIATIONAL BUDGET 1964-1965

Field Workers Salary	\$3600. 00
Travel	700. 00
Rent Allowance (including utilities)	690. 00
Postage, Supplies & Calendar of Activities (Office)	495. 00
Convention Expenses	150. 00
Annuity	380. 00

OBJECTS THAT MAY BE MET BY FREE WILL OFFERINGS

Minutes and Programs	350. 00
Associational Clerk	50. 00
Associational Treasurer	25. 00
Sunday School	50. 00
Training Union	50. 00
W. M. U.	50. 00
Brotherhood	50. 00
Evangelism	50. 00
Music	<u>50. 00</u>
	\$6720. 00
Paid by Convention	<u>1800. 00</u>
	\$4920. 00

Rev. William Poole representing Baptist Homes for the Aged addressed the Association.

Mr. C. W. Bazemore from the Biblical Recorder was recognized and spoke briefly in behalf of the Biblical Recorder.

Mrs. David B. Roberts gave the Vacation Bible School Report which was adopted.

VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL REPORT

The Vacation Bible School continues a potent force in the teaching of The Bible, the building of christian character, and the winning of the lost to our Lord and Savior. Consequently it is most encouraging to observe the increased interest of our fine pastors and their dedicated leaders in this Kingdom Building Enterprise. We extend our sincere thanks to all the pastors, leaders, and workers for their sacrificial and dedicated efforts, and for their splendid cooperation. They are to be commended on a job well done.

While all of the reports are not in as we prepare this report, yet the prospects are bright for a successful Vacation Bible School Season. However it does not appear that we shall be 100%. Circumstances beyond the control of some of our churches cause us to mar our record.

Believing that preparation is essential to effective work, the following workers from our association, along with your V. B. S. Superintendent, spent several days last Spring at our State Vacation Bible School Clinic at Wingate College: Mrs. Gay Merrill, Mrs. Boyce Crowe, Mrs. Wayne Payne, Mrs. E. C. Crowe, and the Rev. Jack L. Thomas. These, in turn, assisted with the conducting of three two-night Clinics in the following churches: California Creek, Bull Creek, and Hopewell. Mrs. Charles Carter and Mr. Doyle Cody were in charge of the music. Two hundred-seventy five pastors, leaders, and workers attended these clinics. They returned to their churches to do a superb job.

Congratulations to the churches that were able to reach the Standard-Grapevine, Madison Seminary, Locust Grove. We are grateful for all the help that was given us in our Bible School work. Especially to Miss Arlene Ponder and Mrs. Kenneth Wyatt, and to the Mars Hill Woman's Missionary Societies for their gifts to purchase materials.

It has been a heart-warming experience to be present for some of the Evangelistic Services and to witness the conversion of many boys and girls. Praise the Lord for His saving Power that is manifested in many of our Bible Schools.

Respectfully submitted,
Mrs. David B. Roberts, V. B. S. Supt.

Miss Daisy Anderson gave the Library Report which was adopted.

THE CHURCH LIBRARY ORGANIZATION REPORT

The second year of the Church Library Organization continued to show encouraging signs of growth and progress.

In 1963 ten churches reported 1767 volumes of books. In 1964 thirteen churches reported 2271 volumes, a net gain of three new libraries and 658 books. Three churches, California Creek, Trinity, and Walnut, received free of charge from the Church Library Service \$35 worth of books, pamphlets, and filmstrips and a year's subscription to The Church Library Magazine. This offer is still open to any church which starts a library and which meets seven simple requirements. The three new libraries were Marshall and Peek's Chapel which reported a collection of books for the first time and which can possibly take advantage of the free offer next year and Trinity which now has 35 books and two filmstrips. Perhaps the greatest growth reported was the Piney Mt. Church which added 170 books and circulated 95 books and 5 magazines. Of course,

it should be remembered that a library should be judged on the quality, not the quantity of volumes on the shelves.

At this time one-fourth of the churches in the Association have started libraries, and this is a good beginning. Our present task is twofold: (1) to continue to establish some new libraries each year, and (2) to revitalize those we already have and to keep them growing and make them vital in the life of the churches.

Someone may ask why a church needs a library when there is a public library in Marshall and branch libraries in Mars Hill and Walnut, and Bookmobile service once a month to many sub-stations in other sections of the county. The answer is that the book needs of a church are specialized and are not satisfactorily met by the public library collections; and also, the supply of good books is never large enough to meet the need of all people who should be reading. Elementary schools, high schools, colleges and universities, although located in cities with excellent library facilities, insist on having their own specialized libraries to meet not only their curricular needs but also to provide for recreational and cultural development of their students. The same is true of churches. The church library should provide materials for the enrichment of every phase of the church program; the Sunday School, Training Union, the missionary program, the Brotherhood, and the music ministry. Every issue of the Church Library Magazine suggests a wealth of materials, books, pamphlets or filmstrips, for the enrichment and strengthening of the entire church program.

Another function of the church library is the provision of reading matter which will build character, and which will meet the needs of the entire church family for wholesome recreation and for spiritual and moral development. In the church library should be found an abundance of GOOD books, in attractive editions. In selecting books the library committee should keep in mind that "Good books are those that leave us broader in sympathy, keener in appreciation, more courageous, and more eager for the fine things of life."

Very respectfully submitted,
Daisy L. Anderson, President
Church Library Organization

C. Gordon Maddrey addressed the Association concerning the work of the North Carolina Foundation. The following is a report which explains the main emphasis of the foundation.

THE REPORT OF THE N. C. BAPTIST FOUNDATION, INC.

In the widest sense Stewardship "is the maximum use of one's life for the glory of God and the good of mankind." The North Carolina Baptist Foundation, Inc., encourages the Stewardship of Current Income in systematic and proportionate giving from current income. The Foundation also encourages the Stewardship of Accumulated Possessions by single block giving at infrequent intervals from accumulated income during one's lifetime and/or at one's death. You will note that the Baptists have put the major emphasis on the Stewardship of Current Income. The Baptist Foundation seeks to put a stronger emphasis on the Stewardship of Accumulated Income. There are many ways that the Foundation assists a person in making his gifts through accumulated income such as: (1) by living trust, (2) by gift annuity, and (3) by bequests in wills.

The Foundation also serves by meeting with you and your attorney upon your request in connection with preparation of legal documents where the Baptist Foundation is to be involved. The Foundation offers services to individual churches, associations, and to all of our Baptist agencies and institutions.

We have been emphasizing the making of Christian wills. We have two films,

"God's Will Through Yours" and "Treasures In Heaven," on Christian will making, which are available to any organization upon request.

C. Gordon Maddrey, Executive Secretary

The congregation sang "My Faith Looks Up To Thee" while an offering was received which amounted to seventeen dollars and eighteen cents. The Associational Field Worker's Report was given by Rev. David B. Roberts. It was adopted, and followed by a very inspiring message from Brother Roberts. The benediction prayer was offered by Rev. Allen Britt.

FIELD WORKER'S REPORT

(July 1, 1963-June 30, 1964)

Churches Visited In Association -----	49
Visits To Churches in Association -----	257
Churches Visited Outside Association -----	11
Sermons, Addresses, and Talks -----	83
Short Talks and Announcements -----	107
Study Courses Aided With -----	15
Sunday School Lessons Taught -----	25
Conferences With Individuals -----	509
Group Conferences -----	67
Committee Conferences -----	65
State and Regional Meetings Attended -----	13
Associational V. B. S. Clinics (Two Nights each) -----	3
Other Associational Meetings Attended -----	31
Group Study Courses Assisted in Planning and Directing -----	8
Churches Contacted Relative to V. B. S. -----	51
Ordination Services -----	4
Revivals -----	1
Conversions -----	24
Churches Contacted Relative to Budgets -----	5
Cards, Letters, Bulletins Mailed -----	6011
Calendars Of Activities Published and Distributed -----	500
Funerals Assisted in Conducting -----	4

Respectfully submitted,

David B. Roberts

THURSDAY MORNING SESSION

The Thursday morning session of the French Broad Missionary Baptist Association began at 9:00 a.m. at Peek's Chapel church as the congregation sang "Love Divine, All Loves Excelling." Rev. Dearl Ammons gave the welcoming remarks and read the scripture 1 Corinthians 3:9 and led in prayer. The moderator, Rev. Clell Fisher then recognized Rev. Willard Coffey, who gave the Baptist Cooperative Program Report which was adopted.

REPORT ON THE COOPERATIVE PROGRAM

North Carolina Baptists are engaged in Cooperative Program advance.

Every member of every Baptist Church in North Carolina can have a part in a continuing program of advance during 1964.

Those who share in making the 1964 goal a reality have a part in a world mission program beginning in North Carolina, reaching across the nation and extending around the world.

We are now in the third year of the present advance program.

The Cooperative Program goal for 1964 is \$4,796,810 and the advance goal is \$216,444 making a total of \$5,013, 254.

Active participation by each church will insure the success of this challenging endeavor.

During the past associational year forty-nine churches in the French Broad Association gave a total of \$11,566.88 these figures being based on Calendar bases.

We recommend the following sentences:

I AM THE COOPERATIVE PROGRAM

I am money, your tithes, your offering given. I come from full hearts and dedicated lives.

I am dollars... dollars from great fortunes, dollars from eggs sold, dollars from a day's labor in a cotton mill.

I am dollars from the working people of the great South, the giant West, and Great Lakes region.

I come from drug stores and filling stations. I come from factories and mines. I am dedicated money.

I belong to God, and I am part of the great hope for His will being done on earth. By the time I come together, I am forty-seven million dollars.

BUT I AM MORE THAN MONEY.

I am people. I am 1500 state missionaries seeking to build a church on every hill of our homeland. I am working summer and winter to strengthen the cause of Jesus Christ in every home and every community.

I am 3,750 teachers in 71 colleges and seminaries endeavoring by God's help to make our nation a Christian nation.

I am nearly 1,450 foreign missionaries carrying the gospel to the ends of the earth.

Respectfully submitted,
Willard V. Coffey

In the absence of Miss Aldeen Waldroup Rev. Jeter Sherlin read the State Missions Report which was adopted.

REPORT ON STATE MISSIONS

The work of our State Missions Board covers a vast area of Baptist work throughout the state and the convention. We would like to remind you of a few areas of the work:

Pastoral Aid

Associational Missions

Aid on Church Lots

Cherokee Ministry

30,000 Movement

Ministry to the Deaf

and others.....

PASTORAL AID was the first phase of Mission work among North Carolina Baptists. This work has continued over 100 years. At present 135 churches in 55 associations are receiving assistance on pastors' salaries.

ASSOCIATIONAL MISSIONS extend throughout our state. There are 80 associations in North Carolina and approximately 66 missionaries serving them. We are all aware of the important work done by these missionaries and how much they contribute to the Baptist work.

AID ON CHURCH LOTS often means the difference in a group of people going ahead with a building program and not building at all. Forty-one churches and missions requested aid for the purchase of church lots in 1962.

CHEROKEE MINISTRY is a cooperative ministry between the Home Missions Board, providing about one-third the finances for the work, and the State Convention providing about two-thirds. There are approximately 6000 on the Reservation and about 1300 of these are Baptists.

MINISTRY TO THE DEAF helps hearing people in the use of sign language so they can become interpreters in ministering to the deaf. There are approximately 5000 people in the State of North Carolina who cannot hear.

The work of our State Mission board is so extensive we can only mention a small part in this report. Let us endeavor to make our offering this year the best ever.

Respectfully submitted,
Miss Aldeen Waldrup

The moderator recognized the new pastors and visitors and introduced Rev. Guy Cain, who addressed the messengers concerning the work of the Cooperative Program. Brother David Roberts spoke to the address.

Rev. Orlando Hawkins gave the nominating committee's report which is as follows:

Moderator -----	Rev. Clell Fisher
Vice Moderator -----	Rev. Jeter Sherlin
Clerk -----	Mrs. Cora Lee Boone
Treasurer -----	Mrs. Cory Wallin
Sunday School Superintendent -----	Mrs. Ray Buckner
Training Union Director -----	Rev. Jack Thomas
Brotherhood -----	Mr. Theodore Robinson
Secretary of Music -----	Mrs. Charles Carter

Respectfully submitted,
Orlando Hawkins Walter Green
Dearl Ammons Zane Ponder
Mack Boone

The report was adopted followed by a motion by Rev. Jack Thomas that President-elect of the W. M. U., Mrs. W. L. Robinson be approved by the Association. The motion was adopted.

The Library Committee was appointed by Rev. Fisher. He also appointed the nominating, program, reports, place and preacher, and constitutional amendment committees. They are listed in the directory.

The congregation sang "Serve the Lord with Gladness" followed by the Sunday School Report given by Mrs. Ray Buckner.

REPORT OF SUNDAY SCHOOL WORK

The Sunday School Theme for the year has been "Outreach for the Unreached, Spearhead for Evangelism." Jesus said, "Look on the fields; for they are white already to harvest" (John 4:35) The Great Commission of our Lord is just as needful in our generation as it was in the first Christian century. We are to "Go and teach all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Ghost; teaching them to observe all things."

A one night clinic was held at Mars Hill church for the Sunday School officers with a State worker present.

The Sunday School action night service was well attended by our people held at Bull Creek Church. We were challenged to "Reach Out for the Unreached" by the message of the Rev. Woodrow Flynn, Pastor of Westwood Baptist Church, Asheville.

Group Study Courses were observed in six of our churches. 213 Study Course awards were earned.

Our churches have been so interested in our young people by having Vacation Bible Schools. We deeply appreciate all the work Rev. & Mrs. David Roberts and their Co-workers have done in Bible Schools.

Growth in God's work is not brought about by one person, but by all of us working together. As our Sunday Schools grow so will our churches grow. We are asking each Sunday School in our association if possible to accept an enrollment increase of 2% for 1965. We will grow great Sunday Schools as we show compassionate concern for the unreached. Evangelism, Stewardship, Missions, Discipleship--all of these wait upon outreach. People must be our concern, not merely numbers.

Respectfully submitted,

Mrs. Ray Buckner S. S. Supt.

The report was adopted. In the absence of Mrs. E. C. Crowe, Rev. Don Letzring read the Training Union Report which was adopted.

TRAINING UNION REPORT 1963-1964

Rev. Sam H. O'Neal gave our Training Unions a stirring challenge to live up to our theme: 2 Timothy 2:15, at our "M" Night service at Mars Hill Church, December 2, 1963. This meeting was a great blessing to the 343 attending.

During October of 1963 our study courses in methods and principles was held with Enon and Middle Fork churches with 172 persons receiving awards.

Sunday Evening March 15 the Training Union Tournament was held with Trinity Baptist Church, Enon and North Fork Juniors did a swell job with their Memory Work. They all became state winners at Fruitland.

Don Letzring was the Young Peoples speaker. We are happy for Don as he went and spoke at Caswell and became the state winner.

The night of March 21 was very important for the young people for it was Associational Youth Night for the churches. This meeting was held at Bull Creek Church with 15 of our churches present. Mr. Robert Melvin, Chaplain, Mars Hill College, brought a wonderful message. Youth Week was observed in some of our churches.

We would like to recommend the following goals to work toward in Training Union

for this new year.

1. That we give banners only at "M" Night.
2. Encourage all Training Union members to stand behind their directors both church and association.
3. Encourage each church to have participants in Junior Memory Work, Sword Drill, Better Speaking, and Adult Bible Reading.
4. Encourage Daily Bible Reading and Prayer.

Respectfully submitted,

Mrs. E. C. Crowe

Mrs. W. L. Robinson gave the Woman's Missionary Union Report which was adopted.

WOMAN'S MISSIONARY UNION ANNUAL REPORT

Woman's Missionary Society is an organization for women in Southern Baptist Churches and Missions which has as its purpose the promotion of christian missions through a program of world awareness, spiritual life development, christian witnessing, sharing possessions, educating youth in missions, enlistment for missions and leadership training.

Our watchword for this jubilee year is "O give thanks unto the Lord; call upon his name: make known his deeds among the people." Psalm 105:1

Our Leadership Conference was Wed. Oct. 22, 1963 from 7:00 to 10:00 P.M. with the Mars Hill Baptist Church. Mrs. A.L. Parker, our state W.M.U. president led the conference for W.M.S. president and circle leaders. The Sunbeam conference was led by our state leader, Mrs. Louise Burgess. The other conferences were led by associational leaders. Both the attendance and interest in the meeting were commendable.

The theme for this Jubilee year "For Liberty and Light" was used at our annual meeting, May 5 at Gabriel's Creek church of which Rev. Orlando Hawkins is pastor and Mrs. Clifford Bates is W.M.S. president. This was an afternoon and night meeting. Piney Mountain G.A.'s served as Pages. The opening devotional was led by one of our new pastors in the association, Rev. Allen Britt. Mrs. Boyce Crowe, our associational community chairman in her report requested that each W.M.S. observe a week of prayer for associational missions August 23-29, and that an offering be taken on the fifth Sunday. We invite all churches in the association to take part in this. The meeting was climaxed with a missionary message by Dr. Forrest Feezor who had recently returned from Formosa.

We have one new missionary society this year-Paint Fork. Mrs. O.E. Anderson, Jr. is the president, and Rev. W.V. Coffey is pastor of this church.

Interest is growing in the quarterly prayer meetings led by Mrs. L.L. Vann, our associational prayer chairman.

Our Lottie Moon Christmas Offering was \$6,106.68-an increase of \$773.95 over last year. Nine of our societies reached their goal of 15% increase-Beech Glenn, Enon, Forks of Ivy, Long Branch, Mars Hill, Madison Seminary, Paint Fork, Piney Mountain, and Trinity. Our Annie Armstrong Offering was \$2,052.66-an increase of \$216.83. Nine of our societies reached their goal of 15% increase-Bull Creek, Enon, Fords of Ivy, Mars Hill, Marshall, Madison Seminary, Middle Fork, Paint Fork, and Piney Mountain. The usual \$1,000.00 was sent toward the salary of Mrs. Robert Goldie. \$39.00 was given for associational Bible School material, and \$127.50 was given for ministerial aid.

The hymn for the year is "O God, Our Help in Ages Past". As we sing this

beautiful hymn together may it be a reminder of God's great love and providential care, and may its stirring message be a challenge to greater faith in the future.

Respectfully submitted,
Mrs. Locke Robinson, President

Mr. Wade Huey gave the Brotherhood Report which was adopted.

BROTHERHOOD REPORT

Perhaps the most neglected and most pressing need in the French Broad Association is for active Brotherhood Organizations in our Churches. There seems to be an idea that Brotherhood is something which we do not understand. A Brotherhood may work at any phase of church work where it might be needed. Brotherhood is an effort to use the manpower of our Churches to help the Pastor develop the Church into a strong power for God and His Kingdom's work. There are four special fields that the Brotherhood should major in: 1. Christian witnessing 2. Personal stewardship 3. World Missions 4. Developing our boys which we call Royal Ambassador work.

This past May, 1964, there was an Associational wide Brotherhood meeting at the Bull Creek Church. There were 10 Churches represented, five Pastors present and four Brotherhood Presidents. A demonstration of a Church Brotherhood Planning Committee Meeting in action was presented by six laymen and four Pastors which was very interesting and informative. Mr. Bert Starnes, a layman from West Asheville Baptist Church, brought a message of personal testimonies and a challenge to men on Christian Witnessing and Personal Stewardship.

The Pastor of Madison Seminary Church, Rev. Don Letzring and two of his boys from this Church have recently returned from Camp Caraway, Asheboro, North Carolina. There these young men attended the R. A. Camp and Mr. Letzring served as Counselor.

The challenge is great, and there is a task to be done. Shall we not set ourselves to the challenge and the task of reactivating our inactive Brotherhoods and organize several more during the coming year.

Respectfully submitted,
Wade Huey

At the roll call of churches thirty-three churches were represented. In the absence of Miss Sue Fitzgerald the report on Christian Education was not given. Rev. William Lynch made the motion that when her report is received it should be included in the minutes. It was adopted and the report in part is as follows:

CHRISTIAN EDUCATION IN THE COLLEGES

One area in our Christian Education which we must face is the relationship of the church to the colleges, as well as the relationship of the colleges to the churches. What do we expect of these institutions of learning which we support? What do they expect of us? These are big questions which we as Baptists must face.

The concern and purpose of Christian higher education is the same concern and purpose as Christian Education in the Church, that is- the search for truth. It is the encounter that is central - God's disclosing Himself to man, and man's response to God. Education is the profound encounter of self with God as well as self. In

the local church we encounter God only in a few areas. The college has the opportunity to encounter God and man in all areas of education. No area of study lies outside the realm of God.

The college has a responsibility to the church and the church has a responsibility to the colleges it supports. The college should be the intellectual conscience of the Church, for the Christian college is the Church-in-study. The college must wake us up in our thinking and must break open areas which we are unwilling to face. It must help us examine our program, our ideas and practices.

On the other hand, the church also has a responsibility. It must give the colleges the right to search for Truth in each area of study rather than putting fences around their work. We cannot tie the colleges tightly that they are hampered in their search. If all Truth is of God then we have no reason to fear inquiry into every phase of life. The Church also has a responsibility to listen to the college. The Church has a great responsibility and task in providing a framework in which man might grow, in which man can encounter God in every phase of life. Without this framework, this foundation for each young person, the college is hampered in its pursuit of Truth. We must provide the students who are ready, willing and eager to study.

Rev. Robert Melvin, Chaplain, Mars Hill College gave an enlightening address. Rev. M. H. Kendall spoke about the enlargement program of Mars Hill College. The congregation sang "I Am Thine, O Lord." Rev. W. G. Russell gave the Annuity Board Report which was adopted. Rev. Guy Cain spoke to the report.

ANNUITY BOARD REPORT

The Southern Baptist Protection Plan, financed jointly by the pastor, the church, and the convention, is provided for the purpose of helping our pastors to avoid financial embarrassment when they become unable to continue their duties because of illness or age. Very few pastors are able to accumulate enough savings to care for the needs of their families when this time comes, but the Protection Plan provides an assured monthly income for life.

Now there are two new provisions added to the plan which make it even more attractive and beneficial: In case a participating pastor dies from natural causes before he reaches age 40 his widow receives a lump sum payment equal to the annual salary on which dues were paid. If death results from an accident the amount is doubled. This in no way reduces the monthly benefits to which the widow is entitled under the Protection Plan, and the cost of participation remains the same. The pastor, the church and the convention each pay 5% of the pastor's salary up to \$4000.00 annually. This is something he gets without additional cost.

The newest benefit added to the Protection Plan is the Life Benefit Plan, in which each participating pastor is eligible for up to \$30,000.00 life insurance protection with double indemnity at a cost of only 1% of his annual salary.

Only the pastor pays for this. The church is not involved. This is by far the lowest cost life insurance protection most pastors can get. This benefit, although already passed by the Annuity Board, will become effective when 3000 applications have been approved, and more than this have already been approved. No physical examination is required for those who join the plan during its first year of operation, nor for those who later join within one year after becoming eligible, unless there is indication of some physical irregularity.

