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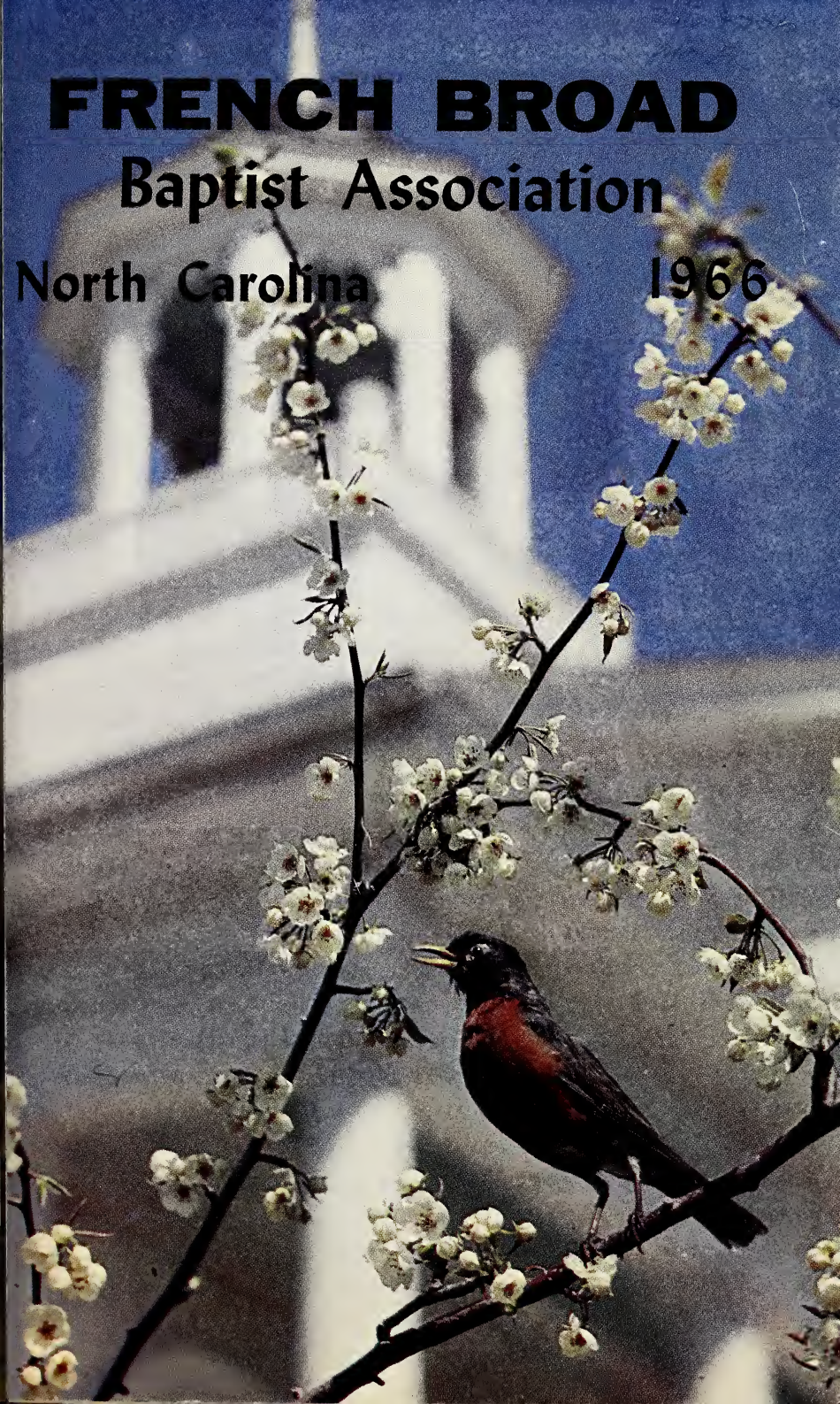
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of the
159th Annual Session of the
**RENCH BROAD MISSIONARY
BAPTIST ASSOCIATION**
of
North Carolina

HELD WITH
LOCUST GROVE AND BULL CREEK
BAPTIST CHURCHES
AUGUST 11, 12



The next session will be held at Laurel Branch and Oak Grove churches, Thursday
morning and Friday, August 10, 11, 1967. Introductory sermon by Rev. Arthur Ammons,
Moderator, Rev. Gordon Ball. Missionary sermon by Rev. Paul Sorrels, Alternate,
and Fred Jarvis.

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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. Robert Holt, R-3, Mars Hill
Vice Moderator	Rev. Ebb Jenkins, R-3, Mars Hill
Field Worker	Rev. David B. Roberts, R-2, Marshall
Clerk	Joe L. Morgan, R-2, Marshall
Treasurer	Mrs. Cory Wallin, Box 125, Mars Hill
Sunday School Superintendent	Mr. Perry Willis, R-3, Mars Hill
Training Union Director	Rev. Truman Fisher, R-2, Weaverville
Women's Missionary Union President	Mrs. W.L. Robinson, Mars Hill
Brotherhood Director	Rev. Andrew Grindstaff, R-2, Weaverville
Secretary of Music	Mrs. Charles Carter, Rt. 3, Mars Hill

MARS HILL COLLEGE

President	Dr. Fred Bentley, Mars Hill
Dean	Mr. Ralph M. Lee, Mars Hill
Registrar	Mr. Robert R. Chapman, Mars Hill

EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE

Rev. Robert Holt	California Creek Church, R-3, Mars Hill
Rev. Ebb Jenkins	Laurel Chapel, R-3, Mars Hill
Rev. David B. Roberts	Bull Creek Church, R-2, Marshall
Mr. Joe L. Morgan	Peek's Chapel Church, R-2, Marshall
Mrs. Cory Wallin	Bull Creek Church, Box 125, Mars Hill
Mr. Perry Willis	Upper Laurel Church, R-3, Mars Hill
Rev. Truman Fisher	Forks of Ivy Church, R-2, Weaverville, N.C.
Rev. Andrew Grindstaff	Calvary Baptist Church, Mars Hill
Mrs. W. Locke Robinson	Mars Hill Church, Mars Hill
Mrs. Charles Carter	California Creek Church, R-3, Mars Hill
Rev. W.V. Coffee	Paint Fork Church, R-2, Mars Hill
Mr. Rex Allen	Gabriel's Creek Church, R-1, Mars Hill
Mr. Boyce Crowe	Long Branch Church, R-2, Marshall

ASSOCIATIONAL COMMITTEES

1. Library Council Committee
Miss Daisy L. Anderson, Chm.
Mrs. J.W. Huff
Miss Doris Chambers
Rev. David B. Roberts
Mr. Joe L. Morgan
Mr. Zeb Whitt
Rev. Worth Emory
Rev. Gordon Ball
Mr. Robert Sams
Mrs. Dorothy Arrington
Mr. Clyde Wyatt
2. Program Committee
Rev. Jack Thomas, Chm.
Rev. Lyman Rich
Rev. W.V. Coffee
Mrs. Cory Wallin
Mrs. E.C. Crowe
Mrs. Kyle Jamerson
Mr. Vance Edwards
3. Nominating Committee
Mr. Rex Allen, Chm.
Mr. Don Caldwell, Jr.
Mr. Walter Harrell
Mr. Rom Hensley
Mrs. Boyce Crowe
Rev. Sam Austin
Miss Kathleen Black
4. Committee on Reports
Mr. Wade Huey, Chm.
5. Resolutions Committee
Rev. W.L. Lynch, Chm.
Rev. Wesley Pike
Rev. J.R. Surret
Mrs. Bryan Wallin
Mrs. T.S. Briggs
Mrs. Wayne Payne
6. Committee on Place and Preacher
Mr. Clarence Jarvis, Chm.
Rev. Andrew Grindstaff
Mr. John Cody
Mr. Howard Swann
Mr. Kenneth Pike
Mr. Fred Jervis
Mrs. Mack Boone
7. Constitutional Amendments Committee
Rev. J.A. McLeod, Chm.
Dr. D.E. Richardson

Rev. David B. Roberts
 Rev. Clell Fisher
 Rev. Orlando Hawkins
 Rev. Melvin Lutz
 Rev. Robert Holt

9. Youth Committee
 Mrs. Charlie Clayton
 Rev. Paul Sorrell
 Doyle Cody
 Lee Sluder
 Miss Kethleen Black
 David B. Roberts

8. Ordination Council
 Rev. W.G. Russell, Chm.

ASSOCIATIONAL BROTHERHOOD OFFICERS

Director	Rev. W.A. Grindstaff, Rt. 1, Mars Hill
Associate Director	Mr. Wade Huey, Marshall
Secretary	Mr. Gerald Ball, Rt. 1, Mars Hill
R.A. Leader	Mr. Lee Sluder, Rt. 2, Weaverville
Men's President	Mr. A.Z. Whitt, Starnes Ave., Asheville
Young Men's President	Mr. Boyd Ramsey, Rt. 3, Weaverville
Moderator	Rev. Robert Holt, Rt. 3, Mars Hill
Field Worker	Rev. David B. Roberts, Rt. 2, Marshall

ASSOCIATIONAL COMMITTEE ON EVANGELISM

Rev. Gordon A. Ball, Chairman	Rt. 3, Weaverville
Rev. Truman Fisher	Rt. 2, Weaverville
Mr. Perry Willis	Rt. 3, Weaverville
Mrs. W.L. Robinson	Mars Hill
Rev. W.A. Grindstaff	Rt. 1, Mars Hill
Rev. David B. Roberts	Rt. 2, Marshall
Rev. Robert Holt	Rt. 3, Mars Hill

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Secretary of Music	Mrs. Charles Carter, R-3, Mars Hill
Pastor Advisor	Rev. Jack L. Thomas, Marshall
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Director of Training	Mrs. Vincent Young, R-2, Weaverville
Director of Congregational Activities	Mr. Doyle B. Cody, R-1, Mars Hill
Director of Graded Choir Activities	Mr. Claxton Cohn, R-2, Marshall
Director of Publicity and Promotion	Mrs. Erma Sprinkle, R-2, Marshall
Field Worker	Rev. David B. Roberts, R-2, Marshall
Moderator	Rev. Robert Holt, R-3, Mars Hill

ASSOCIATIONAL SUNDAY SCHOOL OFFICERS

1966-67

Superintendent	Perry Willis, Rt. 3, Mars Hill, N. C.
Associate Supt.	Rex Allen, Rt. 1, Mars Hill, N. C.
Secretary	Mrs. Clyde Wyatt, Rt. 3, Mars Hill, N. C.
Pastor Advisor	Rev. Lyman Rich, Rt. 3, Mars Hill, N. C.

Moderator Rev. Robert Holt, Rt. 3, Mars Hill, N. C.
 Field Worker Rev. David B. Roberts, Rt. 2, Marshall, N. C.
 Song Leader Clyde Fisher, Rt. 6, Marshall, N. C.
 Pianist Coleen Jamerson, Rt. 2, Weaverville, N. C.
 Audio Visual Aid Director Charlie Clayton, Rt. 1, Mars Hill, N. C.
 Supt. of Evangelism Rev. Gordon Ball, Rt. 3, Weaverville, N. C.
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 Supt. of Training Miss Kathleen Black, Rt. 3, Weaverville, N. C.
 Extension Supt. Nolan Adams, Rt. 4, Marshall, N. C.

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Adult Kenneth Buckner, Rt. 3, Mars Hill, N. C.
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 Intermediate Vance Edwards, Rt. 2, Marshall, N. C.
 Juniors Mrs. Richard Hall, Rt. 3, Mars Hill, N. C.
 Primary Mrs. Kyle Jamerson, Rt. 2, Weaverville, N. C.
 Beginner Miss Donna Jenkins, Rt. 3, Mars Hill, N. C.
 Nursery Mrs. Aaron Sronce, Rt. 2, Marshall, N. C.
 Cradle Roll Mrs. Floyd L. Ponder, Rt. 3, Mars Hill, N. C.

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 Associate President Mrs. W.L. Lynch, Mars Hill 28754
 Secretary and Treasurer Miss Laura Navy, R-1, Mars Hill 28754
 Pianist Miss Teresa Metcalf, R-2, Mars Hill 28754
 Chorister Mrs. David B. Roberts, R-2, Marshall 28753
 Sunbeam Leader Mrs. Orvel Fisher, R-2, Marshall 28753
 G. A. Leader Mrs. Kyle Jamerson, R-2, Weaverville 28787
 Y. W. A. Leader Miss Kathleen Black, R-3, Weaverville 28787
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 Stewardship Chairman Mrs. J.J. Slagle, R-1, Marshall 28753
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 Field Worker Rev. David B. Roberts, R-2, Marshall 28753
 Moderator Rev. Robert Holt, Box 67, R-3, Mars Hill 28754

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 Field Worker Rev. David B. Roberts, R.F.D. 2, Marshall, N. C. 28753
 Moderator Rev. Robert W. Holt, R.F.D. 3, Mars Hill, N. C. 28754
 Director of Enlistment Doyle A. Rogers, R.F.D. 6, Marshall, N. C. 28753
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 Director of Audio-Visual Aids Boyce Crowe, R. 2, Marshall, N. C. 28753
 Secretary Mrs. Gordon Ball, R. 3, Weaverville, N. C. 28787
 Pastor-Advisor Rev. Paul Sorrell, R. 1, Marshall, N. C. 28753
 Song Leader Doyle Cody, R. 1, Mars Hill, N. C. 28754
 Pianist Miss Terry Metcalf, R. 2, Mars Hill, N. C. 28754

Age Group Leaders:

Adult	Troy Allen, R.F.D. 2, Marshall, N. C. 28753
Young People	Mrs. Charlie Clayton, Mars Hill, N. C. 28754
Intermediates	Mrs. E.C. Crowe, R. 6, Marshall, N. C. 28753
Junior	Mrs. Ray Buckner, R. 7, Marshall, N. C. 28753
Primary	Mrs. Gay Merrill, R. 1, Mars Hill, N. C. 28754
Beginner	Rev. Gordon Ball, R. 3, Weaverville, N. C. 28787
Nursery	Mrs. Adam Dycus, Mars Hill, N. C. 28754

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
Tomberlin, Joe	Little Ivy Member
Tugman, Paul	Calvary, Member

ORDAINED MINISTERS

Austin, Sam; Mt. Sheba - Member	R-1, Alexander
Ball, K.R.; Oak Ridge - Member	Mars Hill
Beaver, Shelby; Little Ivy - Member	Mars Hill
Blackwell, Dr. Hoyt; Mars Hill - Retired	Mars Hill
Bryan, Ralph; Upper Laurel - Member	R-3, Mars Hill
Carver, Emerson; Laurel Chapel - Member	R-3, Mars Hill
Carver, Glenn; Laurel Chapel - Member	R-3, Mars Hill
Cole, Earl; Pleasant Valley - Member	R-3, Mars Hill
Davis, Troy; Oak Ridge - Member	R-1, Alexander
English, Charles; Pleasant Valley - Member	R-3, Barnardsville
English, Frank; Pleasant Valley - Member	R-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	R-6, Marshall
Haynes, Boyd; Alexander - Member	Alexander
Hensley, Matt; Little Creek - Member	R-3, Mars Hill
Ingle, Carroll; Mt. Sheba - Member	R-6, Weaverville
Jenkins, Dr. A.E.; Mars Hill - Education	Mars Hill
Jenkins, Elbert; Laurel Chapel - Member	R-3, Mars Hill
Johnson, K.B.; Locust Grove - Member	Weaverville
Jordan, Dr. James; Mars Hill - Education	Mars Hill
Lutz, Melvin; Hot Springs (Newly Ordained).....	Hot Springs
McLeod, J.A.; Mars Hill - Education	Mars Hill

McPeters, Alvin; Litty Ivy - Member	Mars Hill
Melvin, Robert; Mars Hill - Education	Mars Hill
Morgan, F.W., Sr.; Peek's Chapel - Retired	Rt. 2, Marshall
Nelson, Dr. J. 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
Reece, Ellis; Mars Hill - Retired	Mars Hill
Rice, Earl; Big Laurel - Member	R-6, Marshall
Roberts, David B.; Bull Creek - Missionary	R-2, Marshall
Robinson, Clarence; Big Laurel - Member	R-6, Marshall
Robinson, W.B.; Walnut Creek - Member	R-6, Marshall
Shelton, Burgis; Little Ivy - Member	Mars Hill
Shelton, Edd; Laurel Chapel - Member	R-3, Mars Hill
Sorrells, Paul; Enon	R-1, Marshall
Sprinkle, Mike; Oak Grove - Member	R-3, Weaverville
Sprinkle, W.B.; Locust Grove - Member	Asheville
Tomberlin, Haskett; Little Ivy - Member	Mars Hill
Waddell, Roy; Mt. Sheba - Member	West Asheville
Watts, Jess; California Creek - Retired	R-3, Mars Hill
Wilde, Patterson; Big Laurel - Member	R-6, Marshall
Williams, L.R.; Mars Hill - Retired	R-1, Mars Hill
Windsor, R.D.; Laurel Branch - Member	R-6, Marshall
White, Wade; Gabriel's Creek - Retired	R-1, Mars Hill
Woody, Taylor; Mt. Pleasant - Member	R-1, Hot Springs

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Mars Hill - Miss Sue Fitzgerald

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LAUREL BRANCH	None	
LAUREL CHAPEL	Mr. John E. Jenkins, R-3, Mars Hill	28754
LAUREL VALLEY	Mr. J. W. Banks, R-3, Mars Hill	28754
LITTLE CREEK	Mr. Carter Metcalf, R-3, Bx. 153, Mars Hill	28754
LITTLE IVY	Mr. Ambrose Wilson, Mars Hill	28754
LOCUST GROVE	Mr. Otis Rice, R-3, Weaverville	28787
LONG BRANCH	Mr. Chauncy Metcalf, R-2, Marshall	28753
MADISON SEMINARY	Mr. Doyle Rogers, R-6, Marshall	28753
MARS HILL	Mr. Arthur Wood, Mars Hill	28754
MARSHALL	Mr. Guy White, Bx. 275, Marshall	28753
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OAK RIDGE	Mr. Joe DeBruhl, R-1, Alexander	28701
PAINT GAP	Mr. Floyd Holcombe, R-2, Mars Hill	28754
PEEK'S CHAPEL	Mr. Odell Robinson, R-2, Marshall	28753
PINEY GROVE	Mr. Mallie Brown, R-1, Marshall	28753
PINEY MOUNTAIN	Mr. H.W. Sams, R-2, Weaverville	28787
PLEASANT VALLEY	Mr. Ed English Jr., R-3, Mars Hill	28754
RICE CREEK	None	
TRINITY	Mr. C.T. Waldrup, R-2, Marshall	28753
UNION VALLEY	Mr. Ward Adams, R-4, Marshall	28753
UPPER LAUREL	Mr. Perry Willis, R-3, Mars Hill	28754
WALNUT	Mr. Fred McDevitt, R-4, Marshall	28753
WALNUT CREEK	Mr. Bert Flynn, R-1, Bx. 10, Marshall	28753

PIANISTS AND ORGANISTS AND ADDRESSES

ALEXANDER	Mrs. Lillian Redmon, R-1, Alexander	28701
ARRINGTON BRANCH	Mrs. Hoye Coates, R-6, Marshall	28753
BEECH GLEN	Miss Carolyn Briggs, R-2, Mars Hill	28754
BETHEL	Mrs. Lois Randolph, R-2, Mars Hill	28754
BIG LAUREL	Mrs. Nila Gladdy, R-2, Mars Hill	28754
BULL CREEK	Mrs. Maxine Rice, R-6, Marshall	28753
CALIFORNIA CREEK	Mrs. Paul Edwards, R-2, Marshall	28753
CALVARY	Mrs. Charles Carter, R-3, Mars Hill	28754
CHAPEL HILL	Mr. Gerald Ball, R-1, Mars Hill	28754
DAVIS CHAPEL	Miss Willow Ann Plemmons, R-4, Marshall	28753
ENON	Mrs. Kay Griffin, R-1, Marshall	28753
FORKS OF IVY	Miss Dorothy Sprinkle, R-1, Marshall	28753
FOSTER CREEK	Mrs. Blanche Houston, Marshall	28753
GABRIEL'S CREEK	Miss Coleen Jamerson, R-2, Weaverville	28787
GRANDVIEW	Miss Carolyn Robinson, R-2, Weaverville	28787
GRAPEVINE	Mrs. Frances Pack and Fletcher Hoyle, R-6, Marshall	28753
HOT SPRINGS	Miss Dolores Griffin, R-1, Mars Hill	28754
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	Miss Verna Dean Wilde, R-6, Marshall	28753
	Miss Jewell Huff, Hot Springs	28743

IVY HILL	Mrs. Worth Emory, R-1, Weaverville	28787
LAUREL BEND		None
LAUREL BRANCH	Miss Judy Lynne Silver, R-2, Marshall	28753
LAUREL CHAPEL	Mrs. Lucille Pack, R-3, Mars Hill	28754
LAUREL VALLEY	Miss Judy Honeycutt, R-3, Mars Hill	28754
LITTLE CREEK	Miss Nancy Davis, Mars Hill	28754
LITTLE IVY	Miss Judy McKinney, Miss Joyce Briggs, Mars Hill	28754
LOCUST GROVE	Mrs. Velma Hamlin, R-3, Weaverville	28787
LONG BRANCH	Mrs. Coy Roberts, R-2, Marshall	28753
MADISON SEMINARY	Mrs. Philip Merrill, R-6, Marshall	28753
MARS HILL	Miss Mary Ihrig	
MARSHALL	Mrs. Maco Wallin, R-5, Marshall	28753
MIDDLE FORK	Miss Elaine Roberts, R-2, Mars Hill	28754
MOUNT PLEASANT		None
MOUNT SHEBA	Miss Mary Edmonds, R-2, Weaverville	28787
NORTH FORK	Miss Pansy Buckner, R-7, Marshall	28753
OAK GROVE	Miss Arlene Ponder, R-3, Weaverville	28787
OAK HILL	Mrs. Patsy Hale Waldrop, Marshall	28753
OAK RIDGE	Miss Carolyn DeBruhl, R-1, Alexander	28701
PAINT FORK	Miss Jerry Metcalf, R-2, Mars Hill	28754
PAINT GAP	Miss Paula Metcalf, R-2, Mars Hill	28754
PEEK'S CHAPEL	Mrs. Bobby Jean Rice and Mrs. Barbara C. Bruce, R-2, Marshall	28753
PINEY GROVE	Mrs. Gale Brown, R-1, Marshall	28753
PINEY MOUNTAIN	Miss Patricia Chambers, Weaverville	28787
PLEASANT VALLEY	Miss Ruby Mace, R-3, Mars Hill	28754
RICE CREEK		None
TRINITY	Miss Aldeen Waldrup, R-2, Marshall	28753
UNION VALLEY	Miss Rose A. Rice, R-4, Marshall	28753
UPPER LAUREL	Miss Mary Sue Willis, R-3, Mars Hill	28754
WALNUT	Mrs. Rozella R. Willett, R-3, Marshall	28753
WALNUT CREEK	Miss Audrey Hunter, R-6, Marshall	28753

CHURCHES AND MESSENGERS

- ALEXANDER - Jr. Parris, Troy Parris, Vascal Aikens, Frank Crowe, Arnold Sluder, Scott Redmon, Troy Redmon, Clyde Embler
- ARRINGTON BRANCH - Mrs. Floyd Coates, Mrs. Lloyd Coates, Mrs. Verlon Coates, Mrs. Luther Coates
- BEECH GLEN - Rev. and Mrs. Lyman Rich, Mr. and Mrs. W.M. Metcalf, Mr. and Mrs. Judson Edwards, Miss Sandra Edwards
- BETHEL - Boyd Hill, Paul Ponder, S.W. Radford
- BIG LAUREL - Rev. Charles E. Frady, Rev. Clarence Robinson, T.R. Lambert, Nona Wade Griffin, Flora Mae Lewis, Maxine Rice
- BULL CREEK - Mrs. John Silvers, Mrs. C.R. Cohn, Mrs. Cory Wallin, Miss Mary Joyce Marler, Mr. C.R. Cohn, Mr. Grant McDaris
- CALIFORNIA CREEK - Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Jarvis, Mr. and Mrs. E.T. Cody, Mr. and Mrs. Doyle Cody, General Sronce, Mrs. Charles Carter
- CALVARY - Roy J. Edwards, Paul Tugman, Laura Morris, Mrs. Roy J. Edwards, Pauline Ponder, Jean Rich, Ada Hall, Gerald Ball, Grace Riddle

CHAPEL HILL - Mr. Harry Franklin, Mrs. Harry Franklin, Mrs. Betty Franklin, Charles Franklin

DAVIS CHAPEL - Mr. and Mrs. Roy Rice, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Treadway, Mr. and Mrs. John Chandler

ENON - Clyde Fisher, Wade Freeman, Mrs. Polk Bryan, David Connor

FORKS OF IVY - Mrs. Ruth Deaver, Mrs. Rosa Clause, Richard Dillingham, Truman Fisher, Mrs. Louise Marshbanks

FOSTER CREEK - Mrs. Don Peek, Mrs. Locker Peek, Howard Roberts, C.B. Briggs

GABRIEL'S CREEK - Mr. Rex Allen, Rev. Wade White, Miss Annette Ponder, Mrs. Grace Landers

GRAND VIEW - Mrs. Grace Buckner, Mrs. Stella Hughey, Mrs. Jonah Rice, Mrs. Lillian Payne, Frances Hughey

GRAPEVINE - Mrs. Everett Ogle, Mrs. E.B. Proffitt, Mrs. J.D. Gosnell, Miss Loretta Gosnell, Miss Judy Gosnell

HOT SPRINGS - Pearl Lawson, Harold Baker, Neta Belle Davis, Mr. W.L. Collins

IVY HILL - Mr. and Mrs. J. Clarence Jarvis, Mrs. Carl Garrison, Mrs. James Jarvis Jr., Mrs. Sephas Whitt, Mrs. Dorothy Brown

LAUREL BEND - Chalmers Whitt, Ella Slagle, Lukie Slagle

LAUREL BRANCH - Mr. Don Caldwell, Mr. Walter Greene, Miss Judy Lynn Silver, Mrs. Anderson Metcalf

LAUREL CHAPEL - None

LAUREL VALLEY - None

LITTLE CREEK - Mr. Lawrence Fox, Mr. Mattie Hensley, Mrs. Kathleen Cody

LITTLE IVY - None

LOCUST GROVE - Mrs. Zella Jervis, Mrs. Roy Ponder, Mrs. Lois Rice, Mrs. Corn Shook, Mr. Fred Jervis, Mr. Boyd Ramsey, Mr. Lester Mashburn, Mr. Otis Rice, Mr. Hobart Shook

LONG BRANCH - Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Payne, Mrs. Huel Fox, Mrs. Frances Buckner, Mrs. Coy Roberts

MADISON SEMINARY - Mr. Thad Coates, Mrs. E. C. Crowe, Mrs. Bud Fox, Mrs. Fred Kent

MARS HILL - Mr. and Mrs. Vernon E. Wood, Mr. and Mrs. John A. McLeod, Mrs. Elizabeth Nelson, Miss Sue Fitzgerald, Mrs. W.L. Robinson, Ralph M. Lee

MARSHALL - Wade Huey, Jack Ramsey, Mrs. Jack Thomas, Mrs. James Story, Emmagene Ponder, Maco Wallin, Mrs. Wade Huey, Guy White, Ernest Teague, Clyde Roberts, Jack Thomas

MIDDLE FORK - Mr. Wayne Eatmon, Mrs. Levi Hunter, Mr. Mack Boone, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Snyder

MOUNT PLEASANT - Frank Plemmons, Glenn Freeman, Davis Plemmons

MT. SHEBA - Mr. Roy Phillips, Mr. Sam Pegg, Mr. Arnold Ponder

NORTH FORK - Mr. and Mrs. Ray Buckner, Mrs. Clem Buckner, Miss Donna Jean Wild, Miss Judy Robert

OAK GROVE - Rev. and Mrs. Richard Ponder, Mr. and Mrs. Preston Edwards, Mr. and Mrs. Byron Roberts, Mr. George Green

OAK HILL - Mr. Romeo Ferguson, Mr. Neal Chandler, Mr. Iverson Bradley

OAK RIDGE - Rev. Alvin Ballard, Richard Carter, Murry DeBruhl, Howard and Harold DeBruhl, J.V. Brown

PAINT FORK - Mr. Joe Chandler, Mr. Barnard Coffey, Mrs. John Gardner

PAINT GAP - Mr. and Mrs. Paul Metcalf, Dan Hensley, Eli Hensley, Hix Robinson, Mrs. Hix Robinson

PEEKS CHAPEL - Ella Peek, Clara Ramsey, Annie Jo Robinson, Charlie Carver, Bobby Hernandey

PINEY GROVE - Rev. Jack Davis, Mr. Gale Brown, Mr. Neal Bradbrum, Mr. Hershel Ramsey
PINEY MOUNTAIN - Mr. and Mrs. Murray Allman, Mr. and Mrs. Bascombe Chambers, Mr. and Mrs. Theodore Robinson, Mrs. J. B. Elkins, Doris Chambers
PLEASANT VALLEY - None
RICE CREEK - Mr. and Mrs. Tom Briggs, Mr. and Mrs. Grady Rice, Mr. and Mrs. N.J. McIntosh
TRINITY - Charles Hunter, C. W. Waldrup, W.J. Edwards
UNION VALLEY - None
UPPER LAUREL - Rev. Lloyd Ponder, Mr. William Grindstaff, Mr. Clyde Wyatt, Mr. Arthur Edmonds
WALNUT - Mr. and Mrs. Tillery Buckner, Mrs. Claude Landers, Mrs. Kenneth Treadway, Mr. and Mrs. E.O. Burnette, Mrs. Otto McDevitt, Mrs. Marie Roberts, Mr. J. P. Ramsey, Mrs. Wheaton McClure, Mr. Fred McDevitt, Miss Rosa Lee Cantrell
WALNUT CREEK - Mr. and Mrs. Lee Rice, Mr. and Mrs. John Flynn, Mr. and Mrs. Bert Flynn

PROCEEDINGS

THURSDAY NIGHT SESSION

The one hundred fifty-ninth session of the French Broad Missionary Baptist Association began at 7:30 P.M., on August 11, 1966, at Locust Grove Baptist Church with the singing of "All Hail the Power of Jesus' Name," led by Rev. Jack Thomas.

Rev. Roberts, the new moderator, led in a devotional period.

Dr. D.E. Richardson presented a report from the Program Committee. It was approved "with necessary changes."

Mr. Rex Allen gave the Sunday School Report which was approved. (See below)

SUNDAY SCHOOL REPORT

The Sunday School year began with a "Regional Briefing Meeting" at Winston-Salem in September. Rev. Wesley Pike, the Associate Sunday School Superintendent, represented our Association at this important meeting.

Your Superintendent conducted an associational briefing at a meeting at Mars Hill Baptist Church in September, 1965, for all associational Sunday School officers.

Other meetings attended were:

(1) Training meeting in Hickory, North Carolina

(2) All day meeting on "Spiritual Growth" at Burnsville, North Carolina

(3) All day meeting on "Life and Work Curriculum" at Waynesville, North Carolina.

A large number of our churches participated in the January Bible Study, using the suggested "Gospel of John."

Respectfully submitted,
Rex Allen

Rev. Jack Thomas presented the Training Union Report which was adopted.

TRAINING UNION REPORT TO FRENCH BROAD MISSIONARY BAPTIST ASSOCIATION--1966

Training Union enrollment in the French Broad Association reached an all time high of 1,931 in the year 1957. Since that time, with very few exceptions, each annual report has reflected a steady downward trend. In the decade 1945-1955 there was a 133 percent increase in enrollment; but in the decade 1955-1965 there was a 37 percent decrease in enrollment. At no time have more than 50 per cent of our churches reported active Training Unions. Reports from other areas of our State and Southern Convention are equally as discouraging - - and indicate that the Training Union effort is in serious trouble. As a result intensive studies are being conducted at various levels to determine the specific nature of the problems and, hopefully, to discover some realistic solutions. The basic objectives of the Training Union have been reviewed; curriculum materials are changing; organizational structures are being drastically altered; even that sanctified hour 6:30 - 7:30 on Sunday evenings is being questioned. Local church leaders are urged to communicate frequently with the Associational Director for information on new procedures, new materials, and new philosophies - - lest their churches suddenly discover that the old Training Union is gone, with nothing to take its place.

Among the noteworthy accomplishments of the past year are these: Our Intermediate Sword Drill and Adult Bible Reading representatives went to the district tournament at Hazelwood. And all six of our Junior Memory Work participants were winners at the state level. Our congratulations to these representatives and their age-group leaders for their achievements.

Respectfully submitted,
Jack Thomas
Associational Director

Mrs. David B. Roberts read the Vacation Bible School Report which was duly approved.

VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL REPORT

The past year has been a rather fruitful one in Vacation Bible School work. Preparation was a key factor. Early in January a team of five members from our association spent several days of intensive training in our State V.B.S. Clinic at Wingate College. In April and May this team, Rev. Gordon Ball, Mrs. David B. Roberts, Mrs. Charles Clayton, Mr. Vance Edwards, Rev. David B. Roberts, assisted by Mrs. Charles Carter, Mrs. Adam Dycus, and Mr. Doyle Cody, conducted three two-night Associational Clinics, which were well attended. Following the clinics some of the churches put on definite study efforts. To launch the beginning of V.B.S. in the churches an Association - wide Parade was held in Marshall on June 11, under the direction of Rev. Wesley Pike.

Some apparent results from this effort are: (1) Four standard schools: Bull Creek, Forks Of Ivy, Locust Grove, and Madison Seminary. (2) Some of the churches had higher Mission Offerings, going through The Cooperative Program. (3) Much emphasis was placed on evangelism. (4) Leaders and workers seemed to enjoy and benefit from the schools.

With regret, we must report to you that two of our fine churches did not conduct a

school this year, thus depriving their young people of one or two weeks of additional Bible teaching. Of deep concern to us all is the continued rapid decline in population of our area, which has resulted in marked decrease in enrollment in many of our schools.

Our deepest appreciation and most sincere thanks go to the following: (1) All of those who assisted us with the clinics and to the many who attended. (2) To those who helped in churches other than their own: Mrs. Wesley Pike, Mrs. E.C. Crowe, Rev. Paul Sorrell, Rev. and Mrs. Richard Ponder, and Rev. W.V. Coffey. (3) To Mars Hill W.M.S. Circles for their generous cash donation. (4) To all who remembered us in their prayers and with words of encouragement.

Respectfully submitted,
Mrs. David B. Roberts, V.B.S. Supt.

Mrs. W. Locke Robinson gave the Woman's Missionary Union Report. It was approved after which Rev. Clell Fisher commented favorably on the report.

WOMAN'S MISSIONARY UNION

Our watchword for the year is "Having the everlasting gospel to preach unto them that dwell on the earth, and to every nation, and kindred, and tongue, and people." Rev. 14:6. Five of our associational officers attended the workshop at Fruitland in September in preparation for our Leadership Conference which was held at Mars Hill on October 26. "Every Christian Witnessing" was the theme of our annual meeting, May 10, at Piney Mountain Church of which Rev. M.H. Kendall is pastor, and Mrs. K.C. Elkins is W.M.U. president. Piney Mountain G.A.'s served as pages. Mrs. Roy J. Edwards was elected chairman of the nominating committee for the coming year. Our missionary message was brought by Mrs. Robert Goldie of Nigeria. A keen interest was shown by all present since we have been helping to support Mrs. Goldie since 1947.

W.M.U. organizations receiving recognition on aims for advancement the past year are: Long Branch Sunbeams honor; Mars Hill W.M.S. advanced; Madison Seminary Sunbeams, Bull Creek W.M.S. and Locust Grove W.M.S. approved.

A very successful Associational G.A. Houseparty was held at Forks of Ivy church on June 10th and 11th with 41 girls present from four of our churches - Mars Hill, Madison Seminary, Locust Grove and Forks of Ivy. Thank you Mrs. Jamerson for making this possible for our girls.

Mrs. Vann, our associational prayer chairman, has had quarterly prayer meetings which have added a great deal to the effectiveness of the work.

Our Lottie Moon Christmas Offering was \$7,287.29. This was an increase of \$329.46 over last year. Eleven of our societies gave as much or more than last year - Beech Glenn, Bull Creek, Calvary, Enon, Gabriel's Creek, Locust Grove, Madison Seminary, Marshall, Paint Fork, Piney Mountain and Trinity. Our Annie Armstrong Offering was \$2,528.93. This was an increase of \$162.84 over last year. Thirteen of our societies gave as much or more than the year before - Beech Glenn, Bull Creek, California Creek, Calvary, Hot Springs, Locust Grove, Mars Hill, Marshall, Middle Fork, Oak Grove, Paint Fork, Piney Mountain and Trinity. Ten societies responded to the request to observe the last week in August as a time for special prayer for Associational Missions, and sent in an offering to Mrs. Cory Wallin. Let me urge you to make this 100% this year in all our churches. The usual \$1,000.00 was sent to our State Secretary and Treasurer for Mrs. Robert Goldie. Forty-five dollars was given for

associational Bible School material.

Let us daily walk by faith with Jesus Christ and then communicate what we have discovered to others. As christians we have the most relevant and the most powerful message that the world could possibly hear.

Respectfully submitted,
Mrs. Locke Robinson, President

Rev. David B. Roberts, our Associational Missionary, gave the Field Worker's Report which was adopted. Rev. Roberts expressed his gratitude to everyone for the twenty happy years he has served our association. Rev. Clell Fisher expressed appreciation for the work Rev. and Mrs. Roberts have done within the association during their two decades of service in our midst.

FIELD WORKER'S REPORT

(July 1, 1965 - June 30, 1966)

Churches Visited in Association	48
Visits To Churches in Association	289
Churches Visited outside Association	14
Sermons, Addresses, and Talks	127
Short Talks and Announcements	91
Assisted With Deacon Ordination Service	1
Study Courses Assisted With	24
Sunday School Lessons Taught	27
Associational V.B.S. Clinics (two nights each)	3
Group Study Courses Assisted With	6
Churches Contacted Relative to V.B.S.	49
Revivals	4
Conversions and New Church Members	24
Weddings	3
Funerals	2
Cards, Letters, Bulletins, etc.	6792
Calendar of Activities Published	350
Conferences With Individuals	633
Conferences With Groups	78
Conferences With Committees	59
Associational Meetings Attended	22
State and Regional Meetings	12

Respectfully submitted,
David B. Roberts

Rev. Willard V. Coffee gave a stirring report on Evangelism which was adopted.

EVANGELISM REPORT

In the associational year ending June 30th, 1965, we reported 218 additions.

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"At stake in the escalating conflict of this age, is the destiny of every man,

woman and child of every single race and nation. May we serve as the occasion of evangelical earnestness shared by redeemed men in every land, as well as a historical focal point for the future thrust of the gospel."

"We dare not fall. Of all failures in church history, none would be more costly, none more ignominious, than this. Of all opportunities for spiritual advance, few are more exciting and promising. Let us link minds and hearts and prayers and get on with our Lord's biddings."

"The world is in upheaval, forces inimical to the christian faith are growing stronger and more aggressive. They boast that man, unaided by any 'God,' will perfect society."

A new challenge faces the church loyal to Biblical Christianity. What of the abiding sufficiency of Jesus Christ in this context of struggle and mounting hostility to His people? A declaration of hope is urgently needed.

We must proclaim that hope, "And strive together in the spirit, and in the will of Him that willeth not that any should perish, but that all should turn and live." Jesus Christ did not come into the world to be comforted but to comfort.

Christians are convinced that Jesus Christ is this last word of God to man, and that all the future is in His hands; but they know also that the faith cannot survive and grow unless churches and individuals receive new life, new confidence and new power to witness. In these days every Christian must be an evangelist. We recommend, "One race, one gospel, one task, its hymn, 'The Vision of a Dying World'."

Respectfully submitted,
Rev. Willard V. Coffey

Rev. David B. Roberts explained the absence from the meeting of Dr. W. Perry Crouch, Executive Secretary of the North Carolina Baptist State Convention.

Rev. William L. Lynch gave the Cooperative Program Report which was routinely approved. Rev. Lynch noted with obvious pleasure that the association was 100% in giving through the Cooperative Program during the last year.

THE BAPTIST COOPERATIVE PROGRAM

The Cooperative Program of Southern Baptists is neither an institution or agency of the convention. Rather it is a channel through which support goes to everything that Southern Baptists do. Through this pipeline flows the financial support for witnessing to the lost at home and abroad, of teaching in the colleges and seminaries, and of healing in the hospitals. Through this channel flows support for the residents in children's homes and in homes for the aging, State missions, home missions, and foreign missions are undergirded with the prayerful support of dedicated offerings of God's worshipping people as they give through the Cooperative Program.

In 1965, Southern Baptists channeled approximately 60 million dollars to all our agencies through the Cooperative Program, one-half a million of which came from Vacation Bible Schools. If each agency and institution had to depend upon special offerings, instead of the Cooperative Program, for their support, the result would be competition and chaos. But with the Cooperative Program plan of giving and distributing of funds there is cooperation and order.

All of the 48 active churches in our association contributed something to world Christianity through the Cooperative Program during the past associational year. It is recommended that every church give its people an opportunity to make such con-

tributions in the coming year. It is further recommended that all our people engage in prayer for the coming of God's kingdom as it is undergirded with our gifts through the Cooperative Program.

Respectfully submitted,
William L. Lynch

Mrs. Cory Wallin gave the Treasurer's Report which was adopted. Mrs. Wallin subsequently presented the proposed budget which was seconded and adopted.

TREASURER'S REPORT 1965-66

Receipts:

Balance July 1st 1965	566.06
Minute Fund	431.94
State Convention	1872.00
Received from Churches	5046.36
Balance from Organizations (S.S., T.U., W.M.U., Music, Brotherhood etc.)	220.39
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	\$8136.75

Expenditures:

Field Worker's Salary	4151.00
Travel	700.00
Rent Allowance (including utilities)	690.00
Office: Postage, Mailing Permit, Printing of Calendar of Activities etc.	495.00
Annuity	399.96
Minutes	334.95
Clerk	50.00
Treasurer	25.00
Expenses of Organizations	93.90
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Total	\$6939.81

Balance on hand July 1st 1966	\$1196.94
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Respectfully submitted,
Mrs. Cory Wallin, Treasurer

ASSOCIATIONAL BUDGET 1966-1967

Field Worker's Salary	4200.00
Travel	700.00
Rent Allowance (including utilities)	690.00
Office: Postage, Equipment Etc.	495.00
Convention Expenses	150.00
Annuity	399.96

Objects That May Be Met By Free Will Offerings

Minutes and Programs	350.00
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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
	<u>\$7,359.96</u>
To Be Paid By Convention	<u>1,944.00</u>
	\$ 5,415.96

The clerk indicated a good representation of thirty churches for the first session of the annual association.

Rev. David B. Roberts addressed himself to the book entitled J.C. PIPES and urged the delegates to purchase same concerning the life of a beloved pioneer preacher in Western North Carolina.

One new pastor, Rev. Paul Sorrels, was recognized, Rev. Melvin Lutz is also a new pastor. Mr. Fred Jarvis was recognized for having faithfully served the association for sixteen years as clerk. Visitors were recognized.

Mr. Rex Allen gave the Nominating Committee Report. It was moved and seconded that the report be adopted. It was adopted unanimously.

NOMINATING COMMITTEE REPORT

Moderator	Rev. Robert Holt
Vice Moderator	Rev. Ebb Jenkins
Clerk	Mr. Joe L. Morgan
Treasurer	Mrs. Cory Wallin
Sunday School Superintendent	Mr. Perry Willis
Training Union Director	Rev. Truman Fisher
W.M.U. President	Mrs. W. Locke Robinson
Brotherhood Director	Rev. Andrew Grindstaff
Secretary of Music	Mrs. Charles Carter

Respectfully submitted,

Rex Allen, Chairman	Mrs. Gladys Ammons
Mr. Perry Willis	Rev. Sam Austin
Mr. Boyce Crowe	Mr. Rom Hensley
Miss Kathleen Black	

An offering of \$29.24 was given after the congregation was led in prayer by Rev. David B. Roberts.

Special music by Miss Gwendolyn Cody, accompanied by Mrs. Charles Carter, was enjoyed by those present.

Rev. Willard V. Coffee, pastor of the Paint Fork Baptist Church, read from the 42nd chapter of Isaiah and delivered an impassioned and deeply moving sermon which was particularly relevant to this age of protest.

The Thursday night session was dismissed with prayer by Rev. William L. Lynch, pastor of the Middle Fork Baptist Church.

FRIDAY MORNING SESSION

The Friday morning session of the 159th annual session of the French Broad Baptist Association began at Bull Creek Church at 9:30 A.M. on August 12, 1966, with a hymn sung by the congregation entitled "Love, All Loves Excelling," led by Mr. Doyle B. Cody. The delegates were called to order and welcomed by the moderator, Rev. Clell Fisher. The devotion was rendered by Rev. Wesley Pike, pastor of the host church. He read from the 24th chapter of Joshua. Then he prayed.

Mr. Doyle B. Cody read the Baptist Children's Homes Report which was adopted. Dr. W.R. Waggoner elaborated on this report. Dr. Waggoner stressed the needs of children today, indicating that they should "be given as much of the family as possible." He averred that a Children's Home is needed in Western North Carolina.

BAPTIST CHILDREN'S HOMES

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

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

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

Sincere appreciation is expressed to all who have, in any way, helped to support our child care ministry. Last year's Thanksgiving Offering is approaching three hundred fifteen thousand dollars (\$315,000.00). French Broad Association Thanksgiving Offering, with 100% of churches giving, amounted to \$2,984.90. Special gifts and designations such as the Once-a-month offering continue to provide a substantial part of our income. Through estate planning and the making of Christian wills an increasing number of individuals and families are investing in present and future generations of boys and girls who are in need of the services of the Baptist Children's Homes. Roger Williams, former pastor of the Mills Home Baptist Church, is devoting full time to working with our Baptist people in this area, and he or other members of

our staff will count it a privilege to assist you in exploring this field of Christian stewardship.

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

Respectfully submitted,
Doyle B. Cody

Miss Loretta Gosnell presented the Baptist Hospital Report which was adopted. Dr. W.K. McGee, who is associated with the State Baptist Hospital in Winston-Salem, spoke with deep conviction in behalf of the Baptist hospital.

BAPTIST HOSPITAL REPORT

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

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

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

While some of our churches support the Hospital well indeed, most of them could do far more than they have been doing. We want to bring this to your attention, asking you to go back to your church and give this information to your people and help to lead them to give serious consideration to the Hospital's vital ministry and its urgent need.

Respectfully submitted,
Miss Loretta Gosnell

The Baptist Homes for the Aging Report was delivered by Mr. Perry Willis. After its adoption, Rev. William Poole spoke in behalf of the Baptist Homes, Inc. In a humorous vein Rev. Poole stressed the theme, "Help the helpless."