We would strongly urge every pastor and every church to enter the Southern Baptist Protection Plan without delay.

Respectfully submitted,
W. G. Russell

The special music was presented by Mrs. Lowell Merrill, a solo, "The Wonder of it All" accompanied by Mrs. Charles Carter. Rev. Orlando Hawkins brought the introductory sermon using as a text Acts 8:25-39. Rev. Robert Holt gave the prayer of thanks as we adjourned for lunch.

THURSDAY AFTERNOON SESSION

The session was called to order by Rev. Jeter Sherlin, Vice Moderator. The congregation sang "Am I a Soldier of the Cross." Rev. Vincent Young led the devotions using the scripture, Matthew 28:16-20 and led the prayer. Mrs. Boyce Crowe gave the North Carolina Baptist Hospital Report which was adopted. Rev. Mack Goss spoke to the report.

REPORT ON NORTH CAROLINA BAPTIST HOSPITAL

The trustees and administration of our Baptist Hospital have expressed their appreciation for the interest shown in the ministry of the hospital. In behalf of thousands of our people who cannot pay for the skilled care received at our medical center, they express their thanks for our Mothers Day offering which make this service possible.

We wish to thank the Pastors, the church leaders and every member of the churches in the French Broad Association for their concern and their offering to the Mother's Day Fund. It is again through your efforts that we are 100% in giving to the Mothers Day offering. It is good to look back and see our past efforts, but the greatest needs lie ahead. We call upon each one to prayerfully consider the needs and to put forth a greater effort in the coming years, to meet these growing needs.

This is a crucial year in the life of our hospital. It is serving more sick people than ever before in its history, at the same time its needs continue to grow faster than its capacity to serve. For more than a year there has been an average of above 700 sick people on the waiting list for beds. A number of seriously ill or injured persons have had to be sent from the emergency rooms to other hospitals because no beds were available.

Another difficult problem is meeting the cost of caring for those who cannot pay for the service they need. All who come must pay for their medical care as far as they can, but there are great numbers who simply cannot pay the full cost. Our hospital tries to get all the help it can for these persons from Welfare and other agencies but these agencies do not pay the total cost and many persons are not eligible for such assistance?

Our hospital and medical school are beginning a large development program greatly to increase the capacity of our medical center to care for the needy sick. Our great concern is to meet our hospital's needs when it has increased its capacity to meet our specialized needs, to take care of the ones who can't take care of themselves.

This is a heavy burden for those who are responsible for the operation of our hospital. We are confident that if our people are informed of the work and the great need, they will provide the necessary means. It is a greatly needed and wonderful ministry to which Jesus gave Himself without reserve. We who are His followers must not fail those to whom He would minister through us.

Respectfully submitted,
Mrs. Boyce Crowe

Mr. Vance Edwards gave the Baptist Children's Home Report which was adopted. In the absence of Dr. W. R. Wagoner, Rev. Roger Williams spoke to the report.

CHILDREN'S HOME REPORT

Helping children and young people grow and develop toward mature christian men and women is one of the greatest and most rewarding privileges in life. At the Children's Home we seek to provide the food, clothing and shelter that is necessary for the body to grow. Of greater importance we seek to provide the proper atmosphere, encouragement, and loving supervision to assure the development and growth of in-born God given powers of our children.

Here the children receive carefully planned, well-balanced and nourishing meals; have an attractive and comfortable home; learn to join in with the other children and the adult leadership to make their part of the World a better place in which to live.

While they receive aid and care as a group, the importance of each individual is recognized and each child is ministered to as one who is a precious loan from God, placed in our care to be fitted for use in his service. Every church can share in this work as we join hearts and hands with others. Every church in The French Broad Association was wonderfully blessed as they were a channel of blessing by responding 100% through the Thanksgiving Offering.

Genuine appreciation is expressed by those who direct our child care ministry for all who support this cause in any way. Income through the Cooperative Program, through the Thanksgiving offering and through special gifts are vital to the services which are provided those who need our help.

Financial support for the past year has come from the following sources:

Cooperative Program	33 Per Cent
Thanksgiving Offering	30 Per Cent
Once-a-Month Offerings	16 Per Cent
All Other	21 Per Cent

Most North Carolina Baptists are well acquainted with CHARITY and CHILDREN, official publication of the Baptist Children's Homes. This unique newspaper is published each week and goes to more than 55,000 subscribers. Well over half the Baptist Churches in the state receive it in bundles for distribution to the members on Sunday.

See that your church receives CHARITY and CHILDREN so that every family may be better informed about the work of North Carolina Baptist, and particularly the program of child care. The subscription price is sixty cents per year in bundle form.

Respectfully submitted,
Vance Edwards

Rev. Arthur Ammons gave the report for the Baptist Homes for the Aging. Rev. David Roberts spoke to the report which was adopted.

NORTH CAROLINA BAPTIST HOMES FOR THE AGING 1964 ASSOCIATIONAL REPORT

Our Baptist Homes have just completed their 13th year of operation and are entering into the 14th year with eager anticipation and with much enthusiasm. God has blessed these brief years with an abundance of His love and with the good things of life. Growth has been rapid, the development of facilities amazing, and the need for additional space staggering. We have come from 1 resident and 1 building, since March of 1951, to 160 residents and 4 buildings in 1964. Today there are

170 people waiting for admission. There are hundreds of inquiries during any given year from aging persons who are sick, for whom we cannot care because of lack of bed patient space. We must give an answer to these good people and begin now making plans for a nursing facility that will be large enough to receive some of these who are sick, or invalids, at admission.

Today North Carolina Baptists are contributing an average of \$90.00 a month on the cost of care of 90% of the residents who live in our four Baptist Homes at Resthaven and the Hayes Home in Winston-Salem, at the Albemarle Home and Hamilton Home. This support comes through the Special Day Offerings, received in the churches on the third Sunday of February each year, through designated gifts from church budgets, and through the Homes share in the Cooperative Program. These needy residents could not possibly be with us, nor could they receive the loving care that they do, if it were not for the gifts from our 3400 Baptist churches. Earnest heed should be given by each church, therefore, towards increasing the amount of Special Day Offerings and designated gifts to the Homes. This should be emphasized especially in view of the fact that there was a 5% decline in gifts to the Homes during 1963. We will not have an accounting on gifts for 1964 until September, but we can only hope that there will be a considerable increase.

There is nothing to prevent our receiving any needy aging person, 65 years old and above, who is reasonably well, mentally and physically, except lack of space. Let us join our hearts in prayer and our lives in dedication that we may give a good account of our stewardship in this great area of human concern and give an answer to as many of these dear people as possible.

Respectfully submitted,
Rev. Arthur Ammons

Special recognition was given Mr. W. S. Edmonds for his forty-fifth year to attend the French Broad Association. Rev. Paul Morrow gave the Baptist Periodicals Report which was adopted. Rev. David Roberts and Miss Daisy Anderson spoke to the report.

REPORT ON BAPTIST LITERATURE

A wealth of Christian literature is provided by our North Carolina State Convention and the Sunday School Board of our Southern Baptist Convention. A wide variety of publications are available through the Sunday School Board and the Baptist Book Stores which are operated by Sunday School Board. These include the production and distribution of periodical literature for use in Sunday Schools, Training Unions, church music, personal and family devotions and other programs sponsored by the Southern Baptist Convention - church bulletins, various church records and supplies, books and other audio visual aids are provided by the Sunday School Board. We as Baptist are most fortunate to have this quantity and quality of literature and teaching aids available to the churches and members of our denomination.

THE BIBLICAL RECORDER is the official journal of our North Carolina Baptist State Convention. This outstanding periodical is published weekly with a current circulation of near 100,000 Marse Grant is the capable editor.

We as Southern Baptists should avail ourselves to this great store of Christian literature.

Respectfully submitted,
Paul L. Morrow

The congregation sang "I Love thy Kingdom Lord." In the absence of Rev. Richard Ponder the Report on Civic Righteousness was read by Rev. Vincent Young who spoke to the report which was adopted.

TEMPERANCE AND CIVIC RIGHTEOUSNESS

In our Lord's day, August 6, 1964, it is my privilege to remind us, God's children, the Baptized Believers of Christ, the light of the world, that in such a day of intelligence the fact still remains; that the sale of damnable things such as alcoholic beverages, sex literature, nude magazines, pep pills and goof balls are being sold in our public drug stores, grocery stores, and elsewhere, not to mention person to person contact.

Jesus said in Matthew 5:13-15, "Ye are the salt of the earth: but if the salt have lost his savour, wherewith shall it be salted? it is thenceforth good for nothing, but to be cast out, and to be trodden under foot of men. Ye are the light of the world. A city that is set on a hill cannot be hid. Neither do men light a candle, and put it under a bushel, but on a candlestick; and it giveth light unto all that are in the house." He also said, "Ask and it shall be given you, seek and you shall find." Let us as Christians, seek his will in fighting this disease that is constantly destroying the character, life and soul of our youth and adults alike.

Richard Ponder

Rev. William Lynch presented Rev. Robert Abrams from Gardner Webb College who spoke briefly. Brother Lynch made a motion that we give a rising vote of thanks to Peek's Chapel Church for the use of the building and the wonderful food which we received. The motion was adopted. The above motion was made because of a misunderstanding as to when the Resolution Committee should function. Rev. David Roberts made a motion that the present Resolution Committee make a report this year and next year. The motion was seconded by Rev. Lynch and was passed. An offertory prayer was given by Rev. Lynch and an offering of eleven dollars and fifty-seven cents was taken while the congregation sang "Jesus Keep Me Near the Cross." Benediction was pronounced by Mr. Wade Huey.

FRIDAY MORNING SESSION

The Friday morning session began at Foster's Creek Baptist Church at 9:15 a.m. with a hymn by the congregation "Oh How I Love Jesus." Rev. Worth Emory gave the scripture reading from Psalms 100 and the prayer. Rev. Willard Coffey gave the Evangelism Report which was adopted, then he spoke to his report.

EVANGELISM REPORT

May we thank our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ for every soul that has been added to His kingdom in the past associational year. Much effort has been put forth to promote the cause of evangelism in the French Broad Association in the past year.

We have had some well-known and qualified men as guest speakers who spoke on evangelism to our ministers conference. In our evangelistic conference last Oct. 7, Mr. Gary Harthcock, associate director of evangelism, challenged every member in the French Broad Association to soul winning.

As His body, its members are His instruments of service. The body is the servant of the head. The church is the servant of Christ. The head has no way of working out its purpose but through the body. So Christ as the living, thinking head of the

body, the church, is pleased to accomplish His will and work out His gracious purpose through the members of His body.

What a privilege: "work-with-Him" "weapons of righteousness unto God." "Ye are not your own." No; ye are hands and feet, the eyes and tongue of Christ. It is God who worketh in you, both to will and to do. If every member of His body were fully yielded to His will, who could withstand Him?

May we urge that every church send a good representation to the evangelistic conference to be held Oct. 26, 7 p.m. at the Laurel Branch Baptist Church.

Respectfully submitted,
Willard V. Coffey

Rev. Worth Emory gave the Stewardship Report which was adopted.

STEWARDSHIP REPORT

1st Peter 4:10

As every man hath received the gift, even so minister the same one to another as good stewards of the manifold grace of God.

2nd Cor. 9: 6,7

But this I say, He which soweth sparingly shall also reap sparingly, and he which soweth bountifully shall also reap bountifully.

Every man according as he purposeth in his heart, so let him give, not grudgingly, or of necessity for God loveth a cheerful giver.

Are we serving God with a cheerful heart? God wants us. Our time, our talents and money. He has given us talents to use for his glory. May we use and multiply them that we might have a better church, setting a good example that the lost might find Christ.

Every day let us use our time wisely. May we pray, study the Bible and be a dedicated Christian. Serving God and our fellowmen to the very best of our ability. Then let us give of our money gladly, knowing that all we have comes from God.

As Christians let us teach more fully the meaning of Stewardship, God wants us to use all for Him. Our Time, Talents, and Tithes.

Respectfully submitted,
Worth Emory

Rev. J.A. McLeod gave the Historian Report which was adopted after a number of additions.

HISTORIAN'S REPORT

French Broad Association, 1964

A function of the historian of an association, as I conceive it, is to record specific facts which otherwise might be lost to posterity and which, although they do not appear important at the time, may prove useful to the future. A historian also has a duty to interpret certain trends in the light of the past and present.

At the time of this writing 44 of the 49 churches in the association have held Vacation Bible Schools this summer. This is three fewer than last year because of circumstances, such as pastoral changes. Incidentally, our field worker, Rev. David Roberts, is the inspiring subject of an article in the current Vacation Bible School literature, which is studied by a million boys and girls and a quarter of a million teachers. No report has been received of new Men's Brotherhood or Training Union

organizations this year. One new WMU has been formed, the one at Paint Fork.

Brother Roberts reports that more churches are contributing to associational missions this year than ever before. For the ninth consecutive year 100 percent of the churches have contributed to the Baptist Hospital, and again 100 percent have contributed to the Baptist Children's Homes. During the calendar year 100 percent of the churches have contributed through the Cooperative Program, one of two associations in the state so reporting.

Based on the past two years, however, the financial report is not too encouraging. The total figures for this year are not available. In 1963 the churches gave to all causes \$234,099, or \$11,558 more than the preceding year. Of this amount the churches gave \$34,617 to all causes beyond the local churches, or \$1,054 less than the preceding year. In 1963 the churches, with the largest total giving in the history of the association, gave only \$12,908 through the Cooperative Program, \$2,001 less than the preceding year, or a little more than five percent of the total contributions. The same year, 1963, the number of baptisms decreased from 264 to 183, suggesting an interesting correlation.

The churches are continuing to make improvements on their places of worship or are paying for those already made. Marshall has burned the notes on its building, and Mars Hill has paid off its indebtedness to the company which made a loan on its new building. Piney Mountain has continued to improve building and has purchased an organ. California Creek has improved grounds, paved driveways, purchased new choir chairs and an electric mimeograph machine. Upper Laurel has added new pews, pulpit furniture, a classroom, and a piano and paved the grounds, all without reducing its gifts to missions. Locust Grove continues to improve its building. Pleasant Valley has added three classrooms. Forks of Ivy has paved its drives and parking area. Piney Mountain and Walnut have added libraries. Trinity has purchased land. Middle Fork has purchased land for a cemetery.

Seventeen churches have called pastors during the year as follows: Grapevine, Howard Ogle, Oak Grove, Richard Ponder, Alexander, Paul Ballenger; Bethel, Lloyd Roberts; Bull Creek, Allen Britt; Forks of Ivy, Vincent Young; Hot Springs, David Clapp; Laurel Branch, Jack Davis; Laurel Chapel, Charles Frady; Little Ivy, Harold Ray; Locust Grove, Clell Fisher; Madison Seminary, Don Letzring; Marshall, Jack L. Thomas; Oak Ridge, Alvin Ponder; Pleasant Valley, Charles Frady; Union Valley, Ralph McDevitt. Seven churches are without pastors - Little Creek, Laurel Bend, Laurel Valley, Long Branch, Rice Creek, Foster's Creek and Walnut.

Two suggestions seem pertinent to this report. First, as the work of the world cannot be performed by individuals working alone, so the Kingdom of God demands the cooperation of persons of kindred minds. Second, the creeping materialism and secularism of the times, which result in putting other gods before Him, should alarm and humble the church. The lack of social standards and moral integrity in our nation, and in our world shows the deep need of spiritual undergirding. We send forth our youth without light and without faith. Surely it is the duty of someone to make straight the paths in their lives for the coming of the Lord of life. Is it possible that we have lost the power of caring?

If the church is to become relevant in these times, it must cease stumbling along the old ways or hiding in its ivory towers. The individual members must lay aside their apathy and show more concern for those who are lost; they must commit themselves more fully by devoting their time and means to Christ and His Kingdom.

The Music Report was given by Mrs. Charles Carter. It was adopted.

ASSOCIATIONAL MUSIC REPORT

Great emphasis is being given today to the development of the Music Ministry of our churches. Is this emphasis scriptural? Does the Bible give music a real and important place in worship and church life? Are church musicians to be well trained? Do we have biblical basis for the strong emphasis being given church music today?

The answer to these questions is yes. The Bible gives much emphasis to music and the part it plays in human life and in the worship of God. As early as the fourth chapter of Genesis, reference is made to the use of music in praising God. From the first book to the last, there are hundreds of references to music, musicians, instruments, psalms, spiritual songs, hymns, singers, teachers, and composers. In fact, of the 66 books of the Bible, 44 include references to music. One entire book consists of 150 wonderful hymns-the book of Psalms-the hymnal of the Bible. One has but to read the Bible to recognize the important place music plays in worship.

In the past associational year we have tried to place emphasis on the teaching and training area of the music ministry. We have conducted two associational music schools in opposite ends of our association. Both schools were well attended, and our people were taught those fundamentals necessary to read and understand music along with being encouraged to give dedicated service and loyal devotion to their churches.

Our candle-light Christmas Carol Sing was the high-light of the year for every one who attended.

The Music Committee who meet to plan our work wish to make the following recommendations for our music work for the coming year:

1. That we plan and conduct music schools in several local churches of the association.

2. That we have at least two Hymn-Sings.

3. That we have a Christmas Carol Sing.

4. That the Music Committee give help with music to any local church who requests its assistance.

As we serve this coming year, let us serve with dedication and consecration, knowing that God is pleased with nothing less than our best.

Respectfully submitted,
Mrs. Charles Carter

There was no report for the American Bible Society. Mr. James C. Furman of the United Church League was recognized and he spoke on Civic Righteousness. Rev. Jack L. Thomas gave an address. The congregation sang a hymn "Blessed Assurance." In the miscellaneous business Rev. Fisher appointed Rev. Richard Ponder, Mr. Perry Willis and Mr. Richard Dillingham to the Executive Committee. Mrs. L.L. Vann spoke briefly on the importance of prayer. The Constitutional Amendments Committee had no report.

The Places and Preachers Committee Report was given by Mr. Wade Huey which was adopted as follows:

Places: Thursday Night Session Ivy Hill
Friday Beech Glen
Preachers: Introductory sermon Rev. Ebb Jenkins
Alternate Rev. Zane Ponder

Missionary sermon Rev. Jack L. Thomas
 Alternate Rev. Willard V. Coffey

Respectfully submitted,
 Wade Huey, Kenneth Wyatt
 Rev. Lloyd Ponder, Rev. Worth Emory
 Mrs. Talmadge McLean, Mrs. Ralph Ramsey

Rev. W.G. Russell gave the report of the Committee on Reports which was adopted as follows:

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON REPORTS

The Committee on Reports recommends the following persons to promote the various phases of our work during the coming year and to report on the same at the associational meeting in 1965:

Field worker -----	Rev. David B. Roberts
Treasurer -----	Mrs. Cory Wallin
Baptist Hospital -----	Mrs. Boyce Crowe
Cooperative Program -----	Rev. Allen Britt
Sunday Schools -----	Mrs. Ray Buckner
Historian -----	Rev. J. A. McLeod
Annuity Board of S. B. C. -----	Rev. Roy Vincent Young
Christian Education -----	Miss Sue Fitzgerald
Homes for Aging -----	Rev. Arthur Ammons
Civic Righteousness -----	Rev. Richard Ponder
Woman's Missionary Union -----	Mrs. W. L. Robinson
State Missions -----	Miss Aldeen Waldroup
Baptist Brotherhood -----	Mr. Theodore Robinson
Baptist Periodicals -----	Rev. Don Letzring
Evangelism -----	Rev. Willard Coffey
American Bible Society -----	Rev. Lloyd Roberts
Training Union -----	Rev. Jack Thomas
Music -----	Mrs. Charles Carter
Vacation Bible Schools -----	Mrs. David B. Roberts
Children's Homes -----	Mr. Vance Edwards
Stewardship -----	Rev. Worth Emory
Librarian -----	Miss Daisy Anderson
Report of Executive Committee -----	Vice Moderator

Respectfully submitted,
 The Committee on Reports
 W. G. Russell, Chairman
 Mrs. Paul Metcalf
 Mrs. Richard Ponder
 Mr. Vance Edwards
 Mr. Roy Childers
 Mrs. Fred Robinson
 Mr. Howard DeBruhl

Rev. Robert Holt gave the Resolutions Committee Report which was adopted. He spoke to his report. In the discussion which followed Rev. Richard Ponder made a motion that the Association present to the Executive Committee the possibility of including Mrs. David B. Roberts as a field worker along with our beloved Rev. David

B. Roberts. This motion was seconded and was adopted after discussion by: Rev. W.G. Russell, Mr. Kenneth Wyatt, Rev. Jeter Sherlin, Mr. Theodore Robinson.

REPORT OF THE RESOLUTIONS COMMITTEE

The 157th annual session of the French Broad Missionary Baptist Association meeting with the Walnut Creek, Peek's Chapel, and Foster's Creek churches will be remembered by those who attended for the many encouraging reports, and warm Christian fellowship both of which served to renew our faith and enhance the cause of our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ. Therefore be it resolved that:

1. We express our thanks to the host churches, their pastors and to all who had a part in receiving and making comfortable the messengers and visitors to this annual session. The food was well prepared, well presented, and well received... Thanks again ladies.

2. We express our sincere appreciation to the Moderator, the Clerk, the Pianists and all who participated in presenting the program.

3. This Association expresses its appreciation to our Field Worker, Rev. David B. Roberts and his wife for their consistent and untiring efforts among the churches.

4. That each church and pastor be commended for their participation in the total associational program and encourage, in loving spirit, one another.

5. We offer our thanks, daily, to our Heavenly Father for the manifold blessings that are ours in this great privileged land we call America.

Respectfully submitted,

Rev. W. Robert Holt

Mrs. E. C. Crowe

Mrs. Theodore Robinson

Miss Ruby Sprinkle

Mrs. Clifford Fox

Mrs. Kenneth Wyatt

Rev. Williard Coffey

While the congregation sang a hymn an offering of thirteen dollars and eighty cents was taken. The congregation stood with bowed heads as the clerk read the names of the deceased from our association this year. The special music was a solo "I Walked Today Where Jesus Walked" by Mr. Doyle Cody accompanied by Mrs. Charles Carter. Rev. Richard Ponder brought the missionary sermon with scripture from Acts 1:8-9. Rev. William Lynch led the adjournment prayer, thus closing the one-hundred fifty seventh annual session of the French Broad Association, then we had lunch at Foster's Creek Church.