NORTH CAROLINA BAPTIST HOMES FOR THE AGING 1966 REPORT

The past year of life in our four North Carolina Baptist Homes for the Aging is a reminder once again of the goodness of the Lord to us.

During this time our homes have ministered to 172 deserving older men and women. All of these have been blessed by the love gifts of North Carolina Baptist, through the Special Day Offering, received on the third Sunday of February each year and through the homes share in the Cooperative Program. At least 85% have been benefited directly from these gifts and have actually been sustained at the point of their financial need.

The Special Day Offering for 1966 is at an all time high and looks as if it might be \$100,000.00 for the first time. This is good, and we are grateful, however, we must not forget, that, even though there has been a 5% increase in the offering from last year, costs have advanced by 7%.

When the new home at Yanceyville is completed, our five homes can minister to 200 older men and women and relieve, in measure, the terrific pressure of a long waiting list of 170 people.

This ministry of love, in Christ's name, is dependent upon the concern, the love, the prayers, and the increased financial support of North Carolina Baptist. With this in mind, it is our prayer, that we of the French Broad Baptist Association will continue, and even surpass anything that we have done in the past, toward the support of our North Carolina Baptist Homes for the Aging.

Respectfully submitted,
Perry Willis

The Associational Music Report was read by Mrs. Charles Carter. It was then duly approved for inclusion in the Minutes.

ASSOCIATIONAL MUSIC REPORT

Paul admonished the Colossian Christians to let the word of Christ dwell in their hearts. He also reminded them to sing psalms and hymns to the Lord. The association has a role to play in leading persons to follow Paul's admonitions. We find that church music finds its greatest expression in congregational singing. Through hymn singing Christians express their feelings and ideas, proclaim their faith in Christ and learn Christian truths. Through hymn singing we are found in closer fellowship and are sustained for daily experience.

In the past year our associational music leaders have tried to be of help to our churches by conducting music schools in different areas of the association, by having a Christmas Carol Sing in the Marshall Baptist Church, and by just being available if a church had a music need that we could fill. We have tried to make it a year for participants rather than spectators.

In the coming year we want to encourage hearty involvement in hymn singing by our congregations. We want the music in our churches to enhance worship, to make worship easier, and to achieve in music that which is good, not just easy or convenient. Let us all unite our talents, energies, prayers, and responsibilities so the results of this years work will be a joy to all concerned.

Respectfully submitted,
Mrs. Charles Carter

The congregation sang, "I Am Thine, O Lord," during which an offering was taken. Rev. Clell Fisher recognized the visitors. One new pastor, Rev. Melvin Lutz, Hot Springs, was recognized. Mr. Liston Carter has attended the Association since he was eight. It is estimated that this covers a period of over fifty-five years. Mr. Arthur Edmonds was given special recognition for having faithfully attended the Association annually for forty-seven years. Rev. David B. Roberts, our Associational Field Worker for the past twenty years, expressed his gratitude for the support, prayers, and many kindnesses of the membership of the French Broad Association in past years.

Rev. Guy Cain of the Baptist State Convention staff spoke candidly and very plainly about Baptist retirement annuities.

Mr. Joe Morgan read the Stewardship Report in the absence of Rev. Arthur Ammons and moved its adoption.

1965-1966 ASSOCIATIONAL STEWARDSHIP REPORT

In Matthew 28:19-20, we are commanded to "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 always, even unto the end of the world."

We are made stewards by the will of God. By accepting Christ as our Saviour, we accepted the responsibility of spreading the good news, which is the Gospel. The call has come to each of us who are Christians to be a steward. We are to use the ability that we have, in every way that we can, to spread the Gospel.

We are individual stewards. The time that God has given us is ours to do with it what we will. Yet, part of that time belongs to God, and we are held accountable for what we do with it. As individual stewards, we have talents and those talents are given by God, and we are to use them for the building of the Kingdom of God in this world. We are required to give to God a tenth of what He has blessed us with, that others may take the Gospel where we are not able to go.

We may be individual stewards at the same time that we are co-operative stewards. In Malachi 3:10, the Bible tells us to bring all our tithes into the storehouse. This storehouse is the church of the living Lord. As an individual, we are unable to accomplish the great commission our Lord spoke of in Matthew 28:19-20, but together we are able to do greater works for our Lord.

We are aware of the great needs that are in our land, so let us be the stewards that God would have us be.

Respectfully submitted,
Arthur Ammons

Dean Ralph M. Lee of Mars Hill College delivered the Temperance and Civic Righteousness Report. This rather shocking but realistic report was adopted by an attentive audience.

TEMPERANCE AND CIVIC REGHTEOUSNESS REPORT

By every news medium we hear daily of the increase in crime, disorderly behavior, lawlessness, unrest, freedom marches, wars, famines, and other disasters. Matthew in his gospel, Chapter 24, tells us what Jesus had to say about some of these. Solomon in his proverbs warns us of moral virtues and their contrary vices. It appears, however, that we pay little attention to these warnings but go merely on our way un-

mindful of the disaster that lies ahead.

Crime and lawlessness are social problems and should be the concern of the entire community. The uniform crime reports for 1965, released July 28, 1966, reports more than 2,780,000 serious crimes for 1965, an increase of 6% over 1964. There were 14 victims of serious crime per 1,000 population in 1965. There were more than 5,600 murders, 34,700 aggravated assaults with a gun, more than 68,400 armed robberies, 2.5 million larcenies, and 486,600 auto thefts, resulting in total property stolen in excess of \$1 billion.

During 1965 there were 5 serious crimes each minute, 1 murder, forcible rape or assault to kill every 2 minutes, 1 murder every hour, and 1 robbery every 4 1/2 minutes.

In North Carolina with a population of 4,914,000 people, there were 48,155 offenses, 5,291 auto thefts, 388 cases of murder and manslaughter. The U.S. News and World Report for August 1, 1966, states that since 1960 yearly total crimes have increased by 47%, and that crime is growing six times as fast as the population.

Since the establishment of the ABC system in North Carolina in 1935, the stores have sold approximately \$1.5 billion worth of whiskey alone. The state has collected \$200 million in ABC profits. During 1964 the people of North Carolina spent \$199,879,341 for whiskey, beer and wine. The stores in one county did \$14.8 million worth of business in 1964. All of this results in an increase in highway accidents, death and property destruction, wrecked homes, and poverty.

Excessive drinking is costing this nation \$35 million yearly in medical care, \$30 million in jail maintenance, \$100 million in accidents, \$500 million in wage losses, and the admission of approximately 1 million people annually to public mental hospitals.

The daily papers, radio and TV bring us news every day of riots, murders, freedom marches resulting in a disregard for law and property, in increasing numbers. What are the causes for all this? The general opinion is that these are caused by:

1. The attitude of the people toward law and order.
2. The presence of a "spirit of lawlessness" and an increasing "contempt for law."
3. A breakdown in family life, a failure to discipline children on the part of parents.
4. A deterioration of moral values.
5. The work of Civil Rights leaders telling young people, especially young Negroes, that they have a right to disobey laws which they consider unjust or which interfere with their rights.
6. Violence -- used to express frustration and resentment.
7. Lenient courts and lack of law enforcement.
8. The change in our way of life. Our sense of values has changed.

Judge George Edwards, U. S. Court of Appeals, 6th District, cites 4 trends as significant in the growing crime problem:

1. Increasing urbanization of the country, with more and more people jammed in cities.
2. A vast and continuing migration of millions of Negroes to the great metropolitan areas.
3. The Civil Rights "Revolution."
4. The increasing insistence of the Supreme Court on strict compliance by police with the principles of the bill of rights.

What can be done to correct these conditions?

1. Begin in the home. Solomon said, "Train up a child in the way he should go and when he is old he will not depart therefrom." Parents need to discipline their children, give proper training, teach obedience and respect for law and property.

2. Enforce the law. Remove the restrictions now placed upon law enforcement officers. We need to overhaul our court system, remove the judges from political control, and provide for more speedy trials.
3. Prohibit Civil Rights leaders from going from one state to another, fomenting riots and leading freedom marches.
4. Permit our schools to teach and stress the importance of moral values, honesty in business and government, respect for law and order, the rights of other people, and regard for their property.
5. Place a new emphasis upon our return to righteous living.

Respectfully submitted,
Ralph M. Lee

The Executive Committee Report was adopted after its presentation by Rev. Jeter Sherlin, pastor of Trinity Church and vice moderator.

EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE REPORT

This has been a good year for the Executive Committee. We thank our Moderator and our Field Worker for their guidance and leadership. We express to the churches our thanks for their wonderful cooperation. May we consider a few things that are important to the Lord's work. Are you doing the will of God in your life? Is He calling you to a larger service? Are you willing to confront God's will and give a complete answer? Has he the first claim on your time and talent? God knows best; follow Him. His way is never wrong and leads to final victory.

The Executive Committee of the French Broad Association meets bi-monthly to coordinate the affairs of the forty-seven active churches within our Association. Many hours have been spent in meetings of this group to keep our churches moving forward in Christ's work. Recently the Executive Committee took steps to give our young people a greater voice in Baptist work by the creation of the Youth Coordinating Council. The Executive Committee consists of the Moderator, Vice Moderator, Field Worker, Clerk, Treasurer, Sunday School Superintendent, Training Union Director, W.M.U. President, Brotherhood President, Secretary of Music and three members-at-large who are appointed by the Moderator.

Respectfully submitted,
Rev. Jeter Sherlin

Rev. C. Gordon Maddrey spoke about the Baptist Foundation.

Rev. Gordon Ball rendered the State Missions Report which was adopted.

STATE MISSIONS REPORT

"And the Lord said unto the servant, 'Go out into the highways and hedges, and compel them to come in.'" Luke 14-23.

State Missions is a way of going into highways and hedges.

MINISTRY TO THE DEAF

As North Carolina Baptists, we have two missionaries who travel over the state ministering to the spiritual needs of the deaf - teaching, preaching, performing weddings and funerals - seeking in many other ways to win the deaf to Christ.

There are six T.V. stations which carry "Light unto my path" program for the deaf. Asheville, Charlotte, Greensboro, Greenville, Raleigh and Wilmington.

CHEROKEE INDIAN MINISTRY

The Cherokee Indian Association consists of seventeen churches, missions. State missions provide a ministry for children, ages 2-6, of working mothers. Cherokee has a bright future and a great ministry for N.C. Baptists.

FRUITLAND BIBLE INSTITUTE

The school that helps God called men to find inspiration, greater knowledge of God's word and church administration.

The Church Development Department has mission work centers for Juvenile Rehabilitation, Catholic Information and Jewish work. It gives aid for new churches - lots and underdeveloped churches.

Through state missions we help the immigrant, the pilgrim to find the way to Christ.

Our work in North Carolina carries us into every town, and into all kinds of homes. Whoever and wherever men are, we must find them and bring them to Christ.

Respectfully submitted,
Rev. Gordon A. Ball

Rev. L.A. Rich gave the Baptist Literature Report in the absence of Mr. Charlie Clayton. Mr. C.W. Bozemore spoke in behalf of the Biblical Recorder in the absence of this Baptist periodical's editor, Mr. J. Marse Grant. Mr. Bozemore stated that Baptist literature teaches the glory of working together. The 1965 Report to the Association of the Biblical Recorder was approved by the delegates.

1966 REPORT TO THE ASSOCIATION OF THE BIBLICAL RECORDER

In looking at the minutes for 1965 one finds only one church which has the BIBLICAL RECORDER in its budget. This makes one believe there are only a very few of our people receiving and reading the RECORDER. Let's see what we are missing. The Sunday School lesson; for a period of time the Recorder will print both the Uniform Lesson and the lesson for the Life and Work Curriculum. The Recorder offers on-the-spot coverage for State Conventions and the Southern Baptist Convention, also other meetings that are of interest to Baptists everywhere.

The BIBLICAL RECORDER offers a special plan called The Recorders Club. This enables churches to receive the Recorder for \$2.50 per year if four members of the church will subscribe. If single copies are desired they are only \$3.00 per year. This is only a little over .05 cents a week. Surely we can spend this much to become better informed Baptists.

Do you know that Sunday School Superintendents and pastors can receive the Recorder free if they ask? Just send your name and address to our Associational Missionary, Rev. David Roberts, and he will see that your name is put on the mailing list.

Let's have a goal for 1966-67. If we all work and pray and support the Recorder

we can have it in more Church budgets. Let's work to have the Recorder in every home during 1966-67.

Respectfully submitted,
Charlie Clayton

The audience sang the hymn, "To God be the Glory." Special music was provided by Mr. Doyle B. Cody who sang with a golden voice, "The Holy City," to the accompaniment of Mrs. Charles Carter at the piano.

Rev. Dearl Ammons, pastor of Peek's Chapel Baptist Church, delivered a stimulating and deeply moving missionary sermon on Paul's profound statement: "We are laborers together with God." Rev. Ammons took his text from 1 Corinthians, chapter 1, verse 9.

Rev. Wesley Pike made brief announcements regarding lunch and adjourned the morning session with prayer.

FRIDAY AFTERNOON SESSION

With the Vice Moderator, Rev. Jeter Sherlin, presiding, Rev. Jack Thomas led in singing the hymn, "All People That on Earth Do Dwell."

Rev. Paul Sorrell, the new pastor of Enon Church, led a devotional period, reading from the biography of Rev. J.C. Pipes, after which he prayed.

Mr. Fred Jervis, our former Associational Clerk for sixteen years, delivered the American Bible Society Report which was duly moved, seconded and adopted.

AMERICAN BIBLE SOCIETY

The purpose of the American Bible Society is the wide circulation of the word of God to every person on this earth, printed in his own language.

It was for this purpose that the American Bible Society was organized. It was founded in 1816 and is one of the oldest missionary societies in America. Headquarters for this organization is in New York City.

The American Bible Society is Non-Denominational. Over 65 Denominations are represented on its advisory committee.

The society is supported, for the most part, by contributions from churches and individuals.

This organization is worthy of support of all who believe in sending the printed word of God to people of all nations.

Respectfully submitted,
Fred Jervis

Miss Daisy L. Anderson, Chairman of the Church Library Council Organization, gave her report. It was approved and adopted.

CHURCH LIBRARY ORGANIZATION REPORT, 1965-1966

The Church Library Organization consists of fourteen church libraries in addition to Mt. Olive (colored) which opened June 6, 1965 with 186 books. At least seven of the fifteen are accessioned and catalogued.

The Organization held one meeting during the year on May 15 with the Paint Fork

Church with an attendance of nineteen from three churches. An interesting program directed by Mrs. Irene Metcalf, Assistant Librarian, was presented. After the meeting, many visited the attractive new library.

The year's most important project was the organization of a traveling library. The idea originated with Rev. David Roberts. The Church Library Service approved the plan and contributed 53 books. Individuals contributed 61 more, making a total of 114 volumes. Several persons contributed funds for a portable bookcase and by March 27 the library was ready for placement in some church for a period of three months. Locust Grove Church, of which Rev. Clell Fisher is pastor, received the library first and held a special service on Sunday evening, March 27. Rev. David Roberts brought an appropriate and challenging message. At the close of the service the library was opened. Many persons examined the books and borrowed eleven. Mrs. Roberts took pictures of the bookcase surrounded by interested persons to send to the Church Library Service. Miss Kathleen Black was elected librarian. At the close of three months, Miss Black reported 62 books borrowed by 35 persons, and stated that the library had been a blessing to the church. At a business meeting on July 6 the church voted to establish and support a church library. Miss Black was elected as librarian and Mrs. Louise Fisher and Mr. Fred Jervis as assistants. With an interested pastor, a competent staff, and enthusiastic patrons, the prospects are bright for an excellent church library program at Locust Grove. Ivy Hill Church is slated to receive the library next.

Three church libraries deserve commendation for their work this year. The Paint Fork Library which opened in September with 119 volumes has added nine books since, circulated approximately 100 books to 31 persons, and spent \$20.00 for new books. The library, under the capable leadership of Mrs. Paul Carter and her staff, has made itself felt in the life of the church.

Since the Church Library Organization met with the Forks of Ivy Church on July 18, 1965, when Rev. James Rose from Church Library Service was speaker, this library has been catalogued, re-activated, and revitalized. This year Pastor R.V. Young reported a budget of \$100.00, the addition of 125 books, and the circulation of four to five books each Sunday. Recently, \$80.00 more was spent for 40 books especially for juniors. The interest and enthusiasm of Rev. and Mrs. Young have greatly influenced the growth of the library program.

The Mars Hill Church Library, under the direction of the Educational Director, Miss Sue Fitzgerald, added 85 volumes this year, circulated 145 books to 66 borrowers, and used extensively the audio-visual materials. For a church family forum in March-April, 34 books were borrowed from the library and were read by 31 people. The library budget is \$100.

Respectfully submitted,
Daisy L. Anderson

Miss Sue Fitzgerald gave a report on Christian Education in the Colleges, stressing the role of religion in relation to education. Her report was adopted.

CHRISTIAN EDUCATION REPORT

The state office sent me a paper outlining some of the things I should tell you. Since you know most of these things I will only point out a few things of interest.

At the July meeting of the Council of Christian Education, which deals with our colleges, voted to engage in a special study on the Christian vocational worker. The colleges are concerned that more people are not going into church related vocations. Two of the main emphasis will be:

(1) The most effective way that the Baptist colleges, the State convention, and the local churches can join hands in enlisting more young people for the Christian ministry.

(2) How more financial assistance can be made available to these students.

Since our last Associational meeting a manual for college trustees was written and is now in great demand. The council's self study on "Aims and Objectives of Christian Higher Education" has been published and distributed.

The area that had some importance for all of us was the report on the work of the "Baptist Education Study Task." Groups of Baptist college leaders have been studying in seven areas relating to Christian Higher Education. The study will not be complete until 1967. The seven study areas are:

(1) the philosophy of Christian Education

(2) academic scope

(3) religious scope

(4) the Christian college teacher

(5) financing Christian higher education

(6) college-denominational relationship

(7) academic freedom and responsibility.

You can see the colleges are studying basic questions: who are we, what are we doing, where are we going, and how are we going to get there? Oftentimes we think colleges have all the answers. They do not. They, the administration, faculty and students are struggling with life just as we struggle. Our teachers work in one area, usually, but this does not mean they know the whole scope of life. This study says to us that the colleges do not have all the answers. Their study may reveal wrong directions and the result may take them in a different direction.

Why are the colleges questioning? I think there are several reasons. Churches started colleges when state education was not good. Now state education is good, much cheaper and can offer more courses of study. The church related colleges must find their distinctive task, their place in the world. Another reason for the questioning is the very practical problem of money. It costs more and more to run a college. How can a church-related college exist when the church furnishes about 10% of the cost of the school. The third reason comes from the fact that we live in the 20th century which has opened up many new fields of education. What is our place in the 20th century? Can we meet the challenge with the best possible education? One of the questions which has arisen more in the last few years than earlier is the relation of religion to education. The church related college must consider this question as well as help us in finding answers. The college must consider its own relationship to the church. I am happy to see that our colleges are questioning, are struggling with problems basic to the survival of the institution.

But we come down to you and I. We aren't in school. What has this questioning to do with us? I think it has a great deal to do with us and can be a positive influence for us.

(1) It can push us to do more thinking about our own Christian Education program in the local church. What are you doing? Why are you doing what you are doing? It is not enough to say that someone from Nashville or Raleigh told us to do it. Where are you going? When you answer this question you are determining the type of program you have. To do this calls for honesty, for struggle, for openness. It will be painful, but it will be worth it.

(2) The study by the colleges should challenge us to strengthen our own educational programs so high school students will be ready for a widening and growing experience in college. This does not mean that we will make them ready to be defensive about

their religion, but that they will be ready to search for truth in every area of their studies. We owe it to our students. If they have a good background they will not turn away from the church but will continue to grow in their faith.

(3) The church can help the college in their study by realizing that the college is not a Baptist Church. All too often we want to make it a church in all likenesses. It covers different areas of study and its purpose is different. Lets not hold the colleges back by a tie that is not right.

The college can help the church. The Church must help the colleges. Through working together we can all grow in knowledge and in faith.

Sue Fitzgerald

Miss Fitzgerald welcomed Dr. Fred Bentley, the new president of Mars Hill College, who made his entry into the Association by delivering an address. After reading from Hebrews 12, verses 1 and 2, he spoke dynamically on a subject apropos to today's world - "The Age of Change." He considered sincerity as an admirable quality and noted that its equivalent in Latin - "sena cera" means "without wax." His message did not fall on deaf ears but was received with rapt attention. He alluded to these four precepts of Oliver Wendell Holmes: 1) Facts and fashions, 2) Ideas, 3) splendid dreams - unreality, and 4) Principle of faith. Dr. Bentley stressed unselfishness and a realistic approach toward the challenges of life without the embellishment, redundancy and sophistry which are becoming increasingly typical of a relatively paganistic modern society.

Rev. Robert Holt announced appointments to two committees: 1) Rev. W.G. Russell to serve as chairman of the Ordinations Committee, and 2) Rev. W.V. Coffey, Mr. Boyce Crowe and Mr. Rex Allen as members-at-large of the Executive Committee.

For the information of the delegates, Rev. David B. Roberts read a list of the newly constituted Executive Committee.

Rev. Gordon Ball gave the Report of the Committee on Reports which was adopted.

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 1967:

Field Worker	Rev. David B. Roberts
Treasurer	Mrs. Cory Wallin
Baptist Hospital	Mrs. Boyce Crow
Cooperative Program	Mr. Wade Huey
Sunday Schools	Mr. Perry Willis
Historian	Rev. J. A. McLeod
Annuity Board of S.B.C.	Rev. L. A. Rich
Christian Education	Mr. Richard Dillingham
Homes for Aging	Mrs. E. C. Crow
Civic Righteousness	Rev. Richard Ponder
Woman's Missionary Union ..	Mrs. Locke Robinson
State Missions	Rev. W. V. Coffey
Baptist Brotherhood	Mr. W. Andrew Grindstaff
Baptist Periodicals	Mrs. Ray Buckner
Evangelism	Rev. Gordon Ball

American Bible Society	Mr. Clayton Wild
Training Union	Rev. Truman Fisher
Music	Mrs. Charles Carter
Vacation Bible Schools	Mrs. David B. Roberts
Children's Homes	Mr. Vance Edwards
Stewardship	Mrs. James Jarvis, Jr.
Librarian	Miss Daisy Anderson
Report of Executive Committee	Rev. Elbert Jenkins

Respectfully submitted,
 Rev. Grant Russell, Chairman Rev. Worth Emory
 Rev. Wesley Pike Rev. Vincent Young
 Rev. Arthur Ammons Mr. Wade Huey
 Rev. Gordon Ball

Rev. Wesley Pike presented the Places and Preachers Report which was adopted.

PLACES AND PREACHERS REPORT

The Places and Preachers Report is as follows:

Places:	Thursday Night Session	Laurel Branch
	Friday	Oak Grove
Preachers:	Introductory Sermon	Rev. Arthur Ammons
	Alternate	Rev. Gordon Ball
	Missionary Sermon	Rev. Paul Sorrells
	Alternate	Rev. Fred Jarvis

Respectfully submitted,
 Mr. Clarence Jarvis Mr. Byron Roberts
 Rev. Andrew Grindstaff Mr. Kenneth Pike
 Mrs. Paul Metcalf Rev. Gordon Ball
 Mrs. John Flynn

Rev. W.L. Lynch orally gave the Report of the Resolutions which was adopted as follows:

REPORT OF THE RESOLUTIONS COMMITTEE

The 159th annual session of the French Broad Baptist Association which met at Locust Grove and Bull Creek churches will be remembered by those who attended for its inspiration, warm Christian fellowship and diffusion of useful information.

Be it, therefore, 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, our field worker, the clerk, the chorister, pianist, and to all who participated in presenting the program of the association.
3. That we express our appreciation to Rev. & Mrs. David B. Roberts for their con-

secrated and faithful efforts within our churches during the past twenty years.

4. That all of our churches 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 to the Master.

Respectfully submitted,

Rev. Wm. L. Lynch

Rev. Wesley Pike

Rev. J.R. Surret

Mrs. Bryan Wallin

Mrs. T.S. Briggs

Mrs. Wayne Payne

Rev. John H. McLeod, erstwhile Professor of English at Mars Hill College, presented the Historian's Report ad-libbing as necessity required. His summation of the status, changes, and improvements of the churches of French Broad was heartily approved a patient and faithful body of delegates.

HISTORIAN'S REPORT

In accordance with the previously announced function of the historian to record facts and trends for the benefit of posterity and future historians, I wish to report the following information concerning the churches during the year.

Ten churches have called pastors since the last meeting of the association: Alexander, Fred Pegg; Beech Glen, L.A. Rich; Enon, Paul Sorrells; Grapevine, Jay Griffin; Hot Springs, Melvin Lutz; Laurel Branch, Arthur Ammons; Mars Hill, Elmer S. West; Pleasant Valley, Charles English, and Rice Creek, Wade Harris.

The churches continue to improve and beautify their places of worship. Alexander has added a baptistry. Arrington Branch has installed storm windows. Beech Glen has redecorated its building, including carpeting. Big Laurel has installed storm windows and doors. Bull Creek has fenced and otherwise improved its cemetery, added parking space, and started a fund for a new building. California Creek has installed a new heating system. Calvary is increasing its building fund for a new building on the beautiful lot purchased nearby. Enon has improved its water supply. Forks of Ivy has redecorated its building and laid a new carpet. Ivy Hill has drilled a well to supply water for a baptistry and other needs. Laurel Chapel has installed a furnace and storm windows and completed four classrooms. Laurel Branch has added pulpit furniture and purchased a piano. Locust Grove has made extensive improvements on its property and increased its budget for all phases of its program, local and worldwide. Madison Seminary is in process of starting a new building. Paint Fork has installed colored glass windows and painted classrooms. Mount Pleasant has made extensive renovations in its building. Upper Laurel has improved its grounds and erected a striking illuminated sign. North Fork has installed a new baptistry and new water system. Paint Gap had a new piano added.

Brother Roberts reports that the enrollment in Vacation Bible Schools has decreased slightly this year, partly because of other educational programs in the area, but that the quality has improved, with more churches conducting their own schools and with increased giving to missions.

This year marks the twentieth anniversary of the coming of Rev. and Mrs. David B. Roberts to the French Broad Association as field workers. Some of the effects of their ministry in the association can be seen by comparing the statistical tables in the 1946 minutes with those of the 1965 minutes. Notable has been the increase in giving. In 1946 only 10 churches contributed through the cooperative program, with

four making offerings to associational missions, thirteen to state missions, seventeen to home missions, and fourteen to foreign missions; whereas in 1965 all the churches contributed through the cooperative program as well as to the children's homes and the hospital. Five training unions were reported in 1946 and nineteen in 1965. No Vacation Bible Schools were reported, but the number has increased more than 500 percent in twenty years. In 1946 there were 39 one-room churches in the association, with only four at present. Twenty churches had no musical instruments in 1946; whereas now all have instruments and most of them improved music programs. Less tangible results of their ministry may be observed in the internal development of the churches, in greater unity among the churches, and in the growing vision of the people. Their most significant influence is not recorded in statistics, however, or seen in apparent progress, but is written on the fleshy tablets of the hearts of those whom they have touched.

As we survey our association, we must agree with the poet that:

The old order changeth, yielding place to new,
 And God fulfills Himself in many ways
 Lest one good custom currupt the world.

Our area is fast becoming urbanized. With the coming of better highways and automobiles; rapid communication by way of telephones, radio, and television; the influx of magazines and books, good and bad; the advent of technology the churches must strengthen their stakes and lengthen their cords. They can no longer escape to the past or into rural isolation. They must reappraise their folkways and customs and meet the challenge of inevitable change. They must reach out into all areas of life if the people, particularly of the younger generation, are to be saved.

Respectfully submitted,
 J. A. McLeod

The congregation rose with bowed heads and sincere piety as the Clerk read the names of the Beloved Dead from the Association during the current year.

Our Beloved Dead

ALEXANDER

Mrs. Virgie West
 Mrs. Jessie Parris

ARRINGTON BRANCH

Mrs. Lillie Norton

BEECH GLEN

Mrs. Frank Maney
 Mr. T. E. Buckner

BETHEL

Mr. Alvin Ponder
 Mrs. Sallie Robinson
 Mrs. Savannah Waldrup

BIG LAUREL

Mrs. Hattie R. Rice
 Mrs. Josie R. Lewis

CALIFORNIA CREEK

Miss Minnie Buckner

CALVARY

Mr. John Lee Buckner
 Mr. Quillen Fisher
 Mr. Sam Peek
 Mr. Joe Ponder

CHAPEL HILL

Mr. Buster Plemmons
 Mr. Jackie Gentry

DAVIS CHAPEL Mrs. Ralph Worley Mrs. John Lisenbee Mrs. Wm. F. Treadway	LOCUST GROVE Mr. Norman Allman Mr. Ralph Ball Mr. Carroll Ballard Mr. Neil Buckner (Deacon) Mr. Alton Garrison Mrs. Annie Roberts Mrs. Ollie Roberts Mrs. J.L. Robinson	Mrs. Blannie Price Miss Jo Davis
FORKS OF IVY Mr. J.N. Mitchell Mr. Fred Shelton		NORTH FORK Mrs. Aison Worley Mrs. Matilda Wild
FOSTER'S CREEK Mrs. Doshia Briggs	LONG BRANCH Mrs. Rena Metcalf Mr. Hubert Fox Mrs. Ella Sprinkle	OAK GROVE Mrs. Elsie Fisher Mrs. Christine Ponder
GABRIEL'S CREEK Mrs. Hazel Phillips Mr. James Buckner Mr. Posey Griffin	MARSHALL Mr. W.F. Holland (Deacon) Mr. Ron Sprinkle Dr. Paul Dinwiddie Mrs. C.M. Hinkle Mr. John Ward Mr. George Robinette	PAINT GAP Mrs. Alonzo Robinson Mrs. Julia M. Newburn
GRANDVIEW Mrs. Florence E. Reece Mrs. Bernice E. Allman Miss Manila Hooker		PEEK'S CHAPEL Mrs. Sarah Mace Mrs. Lulu P. Robinson Miss Fannie West Mrs. Claudia Gosnell
GRAPEVINE Mrs. Alice Fisher Sams Mr. James Ogle Mr. George W. Bruce	MARS HILL Miss Sarah E. Elmore Mrs. Lula Stanton Mr. Wesley Hunter Miss Hattie Edwards Miss Pauline Sams Mrs. Lela Sams Mrs. Florence C. Harris Mr. David Moore Roberts	PINEY GROVE Mr. David Walker
HOT SPRINGS Mrs. Frank Barnes, Jr. Mrs. Callie Gosnell Mrs. Ky Morris Mr. Wayne Roberts		PINEY MOUNTAIN Miss Mary Emma Burnette Mr. Carter Metcalf Mrs. Donnie R. Bryant
IVY HILL Mr. Furman Emory	MIDDLE FORK Mrs. K.E. Buckner Mr. Howard Bailey Mr. Theodore Buckner	RICE CREEK Mrs. Lillie Rice
LAUREL BEND Mrs. J.E. Bryan Mr. B.C. Eller Mr. George G. Roberts	MT. PLEASANT Mrs. Allie Hipps	UPPER LAUREL Mr. Edward Ballard
		WALNUT Mr. Charlie Treadway
		WALNUT CREEK Mr. V.C. Hunter Mr. Charlie Randall

Rev. Jack Thomas, pastor of the Marshall Baptist Church, concluded the 159th session of the French Broad Baptist Association with prayer as the clock approached the hour of three.

FIVE YEAR HISTORY OF THE FRENCH BROAD BAPTIST ASSOCIATION

DATE	MEETING PLACES	MODERATOR	CLERK	MINISTER
8, 9, 10, August, 1962	Davis Chapel Madison Seminary Middle Fork	Wade Huey	Frances Elkins	Ray Hooper
7, 8, 9, August, 1963	Mars Hill Paint Gap Marshall	Rev. Clell Fisher	Cora Lee Boone	Robert Holt
5, 6, 7, August, 1964	Walnut Creek Peek's Chapel Foster's Creek	Rev. Clell Fisher	Cora Lee Boone	Orlando Hawkins
5, 6, August, 1965	Ivy Hill Beech Glen	Rev. Clell Fisher	Cora Lee Boone	Elbert Jenkins Jack Thomas
11, 12, August, 1966	Locust Grove Bull Creek	Rev. Clell Fisher	Joe L. Morgan	Willard V. Coffee Dearl R. Ammons

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	State N. Carolina				August	19	66	17	16	13	12	11	10B	10A	9	8	7	6	5	4	3	2	1	
	For year ending (month) N. C.				1966	66	66																	
Association	Mr. Joe L. Morgan	Mr. Joe L. Morgan	Mr. Joe L. Morgan	Mr. Joe L. Morgan	For year ending (month) N. C.	1966	66	Pastor's Annual Salary (whether had a pastor for full year or not)	State Paper in Budget?	Members lost to non-Baptist Churches	Members Received from non-Baptist Churches	Grand Total Present Members	Nonresident Members	Resident Members	Members lost by letter, death, revision church roll, etc.	Other Additions	Total Baptisms	No. Local Missions operated by church	No. Missions started this year	Revival Meetings held	Year Organized	Location	Services	
Clerk	Rev. Robert Holt	Rev. Robert Holt	Rev. Robert Holt	Rev. Robert Holt	ZIP Code	1966	66														1	2	3	4
Moderator					ZIP Code	1966	66														1	2	3	4
1	Alexander	Rev. Fred Pegg, R-1, Alexander 28701	1947	2	4	700	N				238	47	191	24	2	4	4			1	1947	2	4	4
2	Arrington Branch	Rev. Ed Shelton, R-3, Mars Hill 28754	1932	1	6	2600	N				184	130	54	3	4	4	4			1	1932	1	6	6
3	Beech Glen	Rev. Lyman Rich, R-3, Mars Hill 28754	1936	4	4	4420	N				164	62	102	4	3	4	4			1	1936	4	4	4
4	Bethel	Rev. Loyd Roberts, R-2, Mars Hill 28754	1865	1	2	4420	N				299	84	215	5	3	4	4			2	1865	1	2	2
5	Big Laurel	Rev. Charles E. Frady, R-6, Bx. 234, Hendersonville	1844	1	4	3380	N				199	97	102	4	2	2	11			2	1844	1	4	4
6	Bill Creek	Rev. Wesley Pike, R-2, Marshall 28753	1818	1	4	4230	N				186	45	142	3	3	6	6			2	1818	1	4	4
7	California Creek	Rev. Robert Holt, R-3, Mars Hill 28754	1944	1	4	5200	N				270	101	169	1	1	1	6			1	1944	1	4	4
8	Calvary	Rev. W. G. Russell, R-1, Mars Hill 28754	1969	1	4	2400	Y				261	78	183	35	3	6	6			1	1969	1	4	4
9	Chapel Hill	No Minister	1916	1	2	2400	Y				132	61	71	61	3	3	3			1	1916	1	2	2
10	Davis Chapel	Rev. Arthur Ammons, R-1, Mars Hill 28754	1911	1	4	2400	N				932	88	144	2	1	1	1			1	1911	1	4	4
11	Enon	Rev. Paul Sorrells, R-1, Marshall 28753	1917	1	4	2400	N				146	60	86	1	2	2	2			1	1917	1	4	4
12	Fortis of Ivy	Rev. Vincent Young, R-2, Weaverville 28787	1843	1	4	3135	Y			1	66	212	146	10	8	6	6			1	1843	1	4	4
13	Foster's Creek	No Minister	1857	1	4	2080	N				90	39	51	3	1	1	13			1	1857	1	4	4
14	Gabriel's Creek	Rev. Orlando Hawkins, Weaverville 28787	1837	1	4	2080	N				205	35	170	13	3	1	1			1	1837	1	4	4
15	Grandview	Rev. Carlos Buckner, 9 Parkwood Ave., Asheville	1884	1	2	600	N				133	57	76	5	2	2	2			1	1884	1	2	2
16	Grapevine	Rev. Jay Griffin, Bx. 36, Walnut 28753	1868	1	4	500	N				406	128	278	8	4	1	1			1	1868	1	4	4
17	Hot Springs	Rev. Melvin Lutz, Jr., R-2, Marshall 28753	1886	3	4	1875	N				67	5	62	2	2	2	2			2	1886	3	4	4
18	Ivy Hill	Rev. Warth Emory, R-2, Weaverville 28787	1896	1	4	2860	N				163	20	143	2	13	13	13			2	1896	1	4	4
19	Laurel Bend	No Minister	1831	1	4	360	N				40	4	35	4	1	1	1			1	1831	1	4	4
20	Laurel Branch	Rev. Kimsey Ball, R-1, Alexander 28701	1870	1	4	960	N				223	129	94	5	2	2	6			1	1870	1	4	4
21	Laurel Chapel	Rev. Horace Barnwell, Fletcher 28732	1927	1	4	500	N				146	55	91	2	1	1	1			2	1927	1	4	4
22	Laurel Valley	Rev. Rhene Kuykendall, Weaverville 28787	1903	1	3	1875	N				106	55	51	5	2	2	2			1	1903	1	3	3
23	Little Creek	Rev. Lawrence Fox, 66 Selwyn, Asheville 28800	1875	1	4	908	N				27	27	51	5	2	2	2			1	1875	1	4	4
24	Little Ivy	Rev. Harold Ray, Mars Hill 28754	1795	1	4	4160	N				100	6	51	6	8	8	6			2	1795	1	4	4
25	Locust Grove	Rev. H. C. Fisher, R-6, Marshall 28753	1891	1	4	4160	N				370	78	87	18	7	7	7			1	1891	1	4	4
26	Long Branch	Rev. Arthur Ammons, Mars Hill 28754	1900	1	4	1560	N				178	17	87	2	1	1	7			1	1900	1	4	4
27	Madison Seminary	J. J. Slagle (Interim), R-1, Marshall 28753	1889	1	4	2990	N				178	17	161	1	2	2	2			1	1889	1	4	4
28	Mars Hill	Dr. Elmer West, Box 301, Mars Hill 28754	1886	3	4	6726	N				1447	198	468	79	4	4	4			1	1886	3	4	4
29	Marshall	Rev. Jack L. Thomas, Bx. 187, Marshall 28753	1830	3	4	4940	N				247	67	180	11	5	5	5			1	1830	3	4	4
30	Middle Fork	Rev. William Lynch, R-2, Mars Hill 28754	1805	1	4	1820	Y				185	89	96	9	2	2	2			1	1805	1	4	4
31	Mt. Pleasant	Rev. Don Miller, R-4, Waynesville 28785	1863	1 & 3	2	Not Set	N				77	56	21	3	1	1	1			1	1863	1 & 3	2	2
32	Mt. Sheba	Rev. Fred Jarvis, Bx. 231, Weaverville 28787	1936	1	4	1010	N				124	20	104	10	4	4	4			1	1936	1	4	4
33	North Fork	Rev. Zane Ponder, Woodbury Dr., Asheville 28800	1867	1	4	1560	N				219	78	141	7	4	4	4			2	1867	1	4	4
34	Oak Grove	Rev. Richard Ponder, R-3, Bx. 403-A, Weaverville 28787	1939	1	4	3000	N				29	29	174	9	6	6	6			1	1939	1	4	4
35	Oak Hill	Rev. David Gentry, R-2, Bx. 314, Weaverville 28787	1938	1	4	233	N				97	26	71	7	6	6	7			1	1938	1	4	4

Table A CHURCH AND MEMBERSHIP (CONTINUED)

Association Clerk Moderator	French Broad Mr. Joe L. Morgan Rev. Robert Holt	State N. Carolina	For year ending (month) August	1966			CHURCH CHARACTERISTICS AND GENERAL INFORMATION															
				Address			ZIP Code			4 Revival Meetings held	5 No. Missions started this year	6 No. Local Missions operated by church	7 Total Baptisms	8 Other Additions	9 Members lost by letter, death, revision church roll, etc.	10A Resident Members	10B Nonresident Members	11 Grand Total Present Members	12 Members Received from non-Baptist Churches	13 Members lost to non-Baptist Churches	16 State Paper in Budget?	17 Pastor's Annual Salary (whether had a pastor for full year or not)
				R-2, Marshall, North Carolina Box 67, Route 3, Mars Hill, N. C.			28753 28754															
CHURCHES				PASTORS AND ADDRESSES (include ZIP Code)																		
36	Oak Ridge	Rev. Alvin Ballard, Salem Rd., Weaverville 28787	1900	1	4	1	1	13	7	0	0	0	85	46	131	0	0	0	N	1720		
37	Paint Fork	Rev. W. V. Coffey, 96 Appalachian Way, Asheville 28800	1883	1	4	1	1	3	3	0	0	0	52	42	94	0	0	0	N	1794		
38	Paint Gap	Rev. J. R. Surrent, R-1, Mars Hill 28754	1885	1	4	1	4	5	0	0	0	96	109	205	0	0	0	N	2938			
39	Peek's Chapel	Arthur Hensley, Rt. 2, Marshall 28753	1855	1	4	1	4	18	6	4	184	96	280	3120	280	0	0	N	1075			
40	Piney Grove	Rev. Jack Davis, R-5, Marshall 28753	1861	1	4	1	2	1	110	71	181	0	0	0	0	0	0	N	1075			
41	Piney Mountain	Rev. M. H. Kendall, Bx. 403, Mars Hill 28754	1902	1	3	1	3	3	133	56	189	0	0	0	0	0	0	N	720			
42	Pleasant Valley	Charles English, R-2, Barnardsville 28787	1906	1	4	2	2	2	65	50	115	0	0	0	0	0	0	N	No set record			
43	Rice Creek	Rev. Wade Harris, R-1, Flag Pond 287657	1896	1	2 & 4	1	1	2	67	30	97	0	0	0	0	0	0	N	1300			
44	Trinity	Rev. Jeter Sherlin, R-1, Mars Hill 28754	1957	1	4	1	1	5	55	3	58	0	0	0	0	0	0	N	1300			
45	Union Valley	Rev. Jay Griffin, R-3, Marshall 28754	1900	1	2	1	2	5	2	3	265	236	495	0	0	0	0	N	1300			
46	Upper Laurel	Rev. Lloyd Ponder, R-3, Mars Hill 28754	1851	1	4	1	4	8	5	8	173	116	284	0	0	0	0	N	1880			
47	Walnut	Rev. Daniel E. Richardson, Mars Hill 28754	1906	2	4	1	1	9	113	107	220	0	0	0	0	0	0	N	1200			
48	Walnut Creek	Rev. John W. Goforth, Bx. 36, Fairview 28730	1860	1	4	2	2	4	4	2	180	68	248	0	0	0	0	N	1440			
Totals							59		187	303	602	5754	4024	10314	5	8				81134		

Association French Broad State N.C. Year ending (month) August 1966
 Associational Director Rev. Truman Fisher
 Mailing Address R-2, Weaverville ZIP Code 28787

CHURCHES TRAINING UNION DIRECTORS AND ADDRESSES
(Includes ZIP Code)

36	Oak Ridge	Mr. Barner Coffey, West Asheville 28800
37	Paint Fork	
38	Paint Gap	
39	Peek's Chapel	
40	Piney Grove	
41	Piney Mountain	Mr. Lee Sluder, R-2, Weaverville 28787
42	Pleasant Valley	No Uniform Church Letter
43	Rice Creek	
44	Trinity	Mrs. Hubert Scott, R-1, Mars Hill 28754
45	Union Valley	
46	Upper Laurel	
47	Walnut	
48	Walnut Creek	Miss Catherine Reece, R-1, Marshall 28753
Totals		

TRAINING UNION ENROLLMENT

113	114	115	116	117	118	119	120	121	122	123	124	125	126	127	35	36
Nursery	Beginners	Primaries	Juniors	Intermediates	Young People, Single	Young People, Married	Adults (25-34)	Adults (35-64)	Adults (65-over)	General Officers	Mission Enrolment	Total Training Union Enrolment	Average Weekly Attendance	Does Church Have Prog. of New Member Orient.?	A Dir. Leadership Training Prog.?	(Yes or No) (Yes or No)
20	3				10		18					31	20	N	N	N
2			4		5				10				10	N	N	N
								4	6	1		17		N	N	N
	12	24	24	22		20	9					85	60	N	N	N
24	44	45	100	120	198	71	70	120	85	43		832	521			

Table D MUSIC MINISTRY

		127	128	129	130	131	132	133	134	135	136	137	138		
		Beginners	Primaries	Juniors	Intermediates	Young People	Adults	Special groups (ensembles, chorus, etc.)	General Officers	Mission Enrolment	Total Enrolment	Average Weekly Attendance	Number Organized Choirs	Number New Music Groups	
CHURCHES		MUSIC DIRECTOR AND ADDRESSES <small>(Include ZIP Code)</small>													
Association _____ French Broad _____ State N. C. _____ Year ending (month) August _____ 19__ 66															
Associational Music Director _____ Mts. Charles Carter															
Address _____ Route 3, Mars Hill _____ ZIP Code _____ 28754															
1	Alexander	Mr. Dennis Parris, R-1, Alexander 28701													
2	Arrington Branch	Mr. Hoye Coates, R-6, Marshall 28753													
3	Beech Glen	Mr. Loye Riddle, R-1, Mars Hill 28754													
4	Bethel	Mr. Ronnie Jarvis, R-2, Mars Hill 28754													
5	Big Laurel	Mr. Willard Hensley, R-6, Marshall 28753													
6	Bull Creek	Mr. C. R. Cohn, R-2, Marshall 28753													
7	California Creek	Mr. Doyle B. Cory, R-3, Mars Hill 28754													
8	Calvary	Mrs. Charles Ball, R-1, Mars Hill 28754													
9	Chapel Hill	Mr. Enoch Gunter, R-4, Marshall 28753													
10	Davis Chapel	Mrs. James Coty, R-5, Marshall 28753													
11	Enon	Mr. Clyde Fisher, R-6, Marshall 28753													
12	Forks of Ivy	Mr. Cathy Young, R-2, Weaverville 28787													
13	Foster's Creek	Mr. Joel Fender, R-6, Marshall 28753													
14	Gabriel's Creek	Mr. Charlie Clayton, Bx. 83, Mars Hill 28754													
15	Grandview	Mrs. Frank Buckner, R-1, Alexander 28701													
16	Grapevine	Mr. Carl Shook, R-6, Marshall 28753													
17	Hot Springs	Rev. Melvin Lutz, Jr., R-2, Marshall 28753													
18	Ivy Hill	Mrs. Ruth Dillingham, R-1, Mars Hill 28754													
19	Laurel Bend	Mr. Gary Hall & Bruce Slagle, R-3, Mars Hill 28754													
20	Laurel Branch	Mrs. Don Caldwell, Mars Hill 28754													
21	Laurel Chapel	Mr. Howard Jenkins, R-3, Mars Hill 28754													
22	Laurel Valley	Mrs. Clella Honeycutt, R-3, Mars Hill 28754													
23	Little Creek	Mr. Jim Ed Woody, R-3, Mars Hill 28754													
24	Little Ivy	Mr. Homer Griffin, R-1, Mars Hill 28754													
25	Locust Grove	Mr. Carl Robinson, R-3, Weaverville 28787													
26	Long Branch	Mr. Sanky Bradley, R-2, Marshall 28753													
27	Madison Seminary	Mr. Talmadge McLean, R-6, Marshall 28753													
28	Mars Hill	Mrs. D. Roberts(Ad. J.), Mr. D. Threlk(T. J.), Mars Hill 28754													
29	Marshall	Mrs. Wade Huey, Bx. 917, Marshall 28753													
30	Middle Fork	Mrs. Patsy Davis, R-2, Mars Hill 26754													
31	Mt. Pleasant	Mr. Frank Plemmions, R-1, Hot Springs 28743													
32	Mt. Sheba	Mr. Ray Edmonds, R-2, Weaverville 28787													
33	North Fork	Mr. Earl Davis, Marshall 28753													
34	Oak Grove	Mr. Ervin Roberts, R-2, Marshall 28753													
35	Oak Hill	Mr. Jerry Caldwell, Bx. 371, Marshall 28753													