Rev. Clell Fisher, Moderator

Miss Cora Lee Boone, Clerk

In Memoriam

ALEXANDER

Mr. Dewey Mason

BETHEL

Mr. Horace Reavis

BIG LAUREL

Mr. J. E. Rice

Mr. Hilliard Bishop

Mrs. Leona Rice

BULL CREEK

Mrs. Texie Rice
Mr. Wade Forester
Mr. W. A. Green
Mrs. Cora Mashburn
Mr. Hubert Davis

CALIFORNIA CREEK

Mr. Phillip Phoenix
Mr. Jeter Davis
Mrs. Minnie Thomas
Mrs. Blaine Rigsby
Miss Maye Buckner

CALVARY

Mr. Clarence Briggs (Deacon)

DAVIS CHAPEL

Mrs. Melvin Norton
Mrs. Sallie Payne
Mrs. Daisy Crowe
Mr. Johnny Hume Clarke

ENON

Mr. Frank Sprinkle

FORKS OF IVY

Mrs. Etta Morgan
Mr. Fred Shephard
Mr. Clarence Metcalf

FOSTER'S CREEK

Mrs. Flossie Proffitt

GABRIEL'S CREEK

Mrs. Wade Green
Mr. Carroll Edwards
Mr. Charlie Buckner
Mrs. A. B. Queene
Mrs. Henry Buckner
Mrs. Garith Robinson

GRANDVIEW

Mrs. Louise Conner

GRAPEVINE

Mrs. Ida Wilson
Mrs. Carrie Haney
Mrs. Ethel Brown

Mr. W. H. Gosnell
Mr. Tom Rochester
Mr. Nat Hensley

HOT SPRINGS

Mr. Jack Nix
Mr. Bob Dockery

IVY HILL

Mrs. Willis Norton

LAUREL BEND

Mrs. Elezia Cody

LAUREL VALLEY

Mr. Wayne Fox

LITTLE CREEK

Mr. Ed Thomas

LOCUST GROVE

Mr. Charlie Allman
Mrs. Sidie Herron
Mr. Boyd Rice
Mrs. Dollie Buckner

MADISON SEMINARY

Mr. Clarence Eller (Deacon)

MARS HILL

Mr. H. Ben Clarke
Mrs. Walter E. Wilkins Sr.

MARSHALL

Mr. Howard Banks Jr.
Miss Edna Robinette
Mrs. Janie Lowe
Mr. Caney Ramsey
Mrs. Mack Ramsey Sr.

MIDDLE FORK

Mr. Leroy Snyder

MT. SHEBA

Mr. Allison Arrowood

OAK HILL

Mrs. Robert Teague
Mr. John Sherlin
Mr. Kenneth Ponder

PAINT FORK

Mrs. Ruburga Chambers

PAINT GAP

Mrs. Alice Brown

Mrs. Kate Robinson

Mrs. Lilly Huntsinger

Mr. Dave McMahon

PEEK'S CHAPEL

Mr. Jim Ed Ramsey

Mrs. Lillie Dill

PINEY MOUNTAIN

Mr. J. B. Elkins (Deacon)

RICE CREEK

Mrs. Vernie (Rice) Loyd

UPPER LAUREL

Mrs. Faye Crowder

WALNUT

Mr. Tommy Roberts

WALNUT CREEK

Mrs. Leta W. Myers

Mr. Lee Ledford

FIVE YEAR HISTORY OF THE FRENCH BROAD ASSOCIATION

DATE	MEETING PLACE	MODERATOR	CLERK	MINISTER
11, 12 Aug. 1959	Locust Grove Enon Gabriel's Creek	Wade Huey	Kenneth Buckner	Lloyd Ponder
11, 12 Aug. 1960	Long Branch Grand View Upper Laurel	Wade Huey	Frances Elkins	W. G. Russel
9, 10, 11, Aug. 1961	Piney Mountain Hot Spring Alexander	Wade Huey	Frances Elkins	Orlando Hawkins
8, 9, 10, Aug. 1962	Davis Chapel Madison Seminary Middle Fork	Wade Huey	Frances Elkins	Ray Hooper
7, 8, 9, Aug. 1963	Mars Hill Paint Gap Marshall	Rev. Clell Fisher	Cora Lee Boone	Robert Holt

STATISTICAL TABLES

TABLE A CHURCH AND MEMBERSHIP

ASSOCIATION			North Carolina		CHURCH CHARACTERISTICS AND GENERAL INFORMATION																		
French Broad		State	19 64		1	2	3	4	5	6	7A	7B	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	
CHURCHES			PASTORS AND ADDRESSES																				
Year Organized	Location 1964	Frequently changing services	Address	Pastor																			
1	2	3	4	5																			
1	Alexander	1947	2	All	Paul Ballenger, Rt. 1, Alexander	13	5	2	5	2	14	3	191	54	245	1	14	Y	N	N	N	2436	
2	Arrington Branch	1992	1	All	Edd Sheiton, Rt. 3, Mars Hill	1	3	2	3	1	3	78	96	174	1	20	Y	N	N	N	206		
3	Beech Glen	1936	1	All	Paul Morrow, Rt. 1, Marshall	2	2	2	2	1	2	82	65	147	2	24	Y	N	N	N	1540		
4	Bethel	1865	1	All	Lloyd Roberts, Rt. 2, Mars Hill	11	6	2	6	2	9	194	83	277	2	17	Y	N	N	N	2300		
5	Big Laurel	1844	2, 4	All	John Self, Rt. 1, Alexander	1	2	2	2	2	14	95	104	189	1	14	Y	N	N	N	225		
6	Bull Creek	1818	1	All	Allen Britt, Rt. 2, Marshall	1	2	2	2	2	12	127	48	176	1	20	Y	N	N	N	3380		
7	California Creek	1867	1	All	Robert Holt, Rt. 3, Mars Hill	5	8	2	8	1	36	167	107	274	1	20	Y	N	N	N	3970		
8	Calvary	1944	1	All	W. G. Russell, Rt. 1, Mars Hill	6	40	2	40	1	1	182	65	253	1	24	Y	N	N	N	4480		
9	Chapel Hill	1927	1, 2, 4	All	Hillard King, Rt. 4, Marshall	1	3	3	3	3	5	66	61	127	1	3	Y	N	N	N	87		
10	Davis Chapel	1911	1	All	Arthur Ammons, Mars Hill	1	3	3	3	3	5	4	146	88	234	1	3	Y	N	N	900		
11	Enon	1917	1	All	Paul Morrow, Rt. 1, Marshall	1	1	1	1	1	9	85	64	149	2	14	Y	N	N	N	1800		
12	Forks of Ivy	1843	1	All	R. Vincent Young, Mars Hill	4	1	2	1	2	2	8	120	60	180	20	20	Y	N	N	2630		
13	Foster's Creek	1857	1	All	Orlando Hawkins, Weaverville	4	1	4	1	1	2	50	39	89	1	17	Y	N	N	N	377		
14	Gabriel's Creek	1897	1	All	Howard T. Ogle, Rt. 2, Marshall	8	7	4	7	4	1	7	200	40	240	1	3	Y	N	N	2080		
15	Grandview	1884	1, 3	All	Howard T. Ogle, Rt. 2, Marshall	3	4	4	4	4	2	5	73	143	1	3	Y	N	N	N	615		
16	Gravestone	1868	1	2, 4	Howard T. Ogle, Rt. 2, Marshall	4	4	4	4	4	11	237	164	421	1	22	Y	N	N	N	520		
17	Hot Springs	1886	3	All	David Clapp, Mars Hill	1	1	1	1	1	5	166	178	344	1	22	Y	N	N	N	1973		
18	Ivy Hill	1886	1	All	Worth G. Emory, Rt. 2, Weaverville	1	1	1	1	1	3	125	24	149	1	15	Y	N	N	N	1102		
19	Laurel Bend	1931	1	All	Jack Davis, Rt. 5, Hendersonville	1	1	1	1	1	2	97	120	217	1	3	Y	N	N	N	200		
20	Laurel Branch	1870	1	All	Charles Frady, Rt. 5, Hendersonville	1	1	1	1	1	2	70	70	140	1	3	Y	N	N	N	525		
21	Laurel Chapel	1927	1	2, 4	Harold Ramsey, Mars Hill	1	1	1	1	1	1	36	35	71	2	2	Y	N	N	N	600		
22	Laurel Seminary	1897	1	All	Harold Ray, Rt. 1, Mars Hill	1	1	1	1	1	1	50	62	112	2	12	Y	N	N	N	791		
23	Laurel Valley	1922	1	All	Clell Fisher, Rt. 2, Marshall	3	1	4	4	4	31	303	75	378	1	12	Y	N	N	N	3250		
24	Little Creek	1875	1	All	Don Letzring, P. O. Box 156, Mars Hill	12	4	5	5	5	1	9	77	88	165	1	10	Y	N	N	1680		
25	Little Ivy	1795	1	All	Charles D. Davis, Box 144, Mars Hill	6	5	5	5	5	1	8	155	22	177	2	37	Y	N	N	2990		
26	Locust Grove	1891	1	All	Jack L. Thomas, P. O. Box 187, Marshall	11	184	10	10	10	117	462	1033	1495	1	50	Y	N	N	N	5226		
27	Long Branch	1900	1	All	William L. Lynch, Mars Hill	4	8	8	8	8	1	8	202	51	253	1	50	Y	N	N	4420		
28	Madison Seminary	1889	3	All	Don Miller, Rt. 4, Waynesville	2	3	3	3	3	4	110	94	204	1	1	Y	N	N	N	1820		
29	Mars Hill	1856	3	All	Fred Jarvis, Box 231, Weaverville	8	8	5	5	5	5	125	59	81	1	1	Y	N	N	N	283		
30	Marshall	1830	3	All	Lloyd Ponder, Rt. 3, Mars Hill	5	5	5	5	5	5	105	21	126	1	8	Y	N	N	N	810		
31	Middle Fork	1805	1	All	Richard Ponder, Rt. 3, Weaverville	11	11	4	4	4	3	147	78	225	2	2	Y	N	N	N	2000		
32	Mt. Pleasant	1863	1	1, 3		1	1	1	1	1	5	151	32	183	1	1	Y	N	N	N	1300		
33	Mt. Sheba	1936	1	All		8	8	8	8	8	8	110	94	204	1	1	Y	N	N	N	1820		
34	North Fork	1862	1	All		11	11	4	4	4	3	147	78	225	2	2	Y	N	N	N	2000		
35	Oak Grove	1939	1	All		1	1	1	1	1	5	151	32	183	1	1	Y	N	N	N	1300		

TABLE A CHURCH AND MEMBERSHIP (CONTINUED)

ASSOCIATION, French Broad, State, North Carolina			CHURCH CHARACTERISTICS AND GENERAL INFORMATION																	
For Year Ending (Month) June 30		19 64																		
Clerk Miss Cora Lee Boone																				
Moderator Rev. Clell Fisher																				
CHURCHES			PASTORS AND ADDRESSES																	
1	2	3																		
Year Organized	Location 5-6-7	Frequency of preaching																		
4	5	6	7A.	7B.	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17						
Baptisms	Letters and Other Additions	New members included among those in 4 & 5 received from non-Baptist churches	Members lost to other denominations	Members lost by death, transfer, etc.	Resident Members	Nonresident Members	Grand Total Present Members	Revival Meetings Held	Number Tithers	Church Have Unified Budget?	State Paper In Budget?	No. Missions started this year	No. Local Missions Operated by Church	Pastor's Annual Salary (Whether had a pastor for full year or not)						
36	Oak Hill	1938	1	2, 4	Coleman Caldwell, Marshall	5	3	5	1	4	55	29	84				274			
37	Oak Ridge	1900	1	2, 4	Alvin Ballard, Salem Rd., Weaverville	5	2	2	3	47	50	46	96				498			
38	Paint Fork	1883	1	All	W. V. Coffey, Box 330 Emma Rd., West Asheville	19	10	2	5	126	90	216	2	10			686			
39	Paint Gap	1885	1	All	Lloyd Ponder, Rt. 3, Mars Hill	7			7	146	99	245	1				1720			
40	Peek's Chapel	1865	1	All	Dearl Ammons, Rt. 2, Marshall	1	3				112	74	176				2220			
41	Piney Grove	1871	1	All	Jack Davis, Rt. 5, Marshall				3	127	60	187	1				870			
42	Piney Mountain	1902	1	1, 3	M. H. Kendal, P. O., Mars Hill				1	70	60	130	1				720			
43	Pleasant Valley	1906	1		Charles Frady, Rt. 5, Hendersonville	7	5		5	50	72	122	1				520			
44	Rice Creek	1896	1			9	1		2	54	7	61	1				240			
45	Trinity	1957	1	All	Lefer Sherlin, Rt. 1, Mars Hill				1	69	165	234	1				1205			
46	Union Valley	1900	1	All	Ralph McDevitt, Rt. 2, Mars Hill				3	159	116	290	1				400			
47	Upper Laurel	1851	1	All	Zane Ponder, Rt. 3, Weaverville	8	11		5	119	116	235	1				1200			
48	Walnut	1906	2	All		11	4		2	167	63	230	1				1200			
49	Walnut Creek	1860	1	All	John W. Goforth, Box 36, Fairview												960			
			Totals			194	352	29	33	354	5879	4374	10253	46	302		73289			

TABLE B THE SUNDAY SCHOOL (CONTINUED)

ASSOCIATION		State		SUNDAY SCHOOL ENROLLMENT																							
French Broad		North Carolina		40	41	42	43	44	45	46	47	48	49	50	51	52	53	54	55	56	57	58	59	60	61		
For Year Ending (Month) June 30		19 64																									
Associational Superintendent Mrs. Ray Buckner		Address Rt. 1, Walnut, N. C.																									
CHURCHES				Sunday School Superintendents and Addresses																							
36	Oak Hill	2	3	7	7	9	9	10	9	5	4	27	6	17	81	62	0	62	0	0	0	0	0	0	0		
37	Oak Ridge	20	8	8	10	9	10	9	9	5	14	14	6	17	81	62	0	62	0	0	0	0	0	0	0		
38	Paint Fork	4	3	6	3	8	8	8	8	5	24	24	6	3	42	30	27	0	59	0	0	0	0	0	0		
39	Paint Gap	7	10	10	15	39	10	20	18	20	16	30	18	18	77	47	70	0	27	0	0	0	0	0	0		
40	Peak's Chapel	4	3	12	4	12	4	12	12	12	10	36	40	2	210	100	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0		
41	Piney Grove	3	6	7	12	12	12	12	12	12	15	32	32	6	67	58	69	0	69	0	0	0	0	0	0		
42	Piney Mountain	4	4	10	6	1	10	3	2	2	15	20	10	6	100	75	54	0	54	0	0	0	0	0	0		
43	Pleasant Valley	4	4	10	6	1	10	3	2	2	15	20	10	6	50	45	65	0	65	0	0	0	0	0	0		
44	Rice Creek	1	3	4	8	11	6	6	13	13	35	35	6	2	75	57	69	0	69	0	0	0	0	0	0		
45	Trinity	3	3	4	6	6	10	10	6	6	8	12	10	8	54	28	28	0	28	0	0	0	0	0	0		
46	Union Valley	2	5	4	7	10	14	13	15	13	12	10	8	3	80	45	40	0	40	0	0	0	0	0	0		
47	Upper Laurel	2	4	6	14	12	20	20	20	20	13	22	10	3	125	95	94	0	94	0	0	0	0	0	0		
48	Walnut	2	4	6	14	12	20	20	20	20	42	42	3	7	100	59	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0		
49	Walnut Creek	18	131	343	327	565	543	807	236	24	73	686	1169	162	61	119	5384	3286	2604								
				Totals																							

TABLE C TRAINING UNION

ASSOCIATION _____ French Broad _____ State _____ North Carolina _____	
For Year Ending (Month) _____ June 30 _____	19 64
Associational Director, _____ Rev. Jack L. Thomas _____	Address _____ P. O. Box 187, Marshall _____
TRAINING UNION DIRECTORS AND ADDRESSES	
CHURCHES	
1 Beech Glen	Mrs. Paul Morrow, Rt. 1, Marshall
2 Bull Creek	Mrs. Lowell Merrill, Box 482, Mars Hill
3 California Creek	Larry McLaughlin, Rt. 3, Mars Hill
4 Calvary	Paul A. Tugman, Box 546, Mars Hill
5 Davis Chapel	James W. Cody, Rt. 5, Marshall
6 Ebon	Mrs. Blanche Houston, Marshall
7 Forks of Ivy	Harvey Lance, Rt. 2, Weaverville
8 Gabriel's Creek	Mrs. Charlie Clayton, Box 83, Mars Hill
9 Hot Springs	Mrs. Pearl Lawson, Hot Springs
10 Locust Grove	Miss Kathleen Black, Rt. 3, Weaverville
11 Long Branch	Troy Allen, Rt. 2, Marshall
12 Madison Seminary	Doyle Rogers, Rt. 6, Marshall
13 Mars Hill	Harrell Wood, Mars Hill
14 Marshall	Mrs. Liston B. Ramsey, Box 424, Marshall
15 Middle Fork	Mack Boone, Rt. 2, Mars Hill
16 North Fork	Clem Buchner, Rt. 1, Walnut
17 Oak Grove	Mrs. Irna Guthrie, Rt. 3, Weaverville
18 Oak Hill	Mrs. Howard Swann, Rt. 1, Marshall
19 Paint Fork	Mrs. Irene Metcalf, Rt. 2, Mars Hill
20 Piney Mountain	Leonard Rice, Rt. 3, Weaverville
21 Trinity	Mrs. Kate Scott, Rt. 1, Mars Hill
22 Walnut	Claude Landers, Walnut
23 Walnut Creek	Roger Rice, Rt. 6, Marshall
Totals	

TRAINING UNION ENROLLMENT															
	62	63	64	65	66	67	68	69	70	71	72	73	74	75	76
	Nursery	Beginners	Primaries	Juniors	Intermediates	Young People, Single	Young People, Married	Adults (25-34)	Adults (35-64)	Adults (65-over)	General Officers	Mission Enrolment	Grand Total Training Union Enrolment	Average Attendance	No. Unions Using Alternate Adult Organization Plan
	1	8	1	2	10	2	2		23				30	18	
	2	6	2	8	4	12		13	13		2		35	23	
	3	6	3	12	11	19			12	17	3		62	22	
	4	8	10	10	12	13		17			3		71	43	
	5	6	3	8	8	9	10		14	35	3		63	44	
	6	8	3	8	5	10		18			2		38	85	
	7	4	2	6	5	6			17		5		45	32	
	8	2	2	1	11	5		12			3		34	23	
	9	7	7	7	8	2		15					30	23	1
	10	4	4	3	3	2		5	7		4		22	19	
	11	5	7	12	10	5	12		22				77	65	
	12	8	12	16	22	150		75			3		290	184	
	13	4	10	11	14	4		4			3		50	20	
	14	2	4	3	12				23				44	31	
	15	2	4	3	12								50	34	
	16	2	3	7	5	6	10	13	12				33	34	
	17	2	5	5	4				7		4		20	17	
	18	2	2	4	8	12		20			3		32	18	
	19	1	4	4	12			6	10		2		40	25	
	20	1	2	1	15			3	4	5	2		18	15	
	21	5	12	15	20	12		6	12		4		43	28	
	22	6	15	15	20	12	22	195	188	57	43		58	50	
	23	6	52	65	180	288	22	195	188	57	43		1290	711+	

TABLE D MUSIC MINISTRY (CONTINUED)

ASSOCIATION French Broad		State North Carolina	
For Year Ending (Month) June 30		19 64	
Associational Music Director Mrs. Charles Carter		Address Rt. 3, Mars Hill	
CHURCHES		MUSIC DIRECTOR AND ADDRESSES	
36	Oak Hill	Jertie Caldwell, P. O. Box 371, Marshall	
37	Oak Ridge	Jonah Fisher - J. V. Brown, Alexander	
38	Paint Fork	Miss Linda Moxley, Rt. 2, Mars Hill	
39	Pain Gap	Mrs. William Gardner, Rt. 2, Mars Hill	
40	Peek's Chapel	Wayne Clark, Tashel Peek, Rt. 2, Marshall	
41	Piney Grove	Hughes Treadway, Rt. 1, Marshall	
42	Piney Mountain	Mrs. Ola Shepherd, Rt. 2, Weaverville	
43	Pleasant Valley	Grady Rice, Rt. 1, Flag Pond, Tenn.	
44	Rice Creek	Charles Hunter, Rt. 2, Marshall	
45	Trinity	Wendell Wallin, Rt. 4, Marshall	
46	Union Valley	Vernon Ponder, Rt. 3, Mars Hill	
47	Upper Laurel		
48	Wainut		
49	Walnut Creek	Paul Reece, Rt. 6, Marshall	
		Totals	

77	78	79	80	81	82	83	84	85	86	87	88	89	90
Beginners	Primaries	Juniors	Intermediates	Young People	Adults	Special groups (ensembles, men's chorus, quartets, etc.)	General Officers	Mission Enrolment	Total Enrolment	Average Attendance	Church Have Elected Music Director? (Yes or no)	Hymnal used in Church Auditorium	Church Observe "Music Expansion Week" (Yes or no)
	31	36	40	11	110	1	5		233	148			

TABLE H TOTAL RECEIPTS AND LOCAL EXPENDITURES

ASSOCIATION		French Broad	State	North Carolina						
For Year Ending (Month)		June 30	19	64						
Associational Treasurer		Mrs. Cory Wallin								
CHURCHES		TREASURERS AND ADDRESSES								
1	Alexander	Charles Ammons, Alexander								
2	Arrington Branch	Hoye Coates, Rt. 6, Marshall								
3	Beech Glen	Mrs. Coye Jamerson, Rt. 1, Mars Hill								
4	Bethel	E. A. Robinson, Rt. 2, Mars Hill								
5	Big Laurel	Wayne Griffen, Rt. 6, Marshall								
6	Bull Creek	Mrs. John Silver, Rt. 2, Marshall								
7	California Creek	Charles Phillips, Rt. 3, Mars Hill								
8	Calvary	Mrs. Paul Tugman, P. O. Box 546, Mars Hill								
9	Chapel Hill	Mrs. Elendu Gentry, Rt. 3, Marshall								
10	Davis Chapel	Mr. Rom Honsley, P. O. Box 274, Marshall								
11	Enon	Mrs Dorothy Sprinkle, Rt. 1, Marshall								
12	Forks of Ivy	Charles McFarland, Rt. 2, Weaverville								
13	Foster's Creek	Mrs. Don Peek, Rt. 6, Marshall								
14	Gabriel's Creek	Hugh Sprinkles, Rt. 1, Mars Hill								
15	Grandview	Elroy Buckner, Rt. 1, Alexander								
16	Grapevine	Mr. Arvil Gosnell, Rt. 6, Marshall								
17	Hor Springs	W. L. Collins, P. O. Box 187, Hor Springs								
18	Ivy Hill	Mr. James Jarvis, Rt. 1, Mars Hill								
19	Laurel Bend	Mrs. Ella Slagle, Rt. 3, Mars Hill								
20	Laurel Branch	Walter M. Greene, Rt. 2, Marshall								
21	Laurel Chapel	Dessie Hensley, Rt. 3, Mars Hill								
22	Laurel Seminary									
23	Laurel Valley	Mrs. Thelma Doan, Rt. 1, Mars Hill								
24	Little Creek	Mrs. Claud Cody, Rt. 3, Mars Hill								
25	Little Ivy	Mrs. Homer Griffin, Mars Hill								
26	Locust Grove	Ortis Chandler, 23 Dysart St., Asheville								
27	Long Branch	Miss Altha Briggs, Rt. 2, Marshall								
28	Madison Seminary	Mrs. E. C. Crowe, Rt. 6, Marshall								
29	Mars Hill	Mrs. Mary G. Rice, Mars Hill								
30	Marshall	W. L. Holland, P. O. Box 68, Marshall								
31	Middle Fork	Roy Snyder, Rt. 2, Mars Hill								
32	Mt. Pleasant	Miss Lucille Worley, Rt. 1, Hor Springs								
33	Mt. Sheba	Mrs. Sam Pegg, Rt. 3, Weaverville								
34	North Fork	Leonard Massey, Rt. 1, Walnut								
35	Oak Grove	Lester Roberts, Rt. 2, Marshall								
					147	148	149	150	151	152
					Total Receipts for All Purposes	Pastor's Salary	Other Church Staff Salaries	Expenditures on Local Missions Operated by Church	All Other Local Expenditures	Grand Total Local Expenditures
					5611	2436	300	2680	2680	5416
					505	205	60	199	199	465
					3182	2300	120	1084	1084	2744
					5104	2300	60	1708	1708	4008
					505	225	60	50	50	335
					6087	2271	300	1905	1905	4376
					3970	3970	620	2021	2021	6291
					10288	4680	620	1647	1647	6947
					381	87	242	329	329	329
					2171	900	180	829	829	1909
					4685	1800	520	2164	2164	3964
					6894	2630	520	2834	2834	5484
					1196	377	29	565	565	872
					4889	2080	120	1060	1060	3140
					1748	615	120	774	774	1509
					2310	520	1690	2210	2210	4290
					4885	1973	2319	4292	4292	2365
					3621	1102	318	945	945	720
					750	200	120	424	424	1069
					1500	600	600	600	600	1200
					1188	600	555	1155	1155	2694
					1069	791	20	91	91	902
					4989	3250	120	1359	1359	4729
					8568	3380	365	4190	4190	7885
					3582	1680	287	747	747	2694
					5161	2990	300	300	300	3290
					54408	5159	12894	17749	17749	35802
					15103	3705	5387	9092	9092	4064
					5280	1820	120	2244	2244	4667
					754	283	45	384	384	2022
					2675	810	120	1167	1167	2834
					3150	2000	120	714	714	2834
					4962	1178	360	1996	1996	3534

TABLE H TOTAL RECEIPTS AND LOCAL EXPENDITURES (CONTINUED)

ASSOCIATION, _____ State _____ North Carolina _____		147	148	149	150	151	152
For Year Ending (Month) _____ June 30 _____ 19 _____ 64		Total Receipts for All Purposes	Pastor's Salary	Other Church Staff Salaries	Expenditures on Local Missions Operated by Church	All Other Local Expenditures	Grand Total Local Expenditures
Associational Treasurer _____ Mrs. Cory Wallin _____ Address _____ Box 125, Mars Hill, N. C.							
CHURCHES	TREASURES AND ADDRESSES						
36	Oak Hill	2195	274			497	771
37	Oak Ridge	1061	428			432	962
38	Paint Fork	1450	636	102		686	1392
39	Paint Gap	3070	636			1175	2895
40	Peek's Chapel	3994	1720			1621	3941
41	Piney Grove	1462	870	36		408	1314
42	Piney Mountain	4475	720			2995	3715
43	Pleasant Valley	2138	520			1565	2085
44	Rice Creek	717	240			401	641
45	Trinity	3048	1205			1096	2301
46	Union Valley	1200	400			750	1150
47	Upper Laurel	7610	1200	300		5832	7329
48	Walnut	3306	960	240		2606	2606
49	Walnut Creek	2695	960	120		1470	2550
Totals		224530	71036	120	82457	17147	

TABLE I MISSION EXPENDITURES (CONTINUED)

ASSOCIATION: French Broad		State	North Carolina												
For Year Ending (Month)		June 30	19 64												
Associational Missionary		Rev. David B. Roberts	Address	Rt. 2, Marshall											
CHURCHES		CLERKS OF CHURCHES AND ADDRESSES													
36	Oak Hill	Mrs. Joe Bishop, Rt. 1, Marshall													
37	Oak Ridge	Mrs. Gertrude Brown, Alexander													
38	Paint Fork	Mrs. Harold Metcalf, Rt. 2, Mars Hill													
39	Paint Gap	Mrs. Agnes W. Metcalf, Rt. 2, Box 99, Mars Hill													
40	Peek's Chapel	Woodrow Dill, Rt. 2, Marshall													
41	Piney Grove	Mrs. Hughes Treadway, Rt. 1, Marshall													
42	Piney Mountain	Mrs. J. B. Eikins, Rt. 2, Weaverville													
43	Pleasant Valley	Mrs. Kathleen Phillips, Rt. 3, Mars Hill													
44	Rice Creek	Mrs. Seth Briggs, Rt. 1, Flag Pond, Tenn.													
45	Trinity	C. T. Waldrup, Rt. 2, Marshall													
46	Union Valley	Miss Wanda Rice, Rt. 4, Box 115, Marshall													
47	Upper Laurel	Mr. Van Jamerson, Rt. 2, Mars Hill													
48	Wahut	Mrs. Wayne Brigman, P. O. Box 85, Marshall													
49	Wahur Creek	Mrs. Vivian Flynn, Rt. 1, Box 6, Marshall													
		Totals													
		13860	4855	996	2058	7521	445	2585	2136	1070	383	35752			

* These totals include gifts made to Mr. Roberts during his illness and a Christmas gift.





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AUGUST 5,6

The next session will be held at Locust Grove and Bull Creek Churches. The meetings will be Thursday Evening and Friday, August 11, 12, 1966. Introductory Sermon by Rev. Willard V. Coffey, Alternate, Rev. Robert Holt. Missionary Sermon by Rev. Dearl Ammons, Alternate, Rev. Vincent Young.

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CONSTITUTION OF THE FRENCH BROAD MISSIONARY BAPTIST ASSOCIATION

ARTICLE I-Name

Section 1. The Name of this body shall be the French Broad Missionary Baptist Association.

ARTICLE II-Purpose

Section 1. The Purpose of this body shall be:

1. To Coordinate and Promote (a) Missions, (b) Christian Education, (c) and such forms of social service as the body may engage in.
2. To Cooperate with the Baptist State Convention and the Southern Baptist Convention in Kingdom advancement.
3. The association shall advise and assist, but shall have no power whatsoever to infringe upon the rights of the churches. All churches constituting the association remain sovereign and independent bodies and cooperate through the association only that they may more effectively promote the cause of Christ.

ARTICLE III-Membership

Section 1. Membership.

1. This association shall be composed of the duly constituted Missionary Baptist churches in this general area who have been accepted as members and who shall be represented by:
 - a. The duly elected messengers of the member churches.
 - b. The active officials of the association.
 - c. Those reporting on any phase of the work of the association, providing they are members of a member church.
2. A church may be added to the membership of the association by a two-thirds vote of the association on the first day, and a majority vote on the second day.
3. Any member church may withdraw from the association at its pleasure.

Section II. Messengers: Each church is entitled to three messengers and one additional messenger for every twenty-five members above fifty.

Section III. Limit in number of messengers: No church shall have more than ten messengers with the exception of the pastors and the associational officers, who automatically are messengers ex-officio.

ARTICLE IV-Officers

Section 1. The officers of this association shall be (1) a Moderator, (2) a Vice Moderator, (3) a Clerk, (4) a Treasurer, (5) the Field Worker, (6) the Sunday School Superintendent, (7) the Training Union Director, (8) the President of the Woman's Missionary Union, (9) the President of the Brotherhoods, (10) and the Secretary of Church Music.

Section 2. Election of Officers: Those officers, with the exception of the

Field Worker, shall be elected as follows:

1. The Moderator shall appoint a nominating committee which shall present a slate of officers which, together with any nominations that are made from the floor, shall be voted upon during the first session of the association in its annual meeting. Election is by two-thirds majority vote.

2. The Field Worker shall be recommended by the Executive Committee and shall be elected by a majority of the association for an indefinite period.

3. The Associational Sunday School, Training Union, Woman's Missionary Union, and Brotherhood shall select presidents or directors for their respective organizations and recommend these persons to the nomination committee to be presented with the proposed officers for election.

Section 3. The Tenure of Office: The terms of office shall be as follows:

1. The Moderator, Vice Moderator, Clerk and Treasurer are to take office at the close of the last session of the annual associational meetings.

2. The work of the acting clerk is not completed, however, until the work of the current session of the association is completed and the minutes printed and distributed.

3. The Moderator may not serve more than four years consecutively.

ARTICLE V-Executive Committee

Section 1. The Executive Committee shall consist of the Moderator, who shall be chairman of the committee, the Vice Moderator, the Clerk, the Treasurer, the Sunday School Superintendent, the Training Union Director, the President of the Woman's Missionary Union, the Brotherhood President, the Secretary of Church Music, the Field Worker, and in addition, one pastor and two lay members to be appointed by the new Moderator.

1. The Moderator, Vice Moderator, Clerk, and Treasurer shall be from different churches.

2. The pastor and two lay members shall be from three churches not already represented on the committee.

Section 2. The Duty of the Executive Committee: It shall be the duty of the Executive Committee to carry out the plans laid at the annual session of the association, as far as possible, and in line with the general policies and practices of the associational work.

Section 3. The Executive Committee may appoint other committees such as may be needed for the advancement of associational work.

ARTICLE VI-Promotion Committee

Section 1. The Promotion Committee is composed of the Associational officers and additional members to be appointed by the Committee on Reports.

1. These additional members include the historian and the reporters for Hospital, Orphanage, Relief and Annuity, Temperance and Civic Righteousness, Cooperative Program, Christian Education and Baptist Schools, American Bible Society, Homes for Aging, Evangelism, Stewardship, Baptist Periodicals.

2. The Vacation Bible School Superintendent is also a reporting member but is appointed by the Associational Sunday School Superintendent, with the approval of the Executive Committee.

Section 2. Responsibilities of the Promotion Committee:

1. Each reporter should serve throughout the year to acquaint the churches

with and to promote the organization of phase of work he represents.

2. At the annual meeting of the association each reporter shall read a prepared report of not over three hundred words concerning the phase of work which he represents.

ARTICLE VII-Steering Committee

Section 1. The Steering Committee shall be composed of the pastor and two lay members from each church, the lay members to be elected by the church which he represents.

Section 2. Responsibilities of the Steering Committee; The responsibilities of the Steering Committee shall be two-fold;

1. To meet from time to time with members of the Executive and Promotion Committee to consider the Kingdom work in the association.

2. To assist in acquainting the churches with different phases of the work.

ARTICLE VIII-Other Committees

Section 1. The following Standing Committees of the association shall be appointed by the moderator:

1. Nomination Committee
2. Committee on Reports
3. Program Committee
4. Committee on Places and Preachers
5. Constitutional Amendment Committee
6. Committee on Resolutions

Section 2. No person shall serve on the same committee of the above group for more than two consecutive years.

ARTICLE IX-Annual Meetings

Section 1. The Annual Meeting of the association shall be on Thursday and Friday following the first Sunday in August.

ARTICLE X-Amendment

Section 1. This constitution may be amended at any regular session of the association by a two-thirds vote of the association on the first day, and a majority vote on the second day.

DIRECTORY OF ASSOCIATIONAL OFFICERS

Moderator	Rev. Clell Fisher, Rt. 2, Marshall
Vice Moderator	Rev. Jeter Sherlin, Rt. 1, Mars Hill
Field Worker	Rev. David B. Roberts, Rt. 2, Marshall
Clerk	Joe Morgan, Rt. 2, Marshall
Treasurer	Mrs. Cory Wallin, Box 125, Mars Hill
Sunday School Superintendent	Rex Allen, Rt. 1, Mars Hill
Training Union Director	Rev. Jack Thomas, Marshall
W.M.U. President	Mrs. W.L. Robinson, Mars Hill
Brotherhood	Theodore Robinson, Rt. 2, Weaverville
Secretary of Music	Mrs. Charles Carter, Rt. 3, Mars Hill

MARS HILL COLLEGE

President Dr. Hoyt Blackwell, Mars Hill
Registrar Robert R. Chapman, Mars Hill

EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE

Rev. Clell Fisher Locust Grove Church, Rt. 2, Marshall
Rev. Jeter Sherlin Trinity Church, Rt. 1, Mars Hill
Rev. David B. Roberts Bull Creek Church, Rt. 2, Marshall
Mr. Joe Morgan Peek's Chapel Church, Rt. 2, Marshall
Mrs. Cory Wallin Bull Creek Church, Box 125, Mars Hill
Mr. Rex Allen Gabriel's Creek Church, Rt. 1, Mars Hill
Rev. Jack Thomas Marshall Church, Marshall
Mrs. W.L. Robinson Mars Hill Church, Mars Hill
Mr. Theodore Robinson Piney Mountain Church, Rt. 2, Weaverville
Mrs. Charles Carter California Creek Church, Rt. 3, Mars Hill
Mr. Perry Willis Upper Laurel Church, Rt. 2, Weaverville
Mr. Boyce Crowe Long Branch Church, Rt. 2, Marshall
Rev. Gordon Ball Laurel Bend Church, Rt. 3, Weaverville

ASSOCIATIONAL COMMITTEES

1. Library Council Committee
Miss Daisy Anderson
Mrs. L. L. Vann
Miss Doris Chambers
Rev. David B. Roberts
Mr. Joe L. Morgan
2. Nominating Committee
Mr. Rex Allen, Chairman
Mr. Boyce Crowe
Mr. Perry Willis
Miss Kathleen Black
Mr. Rom Hensley
Mrs. Gladys Ammons
Rev. Sam Austin
3. Program Committee
Dr. D. E. Richardson
Rev. Dearl Ammons
Mrs. E. C. Crowe
Rev. Williard Coffey
Mr. Vance Edwards
Mrs. Kyle Jamerson
Rev. Robert Holt
4. Committee on Reports
Rev. Grant Russell, Chairman
Rev. Wesley Pike
Rev. Arthur Ammons
Rev. Gordon Ball
5. Resolution Committee
Rev. W. L. Lynch, Chairman
Rev. Don Letzring
Mrs. Boyce Crowe
Miss Judy Gosnell
Mrs. Richard Ponder
Mr. Dwight Childers
Mrs. James C. Jarvis, Jr.
6. Committee on Place and Preachers
Rev. Charles Davis, Chairman
Mr. Clarence Jarvis
Rev. Andrew Grindstaff
Mrs. Paul Metcalf
Mrs. John Flynn
Mr. Bryon Roberts
Mr. Kenneth Pike
7. Constitutional Amendment Committee
Rev. M. H. Kendall, Chairman
Rev. David Roberts
Rev. Clell Fisher
Rev. Orlando Hawkins
Rev. Jack Thomas
Mr. E. O. Burnette
Mrs. Cory Wallin

ASSOCIATIONAL BROTHERHOOD OFFICERS

President	Theodore Robinson, Rt. 2, Weaverville
Vice-President	Mr. A. Zeb Whitt, Starnes Ave., Asheville
Field Worker	Rev. David B. Roberts, Rt. 2, Marshall
Moderator	Rev. Clell Fisher, Rt. 2, Marshall
Secretary and Treasurer	Mr. Dwight Childers, Rt. 2, Weaverville
Christian Witness Leader	Mr. Wade Huey, Marshall
Personal Stewardship Leader	Rev. Andrew Grindstaff, Rt. 1, Mars Hill
Royal Ambassador Leader	Mr. Lee Sluder, Rt. 2, Weaverville
World Mission Leader	Mr. E.C. Crowe, Rt. 6, Marshall

ASSOCIATIONAL COMMITTEE ON EVANGELISM

Rev. Willard V. Coffey - Chairman	Applachian Way, West Asheville
Rev. Jack Thomas	Marshall
Mr. Rex Allen	Rt. 1, Mars Hill
Mrs. W.L. Robinson	Mars Hill
Mr. Theodore Robinson	Rt. 2, Weaverville
Rev. David B. Roberts	Rt. 2, Marshall
Rev. Clell Fisher	Rt. 2, Marshall

ASSOCIATIONAL MUSIC OFFICERS

Secretary of Music	Mrs. Charles Carter, Rt. 3, Mars Hill
Pastor Advisor	Rev. Robert Holt, Rt. 3, Mars Hill
Director of Instrumental Activities	Miss Mildred Thomas, Mars Hill
Director of Training	Mrs. Vincent Young, Rt. 2, Weaverville
Director of Congregational Activities	Mr. Doyle Cody, Mars Hill
Director of Graded Choir Activities	
Director of Publicity and Promotion	Mrs. Erna Sprinkle, Rt. 2, Marshall
Field Worker	Rev. David B. Roberts, Rt. 2, Marshall
Moderator	Rev. Clell Fisher, Rt. 2, Marshall

ASSOCIATIONAL SUNDAY SCHOOL OFFICERS

Superintendent	Mr. Rex Allen, Rt. 1, Mars Hill
Associate Supt.	Rev. Wesley Pike, Rt. 2, Marshall
Secretary	Miss Aldeen Waldrup, Rt. 2, Marshall
Pastor Advisor	Rev. W.L. Lynch, Mars Hill
Moderator	Rev. Clell Fisher, Rt. 2, Marshall
Field Worker	Rev. David B. Roberts, Rt. 2, Marshall
Song Leader	Mrs. Warren McDarris, Rt. 2, Marshall
Pianist	Mr. Dwight Childers, Rt. 2, Weaverville
Audio Visual Aid Director	Mr. Charlie Clayton, Rt. 1, Mars Hill
Supt. of Evangelism	Rev. Willard Coffey, Applachian Way, West Asheville
Supt. of V.B. Schools	Mrs. David B. Roberts, Rt. 2, Marshall
Supt. of Training	Miss Kathleen Black, Rt. 3, Weaverville
Extension Supt.	Mr. Richard Dillingham, Rt. 2, Weaverville

Department Superintendents:

Adult	Mrs. Bruce Hunter, Rt. 6, Marshall
Young People	Rev. Don Letzring, Mars Hill
Intermediate	Mrs. Walter Green, Rt. 2, Marshall
Juniors	Mr. Jim Fish, Mars Hill
Primary	Mrs. Kyle Jamerson, Rt. 2, Weaverville

Beginner	Mrs. Levi Hunter, Rt. 2, Mars Hill
Nursery	Mrs. Bill Zink, Mars Hill
Cradle Roll	Mrs. Audrey Brown, Rt. 2, Weaverville

ASSOCIATIONAL W. M. U. OFFICERS

President	Mrs. Locke Robinson, Mars Hill
Associate President	Mrs. W.L. Lynch, Mars Hill
Secretary and Treasurer	Mrs. Max Ammons, Mars Hill
Pianist	Miss Aldeen Waldrup, Marshall
Chorister	Mrs. David B. Roberts, Rt. 2, Marshall
Sunbeam Leader	Mrs. Arvel Fisher, Rt. 2, Marshall
G.A. Leader	Mrs. Kyle Jamerson, Rt. 2, Weaverville
Y.W.A. Leader	Miss Kathleen Black, Rt. 3, Weaverville
Prayer Chairman	Mrs. L.L. Vann, Mars Hill
Stewardship Chairman	Mrs. E.C. Crowe, Rt. 6, Marshall
Mission Study Chairman	Mrs. Charlie Clayton, Mars Hill
Community Missions Chairman	Mrs. Boyce Crowe, Rt. 2, Marshall
Literature Chairman	Mrs. Bryan Wallin, Mars Hill
Margaret Fund Chairman	Mrs. Grace Riddle, Rt. 1, Mars Hill
Field Worker	Rev. David B. Roberts, Rt. 2, Marshall
Moderator	Rev. Clell Fisher, Rt. 2, Marshall

ASSOCIATIONAL TRAINING UNION OFFICERS

Director	Rev. Jack Thomas, Marshall
Field Worker	Rev. David B. Roberts, Rt. 2, Marshall
Moderator	Rev. Clell Fisher, Rt. 2, Marshall
Director of Enlistment	Mr. Jeter P. Ramsey, Rt. 4, Marshall
Director of Study Courses	Rev. Ralph McDevitt, Rt. 2, Mars Hill
Director of Audio-Visual Aids	Mr. Boyce Crowe, Rt. 2, Marshall
Secretary	Mrs. Gordon Ball, Rt. 3, Weaverville
Pastor Advisor	Rev. Jeter Sherlin, Rt. 1, Mars Hill
Song Leader	Mr. Doyle Cody, Rt. 1, Mars Hill
Pianist	Mrs. Charles Carter, Rt. 3, Mars Hill
Age Group Leaders:	
Adult	Mr. Rex Allen, Rt. 1, Mars Hill
Young People	Mrs. Charlie Clayton, Rt. 1 Mars Hill
Intermediate	Mrs. E.C. Crowe, Rt. 6, Marshall
Junior	Mrs. Ray Buckner, Rt. 7, Marshall
Nursery, Beginner, Primary-	

LICENSED MINISTERS

Ammons, Ralph	Little Ivy, Member
Bradley, J.C.	Oak Grove, Member
Crowe, W.L.	Alexander, Member
Flemming, Jack	Calvary, Member
Grindstaff, Andrew	Calvary, Member
Golyn, Dr. Henry	Calvary, Member
Hensley, Dan	Paint Gap, Member
Marler, Thomas	Mt. Sheba, Member
Penland, Donald	Beech Glen, Member
Slagle, George	Madison Seminary, Member
Smith, Rex	Laurel Branch, Member

Smith, Virgil	Marshall, Member
Stern, Fred	Calvary, Member
Tomberlin, Joe	Little Ivy, Member
Tugman, Paul	Calvary, Member