Association _____ French Broad _____ State N. Carolina _____ Year ending (month) _____ August _____ 19 ____ 66 Associational Music Director _____ Mrs. Charles Carter Address _____ Route 3, Mars Hill _____ ZIP Code _____ 28754		127	128	129	130	131	132	133	134	135	136	137	138	
CHURCHES (Include ZIP Code)		Beginners	Primaries	Juniors	Intermediates	Young People	Adults	Special groups (ensembles, chorus, etc.)	General Officers	Mission Enrolment	Total Enrolment	Average Weekly Attendance	Number New Music Groups	
36	Oak Ridge													
37	Paint Fork												1	
38	Paint Gap												1	
39	Peak's Chapel													
40	Piney Grove													
41	Piney Mountain													
42	Pleasant Valley													
43	Rice Creek													
44	Trinity													
45	Union Valley													
46	Upper Laurel													
47	Walnut											1		
48	Walnut Creek													
Totals		6	6	36	19	46	126		6		231	160	18	4

MUSIC DIRECTOR AND ADDRESSES
(Include ZIP Code)

- Mr. Jonah Fisher & Mr. J. B. Brown, R-2, Alexander 28701
- Miss Cheryl Anders, R-2, Mars Hill 28754
- Mrs. William Gardner, R-2, Mars Hill 28754
- Mr. Wayne Clark, Tarschel Peak, R-2, Marshall 28753
- Mr. Hughes Treadway, Marshall 28753
- Mr. Hont Childers, R-2, Weaverville 28787
- Mr. Bill Crowder, R-1, Jonesboro, Tenn.
- Mr. Grady Rice & Fred Farmer, R-1, Flay Pond, Tenn. 37657
- Mr. Charles Hunter, R-2, Marshall 28753
- Mr. Wendell Wallin and Miss Rose Alice Rice, R-4, Marshall 28753
- Mr. Vernon Ponder, R-3, Mars Hill 28754
- Mr. Jeter P. Ramsey, R-3, Marshall 28753
- Mr. Paul Reece, R-6, Marshall 28753

Table E BROTHERHOOD WORK

Association _____ French Broad _____ N, Carolina _____ State _____ August _____ 66 For Year Ending (Month) _____ Associational President _____ W. A. Grindstaff _____ Address _____ R. F. D. 1, Mars Hill, N. C. _____ ZIP Code _____ 28754		66
CHURCHES PRESIDENTS OR DIRECTORS OF MEN'S BROTHERHOODS AND ADDRESSES (Include ZIP Code)		65
1 Bull Creek	Mr. Aaron Sronce, R-2, Marshall 28753	64
2 Calvary	Mr. Roy Jay Edwards, R-1, Bx. 71, Mars Hill 28754	63
3 Forks of Ivy	Mr. Robert Sams, Weaverville 28787	62
4 Madison Seminary	Mr. Talmadge McLean, R-6, Marshall 28758	61
5 Piney Mountain	Mr. Lee Sluder, R-2, Weaverville 28787	60A
Totals		60B
		59B
		59A
		58B
		58A
		60R
		61
		62
		63
		64
		65
		66

Table F WOMAN'S MISSIONARY UNION

Association _____ French Broad _____ N, Carolina _____ State _____ August _____ 66 For Year Ending (Month) _____ Associational President _____ Mrs. W. Locke Robinson _____ Address _____ Mars Hill _____ ZIP Code _____ 28754		67
CHURCHES WMU PRESIDENTS AND ADDRESSES (Include ZIP Code)		68
1 Beech Glen	Mrs. J. Ramsey, R-1, Mars Hill 28754	69
2 Bull Creek	Mrs. C. Cohn, R-2, Marshall 28753	70
3 California Creek	Mrs. H. Hawkins, R-3, Mars Hill 28754	71
4 Calvary	Mrs. R. Holcomb, R-1, Marshall 28753	72
5 Enon	Not Selected at Present	73
6 Forks of Ivy	Mrs. A. Briggs, R-2, Weaverville 28787	74
7 Gabriel's Creek	Mrs. C. Clayton, Bx. 83, Mars Hill 28754	75
8 Hot Springs	Mrs. P. Lawson, Hot Springs 28743	76
9 Long Branch Missionary	Mrs. F. Buckner, R-2, Marshall 28754	77
10 Locust Grove Missionary	Mrs. L. Fisher, R-2, Marshall 28754	78
11 Madison Seminary	Mrs. E. C. Crowe, R-6, Marshall 28754	79
12 Mars Hill	Mrs. J. R. Nelson, Mars Hill 28754	80
13 Marshall	Mrs. Jack Thomas, Bx. 187, Marshall 28754	81
14 Middle Fork	Mrs. W. L. Lynch, Mars Hill 28754	82
15 Oak Grove	Mrs. C. Fox, R-3, Bx. 113, Weaverville 28787	83
16 Paint Fork	Mrs. O. E. Anderson Jr., R-2, Mars Hill 28754	84
17 Piney Mountain	Mrs. P. Elkins, R-2, Weaverville 28787	85
Totals		86
		87
		88
		89
		90
		91
		92

Table G BUILDING—CHURCH LIBRARY

Association <u>French Broad</u> State <u>N. C.</u>		19 <u>66</u>	
For Year Ending (Month) <u>August</u>			
CHURCHES			
CHURCH LIBRARIANS AND ADDRESSES (Include ZIP Code)			
18	19	20	21
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
24	23	22B	22A
Total Amount Paid on Church Debt This Assoc. Year	Total Church Debt at End of Year	Money Spent on New Construction, Property for Mission Operated by Church	Money Spent on New Construction, Property for Local Church
38	Does Church Have Library? (Yes or No)		Does Church Library Have (Yes or No)
	Planned Reading Program?	Audio-Visuals?	Vertical File(s)?
1 Alexander			
2 Arlington Branch	12000		32000
3 Beech Glen			4000
4 Bethel	12000		25000
5 Big Laurel			3000
6 Bull Creek	3%	6000	35000
7 California Creek	3	13100	48000
8 Calvary	10	18000	53000
9 Chapel Hill			18000
10 Davis Chapel			75000
11 Enon	3%	25000	100000
12 Forks of Ivy	10	12000	15000
13 Foster Creek			20000
14 Gabriel's Creek	4 1/2		60000
15 Grand View			13000
16 Grapevine			10500
17 Hot Springs	10	4500	10000
18 Ivy Hill			15000
19 Laurel Bend			20000
20 Laurel Branch	5		4500
21 Laurel Chapel			15000
22 Laurel Valley			15000
23 Little Creek			27000
24 Little Ivy	5	1200	60000
25 Locust Grove	13		3000
26 Long Branch	4		10000
27 Madison Seminary	5	6000	17000
28 Mars Hill		25000	420000
29 Marshall	5	15000	115000
30 Middle Fork	14 1/2		31555
31 Mount Pleasant			1092
32 Mount Sheba			18000
33 North Fork			6000
34 Oak Grove			25000
35 Oak Hill			

Table H TOTAL RECEIPTS, LOCAL EXPENDITURES, AND STEWARDSHIP INFORMATION (CONTINUED)

	Association _____ French Broad Associational Treasurer _____ Mrs. Cory Wallin Address _____ Box 125, Mars Hill	State _____ N. Carolina _____ Year ending (month) _____ August _____ 19 _____ 66	18	41	42	43	44	45	46	14	15											
											Budget Prom. Local Emphasis Used	Forward Program	Other									
CHURCHES												None	X	X	X	X						
TREASURERS AND ADDRESSES (include ZIP Code)																						
36	Oak Ridge	Mrs. Arlan Bullman, R-3, Weaverville 28787		5131	1720	92		1517	3329		X											
37	Paint Fork	Mrs. Harold Metcalf, R-2, Mars Hill 28754		5993	794			501	1294		X											
38	Paint Gap	Mr. J. Clyde Brown, R-1, Mars Hill 28754		4926	2939		3433	1657	5090		X											
39	Peek's Chapel	Mr. Okley Ammons, R-2, Marshall 28753			3120			1421	4541		X											
40	Piney Grove	Mrs. Mollie Brown, R-1, Marshall 28753			1075			265	1340		X											
41	Piney Mountain	Miss Doris Chambers, R-2, Weaverville 28787			720			1444	2164		X											
42	Pleasant Valley	Miss Mary Howell, R-3, Alexander 28701		50	913	60		353	1326		X											
43	Rice Creek	Mr. France Craine, R-1, Flag Pond 37657		2940	200			387	587		X											
44	Trinity	Miss Aldeen Waldrop, R-2, Marshall 28753			1300			1514	2813		X											
45	Union Valley	Patty R. Ramsey, R-1, Marshall 28753			700		810															
46	Upper Laurel	Mr. Perry Willis, R-3, Mars Hill 28754		5025	1680		798	2132	4610		X											
47	Walnut	Miss Janet Buckner, R-5, Marshall 28753	10	4026	1200	240		668	2108		X											
48	Walnut Creek	Mr. Bobby G. Reece, R-6, Marshall 28753			1440	120		986	2446		X											
Totals												216392	89126	23528	10890	76651	186315	282				

Table 1 MISSION EXPENDITURES

Association French Broad Associational Missionary Address		State N. Carolina Rev. David B. Roberts Route 2, Marshall	Year ending (month) August 19 ZIP Code 28753	47	48	49	50	51	52	53	54	55	56	57
CHURCHES		CLERKS OF CHURCHES AND ADDRESSES (Include ZIP Code)												
1	Alexander	Mrs. Lydia Griffin, R-1, Alexander 28701		5	19						51	49	38	281
2	Arrington Branch	Mrs. Floyd Coates, R-2, Marshall 28753		6	11					82	12	15	76	
3	Beeth Glen	Mrs. Coye Jamerson, R-1, Mars Hill 28754		77	138	35	35	210		30	40	25	33	622
4	Bethel	Mr. Paul Ponder, R-2, Mars Hill 28754		5	104					67	56	21	254	
5	Big Laurel	Mrs. Janie Tweed, R-6, Marshall 28753		6						15	15		36	
6	Bull Creek	Mrs. Clara Wyatt, Mars Hill 28754		512	234	50	110	581	25	70	40	30	1652	
7	California Creek	Mrs. Herbert Hawkins, R-3, Mars Hill 28754		200	208	35	30	73		68	60	35	709	
8	Calvary	Mrs. Horace H. Hall, R-1, Mars Hill 28754		915	160	58	93	353	31	112	92	45	92	1961
9	Chapel Hill	Mrs. Sarilda Pool, R-3, Marshall 28753		12	24			43	10	20	30	10	180	
10	Davis Chapel	Mrs. James Cody, R-5, Marshall 28753		6	36					27	27	17	17	130
11	Ethon	Mr. Polk Bryan, R-1, Marshall 28753		83	130			177		20	30	10	450	
12	Forks of Ivy	Mrs. Audrey Brown, R-2, Weaverville 28787		550	217	62	35	304	12	44	36	13	3	1285
13	Foster's Creek	Mrs. Don Peck, Bx. 104, Marshall 28753		19	22					10	10		65	
14	Gabriel's Creek	Mr. Charlie Clayton, Bx. 83, Mars Hill 28754		173	158	47	88	256	4	126	97	40	989	
15	Grandview	Miss Minnie Rice, Bx. 202, Marshall 28753		14	100	5	5	30		25	26	22	227	
16	Grapevine	Miss Judy Elaine Gosnell, R-6, Bx. 113, Marshall 28753		7						50	25		82	
17	Hot Springs	Mr. W. L. Collins, Bx. 187, Hot Springs 28743		445	173		84	141		100	88	56	1085	
18	Ivy Hill	Mrs. Carl Garrison, R-1, Weaverville 28787		313	156			332		71	40	40	952	
19	Laurel Bend	Mr. L. C. Slogle, R-3, Mars Hill 28754		19	20					12	11	5	17	
20	Laurel Branch	Miss Sylvia Joyce Silver, R-2, Marshall 28753		23	75				5	50	28	80	251	
21	Laurel Chapel	Mrs. Madeline Jenkins, R-3, Mars Hill 28754		7						15	6	13	7	48
22	Laurel Valley	Mrs. Clella Honeycutt, R-3, Mars Hill 28754		8	8					30	10	15	180	
23	Little Creek	Mrs. Carter Metcalf, R-3, Mars Hill 28754		7	96			20		30	15	12	180	
24	Little Ivy	Miss Irene Willis, Mars Hill 28754		12			41			83	53		188	
25	Locust Grove	Mr. W. E. Hamlin, R-3, Weaverville 28787		600	190	50	280	415	25	160	186	100	2006	
26	Long Branch	Mrs. Fuel Fox, R-2, Marshall 28753		100	62	33	60	180		113	75	18	657	
27	Madison Seminary	Mrs. Tainadge McLean, R-6, Marshall 28753		139	468	48	48	49	6	60	29	20	1167	
28	Mars Hill	Mr. Ralph M. Lee, Mars Hill 28754		8550	1257	241	1279	2968	80	201	300	100	176	15152
29	Marshall	Mrs. Guy White, Bx. 275, Marshall 28753		400	300	26	79	401	44	210	97	51	1608	
30	Middle Fork	Mrs. W. C. Roberts, R-2, Mars Hill 28754		300	216	88	250	709	75	112	93	96	1938	
31	Mt. Pleasant	Mrs. Frank Plemons, R-1, Hot Springs 28743		5			56			16	10		87	
32	Mt. Sheba	Mrs. Fred Jarvis, Bx. 231, Weaverville 28787		64	195			180		77	95	52	664	
33	North Fork	Mrs. Clem Buckner, R-7, Marshall 28753		25	118	25	80	109	4	50	30	15	329	
34	Oak Grove	Miss Martha Ann Reece, R-3, Bx. 145, Weaverville 28787		120	72	25				222	117	68	813	
35	Oak Hill	Mrs. C. W. Anthony, R-1, Bx. 93, Marshall 28753		9	26					25	21	14	95	

Table I MISSION EXPENDITURES (CONTINUED)

Association <u>French Broad</u> State <u>N. Carolina</u> Year ending (month) <u>August</u> 19 <u>66</u> Associational Missionary <u>Rev. David B. Roberts</u> Address <u>Route 2, Marshall</u> ZIP Code <u>28753</u>		57	56	55	54	53	52	51	50	49	48	47			
CHURCHES		Total Mission Expenditures	Other Designated Objects (Bible Society, Temperance League, etc.)	Designated: Home for Aged	Designated: Hospitals	Designated: Children's (Cash plus goods)	Designated: Christian Education, Schools	Designated: S.B.C., Foreign Missions	Designated: S.B.C. Home Missions	Designated: State Missions	Associational Missions	Cooperative Program			
CLERKS OF CHURCHES AND ADDRESSES (Include ZIP Code)															
36	Oak Ridge														
37	Paint Fork	35		28											
38	Paint Gap	15		25											
38	Peek's Chapel	8		28											
40	Piney Grove	39		39											
41	Piney Mountain	5		12											
42	Pleasant Valley	141		60											
43	Rice Creek	7		7											
44	Trinity	35		49											
45	Upper Valley	75		49											
46	Upper Laurel	13		13											
47	Walnut	29		398											
48	Walnut Creek	312		295											
		21		64											
	Totals	60180		5570			449	8221	5177	894	2950	2311	1268	377	40882

Table J SPECIAL INFORMATION

Association _____ French Broad _____ State _____ N. C. _____ August _____ 66 Association _____ Rev. David B. Roberts _____ Year ending (month) _____ 19_____ Address _____ Route 2, Marshall _____ ZIP Code _____ 28753		Church Participate in Annuity Board Plan for _____ Pastor _____ Other Staff _____ (Yes or No) (Yes or No)		25	27	28	29	30	31	32	33	34	37	40
CHURCHES		CHAIRMEN OF DEACONS AND ADDRESSES (include ZIP Code)												
1	Alexander	Mr. Troy Redom, R-1, Alexander 28701	Y	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	
2	Arrington Branch	Mr. Clay Bradley, R-6, Marshall 28753		N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	
3	Beech Glen	Mr. Tom Brigman, R-2, Mars Hill 28754		N	N	N	N	N	N	N	Y	N	N	
4	Bethel	Mr. Charlie Rice, R-2, Mars Hill 28754		N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	
5	Big Laurel	Mr. Jeff Davis, R-6, Marshall 28753	Y											
6	Bull Creek	Mr. Aaron Sronce, R-2, Marshall 28753												
7	California Creek	Mr. Kenneth Buckner, R-5, Mars Hill, 28754												
8	Calvary	Mr. Spurgeon Edwards, R-2, Marshall 28753	Y											
9	Chapel Hill	Mr. Shad Franklin, R-4, Marshall 28753												
10	Davis Chapel	Mr. Rom Hensley, Marshall 28753												
11	Enon	Mr. Polk Bryan, R-1, Marshall 28753												
12	Forks of Ivy	Not Elected One Yet												
13	Foster's Creek	Mr. Dan Peek, Bx. 104, Marshall, 28753								Y				
14	Gabriel's Creek	Mr. Porter DeBruhl, R-1, Mars Hill, 28754												
15	Grandview	Mr. Elroy Buckner, Bx. 81, Weaverville, 28787												
16	Grapevine	Mr. Henry Davis, R-6, Marshall, 28753												
17	Hot Springs	Mr. Harold Baker, Hot Springs, 28743									Y			
18	Ivy Hill	Mr. James C. Jarvis Jr., R-1, Bx. 368, Mars Hill, 28754												
19	Laurel Bend	Mr. Chalmers Whitt, R-3, Mars Hill, 28754												
20	Laurel Branch	None												
21	Laurel Chapel	Mr. John E. Jenkins, R-3, Mars Hill, 28754												
22	Laurel Valley	Mr. J. W. Banks, R-3, Mars Hill, 28754												
23	Little Creek	Mr. Carter Metcalf, R-3, Bx. 153, Mars Hill, 28754												
24	Little Ivy	Mr. Ambrose Wilson, Mars Hill, 28754												
25	Locust Grove	Mr. Otis Rice, R-3, Weaverville, 28787												
26	Long Branch	Mr. Chauncy Metcalf, R-2, Marshall, 28753												
27	Madison Seminary	Mr. Doyle Rogers, R-6, Marshall, 28753	Y					Y						
28	Mars Hill	Mr. Arthur Wood, Mars Hill, 28754	Y					Y					Y	
29	Marshall	Mr. Guy White, Box 275, Marshall, 28753	Y					Y					N	
30	Middle Fork	Mr. K. E. Buckner, Mars Hill, 28754	Y					Y					N	
31	Mt. Pleasant	Mr. Glenn Freeman, R-1, Hot Springs, 28743	N					N					N	
32	Mt. Sheba	Mr. Roy W. Phillips, Monticello Rd., Weaverville, 28787						N					N	
33	North Fork	Mr. Ray Buckner, R-7, Marshall, 28753						N					N	
34	Oak Grove	Mr. Chester Reece, R-3, Bx. 145, Weaverville, 28787						N					Y	
35	Oak Hill	Mr. Joe Bishop, R-1, Marshall, 28753						N						

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Association	French Broad	State		Year ending (month)		August	66	7	8	11	136	108	112	125	92	66	21	41	57 *	42	
		N. Carolina	Year ending (month)	August	66																
Clerk	Mr. Joe L. Morgan	Address		R-2, Marshall, N.C.		ZIP Code		28753		1		2		3		4		5		6	
Moderator	Rev. Robert Holt	Address		Box 67, Route 3, Mars Hill, N. C.		ZIP Code		28754		1		2		3		4		5		6	
CHURCHES																					
(Please Type or Print)																					
In Alphabetical Order																					
NAMES OF PASTORS AND FULL ADDRESSES																					
(Include ZIP Code)																					
		Year		Location		Services		1		2		3		4		5		6		7	
		Year		Location		Services		1		2		3		4		5		6		7	
		Year		Location		Services		1		2		3		4		5		6		7	
		Year		Location		Services		1		2		3		4		5		6		7	
1	Alexander	Rev. Fred Pegg,	R-1, Alexander	28701	1947	2	4	2	238	12	240	113					32000	5756	276	3365	
2	Arrington Branch	Rev. Ed Shelton,	R. 3, Mars Hill	28754	1932	2	4	4	184		54	21					4000	1300	6956	760	
3	Beech Glen	Rev. Lyman Rich,	R. 3, Mars Hill	28754	1936	4	4	4	164		90	38					25000	4283	622	2000	
4	Bethel	Rev. Loyd Roberts,	R-2, Mars Hill	28754	1865	1	4	3	299		160						3000		249	4420	
5	Big Laurel	Rev. Charles E. Frady,	R-6, Box 234, Hendersonville	1844	1	2	11	199	199		68	21							30	505	
6	Bull Creek	Rev. Wesley Pike,	R-2, Marshall	28783	1818	1	4	3	187	14	112	80	19	29	26		35000	8674	1652	3380	
7	California Creek	Rev. Robert Holt,	R-3, Mars Hill	28754	1869	1	4	2	270	15	129	49	30	47			4800000	8287	709	4230	
8	Calvary	Rev. W. G. Russett,	R-1, Mars Hill	28754	1944	1	4	6	32	261	159	47	33	29	21		53000	11924	1951	5200	
9	Chapel Hill	None at Present.	Date, Marshall	28753	1916	1	2	132			83	51							139	240	
10	Davis Chapel	Rev. Arthur Ammons,	R-1, Mars Hill	28754	1911	1	4	1	232		115	42					800000	2041	102	900	
11	Eron	Rev. Paul Sorrells,	R-1, Marshall	28783	1917	1	4	2	146		116	68	57				750000	4397	450	1424	
12	Forks of Ivy	Rev. Vincent Young,	R-2, Weaverville	28787	1843	1	4	8	212	29	147	65	59	29	22		10000000	10862	1084	3135	
13	Foster's Creek	None,	R-6, Marshall	28753	1857	1	1	90			47	63							35	267	
14	Gabriel's Creek	Rev. Orlando Hawkins,	Weaverville	28787	1837	1	4	1	3	205	102	68	52						4170	989	
15	Grandview	None,	Rt-1, Alexander	28701	1884	1	2	2	133		71	21					15000	1234	179	360	
16	Granvine	Rev. Iay Griffin,	Box 36, Walnut	28765	1868	1	4	1	406		58						20000	1667		562	
17	Hot Springs	Rev. Melvin Lutz,	Jr., R-2, Marshall	28753	1886	3	2	6	67		56	21	21	10			60000	5020	1085	1575	
18	Ivy Hill	None,	R-6, Marshall	28753	1896	1	2	1	163		150	87					13000	9338	951	2860	
19	Laurel Bend	None			1931	1	4	40			20						10500	833	46	690	
20	Laurel Branch	Rev. Kimsey Ball,	Rt. 1, Alexander	28701	1870	1	4	6	2	223	82	29	22				40000	1880	251	704	
21	Laurel Chapel	Rev. Horace Barwell,	Fletcher	28732	1927	1	4	146			108	28					45000		92	915	
22	Laurel Valley	Rev. Rhene Kendall,	Weaverville	28787	1903	1	2	27			21	26					20000	1700	55	236	
23	Little Creek	Rev. Lawrence Fox,	66 Selwyn, W. Asheville	28503	1875	1	4	1	2	106	63	30					15000		179	907	
24	Little Ivy	Rev. Harold Ray,	Mars Hill	28754	1895	1	4	8			160	55					27000		187	3380	
25	Locust Grove	Rev. H. C. Fisher,	Rt. 2, Marshall	28573	1891	1	4	7			158	80					60000	12031	2006	3900	
26	Long Branch	Rev. Arthur Ammons,	Mars Hill	28754	1900	1	4	7			163	47	25	25			10000	2959	657	1110	
27	Madison Seminary	Rev. Donald Letzing,	Box 153, Mars Hill	28754	1889	1	4	5	2	178	125	71	85	47	16		17000	700	1167	2990	
28	Mars Hill	Rev. Charles Davis,	(Resigned 6/30/66)		1856	3	4	26	1447	75	550	96	97	171			420000	57009	15152	6726	
29	Marshall	Rev. Jack L. Thomas,	Marshall	28753	1830	3	4	5	7	247	26	154	81	16			1150000	15307	1608	4940	
30	Middle Fork	Rev. William L. Lynch,	R-2, Mars Hill	28754	1865	1	4	2	185		78	38	29	12			31355	4807	1938	1820	
31	Mt. Pleasant	Rev. Don Miller,	R-4, Waynesville		1863	1	4	77			28								82	259	
32	Mt. Sheba	Rev. Fred Jarvis,	Box 231, Weaverville	28787	1936	1	1	7			143	119					18000	4234	664	1010	
33	North Fork	Rev. Zane Ponder,	Woodberry Dr., Asheville	28800	1867	1	4	4	219		93	71	50				6000	6000	329	1500	
34	Oak Grove	Rev. Richard Ponder,	R-3, Bx. 403-A, Wvile.	28781	1939	1	4	6	9	203	122	80	63	28			25000	7146	775	3000	
35	Oak Hill	Rev. David Gentry,	R-2, Bx. 314, Wvile.	28787	1938	1	4	7	6	97	82	38							69	233	

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Association <u>French Broad</u> State <u>N. Carolina</u> Year ending (month) <u>August</u> 19 <u>66</u> Clerk <u>Mr. Joe L. Morgan</u> Address <u>R-2, Marshall, N. C.</u> ZIP Code <u>28753</u> Moderator <u>Rev. Robert Holt</u> Address <u>Box 67, Route 3, Mars Hill, N. C.</u> ZIP Code <u>28754</u>		7	8	11	136	108	112	125	92	66	21	41	57	42
CHURCHES (Please Type or Print) in Alphabetical Order		1	2	3										
NAMES OF PASTORS AND FULL ADDRESSES (Include ZIP Code)		Year Origin	Location 1, 2, 3 4, 5, 6, 7	Number of Members										
36	Oak Ridge	1900	1	4	Rev. Alvin Ballard, Leicester, Weaverville, 28787									1720
37	Paint Fork	1883	1	4	Rev. W. V. Coffey, 96 W. Ashville, Appal. W. 28800								116	794
38	Paint Gap	1885	1	4	Rev. J. R. Surrent, R-1, Mars Hill 28754								303	2939
39	Peek's Chapel	1855	1	4	Rev. Deard R. Armons, R-2, Marshall 28753								171	3120
40	Piney Grove	1871	1	4	Rev. Jack Davis, R-5, Marshall 28753								49	1075
41	Piney Mountain	1902	1	3	Rev. M. H. Kendall, Bx. 403, Mars Hill 28754								795	720
42	Pleasant Valley	1906	1	4	Rev. C. English, R-2, Baronardsville 28787								41	913
43	Rice Creek	1896	1	2 & 4	Rev. W. Harris, R-1, Flag Pond, Tenn. 37657								200	200
44	Trinity	1957	1	4	Rev. J. Sherlin, R-1, Mars Hill 28754								375	1300
45	Union Valley	1900	1	2	Rev. Jay Griffin, R-3, Marshall 28754								6000	700
46	Upper Laurel	1851	1	4	Rev. Lloyd Ponder, R-3, Mars Hill 28754								804	1680
47	Walnut	1906	2	4	Rev. Daniel E. Richardson, Mars Hill 28754								784	1200
48	Walnut Creek	1860	1	4	Rev. John W. Goforth, Bx. 36, Fairview 28730								100	1440
Totals		152	207	10075	278	4937	2708	753	518	85	1416785	226321	46304	97534



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AUGUST 10-11

The next session will be held at Oak Ridge and Ivy Hill churches, Thursday evening and Friday, August 9,10, 1968. Introductory sermon by Rev. Fred Jarvis, Alternate Rev. Alvin Ballard. Missionary sermon by Rev. Clell Fisher, Alternate, Rev. Lyman Rich.

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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. Robert Holt, R-3, Mars Hill, N.C.	28754
Vice-Moderator	Rev. Worth Emory, R-2, Weaverville, N.C.	28787
Field Worker	Rev. David B. Roberts, R-2, Marshall, N.C.	28753
Clerk	Mr. Joe L. Morgan, R-2, Marshall, N.C.	28753
Treasurer	Mrs. Cory Wallin, Box 125, Mars Hill, N.C.	28754
Sunday School Supt. ...	Mr. Richard Dillingham, R-2, Weaverville, N.C.	28787
Training Union Director ..	Mrs. Charles Clayton, Box 83, Mars Hill, N.C.	28754
Woman's Missionary Union Pres.	Mrs. W. Locke Robinson, Box. 325, Mars Hill, N.C.	28754

Secretary of Music Rev. Willard V. Coffey, 96 Appalachian Way,
West Asheville, N.C. 28806
Brotherhood Director ... Rev. Andrew Grindstaff, Rt. 1, Mars Hill, N.C. 28754

MARS HILL COLLEGE

President Dr. Fred Bentley, Mars Hill, N.C. 28754
Dean Mr. Ralph M. Lee, Mars Hill, N.C. 28754
Registrar Mr. Robert Chapman, Mars Hill, N.C. 28754

EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE

Rev. Robert Holt California Creek Church, Mars Hill, N.C. 28754
Rev. Worth Emory Ivy Hill Church, Weaverville, N.C. 28787
Rev. David B. Roberts Bull Creek Church, R-2, Marshall, N.C. 28753
Mr. Joe L. Morgan Peek's Chapel Church, R-2, Marshall, N.C. 28753
Mrs. Cory Wallin Bull Creek Church, R-2, Marshall, N.C. 28753
Mr. Richard Dillingham ... Forks of Ivy Church, R-2, Weaverville, N.C. 28787
Mrs. Charles Clayton Gabriel's Creek Church, Box 83, Mars Hill, N.C. 28754
Mrs. W.L. Robinson Mars Hill Church, Mars Hill, N.C. Box 325, 28754
Rev. Willard Coffey Paint Fork Church, 96 Appalachian Way,
W. Asheville, N.C. 28806
Rev. Andrew Grindstaff Calvary Church, R-1, Mars Hill, N.C. 28754
Mr. Boyce Crowe Long Branch Church, R-2, Marshall, N.C. 28753
Rev. Paul Sorrells Enon Church, R-1, Marshall, N.C. 28753
Mr. Roy Snider Middle Fork Church, R-2, Mars Hill, N.C. 28754

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- Moderator Rev. Robert Holt, R-3, Mars Hill, N.C. 28754
- Field Worker Rev. David B. Roberts, R-2, Marshall, N.C. 28753

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Assoc. President	Mrs. W.L. Lynch, Mars Hill, N.C.	28754
Sect.-Treasurer	Miss Laura Navy, R-1, Mars Hill, N.C.	28754
Pianist	Miss Teresa Metcalf, R-2, Mars Hill, N.C.	28754
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Sunbeam Leader	Mrs. Arvil Fisher, R-2, Marshall, N.C.	28753
G.A. Leader	Mrs. Kyle Jamerson, R-2, Weaverville, N.C.	28787
Y.W.A. Leader	Miss Kathleen Black, R-3, Weaverville, N.C.	28787
Prayer Chair.	Mrs. Elmer West, Jr., Mars Hill, N.C.	28754
Stewardship Chair.	Mrs. J.J. Slagle, R-1, Marshall, N.C.	28753
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Literature Chair.	Mrs. Bryan Wallin, Mars Hill, N.C.	28754
Field Worker	Rev. David B. Roberts, R-2, Marshall, N.C.	28753
Moderator	Rev. Robert Holt, R-3, Mars Hill, N.C.	28754

ASSOCIATIONAL SUNDAY SCHOOL OFFICERS

Superintendent	Mr. Richard Dillingham, R-2, Weaverville, N.C.	28787
Assoc. Supt.	Mr. Gary Gardner, Mars Hill, N.C.	28754
Cradle Roll-Beginner	Miss Laure Navy, R-1, Mars Hill, N.C.	28754
Primary-Junior	Mrs. Carl Garrison, Weaverville, N.C.	28787
Intermediate	Miss Linda Sue Briggs, R-2, Marshall, N.C.	28753
Young People-Adults	Mr. Rex Allen, R-1, Mars Hill, N.C.	28754
S.S. Training	Mrs. Larry Brown, 50 Pelzer, Asheville, N.C.	28804
S.S. Enlargement	Mr. Vance Edwards, R-2, Marshall, N.C.	28753
V.B.S. Supt.	Mrs. David B. Roberts, R-2, Marshall, N.C.	28753
Field Worker	Rev. David B. Roberts, R-2, Marshall, N.C.	28753
Moderator	Rev. Robert Holt, R-3, Mars Hill, N.C.	28754

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Director of A.V.	Mr. Boyce Crowe, R-2, Marshall, N.C.	28753
New Church Member Orientation	Mrs. Dave Ball, R-1, Mars Hill, N.C.	28754
Director of Church Leader Training ..	Rev. Lyman Rich, R-3, Mars Hill, N.C.	28754
Pastor Adviser	Rev. Orlando Hawkins, Weaverville, N.C.	28787
Secretary	Miss Aldeen Waldrup, R-2, Marshall, N.C.	28753
Song Leader	Mr. Charlie Clayton, Box 83, Mars Hill, N.C.	28754
Pianist	Miss Terry Metcalf, R-2, Mars Hill, N.C.	28754
Adult Leader	Mr. Troy Allen, R-2, Marshall, N.C.	28754
Young People's Leader	Mrs. Boyce Crowe, R-2, Marshall, N.C.	28753
Intermediate Leader	Mrs. E.C. Crowe, R-6, Marshall, N.C.	28753
Junior Leader	Mrs. Ray Buckner, R-7, Marshall, N.C.	28753
Primary Leader	Mrs. Gay Merrill, R-1, Mars Hill, N.C.	28754
Beginner-Nursery	Mrs. Mack Boone, R-2, Mars Hill, N.C.	28754
Field Worker	Rev. David B. Roberts, R-2, Marshall, N.C.	28753
Moderator	Rev. Robert Holt, R-3, Mars Hill, N.C.	28754
Director of Church Member Training.	Mr. Kenneth Buckner, R-3, Mars Hill, N.C.	28754

PROCEEDINGS

THURSDAY NIGHT SESSION, AUGUST 10, 1967

The one hundred sixtieth annual session of the French Broad Baptist Association was called to order at 7:30 P.M. at Laurel Branch Baptist Church by the Moderator, Rev. W. Robert Holt. The Moderator accepted a gavel from Rev. David B. Roberts on behalf of the French Broad Baptist Association. The material of which this gavel was made came from a tree on the farm on which the eminent Baptist leader, Dr. George W. Truett, was reared - at Hayesville, North Carolina.

Mr. Larry McLaughlin led the congregation in singing "All Hail the Power of Jesus Name," accompanied by Mrs. Charles Carter at the piano.

The host pastor, Rev. Kimsey Ball, led in a devotional period.

Rev. William L. Lynch spoke briefly in regard to the program for the annual session, and asked that the program as written be approved. This was done.

The Executive Committee Report was adopted after having been read by the clerk.

EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE REPORT

When our moderator, Rev. Robert Holt, first presided over the French Broad Baptist Association Executive Committee on August 14, 1966, he stated some objectives for the year. They were: 1) To manifest concern for every church and to enlist their support in the work of the Association, 2) To strive for more personal involvement and fellowship of pastors, and 3) To work for a greater spirit of unity and purpose within the French Broad Association. Rev. Holt and the Executive Committee continue to urge that the churches become more involved and enthused in denominational work. Our Moderator and Field Worker have given liberally of their time in guidance and leadership for the benefit of the churches, which have, in turn, shown a marvelous spirit of cooperation. Let us all work together to advance the cause of Christ while there is still time and the opportunity avails itself. May we ever strive to capture life's greatest values by putting our faith and confidence in the teachings of Jesus Christ and then we can accomplish new heights with our increased knowledge. We must pray, be still and know God and not fail to heed that mystic Macedonian call. God knows best; follow Him. We should "Acknowledge Him in all thy ways and He will direct thy paths."

The Executive Committee of the French Broad Baptist Association consists of three members-at-large and these Associational officers: Moderator, Vice Moderator, Field Worker, Clerk, Treasurer, Sunday School Superintendent, Training Union Director, Woman's Missionary Union President, Brotherhood President, and Secretary of Music. The Executive Committee meets bi-monthly to coordinate the activities of the forty-eight active churches within the Association. Many hours have been spent by this group to keep our churches moving forward in Christ's work. An expression of thanks are in order for them because of their devotion to their ideals and duties.

After numerous inquiries, letters and repeated efforts, the Executive Committee took appropriate action which resulted in the upgrading of the telephone service of our Field Worker. By order of the State Utilities Commission his telephone was upgraded from an eight party line to that of an individual line as of January 23, 1967. This was a needed and welcomed action because of the delicate and confidential nature of the work of our Field Worker. Quick access to a private telephone will obviate the necessity of unnecessary travel and waste of time on the part of our missionary.

Through the sanction and support of the Executive Committee two Seminary Extension Courses were held at California Creek Baptist church during the past Associational year. Over one hundred and fifty adults gained a deeper insight into the holy scriptures through the excellent teaching of Miss Sue Fitzgerald and Dr. Mumford H. Kendall. The large number who enrolled in these courses constitutes a record within the entire Southern Baptist Convention according to our Field Worker. These vastly worthwhile courses will be offered again this fall, beginning on October 2. Everyone is invited to take advantage of this chance of a lifetime - whether old, young, college professor or those with only the rudiments of a formal education.

This has been a year of challenges and good responses for the leaders of our local Baptist organization.

Respectfully submitted,
Joe L. Morgan

Mrs. David B. Roberts presented the Vacation Bible School Report and indicated that only two churches had not participated in the VBS for their children during this Associational year. It was approved.

VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL REPORT

Interest and enthusiasm for Vacation Bible Schools continue in our association. Their moral and spiritual values are widely recognized and appreciated. However, we regret to report to you that we are not 100% this year, due to the fact that two of our fine churches, Marshall and Mount Pleasant did not have schools. Nevertheless, we have received many encouraging reports from the forty-six churches that did provide this period of special Bible Study and character building training for their children. Five churches were awarded Standard rating, as follows: Bull Creek, Forks Of Ivy, Locust Grove, Long Branch, and Madison Seminary. Many hours of faculty training and preparation were spent by the leaders and teachers. One hundred sixty-one attended the Associational V.B.S. Clinic, directed by five state workers and five Associational workers. Records from the schools are incomplete at this time, as two of the schools are in session now, and some others have not had time to get their reports in. But we do know that thirteen schools reported fifty-four professions of faith, while seventeen had ten day Vacation Bible Schools. Mission offerings appeared to be up. For example, Oak Grove's mission offering through the Cooperative Program amounted to one hundred dollars. The compiling of individual church reports is too incomplete to give other data. But it can be said that we have had a most successful Bible School year.

These achievements could never have been realized had it not been for the splendid cooperation of so many of our good pastors and the many dedicated workers. To each person we want to say a hearty "Thank you." Moreover, we want to express our deepest gratitude to a number of persons who aided neighboring churches in their schools.

Furthermore, we are grateful to the several circles of the W.M.U. of the Mars Hill Church for their continued support of this type of work with special offerings.

We covet your prayers and plead for a greater dedication to Christ in behalf of our children.

Respectfully submitted,
Mrs. David B. Roberts

The Sunday School Report was presented by Mr. Rex Allen in the absence of Mr. Perry Willis (who was serving as principal of a Bible School). This summary of the year's accomplishments was duly approved by the messengers.

SUNDAY SCHOOL REPORT

Our Association has been represented at several helpful and important meetings during the past year, by one or more of your Sunday School Officers. Among them are the following:

1. Regional Briefing Meeting at High Point on August 26.
 2. Officers Planning Meeting at Mars Hill on September 4th.
 3. Training Meeting held in connection with the Area Sunday School Convention at Spindale on September 13th.
 4. "Action Night" - or Associational Sunday School Convention at Gabriel's Creek Church September 17th.
 5. Pastors Preparation Week for January Bible Study at Forks of Ivy Church.
- We commend our churches who participated in the January Bible Study using the Book of Amos.

Although all of our goals and plans may not have been reached in the past year, it is our hope that each of our Sunday Schools have accomplished much for the Master in this year.

Respectfully submitted,
Perry Willis, Sunday School Superintendent

The Training Union Report was given by Rev. Truman Fisher. A motion for its adoption was made, seconded and approved.

TRAINING UNION REPORT

Nearly two thousand years ago Jesus told Nicodemus, "Except a man be born again, he cannot see the kingdom of God." The only gate of entrance into the kingdom of God is spiritual birth. As a person is not born full grown in the physical realm, likewise every new Christian is a babe in Christ. The apostle Peter exhorts us, "But grow in the grace and knowledge of our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ." The objective of the associational Training Union program is to assist the churches in providing a program of training to meet the total needs of growing Christians. The new program of Training Union incorporates the following three divisions of training: New Church Member Orientation, Church Member Training, and Church Leader Training.

Highlights of the Associational year include the following:

1. Our "M" Night rally was held at Middle Fork Baptist Church. A Drama entitled "What Went Wrong?" by Dorthy Russell Murphree was presented by a cast consisting of members from various Training Unions in our Association. One hundred and sixty-two were present.
2. A Leadership Training study was conducted at California Creek Baptist Church. The new Manuals for each age group were studied.
3. Associational Youth Night was held at Oak Grove Baptist Church in March. Ninety-six persons were present for this service of inspiration and fellowship. Dr. Elmer West was the speaker.
4. On March 19, 1967 the Training Union Tournament was held at Calvary

Baptist Church, Six Juniors entered the Junior Memory Work event and five became State Winners.

I want to express my appreciation to each associational officer who has worked so faithfully and to everyone who has contributed to our training program through the local program.

Respectfully submitted,
Truman Fisher, Training Union Director

Rev. Gordon A. Ball gave the Brotherhood Report inasmuch as Rev. Andrew Grindstaff was not present. It was adopted.

BROTHERHOOD REPORT

The Brotherhood of the French Broad Baptist Association has a good program which all of our churches could use to a great advantage. It is set up in a flexible manner so as to meet the needs of each individual church. We have not made the progress this past year that we should have, but we are hoping and praying for a better year. With your prayers and cooperation we will succeed. We were represented at the State and Regional meetings and we also had our associational briefing meeting. We will have a two night study in the near future and hope each church will be represented. Our young boys in the Royal Ambassador age deserve our best efforts to help them in R.A. work. We sincerely ask your prayers and help.

Respectfully submitted,
Rev. Andrew Grindstaff

A roll call of the churches was made by the Clerk who indicated that messengers from thirty-four churches were present for the night session. Many pastors were present and messengers from the other churches were present on the following day of the annual session.

As she has done for a number of years, Mrs. W. Locke Robinson presented the W.M.U. Report to the messengers. This good report was approved, as expected, by those present.

WOMAN'S MISSIONARY UNION

Our Watchword for the year is "Grow in Grace and in the Knowledge of our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ," 2 Peter 3:18. Our hymn for the year is "O Master, Let Me Walk with Thee." Five of our associational officers attended the State Workshop in Fruitland in September in preparation for our Leadership Conference which was held at Mars Hill Oct. 25. "Go on Growing" was the theme of our annual meeting, May 9, at Bull Creek Church of which Rev. Wesley Pike is pastor, and Mrs. C. R. Cohn is W.M.U. president. The Bull Creek G.A.'s served as pages. Mrs. Hoyt Blackwell was elected chairman of the Nominating Committee for the coming year. Our Missionary Message was brought by Rev. William Roberson of Vietnam.

W.M.U. organizations receiving recognition on aims for advancement the past year are: LOCUST GROVE Jr. G. A. advanced, MADISON SEMINARY Primary Sunbeams, G.A.'s and W.M.S., CALVARY Sunbeams, OAK GROVE W.M.S., MARS HILL W.M.S., LOCUST GROVE W.M.S., and BULL CREEK W.M.S. approved.

Mrs. Elmer West, Jr. was elected to serve as Associational Prayer Chairman.

Appreciation was extended to Mrs. L. L. Vann for her nine years of effective service.

Our association was represented at our State W.M.U. meeting in Winston-Salem, at our Southern Baptist Convention in Miami, and our W.M.U. week at Ridgecrest.

Our Associational Sunbeam Director, Mrs. Arvel Fisher, had a very successful Sunbeam Day Camp at Madison Seminary in August 1966 with 29 present.

Two G.A. Coronation services were held at Calvary--each one at the evening church service. On June 18 Locust Grove had their G.A. Presentation Service at the evening church service. In the Mars Hill Church a G.A. Mother and Daughter banquet was held January 26. In April the College Y.W.A. "Gift Bible Ceremony" was held in our Church on Wednesday evening. Three of the members to be married during the summer received white Bibles.

We have shown growth in our Lottie Moon Christmas offering which was \$7,894.50. This was \$609.21 more than last year. Eleven of our societies gave as much or more than the year before--Beech Glenn, Bull Creek, California Creek, Gabriels Creek, Hot Springs, Locust Grove, Long Branch, Madison Seminary, Mars Hill, Oak Grove, and Paint Fork. Our Annie Armstrong offering was \$2,475.81. Eleven of our societies gave as much or more than the year before--Beech Glenn, Bull Creek, California Creek, Enon, Forks of Ivy, Gabriels Creek, Hot Springs, Long Branch, Madison Seminary, Oak Grove, and Piney Mountain. The usual \$1,000.00 was given for Mrs. Robert Goldie. Forty-five dollars was given for associational Bible School Material.

We would urge each church in the association to join us in observing the week of prayer for associational missions August 27 to Sept. 2. Send the offering you give to Mrs. Cory Wallin, Treasurer. Your associational minutes will be helpful in furnishing a list of people who are promoting the work in our association.

May each member of our W.M.U. have a part in the coming year in telling a broken world "Jesus Saves."

Respectfully submitted,
Mrs. Locke Robinson, Pres.

Rev. Gordon A. Ball presented a concise and statistical Evangelism Report to the delegates. This report shows that more evangelism should be prevalent in our midst. It was adopted for inclusion in the minutes.