ORDAINED MINISTERS

Austin, Sam; Mt. Sheba - Member	Rt. 1, Alexander
Ball, K.R.; Oak Ridge - Member	Rt. 1, Alexander
Beaver, Shelby; Little Ivy - Member	Mars Hill
Blackwell, Hoyt Dr.; Mars Hill - Education	Mars Hill
Bryan, Ralph; Upper Laurel - Member	Rt. 3, Mars Hill
Carver, Emerson; Laurel Chapel - Member	Rt. 3, Mars Hill
Carver, Glenn; Laurel Chapel - Member	Rt. 3, Mars Hill
Cole, Earl; Pleasant Valley - Member	Rt. 3, Mars Hill
Davis, Troy; Oak Ridge - Member	Rt. 1, Alexander
English, Charles; Pleasant Valley - Member	Rt. 3, Barnardsville
English, Frank; Pleasant Valley - Member	Rt. 3, Mars Hill
Fisher, Vaughn; Oak Grove - Member	80 Cumberland Ave., Asheville
Fortner, Silas; Davis Chapel - Member	Marshall
Griffin, Luke; Big Laurel - Member	Alexander
Griffin, Woodrow; Big Laurel - Member	Rt. 6, Marshall
Haynes, Boyd; Alexander - Member	Alexander
Hensley, Matt; Little Creek - Member	Rt. 3, Mars Hill
Ingle, Carroll; Mt. Sheba - Member	Rt. 6, Weaverville
Jenkins, A. E. Dr.; Mars Hill - Education	Mars Hill
Jenkins, Elbert; Laurel Chapel - Member	Rt. 3, Mars Hill
Johnson, K. B.; Locust Grove - Member	Weaverville
Jordan, Dr. James; Mars Hill - Education	Mars Hill
McLeod, J.A.; Mars Hill - Education	Mars Hill
McPeters, Alvin; Little Ivy - Member	Mars Hill
Melvin, Robert; Mars Hill - Education	Mars Hill
Milton, Dean; Mars Hill - Chaplain	Mars Hill
Morgan, F. W.; Peek's Chapel - Retired	Rt. 2, Marshall
Nelson, Dr. Raymond; Mars Hill - Education	Mars Hill
Norton, Wayne; Grapevine - Member	Rt. 6, Marshall
Pegg, Fred; Mt. Sheba - Member	Rt. 1, Alexander
Phillips, R. P. Ivy Hill - Member	Flat Rock
Ray, John E.; Ivy Hill - Member	222 Waynesville Ave. W. Asheville
Reese, Ellis; Mars Hill - Retired	Mars Hill
Rice, Earl; Big Laurel - Member	Rt. 6, Marshall
Roberts, David B.; Bull Creek - Missionary	Rt. 2, Marshall
Robinson, Clarence; Big Laurel - Member	Rt. 6, Marshall
Robinson, W. B.; Walnut Creek - Member	Rt. 6, Marshall
Shelton, Burgis; Little Ivy - Member	Mars Hill
Shelton, Edd; Laurel Chapel - Member	Rt. 3, Mars Hill
Sprinkle, Mike; Oak Grove - Member	Rt. 3, Weaverville
Sprinkle, W.B.; Locust Grove - Member	Asheville
Tomberlin, Haskett; Little Ivy - Member	Mars Hill
Waddell, Roy; Mount Sheba - Member	West Asheville
Watts, Jess; California Creek - Retired	Rt. 3, Mars Hill
Wilde, Patterson; Big Laurel - Member	Rt. 6 Marshall
Williams, L. R.; Mars Hill - Retired	Rt. 1, Mars Hill
Windsor, R. D.; Laurel Branch - Member	Rt. 6, Marshall

White, Wade; Gabriel's Creek - Retired	Rt. 1, Mars Hill
Woody, Taylor; Mt. Pleasant - Member	Unknown

Ordained Pastors of the Association will be found on Table A

DIRECTOR OF EDUCATION

Mars Hill - Miss Sue Fitzgerald	Mars Hill
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CHAIRMEN OF DEACONS

ALEXANDER - Mr. Grady Green	Alexander
ARRINGTON BRANCH - Mr. C.C. Bradley	Rt. 6, Marshall
BEECH GLEN - Mr. Tom Brigman	Rt. 2, Mars Hill
BETHEL - Mr. Tracy Waldrup	Rt. 2, Mars Hill
BIG LAUREL - Mr. Jeff Davis	Rt. 6, Marshall
BULL CREEK - Mr. Aaron Scronce	Rt. 2, Marshall
CALIFORNIA CREEK - Mr. Earnest Cody	Rt. 3, Mars Hill
CALVARY - Mr. Spurgeon Edmonds	Rt. 2, Mars Hill
CHAPEL HILL - Mr. Shad Franklin	Rt. 4, Marshall
DAVIS CHAPEL - Mr. Rom Hensley	Marshall
ENON - Mr. Polk Bryan	Rt. 1, Marshall
FORKS OF IVY - Mr. Richard Dillingham	Rt. 2, Weaverville
FOSTER CREEK - Mr. Don Peek	Rt. 6, Marshall
GABRIEL'S CREEK - Mr. Porter DeBruhl	Rt. 1, Mars Hill
GRANDVIEW - Mr. Elroy Buckner	Rt. 1, Alexander
GRAPEVINE - Mr. Henry Davis	Rt. 6, Marshall
HOT SPRINGS - Mr. Harold Baker	Hot Springs
IVY HILL - Mr. James Jarvis	Rt. 1, Mars Hill
LAUREL BEND - Mr. Frank Robinson	Rt. 3, Mars Hill
LAUREL BRANCH -	
LAUREL CHAPEL - Mr. John Jenkins	Rt. 3, Mars Hill
LAUREL VALLEY -	
LITTLE CREEK - Mr. Carter Metcalf	Rt. 3, Mars Hill
LITTLE IVY - Mr. Ambrose Wilson	Marshall
LOCUST GROVE - Mr. Otis Rice	Rt. 3, Weaverville
LONG BRANCH - Mr. Chauncey Metcalf	Rt. 2, Marshall
MADISON SEMINARY - Mr. D. A. Rogers	Rt. 6, Marshall
MARS HILL - Mr. James A. Fish	Mars Hill
MARSHALL - Mr. W. F. Holland	Box 68, Marshall
MIDDLE FORK - Mr. K. E. Buckner	Rt. 2, Mars Hill
MT. PLEASANT - Mr. Glenn Freeman	Rt. 1, Hot Springs
MT. SHEBA - Mr. Roy W. Phillips	Weaverville
NORTH FORK - Mr. Leonard Buckner	Rt. 7, Marshall
OAK GROVE - Mr. Chester Reece	Rt. 3, Weaverville
OAK HILL - Mr. Joe Bishop	Rt. 1, Marshall
OAK RIDGE - Mr. Joe DeBruhl	263 Montford, Asheville
PAINT FORK - Mr. Oscar Anderson	Rt. 2, Mars Hill
PAINT GAP - Mr. Floyd Holcombe	Rt. 2, Mars Hill
PEEK'S CHAPEL - Mr. Odell Robinson	Rt. 2, Marshall
PINEY GROVE - Mr. Mallie Brown	Rt. 1, Marshall
PINEY MOUNTAIN - Mr. A. W. Sams	Rt. 2, Weaverville
PLEASANT VALLEY - Mr. Ed English, Jr.	Rt. 3, Mars Hill
RICE CREEK -	
TRINITY - Mr. C. T. Waldrup	Rt. 2, Marshall
UNION VALLEY -	

UPPER LAUREL - Mr. Van Jamerson	Rt. 2, Mars Hill
WALNUT - Mr. Fred McDevitt	Rt. 4, Marshall
WALNUT CREEK - Mr. Bert Flynn	Rt. 1, Marshall

PIANISTS AND ORGANISTS

ALEXANDER - Mrs. Lillian Redman	Alexander
ARRINGTON BRANCH - Mrs. Hoye Coates	Rt. 6, Marshall
BEECH GLEN - Mrs. W. M. Metcalfe	Rt. 1, Mars Hill
BETHEL - Mrs. Lois Randolph	Rt. 2, Mars Hill
BIG LAUREL - Mrs. Janie Tweed	Rt. 6, Marshall
BULL CREEK - Mrs. Paul Edwards	Rt. 2, Marshall
CALIFORNIA CREEK - Mrs. Charles Carter	Rt. 3, Mars Hill
CALVARY - Nancy Russell	Rt. 1, Mars Hill
CHAPEL HILL - Willow Ann Plemmons	Rt. 3, Marshall
DAVIS CHAPEL - Mrs. Kay Griffin	Rt. 6, Marshall
ENON - Miss Dorothy Sprinkle, Mrs. Blanche Houston	Rt. 6, Marshall
FORKS OF IVY - Larry McFarland, Carolyn Robinson	Rt. 2, Weaverville
FOSTER CREEK - Fletcher Hoyle	Rt. 6, Marshall
GABRIEL'S CREEK - Miss Delores Griffin	Rt. 1, Mars Hill
GRANDVIEW - Peggy Rice	Rt. 2, Marshall
GRAPEVINE - Mrs. Mafra Clark	Rt. 6, Marshall
HOT SPRINGS - Miss Jewell Huff	Hot Springs
IVY HILL - Miss Marie Emory	Rt. 2, Weaverville
LAUREL BEND - Bruce Slagle	Rt. 3, Mars Hill
LAUREL BRANCH - Joyce Ramsey, Judy Silver	Rt. 2, Marshall
LAUREL CHAPEL - Mrs. Lucille Pack	Rt. 3, Mars Hill
LAUREL VALLEY -	
LITTLE CREEK - Nancy Davis	Rt. 3, Mars Hill
LITTLE IVY - Joyce Ray, Judy McKinney	Mars Hill
LOCUST GROVE - Mrs. Velma Hamlin	Rt. 3, Weaverville
LONG BRANCH - Mrs. Weldon Briggs	Rt. 2, Marshall
MADISON SEMINARY - Mrs. Phillip Merrill	Marshall
MARS HILL - Miss Mary Ihrig	Mars Hill
MARSHALL - Mrs. Mac Wallin	Rt. 5, Marshall
MIDDLE FORK - Miss Elaine Roberts	Rt. 2, Mars Hill
MT. PLEASANT -	
MT. SHEBA - Mrs. Mary Edmonds	Rt. 3, Weaverville
NORTH FORK - Pansy Buckner	Rt. 7, Marshall
OAK GROVE - Miss Arlene Ponder	Rt. 3, Weaverville
OAK HILL - Patsy Hale	Rt. 1, Marshall
OAK RIDGE - Mrs. Georgia Sherlin	Rt. 1, Alexander
PAINT FORK - Miss Terry Metcalf	Rt. 2, Mars Hill
PAINT GAP - Miss Judy Robinson, Blake Ray	Rt. 2, Mars Hill
PEEK'S CHAPEL - Bobby Jean Peek, Mrs. Hall Bruce	Rt. 2, Marshall
PINEY GROVE -	
PINEY MOUNTAIN - Dwight Childers, Clyde Hipps	Rt. 2, Weaverville
PLEASANT VALLEY - Mrs. Ed English, Jr.	Rt. 3, Mars Hill
RICE CREEK -	
TRINITY - Mrs. Harry Gregg	Rt. 2, Marshall
UNION VALLEY -	
UPPER LAUREL - Miss Mary Sue Willis	Rt. 3, Mars Hill
WALNUT - Mrs. Paul Roberts	Rt. 3, Marshall
WALNUT CREEK - Mr. Richard Wild	Rt. 6, Marshall

CHURCHES AND MESSENGERS

- ALEXANDER - Dennis Parris, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Riddle, Rose Green, Kathleen Parris, Lillian Redman, Mrs. Frank Crowe.
- ARRINGTON BRANCH - Rev. Edd Shelton, Hoyo Coates, Tonie Norton, Johnnie Coates.
- BEECH GLEN - Mrs. Judson Edwards, James Robinson, Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Metcalf, Mrs. Effie Radford, Coye Jamerson, Donald Metcalf, Sue Gibbs.
- BETHEL - Rev. Loyd Roberts, Charlie Rice, Boyd Hill, S.W. Radford.
- BIG LAUREL - T.R. Lambert, Wayne Griffin, Andy Lewis, Flora Lewis, Nona W. Griffin.
- BULL CREEK - Grant McDaris, Walter Wilds, Mrs. Lee Wyatt, Mrs. John Silver, Mrs. C. R. Cohn, Wilma Marler.
- CALIFORNIA CREEK - E. T. Cody, Doyle Cody, Mrs. Nola Dill, Mrs. Oleata Carter, Mrs. D. W. Ramsey.
- CALVARY - R. Jay Edwards, Mrs. Gertrude Ball, Mrs. Grace Riddle, Gerald Ball, Mrs. Horace Hall, Andrew Grindstaff, Mrs. Albert Ponder.
- CHAPEL HILL - Hillard King, Willow Ann Plemmons, Harry Franklin, Bulah Franklin, Shad Franklin.
- DAVIS CHAPEL - Knox Brigman, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Rice, Mrs. James Rhinehart, Mrs. Henry Treadway, Rom Hensley, Mrs. Dewey Lisenbee.
- ENON - Mr. and Mrs. Wade Allen, Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Fisher, Mr. and Mrs. Polk Bryan.
- FORKS OF IVY - Mrs. Ruth Deaver, Mrs. Rosa Clouse, Mrs. Agnes Ammons, Mrs. Dock Mitchell, Mrs. Ayeris Briggs, Mrs. Marion Jamerson.
- FOSTER CREEK - Mrs. Don Peek, Edward Hoyle, Howard Roberts, C. B. Briggs, Mrs. Lockie Peek.
- GABRIEL'S CREEK - Mr. and Mrs. Posey Griffin, Rex Allen, Rev. Wade White, Mrs. Grace Landers, Mrs. Clifford Bates.
- GRANDVIEW - Frances Hughey, Mr. and Mrs. Wiley Massey, Mrs. Howard Ogle, Carolyn Summer.
- GRAPEVINE - Mrs. Hazel Proffitt, Mrs. Ilene Hensley, Judy Gosnell, Barbara Wildes, Mrs. Dorothy Arrington.
- HOT SPRINGS - Mrs. Pearl Lawson, Mrs. Neta Ball Davis, Mrs. Mona Swann.
- IVY HILL - Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Jarvis, Mrs. Reggie Whitt, Mrs. Lois Deaver, Mrs. Dorothy Brown, Mrs. Eugene Whitt.
- LAUREL BEND - Rev. Gordon Ball, Chalmers Whitt.
- LAUREL BRANCH - Mr. and Mrs. Anderson Metcalf, Mrs. Bill Silver, Bess Roberts, Sylva Joyce Silver.
- LAUREL CHAPEL -
- LAUREL VALLEY -
- LITTLE CREEK - Mrs. Kathlene Cody, Mrs. Temple Shook, Matt Hensley.
- LITTLE IVY -
- LOCUST GROVE - Carl Robinson, Otis Rice, Mrs. Cora Shook, Kathleen Black, Mrs. Vistula Robinson, Ruby Sprinkle, Fred Jervis, Mrs. Zilla Jervis, Mrs. Lois Rice.
- LONG BRANCH - Mr. and Mrs. E. N. Ward, M. C. Faulkner, Wayne Payne, Mrs. Frances Buckner.
- MADISON SEMINARY - Thad Coates, Mrs. Bula Fisher, Mrs. Walter Harrel, Rev. and Mrs. Don Letzring, Doyle Rogers, Mrs. Jess Slagle.
- MARS HILL - Mr. and Mrs. J.B. Wallin, Sadie Wallin, Mrs. J. A. McLeod, Mr. and Mrs. V.E. Wood, Rev. Charles Davis, Sue Fitzgerald.
- MARSHALL - Wade Huey, Jack Thomas, Mrs. Jack Thomas, Guy White, Ernest Teague, Clyde Roberts.
- MIDDLE FORK - Mrs. W. L. Lynch, Mrs. Carmel Roberts, Mac Boone, Shelby Ray, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Snyder.

- MT. PLEASANT - Mr. and Mrs. Frank Plemmons, Frank Hipps.
 MT. SHEBA - Roy Phillips, Pearl Phillips, Carroll Ingle.
 NORTH FORK - Mr. and Mrs. Ray Buckner, Mr. and Mrs. Richard Baker, Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Buckner.
 OAK GROVE - Rev. and Mrs. Richard Ponder, Bryan Roberts, Mrs. Zora Huffman, Mrs. Gerald Fisher, Mrs. Joe Sams, George Green.
 OAK HILL - Joe Bishop, Romeo Ferguson, Iverson Bradley.
 OAK RIDGE - Rev. Alvin Ballard, Rev. and Mrs. Kimsey Ball, Mr. and Mrs. Howard DeBruhl, Richard Carter.
 PAINT FORK - Joe Chandler, O. E. Anderson, Mrs. John Gardner.
 PAINT GAP - Joe Brown, Floyd Holcombe, Dan Hensley, Leland Robinson, Paul Metcalf.
 PEEKS CHAPEL - Rev. Frank Morgan, Mrs. Pauline Ramsey, Bobby Joe Hermendeze, Loyd Willis, Mrs. Ada Bruce, Bobby Ballard, Mrs. Tommy Ann Blackwell.
 PINEY GROVE - Rev. Jack Davis, Hughes Treadway, Zack Roberts, Mrs. Lloyd Payne, Mrs. Mallie Brown.
 PINEY MOUNTAIN - Lee Sluder, Mr. and Mrs. Murray Allman, Mr. and Mrs. E.F. Brown, Mr. and Mrs. T. E. Robinson, Mrs. Ruth Shephard.
 PLEASANT VALLEY - Rev. Charles English, Mr. and Mrs. Ed English, Jr.
 RICE CREEK - Grady Rice, Chester Rice, Seth Briggs, Fred Farmer, Cecil Rice, N. J. McIntosh.
 TRINITY - C. T. Waldrup, Charles Hunter, D. S. Edwards.
 UNION VALLEY -
 UPPER LAUREL - Rev. Lloyd Ponder, Van Jamerson, Mont Shook, Willie Grindstaff, Hershel Porshia, Jobie Honeycutt.
 WALNUT - Mrs. George Shupe, Mrs. Ezra Burnette, Tillery Buckner, Jeter P. Ramsey, Rosa Lee Cantrell.
 WALNUT CREEK - Rev. John Goforth, Aaron Reece, John Flynn, Mr. and Mrs. Bert Flynn, Paul Reece.

PROCEEDINGS

THURSDAY NIGHT SESSION

The one hundred fifty-eighth session of the French Broad Missionary Baptist Association began at Ivy Hill Baptist Church, August 5, 1965, at 7:30 with a song "Pentecostal Power" by the choir from Forks of Ivy Baptist Church. The choir was led by Mrs. Kathy Young accompanied by Mrs. Charles Carter at the piano. The congregation sang "All Hail the Power of Jesus Name" led by Mr. Doyle Cody. Rev. Worth Emory, pastor of Ivy Hill welcomed all the messengers and visitors and led the devotions with scripture from Psalm 100 followed by prayer.

The chairman of the program committee, Rev. W.L. Lynch, presented the program with a motion that it be adopted with changes when necessary. The motion was seconded and passed.

The Sunday School Report was given by Mrs. Ray Buckner with the motion that it be adopted. The motion was seconded and passed.

SUNDAY SCHOOL REPORT

The Sunday School theme for the year has been, "Outreach through the Adult Thrust," in an effort to reach our adults. Outreach of early Christianity was centered around reaching adults. Christ enlisted adults to assist Him when he gave the great commission. Our key word has been "Help" through "Reach, Teach, and Train."

Our motto, "Can do by God's help."

Your Sunday School Superintendent attended a briefing meeting in High Point on August 29th. With a number of Sunday School Associational officers we attended a conference led by our State workers at Sylva on October 2nd. The Sunday School officers attended a one night clinic at Mars Hill Church on September 7th.

The Sunday School Action Night was well attended by our people on September 15th, held at the Laurel Branch Church. We were challenged by the message of the Rev. James F. Kirstein to reach out for the souls of people which was Christ's concern when he gave the great commission.

A number of our churches had a week of study from the book of Deuteronomy in January. Group study courses were held in March at Upper Laurel, Locust Grove, Trinity, and Davis Chapel Churches. "Worship" was the theme used. One hundred thirty-seven awards were earned.

A number of our churches have had a census taken. These churches found if they were losing or gaining people.

Rev. Jack Thomas gave the Training Union Report which was adopted.

TRAINING UNION REPORT TO FRENCH BROAD BAPTIST ASSOCIATION: AUGUST 5, 1965

The first major event of the Associational Training Union year was a study series in Baptist Heritage. Sessions at Beech Glen and Madison Seminary churches were attended by seventy-two persons.

Our "M" Night rally was held at the Gabriel's Creek church in December. Mr. Edwin Young, Pastor of the First Baptist Church of Canton, brought the theme message on Worship. Two hundred twenty-seven members of fifteen churches in the Association were present.

Associational Youth Night was held at the Marshall Church in March. One hundred thirty people heard Miss Sue Fitzgerald's address on the topic, "Reality in Our Religion."

On March 28 the Training Union Tournament was held at Middle Fork church. A representative from the Association entered regional competition in Adult Scripture Reading, Young People's Speaker's Tournament, and Intermediate Sword Drill. Six Junior boys and girls entered the Junior Memory Work event, and all but one qualified to enter the State Finals.

The Associational Director attended a workshop for Associational workers at High Point.

Of the twenty-two Training Unions reported, only two have sent quarterly reports to the Director. No new Training Unions are in evidence.

Jack L. Thomas
Associational Director
August 5, 1965

The Vacation Bible School Report was given by Mrs. David B. Roberts with the motion that it be adopted. The motion was seconded and adopted.

VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL REPORT

Along with the gladness and joy of working with children this Summer there is a bit of sadness. All the churches, with the exception of one, is in the fold. Will you pray with us that that one last church will be brought in before the Summer ends?

Solomon said, "Train up a child in the way he should go; and when he is old, he will not depart from it." Surely, now is the time every child needs Christian

training. Since the Public Schools will not allow Bible teaching and parents have become "too busy" to teach the child in the Ways of The Lord, our churches must be busy teaching God's Word to our children. Let's be careful we do not overlook one child because in God's sight that child is as precious as a hundred would be.

Several of the reports have not come in as yet but from those that have been received the schools look very good. As yet, we are not able to determine the enrollment, conversions and mission offerings.

How grateful we are to the several of you, who not only worked in your own Bible Schools, but gave us a helping hand in working in others. To Rev. Richard Ponder's family, Rev. Dearl Ammons, Rev. Wesley Pike, Micky and Barbara Ashe. To those that helped us in our Associational Clinics: Mrs. Boyce Crowe, Rev. Wesley and Kenneth Pike, Rev. Gordon Ball, Mrs. Charles Carter and Doyle Cody. We are indebted to the many churches who held their own schools, for the cooperation of our good pastors as they worked among their people. For all the prayers that went up in our behalf during this busy time. For the help of a gift of money from the W.M.U. Circles of Mars Hill Church to purchase V.B.S. materials to be used in the smaller churches. To Rev. W.G. Russel for many valuable materials. And above all, we give thanks to God for the wonderful privilege of working with boys and girls.

Respectfully Submitted,
Mrs. David B. Roberts, V.B.S. Supt.

Rev. William Poole representative from the North Carolina Baptist Homes for the Aging spoke briefly bringing greetings from the four homes in the state.

C. Gordon Maddrey addressed the Association concerning the work of the North Carolina Baptist Foundation.

Miss Daisy Anderson gave the Church Library Report which was adopted.

THE CHURCH LIBRARY ORGANIZATION REPORT

The Church Library Organization, at the close of the Associational year, consisted of fifteen church libraries, two of which were organized for the first time this year. Two members of The Church Library Council, Mrs. L.L. Vann and Mr. Joe Morgan, were influential in getting the new libraries started.

The Mt. Olive Baptist Church (Colored) in Mars Hill was opened on June 6, 1965 with a collection of 180 volumes and, at the close of the service, twelve books were circulated. The librarian, Mrs. Manual Briscoe, reports that since the opening nine persons have borrowed twenty-six books. Mt. Olive received the free library offer of fifteen books from The Church Library Service in Nashville. Although the Mt. Olive Church is affiliated with The Mud Creek Baptist Association in Buncombe County, it seemed good to provide a church library for them, especially since the church was in French Broad territory.

The Paint Fork Church Library, of which Mrs. Paul Carter is librarian, was opened on July 25, with a total of 115 volumes. This church has also received the free offer of materials from the Church Library Service. The church spent \$35.00 for new books.

The Church Library Organization held two quarterly meetings during the year. A third was planned but had to be canceled on account of snow. The April 18th meeting was held with the Bull Creek Church with an attendance of ten persons representing six churches. A feature of the program was an exhibit of books appropriate for a church library selected by The Baptist Book Store. After the meeting many of the books were purchased by pastors and librarians for their church libraries. The July 18th meeting was held at the Forks of Ivy Baptist Church with an attendance of thirty-four persons representing eight churches. The guest speaker was Rev. James

Rose, a Consultant from The Church Library Service, Nashville, Tennessee. Prior to the meeting, Rev. Rose visited the Church Library and, noting that it was not catalogued, volunteered to come back and instruct the staff in cataloguing the library. This has been done, and thus much interest in and enthusiasm for the library has resulted. It is expected that this library will be revitalized in the near future and that it will make a worthy contribution to the life of the church.

Cards were recently sent to the fifteen church librarians asking for a report on their work for the past year. Replies were received from twelve, although several were incomplete. An analysis of some of the statistics follows.

7 libraries reported annual budgets of \$25.00-\$100.00.

6 libraries reported 151 borrowers; and circulated 555 books.

7 churches reported additions to library of 386 volumes.

*13 churches reported a total of 4048 volumes of books in libraries.

(*Obtained figures from clerk's letter for one library)

(In 1964 13 churches reported 2271 volumes)

Very respectfully submitted,
Daisy L. Anderson, President

Mrs. W.L. Robinson gave the Woman's Missionary Union Report which was adopted.

WOMAN'S MISSIONARY UNION

Our Woman's Missionary Union watchword this year is "I will praise thee, O Lord, among the people; I will sing unto thee among the nations. Psalm 57:9. Every W.M.U member owes ultimate allegiance to her Lord; she belongs to his body, the church--a living organism. This year the emphasis of our denomination has been "The Church Fulfilling Its Mission in Worship." Our hymn for the year is "O Worship the King."

Our Leadership Conference on October 27 with the Mars Hill Baptist Church was well attended. In preparation for this meeting seven of our associational leaders attended the workshop at Fruitland in September. The theme "Worship Christ the King" was used for our annual meeting, May 4 at Oak Grove Church of which Rev. Richard Ronder is pastor and Mrs. Clifford Fox is W.M.U. president. Oak Grove G.A.'s served as Pages. Mrs. Cory Wallin was elected as chairman of the nominating committee for the coming year. A forceful missionary message was brought by Mrs. Archie Jones, missionary in Ecuador.

We have one new W.M.U. this year--Locust Grove, with Mrs. Clell Fisher as president. They have a Sunbeam, a G.A. and a Y.W.A. The Sunbeams and G.A.'s of Bull Creek have been re-organized.

W.M.U. organizations receiving recognition on aims for advancement the past year are: Long Branch Sunbeam approved; Mars Hill Jr. G.A. and W.M.S. approved; Oak Grove Jr. G.A. and W.M.S. approved and Int. G.A. advanced.

The Quarterly meetings on prayer led by Mrs. Vann contribute to the progress of the work.

Our Lottie Moon Christmas offering was \$6,958.33. This was an increase of \$851.65 over last year. Nine of our societies reached their goal of 15% increase--Forks of Ivy, Locust Grove, Long Branch, Marshall, Mars Hill, Madison Seminary, Middle Fork, Oak Grove and Piney Mountain. Our Annie Armstrong offering was \$2,366.09. This was an increase of \$313.43 over last year. Eleven of our societies reached their goal of 15% increase--Bull Creek, Gabriel's Creek, Hot Springs, Long Branch, Locust Grove, Marshall, Mars Hill, Madison Seminary, Middle Fork, Oak Grove and Piney Mountain. The usual \$1,000.00 was sent toward the salary of Mrs.

Robert Goldie, \$35.00 was given for associational Bible School material, \$106.00 was given to Dr. and Mrs. Vance, former missionaries.

We would like to urge each church in the association to join us in observing the week of prayer for Associational Missions Aug. 23-29. Send the offering you give to Mrs. Cory Wallin.

Respectfully submitted,
Mrs. Locke Robinson, president

At the roll call of churches twenty-nine churches were represented. The new pastors present were recognized, those present were: Rev. Wesley Pike, Bull Creek; Rev. Gordon A. Ball, Laurel Bend; Rev. Lawrence Fox, Little Creek; Rev. Wayne Dixon, Long Branch.

Rev. Orlando Hawkins gave the Nominating Committee Report which is as follows:

Moderator	Rev. Clell Fisher
Vice Moderator	Rev. Jeter Sherlin
Clerk	Rev. Joe Morgan
Treasurer	Mrs. Cory Wallin
Sunday School Superintendent	Mr. Rex Allen
Training Union Director	Rev. Jack Thomas
W.M.U. President	Mrs. Theodore Robinson
Brotherhood	Mr. Theodore Robinson
Secretary of Music	Mrs. Charles Carter

Respectfully submitted,
Orlando Hawkins Walter Green
Dearl Ammons Boyce Crowe
Shelby Ray T.H. Buckner
Mrs. T.S. Briggs

Rev. Hawkins made the motion that the report be adopted. There were no other nominations. The motion was seconded and adopted. The congregation sang "Make Me A Channel Of Blessing" while an offering was received which amounted to thirty-seven dollars and sixty-eight cents. The special music was by the Forks of Ivy Choir, "Since I Have Been Redeemed." Rev. Elbert Jenkins brought the Introductory sermon using the subject "Walking With God" and scripture from Genesis 5. The congregation sang "Whosoever Will" followed by the choral benediction by the Forks of Ivy Choir. The benediction prayer was offered by Rev. William Poole.

We express our thanks to each Associational Co-Worker, to the Rev. and Mrs. David B. Roberts, to our Pastors, Sunday School Superintendents, and Teachers, who have worked hard to have growing Sunday Schools. When our Sunday Schools grow all else we do prospers, baptisms increase, budgets expand, Training Unions enlarge, and all departments of the church life are improved.

For the new year we would like to recommend the following goals:

- (1) More churches have group study courses.
- (2) For more churches to have their individual church census taken.
- (3) When possible have weekly teachers' meetings.
- (4) A good visitation program.

Respectfully submitted,
Mrs. Ray Buckner

FRIDAY MORNING SESSION

The Friday morning session began at Beech Glen Church at 9:30 A.M. with a hymn by the Congregation "Love Divine" led by Rev. Willard Coffey. Rev. Dearl Ammons gave the scripture reading from Psalm 121 and the prayer. Mr. Vance Edwards gave the report for the Baptist Children's Homes which was adopted. In the absence of Dr. W. R. Wagoner, Rev. Ken Little, Minister of Music and Education at one of the Children's homes spoke for the report.

BAPTIST CHILDREN'S HOME REPORT

The care of dependent, neglected and homeless children is the central mission of the Baptist Children's Homes of North Carolina. In addition to providing care for children it is the purpose of the Homes to join hands with other Christian forces to strengthen wholesome, Christian family life throughout the state. Our people have supported this ministry in a most generous and commendable way.

Our Homes are serving as many people who need our help as possible. They are dependent upon North Carolina Baptists for support. Every gift, however small or large, is appreciated and is used for the purpose for which it is given. Income through the Cooperative Program is becoming increasingly important.

The Thanksgiving Offering of last year is approaching three hundred ten thousand dollars (\$310,000.00) and is the largest ever given. This suggests that our people welcome an opportunity to support the "helping ministries" of the church which are close to the heart of our Lord.

Two estates have made possible two very fine buildings which have just been completed on the Mills Home campus. Income from the estate of Mr. and Mrs. Leland J. Sadler of Anderson, South Carolina, was used to build a library. An addition to the church was financed from the estate of Robert M. Idol and Lela Idol of Winston Salem. These buildings will fill a most useful purpose in the educational and religious life of the Mills Home family.

There is a growing need for good Christian foster homes in which children needing this kind of care can live. Many families are finding much happiness and a great opportunity for service in caring for foster children. Thus, many boys and girls are privileged to grow up in Christian homes who otherwise would not have this opportunity. Should you have an "extra measure of love" to share in this way the Homes would like to know of your interest.

The need for a home in the western part of the state, more adequately to serve the people west of the Blue Ridge Mountains, has been discussed in various meetings and conferences. The possibility of such a home is meeting with genuine interest and enthusiasm. Attention is currently being given to a suitable location.

Members of the Board of Trustees and members of the staff of the Children's Homes are committed to the task of maintaining a Christian program of child care-- a program that will merit the undivided support and loyalty of our people and that will bring honor to our Lord. To that end it is our purpose to meet, as effectively as possible, the challenges of our day.

Respectfully submitted,
Vance Edwards

Mrs. Boyce Crowe gave the North Carolina Baptist Hospital Report which was adopted. Rev. Lowell Sodeman spoke to the report.

REPORT ON BAPTIST HOSPITAL

Our association was again 100% in giving to our Baptist Hospital, at Winston Salem, through the Mother's Day offering. Our offering this year was \$2,337.19. This

is an increase of \$202.14 over last year. We wish to thank each Church and each person for making this record possible. We ask your continued support and your prayers for our hospital as it strives to meet the increasing needs of our area.

More than 35,000 sick people were seen in the clinics of our Baptist Medical Center in Winston-Salem last year, and more than 19,000 were hospitalized for bed care. These sick people came from all sections of our state, out of all kinds of financial circumstances, and with almost every type of serious disease and sickness known to man. Most of them were sent by their local doctors, because they had problems which were difficult of diagnosis or treatment, and needed specialized facilities and skills such as those found at our Baptist Hospital.

In addition to the sick people who were served, there were more than 700 persons in training in the various fields of medical care and Christian service. These students were studying in ten different schools, and in other fields of training in our Medical Center, and will go out to serve as physicians, nurses, technicians, pastors and other Christian workers, in our communities and churches throughout North Carolina and on our mission fields around the world. These schools offer excellent opportunities and they are interested in qualified Baptist young people who wish to invest their lives in useful service to their fellow man and in the Kingdom of God.

The ministry of our hospital to people who are seriously ill and in meager circumstances lies at the very heart of its total work. All of our Mother's Day offerings are used for this purpose: when the doctors have given their skilled services without charge to these patients, and the money available from all other sources is added, every dollar we give is multiplied nine times over in free service to those who need help.

It is a high privilege for us in our churches to minister in the name of the Great Physician, through our hospital, to these multitudes who are sick. It will be a welcome voice when the King shall come in His glory and we can hear Him say: "Come, ye blessed of my father; for I was sick, and ye visited me."

Respectfully submitted,
Mrs. Boyce E. Crowe

The Rev. Arthur Ammons gave the report for the Baptist Homes for the Aging which was adopted. Rev. William Poole spoke at the Thursday night session.

NORTH CAROLINA BAPTIST HOMES FOR THE AGING 1965 FRENCH BROAD ASSOCIATIONAL REPORT

The day that North Carolina Baptists launched a ministry to the aging fourteen years ago was a good day indeed. Since that time four Homes for the Aging have come into being, and a fifth one is in the making. Many elderly people have been blessed by this compassionate ministry through the years, and today 160 people are in residence at Resthaven, and the Hayes Home in Winston Salem, the Albemarle Home in Albemarle, and the Hamilton Home in Hamilton. When the proposed new Home at Yancyville is completed, there will be capacity for 200. It is anticipated that construction will begin on the Yancyville Home during 1965.

This labor of Christian love and nurture is ours together, and we could not operate without the concern, the prayers, and the financial support of our Baptist people. This financial aid from the churches comes to us through two very vital avenues - the Special Day Offerings, received on the third Sunday of February each year, and the Cooperative Program. Special Day Offering receipts for 1964 were at an all-time high and exceeded \$96,000.00. Through these gifts we were able to supplement from 80% to 90% of our needy residents who could not be with us otherwise.

There were two hundred or more letters sent to the forty-nine churches in the

Association urging them to respond to the call of this ministry. There have been thirty-one churches in the Association that have responded, giving a total of \$1,150.73. The total amount given by all our Baptist Churches in North Carolina through the Special Day Offering, is to date \$90,433.10.

As the great heart of the Saviour yearns for all in the various areas of human need, we are grateful that He has commissioned us to include also a special ministry to the aged among us.

Respectfully submitted,
Auther Ammons

The congregation sang "He Leadeth Me," while an offering was received which amounted to fourteen dollars and five cents. The moderator recognized visitors and pastors (19 present). Rev. Fisher appointed the following committees: Library Council, Nomination, Program, Reports, Resolutions, Places and Preachers, Constitutional Amendment. They are listed in the directory. At the roll call of churches twenty-eight churches were represented. A total of thirty-five churches were represented at one or both sessions. Rev. Roy Vincent Young gave the report of the Annuity Board which was adopted. Rev. Guy Cain spoke to the report.

ANNUITY BOARD REPORT

The report of the Annuity Board is very encouraging this year. The Annuity Board has always had a good retirement plan for the ministers in our denomination. This is the only source of income for many of our pastors to fall back on when they retire. There are many who have been working full time in Christian service with no retirement plan. The Annuity Board has offered a new Life Benefit Plan for all church and Denominational employes. This is not all that the Annuity Board offers. It also offers a hospitalization plan for denominational workers. This plan was offered as of January 1, 1965.

Our association has been slow in accepting these plans due to the fact that the budgets of our churches have not allowed for them. This is one thing that should be in our church budgets because of the benefits they offer to the pastors.

The churches participating in any of the Annuity Boards Programs are; Beech Glen - Bull Creek - Calvary - Enon - Forks of Ivy - Mars Hill - Marshall - Middle Fork - Trinity - David Roberts our area missionary participates in the Annuity Board program. Also many of the faculty members of Mars Hill College participates in the Annuity Board programs.

Respectfully Submitted,
Vincent Young, Representative
Annuity Board

Rev. Worth Emory gave the Stewardship Report which was adopted.

STEWARDSHIP REPORT

I Cor. 4,2.

Moreover it is required in stewards, that a man be found faithful.

A steward is someone who has been trusted to do a job.

Faithful means believing constant in the performance of duties or service. Rev. 2,10, tells us that if we are faithful unto death we will receive a crown of life.

Christ intrusted his children to be good stewards and carry on His work. We must work together with our Christian friends to win others to Christ. Then help each other to be good stewards. Let us read God's word more that we might learn how to

serve Him better.

May we use our talents, and multiply them for His glory. Also Christ said He loveth a cheerful giver. Let us give with a joyful spirit, thanking Christ for all his wonderful blessings.

If we draw nigh unto God, He will help us to be good stewards and to carry out the great commission of going into all the world spreading the glad tidings of the gospel of our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ.

Respectfully submitted,
Worth G. Emory

In the absence of Theodore Robinson, Wade Huey read the Brotherhood Report which was adopted.

BROTHERHOOD REPORT

In regard to the Brotherhood work in the French Broad Association. There is a pressing need for more work to be done by the pastors and laymen. The challenge is great in our association for the Brotherhood work. We are all brothers in Christ and the sole purpose of brotherhood is to win the lost to Christ. Some changes have been made in the Brotherhood Work. Brotherhood has taken for its goal to contact every prison in the state. It is surprising how prisoners respond to the work of the Brotherhood. Many hungry families have been fed and clothed and many souls have found Christ through the Brotherhood work. We give Christ the praise for it all.

As of today some of our Brotherhoods in our association are active and some are inactive, but with your help only can this work go forward in Christ. I wish every Pastor and Layman could visit Camp Caraway at Ashboro, North Carolina and see what is being done for our Royal Ambassador boys. I'm sure it would revive our efforts, and all of our brothers in Christ would want to share in the work. Let us not hang our harps on a willow and sit down when there is a brother some where who needs Christ through you.

Respectfully submitted,
Theodore Robinson

Rev. Richard Ponder gave the report on Temperance and Civic Righteousness which was adopted.

TEMPERANCE AND CIVIC RIGHTEOUSNESS

"While men slept, his enemy came and sowed tares among the wheat." Are we not aware of the constant increase of those things which threaten our freedom, our safety, even our rights which Christ gave us as Christians? It is our responsibility as Christian Citizens to maintain and regard these rights by being obedient in our work for him, tho it be large or small. Let us be found working while it is day.

Statistics show a steady increase in the sale of alcoholic beverage, juvenile delinquency, and divorce. Did you know, that in North Carolina, alone, the sale of alcoholic beverage helps to contribute in the break-up of 210,000 homes each year? That it is a cause of ninety percent of the accidents on our highways, which are taking the lives of our loved ones, and our young people every day?

We believe this is caused by a weakness in spiritual lives. Let us pray and faint not.

Respectfully submitted,
Richard Ponder

Mrs. Cory Wallin gave the Treasurers' Report which was adopted.

TREASURER'S REPORT 1964-65

Receipts:

Cash on hand July 1st, 1964 .	\$ 399.04
Minute Fund	427.95
State Convention	1800.00
Various Churches	4240.40
Cash on hand from Organizations (S.S., T.U., W.M.U., Brotherhood, Music etc.)	141.48
Received from Organizations	111.03
Total	<u>\$7,119.90</u>

Expenditures:

Field Worker's Salary	\$ 3600.00
Travel	700.00
Rent Allowance, (including utilities)	670.00
Postage, Supplies, Calendar of Activities (Office)	495.00
Annuity	389.94
Minutes	336.37
Clerk	50.00
Treasurer	25.00
Expenses of Organizations	88.51
Total	<u>\$6,374.82</u>

Balance on hand July 1st, 1965 \$ 745.08

Respectfully submitted,
Mrs. Cory Wallin, Treas.

Mrs. Cory Wallin gave the 1965 - 1966 Associational Budget along with the motion that it be adopted. Rev. Jack Thomas made a motion that the vote be held open till after the report from the Executive Committee. The motion was passed.

The Rev. Jeter Sherlin gave the Executive Committee Report with a motion that it be adopted. Rev. Robert Holt made a recommendation that Rev. Roberts salary be raised to the maximum for social security benefits. When Rev. Cain told what the maximum was, Rev. Holt withdrew his recommendation. Rev. Wesley Pike made the motion to amend the budget by raising the field workers salary six hundred dollars. The amendment was passed by a majority standing vote. The 1965 - 1966 Associational budget was adopted and the Executive Committee report was adopted.

ASSOCIATIONAL BUDGET 1965-1966

Field Worker's Salary	\$ 4200.00
Travel	700.00
Rent Allowance (including utilities)	690.00

Speaking Engagements to Other Associations	4
Group Study Courses Assisted in Planning	6
Churches Contacted Relative To V.B.S.	50
Revivals	1
Conversions (Through V.B.S., Revival, etc.)	17
Weddings	1
Funerals	1
Letters, Cards, Bulletins Mailed	5,925
Calendars Of Activities	350
Conferences With Individuals	614
Conferences With Groups	72
Conferences With Committees	68
Associational Meetings Attended	27
State and Regional Meetings	14

Respectfully submitted,
David B. Roberts

Rev. Willard Coffey gave the report on Evangelism which was adopted.

Churches in the North Carolina Baptist State Convention reported 27,346 baptisms in 1963 and 29,725 baptisms in 1964 -- a gain of 2,379 or 9%. Churches in the French Broad Association reported 183 baptisms in 1963 and 194 baptisms in 1964 -- a gain of 11. This year the churches in our association reported 218 baptisms -- a gain of 26 over 1964.

The theme adopted by the Southern Baptist Convention for the year 1966 is, "Proclamation and Witness." In our association this theme actually begins July 1, 1965 with the new associational year.

The President of the Southern Baptist Convention, Dr. Wayne Dehoney, says: "The major issue facing us is whether the Southern Baptist Convention as the largest Protestant denomination, is going to accept its role and launch the greatest evangelistic thrust in history." No informed child of God would argue with Dr. Dehoney about this being the "major issue" before us. The purpose of our theme for the year ahead is to help get us aimed and moving toward this objective.

The evangelistic thrust needed now waits not on new methods but on new men. Men and women who have been made new in Christ Jesus and are totally committed and surrendered to Jesus Christ in mind, body and soul. Materials and programs that are available to the churches from our denomination are listed below but each church should decide on the objective and course it is convinced the Holy Spirit has appointed for it to pursue in its witness for Christ in the community and the world today. Materials and helps in the work of evangelism may be requested as needed from the Division of Evangelism, Baptist State Convention, Raleigh, North Carolina.

PROGRAMS AND MATERIALS AVAILABLE

I. October, November and December, 1965

1. Adult Thrust - Year 2.
2. Annual Associational Evangelism clinics.
3. Training Union sponsored special unit - "Leading Members to Visit."
4. Student Night at Christmas, December 26.
5. Watch Night Service, December 31.

II. January, February and March, 1966

1. Associational evangelism clinics for associations that did not have one in the fall.
2. Soul-Winning Commitment Day.
3. Pastor's Guide - training lessons - January 12, 19 and 26.
4. Bible Study, January 3-7 - "John's Witness to Jesus."
5. Baptist Men's Day, January 23.
6. Alternate Sunday school lesson for Adults and Young People - "Bearing Our Witness for Christ" by C. E. Autrey.
7. The Sunday School Witnessing Plan for a Church - two to four weeks before a revival.
8. Resource Units - "Learning to Witness" - Training Union.
9. Associational youth night, March 19.
10. Church revivals.
11. Witnessing training in metropolitan areas - prior to area revivals.
12. Music ministries - Cantata: "Proclaim the Word."
13. State-wide Conference on Evangelism, February 7-9, 1966, Greensboro.

III. April, May and June, 1966

1. Church Membership Study Week, April 18-22.
2. Church revivals.
3. Christian Home Week, May 1-8.
4. Witnessing through the family - W.M.U. and Brotherhood.
5. Vacation Bible schools.
6. New Member Orientation Program - Training Union.

IV. July, August and September, 1966

1. Area Revivals.
2. Summer revivals - church, tent, and brush-arbor.
3. Camps and assemblies.
4. Fall revivals.
5. Annual associational meetings.
6. Harvest Sunday.
7. State-wide leadership clinics.
8. Religious census or survey.
9. Mission revival.

Respectfully submitted,
Rev. Willard Coffey

Miss Aldeen Waldroup was not present; therefore, there was no report on State Missions.

Rev. Don Letzring gave the report for Baptist Literature which was adopted. In absence of Marse Grant, Robert Branch from the BIBLICAL RECORDER spoke to the report.