EVANGELISM REPORT

During the 1966-1967 year 110 persons were baptized in the French Broad Baptist Association. This represents a ratio of one baptism for every 94 members (52 residential members). Last year there were 167 baptisms. We had 267 other additions; last year there were 303. There were 34 churches which participated in revivals whereas last year there were 43. We are grateful to God for every person who has been brought to confess Jesus Christ as Lord. We call upon our churches to give themselves to the work that brought Christ from heaven to earth--evangelism. It is the heart of our church's existence. Evangelism must be a two-pronged thrust. We must publicly proclaim that Gospel which is the power of God unto salvation, and we must personally win others to Christ. "Every Christian a Witness" must be more than a slogan; it must be a reality in our lives.

Respectfully submitted,
Rev. Gordon A. Ball

Our Field Worker engages in many activities in behalf of Kingdom Work. This is reflected in the Field Worker's Report which was sanctioned by the messengers.

FIELD WORKER'S REPORT

(July 1, 1966 - June 30, 1967)

Churches Visited in Association	48
Services Attended or Participated in the Churches	332
Churches Visited Outside Association	13
Sermons, Addresses, Talks, Etc.	110
Short Talks and Announcements	90
Study Courses Assisted With	12
Sunday School Lessons Taught	26
Associational Vacation Bible School Clinics	2
Churches Contacted Relative to V.B.S.	50
Revivals Conducted	3
Conversions and Additions	10
Weddings	4
Funerals	1
Ordination Services	1
Cards, Letters, Bulletins, etc.	5,529
Calendars of Activities Published	350
Conferences With Individuals	657
Group Conferences	79
Conferences With Committees	68
Seminary Extension Centers Directed	1
Enrollment of Extension Center	144
Associational Meetings Attended	29
State and Regional Meetings Attended	13

Respectfully submitted,
David B. Roberts

Rev. Holt recognized the pastors and visitors. One new pastor, Rev. Harry Hawk, pastor of Hot Springs Church, was recognized. He is also a student at Mars Hill College. Rev. Riley Corn was recognized. A representative of Gardner-Webb College, Rev. W.W. Manus brought greetings from the college's president and administration.

Mr. Rex Allen rendered the Nominating Committee Report. The recommendations of the Nominating Committee were approved without a dissenting vote by those in attendance at the night session.

NOMINATING COMMITTEE REPORT*

Moderator	Rev. W. Robert Holt
Vice Moderator	Rev. Worth G. Emory
Clerk	Mr. Joe L. Morgan
Treasurer	Mrs. Cory Wallin
Sunday School Superintendent	Mr. Richard Dillingham
Training Union Director	Mrs. Charles Clayton
Woman's Missionary Union	Mrs. W. Locke Robinson

Secretary of Music Rev. Willard V. Coffey
 Brotherhood Director Rev. Andrew Grindstaff

* Our Field Worker, Rev. David B. Roberts, continues to serve the Association, is appointed to this post indefinitely and is not elected by the messengers each year.

Respectfully submitted,
 Rex Allen, Chairman Mrs. Boyce Crowe
 Don Caldwell, Jr. Rev. Sam Austin
 Walter Harrell Miss Kathleen Black
 Rom Hensley

Truman Fisher, a member of the Executive Committee, presided during the election of officers for the ensuing year.

The congregation was led in singing a fine old hymn as an offering of \$27.67 was given. Rev. Dearl Ammons led in the offertory prayer.

Special music by Mr. Larry McLaughlin and Mrs. Charles Carter was enjoyed by a faithful body of delegates.

Mr. Joe Morgan praised the musical efforts of Mrs. Charles Carter who has served as Secretary of Music in the Association for a number of years. He stated that Walnut Creek Baptist Church had the best representation at the night session (13) with California Creek a close second (12). Mr. Fred Jervis was recognized at this time for having served the association as clerk for sixteen years.

Rev. Arthur Ammons, pastor of Long Branch Church, delivered the Associational Sermon and read from Revelations 3:1-6 concerning John's writings to the churches. Rev. Ammons stated that "God knows our work, and we should do what we say we will do." He said that Christians should seek to strengthen those churches on the critical list. His sermon was a call to action on the part of Christians to strengthen the Training Unions and other organizations which remain to carry on Kingdom work.

The adjournment of the Thursday night session occurred at 9:00 P.M.

FRIDAY MORNING SESSION

Friday, August 11, 1967

The one hundred sixtieth session of the French Broad Baptist Association was called to order at 9:30 by the Moderator, Rev. W. Robert Holt. He used a gavel which came from a tree under which the late Dr. George W. Truett once played as a lad at Hayesville, North Carolina. Thus he upheld tradition; we must never forget the great work of our Baptist forebears. Then too, "men's deeds live after them."

The pastor of the host church, Rev. Richard Ponder, gave words of welcome. He read from Romans 15 in a devotional period and reminded his listeners that the strong should bear the infirmities of the weak.

Rev. W.V. Coffey led the congregation in singing, "When I Survey the Wondrous Cross," accompanied by Miss Sadie Wallin at the piano.

The Stewardship Report was read by Mrs. James Jarvis, Jr., who moved that this report be adopted. The motion was seconded and carried.

STEWARDSHIP REPORT

"As every man hath received the gift, even so minister the same one to another, as good stewards of the manifold grace of God." (1 Peter 4:10).

A steward is a person entrusted with the household or estate of another or one

who keeps the accounts, May we as stewards of the French Broad Association realize that God demands a proportional part of all that we have, whether it be tithe, time, or talent. Our tithes through the Cooperative Program can go into foreign lands we would never be able to go ourselves, to win souls to the Lord Jesus Christ, to feed them when they are hungry, to cloth them when they are naked, and the many other things our Cooperative Program supports.

Our time and talents can be used in many ways to glorify God, as we are aware of the needs in our land may we strive more to live closer to our Saviour.

"Moreover it is required in stewards, that a man be found faithful." (1 Corinthians 4:2).

"For ye are bought with a price; therefore glorify God in your body, and in your spirit, which are God's." (1 Corinthians 6:20).

Let's all go back to our individual churches and work to get more of our members to tithe and give more of their time and talents, that we may do that which Jesus commanded. "Go ye therefore, and teach all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Ghost." (Matthew 28:19).

Respectfully submitted,
Mrs. James C. Jarvis, Jr.

Rev. Robert H. Bruhn was introduced to the messengers by Rev. W.L. Lynch. Rev. Bruhn, who has served as interim pastor at Marshall Baptist Church, is now associated with Dr. W. Perry Crouch and the Baptist State Convention. He spoke for the Baptist Foundation of North Carolina. He indicated that this concern assists people in making wills, etc. for the benefit of Baptist causes. He attributed the moral and spiritual decline in our society to "the lack of Christian leadership and guidance in our day of troubles." He referred to this generation as "one who knows not God." He added that the church should be "a communicator of the dialogue between God and Man."

The congregation rose as it sang, "Praise Him! Praise Him!" Rev. Worth Emory, led the offertory prayer after which an offering was made.

Visitors were welcomed by Rev. Holt.

Mr. Wade Huey presented the report of the Committee on Reports and spoke favorably of the work done by Rev. Robert Bruhn while at the Marshall Church. Mr. Huey's report was adopted.

COMMITTEE ON REPORTS

The Committee on Reports recommends the following persons to promote the various phases of denominational work during the ensuing Associational year and to report on the same at the annual session of the French Broad Baptist Association in August 1968:

Sunday School	Mr. Richard Dillingham
Training Union	Mrs. Charles Clayton
Woman's Missionary Union	Mrs. W. Locke Robinson
Baptist Brotherhood	Rev. Andrew Grindstaff
Vacation Bible School	Mrs. David B. Roberts
Field Worker	Rev. David B. Roberts
Evangelism	Rev. Gordon A. Ball
Cooperative Program	Mr. Harrell Wood
Treasurer	Mrs. Cory Wallin
Church Library	Miss Daisy L. Anderson
Baptist Children's Homes	Mrs. Aaron Reece

Baptist Hospital	Mrs. Boyce Crowe
Homes for the Aging	Mrs. E. C. Crowe
Associational Music	Rev. Willard V. Coffey
Associational Stewardship	Mrs. James C. Jarvis, Jr.
Home, State and Foreign Missions	Rev. Lyman A. Rich
Baptist Periodicals	Mrs. Ray Buckner
American Bible Society	Mr. Fred Jervis
Christian Education	Rev. Clell Fisher
Temperance and Civic Righteousness	Rev. Jeter Sherlin
Historian	Rev. John A. McLeod
Annuity Board of SBC	Rev. William L. Lynch

Respectfully submitted,	
Wade Huey, Chairman	Mr. Robert Sams
Mr. Zeb Whitt	Mrs. Dorothy Arrington
Rev. Worth G. Emory	Mr. Clyde Wyatt
Rev. Gordon A. Ball	

Rev. Holt made appointments to various committees of the association. The clerk asked that his name be omitted from the Library Council Committee list and requested that in lieu of it Miss Addie Mae Cooke, Cataloguer of Mars Hill College, be added to said committee. This was agreed to by the moderator, Mr. Boyce Crowe, Rev. Paul Sorrells, pastor of Enon Church and Mr. Roy Snyder were named members-at-large of the Executive Committee.

Rev. David Roberts had the Associational Foundation Report approved by the delegates.

ASSOCIATIONAL FOUNDATION REPORT FOR 1967

In the absence of our very efficient Executive Secretary of the Baptist Foundation of North Carolina, we shall attempt to provide a brief report for such use as may be necessary for the Associational Meetings beginning the first week in August. Certainly in the history of the work of the Baptist Foundation and especially in its last four years of active promotion, 1967 will be remembered as a year of tragedy with our leadership. For some months our Chairman, Dr. I.G. Greer, has been critically ill at his home in Chapel Hill. Some two weeks ago our Executive Secretary, C. Gordon Maddrey, was stricken with a series of heart attacks and has remained in critical condition in Rex Hospital. The loss of the leadership of these two faithful men at any time would be tragic, but especially as we approach the annual meetings of our Associations throughout the Convention.

If Mr. Maddrey were able to prepare this report, he would thrill us with the many interesting and challenging developments up to the time of his illness two weeks ago. This has been the most fruitful year in the work of the Foundation with many new commitments and marked progress in developing some of the projects of large standing. This is especially true of the new Home for the Aging in Yanceyville which you will hear much more about in the report on the Homes for the Aging. Certainly this will continue to constitute a great challenge to many of our people who can find in the Baptist Foundation their finest opportunity for investing in Kingdom Enterprises.

It will be our purpose to have a representative in all the Associational Meetings to bring a last minute report on both the work of the Foundation and the condition of our fine leaders. Certainly all of us will continue to remember them in our prayers and best wishes.

Respectfully submitted,
David B. Roberts

The clerk read the North Carolina Baptist Homes for the Aging Report in the absence of Mrs. E.C. Crowe. After its approval, Rev. William A. Poole spoke in regard to it.

He said Homes for the Aging were of great benefit to our dear old people, and indicated that a home is planned in Weston, North Carolina in the foreseeable future.

NORTH CAROLINA BAPTIST HOMES FOR THE AGING (1967 Associational Report)

Your North Carolina Baptist Homes for the Aging have been on the move during the past year. In fact, we will be ready to move into our new Home at Yanceyville in September and will be able to receive 30 more dear old people into the family of our Homes. When the Yanceyville Home, our fifth, is occupied, we will have a total of 200 deserving older men and women in our care in all of the Homes.

As you know, we now have four Homes and an infirmary in operation: Resthaven and the Hayes Home in Winston Salem, the Albemarle Home at Albemarle; the Hamilton Home at Hamilton.

In these Homes we have an eternal investment and can rejoice in the loving care which we are making possible for our older people. The majority are financially needy persons, and are supplemented through the love gifts of North Carolina Baptists. Two sources of income from the churches are increasingly vital in the support of our residents, the Special Day offering received on the 3rd Sunday of February, and our share in the Cooperative Program.

The Special Day offering for 1967 is at an all-time high and has increased by 10% over last year. This is most commendable, but when we face the reality of costs which have increased 20% and maintenance of a new Home and the care of 30 additional residents at Yanceyville, we could face a real crisis next year unless gifts from our Baptist people continue to increase in proportion to our needs.

We wish to thank all our people in the French Broad Association who are enabling these Homes to take care of the aging people in Christ's name.

Respectfully submitted,
Mrs. E. C. Crowe

At some time during the annual session the Cooperative Program Report was presented by Rev. William L. Lynch. Although the clerk is at a loss to recall the details, he is sure that the report must have been approved by those present as no nays were heard echoing throughout the sanctuaries of either of the host churches.

THE BAPTIST COOPERATIVE PROGRAM

Once upon a time there was no Cooperative Program through which our Baptist churches supported their work beyond their own communities. Every institution and agency made its own drive for funds, and churches were asked to take special offerings for the support of each of them. The better the public relations policy and the more emotional the appeal, the more funds were forthcoming to the institution. The result was competition, and near chaos! Then some idealists dreamed of a plan that would set up a united fund to include the basic needs of each member of the Baptist family so that our people could bring their tithes and offerings and dedicate them to the support of all our work. This plan has never been fully implemented, but it has gone a long way towards meeting the basic needs of all our work.

We still retain some special offerings, and encourage our people to designate their gifts as they wish to their favorite form of missions or to their special interest

in a school, children's home, hospital, and the like. Our present plan permits the stable support of all institutions and agencies through the Cooperative Program, with the flexibility of designations and special offerings. Baptist churches and individual Baptists are respected as they exercise their rights to support the work dearest to their hearts.

There is an increasing tendency to contribute more through the undesignated Cooperative Program and to depend less on special appeals. We may come some day to the ideal plan of supporting everything we do through the Cooperative Program, but today we have a combination of a united fund, and the special appeal. We recommend to our churches and our members the principle of tithing and of generous offerings in the support of all Kingdom enterprises through the Cooperative Program.

Respectfully submitted,
William L. Lynch

Rev. J.R. Surrett, Pastor of Paint Gap Baptist Church, read the Baptist Children's Homes Report in the absence of Mr. Vance Edwards. Following its approval, Dr. W.R. Wagoner spoke in behalf of the Children's Homes at Thomasville and elsewhere.

REPORT TO THE ASSOCIATIONS

BAPTIST CHILDREN'S HOMES OF NORTH CAROLINA INC., 1967

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

This agency offers a variety of quality services to the children of families who have not been able to continue a satisfactory pattern of living together. A total of 33 cottages on five campuses provide group care of different kinds. This fall, for the first time, a single cottage at Wallburg is being opened for the rehabilitation of boys.

In addition to group homes, the needs of many children are met through the use of Foster Homes. A growing interest in this phase of our work is encouraging. Many families are finding happiness and opportunity for service in caring for foster children. Thus, many boys and girls, who otherwise would not have this opportunity, are privileged to grow up in Christian homes. Should you have an "extra measure of love" to share in this way the Homes would like to know of your interest.

Regional case work centers, staffed by trained social workers, are located in six prominent areas of the State and add to the ability of the Homes to offer counseling services to distressed families and to those for whom family rehabilitation has been achieved.

In June of 1967 the first of the new family living cottages named York Cottage was completed and is being used by brothers and sisters who can profit by sharing the same home. It is a model for the family living approach in group child care. A similar cottage is already under construction at Mills Home and two buildings of this type are now being built on the Kennedy Home campus.

The Child Development Center on the Mills Home campus was established to serve the local community as a means of strengthening family life and to provide a demonstration and informational program which can offer assistance to churches in beginning any phase of weekday care and education for preschool children. During the 1967-68 session the Center will serve 70 children and their families

in two kindergarten groups and nursery school groups, with about 35 children in full day care. The staff is providing consultation services upon request to churches interested in the program.

Members of the Board of Trustees and 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 favor to our Lord.

In 1966-1967 our Association contributed \$3,305.61 to the Children's Home. One hundred per cent of the churches responded to the child care ministry through the Thanksgiving offering. We are appreciative of the cooperative spirit and prayers on the part of each church in making this excellent record possible.

Respectfully submitted,
Vance Edwards

Dr. Wagoner said the French Broad Baptist Association had more foster children than any other association in North Carolina. He said ninety-two acres had been purchased between Clyde and Waynesville for a Western North Carolina Home to take care of approximately fifty foster children. He said that the year 1885 marked the beginning of the Children's Homes in North Carolina.

Our modest and able Associational Treasurer, Mrs. Cory Wallin, presented her report, and it was approved without change. She later presented the proposed budget for the next associational year. It was also approved.

TREASURER'S REPORT 1966-1967

Receipts:

Balance July 1st, 1966	\$1070.45
Minute Fund	443.40
State Convention	1968.00
Churches	4904.26
Balance from Organizations (S. S., T. U., Music, W. M. U., Etc.)	288.22
Total	<u>\$8674.33</u>

Expenditures:

Field Worker's Salary	\$4200.00
Travel	700.00
Rent Allowance (including utilities)	690.00
Office: Postage, Equipment, etc.	495.00
Annuity	400.00
Minutes	353.20
Clerk	50.00
Treasurer	25.00
Expenses of Organizations	95.47
Total	<u>\$7008.67</u>

Balance on hand July 1st, 1967 \$1665.66

Respectfully submitted,
Mrs. Cory Wallin, Treasurer

ASSOCIATIONAL BUDGET

Field Worker's Salary	\$4,500.00
Travel	700.00
Rent Allowance (including utilities)	700.00
Office: Postage, Equipment, etc.	495.00
Convention Expenses	150.00
Annuity	400.00
Objects that may be met by free will offerings	
Minutes and Programs	\$ 350.00
Associational Clerk	50.00
Associational Treasurer	50.00
Seminary Extension	100.00
Sunday School	50.00
Training Union	50.00
W. M. U.	50.00
Brotherhood	50.00
Evangelism	50.00
Music	50.00
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Total	\$7,795.00
To be paid by Convention	<u>1,992.00</u>
	<u>\$5,803.00</u>

The Annuity Board Report of the SBC was read by Rev. Lyman Rich. Rev. Guy Cain spoke in his capacity as representative of the Annuity Board. He made an impassioned plea for annuities for Baptist pastors. He said mountain people are usually credited with plenty of common sense. He pointedly stated that if this were true, then "Why not help your pastors in their old age, financially, through an annuity?" He stated that the Baptist State Convention will supplement the local churches in annuities for pastors. He urged ALL churches to participate in the worthwhile Annuity Program.

REPORT OF THE ANNUITY BOARD of the THE SOUTHERN BAPTIST CONVENTION

THE SOUTHERN BAPTIST PROTECTION PLAN

For the first time in two years, all ministers who are now enrolled in the Southern Baptist Protection Plan are being informed about its benefits. A direct mail campaign has been conducted to give ample information to prospective ministers in each state convention.

The Southern Baptist Protection Plan provides benefits for age, disability and widow. Cost for the protection is based on the minister's salary, and is 10 per cent of any amount up to \$4,000 a year. The minister's church is encouraged to pay the total cost. In some cases the minister and the church share the cost. The maximum amount a church can pay in the basic plan is \$400.00 a year if its minister is under 60 years of age.

THE HEALTH BENEFIT PLAN

Enrollment has reached 11,683 in the Health Benefit Plan. During the past year, promotional emphasis has been placed on this plan.

The Health Plan is one that includes hospital, surgical and major medical benefits. Enrollment is open on a semi-annual basis. The next enrollment will be open early in the fall with the deadline on November 30, 1967.

BENEFITS PAID

In 1966, over \$4 million dollars were paid in age retirement, disability or widow benefits to annuitants through the Annuity Board's protection plan. The annuitants' checks vary in amounts, depending on the length of time each was a member and the amount of dues he paid.

Since the beginning of the Annuity Board in 1918, almost \$51 million has been paid out in benefits which annuitants have termed "manna from heaven."

MEMBERS IN ANNUITY BOARD PLANS

Today more than 18,000 churches are providing protection through the Protection Program. The vast majority of these churches are paying the 10 per cent for their ministers.

There are seven states with 70 per cent or more of the churches in the Program. At present, North Carolina has approximately 50 per cent of the churches in the Protection Program for ministers.

Respectively submitted,
Rev. Lyman A. Rich

Mrs. Boyce Crowe presented a report for the North Carolina Baptist Hospital. It was favorably acted upon.

BAPTIST HOSPITAL REPORT 1967

"And He sent them to preach the Kingdom of God and to
heal the sick. Luke 9:2"

This year our Baptist Hospital sent out an urgent call to our churches. The calls for assistance from the seriously ill far exceeds the amount we are giving through our Mother's Day Offerings. We were asked to increase our Mother's Day offerings by 40%.

We are thankful for the response of our churches to our appeals, not only were we 100% in giving to the hospital, but many of our Churches increased their offerings by 50% or more. Locust Grove gave \$330.00 which was an increase of \$144.00 over last year. Enon increased their offering from \$30.00 to \$100. Bull Creek, Grapevine, Ivy Hill, Laurel Valley, Piney Mountain, Laurel Chapel, Rices Creek and Walnut Creek increased 50% or more. Beech Glen, Big Laurel, Davis Chapel, Gabriels Creek, Grandview, Hot Springs, Madison Seminary, Mount Sheba, and Oak Ridge increased their offerings 40% or more. Many other churches were short of the 40% increase by a few dollars. Our total offering this year was \$2,956.21.

To each church and each person who had a part in making this offering possible, may we express our thanks, but may we also remind you, if our Baptist Hospital is

to meet the ever increasing calls of the needy sick, our job is not finished, it has only just started. Many needy sick will appeal for help during the coming year and if you and I do not become concerned enough to pray and give as never before, many who need help so badly will be turned away.

Respectfully submitted,
Mrs. Boyce E. Crowe

Dr. W.K. McGee spoke of the new buildings that were being erected at the North Carolina Hospital in Winston-Salem. One such building will be nineteen stories high and will accommodate hundreds of new patients. Dr. McGee said the French Broad Baptist Association averaged giving 2% more than the statewide average to their Baptist Hospital during the last Associational year. He expressed thanks for this.

Rev. Richard Ponder read the Temperance and Civic Righteousness Report which is especially relevant to the troubled times in which we live and one of the main problems of our society. The report was adopted.

TEMPERANCE AND CIVIC RIGHTEOUSNESS REPORT

For the past several years there has been a report given on temperance. Momentarily it seems to touch our hearts, then in the year to come it expands to a larger scale than the year before. The sale of alcoholic beverages, ungodly literature, dope, and all that face our people, increase more and more. Could it be that there is unconcern in the people of God to the extent that we are just hearers of the Word and not doers? We are sorry that we could not give a more hopeful report on this matter, which leaves us with the fact that sin does still abound. The promise that grace does much more abound ought to give us the leading roll in the decrease of this contagious disease. It is not the expense of such sales that effect our people, it is the consequence that we suffer. We believe that the only cure for this is the promise of God in II Chronicles 7:14, "If my people, which are called by my name, shall humble themselves, and pray, and seek my face, and turn from their wicked ways; then will I hear from heaven, and will forgive their sin, and will heal their land."

Respectfully submitted,
Rev. Richard Ponder

The audience sang the beloved hymn entitled "I Love to Tell the Story."

Special Music was rendered by the daughters of Rev. & Mrs. Richard Ponder.

Rev. Paul Sorrells, Pastor of Enon Church and a member of the faculty of Mars Hill College, preached the Missionary Sermon. He spoke about Noah and the dire consequences of a generation which appears to be going down that backward road. Noah, though often alone, was faithful to God nevertheless. Noah, Rev. Sorrells said, was the only righteous man God could find. Noah found no excuses in doing God's work. We need the quality of persistence which was so typical of Noah. Rev. Sorrells manifested an unusual approach toward preaching and a knowledge of homiletics.

The host pastor, Rev. Richard Ponder of Weaverville, gave suggestions and instructions regarding lunch and led in adjournment for the noon meal which was both appetizing and wholesome.

FRIDAY AFTERNOON SESSION

With the Vice Moderator, Rev. Ebb Jenkins, presiding momentarily, Rev. W.V. Coffey led the congregation in singing the old hymn, "Footsteps of Jesus." Rev. Jenkins excused himself so as to be with a friend who was to undergo surgery shortly

in a nearby hospital.

Rev. Holt called on Rev. Harry Hawk to lead in a devotional period.

Mr. Joe Morgan read the Music Report in the absence of the Secretary of Music, Mrs. Charles Carter. It was adopted as written.

ASSOCIATIONAL MUSIC REPORT

Music is truly an international language. Those who sing are never aggressive. Rather, they are at peace with others and have a good spirit themselves. Perhaps, music should be used to allay the pent-up feelings and tensions attendant to a divided world. Church music must be promoted inasmuch as it is the means of cultivating good relations among the children of God and is the means of spreading good will in the world. Music must have its origin in the heavenly kingdom because it is the epitome of harmony and happiness. Where there is church music, one's thoughts are most often centered on the Master who, in His infinite wisdom would certainly agree with the old adage: "Let there be music." Music contributes to fellowship which is, of course, pleasing to our Maker.

For a number of years, associational music leaders have conferred with pastors, associational superintendents, and church leaders in evaluating the music program of the association. Numerous studies have been conducted, materials have been provided, and significant suggestions regarding the needs of the associational music program have been made.

Out of these conferences, committee meetings and studies have come a program which is simple in its design yet comprehensive in its scope. It places responsibility on each associational leader to determine the music needs of the churches and to make adequate provisions for meetings those needs. We are working toward meeting the music needs of the churches.

It is hoped that leaders of every church will become aware of the potential in meeting their music needs and will take advantage of the music program provided by the association. Many persons have had part in this music program. Our appreciation is expressed to all those who have helped promote the music phase of our denominational work.

Music has always been an important part of American life. In peace, war, good times and bad, we turn to music for solace, and to help celebrate the good and to help us bear the load of hardship and sorrow.

Through prayer, work and study, we believe music in Southern Baptist churches will experience a new day!

Respectfully submitted,
Mrs. Charles Carter

Rev. Coffey presented the Seminary Extension Report - a new one for the association. His report was duly approved. It was supplemented by a tape recording which was arranged by Rev. David Roberts. The recording registered the reactions of Mr. Rex Allen, Mr. Doyle Cody, Mrs. Charlie Clayton and others to the value of the Seminary Extension Courses taught within the last associational year by Miss Sue Fitzgerald and Professor M.H. Kendall at California Creek Baptist Church. The enrollment of over 150 persons in these courses constitutes a record within the Southern Baptist Convention according to our Field Worker.

SEMINARY EXTENSION REPORT

The Seminary Extension work had its beginning in 1966 at which time it was approved by the Associational Executive Committee. After a local meeting of in-

terested citizens, information was diffused and later an Advisory Committee was appointed to provide guidance in the extension work. This committee consists of Rev. Willard V. Coffey, Chairman, and these members: Mrs. Charlie Clayton, Mr. Rex Allen, Dr. Elmer West, Mr. Walter Smith, Mr. Wade Huey, Robert Holt, Rev. David B. Roberts, & Rev. Ebb Jenkins. This committee was formed and its members were appointed by the Executive Committee of the French Broad Baptist Association. The Advisory committee appointed Rev. Roberts as Director of the Seminary Extension work, and Mrs. David B. Roberts as Registrar-Treasurer.

The first semester began on January 16, 1967 with 144 enrolled, 92 of which were in New Testament studies and 52 in Old Testament studies. Whereas Professor M. H. Kendall was the teacher of New Testament, Miss Sue Fitzgerald was the teacher of Old Testament.

The California Creek church was selected as the place for the Seminary Extension work to be carried out in our midst.

Respectfully submitted,
Rev. Willard V. Coffey

Mrs. Ray Buckner gave an oral report on Baptist Periodicals. It was approved. Mrs. Buckner gave a fine graphic and visual demonstration of various periodicals which were displayed on a board.

BAPTIST PERIODICALS REPORT

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

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, envy and ignorance when we know the truth.

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. The BAPTIST MEN'S JOURNAL, THE BAPTIST PROGRAM, and THE CHURCH MUSICIAN serve their purpose well.

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

Every Baptist can be 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.

THE BIBLICAL RECORDER is our Baptist state paper that keeps us well informed on the activities and needs of our brethren in Christ. It's filled with various types of good reading, including the Sunday School lesson and pictures of many things that Baptists are doing, reports of conventions, etc.

Consider just one thing the RECORDER did this year: In reporting the doings of the General Assembly in Raleigh, the RECORDER performed a significant service for Baptists, as well as other denominations. A number of daily newspapers, including the CHARLOTTE OBSERVER, credited the RECORDER with being a major factor in the defeat of a liquor-by-the-drink bill. But we cannot sit back and relax. Supporters of liquor by the drink have warned that they will be back to push their cause in the General Assembly of 1969. The RECORDER will be there to keep you posted and to urge you to act.

May we all have good reading by using one of the subscription plans. The Church Budget Plan for 4 cents a week; Individual subscriptions, \$3.00; Clubs, \$2.50; Single copies, 7 cents each.

Respectfully submitted,
Mrs. Ray Buckner

Miss Daisy L. Anderson manifested her usual enthusiasm in giving the church Library Organization Report. After its approval, the clerk lauded "Miss Daisy's" work both past and present.

THE FRENCH BROAD CHURCH LIBRARY ORGANIZATION REPORT, 1966-67

In August, 1962 the Moderator of the French Broad Baptist Association appointed a Church Library Council consisting of four members for the purpose of promoting and developing libraries in the churches. At that time, according to the Church letters, there were eight church libraries having 1625 books. In August 1967, five years later, there are fifteen church libraries and a Traveling Library with a combined book collection of 4181 volumes.

During the past associational year eleven of the sixteen libraries were actively used, and reported book collections totaling 3524 volumes, the addition of 389 books during the year, circulation of 1309 volumes, & 293 borrowers. The other five libraries, from which reports were not received but which had in prior years reported 657 volumes, are apparently inactive, and thus provide a challenge to the Library Council.

The Traveling Library consisting of 130 volumes was placed first in the Locust Grove Church on March 27, 1966 for a period of three months. The Librarian, Miss Kathleen Black, reported a circulation of 62 books to 35 patrons. In August 1966 the Library was sent to Ivy Hill Church for three months during which time 38 patrons borrowed 76 books. On June 4, 1967 the Enon Baptist Church received the Library and during the following ten weeks, 39 persons borrowed 121 volumes. During the three loan periods, 112 persons borrowed 259 books.

The Church Library Organization held only one meeting during the year on April 16, 1967 with the Marshall Baptist Church. Seven members were present from four different churches. In promoting church library work, the Council depends largely upon personal contacts, such as visits, cards, letters, and telephone calls, with librarians and pastors, and feels that these contacts are more beneficial than general meetings.

No new libraries were reported this year, but the Locust Grove Church is working

on a room to be used for a library, has elected a librarian and two assistant librarians and are assembling books. Perhaps this library will be a reality before another year.

One of the great needs in the Association is more new libraries. New libraries will be established in those churches who have interested pastors who will support this project, and when dedicated workers are willing to read and give their time, and when church people generally are convinced of the need and value of a library in the life and program of the church and are willing to finance it.

Very respectfully submitted,
Daisy L. Anderson
Chairman

Rev. Paul Sorrells praised the library books on the shelves in the churches, especially the wise selection of some.

Rev. John A. McLeod gave the Historian's Report in his inimitable style. His thoughts and reflections regarding the role of the church in the age of change, the quest for an education on the part of aspiring youth, and socio-economic conditions in this region were most acute. Needless to say, his utterances were listened to with rapt attention by an appreciative audience. Incidentally, his report was approved.

HISTORIAN'S REPORT - 1967

The historian's report should record facts and events during the associational year not included in the statistical reports. Significant information from all the forty-eight churches is sometimes difficult to obtain, however. Thus the historian, so called, would appreciate any information which should be preserved and also any corrections to the reports which should be made before publication.

Since the last annual meeting of the association the churches have called pastors as follows: Alexander, Joe Honeycutt; Calvary, James Jordan (interim); Davis Chapel, Jay Griffin; Foster's Creek, Manson Warren; Hot Springs, Harry Hawk; Laurel Bend, Lloyd Ponder; Marshall, Harrel Wood (interim); Mt. Pleasant, Bobbie Gillespie; Pleasant Valley, Earl Cole; Upper Laurel, Manson Warren; Walnut Creek, Dearl Ammons. No reports have been received from Big Laurel, Chapel Hill, Grandview, and Little Creek.

Improvements in buildings, additions of facilities, and the beautification of grounds and cemeteries continue. Alexander has installed a baptistry. Bull Creek has made improvements on its fellowship hall and in the cemetery. Calvary is steadily adding to its building fund and studying blueprints for a new building. Enon has added classrooms, rest rooms, and pews and has redecorated its sanctuary and improved its grounds. Forks of Ivy has extensively improved its sanctuary and added facilities in the educational area. Little Ivy has added a baptistry. Laurel Valley is increasing its building fund and is planning a new building. Locust Grove continues to improve its building and grounds, is decorating the sanctuary, and is adding a paved area. Madison Seminary has its new building almost completed. Mt. Pleasant has added new pews. Oak Grove has made extensive improvements on its building and grounds. Mt. Sheba has installed a baptistry and rest rooms and has substantially reduced the church debt. North Fork has purchased pews, a pulpit, and a communion table. Paint Fork has painted the church, purchased folding chairs, and added to the education building. Piney Mountain has put a new roof on the church. Upper Laurel has made further improvements in its facilities.

Among the significant events and developments of the associational year should be mentioned the following:

The first seminary extension center was conducted with 144 in attendance,

the largest in the entire Southern Baptist Convention. An outstanding stewardship workshop was held at Madison Seminary on June 19 with between 50 and 60 in attendance.

The W.M.U. mission offering was the largest on record for the association. Eight of the churches now have W.M.S. organizations.

Brother David Roberts is this year completing 21 years of service in the association, the effects of which are manifest. Incidentally, his period of service is the third longest tenure in the state for a field worker in one association. He reports that the financial support of associational missions has been the highest in history.

Brother Joe Morgan, our astute and competent clerk, has drawn some thought-provoking observations from a study of the church letters, which should be presented to the association but cannot be added to this report. He observes, for instance, that although the usual number of revival meetings have been held the total of baptisms has decreased. He is also concerned about the large number of non-resident members being retained on local church rolls.

Our churches are showing continued progress in improving their places of worship and in the fiscal support of their local programs and are to be commended for their increasing cooperation in missions and benevolences beyond their local boundaries. We have no reason for complacency, however, and should heed the words of Amos, "Woe to them that are at ease in Zion." One area in which many churches are found wanting is that of social conditions in the communities in which they are located. The members of the churches, individually and collectively, should be more effectively concerned with the needs of the neglected, the deprived, the suffering, the lost in their midst. John, in his first epistle, asks, ". . . whose hath this world's good (not merely goods) and seeth his brother hath need and shutteth up his bowels of compassion from him, how dwelleth the love of God in him?" If the churches attempt to escape within their walls or to rely upon outside agencies in this hour, they will miss their finest opportunity to save themselves and others in loving service to those about them.

Respectfully submitted,
Rev. J. A. McLeod

The Christian Education (in the colleges) Report was read by Miss Sue Fitzgerald, the capable Minister of Education at Mars Hill Church, in the absence of Mr. Richard Dillingham.

CHRISTIAN EDUCATION REPORT

The Baptist State Convention of North Carolina supports a unique program of Christian higher education. There are three senior colleges: Campbell, Mars Hill, Meredith, and Wake Forest University. The three junior colleges are: Chowan, Gardner-Webb, and Wingate.

There were 11,347 students enrolled in the North Carolina Baptist colleges as of October 1, 1966. This is approximately the same number that was enrolled during the 1965-1966 school year. Limited facilities, both in housing and in instructional services, have made it necessary to turn away many qualified students.

The Baptist colleges of North Carolina and elsewhere in the Southern Baptist Convention continue to train the vast majority of the church vocational workers. There is some current concern in our colleges that is being expressed throughout our Convention regarding the decline in the number of young people answering the call to full-time Christian service. The Christian colleges, through the Council on Christian Education, are currently seeking ways and means of cooperating more

fully with local churches in an effort to reverse this trend.

Sometimes we overlook the vital contribution of lay-leadership which is trained in our Christian colleges. These men and women return to their communities to assume responsibilities in the local church, and to be a Christian witness through their professions to those in the area where they live and work.

Our Baptist colleges have advanced in various ways during the past year. These are some examples:

1. Dr. Harold Tribble of Wake Forest University and Dr. Leslie Campbell of Campbell College have retired as the president of their respective institutions. Their contributions to Christian higher education has been appropriately recognized by myriad groups throughout this region.

2. Two excellent Christian laymen, both of whom are ordained deacons, have been elected to head Campbell College and Wake Forest University. Both are well qualified to head these fine Baptist institutions.

3. A red letter day was observed on June 12, 1967 when Wake Forest University came into being as the first Baptist college in our state to be elevated to this status. In addition to law and medicine, it is now offering the master's degree and the doctorate in several areas. Undergraduate colleges will now be able to secure much needed instructors with graduate degrees from Wake Forest University.

4. Within the confines of the French Broad Baptist Association, Mars Hill College has thrust forward with "Emphasis on Excellence" under the enlightened leadership of Dr. Fred B. Bentley.

The Baptist colleges of North Carolina are grateful to the Cooperative Program for the sum of \$1,578,96 which was budgeted during 1967. Also appreciated is the Christian Education Day offering of \$132,046 which will make possible new materials.

In 1966-1967 the North Carolina Council on Higher Education, along with the North Carolina Baptist colleges have cooperated fully in the recent Convention-wide study of Christian higher education, sponsored by the Education Commission and the executive committee of the Southern Baptist Convention. The results of this study which concerns itself with nine major areas of concern, will be published this year. One vital aspect of this study deals with academic freedom and responsibility. This material will be divulged to the pastors and churches of our state at seven seminars in the spring of 1968. Why not attend one of these meetings?

Let each of us become more involved with our Baptist colleges, spiritually, intellectually, and financially.

Respectfully submitted,
Mr. Richard S. Dillingham

Mr. Wade Huey noted the need of prayer and offerings for Associational Missions. He made a motion to this effect: raise the annuity of our Field Worker \$50.00 per year. The motion was seconded and carried since everyone knows that our Field Worker and his good wife deserve it.

The congregation sang "Standing by the City," with the assistance of Rev. Coffey and Miss Sadie Wallin.

Our Moderator, Rev. Holt recognized Mr. Arthur Edmonds of the Upper Laurel Community for having faithfully attended each annual session of the French Broad Association for forty-eight years.

Mr. Fred Jervis, former clerk of the association orally gave the Place and Preacher Report because of the absence of the Chairman, Mr. Clarence Jarvis.

PLACES AND PREACHERS REPORT

The places at which our Associational messengers will meet and the preachers and alternates who will preach the Introductory and Missionary sermons are as follows:

Places:

Thursday Night Session Oak Ridge Church
Friday (Day) Session Ivy Hill Church

Preachers:

Introductory Sermon Rev. Fred Jarvis
Alternate Rev. Alvin Ballard
Missionary Sermon Rev. Clell Fisher
Alternate Rev. Lyman Rich

Respectfully submitted,
Mr. Clarence Jarvis, Chairman Mr. Kenneth Pike
Rev. Andrew Grindstaff Mr. Fred Jervis
Mr. John Cody Mrs. Mack Boone, Sr.
Mr. Howard Swann

Rev. David B. Roberts indicated that the Executive Committee would meet on August 20, rather than August 13 so as to give more time for appointment of committees, etc.

The Clerk read a list of the memorials for the current year as the congregation rose, with sincere piety and bowed heads. He prefaced the necrology with these lines from the sonnet entitled, "Death":

"Death be not proud,
Though some have called thee,
Mighty and dreadful,
for thou art not so;
For those whom thou thinkest
thou dost overthrow,
Die not, poor Death;
Nor yet canst thou kill me."

Rev. David B. Roberts prayed that the examples of our departed brethren might be an inspiration and a benediction for those who still live, and that they may be guided along the right paths.

Our Beloved Dead

"Death be not proud,
Though some have called thee,
Mighty and dreadful,
for thou art not so;

For those whom thou thinkest
thou dost overthrow,
Die not, poor Death;
Nor yet canst thou kill me."

Sonnet; Death

ALEXANDER CHURCH
Mrs. Maude Parris

BEECH GLEN
Mr. Joe Chandler
Mr. W. M. Carter

CALIFORNIA CREEK
Mrs. Rose Carter
Mr. Paul Carter

ARRINGTON BRANCH
Mrs. Minnie Coates

BETHEL
Mrs. Julia Smith

CALVARY
Mr. Bruce Ball

CHAPEL HILL Mrs. Dora Gentry Mrs. Alice Owens	Mr. Kyles Ball Mr. Briscoe Crawford, Deacon Mrs. Rena Wilde	Mrs. Ruby Jean Davis Mr. Luther Davis
ENON Mrs. Annie Bryan Mr. Floyd Freeman Mr. Rankin Runnion Mrs. C. C. Runnion	LONG BRANCH Miss Nellie Jo Carter Mr. E. N. Ward Mrs. Lola Fisher	OAK GROVE Rev. Vaughn C. Fisher Liston Carter (no church)
FORKS OF IVY Mr. Larry Morgan Mrs. Kate Gardner Mr. Carl Metcalf Mr. Leonard Smith	MADISON SEMINARY Mr. Johnnie Proffitt Mr. Johnnie Ramsey	OAK HILL CHURCH Mr. Mitch Shelton PAINT GAP Mrs. Etta Allen Mrs. Delia Marshbanks
GRAPEVINE Mrs. Thelma Reel Mr. Harold Shelton Miss Mollie West Mr. Joel B. Morgan, Sr. Mr. Henry Davis, Deacon	MARSHALL Mrs. Alice White Mrs. H. K. Ramsey Mrs. Morgan Pritchard	PEEK'S CHAPEL Mr. Donald L. Metcalf PINEY GROVE Mrs. Lula Buckner Miss Hattie Teague
HOT SPRINGS Mr. Tom Rigby	MARS HILL Mrs. Millie Calloway Mrs. Mose Chandler Mr. L. Zach Eller Mrs. Nelson Harris Mrs. O. M. Jarvis Mrs. Cornelius Ponder Mr. J. Elwood Roberts	PINEY MOUNTAIN Mr. S. T. Cook Mr. Paul Edmonds
IVY HILL Rev. R. R. Phillips	MIDDLE FORK Mr. Terry Lynn Ray Mr. Calvin Rice	WALNUT CREEK Mr. Clement Shelton Mrs. Bessie Rice
LAUREL CHAPEL Mr. Alton Cartrett	MOUNT PLEASANT Mrs. Magnolia Price Davis Mr. William Eli Hipps Mr. N. B. Freeman	LAUREL BRANCH Mr. J. Allen Bailey Mr. Fuller Burris
LAUREL VALLEY Eugene Crowder	MOUNT SHEBA Mr. R. C. Cain, Deacon Mrs. Mattie Young	LAUREL BEND Mrs. Florence Metcalf
LITTLE IVY CHURCH Mr. Ralph Ammons	NORTH FORK Mrs. Francis Davis	PLEASANT VALLEY Mr. Walter Crawford
LOCUST GROVE Mr. Lonnie Arrowood Mr. Levi Ballard, Deacon Mrs. Jettie Ball		

The Home, State and Foreign Mission Report, as rendered by Rev. W. V. Coffey, was routinely sanctioned by a patient body of delegates from the various churches.

HOME, STATE AND FOREIGN MISSION REPORT

Reaching out and aiding other people is the key to success in the new dimensions of State Missions. This type of missions endeavor to lead people to Christ and lead professing Christians to grow in grace and in favor with God and man.

The sincere, sensitive and warm Christian living by our state missionaries is opening new frontiers for prisoners. Our missionaries bring a ray of hope to those who are often deprived of the finer things of life. State Missions reaches out and helps these relatively neglected people.

Other missionary activities include: Ministry to the Deaf, Cherokee Indian Ministry and Fruitland Bible Institute.

The 1966 special offering for State Missions helped 167 pastors in their quest to further their training at Fruitland by studying to show themselves "Approved unto God, a workman that needeth not to be ashamed, rightly dividing the Word of Truth." (2nd Timothy 2:15).

The WMS-YWA State Missions Program Offering Goal of 1967 is \$200,000. This program may be substituted for the general missionary program of the WMS and one of the regular YWA programs for September. The offering may be received at the close of the meeting or on State Mission Sunday, September 17. Since many churches throughout the state make this offering, church wide WMU members may give through the WMU organization and/or through the Sunday School or church offering on Sunday. Let every member do his part to reach this goal.

There are seven hundred and thirty-two Associational and district missionaries serving in some forty-three states, and at work in sixty-five foreign countries as the Foundation of Foreign Missions. Their work includes such service as preaching, teaching, healing and training.

Respectfully submitted,
Rev. Willard V. Coffey

Rev. W.L. Lynch, pastor of Middle Fork Baptist Church, read the Resolutions Report which was filled with good will and expressions of gratitude to God and man. It was quickly approved for inclusion in the Associational Minutes.

RESOLUTIONS COMMITTEE REPORT

The 160th annual session of the French Broad Baptist Association which met at Laurel Branch and Oak Grove churches will be remembered for its inspiration, Christian fellowship and diffusion of useful information. Be it, therefore, 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. We express our sincere appreciation to the Moderator, our field worker, and to all who participated in the programs.

3. We express continuing appreciation to Rev. & Mrs. David B. Roberts for their consecrated and competent service in and through all the churches of our association.

4. Above all we express our gratitude to God for his continued mercies and blessings.

5. All of our churches are encouraged to increase the many efforts needed to reveal the love of God to all mankind.

Respectfully submitted,
Rev. Wm. L. Lynch
Rev. Wesley Pike
Rev. J. R. Surret
Mrs. Bryan Wallin
Mrs. T. S. Briggs
Mrs. Wayne Payne

The final speaker of the day, Rev. Robert A. Melvin, was introduced by his colleague, Dean Lynch of Mars Hill College, where Mr. Melvin serves as Chaplain. Rev. Melvin urged his listeners to the things that are eternal and not ephemeral values. He noted the innate perception of the warrior of Northumbria and took cognizance of the antagonizing divisions in the world of the Apostle Paul, and drew a parallel between them and the similar forces in the divided world of today. He said that Paul's analogy of the first century of Christendom was strikingly similar to the iron curtains, rebellions and alienation so typical of the Titanism of the 20th century. He averred that the purposes of God in Christ is "to heal our inner disharmony." Rev. Melvin, an articulate churchman, called for: 1) Good relations among Christians, 2) Racial justice, and 3) an end to the barriers that divide God and man.

FIVE YEAR HISTORY OF THE FRENCH BROAD BAPTIST ASSOCIATION*

DATE	MEETING PLACES	MODERATOR	CLERK	MINISTER
7, 8, 9, August, 1963	Mars Hill Paint Gap Marshall	Rev. Clell Fisher	Cora Lee Boone	Robert Holt
5, 6, 7, August, 1964	Walnut Creek Peek's Chapel Foster's Creek	Rev. Clell Fisher	Cora Lee Boone	Orlando Hawkins
5, 6, August, 1965	Ivy Hill Beech Glen	Rev. Clell Fisher	Cora Lee Boone	Elbert Jenkins Jack L. Thomas
11, 12, August, 1966	Locust Grove Bull Creek	Rev. Clell Fisher	Joe L. Morgan	Willard V. Coffee Dearl R. Ammons
10, 11, August, 1967	Oak Grove Laurel Branch	Rev. Robert Holt	Joe L. Morgan	Arthur Ammons Paul Sorrels

*The French Broad Baptist Association was organized in 1807 and was so named because of its contiguity to the French Broad River which flows through the confines of the Association. The French Broad Association observed its centennial jointly with the golden jubilee of Mars Hill College. This significant and august occasion was staged on August 28, 1907 at Mars Hill, Federal Judge Jeter C. Pritchard, a trustee of Mars Hill College and a leader in the work of the Southern Baptist Convention, presided at this celebration. (Judge Pritchard, from whom Pritchell Hall at Ridgcrest is named, was considered Mars Hill's most illustrious son though not an alumnus of the college). In the morning Rev. Livingston Johnson, corresponding secretary of the State Mission Board, and Rev. John Ammons, pioneer preacher and educator in Western North Carolina and former president of Mars Hill College, spoke on the one hundred years of Baptist history in the state and the French Broad Baptist Association, respectively. In the afternoon the story of Mars Hill College was told by three former students--Major W. W. Rollins, Fuller Sams, and Oscar Mangum. In the evening Rev. H. E. Brown, superintendent of Mountain Mission Schools, spoke at the dedication of four buildings--Spilman Home, Treat Annex, Treat Dormitory, and the Auditorium--as the grand finale to an historic and eventful day!

STATISTICAL TABLES

Table A CHURCH AND MEMBERSHIP

Association _____ State N. C. _____ Year ending (month) _____ June 30 _____ 19 _____ 67															
Associational Moderator _____ Rev. W. Robert Holt															
Mailing Address _____ Route 3, Mars Hill, N. C. _____ ZIP Code _____ 28754															
CHURCHES		PASTORS AND ADDRESSES													
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	17	
Year Organized	Location 1-2-3-4 9-0-7-8	Number of Services 1-2-3-4	Number of Revivals Held	No. Local Missions Started Past Year	No. Local Missions Operated by Church	Total Baptisms	Other Additions (By Letter, Statement, etc.)	Members Lost (By Letter, Death, Revision Church Roll, etc.)	Present Resident Members	Present Nonresident Members	Grand Total Present Members	No. Members Received From Non-Baptist Churches	No. Members Lost to Non-Baptist Churches	Pastor's Annual Salary	
1	1947	2	4	1		2	6	6	191	49	240			3185	
2	1932	1	4	1		3	7	6	60	118	178	1		875	
3	1936	1	4	1		5	2	3	89	56	145			2765	
4	1865	1	4	1			6	6	209	84	293			4610	
5	1844	1	2	2			5	2	66	133	199			599	
6	1818	1	4	2		2	7	6	147	92	189			3380	
7	1869	1	4	1		3	8	13	179	41	270			4470	
8	1944	1	4	1		3	18	33	165	86	251	1		5900	
9	1925	1	2	1		4	3	10	137	60	194			325	
10	1911	1	4	1			3	10	73	86	223	3		900	
11	1917	1	4	1		5	4	4	83	57	141			2400	
12	1843	1	4	2			4	6	149	65	214			3380	
13	1857	1	4				3	5	53	40	93			370	
14	1840	1	4	2			5	5	165	35	190			2530	
15	1884	1	2				4	4	73	56	129			600	
16	1868	1	4	1		1	4	12	278	128	406	1		586	
17	1886	3	4	1		5	3	2	63	5	68			2535	
18	1896	1	4	1		7	1	3	154	154	3120			3120	
19	1931	1	2	1			1	1	35	25	60			550	
20	1870	1	4	1			8	8	83	119	202			960	
21	1927	1	4	1		4	7	1	96	52	148			950	
22	1903	1	4	1		4	7	1	57	7	57	1		1040	
23	1875	1	4	1		7	12	3	54	49	103			870	
24	1795	1	4	1			7	9	116	116	2380			3380	
25	1891	1	4	1		2	7	3	279	98	377			4680	
26	1900	1	4	1		2	6	87	70	163	1560			1560	
27	1889	1	4	1		14	147	8	113	36	149			685	
28	1886	3	4	1			10	95	674	839	1513	1	8	10354	
29	1830	3	4	1		2	1	10	174	71	245	2		5460	
30	1805	1	2	1			18	18	87	78	165	1		1820	
31	1863	1	4	1			3	29	53	53	82			250	
32	1936	1	4	1		11	10	6	102	32	134			960	
33	1887	1	4	1			7	7	141	71	212			1560	
34	1989	1	4	1		1	6	3	181	26	207	1		3000	
35	1938	1	4	1			4	1	75	26	101			572	

Table A CHURCH AND MEMBERSHIP

Association _____ State _____ N. C. _____ Year ending (month) _____ June 30 _____ 19 _____ 67 _____ Associational Moderator _____ Rev. W. Robert Holt _____ Mailing Address _____ Route 3, Mars Hill, N. C. _____ ZIP Code _____ 28754 _____		PASTORS AND ADDRESSES																			
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	17							
Year Organized	Location 1-2-3-4 5-6-7-8 9-0	Number of Services 1-2-3-4	Number of Revivals Held	No. Local Missions Started Past Year	No. Local Missions Operated by Church	Total Baptisms	Other Additions (by Letter, Statement, etc.)	Members Lost (by Letter, Death, Revision Church Roll, etc.)	Present Resident Members	Present Nonresident Members	Grand Total Present Members	No. Members Received From Non-Baptist Churches	No. Members Lost to Non-Baptist Churches	Pastor's Annual Salary							
36	Oak Ridge	1	4	1			2	2	87	46	133			1955							
37	Paint Fork	1	4	1			1	2	51	42	93			1224							
38	Paint Gap	1	4	1 1/2		11	3	8	132	92	224			2652							
39	Peeck's Chapel	1	4	2		4		5	181	98	279			3301							
40	Piney Grove	1	4	2			4		106	71	177			1016							
41	Piney Mountain	1	2	1		2		2	134	50	184			720							
42	Pleasant Valley	1	4	2				2	63	46	109			403							
43	Rice Creek	1	2	1		4			67	30	97			360							
44	Trinity	1	4	1			1	1	53	5	58			1,300							
45	Union Valley	1	2						87	162	229			150							
46	Upper Laurel	1	?	1			1	3	171	100	281		1	1680							
47	Walnut	2	4	1		1		4	80	34	114			1200							
48	Walnut Creek	1	4					7	180	62	242			1440							
Totals													113	274	344	6085	3674	9771	5	14	96524

Table C TRAINING UNION

TRAINING UNION ENROLLMENT

		91	92	93	94	95	96	97	98	99	100	101	102	103	104	105	106	107	
		Nursery (under 3) Enrollment	Beginners (4-5) Enrollment	Primaries (6-8) Enrollment	Juniors (9-12) Enrollment	Intermediates (13-16) Enrollment	Young People Single (17-24) Enrollment	Young People Married (17-24) Enrollment	Adults (25-34) Enrollment	Adults (35-64) Enrollment	Adults (65 up) Enrollment	New Member Orientation Enrol.	Leader Training Enrollment	General Officers	Mission Enrollment	Total Enrollment	Average Weekly Attendance	No. New Unions Organized Past Year	
CHURCHES		TRAINING UNION DIRECTORS AND ADDRESSES																	
1	Alexander																		
2	Arrington Branch																		
3	Beech Glen		1	3	3		3		2	11	2					25	18		
4	Bethel																		
5	Big Laurel																		
6	Bull Creek	1		2		4	6		6							19	15		
7	California Creek		6	5	7		15		4	8						21	14		
8	Calvary															21	14		
9	Chapel Hill															48	37		
10	Davis Chapel																		
11	Enon	3	5	5	7	11	9	14	14							54	45		
12	Forks of Ivy															36	15		
13	Foster's Creek																		
14	Gabriel's Creek																		
15	Grandview																		
16	Grapevine																		
17	Hot Springs	3	2	3	1		3			8						23	16		
18	Ivy Hill																		
19	Laurel Bend																		
20	Laurel Branch																		
21	Laurel Chapel																		
22	Laurel Valley																		
23	Little Valley																		
24	Little Creek																		
25	Little Ivy																		
26	Locust Grove																		
27	Long Branch	1	1		5	1	3		5	9						27	20		
28	Madison Seminary		2	11	6	8	10		4	9	5					52	47		
29	Mars Hill															169	106		
30	Marshall				24	20	112												
31	Middle Fork				2	2	3	2	2	12	2					27	16		
32	Mount Pleasant																		
33	Mount Sheba																		
34	North Fork																		
35	Oak Grove		6	4	5	6	9		6	6						30	24		
36	Oak Hill															63	46		

Table C TRAINING UNION

TRAINING UNION ENROLLMENT

Association _____ State _____ N. C. _____ Year ending (month) _____ June 30 _____ 19 _____ 67 _____ Associational Director _____ Rev. Truman Fisher _____ Mailing Address _____ Route 2, Weaverville, North Carolina _____ ZIP Code _____ 28787 _____		91	92	93	94	95	96	97	98	99	100	101	102	103	104	105	106	107
CHURCHES		Nursery (under 3) Enrolment	Beginners (4-5) Enrolment	Primaries (6-8) Enrolment	Juniors (9-12) Enrolment	Intermediates (13-16) Enrolment	Young People Single (17-24) Enrolment	Young People Married (17-24) Enrolment	Adults (25-34) Enrolment	Adults (35-64) Enrolment	Adults (65 up) Enrolment	New Member Orientation Enrol.	Leader Training Enrolment	General Officers	Mission Enrolment	Total Enrolment	Average Weekly Attendance	No. New Unions Organized Past Year
36	Oak Ridge																	
37	Paint Fork																	
38	Paint Gap																	
38	Peek's Chapel																	
40	Piney Grove																	
41	Piney Mountain		6				6		8				1		20		18	
42	Pleasant Valley																	
43	Rice Creek																	
44	Trinity	2	2	4	4	2			2	2	6		4		24		15	
45	Union Valley																	
46	Upper Laurel																	
47	Walnut		10	10	15	20			15	10	3		9		92		52	
48	Walnut Creek																	
	Totals	10	35	64	106	81	184	9	72	147	18		43		765		522	

Table D MUSIC MINISTRY

Association <u>French Broad</u> State <u>N. Carolina</u> Year ending (month) <u>June 30</u> 19 <u>67</u> Address _____ ZIP Code _____ Additional Music Director _____ Address _____ ZIP Code _____		108	109	110	111	112	113	114	115	116	117	118	119
MUSIC DIRECTOR AND ADDRESSES		Beginners (4-5) Enrolment	Primaries (6-8) Enrolment	Juniors (9-12) Enrolment	Intermediate (13-16) Enrolment	Young People Single Married Enrolment	Adults Enrolment	Ensembles, Chorus, Etc. Enrolment	General Officers	Mission Enrolment	Total Enrolment	Average Weekly Attendance	No. Chöre, Ensemble Organized Past Year
CHURCHES													
36	Oak Ridge												
37	Paint Fork												
38	Paint Gap												
39	Peek's Chapel												
40	Piney Grove	10	10	12	10	40	71		6		160	60	2
41	Piney Mountain								3				
42	Pleasant Valley												
43	Rice Creek												
44	Trinity								1		58	20	
45	Union Valley								2		2		
46	Upper Laurel												
47	Walnut	11	10	14	16	28	52		1		144	75	
48	Walnut Creek												
		10	33	67	50	103	586		24		677	325	4
		Totals											

Table E BROTHERHOOD WORK

Association <u>French Broad</u> State <u>N. C.</u> Year ending (month) <u>June 30</u> 19 <u>67</u> Associational Brotherhood President <u>Rev. Andrew Grindstaff</u> Address <u>Route 1, Mars Hill, North Carolina</u> ZIP Code <u>28754</u>		PRESIDENTS OR DIRECTORS OF MEN'S BROTHERHOODS AND ADDRESSES												
CHURCHES	PRESIDENTS OR DIRECTORS OF MEN'S BROTHERHOODS AND ADDRESSES													
1 Alexander	Rev. Andrew Grindstaff, Rt. 1, Mars Hill, N. C. 28754													
2 Arrington Branch														
3 Beech Glen														
4 Bethel														
5 Big Laurel														
6 Bull Creek														
7 California Creek														
8 Ca'wary														
9 Chapel Hill														
10 Davis Chapel														
11 Enon	Talmage McLean, Rt. 6, Marshall, N. C. 28753													
12 Forks of Ivy														
13 Foster's Creek														
14 Gabriel's Creek														
15 Grandview														
16 Grapevine														
17 Hot Springs														
18 Ivy Hill														
19 Laurel Bend														
20 Laurel Branch														
21 Laurel Chapel	Talmage McLean, Rt. 6, Marshall, N. C. 28753													
22 Laurel Valley														
23 Little Creek														
24 Little Ivy														
25 Locust Grove														
26 Long Branch														
27 Madison Seminary														
28 Mars Hill														
29 Marshall														
30 Middle Fork														
31 Mount Pleasant	Talmage McLean, Rt. 6, Marshall, N. C. 28753													
32 Mount Sheba														
33 North Fork														
34 Oak Grove														
35 Oak Hill														
	61A	61B	61C	62A	62B	63A	63B	64A	64B	65	66	67	68	69
	Crusaders (9-13) Chapters	Crusaders (9-11) Enrolment	Pioneers (12-14) Chapters	Pioneers (12-14) Enrolment	Ambassadors (15-17) Chapters	Ambassadors (15-17) Enrolment	Total RA Chapters	Total RA Enrolment	Baptist Young Men Enrolment	Baptist Men Enrolment	Total Men Enrolled	Mission Enrolment (RAs and Men)	Total Enrolment	

Table E BROTHERHOOD WORK

Association <u>French Broad</u> State <u>N. C.</u> Year ending (month) <u>June 30</u> 19 <u>67</u> Associational Brotherhood President <u>Rev. Andrew Gindstaff</u> Address <u>Route 1, Mars Hill, North Carolina</u> ZIP Code <u>28754</u>		PRESIDENTS OR DIRECTORS OF MEN'S BROTHERHOODS AND ADDRESSES													
CHURCHES		61A	61B	62A	62B	63A	63B	64A	64B	65	66	67	68	69	
36	Oak Ridge														
37	Paint Fork														
38	Paint Gap														
39	Peek's Chapel														
40	Piney Grove														
41	Piney Mountain														
42	Pleasant Valley														
43	Rice Creek														
44	Trinity														
45	Union Valley														
46	Upper Laurel														
47	Walnut														
48	Walnut Creek														
Totals												21		21	

Table F WOMAN'S MISSIONARY UNION

Association <u>French Broad</u> State <u>N. Carolina</u> For Year Ending (Month) <u>June, 30</u> 19 <u>67</u> Associational President <u>Mrs. W. Locke Robinson</u> Address <u>Box 325, Mars Hill N. C.</u> ZIP Code <u>28754</u>		WMU PRESIDENTS AND ADDRESSES																								
CHURCHES		24	25	27	28	29	30	31	32	33	34	35	36	38	39	40	41	42	43	44	45	46	47	48	49	
36	Oak Ridge	1	13																							
37	Paint Fork																									
38	Paint Gap																									
39	Peek's Chapel																									
40	Piney Grove																									
41	Piney Mountain	1	8																							
42	Pleasant Valley																									
43	Rice Creek																									
44	Trinity	1	9																							
45	Walnut																									
46	Upper Laurel																									
47	Walnut																									
48	Walnut Creek																									
	Totals	18	347				1	2	2	17	4	22	7	58	5	39	6	48	4	26	2	5		48	593	

Table G BUILDING- AND OTHER INFORMATION

Association _____ French Broad _____ State North Carolina		For Year Ending (Month) _____ June 30, _____ 19 67	
CHAIRMEN OF DEACONS AND ADDRESSES			
CHURCHES			
18	19	20	21
Value of Pastor's Home	Value of Church Property (Including Pastor's Home)	Total Church Debt at End of Asoc. Year	Total Amount Paid on Church Debt This Asoc. Year
22	23	24	25
Deas Church Here:	Deas Church Here:	26	27
Kindergarten	Kindergarten	CHURCH LIBRARY	Mission VBS
Recreation Committee	Recreation Committee	State Paper in Budget	Stewardship Committee
VBS	VBS	Church Council Cabinet	Student Night Christmas: 1966
28	29	30	31
Cooperative Program % of Budget	Cooperative Program % of Budget	32	33
60	61	34	35
Associational Missions Goal as % of Budget	Associational Missions Goal as % of Budget	36	37
		38	39
		40	41
1 Alexander	Troy Redmon, R. 1, Alexander 28701		
2 Arrington Branch	Hoye Coates, R. 6, Marshall 28753		
3 Beech Glen	Tom Brignam, R. 2, Mars Hill, N. C. 28754		
4 Bethel	Charlie Rice, R. 2, Mars Hill 28754		
5 Big Laurel	Jeff Davis, R. 6, Marshall 28753		
6 Full Creek	H. Odis Fox, R. 1, Mars Hill 28754		
7 California Creek	Kenneth Buckner, R. 3, Mars Hill 28754		
8 Galvary	Rev. Andrew Crindstaff, R. 1, Mars Hill 28754		
9 Chapel Hill	Shad Franklin, R. 4, Marshall 28753		
10 Davis Chapel	Rom Hensley, R. 6, Marshall 28753		
11 Enon	Polk Bryan, R. 1, Marshall 28753		
12 Forks of Ivy	Charles McFarland, R. 2, Weaverville 28787		
13 Foster's Creek	Don Peek, Box 104, Marshall 28753		
14 Gabriel's Creek	Porter DeBruhl, R. 1, Mars Hill 28754		
15 Grandview	Elroy Buckner, Box 81, Weaverville 28787		
16 Grapevine	Henry Davis (recently deceased), R. 6, Marshall 28753		
17 Hot Springs	Harold Baker, R. 3, Hot Springs 28743		
18 Ivy Hill	James C. Jarvis, Jr., R. 1, Mars Hill 28754		
19 Laurel Bend	Mr. Chalmur Whittr, R. 3, Mars Hill 28754		
20 Laurel Branch	None ?		
21 Laurel Chapel	John Jenkins, R. 3, Mars Hill 28754		
22 Laurel Valley	J. W. Banks, R. 3, Mars Hill 28754		
23 Little Creek	Carter Metcalf, R. 3, Mars Hill 28754		
24 Little Ivy	Ambrose Wilson, Mars Hill 28754		
25 Locust Grove	Odis Rice, R. 3, Weaverville 28787		
26 Long Branch	Chauncey Metcalf, R. 2, Marshall 28753		
27 Madison Seminary	Talmage McLean, R. 6, Marshall 28753		
28 Mars Hill	Arthur Wood, Mars Hill 28754		
29 Marshall	Dr. Ed Niles, Box 38, Marshall 28753		
30 Middle Fork	Kenneth E. Buckner, R. 1, Mars Hill 28754		
31 Mount Pleasant	Glen Freeman, R. 1, Hot Springs 28743		
32 Mount Sheba	Roy W. Phillips, 237 Monticello Rd., Weaverville 28787		
33 North Fork	Ray Buckner, R. 7, Marshall 28753		
34 Oak Grove	Chester Reete, R. 3, Weaverville 28787		
35 Oak Hill	Joe Bishop, R. 1, Marshall 28753		

Table G BUILDING- AND OTHER INFORMATION

Association <u>French Broad</u> State <u>North Carolina</u> For Year Ending (Month) <u>June 30,</u> 19 <u>67</u>		CHAIRMEN OF DEACONS AND ADDRESSES									
CHURCHES											
36	Oak Ridge	Howard DeBruih, R. 1, Asheville 28800	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25	26
37	Paint Fork	Bernard Coffey, 273 Brickyard, Asheville 28800		6000			Y	N	N	N	N
38	Paint Gap	Floyd Holcombe, R. 2, Mars Hill 28754		25000			Y	N	N	N	N
39	Peek's Chapel	Odell Robinson, R. 2, Marshall 28753		40000			Y	N	N	N	N
40	Piney Grove	Mallie Brown, R. 1, Marshall 28753		6000			Y	N	N	N	N
41	Piney Mountain	H. W. Sams, R. 2, Weaverville 28787		20000			N	N	N	N	N
42	Pleasant Valley	Edd English, Jr., R. 3, Mars Hill 28754		6800			N	N	N	N	N
43	Rice Creek	None ?		10000			N	N	N	N	N
44	Trinity	C. T. Waldrup, R. 2, Marsahl 28753		10000			N	N	N	N	N
45	Upper Valley			12000			N	N	N	N	N
46	Upper Laurel	Perry G. Willis, R. 3, Mars Hill 28754		25000			Y	N	N	N	N
47	Walnut	Fred McDewitt, R. 4, Marshall 28753		18000			N	Y	N	N	N
48	Walnut Creek	Bert Flynn, R. 1, Marshall 28753		40000			N	N	N	N	N
		Totals	148220	1640655	9800	27247					

Table H TOTAL RECEIPTS, LOCAL EXPENDITURES, AND STEWARDSHIP INFORMATION

		Association <u>French Broad</u> State <u>N. Carolina</u> Year ending (month) <u>June 30</u> 19 <u>67</u>		15 Number of Years		16 Budget Priorities of Expenses Used			120 Total Receipts From Gifts	121 Pastor's Salary	122 Other Church Staff Salaries	123 Local Mission Expenditures	124 Money Spent New Construction Past Year	125 All Other Local Expenditures	126 Total Local Expenditures
		Associational Treasurer <u>Mrs. Cory Wallin</u>		16 Other		16 Growth in Christian Stewardship			Local Church	Mission					
		Address <u>Box 125, Mars Hill, N. C.</u> ZIP Code <u>28754</u>		16 None			16 Forward Program								
		TREASURERS AND ADDRESSES													
CHURCHES															
1	Alexander	Vascal Aiken, R-4, Asheville, N. C. 28701				X			7697	3185	321		1630	2495	7631
2	Arlington Branch	Mrs. Luther Coates, R-6, Marshall, N. C. 28753				X			1630	875	124		779	81	1080
3	Beech Glen	Mrs. Coye Jamerson, R-1, Mars Hill, N. C. 28754				X			5507	4178				1178	4722
4	Bethel	E. A. Robinson, R-2, Mars Hill, N. C. 28754				X			7259	4610				1529	6139
5	Big Laurel	Wayne Griffin, R-6, Marshall, N. C. 28753				X			1796	599				1135	1724
6	Bill Creek	Mrs. John Silver, R-2, Marshall, N. C. 28753		19	X	X			9395	3380			1410	2034	6324
7	California Creek	Harris Ball, R-3, Mars Hill, N. C. 28754		20	X	X			6991	4470	300			1892	6662
8	Calvary	Mrs. Paul A. Tugman, Box 550, Mars Hill 28754		20	X	X			11614	4909	260			3042	8211
9	Chapel Hill	Elinder Gentry, R-4, Marshall, N. C. 28755			X	X			679	325				571	218
10	Davis Chapel	Rom Hensley, R-6, Marshall, N. C. 28754			X	X			1939	900	240				1711
11	Enon	Miss Dorothy Sprinkle, R-1, Marshall, N. C. 28753		16	X	X			7037	2400		2208		1755	6363
12	Forks of Ivy	Charles McFarland, R-2, Weaverville, N. C. 28787		24	X	X			9460	338	635			1576	5576
13	Foster's Creek	Mrs. Don Peek, Box 104, Marshall, N. C. 28753			X	X			795	370				246	616
14	Gabriel's Creek	Clifford Bates, R-1, Mars Hill, N. C. 28754		5	X	X			4498	2530				749	3279
15	Grandview	Clifford Hughey, R-1, Alexander, N. C. 28701		1	X	X			1234	405	120		115	325	965
16	Grapevine	Avril Gouchel, R-6, Marshall, N. C. 28753			X	X			2318	866	144		1287	306	2303
17	Hot Springs	Willie L. Collins, Box 187, Hot Springs, N. C. 28743		18	X	X			5721	2535				1386	3921
18	Ivy Hill	James C. Jarvis, Jr., R-1, Mars Hill, N. C. 28754		15	X	X			5511	3120	400			744	4264
19	Laurel Bend	Mrs. Shirley Cody, R-7, Marshall, N. C. 28753			X	X			798	550				177	727
20	Laurel Branch	Miss Bessie Roberts, R-2, Marshall, N. C. 28753			X	X			2815	988	120	11		483	1552
21	Laurel Chapel	Mrs. Dessie Hensley, R-3, Mars Hill, N. C. 28754		5	X	X			975	950					940
22	Laurel Valley	Mrs. Clella Honeycutt, R-3, Mars Hill, N. C. 28754		7	X	X			1376	1040		50		250	1290
23	Little Creek	Mrs. Joe Bailey, R-3, Mars Hill, N. C. 28754			X	X			1717	870				172	1042
24	Little Ivy	Mrs. Homer Griffin, Mars Hill, N. C. 28754			X	X			7314	3380	234	1031		1310	6856
25	Locust Grove	Otis Chandler, 23 Dystart St., Asheville, N. C. 28800			X	X			12287	4160	600	5063		1283	11105
26	Long Branch	Mrs. Howard Hoyle, Marshall, N. C. 28753			X	X			3253	1560	208			1370	3138
27	Madison Seminary	Mrs. E. C. Crowe, R-6, Marshall, N. C. 28753		15	X	X			19383	685		166548		887	18120
28	Mars Hill	Mrs. Mary G. Rice, R-1, Mars Hill, N. C. 28754			X	X			66432	10354	16269			22966	49589
29	Marshall	Mr. Joe H. Eads, Marshall, N. C. 28753			X	X			15000	5460	1300			8066	14866
30	Middle Fork	Carmel Roberts, R-2, Mars Hill, N. C. 28754			X	X			4798	1820	144			1854	3518
31	Mount Pleasant	Mrs. Lucille Worley, R-1, Hot Springs, N. C. 28743			X	X			1263	250		1150		340	1490
32	Mount Sheba	Mrs. Frances Pegg, R-3, Weaverville, N. C. 28787		10	X	X			4764	960				1974	5866
33	North Fork	Leonard Massey, R-7, Marshall, N. C. 28753		12	X	X			4760	326	120			2468	4399
34	Oak Grove	Riley Fisher, R-5, Marshall, N. C. 28753		10	X	X			8708	3000	636			896	7250
35	Oak Hill	Mrs. Howard Swann, R-1, Marshall, N. C. 28753			X	X			1533	572		373		439	1383

Table H TOTAL RECEIPTS, LOCAL EXPENDITURES, AND STEWARDSHIP INFORMATION

		15	16	120	121	122	123	124		125	126	
		Number of Titlers	Budget Priorities Used or Emphasis None	Total Receipts From Gifts	Pastor's Salary	Other Church Staff Salaries	Local Mission Expenditures	Local Church	Mission	All Other Local Expenditures	Total Local Expenditures	
Association <u>French Broad</u> State <u>N. Carolina</u> Year ending (month) <u>June 30</u> 19 <u>67</u> Associational Treasurer <u>Mrs. Cory Wallin</u> Address <u>Box 125, Mars Hill, N. C.</u> ZIP Code <u>28754</u>		TREASURERS AND ADDRESSES										
CHURCHES												
36	Oak Ridge		X	6073	1955	244		2402		1194	5795	
37	Paint Fork	9	X	1947	1224			537		311	2071	
38	Paint Gap	15	X	4315	2652		35	200		189	4287	
39	Peek's Chapel	13	X	4477	3301					704	4005	
40	Piney Grove		X	1610	1015			208		328	1551	
41	Piney Mountain		X	3802	720			1018		1197	2935	
42	Pleasant Valley		X	1175	403			450		143	986	
43	Rice Creek		X	360	360			264		458	1032	
44	Trinity	6	X	3939	1300			169		2158	3627	
45	Union Valley		X	256	150						203	
46	Upper Laurel	6	X	4513	1680	420	394	420		792	3712	
47	Walnut	10	X	3489	1200	240				2158	3598	
48	Walnut Creek		X	2870	1260	362				1011	2633	
		256		473363	92251	23470	1521	30221	115	75338	241555	
		Totals										

Table I MISSION EXPENDITURES

Association <u>French Broad</u> State <u>N. Carolina</u> Year ending (month) <u>June 30</u> 19 <u>67</u> Associational Missionary <u>Rev. David B. Roberts</u> Address <u>Route 2, Marshall, N. C.</u> ZIP Code <u>28753</u>		127	128	129	130	131	132	133	134	135	136	137
CHURCHES		Cooperative Program	Associational Mission Program	Designated: State Missions	Designated: SBC Home Missions	Designated: SBC Foreign Missions	Designated: Christian Education (Schools, etc.)	Designated: Children's Homes (cash plus goods)	Designated: Hospitals	Designated: Homes for the Aged	Designated: All Other (Bible Society, Temperance League, etc.)	Total Mission Expenditures
1	Alexander							76	53	11		139
2	Arrington Branch	6	20					32	10	14	20	76
3	Beech Glen	54	130	20	52	195		46	57	20	24	598
4	Bethel	13	117			147		129	66	20		429
5	Big Laurel	12	20					15	25			72
6	Bull Creek	504	265	70	112	535		40	70	30	60	1685
7	California Creek	159	208	30	30	123		72	60	35		717
8	Calvary	861	160	50	84	326	23	83	72	42	20	1721
9	Chapel Hill	14	10					16	15		95	136
10	Davis Chapel	5	45					30	24	22		114
11	Enon	106	132		56	165		48	100	10	7	674
12	Forks of Ivy	667	215	42	65	302	10	56	25	10	9	1463
13	Foster's Creek	23	12					11	10			46
14	Gabriel's Creek	974	162	33	126	395		116	139	50		1219
15	Granoview	10	52	5		25		36	37	10		176
16	Grapevine	14						25	25	25		75
17	Hot Springs	526	190	16	197	205		146	125	71		1476
18	Ivy Hill	318	156	40	40	420		100	97	75		1947
19	Laurel Bend	16	40					5	5	5		71
20	Laurel Branch	15	39	26	15	230	5	225	30	127		699
21	Laurel Chapel	6	10					10	10			35
22	Laurel Valley	6						50	20	10		86
23	Little Creek	10	96					30	20	18		173
24	Little Ivy	1000	200	139	139	184		100	35			458
25	Locust Grove	142	62	26	75	191		152	91	19		2694
26	Long Branch	493	119	51	78	382		61	51	30		748
27	Madison Seminary	8900	1373	233	1123	3284	108	84	300	100	785	16190
28	Mars Hill	780	300	41	72	394	25	128	79	51		1870
29	Marshall	193	200	90	180	575	89	97	92	69		1586
30	Middle Fork											
31	Mount Pleasant	59	180		17			13	13			73
32	Mount Sheba	25	112	25		67		109	150	75		573
33	North Fork	100	75		100	115		50	18	11	22	361
34	Oak Grove	100	75		100	115		270	112	143		892
35	Oak Hill	45	26					25	25	15	40	150

Table I MISSION EXPENDITURES

		127	128	129	130	131	132	133	134	135	136	137
		Cooperative Program	Associational Mission Program	Designated: State Missions	Designated: SBC Home Missions	Designated: SBC Foreign Missions	Designated: Christian Education (Schools, etc.)	Designated: Children's Homes (each plus goods)	Designated: Hospitals	Designated: Homes for the Aged	Designated: All Other (Bible Society, Temperance League, etc.)	Total Mission Expenditures
CHURCHES	CLERKS OF CHURCHES AND ADDRESSES											
36	Oak Ridge	30	25	8	7	20	5	75	75	50		278
37	Paint Fork	10	25	8				17	10	10		112
38	Paint Gap	5	25	25		25		104	77	25	17	308
39	Peek's Chapel	34	10					51	30			115
40	Piney Grove	15	12					26	5			44
41	Piney Mountain	141	60	74	115	235	50	104	57	25		868
42	Pleasant Valley	13	9					10	5	6		34
43	Rice Creek	14	12					10	22			32
44	Trinity	75	65	14	7	107	7	27	14	6	23	312
45	Union Valley	13	20					17	3			53
46	Upper Laurel	28	314			60		85	93	99		606
47	Walnut	350	100	45		200	49	80	110	58	23	1015
48	Walnut Creek	17	50			140		30				237
Totals		16707	5515	1103	2990	9551	362	3324	2598	1452	1094	66265

Association French Broad State N. Carolina Year ending (month) June 30 19 67
 Associational Missionary Rev. David B. Roberts
 Address Route 2, Marshall, N. C. ZIP Code 28753

Table J SPECIAL INFORMATION

Association _____ French Road _____ State <u>N. Carolina</u> For Year Ending (Month) <u>June 30</u> 19 <u>67</u> Associational Moderator <u>Rev. Robert Holt</u> Address <u>Rt. 3, Mara Hill</u> ZIP Code <u>28754</u>		50	51	52	53	54	55	56	57	58
CHURCHES		Church Participants Board Plus Fee	Is Pastor in Social Security Program?	Does Pastor have Full or Part-time Secular Employment?	No. Ordained for the Ministry	Frequency Council Meets	No. Soul Winning Witnesses Enlisted	Does Church have Regular Visitation?	Does Church Have Local Radio and/or T. V. Ministry?	Did Church Assist Members Attending Orientea and/or Widgocrest? (Movies, Transportation, Etc.)
CHURCH LIBRARIANS AND ADDRESSES		Pastor	Yes or No	Yes or No	Yes or No	Weekly Monthly Quarterly Other	Yes or No	Yes or No	Yes or No	Yes or No
		Other Staff Member								
1	Alexander		N	Y			X	N	N	N
2	Arrington Branch		N	Y			X	N	Y	N
3	Beach Glen		N	Y			X	N	Y	N
4	Behel		N	N			X	N	Y	N
5	Big Laurel		N	N			X	N	Y	N
6	Bull Creek	Mrs. Larry Brown, 50 Peizer St., Asheville, N. C. 28800	N	N			X	N	Y	N
7	California Creek	Miss Ina Lee Willis, R-3, Mars Hill, N. C. 28753	N	N			X	N	N	N
8	Calvary		N	Y	X			N	N	N
9	Chapel Hill		N	N			X	N	N	N
10	Davis Chapel		N	Y			X	N	N	N
11	Enon	Miss Joyce Fisher, R-6, Marshall, N. C. 28753	N	Y			X	N	N	N
12	Forks of Ivy	Mrs. Harriet Robinson, R-2, Weaverville, N. C. 28787	N	Y	X			N	N	N
13	Foster Creek		N	N				N	N	N
14	Gabriel's Creek		N	Y	X			N	N	N
15	Grandview		N	N			X	N	N	N
16	Grapewine		N	N				N	N	N
17	Hot Springs		N	N			X	N	N	N
18	Ivy Hill		N	Y			X	N	N	N
19	Laurel Bend		N	Y			X	N	N	N
20	Laurel Branch		N	Y			X	N	N	N
21	Laurel Chapel		N	Y			X	N	N	N
22	Laurel Valley		N	Y			X	N	N	N
23	Little Creek		N	N			X	N	N	N
24	Little Ivy		N	N			X	N	N	N
25	Locust Grove		N	N			X	N	N	N
26	Long Branch	Miss Kathleen Black, R-3, Weaverville, N. C. 28787	N	N			X	N	N	N
27	Madison Seminary	{ Mrs. Arvel Fisher, R-2, Marshall, N. C. 28753	N	Y	X			N	N	N
28	Mars Hill	{ Miss Martha A. Fox, R-2, Marshall, N. C. 28753	N	Y	X			N	N	N
29	Marshall	Miss Daisy L. Anderson, R-1, Mars Hill, N. C. 28754	N	Y	1			N	N	N
30	Middle Fork	Mrs. Wade Huey, Marshall, N. C. 28763	N	Y				N	Y	N
31	Mount Pleasant	Mrs. Levi Humer, R-2, Mars Hill, N. C., 28754	N	Y	1			N	N	N
32	Mount Sheba		N	Y				N	N	N
33	North Fork		N	Y	X			N	N	N
34	Oak Grove		N	Y				N	N	N
35	Oak Hill		N	Y	X			N	N	N





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AUGUST 8-9, 1968



The next session will be held with Little Creek Baptist Church, Thursday evening, August 7, and with Enon Baptist Church on ~~Thursday~~^{Friday} (A Day session) August 8, 1969. Introductory Sermon by Rev. Ralph Hogan, Alternate Rev. Albert A. Peverall, Jr. Missionary sermon by Rev. E.J. Hall. Alternate Rev. Orlando Hawkins.

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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 the Association

OFFICERS

Moderator	Rev. W. Robert Holt, R-3, Mars Hill, N.C. 28754
Vice Moderator	Rev. Worth G. Emory, R-2, Weaverville, N.C. 28787
Field Worker	Rev. David B. Roberts, R-2, Marshall, N.C. 28753
Clerk	Mr. Joe L. Morgan, R-2, Marshall, N.C. 28753
Treasurer	Mrs. Cory Wallin, Box 125, Mars Hill, N.C. 28754
Sunday School Superintendent	Rev. Ralph Hogan, R-, Mars Hill, N.C. 28754
Training Union Director	Mrs. Joe Green, R-2, Marshall, N.C. 28753
Woman's Missionary Union Pres.	Mrs. W. Locke Robinson, Box 325, Mars Hill, N.C. 28754

Secretary of Music .. Rev. Willard V. Coffey, 123 Pine Tree Rd., Asheville, N.C. 28804
Brotherhood Director Rev. Andrew V. Grindstaff, R-1, Mars Hill, N.C. 28754

MARS HILL COLLEGE

President Dr. Fred B. Bentley, Mars Hill, N.C. 28754
Dean (will retire soon) Ralph M. Lee, Mars Hill, N.C. 28754
Registrar Robert R. Chapman, Mars Hill, N.C. 28754

EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE

Rev. Robert Holt California Creek Church, Mars Hill, N.C. 28754
Rev. Worth Emory Ivy Hill Church, Weaverville, N.C. 28787
Rev. David B. Roberts Bull Creek Church, R-2, Marshall, N.C. 28753
Mr. Joe L. Morgan Peek's Chapel Church, R-2, Marshall, N.C. 28753
Mrs. Cory Wallin Bull Creek Church, R-2, Marshall, N.C. 28753
Rev. Ralph Hogan Calvary Church, R-1, Mars Hill, N.C. 28754
Mrs. Joe Green
Mrs. W. Locke Robinson Mars Hill Church, Mars Hill, N.C. 28754
Rev. Willard Coffey Paint Fork Church, R-3, Mars Hill, N.C. 28754
Rev. Andrew V. Grindstaff Calvary Church, R-1, Mars Hill, N.C. 28754
Rev. Horace B. Youngblood R.F.D. 2, Weaverville, N.C. 28787
Boyce E. Crowe Long Branch Church, R-7, Marshall, N.C. 28753
Roy Snyder Middle Fork Church, R-2, Mars Hill, N.C. 28754

DIRECTOR OF EDUCATION

Miss Sue Fitzgerald Mars Hill Church, Mars Hill, N.C. 28754

ASSOCIATIONAL COMMITTEES

- I. Library Council Committee
Miss Daisy Anderson, Chair.
Mrs. J. W. Huff
Rev. David Roberts
Mr. Joe Green
Joyce Fisher
Miss Judy Gosnell
Mrs. Arvel Fisher
- II. Program Committee
Rev. W. L. Lynch, Chair.
E. J. Hall
Mrs. Kathleen Cody
Rev. Ralph Hogan
Mrs. Charlie Clayton
Mrs. Coy Roberts
Rev. Jeter Sherlin
- III. Nominating Committee
Mrs. Boyce Crowe, Chair.
Mr. Boyle Cody
Mrs. W. L. Robinson
Mrs. E. O. Burnette
- Mrs. Jimmy Ramsey
Rev. Worth Emory
Rev. Dearl Ammons
- IV. Committee on Reports
Mr. Rex Allen, Chair.
Mrs. David B. Roberts
Dr. D. E. Richardson
Mrs. Lee Wyatt
Mrs. Don Peek
Rev. Harry Hawk
Mr. Will Phoenix
- V. Executive Committee--
Chosen at Random
Mr. Boyce Crowe
Mr. Roy Snyder
Rev. Horace Youngblood
- VI. Resolution Committee
Rev. M. H. Kendall, Chair.
Mrs. T. S. Briggs

Rev. Lyman Rich
 Byron Roberts
 Mr. Zeb Whitt
 Mr. Euhl Fox
 Mrs. A. A. Peverall, Jr.

Rev. Horace Youngblood, Chair.
 Rev. Albert A. Peverall, Jr.
 Mr. Kenneth Buckner
 Dr. J. R. Nelson
 Mr. Boyce Crowe
 Mr. Bruce Phillips

VII. Committee on Place and Preacher

Rev. Clell Fisher, Chair.
 Mrs. Mack Boone, Sr.
 Mr. Walter Cody
 Rev. Arthur Ammons
 Mr. Rom Hensley

IX. Ordination Council

Rev. H. L. Wilson, Jr.

X. Youth Committee

Mrs. Joe Green, Chair.
 Mrs. Boyce Crowe
 Miss Sue Fitzgerald

VIII. Constitutional Amendment Committee

ASSOCIATIONAL EVANGELISM OFFICERS

Rev. Horace B. Youngblood, Chairman R., Weaverville, N.C. 28787
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 Mr. W.A. Grindstaff R-1, Mars Hill, N.C. 28754
 Mrs. W.L. Robinson Box 325, Mars Hill, N.C. 28754
 Mrs. Joe Green R.F.D. 2, Marshall, N.C. 28753
 Rev. W.V. Coffey 124 Pine Tree Rd., Asheville, N.C. 28804

TRAINING UNION OFFICERS

Director Mrs. Claudia F. (Joe) Green, R-2, Marshall, N.C. 28753
 Director of Audio Visual .. Mrs. Charlie Clayton, Box 83, Mars Hill, N.C. 28753
 New Church Member Orientation .. Mrs. Violet Cook, R-2, Weaverville, N.C. 28787
 Director of Church Leader Training .. Mr. Bruce Phillips, R-2, Mars Hill, N.C. 28754
 Pastor Advisor Rev. Albert A. Peverall, Jr., P.O. Box 484, Marshall, N.C. 28753
 Secretary Mrs. Ervin Roberts, R-2, Marshall, N.C. 28753
 Song Leader Miss Mary Marshbanks, R-2, Weaverville, N.C. 28787
 Pianist Miss Nancy Gentry, R-6, Marshall, N.C. 28753
 Adult Leader Joe Keller, R-1, Marshall, N.C. 28753
 Young People's Leader Mrs. Boyce Crowe, R-7, Marshall, N.C. 28753
 Intermediate Leader Mr. Vance Edwards, R-2, Marshall, N.C. 28753
 Junior Leader Mrs. Ray Buckner, R-7, Marshall, N.C. 28753
 Primary Leader Mrs. Eileen Gibbs, R-2, Weaverville, N.C. 28787
 Beginner - Nursery Mrs. Mack Boone, R-2, Mars Hill, N.C. 28787
 Field Worker Rev. David B. Roberts, R-2, Marshall, N.C. 28753
 Moderator Rev. Robert Holt, R-3, Mars Hill, N.C. 28754
 Director of Church Member Training Mr. Kenneth Buckner, R-3,
 Mars Hill, N.C. 28754

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Director Rev. W.A. Grindstaff, R-1, Mars Hill, N.C. 28754
 Associational Director Mr. Howard Sherlin, Weaverville, N.C. 28787
 Secretary Mr. Perry Willis, R-3, Mars Hill, N.C. 28754
 Men's President Mr. Boyd Ramsey, R-3, Weaverville, N.C. 28787

R.A. Leader Mr. J.T. Fox, Marshall, N.C. 28753
 Moderator Rev. Robert Holt, R-3, Mars Hill, N.C. 28754
 Field Worker Rev. David B. Roberts, R-2, Marshall, N.C. 28753

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 W.M.S. Director Mrs. W.L. Lynch, Mars Hill, N.C. 28754
 Y.W.A. Director Mrs. Richard Hoffman, Mars Hill, N.C. 28754
 G.A. Director Mrs. Kyle Jamerson, R-2, Weaverville, N.C. 28787
 Sunbeam Director Mrs. Arvel Fisher, Route 7, Box 165, Marshall, N.C. 28753
 Secretary and Treasurer Miss Laura Navy, Route 1, Mars Hill, N.C. 28754
 Missions Action Chairman Miss Ova Bradley, Mars Hill, N.C. 28754
 Mission Study Chairman .. Mrs. Charlie Clayton, P.O. Box 83, Mars Hill, N.C. 28754
 Prayer Chairman Mrs. Ralph Hogan, Mars Hill, N.C. 28754
 Stewardship Chairman Mrs. J.J. Slagle, Route 1, Marshall, N.C. 28753
 Literature Chairman Mrs. Bryan Wallin, Mars Hill, N.C. 28754
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 Pianist Miss Nancy Gentry, Marshall, N.C. 28753
 Field Worker Rev. David B. Roberts, Route 2, Marshall, N.C. 28753
 Moderator Rev. Robert Holt, Route 3, Mars Hill, N.C. 28754

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Superintendent Rev. Ralph L. Hogan, P.O. Box 127, Mars Hill, N.C. 28754
 Assoc. Supt. Mr. Ronald Metcalf, Rt. 2, Mars Hill, N.C. 28754
 Cradle Roll - Beginner Miss Laura Navy, Rt. 1, Mars Hill, N.C. 28754
 Primary Mrs. Carl Garrison, Weaverville, N.C. 28787
 Junior Mrs. Lester Murphy, Mars Hill, N.C. 28754
 Intermediates Miss Linda Sue Briggs, Rt. 7, Marshall, N.C. 28753
 Young People Mr. Philip Crowe, Rt. 7, Marshall, N.C. 28753
 Adults Miss Kathleen Black, Rt. 3, Weaverville, N.C. 28787
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 S.S. Enlargement Mr. Vance Edwards, Rt. 2, Marshall, N.C. 28753
 V.B.S. Supt. Mrs. David B. Roberts, Rt. 2, Marshall, N.C. 28753
 Field Worker Mr. David B. Roberts, Rt. 2, Marshall, N.C. 28753
 Moderator Rev. Robert Holt, Rt. 3, Mars Hill, N.C. 28754

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 Pastor Advisor Rev. Wesley Pike, Route 2, Marshall, N.C. 28753
 Director of Instrumental Activities . Mrs. Charles Carter, R-3, Mars Hill, N.C. 28754
 Director of Training Terica Metcalf, Route 2, Mars Hill, N.C. 28754
 Director of Congregational Activities Rev. Coffey, 124 Pine Tree Rd.,
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 Director of Promotion Mrs. Evelyn Anderson, R-2, Mars Hill, N.C. 28754
 Field Worker Rev. David B. Roberts, Mars Hill, N.C. 28753
 Moderator Rev. Robert Holt, R-3, Mars Hill, N.C. 28754

Proceedings

Thursday Night Session, August 8, 1968

Amidst sweltering heat the one hundred sixty-first annual session of the French Broad Baptist Association was called to order at 7:30 P.M. at Oak Ridge Baptist Church located on a high plateau in a beautiful setting, by the Moderator, Rev. Robert Holt.