1965 REPORT TO THE ASSOCIATIONS OF THE BIBLICAL RECORDER

With serious moral issues facing us on every hand, Baptists need an accurate and comprehensive source of information. Secular papers cannot meet this need. These papers cover so many things -- sports, society, business, obituaries, enter-

tainment, national and foreign affairs, to mention a few. All too often religion is found only on a Saturday church page-- if at all.

In the past year those who look to the secular press for coverage of Baptist events were disappointed on more than one occasion. The Southern Baptist Convention in Dallas and the Baptist World Congress in Miami Beach provide two examples. Even the best of the daily papers had no more than one article a day on these meetings. Some had none.

Where can Baptists get coverage of these and other significant meetings? The BIBLICAL RECORDER, their dependable medium of information for 132 years. Typical of its service, the RECORDER devoted special editions to these important meetings at Dallas and Miami Beach. Many people who read these issues said they felt like they were there. This is the RECORDER'S job-- to be our eyes and ears when we cannot be there.

In many other ways the RECORDER serves its readers. For example, a bill was introduced in the 1965 General Assembly that would have legalized distilleries in our state. Editorials in the RECORDER aroused our people and they, in turn, contacted their legislators. The bill was soundly defeated. A liquor-by-the-drink bill can be expected in the 1967 Assembly. Again the RECORDER will keep you informed. With so many papers now accepting beer and liquor advertising, the question arises as to how they can give unbiased coverage to liquor proposals.

Let's talk money for a moment: The average Baptist family spends at least 50¢ to \$1.00 a week on newspapers with little complaint. And yet, for only 4¢ or 5¢ a week-- the cost of a stamp-- the RECORDER can come into a home. If your church does not have a RECORDER club, please see that one is organized. Only four people are needed to form a club. Better still, send the RECORDER to every family under the Church Budget Plan. Our Baptist people must be enlisted in the fight against evil. The best way this can be done is through the pages of the BIBLICAL RECORDER.

Respectfully submitted,
Dan Letzring

The special music was presented by Miss Cheryl Anders, a solo, "Crowned or Crucified" accompanied by Miss Terry Metcalf. Rev. Jack Thomas brought the Missionary Sermon. Rev. Guy Cain gave the prayer of thanks as we adjourned for lunch.

FRIDAY AFTERNOON SESSION

The session was called to order by the Vice Moderator, Rev. Jeter Sherlin. The congregation led by Rev. Willard Coffey sang "Leaning On the Everlasting Arms," followed with prayer by Rev. David Roberts. In the absence of Rev. Lloyd B. Roberts the report of The American Bible Society was read by Rev. Willard Coffey with the motion that it be adopted. The motion passed.

AMERICAN BIBLE SOCIETY REPORT

The aim of the American Bible Society is to reach every individual in God's big world with His inspired Word.

Then we who have a part in the great work of getting the job done through the American Bible Society should do it prayerfully that it might be as Paul said in Romans 1:16, "The power of God unto salvation to each individual that we may reach by it."

George Washington once said, that "no governor could rule the world without God and His Word."

Rev. Lloyd V. Roberts

Mrs. Charles Carter gave the Church Music Report which was adopted.

ASSOCIATIONAL MUSIC REPORT

Three words are fast becoming identified with the various programs of the association. These are PLANNING, CONDUCTING, and EVALUATING. It seems that each one of us must follow the program cycle.

Planning is determining future actions. Conducting is carrying out the actions. Evaluating is reviewing what was accomplished and exercising judgment as to the value of the actions taken.

At this time of year, evaluation is particularly important. Let us suppose that you, as church members, do the evaluating. Ask yourself: Did the goals set up last year supply the music needs of our churches? Were the plans carried out? If so, how did the music work help our churches?

Let me give you the goals your music committee set up at the beginning of last year.

- (1) A simultaneous music school during October at Madison Seminary and Forks of Ivy Churches.
- (2) An Associational Christmas Carol Sing in December at Forks of Ivy Church.
- (3) A music school at Upper Laurel Church in the month of March.
- (4) An Associational Hymn-Sing at Bull Creek Church in June.

If you will look now, you will see that only two of our goals were reached. True, it seemed impossible to conduct the Hymn-Sing because of conflicting meetings, but we did fail in this area.

Let us, however, look at the goals reached. Our music schools were carried out by very capable leaders, but does the music in our worship services show improvement as a result of what we learned? Do our church members read music better than they did a year ago? Do all of our music activities contribute to the strengthening of Christian character? Does our music have spiritual warmth?

These and many other questions may be asked. It is easy to set up goals, but a lot harder to conduct them effectively. And, of course, evaluation has merit only if it results in better planning for the future.

Our plans for the coming year are to hold music schools in several of our churches, to have Hymn-Sings when possible, and to try to meet the needs of our churches, individually and collectively, in as many areas of music as possible.

If we can follow such a cycle of PLANNING and CONDUCTING, next year's EVALUATION time should find many of our churches with a music program that is vigorous and dynamic in meeting the music needs.

Respectfully submitted,
Mrs. Charles Carter

The report for the Baptist Cooperative Program was given by Rev. Wesley Pike. Rev. Guy Cain spoke to the report which was adopted.

REPORT FOR THE COOPERATIVE PROGRAM

We are glad to report that we have an increase in our Cooperative Program over last year. This report is based on the calendar year of 1964.

In 1963 the total given to the Cooperative Program was \$11,566.88. In 1964 the total was \$14,770.94, which gives us an increase of \$3,204.06.

In 1963 the total given to Special Offerings was \$16,005.17. In 1964 the total was \$22,239.26, which given us an increase of \$6,234.09.

The total given through the Cooperative Program and Special Offerings in 1963 was \$27,572.05. The total in 1964 was \$37,010.20, which gives us an increase of \$9,438.15 over 1963. This was right at 35% increase over 1963.

Let us strive together to increase our Cooperative Program by 50% over the year of 1964.

Let us pray daily that God will lay it upon the hearts of the people to give more to the Cooperative Program that more souls will be won to Christ.

Every member of every church in North Carolina should have a part in the Cooperative Program.

Those who share in the Cooperative Program are helping to make the Great Commission that our Lord gave us, a reality to the whole nation.

Active participation by each member of each church will insure the success of carrying out the Great Commission.

The Cooperative Program is the love of God in action, the hands of Christ at work.

WANTED--A MESSENGER

The Lord Christ wanted a tongue one day,
To speak a message of cheer
To a heart that was weary and worn and sad,
Weighed down with a mighty fear.
He asked for mine, but, 'twas busy quite,
With my own affairs from morn till night.

The Lord Christ wanted a hand one day
To do a loving deed;
He wanted two feet on an errand for Him,
To run with gladsome speed,
But I had need of my own that day;
To His gentle beseeching I answered, "Nay."

So all that day I used my tongue,
My hands, and my feet as I chose;
I said some hasty, bitter words
That hurt one heart, God knows.
I busied my hands with worthless play,
And my willful feet went a crooked way.

While the dear Lord grieved, with His work undone,
For the lack of a willing heart!
Only through men does He speak to men,
Dumb must He be apart.
I do not know, but I wish today,
I had let the Lord Christ have His way.

- Author Unknown

Our hands become the helping hands of the missionaries. So let us give through the Cooperative Program that all may know God.

Respectfully submitted,
Wesley Pike
Chairman of Cooperative Program

Miss Sue Fitzgerald gave the Christian Education in the Colleges Report which was adopted.

CHRISTIAN EDUCATION IN THE COLLEGES

Does Christian Education take place in the colleges? Let's be a little more specific - Is Christian Education, the educating of Christians taking place in our Baptist colleges? Many times it doesn't seem like we really think they do, for often we put on a face of fear when it comes to our colleges. This is expressed in many of our attitudes. At the state convention last year I kept hearing over and over, "We want to keep control of our colleges." I asked myself why we had the desire to control them. Was it because we know more than the presidents or the administrative officers of the colleges. No, I think the main reason is that we fear the colleges.

George Armacost suggested that one reason that Baptists distrust education is that they think educators believe that good works alone lead to salvation. We know this is a misunderstanding, but if this idea were allowed to grow it could cause mistrust.

Others have had the feeling that many Baptists fear education because Baptists generally are unsure of their beliefs and are afraid something will shake their faith. Is our faith built on stilts of lesser important ideas, or is our faith built on the solid bed-rock of deep faith? If our faith is deep, education will not be something to fear, but that for which to rejoice because it will make our faith even deeper.

Perhaps our fear comes from lack of understanding of what our Baptist colleges are trying to do. Education is a means of perfecting faith, of deepening faith. Education is more than transmitting facts. It is more than equipping a person with a skill with which to make a living. The objective of education is maturity. Strangely enough, this is also the objective of the Church - to develop maturing Christians. For Baptist colleges, this is our objective - to develop maturing Christians. The difference in the two is that generally the church limits its field of knowledge for helping maturing Christians to Biblical studies, theology, ethics and Church history. The college is equipped to help the person grow in his faith through all avenues of knowledge, all fields of study. Christian Education expresses a concern for the total man. The Christian college presupposes that God's Holy Spirit leads men to all truth. The Church, through the college has something to say of faith and hope. In the Prologue to the pamphlet "The Council on Christian Higher Education" we read this statement: "The Christian College in the twentieth century has a message of hope and assurance for the serious minded youth who are asking significant questions. These young people are desperately seeking to find the meaning of existence in a world that their elders did not know, a world teetering on the brink of atomic destruction on one hand and staggering under the burden of universal military training on the other hand. There has never been such a time in the history of the world for a mission to the minds of young people as we now have in our Christian colleges."

In North Carolina we have seven Baptist colleges. "The Council of Christian Education" seeks to correlate the programs of the colleges as well as provide better communications between the church and the college. The council is made up of three working areas: administration, communications and research. Churchmen who have been elected to serve on the General Board serve on all three of these areas. Representatives from the colleges are on these groups. You can see that both groups are represented. You and I are a part of these groups.

The colleges deserve our full support. Through the Cooperative Program we can support them. We want to control them, we say, and yet, the bold fact is that we give very little to support them. How much do you think North Carolina Baptists gave last year toward the support of Mars Hill college? Would you guess 75%,

maybe 50%- surely if we own the college we will give half of its operating cost. Or would you guess 25% All the answers are wrong. Last year the operating cost of Mars Hill was a little over 2 million dollars. North Carolina Baptists through the Cooperative Program gave 9.3%. I can see some of you ready to answer me, "They also have the Father's Day Offering." That is true. That amounted to less than one per cent, .98% Isn't it amazing that we still call the colleges, OUR COLLEGES when we give only about 10% toward the operating costs.

If we want to keep our colleges we have to wake up. We have to give through the cooperative program. We have to pledge more. We must wake up or we will lose our colleges.

In the miscellaneous business special recognition was given Mr. Arthur Edmonds for his forty-sixth consecutive year to attend the French Broad Association. Mr. Joe Morgan chairman of the Adult Literacy Committee was recognized and gave the following report which was adopted.

ADULT LITERACY COMMITTEE REPORT

The French Broad Baptist Association Executive Committee took appropriate action at their September 1964 meeting to cope with the grave problem of illiteracy among our adults. The Executive Committee appointed a chairman of the Adult Literacy Committee. A number of experienced teachers were recruited to tutor adults who either had no chance to get an education, or else did not take advantage of their educational opportunities while they were of school age. This worthwhile endeavor has been done without charge to the student as a missionary enterprise. A total of twelve (12) adults were taught the basic literacy skills of reading, arithmetic and writing. The response was good; it was a fine beginning. As Ben Franklin once said, "Great oaks from small acorns grow."

The ultimate goal in literacy education is the development of a socialized and integrated human personality. Literacy education in terms of the school and its contribution to mental growth and development is the key that unlocks the doors to other basic areas of living. The acquisition of fundamental learning experiences will be reflected through an improved status of personal-social relationships in the following areas: 1) Home membership, 2) Health and physical fitness, 3) Vocational competency, 4) Citizenship ideals, 5) Recreation and leisure time activities, and 6) Ethical relations.

How great is the need for adult literacy? Over twenty (20) per cent of the adult population of our association's area falls into the class of "functional illiterates." These individuals either cannot read or write at all or, if they have had some schooling, cannot read with any understanding or write intelligibly. A concerted effort or attack on illiteracy is a Christian imperative.

Illiterate adults constitute the hard core of the unemployed all over the country. They can do only common labor and menial tasks. The number of jobs open to the functional illiterate grows smaller each year. Illiterates also make up the bulk of the nation's relief rolls. In a study of Chicago's able bodied relief recipients, it was found that more than half could not pass fifth grade tests. Many of these were the second and third generation on relief.

The chief purpose of adult literacy is to enable people to find and retain employment and to render them less dependent on society. Eleven million persons in the United States have less than a sixth grade education. These comprise the bulk of those dependent upon charity. In North Carolina 513,487 persons have not completed the sixth grade.

The Selective Service registrations continue to reveal the high proportion of Americans (currently 21.7 per cent) who are rejected for failing to pass a simple

mental test. In Southern states the rejection rate has been running from 35 to 56 per cent. About 600,000 young people are rejected for Selective Service each year, often because of lack of training and education.

Is literacy a form of missions? Whenever we can help an individual help himself and, in doing so, give testimony of Christ's love and concern for him - it is missions. We must heed that mystic Macedonian call by helping those in need to help themselves through education and the use of their own resources.

Those presently serving on the Adult Literacy Committee are as follows: Joe L. Morgan, Chairman; Miss Daisy L. Anderson; Mrs. Cornelia Howell Vann; Miss Caroline Biggers; Mrs. Max Ammons; Miss Betty Anderson, and Miss Gayle Isensee, R.N.

Respectfully submitted,
 Joe L. Morgan, Chairman
 Adult Literacy Committee

Rev. Clell Fisher appointed Mr. Perry Willis, Mr. Boyce Crowe, and Rev. Gordon Ball to serve on the Executive Committee for 1966. Rev. Robert Holt gave the Resolutions Committee report which was adopted.

REPORT OF THE RESOLUTIONS COMMITTEE

The 158th annual session of the French Broad Missionary Baptist Association meeting with Ivy Hill and Beech Glen churches will be remembered by those who attended for the information, inspiration and warm Christian fellowship experienced. Be it resolved that:

1. We express our thanks to the host churches, their pastors and to all who participated in receiving and making comfortable the messengers and visitors to this annual session.
2. That we express our sincere appreciation to the Moderator, the Clerk, the Pianists, and to all who participated in presenting the program.
3. That this Association express its appreciation to our Field Worker, Rev. David B. Roberts and his wife for their consistent and faithful efforts among the churches.
4. That each church be encouraged and inspired to increase the many efforts needed to reveal the Love of God to all mankind.
5. That we offer our lives, daily, to our Heavenly Father in praise and service.

Respectfully submitted
 Rev. W. Robert Holt Mrs. Clifford Fox
 Mrs. E.C. Crowe Mrs. Kenneth Wyatt
 Mrs. Theodore Robinson Rev. Williard Coffey
 Miss Ruby Sprinkle

The Places and Preachers Committee Report was given by Rev. Worth Emory which was adopted as follows:

Places:	Thursday Night Session	Locust Grove
	Friday	Bull Creek
Preachers:	Introductory sermon	Rev. Willard Coffey
	Alternate	Rev. Robert Holt
	Missionary sermon	Rev. Dearl Ammons
	Alternate	Rev. Vincent Young

Respectfully submitted,
 Rev. Worth Emory, Rev. Lloyd Ponder, staff, Mr. Boyd Haynes, Mrs. Ralph
 Mr. Vance Edwards, Mr. W.J. Grind- Ramsey, Mr. Troy Allen

Rev. Charles Davis gave the report of the Committee on Reports which was adopted as follows:

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON REPORTS

The Committee on Reports recommends the following persons to promote the various phases of our work during the coming year and to report on the same at the associational meeting in 1966:

Field Worker	Rev. David B. Roberts
Treasurer	Mrs. Cory Wallin
Baptist Hospital	Mrs. Kenneth Hensley
Cooperative Program	Rev. William L. Lynch
Sunday Schools	Mr. Rex Allen
Historian	Rev. J.A. McLeod
Annuity Board of S.B.C.	Mr. Sam Buckner
Christian Education	Miss Sue Fitzgerald
Homes for Aging	Mr. Perry Willis
Civic Righteousness	Mr. Ralph Lee
Woman's Missionary Union ..	Mrs. W. L. Robinson
State Missions	Rev. Gordon Ball
Baptist Brotherhood	Mr. Theodore Robinson
Baptist Periodicals	Mr. Charles Clayton
Evangelism	Rev. Willard Coffey
American Bible Society	Mr. Fred Jarvis
Training Union	Rev. Jack Thomas
Music	Mrs. Charles Carter
Vacation Bible Schools	Mrs. David B. Roberts
Children's Homes	Mr. Doyle Cody
Stewardship	Mr. Arthur Ammons
Librarian	Miss Daisy Anderson
Report of Executive Committee ..	Vice Moderator

Respectfully submitted,
 Rev. Charles Davis (chairman)
 Rev. Lloyd Roberts
 Rev. Paul Morrow
 Rev. Arthur Ammons
 Mr. Rex Allen
 Mrs. Richard Ponder
 Mr. Roy Childers

The Congregation stood with bowed heads as the Clerk read the names of the deceased from our Association this year, followed with prayer by Rev. Paul Morrow.

In Memoriam

ALEXANDER

Mr. Claude Fox, Deacon

BEECH GLEN

Mrs. Geneva Trantham
 Mr. Clarence Maney

BETHEL

Mrs. Belle Rice
Mrs. Julia Boone
Mrs. Rosea Chandler
Mr. William Duck

BULL CREEK

Mr. Lee Wyatt

CALIFORNIA CREEK

Mrs. Jessie Carter
Mr. Fred Ball

DAVIS CHAPEL

Mrs. Annen Crowe

FORKS OF IVY

Mr. Jeff Hamlin
Mrs. Mac Bradley
Mrs. Mattie Sams

GRANDVIEW

Mr. C.M. Burnette, Deacon
Mr. A.E. Buckner, Deacon
Mr. Emmitt Kuykendall

GRAPEVINE

Mrs. Callie Bruce
Mrs. Mada Rochester

IVY HILL

Mr. Jeff Emory

LAUREL VALLEY

Mr. Wiley Crowder (Deacon)
Mr. Noah Wilson
Mrs. Trissie Crowder
Mrs. Julia Hensley

LITTLE CREEK

Mr. Tom Metcalf

LOCUST GROVE

Mr. Martin Roberts
Mr. Burgin Williams
Mr. W.E. Herron

LONG BRANCH

Mr. Floyd Reid
Mr. Noah Myers
Mr. Clarence Fox

MARS HILL

Mrs. Woodson Ammons
Mrs. L.Z. Eller
Mrs. Loren Bridges
Mr. N.S. Whitaker

MARSHALL

Miss Georgia Gwaltney
Mrs. Jonah Tweed
Mrs. Martha Tabor

MIDDLE FORK

Mr. Roy Lovin
Mr. Porter Ray
Mr. Andy Roberts

MT. PLEASANT

Mrs. Mac Dockery

MT. SHEBA

Mrs. Etta Arrowood

NORTH FORK

Mrs. Avaline Baker
Mrs. Bevil Caldwell
Mr. W.K. Wild

OAK GROVE

Mr. Robert Fisher

PEEK'S CHAPEL

Mrs. Addie Ramsey
Mrs. Myrtle Morgan
Mr. Roscoe Cargile
Mr. Jack Ingle

PINEY MOUNTAIN

Mrs. Frances Metcalf
Mr. Floyd Shepherd

RICE CREEK

Mr. Chapple Riddle

TRINITY

Mrs. Ella Peek Merrill

WALNUT

Mr. Sankey Brigman, Deacon

UPPER LAUREL

Mr. Creed Fox

Mr. Jonah Shook

WALNUT CREEK

Mrs. Lula H. Wilde

Mrs. Hazel W. Gosnell

Mr. Joe Reece, Deacon

Rev. J.A. McLeod gave the Historian Report which was adopted.

HISTORIAN'S REPORT - 1965

In my opinion the function of the historian for an association is to record statistics and other facts in order to preserve them for posterity and to aid future historians and also to interpret certain trends and to suggest improvements. Accordingly, with the help of Brother David Roberts, who has a better perspective of the whole association than anyone else among us, I am able to report the following facts.

During the year a number of churches of the association have enlarged and beautified their places of worship or are in the process of paying off indebtedness for improvements previously made. Arrington Branch has landscaped and improved its grounds generally; Beech Glen has redecorated the interior of the church and made other improvements; Bull Creek has completed its Sunday school and fellowship hall; Enon has finished payments on its parsonage; Forks of Ivy has installed a baptistry, added classrooms and pulpit furniture, and improved its library; Hot Springs is completing payment on its excellent education building; Ivy Hill has built a fellowship hall; Laurel Chapel has renovated its building; Locust Grove has added carpet and new pews in the church while doubling its gifts to missions; Mars Hill, while maintaining an extensive local program and giving generously to missions and other causes, has reduced its indebtedness to less than 8% of the original; Mount Sheba has installed oil heat and a beautiful lighting system; Oak Grove has renovated its sanctuary; Oak Ridge has added Sunday school rooms; Piney Mountain has painted the interior of the church, laid new carpet, and installed a baptistry; Paint Fork has renovated the interior of the church and has added a pastor's study and a library; Upper Laurel is paying off the indebtedness on its renovations.

Thirteen churches have called pastors during the year: Bull Creek, Wesley Pike; Chapel Hill, J.J. Slagle; Foster's Creek, Frank English; Laurel Bend, Gordon Ball; Laurel Valley, Arthur Ammons; Little Creek, Lawrence Fox; Long Branch, Wayne Dixon; Oak Hill, Horace Arrowood; Paint Gap, J.R. Sarrett; Pleasant Valley, Ben Lee Honeycutt; Rice's Creek, Burgess Shelton; Union Valley, Jay Griffin, Walnut, D.E. Richardson; Northfork, Zane Ponder. At the time of this writing five churches were without pastors: Laurel Branch, Beech Glen, Long Branch, Grandview, Pleasant Valley.

An encouraging number of churches are now extending indefinite calls to pastors instead of following the custom of holding annual elections.

All of the churches have contributed to the Children Homes and the Baptist Hospital, and many to the Homes for the Aging and to Christian education. Every church has contributed to the Cooperative Program during the calendar year. A comparative study of giving for the years 1963 and 1964 shows an increase in 1964

over 1963 of \$3,204.06 for the Cooperative Program and \$6,234.09 in special offerings for missions and other benevolences, making a total increase of \$9,438.15. Unfortunately, the number of baptisms have not increased accordingly.

All the churches except two have held Vacation Bible Schools at the time of the last report. The association now has eighteen active W.M.U. organizations, according to Mrs. W.L. Robinson, superintendent. Locust Grove formed a W.M.U. organization this year, including a Sunbeam Band and a Young Women's Auxiliary.