The host church's pastor welcomed the delegates and led in a devotional period, reading from the 1st Chapter of James, Rev. Ballard emphasized that we should follow the scripture and "Be ye doers of the word and not hearers only." He said that mere mortals are too prone to take the line of least resistance by doing such things as going to the beach rather than laboring for the Master.

Rev. Willard V. Coffee led the congregation in singing a fine old hymn from the Broadman Hymnal.

Rev. W.L. Lynch spoke of a few changes in the program indicating that changes could be made as necessity required.

Reports of progress in various phases of Baptist work were presented at this time with Mrs. James C. Jarvis, Jr. giving the Stewardship Report which was adopted.

STEWARDSHIP REPORT

The Forward Program of Christian Stewardship, Venture in Stewardship for the Christian Family, the Growth in Christian Stewardship, and Tithers Enrollment Week programs are now available to churches in our association. These programs were designed with all of our churches in view. The Growth in Stewardship program has been designed for churches up to 300 in membership. Tithers Enrollment Week is designed for our smaller churches. We recommend that all the churches in our association use one of these programs in developing Christian Stewards and enlisting Tithers. We recommend that the Stewardship development program be used during the coming year by our association in developing Christian Stewards.

During the year of 1968 our churches reported only 282 tithers. Many of our churches failed to report their tithers. We urge that all of our churches make this report. We propose that the French Broad Association set a Tither's goal of 500 to be enlisted during the year of 1969.

Respectfully submitted,
Mrs. James C. Jarvis, Jr.

Mrs. Cory Wallin, a faithful Treasurer and sincere person presented the Treasurer's Report for the fiscal year 1967-1968, and then the Associational Budget for the next fiscal year 1968-1969. Both reports were sanctioned by a chorus of yeas.

TREASURER'S REPORT 1967-1968

Receipts:

Balance July 1st, 1967	\$ 1665.66
Minute Fund	459.64
State Convention	1998.00
Churches	4,919.65
Recd. from Organizations	182.10
(S.S., T.U., Music, W.M.U., etc.)	
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	\$9,225.05

Expenditures:

Field Worker's Salary	\$4,500.00
Travel	700.00
Rent Allowance, Including Utilities	700.00
Office: Postage, equipment, etc.	495.00
Annuity	400.00
Minutes	344.00
Clerk	50.00
Treasurer	50.00
Mrs. David B. Roberts (Seminary Extension)	100.00
Expenses of Organizations	125.51

Total \$7,454.51

Balance July 1st, 1968 \$1,770.54

Respectfully submitted,
Mrs. Cory Wallin, Treasurer

ASSOCIATIONAL BUDGET 1968-1969

Field Worker's Salary	\$5,500.00
Travel	900.00
Rent Allowance (including utilities)	900.00
Office: Postage, Equipment, etc.	495.00
Convention Expenses	150.00
Annuity	400.00
Seminary Extension	100.00

Objects that may be met by free will offerings:

Minutes and Programs	\$ 375.00
Associational Clerk	50.00
Associational Treasurer	50.00
Sunday School	50.00
Training Union	50.00
W, M, U,	50.00
Brotherhood	50.00
Evangelism	50.00
Music	50.00

Total \$9,220.00

To be paid by State Convention 2,004.00

\$7,216.00

Mrs. David B. Roberts who has been a devoted missionary in our midst for over twenty years, gave the Vacation Bible School Report. A motion was made that it be approved. It carried.

VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL REPORT

1968 has proved to be a very successful year in Vacation Bible School emphasis

in our Association. Forty-six of our fine churches have conducted schools. But sorry to report, two churches have not reported having provided additional Bible instruction for their children and adults.

Much prayer, preparation, and dedication have gone into the year's endeavor. Scores of adults gave freely and sometimes sacrificially of their time, talents and means. Many hours were spent in planning and training. In addition to the Associational Clinics, which were well attended, several churches provided special studies in Better Vacation Bible Schools and the several textbooks for their teachers and workers.

The results seem encouraging indeed. More churches conducted their own schools, more pastors assisted their churches with the schools, and more churches assumed adequate financial obligations for sponsoring this important work. Consequently, the record speaks for itself. Eighty six precious souls were saved. Mission offerings through the Cooperative Program continue pleasingly good, and five churches attained Standard.

It seems most fitting in this report to convey words of thanks and appreciation to our pastors, churches, and workers for their splended cooperation. We would like to especially thank Rev. and Mrs. Ralph Hogan, Miss Owa Bradley, Mrs. Kyle Jamerson, Mrs. Vincent Young and Miss Marsha McFarland for such valuable assistance with our Associational Clinics. Moreover, we convey our gratitude to Mars Hill Church for its continued support of our V.B.S. work through an annual special expense offering, and to Laurel Branch Baptist Church for its gift of fifty Bibles, and to God be The Glory for all achievement.

Respectfully submitted,
Mrs. David B. Roberts, V.B.S. Supt.

Our other Missionary of long standing gave the Field Worker's Report which was routinely approved. This statement of activities shows just how much our Field Worker actually does during the course of a year. His work is a labor of love.

FIELD WORKER'S REPORT

(July 1, 1967 - June 30, 1968)

Churches Visited in Association	48
Services Attended or Participated in the Churches	251
Churches Visited Outside Association	9
Sermons, Addresses, talks, etc.	127
Short Talks and Announcements	103
Study Courses Assisted With	7
Sunday School Lessons Taught	29
Associational Vacation Bible School Clinics	2
Churches Contacted Relative to Vacation Bible School	48
Funerals assisted in	2
Ordination Services Assisted With	4
Cards, Letters, Bulletins, etc.	4,588
Calendars of Activities Published	300
Conferences With Individuals	574
Conferences With Groups	66
Conferences With Committees	60
Seminary Extension Session Directed	2

Total Enrollment of Seminary Extension	199
Total Attendance at Week of Mission Emphasis (App.)	2,500
Churches Participating in Mission Emphasis	25
Attendance at Children's Homes Conference (app.)	200
Associational Meetings Attended	34
State, Regional, and Southwide Meetings Attended	11

Respectfully submitted,
David B. Roberts

Mrs. Boyce Crowe presented the Nominating Committee Report. A motion was made that it be adopted. It was seconded and adopted. A contest developed over the person who would serve as Brotherhood President but the one recommended by the Nominating Committee was elected by a rather substantial margin.

REPORT OF NOMINATING COMMITTEE 1968

Moderator	Rev. Robert Holt
Vice Moderator	Rev. Worth Emory
Clerk	Mr. Joe Morgan
Treasurer	Mrs. Cory Wallin
Sunday School Superintendent	Rev. Ralph Hogan
Training Union Director	Mrs. Joe Green
Womans Missionary Union	Mrs. W. Locke Robinson
Secretary of Music	Rev. Willard Coffey
Brotherhood Director	Rev. Andrew Grindstaff
Associational Missionary	Rev. David B. Roberts

Respectfully submitted,
Mrs. W.L. Robinson Mrs. Jimmy Ramsey
Rev. Worth Emory Mr. Doyle Cody
Rev. Dearl Ammons Mrs. Boyce Crowe

Rev. Coffee had the congregation rise as it sang, "When the Roll is Called Up Yonder." An offering of \$40.75 was given by the patient, hot and weary delegates.

Rev. Fred Jarvis delivered an inspiring Associational Sermon, stressing the fundamental truths, sound doctrine, and a return to a Christ-centered religion. He bemoaned the present trend toward materialism and paganism and urged his listeners to not be fearful but to be what you are. Only God will give us joy and peace, he averred.

Rev. Ralph Hogan, pastor of Calvary Baptist church, pronounced the benediction to the first session of the annual meeting of the 10,000 plus Baptist's of French Broad.

Friday Morning Session August 9, 1968

The one hundred sixty-first session of the French Broad Association was called to order at 9:30 by the Moderator, Rev. Robert Holt, at Ivy Hill church.

Accompanied by Miss Sadie Wallin at the piano, Rev. W.V. Coffey led in the singing of "Blessed Jesus."

Rev. Worth G. Emory, pastor of Ivy Hill church, welcomed the delegates to his church. He read from the 91st Psalm and prayed.

Rev. Holt urged everyone to feel free to speak and to make themselves comfortable.

Mr. Rex Allen read the Training Union Report in the absence of Mrs. Charlie Clayton and it was approved.

REPORT OF TRAINING UNION

These are important days in the ministry of Training Union. Many new ideas, new materials and a new seriousness to our need for Christian training are coming through our Training Union.

This has been a good year for Training Union. A Training Union was organized at Ivy Hill church. Mr. Sam O'Neal, state Training Union worker met with the Associational officers to discuss the work and material we can use to help our churches. This meeting was held in the home of Rev. & Mrs. David Roberts. Mr. Maurice Cooper, also from the state department led a new church member orientation for pastors and Training Union directors.

Enon and Long Branch churches were represented in the regional Training Union tournament which were held in our association.

"M" night was a very inspirational service with a drama "Who Cares Anyway," being presented. 11 churches were represented at Youth Night with 138 present. A panel discussion was given by young people from our association and Mars Hill College.

May I urge each of you to study and stay up-to-date with Training Union materials, especially the Training Union Magazine. This is essential in order to know what is going on in Training Union work.

May I thank each of you for your prayers, assistance and support in carrying on the Training Union Work. I would like to pledge to you my best during the coming year and beg you to support and use Training Union as a means toward a more effective Christian witness.

Respectfully submitted,
Mrs. Charlie Clayton,
Associational Training Union Director

Rev. Ralph Hogan presented the Baptist Brotherhood Report in the absence of Rev. Andrew Grindstaff.

BROTHERHOOD REPORT

In Acts 1:8 we find these words "But ye shall receive power, after that the Holy Ghost is come upon you; and ye shall be witnesses unto me both in Jerusalem and in all Judea and in Samaria, and unto the uttermost part of the earth."

This is the purpose of the Brotherhood, to teach the mission of the church to men, young men and boys. I feel that this is one of the most neglected parts of our work in our Association. We men are willing to sit back and put in a part of our tithe and let the women do the work. Our emphasis convention wide, 1968, 1969 and 1970. "Christ our only hope" and "The Crusade of the Americas." If this is a success we men must wake up to the fact that God put us here for a purpose and that is to witness to others.

We had a good study at Bull Creek for two nights. Mr. E.V. Plemmons taught the study on the work of the men in fulfilling the mission of the church. There were seven churches represented for the study. There will be another study October 1st and 3rd. We hope more churches will be represented this year at the study.

We are glad to report that Enon has organized a Brotherhood.

Let us work and pray that more churches will follow in organizing not only Brotherhoods, but Royal Ambassadors. What will our future leaders be if we continue to neglect our boys.

We beg of you to pray and be willing to work that we men may wake up to our

opportunity of service in our churches. May I ask you one question? Answer it for yourself. Is our church for real, or do we just pretend to know the Lord?

Respectfully submitted,
Rev. W.A. Grindstaff
Brotherhood Chairman

The Woman's Missionary Union Report read by Mrs. W. Locke Robinson was filled with worthwhile accomplishments. Needless to say, it was okayed for inclusion in the minutes for 1968.

WOMAN'S MISSIONARY UNION

Our Leadership Conference on Oct. 24 with the Mars Hill Baptist Church was well attended. Six of our associational officers attended the State workshop in Morganton in September in preparation for this meeting. We were privileged to have our state G.A. leader, Miss Sara Ann Hobbs lead our devotional before separating into the different conferences. Mrs. Charlie Clayton, our associational Mission Study Chairman, had a very helpful Mission Study Institute on Jan. 23 at Piney Mountain Church.

"Love in Action" was the theme for our annual meeting, May 14, at Madison Seminary Church of which Rev. J.J. Slagle is pastor and Mrs. Frank D. Fisher is W.M.U. President. The G.A.'s from this church served as pages. Mrs. Boyce Crowe was elected chairman of the nominating committee for the coming year. Our state Mission Study Chairman, Mrs. Oren Bradley, explained to us the changes which were being made for the coming year to make the organization more simple and flexible. The association voted to support Charles Buckner a missionary in Indonesia in the place of Mrs. Robert Goldie, who had resigned from the Foreign Mission Board. It was voted to send Mrs. Goldie the money we had on hand at that time - \$625.84. The meeting was closed by a Missionary message brought by Mrs. John Oliver, a missionary to Brazil.

W.M.U. organizations receiving recognition on aims for advancement the past year are: Locust Grove Jr. G.A. honor; Oak Grove W.M.S., Forks of Ivy Jr. G.A.'s and Inter. G.A.'s, Long Branch Sunbeams advanced; Calvary Sunbeams, Locust Grove W.M.S., Long Branch Jr. G.A., Madison Seminary G.A.'s and Sunbeams, Oak Grove Inter. G.A. approved.

Our associational Sunbeam Leader, Mrs. Arvel Fisher had a very successful Sunbeam Day Camp at Bull Creek Church in July with 49 present. Mrs. Kyle Jamerson, our associational G.A. Leader had a very worthwhile House Party at Forks of Ivy Church Aug. 18 and 19 with 30 present.

Our Lottie Moon Christmas offering was \$8,093.32. This was an increase of \$148.82. Fourteen churches gave as much or more than the year before - Beech Glen, Bull Creek, California Creek, Calvary, Enon, Forks of Ivy, Gabriels Creek, Locust Grove, Long Branch, Madison Seminary, Marshall, Oak Grove, Paint Fork and Piney Mountain. Our Annie Armstrong offering was \$3,060.16 which was an increase of \$584.35. Sixteen churches gave as much or more than the year before - Beech Glen, Bull Creek, California Creek, Calvary, Enon, Forks of Ivy, Hot Springs, Locust Grove, Long Branch, Madison Seminary, Mars Hill, Marshall, Oak Grove, Paint Fork, Piney Mountain and Trinity. Sixty-five dollars was given for associational Bible school material.

We invite each church in the association to join us in observing the week of prayer for associational missions Aug. 25 through 31. Send the offering you give to

Mrs. Cory Wallin, Treasurer. Your associational minutes will be helpful in furnishing a list of people who are promoting the work in our association.

Respectfully submitted,
Mrs. Locke Robinson, Pres.

Mrs. W.L. Robinson read the Church Library Organization Report for Miss Daisy L. Anderson. It is "devoutly to be wished" that Miss Daisy will honor us all by her presence at the annual session in 1969. Things just aren't hunkydory without her!

THE FRENCH BROAD CHURCH LIBRARY ORGANIZATION REPORT, 1967-1968

The Church Library Organization consists of 16 libraries varying in size from 42 to 1564 volumes. This number does not include Mt. Olive, colored. It is gratifying to report one new Library this year at Enon with a collection of 42 books completely processed and a bookcase under construction. The library is expected to open soon. Miss Joyce Fisher is librarian and Miss Louise Flynn assistant. Reports received from 8 of the 16 libraries reveal steady growth. Their book collections total 3137 volumes; 248 new books were added this year; 458 volumes were loaned to 130 people. Efforts will be made next year to reactivate some of the other 8.

Worthy of special mention is the splendid work of reorganization done by Mrs. Arvel Fisher and her staff at the Long Branch Library. Beginning with a small collection of books unprocessed and a budget of \$25, they catalogued all books on the shelves and attempted to get back from homes those borrowed without records. Mrs. Fisher now reports 316 books, the addition this year of 36, the circulation of 187 books to 39 different persons, and the expenditure of \$56.74 for books and supplies. The Chairman of the Library Council, in appreciation of this exceptional service, wishes to name Mrs. Arvel Fisher as "The Church Librarian of the Year" in the Association, and will present to her later a check for \$5.00 for the purchase of a new book for the library.

The Traveling Church Library continues to be a rewarding project. During the past year three churches, Enon, Walnut Creek, and Calvary, have used it. In the last report the first ten weeks of Enon's use was included, but it remained in their church to Oct. 4, and their total circulation was 140 v. to 40 persons. Walnut Creek loaned 227 books to 54 borrowers; and Calvary circulated 195 v. to 39 people. During the period from June 4, 1967-July 31, 1968, 132 different people borrowed 543 books. In addition to the enrichment of life that comes from reading good books, an important by-product is the establishment of new church libraries. Enon is an example. Calvary has already built a bookcase for their church, indicating their interest in a library.

One of the important events of this year was a Church Library Workshop held from 7:00-9:00 P.M. on 9 consecutive evenings from Jan. 22 to March 18, 1968, with the Bull Creek Church in connection with, but not a part of, the Seminary Extension Courses. Miss Addie Mae Cooke, Cataloguer at Mars Hill College, and former Church Library Supervisor in North Carolina, was the Director. Eight librarians from six different churches enrolled, but not everyone attended all nine classes.

The Church Library Council Chairman attended a three-day workshop at Wingate College January 8-10, 1968.

Very respectfully submitted,
Daisy L. Anderson, Chairman

In giving the Church Music Report, Rev. Coffey stressed that a great need in the churches is training in music. Approved.

MUSIC REPORT

With the help of our co-workers, we feel that much progress has been made in the music field. Some of our churches observe one Sunday night a month for hymn singing. In the last year we have conducted at least four fifth Sunday night hymn singings with several of our churches participating. They were very successful.

We hope to get many more hymn singings organized in our Association in the near future. Music is a means of bringing heart and minds to a oneness in Christ unto whom we lift our voice in praise.

We make the following recommendations: (1) That we establish some system of training in church music, (2) We recommend the following hymn books - The Broadman Hymnal, The Christian Spiritual Praise Hymnal, and The Baptist Hymnal.

Respectfully submitted,
Rev. Willard V. Coffey

Rev. Clell Fisher gave the Christian Education in the Colleges Report. Rev. Fisher stressed the fact that the foundation of Christian education is laid in the home, and church, where the principles of Christian character and manhood are instilled. Adopted.

CHRISTIAN EDUCATION

In North Carolina, the Baptist State Convention promotes our seven Baptist colleges; Wake Forest, Meredith, Mars Hill, Gardner-Webb, Campbell, Chowan and Wingate through the division of Christian Education. In the last year there were enrolled in our seven colleges in North Carolina 12,024 students, an increase over the previous year of 677.

The continued growth and the support by our Baptist people of the Cooperative Program is most encouraging and we wish to thank our Baptist people for their generous support through this means. For the year 1968 the following amounts were budgeted: Campbell - \$272,377; Chowan - \$163,000; Gardner Webb - \$154,945; Mars Hill - \$234,864; Meredith - \$234,864; Wake Forest University - \$399,595; and Wingate - \$171,255.

We have the mistaken idea that Christian Education begins in the colleges, but the foundation is laid in the home, and church, where the principles of Christian character and manhood are instilled. The word means "lead-out," "lead forth." Our young people learn early in years the essential worth of a human soul and our colleges regard great souls as of more importance than the techniques of education as chemistry or math.

The Christian colleges campuses are emerging as a great moral and ethical force in American culture. They have taken the lead in restoring discipline and moral and ethical responsibilities in guiding and moulding the lives of thousands of students to be sent out as leaders in the churches, communities and nation. It is a time for positive christian witnessing from our churches and our christian colleges, and christian homes. We believe we have a mandate to re-establish a sense of Christian values in American life as the main objective toward Higher Christian Education,

Respectfully submitted,
Clell Fisher

Rev. W.L. Lynch introduced Rev. Joe A. McCraw of Gardner-Webb College. Rev. McCraw said Gardner-Webb would remain Christian and would move to senior college status if the Baptist State Convention approved.

Rev. Lynch spoke in behalf of Mars Hill College, indicating that church related institutions continue to play an important role in American education. Brother Lynch indicated that vocational education, the arts and sciences all prepare youth for the myriad challenges attendant to the modern age of change and technological advance. Rev. Lynch urged these present to avoid drifting into the doldrums of indifference regarding our Christian Colleges.

Rev. Gordon Moddrey spoke on the North Carolina Baptist Foundation. He stated that wills and monies could be left to underwrite the fine work of our Baptist institutions. He said that everyone should have a will made out before their demise.

The congregation sang "Bring Them In," Miss Sadie Wallin played softly the old favorite "Have Thine Own Way Lord," as an offering of \$20.26 was collected.

Mr. Charles Parker spoke for Meredith College. He told of the Christian ministry of the young ladies of Meredith in helping the blind tutoring the underprivileged in the slums and ghettos, and in boosting the spirits of those who languish at Dorthea L. Dix Hospital. It is good that there is such a clamor today to help the unfortunate in our society but we must not destroy their initiative to do for themselves.

Rev. Paul Sorrells read the Baptist Children's Homes Report in the absence of Mrs. Aaron Reece. Mr. Isaac Jerrell spoke for the Baptist Children's Homes. He said more people attended the local associational meeting for the establishment of a Western North Carolina Children's Home than were present in any other section.

REPORT BAPTIST CHILDREN'S HOMES OF NORTH CAROLINA, INC. 1968

August 5, 1968

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

All associated with the Children's Homes are deeply grateful for every type of support. Co-operative Program income through the churches is increasingly important. Last year's Thanksgiving offering is the largest ever - now approaching \$325,000. In 1967-68 our Association contributed \$3,426.51 to the Children's Home. One hundred per cent of the churches responded to the child care ministry through the Thanksgiving offering. We are appreciative of the cooperative spirit and prayers on the part of each church in making this excellent record possible. Special gifts, bequests through wills and estate planning provide much needed income and wonderful opportunities to invest in the lives of children and young people.

Encouraging progress is being made in the capital funds campaign to build a home for children in Western North Carolina to be located in Haywood County between Waynesville and Clyde. It is hoped that construction can begin in early 1969. The Western Home, in addition to providing group care, will strengthen all types of services now being provided children and their families in the Western area.

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

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

Members of the Board of Trustees and members of the staff of the Homes are dedicated to a program of child care that will merit the undivided loyalty and support of our people and that will be worthy the blessings of our Lord. We covenant with you to face the future as we have the past: to offer Christian nature to children in distress in the name of Christ our Savior and Lord.

Respectfully submitted,
Mrs. Aaron Reese

The Clerk read the Baptist Homes for the Aging Report for Mrs. Clara W. Crowe who was unable to be present. Rev. W.A. Poole spoke for the Homes for the Aging. Rev. Poole said oldsters have a fine sense of humor and are keenly aware of current events. He stated that the Baptist Homes for the Aging seeks to give those in its care a feeling of being wanted, loved and accepted.

BAPTIST HOMES FOR THE AGING

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

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

The waiting list for admission to one of our five Homes continues to grow, but has been revised and is a bit more realistic than ever before. The opening of the Yanceyville Home has relieved the pressure greatly on this waiting list, and persons are encouraged to make application from the various sections of our great State.

Baptists of North Carolina can be grateful for their record in ministering to the residents in their five Homes for the Aging. Recent reports reveal that our Baptist Homes for the Aging are giving more financial assistance to their needy aging than any other denominational Home in North Carolina. About 85% of the residents ministered unto receive assistance through the love gifts of North Carolina Baptists. These love gifts from our Baptist churches come from two main sources: (1) The Special Day Offering, received on the 3rd Sunday of February each year, from which the Homes derive 22 1/2% of their total support; (2) The Cooperative Program from which we receive 12 1/2% of total income. Gifts for 1967 through these two sources were at an all time high and amounted to around \$200,000.00. The 1968 Special Day Offering, at this time, is reflecting an encouraging increase. Unless these two vital sources of income are increased considerably, your Baptist Homes cannot be maintained, either on the basis of quality of care, or quantity.

More than in any previous years the ministry of the Homes has been extended beyond the day-to-day care of the residents to our local churches and communities. Experiences have been shared in more than one Association, in World Missions Conferences, Family Life Conferences, High School classes in Family Living, etc.

Life among the residents in the Homes is most interesting, and if one wonders about activity among those whose average is 80, let him come and see. Let everyone who is contributing to this great area of human need be grateful to the Lord to be a part of a great denomination that has had the vision to plan for the aging, and is moving forward in meeting the needs of this very deserving group.

We deeply appreciate all the churches have done in the past year.

Respectfully submitted,
Clara W. Crowe

Mrs. Boyce Crowe gave the N.C. Baptist Hospital Report which was approved as expected. Rev. Charles Wilson of the Baptist State Hospital in Winston-Salem spoke to this report. He noted with pleasure that 100% of the churches of French Broad contributed to the financial support of our Baptist Hospital. The enlargement program at the hospital will enable more students to study there. Vital research is being carried on and specialized care is being offered at this outstanding medical center. The per cent of support goes down gradually each year because of a rise in overhead expenses, building costs et cetera.

BAPTIST HOSPITAL REPORT 1968

This is proving to be a full, exciting and difficult year at your Baptist Hospital. More than thirty thousand sick people have been given medical service and Christian Ministry, and more than 165,000 visits were made to the clinics of the hospital. In addition to this more than 700 persons are receiving training in various fields of medical care and Christian service and a vast amount of medical research is being done in the causes and treatments of the diseases which afflict us and our loved ones. The work which goes on at our Medical Center is big and important business, touching the lives of a large part of the population of our state.

We look forward with anticipation as we watch the progress of the development program which will greatly increase the capacity of the Medical Center to train and to serve. The first step in our plan goes into operation in October and it is hoped by 1971 all our new facilities can be put into use. We look forward to the day when our sick ones can be served better and in yet larger numbers.

The great concern at our Baptist Hospital is for our Service patients who have to have financial assistance if they get the specialized care they need. We hope our people can understand this and will help provide this important Ministry. This can be done through the Co-operative program and our special Mothers Day Offerings which are used to help provide for our service patients.

This year our churches were asked to increase their offerings by 20% over last year. Sixteen of our churches increased their offerings 20% and some more. Mount Sheba increased their offerings from \$150.34 to \$229.68. Davis Chapel, Pleasant, Oak Ridge, Paint Fork, Peeks Chapel, Piney Grove, Pleasant Valley, Union Valley and Walnut Creek made the increases, yet our total offerings are less than last year. We must all become aware of the great needs of the service patient and each year prayerfully set our goals beyond that which we have done and work together as an association to increase our offerings. Each church is a vital part of our association and when one church fails to do its best, it affects the entire association and also the objects of our offerings.

Let us give thanks to God for what has been accomplished through the Ministry of our Baptist Hospital and then let us look forward with determination that with God

as our ever present help, those who come to us in need will not be turned away, because we have not done our best.

Respectfully submitted,
Mrs. Boyce Crowe

Since the session was somewhat behind schedule and the delegates were like an Egyptian mummy, pressed for time, Rev. Lynch moved that the Annuity Board of the Southern Baptist Convention Report be adopted without reading it. The motion carried.

ANNUITY BOARD OF THE SOUTHERN BAPTIST CONVENTION

No longer is it true, in the manner of General MacArthur's barracks ballad, that "Old preachers never die; they just fade away." God still calls his aging servants to their reward, but those whose sunset years are supported through the Protection Plan of the Annuity Board do not fade away in want for life's necessities. The Protection Plan, simply stated, operates as living insurance that pays the retired minister a pension equal to about half his average salary through the years, provided he has participated fully in the program. Premiums equal to ten per cent of the pastor's salary are sent quarterly by the church treasurer--paid wholly by the church or half by the pastor and half by the church. Widows of retired ministers continue receiving a pension as long as they live.

In addition to the pension feature the Annuity Board provides a life insurance program and a hospitalization policy for full-time church workers and their families. Particulars about each of these plans can be secured from the Rev. Guy Cain, Baptist Building, Raleigh, N.C. It is recommended that every church participate in the Protection Plan for its pastor.

Respectfully submitted,
W.L. Lynch

Mrs. Ray Buckner gave a graphic display of Baptist literature of a periodical nature which she had mounted on a large board. Following her extemporaneous remarks Mr. Cy Bazemore spoke in behalf of the BIBLICAL RECORDER which he called inexpensive, fine reading material and intimated that said publication should be subscribed to by all Baptists.

BAPTIST PERIODICALS REPORT

"God has not ceased to use the Printed Page." Across the centuries, God has 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.

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.

It is the task of New Testament Churches to win people to Christ. To reach 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. The Junior Memory Work Pamphlet is used by those entering the memory work tournaments.

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. The BAPTIST MEN'S JOURNAL, THE BAPTIST PROGRAM, and THE CHURCH MUSICIAN serve their purpose well.

We keep in touch with the children of our Baptist Children's Home through CHARITY AND CHILDREN, which is published weekly. This paper has recently taken on a "New look" in size of paper. Giving us much news of the Homes, better pictures, editorials and many other good things.

Every Baptist can be 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 not informed.

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 helps in the dialogue among Baptists. It's filled with various types of good reading, including the Sunday School lesson and pictures of many things that Baptists are doing, reports of conventions, etc.

May we all have good reading by using one of the subscription plans. The Church Budget Plan for 4 cents a week; Individual subscriptions \$3.00; Clubs, \$2.50; Single copies, 7 cents each. The North Carolina sales tax must be added to each plan.

Respectfully submitted,
Mrs. Ray Buckner

The Moderator appointed these members to the Executive Committee for the ensuing year: Mrs. Boyce Crowe, Mr. Roy Snyder, Rev. Horace Youngblood.

The song leader, Rev. Coffey, first sang in unison with the congregation, "Leaning on the Everlasting Arms," and then he sang a number entitled, "Lean on Me."

Rev. Clell Fisher delivered a powerful and thought provoking Missionary Sermon. He wondered why a sermon of this nature must be preached each year to who should be profoundly concerned about and deeply committed to missions anyway! He pointedly asked, "Are we really satisfied about our church's participation in Baptist Work?" He stated emphatically that we must not just preach missions but must practice missions as well. He averred that the hope of this world does not lie in political action. We must heed the Great Commission and really challenge our people to missions. He believes that those who promote missions should be tithers. Rev. Fisher made a stirring call to preachers to reach the multitudes on the outside in outer darkness rather than only to the committed or converted in our churches.

The host pastor gave instructions and directions regarding the noon meal which proved to be delicious and wholesome and led in the closing prayer of the morning session.

Friday Afternoon Session

The delegates from the 48 active churches rose and sang, "All Hail the Power," Rev. Worth Emory, the Vice-Moderator presided during the afternoon session.

Rev. Albert Peverall, Jr., the newpastor of the Marshall church gave the devotions, reminding us that we should present our bodies as a living sacrifice. Then he prayed.

Mr. Joe Morgan read the Executive Committee Report and moved that it be adopted. It was approved.

EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE REPORT

The Executive Committee has held four (4) regular and one called meeting during the current associational year. The members coordinate the activities of the forty-eight active churches within this Baptist organization. Continued emphasis has been placed on Seminary Extension work which has proven very successful. The enrollment in these classes was one hundred and seven (107). The Executive Committee has urged each church within our midst to fulfill its obligations in each phase of Baptist work. The possibility of establishing a mission in the hinterlands - on the Bald Mountain Project - has been considered. Interest has been shown in an association-wide evangelistic crusade in April 1969. As Ben Franklin once said, "Great oaks from small acorns grow."

Inasmuch as our missionaries have experienced some difficulty in mailing on their permit, the Executive Committee has duly authorized the purchase of scales in order to avoid frustration and to meet the required standard of mailing.

The Executive Committee consists of these officers: Moderator, Vice-Moderator, Field Worker, Clerk, Treasurer, Sunday School Superintendent, Training Union Director, Woman's Missionary Union President, Secretary of Music, Brotherhood Director, and three members-at-large.

The Executive Committee has faithfully carried out Kingdom work this year. Many hours have been spent in promoting denominational work. Our Moderator, Rev. Robert Holt, and Rev. David B. Roberts have provided fine leadership for which we are grateful.

May we continue to "work in the vineyards for the laborers are few" in these uncertain and perilous times. "Let us acknowledge Him in all thy ways and He will direct thy paths."

Respectfully submitted,
Joe L. Morgan

The Clerk asked the Moderator to permit Mr. Rex Allen to speak extemporaneously on Civic Righteousness. Permission was granted. Mr. Allen spoke with conviction. He said the troubles and discord of these uncertain and perilous times could be brought to an end if we would turn to God and let His will prevail rather than the will of man. To this we say a hearty amen!

Mr. Fred Jervis who served the Association well as Clerk for many years read the American Bible Society Report to a patient body of delegates. His summation about this organization was approved.

AMERICAN BIBLE SOCIETY REPORT

As reported to this associational body for several years, the American Bible Society is an organization through which the Bible is distributed to types of people throughout the many lands of the earth. The American Bible Society sells Bibles and

gives them and testaments free of charge to poor and underprivileged people. Many thousands of tracts and pamphlets are given free also. This organization depends on free will gifts for support and our churches should give serious consideration to supporting this cause and ought to support it in an enthusiastic manner.

Headquarters for the American Bible Society are located in New York City.

Respectfully submitted,
Fred P. Jervis

Rev. J.A. McLeod gave the Historian's Report in his inimitable style, ad libbing for emphasis.

HISTORIAN'S REPORT - 1968

According to reports received thus far, a leveling off is apparent in new church building and in the addition of improvements and equipment of church property in the association, a trend which may be observed in the state and over the country.

Madison Seminary has moved into its new building, and Calvary is still adding to its building fund. Alexander has laid new carpet in the sanctuary. Enon has improved its parsonage and added storage space and built a two-car garage. Forks of Ivy has made extensive improvements in its parsonage and purchased new beds for the church nursery, choir robes and new hymn books, and projector equipment. Locust Grove continues to make improvements on its building, having recently laid new carpet, installed new windows and purchased a new Allen organ. Long Branch has redecorated the interior of its building. Oak Grove has made additional improvements on its building and grounds. Oak Ridge has dug a deep well on its property. Piney Mountain has installed modern kitchen equipment. Trinity has improved its basement area. Laurel Valley has made improvements on its grounds. Walnut Creek has done work on its building and grounds.

Thirteen churches have called pastors during the year, as follows: Bethel, William Hensley; Calvary, Ralph Hogan; Chapel Hill, J.J. Massey; Davis Chapel, Arthur Ammons; Forks of Ivy, Horace B. Youngblood; Foster Creek, Lyda Ray; Grandview, Guy Sluder; Laurel Chapel, Joe Rice; Little Creek, H.L. Wilson, Jr.; Mars Hill, Richard Price; Marshall, Albert A. Peverall, Jr.; Middle Fork, E.J. Hall; Oak Hill, Bill Worley.

Six churches were without pastors when this survey was made: Laurel Bend, Madison Seminary, Oak Grove, Paint Gap, Union Valley, and Walnut Creek.

Among the association-wide activities this year, which Mr. and Mrs. Roberts report, was the ten-day Mission Emphasis. Twenty-five churches participated, besides schools, and more than 2500 were spoken to during the period. Approximately 200 attended the promotion meeting at Bull Creek for the new unit of the Baptist Children's Home in Western North Carolina. A total of 199 attended the seminary extension courses this year. Twelve churches reported a total of 86 children making confessions of faith in Vacation Bible Schools this summer, a larger number than in any summer since Mr. and Mrs. Roberts came to the association twenty-two years ago.

All churches of the association contributed to missions, benevolent work, or denominational institutions this year, although some did not give through the Co-operative Program.

Statistics for 1967 show only 113 baptisms during last year, a fact which should be of concern to all the churches.

Our astute clerk notes a decline in resident membership, especially among the smaller churches, and an increase of non-resident members. He reminds us that we should consider seriously the possibility of further cooperation and possibly consoli-

dition in this era of improved means of travel and modes of communication. Because of economic necessity there is a movement from rural areas to the centers of industry. This trend may be reversed as opportunities for a livelihood are increased and the rural areas made more attractive. The number of people living in an area is not as important, however, as the character of the people living therein.

The Mars Hill church is making a continuing study of its church program and is in the process of restructuring its mission and social action efforts in the light of changing conditions.

The ties that bind us to the customs and procedures of the past are strong, and we must be careful not to depart from that which is good while we move toward that which is better. The trend in evangelism is away from mass meetings and toward more individualized efforts of person to person, with lay people assuming more responsibility rather than relying exclusively on ministers and professional evangelists. Likewise, in the care of the needy and the distressed in our communities, the churches and individual members must express more concern and assume more personal responsibility, rather than depending upon public and institutional care, however important this may be.

Let us not forget that the local church as well as the universal church is the body of Christ, the extended body of Him who came into the world not to condemn the world, but that the world through him might be saved. With needs near and far so many and so deep, there is no place for discouragement or complacency in the churches, but the necessity for revitalization according to the spirit of Christ, for radiant hope, for triumphant faith, and for love, the greatest of all virtues, translated into meaningful and redemptive action.

J. A. McLeod

Mr. Rex Allen read the Committee on Reports which is a listing of those persons who are well qualified to advance certain phases of Baptist activity during the next Associational year. Adopted.

COMMITTEE ON REPORTS

The Committee on Reports recommends the following persons to promote the various phases of denominational work during the ensuing associational year and reporting on same at the annual session of the French Broad Baptist Association in August of 1969:

Evangelism	Rev. Horace Youngblood
Cooperative Program	Rev. E. J. Hall
Church Library	Miss Daisy L. Anderson
Baptist Children's Home	Mrs. Aaron Reece
Baptist Hospital	Mrs. Boyce Crowe
Home for the Aging	Mrs. E. C. Crowe
Associational Stewardship	Mrs. James C. Jarvis, Jr.
Home, State and Foreign Missions	Rev. Lyman A. Rich
Baptist Periodicals	Mrs. Ray Buckner
American Bible Society	Mrs. Ray Buckner
Christian Education	Rev. William L. Lynch
Civic Righteousness	Rev. Albert A. Peverall, Jr.
Historian	Rev. John A. McLeod

Annuity Board of SBC Mr. Will Phoenix

Respectfully submitted,
Mr. Rex Allen, Chairman Mrs. Don Peek
Mrs. David B. Roberts Rev. Harry Hawke
Mr. Zeb Whitt Mr. Will Phoenix

Rev. Clell Fisher presented the Places and Preachers Report which met the approval of the sweltering delegates.

REPORT ON PLACE AND PREACHER - 1969

The next session of the French Broad Baptist Association will be held at Little Creek and Enon Baptist churches on Thursday evening and on Friday, August 7 and 8, 1969. The introductory sermon will be delivered by Rev. Ralph Hogan; the alternate preacher will be Rev. Albert A. Peverall, Jr. The Missionary sermon will be delivered by Rev. E.J. Hall; the alternate being Rev. Orlando Hawkins.

Respectfully submitted,
Rev. Clell Fisher, Chairman
Mrs. Mack Boone Mr. Walter Green
Rev. Arthur Ammons Mr. Rom Hensley

Rev. David Roberts announced that the Crusade of the Americas would convene between April 2 through 20, 1969. (6 through 20).

The Clerk read the necrology as the delegates rose and bowed their heads in a moment of respect for our departed brethren.

Our Beloved Dead

"Death be not proud,
Though some have called thee,
Mighty and dreadful,
for thou art not so;

For those whom thou thinkest
thou dost overthrow,
Die not, poor Death;
Nor yet canst thou kill me. "

ENON

Mrs. Ada Ramsey

FORKS OF IVY CHURCH

Mr. Bayard Ammons

BIG LAUREL

Mrs. Mary Ann Wallin

Mrs. Katherine Holbrook

Mrs. Ida Ramsey

Mrs. E. F. Buckner

Mr. Edd McFarland

Mrs. Nancy Rogers

BULL CREEK

Mr. George Bryan

HOT SPRINGS

Mrs. Craig Ramsey

Miss Gussie Hutton

Mr. Lottie Brooks

CALIFORNIA CREEK

Mr. Carl Hamlin

Mr. Lane Jarvis

Mr. E. G. Carter

CALVARY CHURCH

Mr. Starling Ponder, Sr.

LAUREL BRANCH

Mr. Cleo D. Eller

LITTLE CREEK
Mr. E. A. Metcalf

LOCUST GROVE
Mrs. Arrie Roberts Allman
Mr. Sherman Crawford
Mr. Luke Metcalf
Mr. Hobart Shook
Mrs. Opal Sprinkle

LONG BRANCH
Mr. Ralph Clark
Mr. Elmore Carter

MADISON SEMINARY
Mr. Doyle A. Rogers (Deacon)
Mrs. Mitchell Jackson
Mr. Joe Ramsey

MARS HILL
Mr. E. Max Ammons, Sr.
Mrs. M. S. Boone
Mr. O. M. Jarvis
Miss Annie Young

MARSHALL
Mr. Sam Baley

MT. SHEBA
Mrs. Mattie Young

PEEK'S CHAPEL
Mr. J. N. Ramsey

PINEY MT.
Miss Eliza Whitt
Mr. Frank Elkins

WALNUT CREEK
Mrs. Jennie Robinson
Mr. James Kilpatrick
Mr. Don Crowe

Mr. Walton Reece
Mrs. Fronia Reece

BEECH GLEN
Mrs. Lyman Rick

MT. PLEASANT
Mrs. Magnolia Davis

UPPER LAUREL
Mr. Joseph Willis, Deacon
Mr. Arthur Edmonds, Deacon

POINT GAP
Mr. Ernest Robinson

GRANDVIEW
Mrs. Madge A. Spainhour
Mrs. Edna Hooker
Mrs. Aria Allman

FOSTER'S CREEK
Mr. Henry C. Peek

WALNUT MISSIONARY
Mr. Ezra O. Burnette, Deacon
Mrs. Carl Cantrell

LAUREL BEND
Mrs. Julia Roberson

NORTH FORK
Mrs. Katie Wild

PLEASANT VALLEY
Rev. Frank English

GRAPEVINE
Mrs. Evie West
Mr. C.L. Hollifield

UNION VALLEY
Mr. Oakley Gunter
Mr. Andrew Gosnell

The congregation raised their voices in singing, "My Faith Looks Up to Thee."

The final address was rendered by Rev. Tom Green who is obviously a firm believer in the Cooperative Program. Reading from the 35th and 36th verses of the 5th chapter of Mark, he urged everyone to manifest no lack of faith, to "Go in peace," and "Be not afraid, only trust me."

Though Rev. Paul Sorrells had expressed similar sentiments about the hospitality of the host churches, the fine food, et cetera, Professor Mumford H. Kendall made a belated appearance before the delegates to read the Resolutions Report, which incidentally, was routinely okayed. It seems Professor Kendall went down the wrong road - not that backward road - and found his way back just in the nick of time. So reminiscent of "The Road Not Taken" by that great Poet, Robert Frost.

RESOLUTIONS

We express our appreciation to the Oak Ridge church and the Ivy Hill church for their hospitality and for supplying the Association with a place to meet and for the excellent meals served at the noon hour.

We are grateful for the contributions of all who have taken a part on the program both locally and from the Baptist State Convention.

We are grateful to our association officers, our missionaries, the program committee, and all who had the responsibility for this year's program and annual session.

We thank Almighty God for life, health, and friends, and thus our ability to meet with this year's Association, and we pray for his continued blessings upon us.

Respectfully submitted,
M.H. Kendall, Chairman

Rev. David Roberts pronounced the benediction in deeply moving terms, thus ending the 161st annual session as the clock approached the hour of 3:00 P.M. God willing we will meet again next year at Little Creek and Enon churches. Let us all do all we can to promote Kingdomwork during 1968-1969.

FIVE YEAR HISTORY OF THE FRENCH BROAD BAPTIST ASSOCIATION*

DATE	MEETING PLACE	MODERATOR	CLERK	MINISTER
5, 6, 7, August 1964	Walnut Creek Peek's Chapel	Rev. Clell Fisher	Cora Lee Boone	Orlando Hawkins
5, 6, August 1965	Ivy Hill Beech Glen	Rev. Clell Fisher	Cora Lee Boone	Elbert Jenkins Jack L. Thomas
11, 12, August, 1966	Locust Grove Bull Creek	Rev. Clell Fisher	Joe L. Morgan	Willard V. Coffey Dearl R. Ammons
10, 11, August, 1967	Oak Grove Laurel Branch	Rev. W. Robert Holt	Joe L. Morgan	Arthur Ammons Paul Sorrells
8, 9, August, 1968	Oak Ridge Ivy Hill	Rev. W. Robert Holt	Joe L. Morgan	Fred Jarvis Clell Fisher

*The French Broad Baptist Association was organized in 1807 and was named for the French Broad River which flows through the area encompassed by the Association. The Association observed its centennial jointly with the golden jubilee of Mars Hill College. This significant and august occasion occurred on August 28, 1907 at Mars Hill. Federal Judge Jeter C. Pritchard, a trustee of Mars Hill College and a leader in the work of the Southern Baptist Convention, presided at this celebration. Judge Pritchard, for whom Pritchell Hall at Ridgecrest is named, was considered Mars Hill's most illustrious son though not an alumnus of the college. In the morning, Rev. Livingston Johnson, corresponding secretary of the State Mission Board, and Rev. John Ammons, pioneer preacher and educator in Western North Carolina and former president of Mars Hill College, spoke on the one hundred years of Baptist history in the state and the French Broad Association in particular. In the afternoon the story of Mars Hill College was told by three former students - Major W. W. Rollins, Fuller Sams, and Oscar Mangum. In the evening Rev. H. E. Brown, superintendent of Mountain Mission Schools, spoke at the dedication of four buildings - Spilman Home, Treat Annex, Treat Dormitory, and the Auditorium - as the grand finale to a historic Red Letter Day at Mars Hill!

Statistical Tables

Table A CHURCH AND MEMBERSHIP

Clerk Joe L. Morgan		Address R. 2, Marshall, N.C.		Zip Code 28753												
Moderator Rev. W. Robert Holt		Address R. 3, Mars Hill, N.C.		Zip Code 28754												
CHURCHES		PASTORS AND ADDRESSES														
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	26			
Year organized as a church	Location 1-2-3-4-5-6-7-8-9-0	If "no." services held on:	No. local missions started during past year.	No. local missions operated by church	Total baptisms	Other additions (by letter, statement, etc.)	Members lost (by death, letter, re- vision church roll)	Present resident members	Present non- resident members	Grand total present members	No. members received from non-Baptist churches	No. members lost to non-Baptist churches	Pastor's annual salary			
		1st Sunday	2nd Sunday	3rd Sunday	4th Sunday	5th Sunday										
		Y	N	X	X	X	Y	N	N	Y	N	N	Y			
1	1947	Y	N	X	X	X	Y	N	N	Y	N	N	3380			
2	1932	N	N	X	X	X	Y	N	N	Y	N	N	3380			
3	1936	N	N	X	X	X	Y	N	N	Y	N	N	3380			
4	1865	Y	N	X	X	X	Y	N	N	Y	N	N	2945			
5	1844	N	Y	X	X	X	Y	N	N	Y	N	N	493			
6	1818	Y	Y	X	X	X	Y	N	N	Y	N	N	3380			
7	1869	Y	Y	X	X	X	Y	N	N	Y	N	N	4800			
8	1944	Y	Y	X	X	X	Y	N	N	Y	N	N	5200			
9	1925	N	Y	X	X	X	Y	N	N	Y	N	N	305			
10	1911	N	N	X	X	X	Y	N	N	Y	N	N	900			
11	1917	N	N	X	X	X	Y	N	N	Y	N	N	2400			
12	1843	Y	Y	X	X	X	Y	N	N	Y	N	N	3325			
13	1857	Y	Y	X	X	X	Y	N	N	Y	N	N	490			
14	1837	Y	Y	X	X	X	Y	N	N	Y	N	N	2650			
15	1884	Y	Y	X	X	X	Y	N	N	Y	N	N	600			
16	1864	N	N	X	X	X	Y	N	N	Y	N	N	599			
17	1886	Y	Y	X	X	X	Y	N	N	Y	N	N	2920			
18	1896	Y	Y	X	X	X	Y	N	N	Y	N	N	3120			
19	1931	N	N	X	X	X	Y	N	N	Y	N	N	200			
20	1870	N	N	X	X	X	Y	N	N	Y	N	N	200			
21	1927	N	N	X	X	X	Y	N	N	Y	N	N	960			
22	1903	N	N	X	X	X	Y	N	N	Y	N	N	420			
23	1875	N	N	X	X	X	Y	N	N	Y	N	N	1250			
24	1875	Y	Y	X	X	X	Y	N	N	Y	N	N	621			
25	1795	Y	Y	X	X	X	Y	N	N	Y	N	N	3445			
26	1891	Y	Y	X	X	X	Y	N	N	Y	N	N	5200			
27	1800	N	Y	X	X	X	Y	N	N	Y	N	N	351			
28	1889	Y	Y	X	X	X	Y	N	N	Y	N	N	2900			
29	1830	Y	Y	X	X	X	Y	N	N	Y	N	N	1560			
30	1856	Y	Y	X	X	X	Y	N	N	Y	N	N	5720			
31	1805	N	N	X	X	X	Y	N	N	Y	N	N	9400			
32	1863	N	N	X	X	X	Y	N	N	Y	N	N	21			
33	1936	Y	Y	X	X	X	Y	N	N	Y	N	N	173			
34	1867	Y	Y	X	X	X	Y	N	N	Y	N	N	80			
35	1939	N	N	X	X	X	Y	N	N	Y	N	N	156			
36	1938	N	N	X	X	X	Y	N	N	Y	N	N	212			
37	1917	Y	Y	X	X	X	Y	N	N	Y	N	N	250			
38	1883	N	Y	X	X	X	Y	N	N	Y	N	N	220			
39	1825	N	N	X	X	X	Y	N	N	Y	N	N	100			
40	1855	N	N	X	X	X	Y	N	N	Y	N	N	87			
41	1871	N	N	X	X	X	Y	N	N	Y	N	N	131			
42	1902	N	N	X	X	X	Y	N	N	Y	N	N	1840			
43	1906	N	N	X	X	X	Y	N	N	Y	N	N	1195			
44	1896	N	N	X	X	X	Y	N	N	Y	N	N	2911			
45	1957	Y	Y	X	X	X	Y	N	N	Y	N	N	2860			
46	1901	N	N	X	X	X	Y	N	N	Y	N	N	6			
47	1851	N	N	X	X	X	Y	N	N	Y	N	N	1120			
48	1906	N	N	X	X	X	Y	N	N	Y	N	N	720			
49	1861	N	N	X	X	X	Y	N	N	Y	N	N	128			
50	1907	N	N	X	X	X	Y	N	N	Y	N	N	360			
51	1851	N	N	X	X	X	Y	N	N	Y	N	N	1325			
52	1906	N	N	X	X	X	Y	N	N	Y	N	N	150			
53	1860	N	N	X	X	X	Y	N	N	Y	N	N	2100			
54	1860	N	N	X	X	X	Y	N	N	Y	N	N	1200			

Associational Sunday School Superintendent		Rev. Ralph Hogan		Address		P.O. Box 127, Mars Hill, N.C.		Zip Code		28754											
CHURCHES			SUNDAY SCHOOL SUPERINTENDENTS AND ADDRESSES																		
1	Alexander	Frank Riddle, R. 1, Alexander, 28701																			
2	Arrington Branch	Floyd Coates, R. 1, Mars Hill, 28754																			
3	Beech Glen	Tom Briggman, R. 2, Mars Hill, 28754																			
4	Bethel	Boyd Hill, R. 2, Mars Hill, 28754																			
5	Big Laurel	Jeff Davis, R. 6, Marshall, 28753																			
6	Bull Creek	Larry Brown, R. 2, Marshall, 28753																			
7	California Creek	Kenneth Buckner, R. 3, Mars Hill, 28754																			
8	Calvary	David Stanton, R. 1, Mars Hill, 28754																			
9	Chapel Hill	Roy Franklin, R. 4, Marshall, 28753																			
10	Davis Chapel	Knox Briggman, R. 3, Marshall, 28753																			
11	Eron	Joe Keller, R. 1, Marshall, 28753																			
12	Forks of Ivy	Lester Murphy, Bx 293, Mars Hill, 28754																			
13	Foster Creek	Edward Hoyle, R. 6, Marshall, 28753																			
14	Gabriel's Creek	Troy DeBruhl, R. 1, Mars Hill, 28754																			
15	Grandview	Nelson Franklin, R. 1, Alexander, 28701																			
16	Grapevine	Ralph Bradley, R. 6, Marshall, 28753																			
17	Hot Springs, First	Harold Baker, Hot Springs, 28743																			
18	Ivy Hill	Robert Ray, 17 Stewart St. W., Asheville, 28806																			
19	Laurel Bend	G.L. Shook, R. 3, Mars Hill, 28754																			
20	Laurel Branch	Rex Smith, R. 2, Marshall, 28753																			
21	Laurel Chapel	Edd S. Jenkins, R. 3, Mars Hill, 28754																			
22	Laurel Valley	W.T. Doan, R. 3, Mars Hill, 28754																			
23	Little Creek	James Shook, Rt. 1, Box 35C, Weaverville, 28787																			
24	Little Ivy	Bobbie Moss, R. 1, Mars Hill, 28754																			
25	Locust Grove	Boyd Ramsey, R. 3, Weaverville, 28787																			
26	Long Branch	Hual Fox, R. 7, Marshall, 28763																			
27	Madison Seminary	Norris Gentry, R. 6, Marshall, 28763																			
28	Marshall	Boyes Maynew, R. 2, Marshall, 28753																			
29	Mars Hill	Robert Chapman, Bailey St., Mars Hill, 28754																			
30	Middle Fork	Wayne Eaton, Rt. 2, Wigers Hill, 28754																			
31	Mt. Pleasant	Frank Hips, R. 1, Hot Springs, 28743																			
32	Mt. Sheta	Roy Phillips, R. 3, Monticello Rd., Weaverville,																			
33	North Fork	R. Buckner, R. 7, Marshall, 28753																			
34	Oak Grove	P. Edwards, 23 Felzer St., Asheville, 28804																			
35	Oak Hill	I. Bradley, Rt. 1, Marshall, 28753																			
36	Oak Ridge	Jack Smith, R. 1, Alexander, 28701																			
37	Paint Fork	Randall Metcalf, R. 2, Mars Hill, 28754																			
38	Paint Gap	Leland Robinson, R. 2, Mars Hill, 28754																			
39	Peek's Chapel	McClelland Rice, R. 2, Marshall, 28753																			
40	Piney Grove	James S. Fisher, R. 2, Leicester, 28748																			
41	Piney Mountain	Hoyt Chambers, R. 2, Weaverville, 28787																			
42	Pleasant Valley	Paul Carver, R. 3, Mars Hill, 28754																			
43	Rice Creek	Tom Briggs, R. 1, Flag Pond, Tenn, 37657																			
44	Trinity	Vance Edwards, R. 2, Marshall, 28753																			
45	Union Valley	Wendell Wallin, R. 4, Marshall, 28753																			
46	Upper Laurel	Boyd Grindstaff, Rt. 1, Bx 95, Weaverville, 28787																			
47	Walnut	Mrs. Ezra Burnett, R. 7, Marshall, 28753																			
48	Walnut Creek	Marvin Hughey, R. 6, Marshall, 28753																			
			TOTALS																		
			161	347	288	490	382	544	298	529	1113	260	57	4	31	15	130	4649	2898	3	2325

Table C TRAINING UNION

Associational Training Union Director Mrs. Claudia Green
 Address Rt. 2, Marshall, N.C. Zip Code 28753

CHURCHES TRAINING UNION DIRECTORS AND ADDRESSES

	100	101	102	103	104	105	106	107	108	109	110	111	112	113	114	115	116	117	118
	Nursery (3 or under) enrol.	Beginners (4-5) enrolment	Primaries (6-8) enrolment	Juniors (9-12) enrolment	Intermediates (13-16) enrolment	Young people single (17-24) enrolment	Young peo. married (17-24) enrolment	Adults (25-34) enrolment	Adults (35-64) enrolment	Adults (65 up) enrolment	General officers	Mission enrolment	Total ongoing enrolment	Average weekly total attendance	Number of new unions organized past year	New member orientation-cum. enrol.	Church leader training-cum. enrol.	Member training projects-cum. enrol.	Grand total-ongoing & cumulative enrol.
1 Alexander		1	2	3			1	5	10			22	18					22	
2 Arrington Branch																			
3 Beech Glen																			
4 Bethel																			
5 Bull Laurel	3			9	2	6	4	4			4	24	18					24	
6 California Creek		2	5	6	4	6	14				3	44	30					44	
7 Calvary																			
8 Chapel Hill																			
9 Davis Chapel																			
10 Enon	5	4	4	6	9	7	6	8				53	43					53	
11 Forks of Ivy			5	7	4	4	5	9			2	32	15					15	
12 Foster Creek																			
13 Gabriel's Creek		3	4	3	6	8					3	52	52					52	
14 Gabriel's Creek																			
15 Grandview																			
16 Grapevine																			
17 Hot Springs, First	2		4			1	6	10	6			16	12					16	
18 Ivy Hill	3	5	5	6	7	4	6	10	5	2		53	25					53	
19 Laurel Bend																			
20 Laurel Branch																			
21 Laurel Chapel																			
22 Laurel Valley																			
23 Little Creek																			
24 Little Ivy																			
25 Locust Grove																			
26 Long Branch		1	7	5	6	11	6	13	8	5	1	20	18					20	
27 Madison Seminary																		55	
28 Marshall																		43	
29 Mars Hill																		170	
30 Middle Fork	6	1	2	2	3	3	2	12	1			158	99	1	12			29	
31 Mt. Pleasant																			
32 North Fork																			
33 North Fork		4	2	7	4	10	6	17			3	23	20					23	
34 Oak Grove											5	45	38					45	
35 Oak Hill																			
36 Oak Ridge																			
37 Paint Fork		2		4		9	18					33	20					33	
38 Paint Gap																			
39 Peaks Chapel																			
40 Piney Grove																			
41 Piney Mountain																			
42 Pleasant Valley																			
43 Rice Creek																			
44 Trinity																			
45 Union Valley	2																	23	
46 Upper Laurel																			
47 Walnut																			
48 Walnut Creek		7	6	11	13	5	2	11	30	4	9	98	42					98	

Table E BROTHERHOOD WORK

Associational
Brotherhood Director Andrew Grindstaff

Address R. 1, Mars Hill, N.C. Zip Code 28754

BROTHERHOOD DIRECTORS AND ADDRESSES

CHURCHES

	69A	69B	70A	70B	71A	71B	72A	72B	73	74	75	76	77
	Crusaders (9-11) Chapters	Crusaders (9-11) Enrolment	Pioneers (12-14) Chapters	Pioneers (12-14) Enrolment	Ambassadors (15-17) Chapters	Ambassadors (15-17) Enrolment	Total RA Chapters	Total RA Enrolment	Baptist Young Men Enrolment	Baptist Men Enrolment	Total Men Enrolled	Mission Enrolment (RAS and Men)	Total Enrolment
1 Alexander													
2 Arrington Branch													
3 Beech Glen													
4 Bethel													
5 Big Laurel													
6 Bull Creek													
7 California Creek													
8 Calvary Hill													
9 Chapel Hill													
10 Davis Chapel													
11 Enon													
12 Forks of Ivy													
13 Foster Creek													
14 Gabriel's Creek													
15 Grandview													
16 Grapevine													
17 Hot Springs, First													
18 Ivy Hill													
19 Laurel Bend													
20 Laurel Branch													
21 Laurel Chapel													
22 Laurel Valley													
23 Little Creek													
24 Little Ivy													
25 Locust Grove													
26 Long Branch													
27 Madison Seminary													
28 Marshall													
29 Mars Hill													
30 Middle Fork													
31 Mt. Pleasant													
32 Mt. Sheba													
33 North Fork													
34 Oak Grove													
35 Oak Hill													
36 Oak Ridge													
37 Paint Fork													
38 Paint Gap													
39 Peak's Chapel													
40 Piney Grove													
41 Piney Mountain													
42 Pleasant Valley													
43 Rice Creek													
44 Trinity													
45 Union Valley													
46 Upper Laurel													
47 Walnut													
48 Walnut Creek													

Table I MISSION EXPENDITURES

Associational Superintendent of Missions (Assoc. Missionary) David B. Roberts

Address RFD 2, Marshall, N. C. Zip Code 28753

CHURCHES

	144	145	146	147	148	149	150	151	152	153	154
	Cooperative Program	Associational Missions Program	Designated: State Missions	Designated: SBC Home Missions	Designated: SBC Foreign Missions	Designated: Christian Education (Schools, etc.)	Designated: Children's Homes (cash plus goods)	Designated: Hospitals	Designated: Homes for the Aged	Designated: All Other (Bible Society, Temperance League, etc.)	Total Mission Expenditures
1 Alexander		25					50	50			125
2 Arrington Branch	11	20					32	15			93
3 Beech Glen	72	130	40	55	150		46	42	25		560
4 Bethel		104					75	70			259
5 Big Laurel	12	23					25	25			85
6 Bull Creek	517	222	70	115	583		50	70	30		1677
7 California Creek	200	208	35	25	187		73	60	35		823
8 Chazy Hill	756	180	55	83	373	31	67	57	44	10	1636
9 Chapel Hill	4	8				19	26	10	10		88
10 Davis Chapel	14	36					19	29			75
11 Enon	150	150		100	200		125	100			675
12 Forest Creek	440	248	14	148	314	10	34	85	40	15	1349
13 Fox Creek	25	142					10	14			61
14 Gabriel's Creek	213	162	74	124	349	10	120	106	43		1200
15 Grandview	18	52	5	5	79		42	32	5		238
16 Greenville	25	205					56	46	25		140
17 Hot Springs	466	205	15	102	195		169	144	79		1375
18 Ivy Hill Springs	325	160	40	40	471		110	97	75		1319
19 Laurel Bend	9	46					5	5			64
20 Laurel Chapel	25	65	55	8	185		242	55	192		828
21 Laurel Hill	8						10	10			25
22 Laurel Valley	17	96					42	10			70
23 Little Creek					125		50	25	20		208
24 Little Ivy					88		100	82			395
25 Locust Grove	1000	200	125	150	883		335	345	100		3138
26 Long Branch	123	62	4	58	239	4	131	97	23		808
27 Marshall	277	150	52	88	420		43	29	22		1081
28 Marshall	988	300	25	102	515		125	101	54	100	2305
29 Marshall	9500	1241	340	1506	2917	137	124	300	100	492	16667
30 Middle Fork	100	219	67	102	385		50	50			1073
31 Mt Pleasant	9						20	16			45
32 Mt Shaba	86	180					162	230	209		867
33 North Cove	25	143	25	101	163		74	32	19		395
34 Oak Grove	97	52					148	91	112		764
35 Oak Hill	36						25	11			100
36 Oak Ridge	15	25	8	7	21		75	90	40		255
37 Paint Fork	6	25	25				20	15	10		174
38 Paint Gap	15	25	25				93	75	25		274
39 Peak's Chapel	38	14					44	39	7		121
40 Piney Grove	161	65	57	152	250	50	102	48	25		909
41 Piney Mountain	5	9					6	15			35
42 Pleasant Valley	10	27	11	22	89	5	10	22			89
43 Rice Creek	75	62					22	11		35	331
44 Trinity	25	20					21	27			83
45 Union Valley	16	405					102	100	103		869
46 Upper Laurel	25	257	100				106	50	53		757
47 Walnut	286	50	113				41		14		632
48 Walnut Creek											

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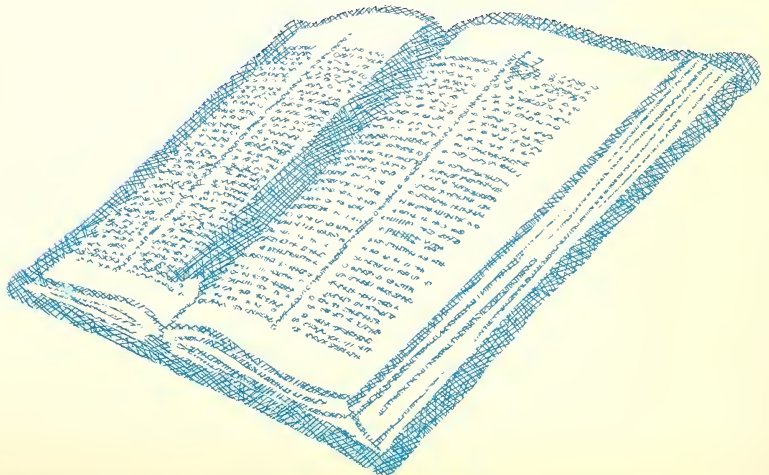
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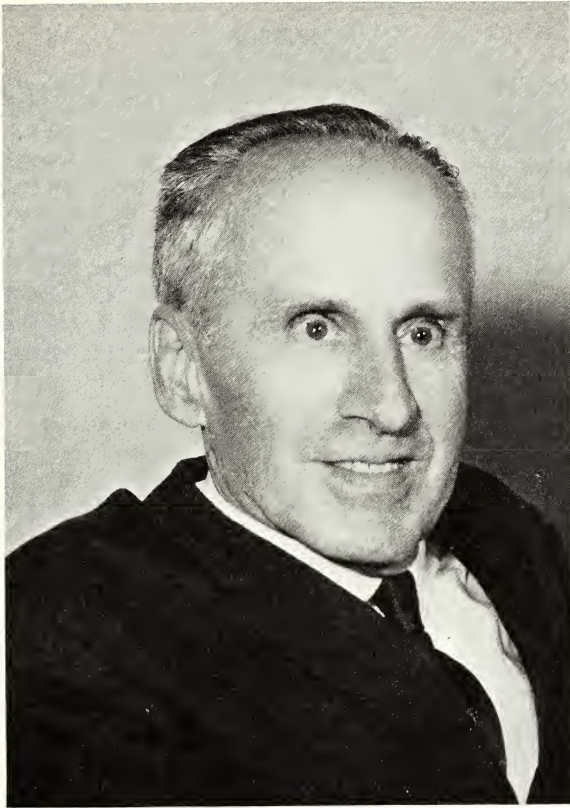
AUGUST 7-8, 1969



The next session will be held with Gabriel's Creek Baptist Church, Thursday evening, August 6, and with Madison Seminary Church on Friday (a day session) on August 7, 1970. Associational sermon by Rev. M.H. Kendall, Alternate Rev. Arthur Ammons. Missionary Sermon by Rev. Horace Youngblood, Alternate Rev. Gordon Ball.

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The minutes of the French Broad Baptist Association for 1969 are affectionately dedicated to Rev. David B. Roberts who has diligently served God, the churches, and the people of this area as Field Worker from 1946 until his retirement on August 1, 1969. We are happy that Rev. and Mrs. Roberts will continue to live in our midst. May they have a restful and joyful future; they deserve the best that life has to offer!

(For an insight into the impact of Rev. David Roberts on the churches of French Broad during his many years of dedicated service, see Rev. Dearl Ammons' eloquent "Tribute Paid to Rev. David B. Roberts" in these minutes).

Associational Directory

OFFICERS

Moderator	Rev. Ralph Hogan, Box 127, Mars Hill, N.C.	28754
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Missionary (Interim)	Mrs. David B. Roberts, R.F.D. 2, Marshall, N.C.	28753
Clerk	Mrs. Charlie Clayton, Box 83, Mars Hill, N.C.	28754
Treasurer	Don Caldwell, Jr., Box 160, Mars Hill, N.C.	28754
Sunday School Supt.	Kenneth Buckner, R.F.D. 3, Mars Hill, N.C.	28754
Training Union Director	Mrs. Joe Green, R.F.D. 2, Marshall, N.C.	28753
Woman's Missionary Union Director ...	Mrs. W.L. Robinson, Bx. 325, Mars Hill,	28754
Director of Music	Rev. W.V. Coffey, 8 Circle Dr., Asheville, N.C.	28804
Brotherhood Director	Vance Edwards, R.F.D. 2, Marshall, N.C.	28753
Missionary Emeritus	Rev. David B. Roberts, R.F.D. 2, Marshall, N.C.	28753

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Rev. Horace Youngblood

Youth Committee

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Mrs. Boyce Crowe
Miss Sue Fitzgerald

Constitution

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, 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 for an indefinite period.

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, with the approval of the Executive Committee.

Section 2. Responsibilities of the Program 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

Thursday Night Session, August 7, 1969

The one hundred sixty-second annual session of the French Broad Baptist Association was called to order by the Moderator, Rev. Robert Holt, promptly at 7:30 P.M. at Little Creek Baptist Church in the cool of the evening and in a picturesque setting far removed from the busy marts of the world.

The pastor of the host church, Rev. H.L. Wilson, Jr. welcomed the delegates and led in a devotional period; he read from the first chapter of Corinthians, verses 3-9. He stated a truism: we are laborers together with God. Rev. Luther Osment of the

Baptist State Convention led in prayer.

Rev. Willard V. Coffey led the congregation in singing, "Lilly of the Valley."

Rev. William L. Lynch presented the Program Committee Report and indicated that changes would be made in it as necessity required.

Mr. Fred P. Jervis, who has been attending the annual sessions of the French Broad Baptist Association since 1907 when the messengers rode in horse and buggy, brought oats for the horses, and quite often swapped horses outside while the business of the Association was conducted inside the church house, indicated that his "American Bible Society Report would be given by someone else this year. He will give this report next year, God willing.

Reports of progress in various phases of Baptist work were presented at this time, the first being given by Mrs. James C. Jarvis, Jr. on stewardship. A motion was made that it be adopted. The report was approved. (See Report No. 1)

Mrs. Cory Wallin, the loyal Treasurer of the Association for about twenty years, presented the Treasurer's Report for the fiscal year 1968-1969 which showed the churches of French Broad are solvent by several hundred dollars. It was approved. Then the retiring Treasurer read the proposed budget for the next Associational year. It was likewise approved. (See reports No. 2 & 3)

Rev. Lyman A. Rich presented the State, Home and Foreign Missions Report which could collectively be called World Missions. He said state missions were organized in 1830. Approved. The Clerk recalls having read that the late J. Frank Tilson and John Robert Sams were the first in this association to contribute to Foreign Missions. Mr. Tilson was then a member of Grapevine Church and Mr. Sams belonged to Mars Hill Church. Their contribution was \$50 and was contributed in about 1915. Mr. Tilson served as President of Mars Hill College, Superintendent of Madison county schools and as state senator in the legislature of 1907. Mr. Sams was a confederate veteran teacher and early supporter of education in Western North Carolina. (See Report No. 4)

Mr. W.W. Lewis of Gardner-Webb College spoke in behalf of that institution. He advocated Christian Education in the colleges and said everyone should be a full-time Christian worker. He averred that Gardner-Webb would remain Christian and would move to senior college status in the foreseeable future.

The Baptist Cooperative Program Report was given by Rev. F.J. Hall, whose zest for life is noteworthy. He urged present day Baptists to continue the work and noble traditions of their forefathers. He urged his listeners to cooperate "in the Jesus way." His report was sanctioned by the messengers. (See Report No. 5)

Mrs. David B. Roberts, the new interim Missionary of the Association, gave the Vacation Bible School Report as she has done for over twenty years. It was duly adopted. (See Report No. 6)

Rev. Horace Youngblood alluded to the plans of the Constitutional Amendment Committee. He and his committee are studying possible changes, such as job description for whomever is chosen as the new Superintendent of Missions, and will report to the delegates of the 163rd annual session. (See Report No. 7)

Rev. David B. Roberts who has concluded twenty-three years as Field Worker in the French Broad Association, gave his final Field Worker's Report in this capacity. Following its approval, he expressed his gratitude to those present for all past kindnesses. The audience rose as an expression of respect and gratitude for his dedicated and sacrificial service in our midst. (See Report No. 8)

Rev. Dearl Ammons delivered an eloquent tribute to a humble man of God, Brother Roberts. Rev. William L. Lynch prayed a beautiful prayer which reflected the appreciation of Dean Lynch and the messengers to Brother Roberts. (See 8A)

The Clerk, Mr. Joe Morgan, read the roll call of the churches. A good attendance for the first session was evident.

Rev. David B. Roberts showed obvious pleasure in introducing a number of pastors who were new to the Association since the last annual session met.

Rev. Luther Osment, Counsellor in Brotherhood for the Baptist State Convention, spoke briefly on some new Training Union changes which will occur in the '70's.

Rev. Ralph L. Hogan, the newly elected Moderator, presented the Nominating Committee Report which was sanctioned by the messengers from the 48 active churches. (See Report No. 9)

The audience rose and was led in singing that old favorite, "Kneel at the Cross," by Rev. Willard V. Coffey, pastor of Madison Seminary Church. The offering amounted to \$42.37.

Rev. Holt, the retiring Moderator, expressed his thanks for the cooperation of the churches in Associational work.

Mr. Claxton R. Cohn led the Bull Creek choir in "special music" consisting of two fine selections. Mrs. Paul Edwards accompanied the singers at the piano.

Rev. Albert A. Peverall, Jr., pastor of Marshall Baptist Church, read verses 14-28 from Joshua as a prelude to the Associational Sermon that was delivered by Rev. Hogan. Brother Hogan urged his listeners to fear the Lord, put away other gods and serve the one true God. He referred to the scriptural exhortation, "Choose you this day whom you will serve." God led his people to the land of promise. God's covenant was to obey his orders and He would stand by you. "We must make a commitment to do something with our church and with our lives," Brother Hogan said. He reminded his attentive listeners that the Sabbath was made for man, and pointedly asked, "What will you do with your life?" He clearly intimated that God wants our life. Rev. Hogan dismissed the first session with prayer.

Friday Morning Session, August 8, 1969

The one hundred sixty-second session of the French Broad Baptist Association was gavelled to order by the Moderator, Rev. Robert Holt at Enon Church promptly at 9:30 A.M.

The pastor of the host church, Rev. Gordon Ball, welcomed the messengers and read from the 31st chapter of Jeremiah. Then he led in prayer. There was special music by the Enon Church choir. Rev. Holt urged the messengers to express themselves and to be free to participate as good Baptists usually do.

Rev. Ralph Hogan reported on the Sunday Schools of the Association. Approved. (See Report No. 10)

Mrs. Claudia F. (Joe) Greene, in giving the Training Union Report, indicated that numerous improvements were contemplated in this important youth work in the '70's. (See Report No. 11)

Rev. Andrew V. Grindstaff placed a vase of flowers at the altar and spoke extemporaneously on the important subject of Brotherhood in lieu of a report on this topic. He noted the fact that we are not only our brother's keeper but our brother's brother. He stated that boys should not be neglected but should be brought into the fold.

The Woman's Missionary Union Report read by Mrs. W. Locke Robinson contained many achievements. It was approved. (See Report No. 12)

Rev. Luther Osment dynamically explained some changes to be wrought in the new Training Union setup. Each group of young people is henceforth to be put where it logically belongs. New Training Union materials will tell the old story; the focus will be on Jesus. Rev. Luther expressed concern that half of North Carolina's people were not members of any church.

Miss Daisy L. Anderson told of some progress in reading good literature and the establishment of a new church library at Calvary in her report on Church Libraries. The report was approved. (See Report No. 13)

Rev. W.V. Coffey announced that Mrs. Cornelia Howell Vann, a devout Christian who has distributed character building and religious tracts since she was a young girl of seventeen, had placed literature on the table in front of the pulpit for anyone to take and read if they desired. Mrs. Vann's sixty-three year record of noble deeds is admirable by any standard!

Rev. Coffey gave the Music Report and expressed the desire that more young people should be enlisted in musical activity. The report was adopted by a chorus of ayes. (See Report No. 14)

Mr. Joe Morgan read the Executive Committee Report which contained a recommendation that our erstwhile Field Worker, Rev. David B. Roberts, be made Missionary Emeritus. Approved. As a matter of information, the Clerk explained that the Executive Committee had used its prerogative of appointing Mrs. David B. Roberts as interim Missionary so the very important work of this Associational worker can be continued without interruption. The Moderator further explained the importance of having no break in the service of the Missionary from the standpoint of the Baptist State Convention which helps finance this work. (See Report No. 15)

Dean Lynch of Mars Hill College presented a brief report on Higher Education in North Carolina. He stated that there were now over 12,000 students under the beneficial influence of a Christian atmosphere and sound teaching on the Baptist college campuses in the Old North State. Approved. (See Report No. 16)

Rev. Gordon Ball read the Baptist Children's Homes Report in the absence of Mrs. Aaron Reece. Mr. W.W. Starnes of the Baptist Children's Home of North Carolina spoke in support of this report. He said 1,200 children are taken care of in these homes; Madison county leads the state in foster homes. (See Report No. 17)

In the absence of Mrs. E.C. Crowe, the Baptist Homes for the Aging was read by Mr. Joe Morgan. Then Rev. W.A. Poole, Superintendent of the Homes for the Aging in the state, expounded and elaborated on this report. He said that quite a number of oldsters from Western North Carolina are now in these homes and, because of Medicare, many of them wait longer to be admitted. He urged his friends to manifest love and affection for our dear old friends. (See Report No. 18)

After Mrs. Boyce Crowe read the North Carolina Baptist Hospital Report and had it approved, Dr. W.K. McGee of the State Baptist Hospital in Winston-Salem spoke of the financial plight of the institution with which he is associated. He said that the Baptist Hospital serves everyone in need and not merely those who have been certified by the local welfare departments. Dr. McGee said that some who promise to pay never fulfill their financial obligations. This human failure plus the current inflationary spiral spell financial trouble for the hospitals and leave them in a lurch and money squeeze, Dr. McGee concluded. (See Report No. 19)

Mr. Will Phoenix read the Annuity Board SBC Report. Rev. Guy Cain spoke emphatically on the need for annuities for the pastors. He stated the obvious: "Innocent pastors are not responsible for inflation." Brother Cain noted the fact that support for deserving pastors has not kept pace with the economy and cost of living. Rev. Cain said "any little church" should put aside 10% - not less - intended for pastor's salary for an annuity for pastors. With conviction Brother Cain shouted in conclusion, "Take care of God's pastors!" (See Report No. 20)

Mrs. Ray Buckner reported on Baptist Periodicals and stated that the printed page is still used to bring converts to Christ. After her report's approval, Mr. J. Marse Grant, Editor of the BIBLICAL RECORDER, spoke relative to this report. He expressed the hope that everyone would read his Baptist weekly periodical, and told of his efforts in working against the liquor traffic in the state legislative session of 1969. (See Report No. 21)

Rev. E.J. Hall appeared in the pulpit to deliver the Missionary Sermon. He chose as his text I Corinthians, verse 12. He said that the wise are vain, and quoted from

the Scriptures this line: "Be ye not conformed to this world..." Brother Hall urged his listeners thusly: "Don't be molded into this world's mold." We should, he indicated, enjoy the world and yet we must subdue it. Brother Hall surveyed the contemporary scene and deplored the long standing lack of equality of God's people.

Rev. Gordon Ball, the host church pastor, gave instructions for the lunch hour. Then Rev. Horace Youngblood dismissed the morning session with prayer.

Friday Afternoon Session

Rev. Worth G. Emory, Vice-Moderator, called the afternoon session to order. Rev. Stanley Peek, the new pastor of Paint Gap Church, led in a devotional period, and read from I Timothy, verses 11-12. Saying that we are men and women of God, he further stated that we have a job to do for the Master. "We must fight the good fight of faith," the young Rev. Peek said. He concluded his remarks by expressing the hope that the radiance of Christ would show forth in our lives. To this we say a hearty Amen!

The messengers from the various churches rose to sing, "There Shall be Showers of Blessing," and were led by the chorister, Rev. Coffey.

The North Carolina Foundation Report was given by Rev. Erskine V. Plemmons, Clerk of the Buncombe Baptist Association. He urged everyone to make a will sometime. He said 35% of the value of property was often lost because of lack of a will. This lost wealth could well be used by our deserving Baptist institutions, Rev. Plemmons added. (See Report No. 22)

Rev. Horace Youngblood gave the Evangelism Report which was subsequently approved. Brother Youngblood noted that Christians are diminishing in number. Eight per cent of the world is Christian now and the prospects are that only two per cent will be Christian in 2,000 A.D. (See Report No. 23)

Rev. Albert Peverall spoke on Civic Righteousness. He took the churches to task for losing their initiative to gain new people. He stated that we cannot win the world by isolating ourselves from it. We must let our light shine and not become smug, self-satisfied or too content by just occupying a pew on Sunday. Rev. Peverall suggested. (See Report No. 23A)

Mrs. Ray Buckner presented the American Bible Society Report. It was approved. Her report clearly indicated that the hope of this world is to have a Bible that speaks to the heart. Unfortunately, it is true that there has been a decrease in Bible readers in recent years - perhaps they are too obsessed with worldly interests and materialistic affairs, Mrs. Buckner intimated. (See Report No. 24)

Rev. John A. McLeod gave the Historian's Report, ad libbing in a humorous vein. His summation of the year's accomplishments and changes among the churches was preceded by a synopsis of the changes wrought during Rev. David B. Roberts' tenure as Field Worker in our midst for 10, these many years. Approved. (See Report No. 25)

Mr. Rex Allen read the Committee on Reports which was routinely approved by the messengers who were cooperative during the whole session. (See Report No. 26)

Professor Mumford H. Kendall reported - as he also did last year - that he almost lost his way in attempting to find the host church. He said that he had gotten into a rut which he defined as "a grave with both ends knocked out!" Incidentally, his Resolutions Report was sanctioned by the patient messengers. (See Report No. 27)

Rev. Clell Fisher said there would be no alternative to approval of the Places and Preachers Report since it was becoming increasingly difficult to find a place for the Association to meet during the day session. He said the men were just getting so lazy that the women folk were having to work during the day. Thus, they would be unable to cook for the messengers! Sure enough, with no other choice, the report was okayed. (See Report No. 28)

The Clerk recognized Mrs. Jerry Rice who read a tribute to Rev. David B. Roberts in the form of an original poem. Appropriately, "David" signifies "beloved."

Mr. Joe Morgan read the necrology. The audience rose as a symbol of respect to those who had closed their earthly accounts and passed into the celestial sphere since the last annual meeting. (See Report No. 30)

Rev. W.V. Coffey led the congregation in singing an old favorite, "Blessed Assurance."

One of the highlights of the 162nd annual session was Rev. Roberts' final sermon in the capacity of Missionary. He mounted a stand in the pulpit and related a similar experience when he stood on a keg so as to be clearly visible to the audience. After the earlier sermon, he noticed - to his dismay - that he had preached from atop a beer keg! Be that as it may, his last sermon as Missionary was deeply moving. He never desired honor but sought always to magnify Christ. He said, "The Master hath come and calleth for thee." Brother Roberts said, in retrospect, that he was happy that he was once a member of a card class. His Sunday School teachers influenced his life. He averred that there is a call to service, and one should not merely get religion to escape the suffering of the fiery furnace. One must prepare himself for service in Kingdom work, and not fail to tarry in prayer, Brother Roberts observed. An obvious fact was noted by Brother Roberts who stated that religion is needed today as never before. Everyone should be a missionary. All missions are one and the same and cannot be defined geographically. He thanked everyone for past loyalty, help and kindnesses extended to the Roberts family. Brother Roberts bade the messengers adieu and a fond farewell.

Rev. E.V. Plemmons led in the final prayer. Rev. Holt presented the Moderator's gavel to Rev. Hogan as a symbol of authority vested in him as the newly elected Moderator of the French Broad Baptist Association.

Reports

Report #1

STEWARDSHIP REPORT

In many places in the Bible we are told of the value of being good stewards. The definition of a steward is a person who is head or chief or captain.

In Luke 12:42, the steward is the head; "And the Lord said, who then is that faithful and wise steward, whom his lord shall make ruler over his household, to give them their portion of meat in due season."

It is through our efforts as Christian stewards that we are able to carry out our missionary work throughout most of the world. Most of our churches are trying to help in our missionary endeavors.

Respectfully submitted,
Mrs. James C. Jarvis, Jr.

Report #2

TREASURER'S REPORT 1968-1969

Receipts:

Balance July 1st. 1968	\$1531.49
Minute Fund	505.00
State Convention	2004.00
Churches	5153.25
Balance July 1st. 1968 Organization	

(S. S., T. U., Music, W. M. U.)	357.82
Miscellaneous	206.67
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Total	\$9758.23
Expenditures:	
Field Worker's Salary	\$5500.00
Travel	900.00
Rent Allowance, including utilities	900.00
Office: Postage, equipment, etc.	495.00
Annuity	400.00
Seminary Extension	100.00
Minutes	263.94
Clerk	50.00
Treasurer	50.00
Expenses of organizations	129.04
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Total	\$8787.98
Association Balance	\$ 741.47
Organizations Balance	\$ 228.78

Respectfully Submitted,
Mrs. Cory Wallin, Assn. Treasurer

Report #3

ASSOCIATIONAL BUDGET

Field Workers Salary	\$ 5400.00
Travel	900.00
Rent Allowance (Inc. utilities)	1500.00
Office: Postage, Equipment, etc.	450.00
Convention Expenses	150.00
Annuity	400.00
Objects that may be met by free will offerings	
Seminary Extension	100.00
Minutes and Programs	375.00
Associational Clerk	50.00
Associational Treasurer	50.00
Sunday School	50.00
Training Union	50.00
Brotherhood	50.00
Evangelism	50.00
Music	50.00
W. M. U.	50.00
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Total	\$9,675.00
To be paid by Convention	\$2,004.00

WORLD MISSIONS REPORT

(Acts 1:8)

The church must always exist as a channel through which God works to redeem a lost world. With this in mind, we must consider the Great Commission a Divine Commission. We must never become complacent regarding these "Marching Orders." The Christian is failing in the work of the Great Commission unless he permits himself to become an individual instrument through which this service flows.

STATE MISSIONS

Our North Carolina State Baptist Convention was organized in 1830, or 139 years ago this year. In the past fifty years much progress has been realized in missions. Fifty years ago our total mission gifts were less than one quarter of a million dollars. Last year these gifts amounted to more than eleven million dollars, or approximately eleven and one-half cents per church member.

These monies still go to support the many agencies, institutions, and personnel of our State. Our State Convention, of course, receives this money through the Co-operative Program plus the Special Offerings received from our approximately 3,500 churches. More than 1,700 new churches have been aided by State Missions since our Convention was organized in 1830. Thousands of people have become Christians because North Carolina Baptists loved enough to share your giving. Will you continue to support your State Mission causes?

HOME MISSIONS

Southern Baptists gave \$0.46 per member, on the average, to Home Missions through the Cooperative Program last year. Above this, 41¢ per member was given through the Annie Armstrong Offering, and 5¢ per member through other sources. These three gave us a total of 92¢ per member given last year. On the average, it took 36 Southern Baptist church members to produce 1¢ for each of the 3,272 missionaries, including 897 summer workers.

Each home missionary, including these 897 summer workers, on the average, represent 3,453 Southern Baptists. Per each home missionary, including the summer workers, last year there were:

- 20 professions of faith
- 166 Scripture portions distributed
- 50 sermons preached

FOREIGN MISSIONS

Each foreign missionary represents 4,779 Southern Baptists, it requires this many Baptists to place a foreign missionary on the field. Southern Baptists gave \$1.15 per member, on the average, to foreign missions through the Cooperative Program, \$1.29 through the Lottie Moon Christmas Offering, and \$.18 through other sources for a total of \$2.62 per member last year. On the average it took 9 Southern Baptists to produce \$.01 for each of our 2,371 foreign missionaries.

Respectfully submitted,
Rev. Lyman A. Rich

COOPERATIVE PROGRAM REPORT

In England four hundred fifty to five hundred years ago, all things worthwhile started in the old meeting house. Here our Forefathers heard the preacher say, "In a democracy each man counts as one."

The old meeting house came to America. Here the people heard the preacher say, "Minds were made for truth and research." They went out and built the log school house. Then came colleges and universities. Fifty years ago the church was our school house. There the people heard the preacher talk about how Jesus healed the sick, loved little children, died for all men everywhere. Then came hospitals, children's homes, and missionaries began to go out. Our forefathers had to cooperate to do this work. We must use their methods. They started the program of Jesus, and we must carry it through.

No one church, nor one individual can do this alone. How can it be done? The Co-operative Program is the answer. Let us do it the "Jesus way."

Respectfully submitted,
Rev. E.J. Hall

VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL REPORT 1969

The moral and spiritual benefits of the Vacation Bible School remain unquestioned. The Bible is the textbook. Memory verses, Bible study, Bible drill, Character stories, Missionary information are the chief curriculum. Much emphasis is placed on Character building, Christian living, and Soul winning. Many adults are joining young people in intensive Bible study in schools conducted in evening sessions.

Preparation continues to be the key to a successful Vacation Bible School. Much preparation and planning have gone into the work. Early in the year a number of our workers attended the Statewide V.B.S. Clinic at Wingate College. In the Spring two associational clinics, of two sessions each, were conducted. Added to this, some of our churches provided intensive training for their faculty.

Little could have been accomplished had it not been for the cooperation of our pastors and workers who gave freely of their time and talents. To all of these we extend our sincere thanks and commendation for a job well done. Moreover, we offer our deep appreciation to the following who assisted us with the clinics: Rev. Ralph Hogan, Rev. Horace Youngblood, Miss Owa Bradley, Mrs. Kyle Jamerson, Misses Marsha McFarland and Mary Frances Marshbanks, and to Rev. Joseph Reece, from the Tuckasegee Association. The special offering from Mars Hill Baptist Church is gratefully acknowledged. And last, our love and appreciation to all the boys and girls who attended V.B.S. this past summer.

Reports are not all in, but we fear a decline in enrollment this year due in part to decrease in population in the area, and in a few instances, some of our fine churches have failed to provide this important session of additional Bible study.

Respectfully submitted,
Mrs. David B. Roberts, Assn. V.B.S. Supt.

CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT COMMITTEE REPORT

The Constitutional Amendment Committee met on two days to read and peruse prayerfully and thoughtfully our present constitution.

The ten articles of the Constitution were assigned to various members to study and make suggestions for discussion among the committee so as to make recommendations to the association.

After much deliberation it was concluded that we had come to the realization that such an important task as proposing changes in the Constitution, with far-reaching effects, would not be undertaken too hastily.

Inasmuch as we were in the process of change of personnel pertaining to our Associational Missionary (Field Worker), and with the understanding that we had no constitutional reference as to job description regarding the Missionary's duties, it was deemed wise that the members of the Committee recommend a further study of the Constitution be made and that any proposal that would be made be submitted to this Association when it assembles at its next annual session.

Respectfully submitted,	
Rev. H. Youngblood	Mr. Boyce Crowe
Rev. Albert A. Peverall, Jr.	Mr. Bruce Phillips
Mr. Kenneth Buckner	Rev. David B. Roberts (Ex Officio)
Dr. J.R. Nelson	Rev. Robert Holt (Ex Officio)

Report #8

FIELD WORKERS REPORT

Churches Visited in Association	48
Services Attended and Participated in Association	340
Churches Visited Outside Association	9
Sermons, Addresses, Talks, etc.	131
Short Talks and Announcements	97
Study Courses Assisted With	8
Sunday School Lessons Taught	32
Associational V.B.S. Clinics Directed	2
Churches Contacted Relative To V.B.S.	49
Funerals Assisted With	3
Wedding Ceremonies Conducted	1
Revivals Assisted With	3
Ordination Services	5
Cards, Letters, Bulletins Published	4,298
Calendars of Activities Published	325
Conferences With Individuals	401
Conferences With Groups	54
Conferences With Committees	62
Seminary Extension Centers Directed	6
Enrollment In Seminary Extension Centers	232
Associational Meetings Attended	39
Regional State, and Southwide Meetings Attended	17

Respectfully submitted,
David B. Roberts

Brother and Sister Roberts - As I stand here representing the forty-eight churches comprising the French Broad Association, trying to express to you our appreciation for your many years of good and faithful ministry with us, I am at once humbled. I feel that there is not one person in this church tonight that could find words to convey the love and gratitude that we feel in our hearts.

Your accomplishments are so well known; it seems that they are fast becoming a legend. They have been cited by the press, noted by the churches, honored by a special associational service and discussed by individuals. Therefore, I do not think it necessary for me to repeat that long list of your achievements.

Brother Roberts, if we are to pay the tribute due you tonight, I am certain that we must look beyond this strife torn world to the maker of the heavens and the earth, who has been our dwelling place in all generations. May God help us to consider that special relationship between a servant and his Lord that enabled you to make your ministry so fruitful.

God, looking down the stream of time, saw these beautiful mountains and valleys. He saw churches dotting the scene - churches working for Him - yet churches with a need. This need was for someone to help them realize that through closer cooperation they might abound more and more in the service of our Lord.

God, seeing this need, placed His hand upon a man - a man saved by the marvelous grace of God, and kept by the power of an endless life - a man who through much toil and sacrifice was attending school, preparing himself to better serve his Lord.

I wonder if his parents realized how wise they were choosing when they chose his name! For his name was "David" which means "beloved."

David, the shepherd boy, communing with God as he kept watch over his flock in the Judean hills, was inspired to write many of our beautiful Psalms. Our David, through adversity, sickness, and heartache also attended the school of the "Spirit." There he was taught many things that can be learned only by those willing to lose their lives in order that they may find them.

When David Roberts came to us declaring the testimony of our Lord, it was not with enticing words of men's wisdom. He had determined not to know anything among us save Jesus Christ and Him crucified. For he preached not himself but Jesus Christ the Lord, and himself the servant for Jesus' sake. He was with us in weakness, fear, and much trembling. This treasure was contained in an earthen vessel that the excellency of the power might be of God and not himself.

One of the greatest understandings between this servant and his Lord was the realization that "Men would rather see a sermon than hear one any day" - that men would prefer "That one should walk with them than merely show the way." Therefore, our David walked softly with his God, and the sheep followed him. Those footsteps so softly taken as he led his flock to fountains of living waters, left footprints that time cannot erase. "Howdy" became his trademark; a friendly handshake his conveyance of love. Friends, I have found more of the marvelous gospel of Jesus Christ in a big "howdy" and a Christian handshake than in some so-called sermons I have heard.

What we have seen and are seeing tonight is only the first fruit of the harvest - for he tossed the Rock of Ages into an ocean of men. We must wait, Brethren! We must wait until the last ripple has dashed away on the shores of time - until the last sailor has reached home port - until the last pilgrim has climbed the high hill - until this same Jesus that they saw going away shall come again - until all the redeemed are in that city with foundations whose builder and maker is God - until, on Coronation Day, we look around and see the glory of God reflected in every face. Then -

and only then - shall we know what his devotion to the Master has contributed to our Lord's inheritance in the saints.