A cry for more dedicated workers arises from almost all the churches. In these times when more money is available than in other days there is danger that we shall attempt to employ others to do our Christian service for us. Certainly in our local churches and communities we cannot delegate to others what should be our personal concern, responsibility, and privilege. If we care enough, we shall find a way of giving ourselves to meet the spiritual and physical needs of those nearby while giving of our means for the salvation and sustenance of those more remote.

When we lift up our eyes by His grace unto the distant fields which are now white unto harvest, let us not neglect those who are in our midst.

Respectfully submitted,

J.A. McLeod

Rev. Vincent Young announced the Pastors Conference Picnic which is to be held at Marshall August 30, 1965. Rev. M.H. Kendall led the adjournment prayer, thus closing the one hundred fifty-eighth annual session of the French Broad Association.

Rev. Clell Fisher, Moderator
Miss Cora Lee Boone, Clerk

Table A CHURCH AND MEMBERSHIP

Association <u>French Broad</u> Clerk <u>Miss Cora Lee Boone</u> Moderator <u>Rev. Clell Fisher</u>		State <u>N. Carolina</u> For year ending (month) <u>June, 30</u> 19 <u>65</u> Address <u>Route 2, Mars Hill</u> ZIP Code <u>28754</u> Address <u>Route 2, Marshall</u> ZIP Code <u>28753</u>			CHURCH CHARACTERISTICS AND GENERAL INFORMATION											
CHURCHES	PASTORS AND ADDRESSES (include ZIP Code)	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10A	11	12	13	16	17
		Year Organized	Location 1, 2, 3, 4	Services 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10												
1 Alexander	Paul Ballenger, Alexander, 28701	1947	2	4	3			17	9	7	214	50			N	3363
2 Arrington Branch	Edd Shelton, Route 2, Mars Hill, 28754	1982	1	4	2			8	1	1	82	96			N	420
3 Beech Glen		1936	1	4	2					4	98	65			N	1540
4 Bethel	Loyd Roberts, Route 2, Mars Hill, 28754	1865	1	4	2			20	11	5	216	84			N	4420
5 Big Laurel	John Self, Alexander, 28701	1844	1	2	2					5	95	99			N	200
6 Bull Creek	Wesley Pike, Route 2, Marshall, 28753	1818	1	4	2			8	3	6	133	49			N	3380
7 California Creek	Robert Holt, Route 3, Mars Hill, 28754	1869	1	4	1			8	3	6	170	103			N	4930
8 Calvary	W. G. Russell, Mars Hill, 28754	1944	1	4	1			8	21	21	212	42		Y	4680	
9 Chapel Hill	Jess. J. Stagle, Route 1, Marshall, 28753	1927	1	4	1					65	61	127			N	120
10 Davis Chapel	Arthur Ammons, Route 2, Mars Hill, 28754	1911	1	4	1					13	141	81			N	900
11 Enon	Paul Morrow, Route 1, Marshall, 28753	1917	1	2	2					1	85	92			N	1800
12 Forks of Ivy	R. Vincent Young, Route 2, Weaverville, 28787	1843	1	4	2			8	12	9	136	83			N	2780
13 Foster's Creek	Frank English, Route 3, Mars Hill, 28754	1857	1	2	1			1		51	39	90			N	329
14 Gabriel's Creek	Orlando Hawkins, Weaverville, 28787	1837	1	4	1			4		12	179	35			N	1920
15 Grandview		1884	1	2	1				1	5	79	57			N	600
16 Grapevine	Howard Ogle, Route 2, Marshall, 28753	1868	1	2	1				21	8	281	164			N	400
17 Hot Springs	David Clapp, Mars Hill, 28754	1886	3	4	4			4		10	160	178			N	3600
18 Ivy Hill	Worth Emory, Route 2, Weaverville, 28787	1896	1	4	1			1	3	1	132	20			N	1232
19 Laurel Bend	Gordon A. Ball, Route 3, Weaverville, 28787	1931	1	4	1					2	35	35			N	520
20 Laurel Branch		1870	1	4	1			3	2	3	77	128			N	920
21 Laurel Chapel	Horace Barnwell, Fletcher, 28732	1927	1	4	1					10	8	70			N	972
22 Laurel Valley	Arthur Ammons, Mars Hill	1922	1	4	1					9	24	72			N	413
23 Little Creek	Lawrence Fox, 66 Selwyn, West Asheville, 28800	1875	1	4	1			3	5	7	55	53			N	723
24 Little Ivy	Harold Ray, Mars Hill, 28754	1785	1	4	2			7	3	3	105	62			N	3380
25 Locust Grove	Clell Fisher, Route 2, Marshall, 28753	1891	1	4	1			13	10	19					N	3380
26 Long Branch		1900	1	4	1				3	7	85	78			N	1560
27 Madison Seminary	Don Letzring, P. O. Box 156, Mars Hill, 28754	1889	1	4	1					5	155	17			N	2990
28 Mars Hill	Charles Davis, P. O. Box 144, Mars Hill, 28754	1856	1	4	1			11	131	190	459	905			N	5526
29 Marshall	Jack Thomas, P. O. Box 187, Marshall, 28753	1830	3	4	1			3	2	14	190	55			N	4940
30 Middle Fork	William L. Lynch, Mars Hill, 28754	1805	1	4	1			1		10	99	95			N	1820
31 Mt. Pleasant	Don Miller, Route 4, Waynesville, 28786	1863	1	2	1					3	22	59			N	418
32 Mt. Sheba	Fred B. Jarvis, P. O. Box 231, Weaverville, 28787	1936	1	1	1			6	7	3	79	31			N	1000
33 North Fork	Zane Ponder, Route 3, Weaverville, 28787	1862	1	4	1			8	139	8	139	78			N	1560
34 Oak Grove	Richard Ponder, Route 3, Weaverville, 28787	1939	1	4	1			1	10	3	163	32			N	3000
35 Oak Hill	Horace Arrowood, Route 2, Marshall, 28754	1938	1	1	1			2		2	58	28			N	205

Table A CHURCH AND MEMBERSHIP

Association <u>French Broad</u> State <u>N. Carolina</u> For year ending (month) <u>June 30, 19 65</u> Clerk <u>Miss Cora Lee Boone</u> Address <u>Route 2, Mars Hill</u> ZIP Code <u>28754</u> Moderator <u>Rev. Clell Fisher</u> Address <u>Route 2, Marshall</u> ZIP Code <u>28753</u>		CHURCH CHARACTERISTICS AND GENERAL INFORMATION															
CHURCHES	PASTORS AND ADDRESSES (include ZIP Code)	Year Organized			4	5	6	7	8	9	10A	10B	11	12	13	14	17
		1	2	3													
		Location	Members	Rev. Members													
		1-2-3-4	1-2-3-4	1-2-3-4													
36	Oak Ridge	Alvin Ballard, Salem Rd., Weaverville, 28787	1900	1	4		7	9	1	55	46	111					
37	Paint Fork	W. V. Coffey, Appalachian Way, West Asheville, 28800	1883	1	4				2	45	42	87			2	N	1200
38	Paint Gap	J. R. Surratt, Route 2, Mars Hill, 28754	1885	1	4				8	118	90	208				N	760
39	Peek's Chapel	Dearl Ammons, Route 2, Marshall, 28753	1855	1	4		19	9	7	164	96	260				N	2170
40	Piney Grove	Jack Davis, Route 5, Marshall, 28753	1871	1	4		1	1	3	111	71	182				N	3030
41	Piney Mountain	M. H. Kendall, Mars Hill, 28754	1902	1	2		6		3	131	58	189				N	1068
42	Pleasant Valley	Burgus Shelton, Route 2, Box 303, Mars Hill, 28754	1906	1	4		2		5	70	55	125				N	720
43	Rice Creek	Jeter Sherlin, Route 1, Mars Hill, 28754	1896	1	4		10		4	65	32	97				N	496
44	Trinity	Jay Griffin, Route 5, Morganton, 28655	1937	1	4		3		5	51	5	56				N	192
45	Union Valley	Lloyd Ponder, Route 3, Mars Hill, 28754	1900	1	2											N	1300
46	Upper Laurel	Dr. Daniel E. Richardson, Mars Hill, 28754	1851	1	4		5	7	3	168	116	284				N	1400
47	Walnut	John W. Goforth, Box 36, Fairview, 28730	1906	2	4		5	8	7	112	116	228				N	1200
48	Walnut Creek	Inactive	1860	1	4				6	174	68	242				N	1440
Laurel Seminary																	
Totals					42		218	279	451	5607	3866	9776	10	12	1		84217

Table C TRAINING UNION

Association <u>French Broad</u> <u>Stone, N. Carolina</u> Year ending (month) <u>June 30</u> 19. <u>65</u> Association Director <u>Rev. Jack Thomas</u> Mailing Address <u>P. O. Box 187, Marshall</u> ZIP Code <u>28753</u>		TRAINING UNION ENROLLMENT											156				
CHURCHES		141	142	143	144	145	146	147	148	149	150	151	152	153	154	155	
		Nursery	Beginners	Primaries	Unions	Intermediates	Young People, Single	Young People, Married	Adults (25-34)	Adults (35-64)	Adults (65-over)	General Officers	Mission Enrolment	Grand Total Training Union Enrolment	Average Weekly Attendance	Church Provide Orientation Program For New Members	No. Unions Using Alternate Adult Organization Plan
1	Bull Creek																
2	California Creek																
3	Calvary	4	6	6	9	9	10	3	11	12	3	3		66	43	N	
4	Davis Chapel				5	10	10	8	8		1			34	29	N	
5	Enon																
6	Forks of Ivy	3	4	5	5	8	7	10	16	16				53	32	N	
7	Gabriel's Creek																
8	Hot Springs	3	4	4	8	8	6	6	12	12		7		44	31	N	
9	Long Branch				1	3	9	9	13	13				34	26	Y	
10	Madison Seminary	1	6	3	3	1	3	5	8	8				24	19	N	
11	Mars Hill																
12	Marshall																
13	Middle Fork																
14	North Fork																
15	Oak Grove																
16	Paint Fork																
17	Piney Mountain																
18	Trinity	13			24	22		20	10	10	9			20	12	N	
19	Walnut Creek																
Totals		5	42	41	119	152	222	41	95	156	4	34		961	615		

Table G BUILDING-CHURCH LIBRARY-SPECIAL INFORMATION

		Association <u>French Broad</u> State <u>N. Carolina</u> 19 <u>65</u> For Year Ending (Month) <u>June 30</u>													
		CHURCH LIBRARIANS AND ADDRESSES (Include ZIP Code)													
		CHURCHES													
18	19	20	21	22A	22B	23	24	25	26	27	28	29	30	31	32
Cooperative Program % of Total Budget	Associational Missions Goal Coming Year, % of Total Budget	Value of Pastor's Home	Value of Church Property Including Pastor's Home	Money Spent on New Construction, Property for Local Church	Money Spent on New Construction, Property for Mission Operated by Church	Total Church Debt at End of Year	No. Ordained for the Ministry During Year	Church Participate In Annuity Board Protection Plan?	Does Church Have Recreation Committee?	Does Church Have Library?	No. Books in Church Library	No. Film Strip Projectors in Library	No. Motion Picture Projectors in Library	Church Have Church Council or Cabinet?	Church Engage in Visitation Program?
		12000	32000	500				N	N	N				N	N
		13000	4000					N	N	N				N	N
			25000					Y	N	N				N	N
			25000					N	N	N				N	N
			5000					N	N	N				N	N
8	3	6000	35000	1000			1	Y	N	Y	183			N	N
3	3	13100	48000					N	N	Y	50			N	N
		15000	52600					Y	N	Y				N	N
			1500					N	N	N				N	N
			19000					N	N	N				N	N
7	3	8500	22500			400		Y	N	N	100			N	N
10	3	12000	57000	3863			1	N	N	Y				N	N
			20000					N	N	N				N	N
4 1/2	3 1/2	25000	25000					N	N	N				N	N
			15000					N	N	N				N	N
			20000					N	N	N	62			N	N
10		4500	60000			400		N	N	Y				N	N
			13000	3000				N	N	N				N	N
			10500	60		500		N	N	N				N	N
			10000					N	N	N				N	N
			5000	2000		119		N	N	N				N	N
			2500					N	N	N				N	N
			15000	385				N	N	N				N	N
			14000	385				N	N	N				N	N
			34000	385				N	N	N				N	N
10	1		34000	4200			1	N	N	N				N	N
			12550					N	N	N				N	N
			6000	17000				N	N	Y	150			N	N
10	4	25000	42000			31357		Y	N	Y	200			N	Y
			15000					Y	N	Y	1300	1		Y	N
5	2	15000	115000					Y	N	Y	50	1		Y	N
14 1/2	3 3/4		31355					Y	N	Y	53			Y	N
			1000	218				N	N	N				N	N
			15000					N	N	N				N	N
			25090	1746				N	N	N				N	N
			10850	131				N	N	N				N	N

Table H TOTAL RECEIPTS, LOCAL EXPENDITURES AND STEWARDSHIP INFORMATION (CONTINUED)

Association <u>French Broad</u> State <u>North Carolina</u> Year ending (month) <u>June</u> 30, 19 <u>65</u> Associational Treasurer <u>Mrs. Coby Wallin</u> Address <u>P.O. Box 125, Mars Hill</u> Zip Code <u>28754</u>		33	34	35	36	37	38	39	14	15A	15B
CHURCHES		Persons Enlisted as Witnesses—Result of Commitment Day in Jan.	Total Receipts from all Sources	Pastor's Salary	Other Church Staff Salaries	Expenditures on Local Missions Operated by Church	All Other Local Expenditures	Grand Total Local Expenditures	Number of Tithers	Budget From or To: Missions Used None Forward Program Growth in Christian Stewardship Other	When Used Spring Winter Fall Summer Not at all
TREASURERS AND ADDRESSES (include ZIP Code)											
36	Oak Ridge		3700	1000	102		2464	3566	1		
37	Paint Fork	Mrs. K. R. Ball, Alexander 28701	1532	760			670	1430			
38	Paint Gap	Mrs. Harold Metcalf, Rt. 2, Mars Hill 28754	2921	2170			579	2749	10		
39	Peek's Chapel	Kenneth Gardner, Rt. 2, Mars Hill 28754	4513	3030			1026	4086	6		
40	Piney Grove	Okley Ammons, Rt. 2, Marshall 28753	1663	1068	43		264	1375			
41	Piney Mountain	Mrs. Mallie Brown, Rt. 1, Marshall 28753	4807	720			3239	4019			
42	Pleasant Valley	Doris Chambers, Rt. 2, Weaverville 28787	1221	496			830	1326			
43	Rice Creek	Mrs. Jack Phillips, Rt. 3, Mars Hill 28754	934	192			692	884			
44	Trinity	Miss Aldeen Waldrup, Rt. 2, Marshall 28753	3043	1300			1375	2675	10		
45	Union Valley										
46	Upper Laurel	Mr. Perry Willis, Rt. 3, Mars Hill 28754	4987	1400	300		2097	3797			
47	Walnut	Claude Landers, Walnut 28785	3000	1200	240		470	1910			
48	Walnut Creek	Bobby Reese, Rt. 7, Marshall 28753	3597	1440	120		1412	2972			
	Laurel Seminary	Inactive									
	Totals		239091	78338	19098		92698	191134	311		

Table I MISSION EXPENDITURES

Association <u>French Broad</u> State <u>N. C.</u> Year ending (month) <u>June 30</u> 19 <u>65</u> Associational Missionary Rev. <u>David B. Roberts</u> Address <u>Route 2, Marshall</u> ZIP Code <u>28753</u>		40	41	42	43	44	45	46	47	48	49	50
CHURCHES		Cooperative Program	Associational Missions	Designated: State Missions	Designated: Home Mission Board	Designated: Foreign Mission Board	Designated: Christian Education, Schools	Designated: Children's Homes	Designated: Hospitals	Designated: Home for Aged	Other designated objects (Bible Society, Temperance League, etc.)	Total Mission Expenditures
CLERKS OF CHURCHES AND ADDRESSES (Indicate ZIP Code)												
1	Alexander	Mrs. Lydia Griffin, Rt. 1, Alexander 28701	10					264	40	22		336
2	Arrington Branch	Mrs. Floyd Coates, Rt. 6, Marshall 28763	6					15	10			31
3	Beech Glen	Mrs. Coye Jametson, Rt. 1, Mars Hill 28754	78	130	15	192		60	45	23		578
4	Bethel	Paul Ponder, Rt. 2, Mars Hill 28754	9	112				76	37	20		254
5	Big Laurel	T. R. Lambert, Rt. 6, Marshall 28753	8	20				15	15			38
6	Ball Creek	Mrs. Lee Wyatt, P. O. Box 244, Mars Hill 28754	539	214	50	517	23	40	40	30	67	1627
7	California Creek	Mrs. Fiebert Hawkins, Rt. 3, Mars Hill 28754	200	208	35	92		73	60	35		733
8	Chapel	Mrs. Horace H. Hall, Rt. 1, Mars Hill 28754	867	160	67	281	1	124	64	18	29	1697
9	Chapel Hill	Mrs. Sarilda Poole, Rt. 3, Marshall 28763	7					10	15	10		42
10	Davis Chapel	Mrs. James W. Cody, Rt. 5, Marshall 28753	152	36				20	19	9		236
11	Enon	Polk Bryan, Rt. 1, Marshall 28753	90	123				20	43	10		412
12	Forks of Ivy	Mrs. Audrey Brown, Rt. 2, Weaverville 28787	329	221	51	471		68	36			1223
13	Foster's Creek	Mrs. Don Peck, Rt. 6, Marshall 28753	16	12				8	10			46
14	Gabriel's Creek	Charlie Clayton, P. O. Box 831, Mars Hill 28754	409	104		113	170	105	105	45		1051
15	Grandview	Minnie J. Rice, P. O. Box 202, Marshall 28753	15	52	25	5		28	30	5		215
16	Grapevine	Miss Judy Ray, Rt. 2, Marshall 28753	15					50	50			115
17	Hot Springs	W. L. Collins, P. O. Box 187, Hot Springs 28743	371	162		49	145	125	79	50		981
18	Ivy Hill	Mrs. Carl Garrison, Rt. 1, Weaverville 28787	219	104	24	118	551	69	80	37		1202
19	Laurel Bend	Mr. G. L. Slagle, Rt. 3, Mars Hill 28754	23	30		13		5	5	16		92
20	Laurel Branch	Miss Sylvia Joyce Silver, Rt. 2, Marshall 28753	10	50				52	29	26		167
21	Laurel Chapel	Mrs. Edd S. Jenkins, Rt. 3, Mars Hill 28754	9					30	11	7		57
22	Laurel Valley	Clella Honeycutt, Rt. 3, Mars Hill 28754	14					35	10	15		74
23	Little Creek	Annis Metcalf, Rt. 3, Box 153, Mars Hill 28754	9	96			25	38	19			187
24	Little Ivy	Miss Irene Willis, Mars Hill 28754	7			22	25	92	67			213
25	Locust Grove	W. E. Hamlin, Rt. 3, Weaverville 28787	480	105		100	326	129	75	36		1251
26	Long Branch	Boyce Crowe, Rt. 2, Marshall 28753	101	63	49	92	316	6	140	75		878
27	Madison Seminary	Mrs. Don Letzring, Mars Hill 28754	509	142	74	37	309	62	44	9		1186
28	Mars Hill	Ralph M. Lee, Mars Hill 28754	8050	1326	370	1031	3086	107	57	300	65	14492
29	Marshall	Mrs. Guy White, Marshall 28753	477	300	52	75	386	71	148	73		1646
30	Middle Fork	Mrs. W. C. Roberts, Rt. 2, Box 307, Mars Hill 28754	225	200	91	250	791	80	126	88		1932
31	Mt. Pleasant	Mrs. Frank Plemmons, Rt. 1, Hot Springs 28743	8					17	14			39
32	Mt. Sheba	Mrs. Fred Jarvis, Box 231, Weaverville 28787	23	180				100	72	53		608
33	North Fork	Mrs. Clem Buckner, Rt. 7, Marshall 28753	25	62	32		9	50	16	10		251
34	Oak Grove	Mrs. Martha Reece, Rt. 2, Marshall 28753	50	52	49	80		115	100	50		611
35	Oak Hill	Mrs. C. W. Anthony, Rt. 1, Box 81-A, Marshall 28753	9	26				20	17			72

Table I MISSION EXPENDITURES (CONTINUED)

Association _____ French Broad _____ State, N. C. _____ Year ending (month) June 30 _____ 19 65.		40	41	42	43	44	45	46	47	48	49	50
Associational Missionary _____ Rev. David B. Roberts _____		Cooperative Program	Associational Missions	Designated: State Missions	Designated: Home Mission Board	Designated: Foreign Mission Board	Designated: Christian Education, Schools	Designated: Children's Homes	Designated: Hospitals	Designated: Home for Aged	Other designated objects (Bible Society, Temperance League, etc.)	Total Mission Expenditures
Address _____ Route 2, Marshall _____ ZIP Code, 28753 _____												
CHURCHES		CLERKS OF CHURCHES AND ADDRESSES (Include ZIP Code)										
36	Oak Ridge	20	25	5	6	12	5	95	50	8		165
37	Palm Fork	10	25	5	6	12	5	16	16	8		103
38	Palm Gap	4	25	5	6	12	5	61	55	20		165
39	Peek's Chapel	28	28	28	28	110	28	55	28			221
40	Piney Grove	15	12	15	15		15	38	14			77
41	Piney Mountain	141	60	45	108	222	50	100	25	25	12	788
42	Pleasant Valley	4	8					5	9	6		32
43	Rice Creek	22	12	21	7	74	1	7	8			49
44	Trinity	75	52	21	7			27	15	4		276
45	Union Valley	18	11					32	7			68
46	Upper Laurel	58	243			85		74	100	120		680
47	Walnut	300	100	19	122	93	76	52	93	62		898
48	Walnut Creek	21	50	19	122	24		19	20	8		161
	Laurel Seminary	4						10	4			18
	Totals	14089	4888	1074	2520	8839	429	2975	2237	1050	193	38294

FIVE YEAR HISTORY OF THE FRENCH BROAD ASSOCIATION

DATE	MEETING PLACES	MODERATOR	CLERK	MINISTER
11, 12 Aug. 1960	Long Branch Grandview Upper Laurel	Wade Huey	Frances Elkins	W. G. Russell
9, 10, 11 Aug. 1961	Piney Mountain Hot Spring Alexander	Wade Huey	Frances Elkins	Orlando Hawkins
8, 9, 10 Aug. 1962	Davis Chapel Madison Seminary Middle Fork	Wade Huey	Frances Elkins	Ray Hooper
7, 8, 9 Aug. 1963	Mars Hill Paint Gap Marshall	Rev. Clell Fisher	Cora Lee Boone	Robert Holt
5, 6, 7 Aug. 1964	Walnut Creek Peek's Chapel Foster's Creek	Rev. Clell Fisher	Cora Lee Boone	Orlando Hawkins





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