Although we realize that you are retiring as our associational missionary, we feel assured in our hearts that you will continue to press on toward the mark for the prize of the high calling of God in Christ Jesus. "Beloved" - as you walk on by "faith and not by sight" - may your shoes be iron and brass, enabling you to tread the stony paths and scale the rugged hills - "For the path of the righteous is as a shining light that shines more and more unto a perfect day."

As your days are, so may your strength be. While the outward man is perishing day by day may the inward man grow until you become like Him, "For, you shall see Him as He is." The eternal God is your refuge, and underneath you His everlasting arms. For our God shall supply all your needs according to His riches in glory.

Dearl R. Ammons

Report #9

REPORT OF NOMINATING COMMITTEE

The nominating committee recommends the following officers for 1969-70.

- Moderator Rev. Ralph L. Hogan
- Vice-Moderator Rev. Worth Emory
- Clerk Mrs. Charlie Clayton
- Treasurer Mr. Don Caldwell, Jr.
- Sunday School Supt. Mr. Kenneth Buckner
- Training Union Director Mrs. Joe Green
- Woman's Missionary Union Mrs. W.L. Robinson
- Brotherhood Director Mr. Vance Edwards
- Secretary of Music Rev. W.V. Coffey

Respectfully submitted,

- Rev. Ralph Hogan Mrs. W.L. Robinson
- Rev. Worth Emory Mrs. E.O. Burnette
- Rev. Dearl Ammons Mrs. Jimmy Ramsey
- Mr. Doyle Cody

Report #10

SUNDAY SCHOOL REPORT

The Sunday School is the Bible teaching arm of the church. It assists the church in fulfilling its most important functions: worship, proclamation, education, and ministry.

Our Sunday School Action Night was held at the Locust Grove Baptist Church on September 16, 1968. This meeting was held jointly with the Evangelistic emphasis of the Association. The theme of the meeting was "The Crusade of the Americas." Many churches were present and the attendance was very good. It was felt that this meeting was one of the spiritual highlights in our Christian fellowship during the Associational year.

This challenge is presented to each of our 48 churches: Find your people and then seek to reach them for Bible study and worship. During the coming year each teacher and officer should win at least one person to Jesus Christ.

All churches are urged to cooperate with the Associational Sunday School program.

Let us work together as we seek to win the lost to Christ, and to develop the saved in service for the church.

Respectfully submitted,
Ralph L. Hogan, Sunday School Supt.

Report #11

ANNUAL CHURCH TRAINING TO THE ASSOCIATION

These are exciting days for Church Training. Many new ideas, new materials, and a new seriousness to our need for Christian Training are coming to us through the Church Training Ministry.

This has been an important year for Church Training in the French Broad Association as we have promoted the three areas of Church Training with materials now available: (1) Church Member Training, (2) Church Leader Training, (3) New Member Orientation.

We have 16 churches with an organized ministry of Church Member Training; and (for the first time this year) we have 6 churches organizing a program of New Church Member Orientation.

In the coming year our major goal will be in the ministry of Training Church Leaders to establish, conduct, enlarge, and improve the Training Programs of the churches in the Association.

The dramatic presentation of "It's not too late," and challenging address by Rev. Albert A. Peverall, Jr., were very inspirational for the 261 attending "M" Night at Madison Seminary with 19 Churches represented. Association "Youth Night" at Piny Mt. Church was attended by 65 with 14 churches represented. A group of Young People related the theme "Christ The Only Hope," to our Nation, our Community, and our Lives, in a very moving program with a fellowship following.

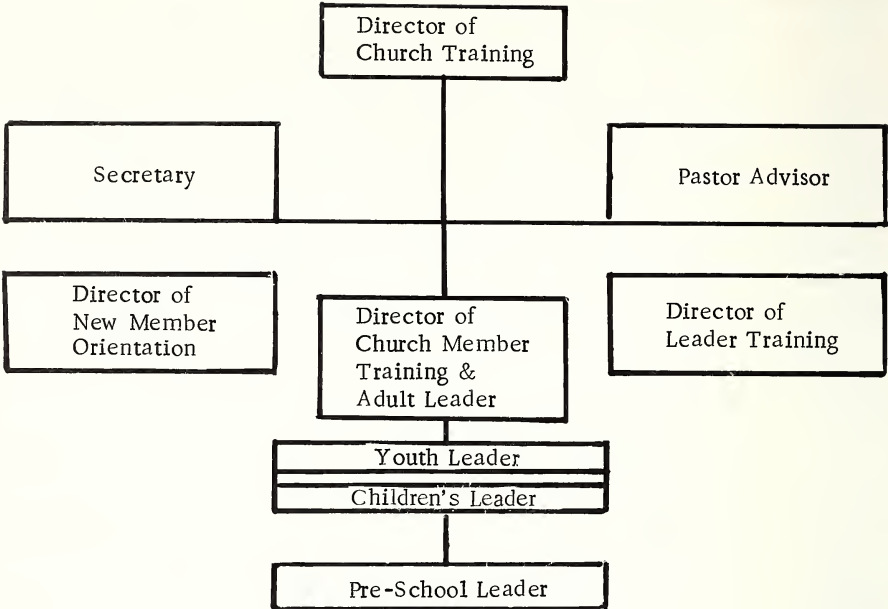
We had 7 people from our Association attending our N.C. Baptist Assembly at Caswell this summer for one of our Church Training Assembly weeks and 6 attended our Leadership Training Conference at Fruitland.

May I urge each of you to study and stay up to date with current Training Union materials, especially THE TRAINING UNION MAGAZINE. This is essential in order to keep up with the larger ministry of Church Training.

Also may I thank each of you for your prayers, assistance, and support in carrying on the Church Training work. I would like to pledge to you my best during the coming year, and beg you to support and make use of the Church Training Ministries as a means toward a more effective Christian witness through the local church.

Respectfully submitted,
Mrs. Joe Green
Associational Training Union Director

New suggested organization of Associational CHURCH TRAINING OFFICERS to meet the needs of the new age grouping of the 70's. Replacing the present 15 TRAINING UNION OFFICERS.



Report #12

WOMAN'S MISSIONARY UNION

Our Leadership Conference on Sept. 24th with the Mars Hill Church was well attended. Eight of our associational officers attended the State workshop at Black Mountain on Sept. 6 and 7 in preparation for this meeting. "Ye shall be Witnesses" was the theme of our afternoon and night annual meeting, May 13, at Marshall Baptist Church. The pastor, Rev. Albert Peverall brought a challenging devotional. We were welcomed by Mrs. Peverall, W.M.S. President. G.A.'s from the Association served as pages. Mrs. Cory Wallin was elected chairman of the nominating committee for the coming year. Miss Sara Hobbs, State W.M.U. Executive Secretary, brought the inspirational message. Mrs. William Lynch paid tribute to Rev. and Mrs. David Roberts for twenty three years of consecrated and competent service in our association. Special music was brought by the Forks of Ivy Trio. Rev. and Mrs. Bertis Fair, Emeritus Missionaries to Migrants, brought the missionary message.

W.M.U. organizations receiving recognition on aims for advancement the past year are: Long Branch Sunbeams, and Calvary Sunbeams honor; Calvary W.M.S., Enon Sunbeams, Forks of Ivy G.A. and Oak Grove Intermediate G.A. approved.

On May 16 and 17 our associational G.A. Director, Mrs. Kyle Jamerson, had a very meaningful G.A. Houseparty at Oak Grove Church with 34 in attendance. On July 15 our associational Sunbeam Band Director, Mrs. Arvel Fisher, had a worthwhile Sunbeam Day Camp at Calvary with 50 attending. On February 11 our associational Prayer Chairman, Mrs. Ralph Hogan, had a Prayer Retreat at Calvary Church, with good attendance and participation of the entire Association.

Our Lottie Moon Christmas offering was \$7,793.44. Nine of our churches gave as much or more than the year before - Beech Glenn, Bull Creek, Enon, Forks of Ivy,

Laurel Branch, Madison Seminary, Marshall, Paint Fork and Piney Mountain. Our Annie Armstrong Easter offering was \$2,739.86. Eleven of our churches gave as much or more than the year before - Beech Blenn, Bull Creek, California Creek, Locust Grove, Oak Grove, Paint Fork and Piney Mountain. To the present time \$889.80 has been given toward the salary of our missionary in Indonesia, Charles Buckner.

We are grateful to have a new W.M.S. with Judy Lynn Silvers president, and a new Sunbeam Band with Mrs. Joyce Landers Leader organized at Laurel Branch.

We invite each church in the association to join in observing the week of prayer for associational missions August 25 through August 31. Send the offering you give to our associational Treasurer. You will find your associational minutes helpful in furnishing a list of people who are promoting the work in our association.

Respectfully submitted,
Mrs. W. Locke Robinson

Report #13

THE FRENCH BROAD ASSOCIATION CHURCH LIBRARIES, 1968-1969

The Church Library Organization at this time consists of seventeen church libraries, in addition to Mt. Olive which belongs to another association. Of these seventeen libraries, only eight are active. It is gratifying to report that one of these is new this year. The Calvary Library has a collection of fifty books and five filmstrips, and has a budget of \$50.00 a year. The books are in the process of being catalogued by the library staff consisting of Mrs. Ronald J. Rich, Librarian, and Larry Edmonds and Mrs. Tommy Ray, assistants. The other seven active libraries reported 140 borrowers, 515 books loaned, 198 new books added to the libraries during the year, and book collections totaling 2,673 volumes and 130 filmstrips.

Special recognition should be given to Mrs. Arvel Fisher, Librarian of Long Branch Church Library, for her excellent work of the past year. Mrs. Fisher reported the largest number of borrowers (42) and the largest circulation of books (203 volumes) of any library in the Association. As Chairman of the Church Library Committee, it is a pleasure to name Mrs. Fisher as the French Broad Baptist Association's "Church Librarian of the Year" and to present a gift of \$5.00 to the Long Branch Library for the purchase of a new book.

The Traveling Library continues to be a very rewarding project. During the past year two churches received this library. Grapevine Baptist Church kept it from September 8, 1968-March 31, 1969, and the librarian, Miss Judy Gosnell, reported that 295 books were loaned to 90 borrowers. Little Creek Baptist Church had the library from April 20-July 27, 1969, and their librarian, Mrs. Joe Bailey, reported the loan of 60 books to 20 persons in 14 weeks.

A recent gift of \$23.00 made possible the addition of ten new books to the Traveling Library.

During the past year two meetings of church librarians were held. The September meeting for the officers of The Church Library Organization was held in the home of the Chairman and eight persons were present. The June, 1969 meeting for church librarians and interested pastors was held in the Trinity Baptist Church and seventeen persons attended. The topic for discussion was "The Use of Audio-Visual Aids in the Church Program" which was interestingly presented by Rev. H.B. Youngblood and Rev. Ralph Hogan.

The Church Library Council Chairman attended a three-day workshop at Wingate College January 6-8, 1969.

Very respectfully submitted,
Daisy L. Anderson, Chairman

MUSIC REPORT

Several of our churches have organs, some have organs and pianos, but most all have pianos. Upper Laurel has just recently purchased a new Hammond organ at the price of \$2,700.00. They are well pleased with this organ, and the members of the music staff are happy for them.

All of our churches in this Association have some type of music program. Some have organized youth choirs. We sincerely urge all of our churches to enlist your children and young people in the musical program. During the past year we have held two music centers in our midst. We hope to expand our musical program in the ensuing year. The music staff wishes to express its appreciation for your wonderful cooperation and faithfulness in attending our fifth Sunday hymn singings.

Respectfully submitted,
Rev. Willard V. Coffey

EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE REPORT

During his tenure as Moderator of the French Broad Baptist Association, Rev. W. Robert Holt has sought to achieve these objectives: 1) Show concern for every church and enlist their support in the work of the Association, 2) work for more personal involvement and fellowship among the pastors, and 3) achieve a greater spirit of unity and purpose among the churches. Rev. Holt and the members of the Executive Committee continue to urge that the churches become more involved and enthusiastic in the promotion of all phases of denominational work. Both our Moderator and Superintendent of Missions have provided guidance and leadership for the churches which have responded with a fine spirit of cooperation.

The motivating impulse to all our efforts must always be the advancement of the cause of Christ while there is still time, and the opportunity avails itself. Lest we forget, we can capture life's greatest values by putting our faith and confidence in the teachings of Jesus Christ. We must pray, be still and know God and not fail to heed that mystic Macedonian Call. In this day of gathering storms it is essential that every spiritual force be mobilized so as to preserve the religious base upon which this nation was founded. Let us remember to "Acknowledge Him in all thy ways and He will direct thy paths."

The Executive Committee of the Association consists of three members-at-large, and these Associational officers: Moderator, Vice-Moderator, Field Worker, Clerk, Treasurer, Sunday School Superintendent, Training Union Director, Women's Missionary Union President, Brotherhood President, and Secretary of Music. The Committee meets bi-monthly to coordinate the activities of the forty-eight active churches in Kingdom work. This group spends much time in helping the churches progress. During the past year the Executive Committee has been concerned with Seminary Extension courses, stewardship, the retirement of the erstwhile Field Worker, and the selection of his successor. An "Appreciation Night" on the theme of "This is Your Life" was planned and successfully staged for Rev. and Mrs. David B. Roberts in commemoration of their twenty-three years of sacrificial service as missionaries within the Association.

The Moderator appointed a committee charged with the responsibility of selecting a new Superintendent of Missions. This committee consisted of these members: Mrs. Charlie Clayton, Mrs. Cory Wallin, Mrs. W. Locke Robinson, Rev. Clell Fisher, Rev. Ralph Hogan, Rev. Worth Emory, Mr. Boyce Crowe, Mr. Wade Huey and Mr. Will Phoenix.

It is the recommendation of the Executive Committee that Rev. David B. Roberts be made Missionary Emeritus of the French Broad Baptist Association.

May we all work diligently to see that religion does not trade its concern with the freedom and development of the human soul for a mess of comfort and respectability.

Respectfully submitted,
Joe L. Morgan

Report #16

CHRISTIAN HIGHER EDUCATION

The seven colleges affiliated with the North Carolina Baptist State Convention have a combined enrollment of 12,122 students (Oct. 15, 1968). Wake Forest University is the largest, with an enrollment of 3,177, and Meredith is the smallest with 995 students. The others vary from Mars Hill's 1,306 to Campbell's 2,402.

One marked service these colleges render to the churches is to prepare church leaders, laymen as well as preachers, musicians, and educational directors. Last year there were about 600 students in our colleges preparing for church-related vocations, including foreign missionaries, chaplains, and teachers in denominational colleges.

Students from our Baptist colleges render many services while they are still in school. They serve in the churches as pastors, educational workers, musicians, and in other ways. Last summer our Church Training Department used students for summer work in the local churches. Still other students serve as staffers at our Baptist assemblies and camps, work with the deaf, in the Town and Country Department, and the Inter-racial work of the Convention. Others form teams that conduct weekend revivals in the churches.

Your Baptist colleges are grateful for the financial support they receive through the Cooperative Program. The grants for 1968 were as follows: Campbell - \$280,645; Chowan - \$168,051; Gardner-Webb - \$159,649; Mars Hill - \$241,993; Meredith - \$241,993; Wake Forest - \$411,725; and Wingate - \$176,454.

We urge the churches to observe Baptist College Day on the third Sunday in June each year, and to make an offering towards their support. We who work in the colleges request the church people to do two more things for us: send us your fine Christian young people, and remember us in your prayers.

Respectfully submitted,
William L. Lynch

Report #17

REPORT BAPTIST CHILDREN'S HOMES OF NORTH CAROLINA, INC., 1969

Among church supported agencies, North Carolina Baptists are fortunate to have one of the finest programs in the nation for the care and development of dependent children and for strengthening and supporting family life. This is an application of the teaching and example of Christ in His earthly ministry. More than 1,200 children and their families are served annually.

The Children's Homes, through a variety of quality services, is recognized as a family service agency. This is made possible by well trained and professional staff who provide leadership for group care programs, foster home care, family services, consultation with churches in preschool programs and planning for higher education of

children who have been in care. This program unfolds on six campuses and through the work of regional casework centers throughout the State.

More requests for services are now coming to the Baptist Children's Homes than at any time in our previous history. All agency beds are filled and all available money is being utilized. We, too, have been caught in the rising costs of living and in an inflationary economy. A wider variety of quality services are being demanded to meet the needs of children who are the products of today's complex society. Present economic conditions make it necessary to have additional operating income with which to maintain the current program before any further expansion of services can be considered.

Friends of the Children's Home, in Western North Carolina, have responded generously to the Founders and Builders Program to raise funds with which to establish the Broyhill Home to serve children in Western North Carolina. Sufficient funds have been given and pledged to purchase the land, to prepare the site and to construct the first two cottages for children. When the campus has been completed provision will have been made for four cottages for children, a multi-purpose administration and activities building and a home for the superintendent. With the support and cooperation of Baptists and other friends of the Homes another ministry is being developed in Asheville. A home in which to serve unwed mothers and their offspring will be opened during the fall of 1969.

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

The contribution of our Baptist people through the Cooperative Program, the Thanksgiving Offering and special gifts are essential to our continued operation and are received with deep appreciation. The Thanksgiving offering last year for our Association was \$3,932.14. One hundred per cent of the churches responded to the child care ministry through the Thanksgiving offering. We are appreciative of the cooperative spirit and prayers on the part of each church in making this excellent record possible. An increasing number of friends are finding a rewarding stewardship opportunity through the establishment of trusts for the Homes and by means of wills and estate planning for the needs of dependent children. Members of the staff are available for consultation in estate planning and the preparation of wills.

Respectfully submitted,
Mrs. Aaron Reese

Report #18

BAPTIST HOME FOR THE AGING REPORT

During severe weather, on the 3rd of February, the churches gave an offering that will probably be the greatest in the Homes' history. The Lord has surely rewarded our faith and moved upon our Baptist people to see the urgency of our needs.

We hope that a continued and sustained effort of our churches will increase and strengthen the amount of the two main means of support for our ministry to the Aging - the Special Offering, and the Cooperative Program. Through these two sources, one-third of the total income for the Homes is derived, and 85% of the residents, who are financially dependent, are cared for and supplemented. If we are to continue to assist these many needy persons, and if we are to reduce the deficit in the operation of the Homes, brought about by the rising cost of living, we must have more liberal support from our churches. Will you respond to this urgent appeal?

The Yanceyville Home, our newest Home, has recently been filled to capacity, and we now have almost 200 deserving older men and women living in our midst there and in our other four homes - Resthaven and Hayes Home, in Winston-Salem, the Albemarle Home, in Albemarle, and the Hamilton Home, in Hamilton. These wonderful people are finding much happiness in Christian companionship with persons of their age group, and great security in knowing that they will be loved and cared for in sickness as well as in health.

It is a deeply rewarding experience to see the light and joy of Christ on an older person's face and to hear words of deep appreciation almost daily for the Christian love and nurture that North Carolina Baptists are making possible through this ministry. Our Baptist people will want to have an ever-increasing part in so worthy a labor of love in the Master's name.

Respectfully submitted,
Mrs. E.C. Crowe

Report #19

BAPTIST HOSPITAL REPORT

The churches of our association have again cooperated to make our Mother's Day Offering to the North Carolina Baptist Hospital 100%. This makes fifteen (15) years that each church in our association has given an offering to our hospital.

We are thankful for each church and each person who made these offerings possible, and we pray that God will continue to bless the Ministry of our Baptist Hospital and each person who has a part in making this great program of healing possible.

To Rev. and Mrs. David B. Roberts we say "thank you" for your leadership that has made this record possible. Thank you for leading us as churches and as individuals to see the needs of others and to reach out to meet those needs. Thank you for your faith in us, for your love and for the inspiration you have given us through your years of service to us.

Our prayer is that God will richly bless you and that you shall continue to see the results of your labors for many years to come.

Respectfully submitted,
Mrs. Boyce Crowe
Hospital Representative

Report #20

ANNUITY BOARD OF THE SOUTHERN BAPTIST CONVENTION

For too many years any one entering the ministry or full time work in Southern Baptist had only the hope of ministerial R-E-L-I-E-F to aid them in any disaster and old age retirement. What a demonstration of dedication and their faith in, "The Lord is my Shepherd; I shall not want."

Through the good efforts of the Annuity Board the material welfare of all pastors, full time church workers and their families has, or should have been greatly improved.

Southern Baptist now offers three protection plans for all church and denominational employees:

1. The protection or pension and retirement plan.
2. A hospitalization plan for all church workers and their families.
3. Life benefit plan available at the low cost of 1% of base salary. This the new-plan can be procured by ministerial students.

Full details and information on all or any of these plans can be secured from Rev. Guy Cain, Baptist Building, Raleigh, North Carolina.

Southern nor North Carolina Baptist has any argument or lecture for the person who feels that he has his future fully protected by personal life insurance and annuity policy. But is he sure his "Anchor will Hold" through the inevitable uncertain storms of life? Any one without any protection who feels that the old budget just won't stretch any more should compare the cost of protection with the price of many present day NECESSARY LUXURIES. Is even a new car "providing for his own household?"

To any church in the French Broad Association that is not participating with their pastor in the Protection Plan: Would any of your members accept employment with an industry that did not offer group insurance protection and retirement? Can you ever think hard of any preacher that you may try to hire in the future for saying NO to you when you inform him that you are not in the Plan?

Would not any church that is now sharing the cost of the Plan with their pastor receive a blessing by assuming the full 10% cost, thus enabling their pastor to be able financially to take advantage of the other plans and Social Security that he and his family might be at least as well protected as the lowest paid employee in industry?

Respectfully submitted,
W.L. Phoenix

Report #21

BAPTIST LITERATURE - PERIODICALS REPORT

We, as Missionary Baptists of the 20th century firmly believe in being well informed. Our goal as Missionary Baptists is to inform and enlighten others of spiritual needs throughout our world. "Go ye . . . and teach."

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

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 to suspicion, hatred, malice, envyings and ignorance when we know the truth.

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

A wealth of wholesome reading material is available through our North Carolina State Convention and the Sunday School Board of our Southern Baptist Convention, but our Christian literature must be magnified and promoted in all our churches if God's work is to go forward. Christians have a challenge to destroy the thirst for bad by providing Christian reading material everywhere possible.

We as Baptists are most fortunate to have so great a quantity and quality of literature and teaching aids available to the churches and members of our denomination.

The Bible, without question, heads the list and is the basis for all our religious 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. The Junior Memory Work Pamphlet is used by those entering the memory work tournaments.

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. The BAPTIST MEN'S JOURNAL, THE BAPTIST PROGRAM, and THE CHURCH MUSICIAN serve their purpose well.

CHARITY and CHILDREN, the weekly publication of our Children's Homes, is another outstanding example of religious literature furnished by our denomination in North Carolina.

Every Baptist can be 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 not informed.

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 helps in the dialogue among Baptists. It's filled with various types of good reading, including the Sunday School lesson and pictures of many things that Baptists are doing, reports of conventions, etc. It carried numerous stories and reports of the progress of the Crusade of the Americas. The RECORDER gave special emphasis to reporting moral and social issues being considered by the legislature. Each week the RECORDER is read by almost 300,000 North Carolina Baptists in some 90,000 homes. It should be in every Baptist home.

May we all have good reading by using one of the subscription plans. The Church Budget Plan for 4 cents a week; Individual subscription \$3.00; Clubs, \$2.50; Single copies, 7 cents each. The North Carolina sales tax must be added to each plan.

Respectfully submitted,
Mrs. Ray Buckner

Report #22

EVANGELISM COMMITTEE REPORT

"Christ, the only hope!" WAS and IS the theme of evangelism. This has been our Crusade of the Americas guideline. The French Broad Association joined with others in the Americas in an effort to make Christ personal. The Associational revival dates were April 6 through the 20th. We had 20 churches reporting their participation in the simultaneous revivals during the dates of April 6 through 20. Other churches reported revivals being held after these dates.

On October 17, 1968, our associations met at the Locust Grove Baptist Church. Guest speaker, Rev. William C. Lamb, Associate Director in the Division of Evangelism for the Baptist State Convention of North Carolina, defined the purpose of the crusade and brought a vital message on evangelism.

For the first time, the Crusade of the Americas' official hymn, "Christ, the Only Hope," was sung at this Associational meeting.

The statistics of the results of the evangelistic approach of the French Broad Association for this year can never be, in our time, recorded. Your minutes for 1969 will give an indication of the results. As we read them, they will seem to be increasingly good.

BUT, the alarming statistics in the world is our diminishing percentage of be-

lievers. One hundred eighty-five years ago 25% of the world's population was evangelical Christian. Today it is less than 8%. By 1980 (if the trend continues) it will be 4% and 2% by the year 2000 A.D.

An average of more than 180 people were won to Christ every day last year in our Southern Baptist Evangelistic Program. Last year all of our evangelistic efforts resulted in 6,500 Baptist converts. But 65,000,000 souls were born into the world during that same year. In other words, one out of every 1,000 was evangelized into Christ by Baptists.

Today's need is greater than ever before for Baptists to sound the call - Christ is the Only Hope!

Appreciation is expressed to the churches and to the members of the Evangelism Committee for the services they have rendered.

Respectfully submitted,

Rev. H. Youngblood, Chairman	Rev. Wm. V. Coffey
Rev. Ralph Hogan	Mrs. Charles Carter
Mrs. Claudia F. (Joe) Green	Rev. Robert Holt, Ex Officio
Rev. Andrew Grindstaff	Rev. David B. Roberts, Ex Officio
Mrs. W.L. Robinson	

Report #23

CIVIC RIGHTEOUSNESS

When Jesus said, "Ye are the light of the world and "Ye are the salt of the earth," he was saying that we as Christians are called to live in and witness to the world.

This is the whole meaning of the incarnation - God with us, that is, God in the world.

When Christ appeared to the apostles after the resurrection, he commissioned them to spread the message of the good news of God into the world. He said, "Go ye into all the world and preach the gospel to every creature. (Mark 16:15)." What he was saying was, "As you move about in the world in which you live, proclaim to every person you meet the story of redemption."

The church, however, since the time of Christ, has lost much of this witness in the world, because we have limited our witness and our righteousness to the confines of the church building. The problem is that the people we need to reach for Christ do not come into the church house, but remain untouched in the world.

One way to make our witness count for our Lord is to participate in and become involved with the established organizations of our society, without compromising the Christian ethic. As citizens of the kingdom of God we also have the responsibility of being good citizens in the social order. This will mean that of necessity we will have to associate to some extent with the unredeemed man, but how else could we lead him to the Saviour? Jesus himself could often be found with the publicans and sinners. In fact he stated plainly, "I came not to call the righteous but sinners to repentance." Just as we cannot win the world by compromising our Christian convictions when we encounter the world, neither can we win the world by isolating ourselves from the world.

The best way to fulfill the righteousness of God is to come together to worship, in order to receive the spiritual strength we need to move out into the world and be a leavening influence in the civic organization, in the P.T.A., and in the government. Jesus said, "Ye shall receive power after that the Holy Spirit is come upon you: and ye shall be witnesses unto me..."

Just as men do not light a candle and put it under a bushel, neither should we as Christians conceal our righteousness in the sanctuary. Rather, we are called to let our lights shine before men in the world, not to lift ourselves, but to glorify our Father in heaven.

Respectfully submitted,
Albert A. Peverall, Jr.

Report #24

AMERICAN BIBLE SOCIETY REPORT

The Bible is "The Book for Everyone." This is more than a slogan. It is the deep conviction of the American Bible Society and of all who recognize their stewardship of the word of God.

If the people of the world are to know Jesus Christ the one hope of men and nations, they must have the Bible. John 3:16: "For God so loved the world..."

Each person must have the Bible in his own language because it speaks to his heart as no other language can speak.

Do you realize that 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 is a missionary itself and 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 Bible Society works in 150 countries. It annually distributes Scriptures in these countries in more than 450 languages and dialects. It has distributed over 800,000,000 copies of the scriptures since its founding in 1816. Its average annual circulation for the past five years has been somewhat over 43,000,000 copies. Total distribution in the U.S. by the American Bible Society reached 51,623,211 Scriptures, a 17.5 increase over 1967. There were 294,743 Scriptures in special formats (Braille, records, tapes) were provided for the blind. This was a 35.6 per cent increase over 1967. 2,153,015 Scriptures were donated through chaplains to servicemen and women at home and overseas, an 80.8 per cent increase over the number distributed in 1967. Seventy-three denominations, communions and church agencies contributed to the work of the American Bible Society.

We can help by praying for the missionary translators around the world and by supporting the American Bible Society. We can help people everywhere know that "God so loved the world..."

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

Respectfully submitted,
Mrs. Ray Buckner

Report #25

HISTORIANS REPORT - 1969

Whereas, Rev. David Roberts has announced his retirement as the missionary of the French Broad Association, effective this month, it is appropriate that the historian's report should include a brief appraisal of his services to be preserved permanently in the minutes of this association.

In 1946 Brother Roberts became the first full-time missionary of the association. He was at the time the pastor of the Tuckaseege Baptist Church in Mount Holly and

accepted the call extended by a committee - comprised of Mrs. Claxton Cohn, Mrs. R.L. Moore, and Rev. M.H. Kendall - appointed by the officers of the association.

Rev. and Mrs. Roberts gradually won the confidence, love, and cooperation of the people, a relationship which was to grow through the next twenty-three years. Through the faithful ministry of this humble and consecrated couple achievements have been wrought which have been termed miraculous.

The following facts indicate something of the progress made during the years of their labors among us. In 1946, 39 of the 48 churches worshipped in one-room buildings, 20 of which had no musical instruments. Only two churches had homes for their pastors, most of whom were non-resident, and none were provided pastors' studies. Since that date 26 new churches have been built and all 48 have been renovated. Only four one-room church buildings remain, and one of these has building plans underway. Nine new parsonages have been built, grounds have been beautified, and needed facilities have been added.

Not only in physical equipment has remarkable progress been made. The number of W.M.U. organizations has grown from 11 to 19; Training Unions from 5 to 24; Vacation Bible Schools from a scattered few to one in every church. Brother and Mrs. Roberts often assisted in as many as three of these schools in one day. Now most of the churches have developed their own leadership for these schools.

Few of the churches had financial plans and many contributed nothing to missions at home or abroad. Brother Roberts assisted many of the churches with budgets suitable to their needs. For the past several years all of the churches have contributed to causes included in the Cooperative Program. For three years, Brother Roberts with the leaders of the association have promoted successful seminary extension classes. The first of these had a larger enrolment than that of any other association in the Southern Baptist Convention.

Not least among his many services to the churches has been his assistance in providing pastors and encouraging them in their ministry. Despite his heavy duties he has found time for counseling, for personal service, and for preaching.

Now he and Mrs. Roberts are relinquishing their official duties, but they will continue to live in their home and will, we trust, dwell among us for many years to come. The test of their labors will be seen in the way we carry on the work of the Kingdom and in our personal growth in grace and in the knowledge of our Lord and Saviour.

Activity in church building and improvement has leveled off somewhat in the current year. Arrington Branch has recently purchased a piano for the church; Chapel Hill has made some renovations and has installed a heating system; Grapevine is adding classrooms; Mars Hill has installed a custom-made Allen organ; Laurel Branch is planning improvements; Mount Sheba has renovated classrooms and laid carpet in the sanctuary; North Fork had done some renovating; Trinity has continued making improvements on the building; Union Valley has improved the basement area to provide classrooms; Upper Laurel has purchased an electric organ; Walnut Creek has made improvements on the grounds; and other churches may have made improvements which have not been reported.

The following churches have called pastors during the year: Enon, Rev. Gordon Ball; Grapevine, Rev. J.J. Slagle; Hot Springs, Rev. Lester Murphy; Laurel Bend, Rev. Burgess Shelton; Laurel Valley, Rev. Harry Culbertson, Jr.; Madison Seminary, Rev. W.B. Coffey; Oak Grove, Rev. Alvin Ballard; Oak Ridge, Rev. Ben Lee Honeycutt; Paint Fork, Rev. Joe B. Coffey; Walnut Creek, Rev. Jerry Sprinkle. Bull Creek is expected to call a pastor next Sunday.

Suffer me to indulge in a brief peroration. Since people began leaving rural sections of Western North Carolina to seek opportunities in more populous centers, the church-

es of this association have felt the loss of population and their programs have been affected accordingly. Promising signs appear on the horizon which indicate a reversal of this trend, however. The salubrious climate, the rich natural resources, the character of the inhabitants, and now added conveniences, will inevitably attract many to this region in the near future.

Rapid transportation and instant communication now bring those living in Madison County into immediate contact with all parts of the world. One can sit in his home and watch men land on the moon and can follow the President around the world. It is imperative, therefore, that we maintain and improve what is good, physically and spiritually. The quality of life in our homes, churches, and communities is more important than the quantity. Let us build the good life here that will induce our children to remain and beckon others to come to this goodly land.

Respectfully submitted,
 J.A. McLeod

Report #26

COMMITTEE ON REPORTS

The Committee on Reports recommends the following persons to promote the various phases of denominational work during the ensuing associational year and report on same at the annual session of the French Broad Association in August of 1970.

- Evangelism Rev. Albert Peverall, Jr.
- Cooperative Program Mrs. C.R. Cohn
- Church Libraries Miss Judy Gosnell
- Baptist Children's Homes Mrs. Aaron Reece
- Baptist Hospital Mrs. Boyce Crowe
- Homes for the Aging Mrs. Grace Riddle
- Associational Stewardship Mrs. James C. Jarvis, Jr.
- Home, State and Foreign Missions Mr.[†] Perry G. Willis
- Baptist Periodicals Mrs. Ray Buckner
- American Bible Society Mr. Fred P. Jervis
- Christian Education Mr. Norris Gentry
- Civic Righteousness Mrs. Cornelia H. Vann
- Historian Rev. John A. McLeod
- Annuity Board of SBC Mr. Will Phoenix

Respectfully submitted,
 Rex Allen, Chairman Mrs. Lee Wyatt
 Mrs. David B. Roberts Mrs. Don Peek
 Dr. D.E. Richardson Mr. Will Phoenix

Report #27

RESOLUTIONS COMMITTEE REPORT

1. We are grateful to each one who has made this associational meeting possible.
2. We are grateful to those who planned the program, and to those who had a part in its success.
3. We are thankful to those representing our denominational agencies who have brought reports and inspired us with messages.
4. We express our gratitude to the people of Little Creek Baptist Church for entertaining the Association at the night session.

5. We are also grateful to the Enon Baptist Church for its hospitality and for the sumptuous and delicious meal.

6. Furthermore, we are grateful to God and to Mr. and Mrs. David Roberts for their years of humble, sacrificial and fruitful service in the French Broad Baptist Association. We regret their leaving or retirement but we pray for them God's blessings and we are glad that they will continue to live with us and serve to the extent that time and their capacity permit.

7. We thank Almighty God for health, strength, and life, and friends - as well as our opportunity to meet with this year's Association. We pray for His continued blessings upon us.

Respectfully submitted,

Rev. M.H. Kendall

Mr. Zeb Whitt

Mrs. T.S. Briggs

Mr. Euhl Fox

Rev. Lyman Rich

Mrs. A.A. Peverall, Jr.

Mr. Byron Roberts

Report #28

PLACES & PREACHERS REPORT

The one hundred and sixty-third annual session will be held Thursday evening, August 6, 1970 at Gabriel's Creek Baptist Church at 7:30 P.M. (evening session).

The day session will be held at Madison Seminary Baptist Church on Friday, August 7, 1970, at 9:30 A.M.

The Associational sermon will be delivered by Rev. M.H. Kendall. The alternate preacher will be Rev. Arthur Ammons. The Missionary sermon will be rendered by Rev. Horace Youngblood. The alternate minister will be Rev. Gordon Ball.

Respectfully submitted,

Rev. Clell Fisher, Chairman

Rev. Arthur Ammons

Mrs. Mack Boone

Mr. Walter Cody

Mr. Rom Hensley

Report #30

Our Beloved Dead

"Death be not proud,
Though some have called thee,
Mighty and dreadful,
for thou art not so;

For those who thou thinkest
thou dost overthrow,
Die not, poor Death;
Nor yet canst thou kill me. "

ALEXANDER

Mrs. Mae J. Rogers
Mrs. Robena Summer
Mr. Scott Redmon

Mr. C. C. Bradley, Deacon
Mr. Collis Davis

ARRINGTON BRANCH

Mr. C. B. Arrington

BULL CREEK

Mrs. Wm. C. Silver, Sr.
Mr. George W. Bryan

CALIFORNIA CREEK

Miss Mary Willis
Mrs. Opal Holcombe
Mr. Arthur Ramsey
Mr. Vaughn Carter
Mr. Harvie Coates

CALVARY

Mr. Horace H. Hall
Mr. Cecil McLaughlin
Mrs. Albert Ponder

DAVIS CHAPEL

Mr. R. L. Crowe, Deacon

FORKS OF IVY

Mrs. Willie Lance
Mrs. Will Metcalf

GRANDVIEW

Mrs. Zora Mace
Mr. Henry Browning

GRAPEVINE

Mr. George W. Coates
Mr. R. V. West
Mr. Carson Fisher
Mrs. Laura Cargile

IVY HILL

Mr. W. Emory
Mr. Rufus F. Buckner
Mr. Clyde Carson

LAUREL BRANCH

Mr. Robert Houston
Mr. Bart White
Mrs. Ethel Hunter

LAUREL CHAPEL

Mr. Claude Ramsey, Deacon

MADISON SEMINARY

Mr. Joe Ramsey
Mrs. M. C. Jackson

MARS HILL

Mr. John F. Ammons
Mr. Woodson L. Ammons
Miss Susie Grigg
Mrs. Kenneth Murray

MARSHALL

Mrs. Cora Allison
Mr. Edward Roberts

MIDDLE FORK

Mrs. Myrtle W. Jarvis
Mr. Howard Bailey

MT. SHEBA

Mrs. Jane Phillips
Mrs. Hannah Cain
Mrs. Cassie Blazer
Mrs. Hassie Rice

NORTH FORK

Mrs. Reta Roberts
Mr. Elmer Roberts
Mr. Oliver Roberts

OAK GROVE

Mr. Elisha Tweed, Deacon
Mrs. Saphronia E. Tweed

OAK HILL

Mrs. Vernie Gentry
Mr. Joe Bishop, Deacon

OAK RIDGE

Mrs. Robert Myers

PAINT FORK

Mrs. Paul Carter

PEEK'S CHAPEL

Mr. T. Harrison Bruce, Deacon
Mrs. Eva I. Denton

PINEY GROVE

Mr. Plummer Buckner
Mr. Ralph Teague
Mr. Fred Teague
Mr. Horace Edmonds
Mr. Harold Freeman

PINEY MOUNTAIN

Miss Vida Evans
Mrs. Viola Smith
Mrs. Mattie Moss
Mr. Lewis Whitt, Deacon

PLEASANT VALLEY

Mrs. Lula English
Mr. Julius English
Mr. Jeter Crowder

RICE CREEK

Mr. Ruffin Rice

UPPER LAUREL

Mrs. Janie Honeycutt

Mrs. Bertha Willis

WALNUT CREEK

Mr. Roger Rice

LONG BRANCH

Mrs. Ollie Moody

LAUREL BEND

Mrs. Herman English

FIVE YEAR HISTORY OF THE FRENCH BROAD BAPTIST ASSOCIATION *

DATE	MEETING PLACE	MODERATOR	CLERK	MINISTER
5, 6, August 1965	Ivy Hill Beech Glen	Rev. Clell Fisher	Cora Lee Boone	Elbert Jenkins Jack L. Thomas
11, 12, August 1966	Locust Grove Bull Creek	Rev. Clell Fisher	Joe L. Morgan	Willard V. Coffey Dearl R. Ammons
10, 11, August 1967	Oak Grove Laurel Branch	Rev. W. Robert Holt	Joe L. Morgan	Arthur Ammons Paul Sorrels
8, 9, August 1968	Oak Ridge Ivy Hill	Rev. W. Robert Holt	Joe L. Morgan	Fred Jarvis Clell Fisher
7, 8, August 1969	Little Creek Enon	Rev. W. Robert Holt	Joe L. Morgan	Ralph L. Hogan E. J. Hall

*The French Broad Baptist Association was organized in 1807 and was named for the French Broad River which flows through the areas encompassed by the Association. The Association observed its centennial jointly with the golden jubilee of Mars Hill College. This significant and august occasion occurred on August 28, 1907 at Mars Hill. Federal Circuit Court Judge Jeter C. Pritchard, a trustee of Mars Hill College and a Southern Baptist Convention leader, presided at the celebration. Judge Pritchard, for whom Pritchell (a merger of Pritchard and Elliott, the contractor) Hall at Ridgecrest is named, was considered Mars Hill's most illustrious son though not an alumnus of the college. In the morning, Rev. Livingston Johnson, corresponding secretary of the State Mission Board, and Rev. John Ammons, pioneer preacher and educator in Western North Carolina and former president of Mars Hill College, spoke on the one hundred years of Baptist history in the state and the French Broad Association in particular. In the afternoon the story of Mars Hill College was told by three former students - Major W.W. Rollins, Fuller Sams, and Oscar Mangum. In the evening Rev. H.E. Brown, superintendent of Mountain Mission Schools, spoke at the dedication of four buildings - Spilman Home, Treat Annex, Treat Dormitory, and the Auditorium - as the grand finale to an historic Red Letter Day at Mars Hill!

The first Missionary or Field Worker to serve the French Broad Baptist Association was Rev. David B. Roberts who served faithfully from 1946 until his retirement on August 1, 1969.

Church Directory

PASTORS

NAME OF CHURCH	PASTOR'S NAME AND ADDRESS
Alexander	Joe Honeycutt, Rt. 1, Alexander, 28701
Arrington Branch	Earl Cole, Rt. 3, Mars Hill, 28754
Beech Glen	Dearl Ammons, Rt. 2, Marshall, 28753
Bethel	W.M. Hensley, Rt. 2, Mars Hill, 28754
Big Laurel	Charles Freeman, Rt. 2, Leicester, 28715
Bull Creek	Roy D. Keller, R-2, Marshall, 28753
California Creek	Robert Holt, Rt. 3, Mars Hill, 28754
Calvary	Ralph Hogan, 127, Mars Hill, 28754
Chapel Hill	George Massey, Weaverville, N.C. 28787
Davis Chapel	Arthur Ammons, Rt. 1, Mars Hill, 28754
Enon	Gordon Ball, Rt. 1, Marshall, 28753
Forks of Ivy	H.B. Youngblood, Rt. 2, Weaverville, 28787
Foster's Creek	Lyda Ray, Rt. 3, Burnsville, 28714
Gabriel's Creek	Orlando Hawkins, Weaverville, 28787
Grandview	Guy A. Sluder, Rt. 4, Asheville, 28806
Grapevine	Jess Slage, Rt. 5, Marshall, 28753
Hot Springs, First	Lester Murphy, Mars Hill, 28754
Ivy Hill	Worth Emory, Rt. 2, Weaverville, 28787
Laurel Bend	Burgis Shelton, Rt. 1, Flag Pond, Tenn. 37657
Laurel Branch	Kimsey Ball, Rt. 1, Alexander, 28701
Laurel Chapel	Joe Rice, Dula Spring Rd., Weaverville, 28787
Laurel Valley	
Little Creek	H.L. Wilson, Jr., 41 Oakley Rd., Asheville, 28803
Little Ivy	Harold Ray, Rt. 1, Mars Hill, 28754
Locust Grove	H.C. Fisher, Rt. 2, Marshall, 28753
Long Branch	Arthur Ammons, Mars Hill, N.C. 28754
Madison Seminary	Willard Coffey, 8 Circle Drive, Asheville 28804
Mars Hill	Richard E. Price, Jr., P.O. Box 146, Mars Hill, N.C. 28754
Marshall	Albert A. Peverall, Box 484, Marshall, N.C. 28753
Middle Fork	E.J. Hall, Jenkins Valley Rd., Asheville, 28804
Mount Pleasant	Billy Gillespie, Rt. 2, Leicester, 28748
Mount Sheba	Fred B. Jarvis, Box 231, Weaverville, 28787
North Fork	Frank Plemmons, Rt. 1, Hot Springs, 28743
Oak Grove	Alvin Ballard, Rt. 1, Salem Rd., Weaverville, 28787
Oak Hill	David Plemmons, Rt. 1, Asheville, 28804
Oak Ridge	Ben Lee Honeycutt, Rt. 3, Weaverville, 28787
Paint Fork	Joe Bernard Coffey, 273 Brickyard Rd., Asheville, 28806
Paint Gap	Stanley Peek, Rt. 4, Box 301, Asheville, 28806
Peek's Chapel	Authur E. Hensley, R. 6, Marshall, N.C. 28753
Piney Grove	Jack Davis, Rt. 4, Marshall, N.C. 28753
Piney Mountain	M.H. Kendall, Mars Hill, N.C. 28754
Pleasant Valley	Earl Cole, Rt. 3, Mars Hill, 28753
Rice Creek	Wade Harris, Rt. 1, Flag Pond, N.C. 37657
Trinity	Jeter Sherlin, Rt. 1, Mars Hill, 28754
Union Valley	O.C. Massey, Weaverville, N.C. 28787
Upper Laurel	Manson Warren, Rt. 1, Candler, N.C. 28715

Walnut Daniel Richardson, Mars Hill, 28754
 Walnut Creek Gerald Sprinkle, Rt. 2, Candler, N.C. 28715

CHURCH CLERKS

NAME OF CHURCH	CHURCH CLERK'S NAME AND ADDRESS
Alexander	Mrs. Rhea Parris, Rt. 1, Alexander, 28701
Arrington Branch	Mrs. Farold Coates, Rt. 6, Marshall, 28753
Beech Glen	Mrs. Coye Jamerson, Rt. 1, Mars Hill, 28754
Bethel	Mr. E.A. Robinson, Rt. 2, Mars Hill, 28754
Big Laurel	Janie Tweed, Rt. 6, Marshall, 28753
Bull Creek	Mrs. Lee Wyatt, Box 244, Mars Hill, 28754
California Creek	Mrs. Delilah Hawkins, Rt. 3, Mars Hill, 28754
Calvary	Mrs. Horace H. Hall, Mars Hill, 28754
Chapel Hill	Mrs. Reva F. Plemmons, Rt. 3, Marshall, 28753
Davis Chapel	Mrs. James W. Cody, Rt. 5, Marshall, 28753
Enon	Palk Bryan, Rt. 1, Marshall, 28753
Forks of Ivy	Mrs. Audrey Brown, Rt. 2, Weaverville, 28787
Foster's Creek	Mrs. Don Peek, P.O. Box 104, Marshall, 28753
Gabriel's Creek	Mr. Charlie Clayton, Box 104, Marshall, 28753
Grandview	Miss Minnie Rice, P.O. Box 202, Marshall, 28753
Grapevine	Miss Peggy Boone, Rt. 2, Marshall, 28753
Hot Springs, First	Mr. W.L. Collins, Box 187, Hot Springs, 28743
Ivy Hill	Mrs. Carl Garrison, Rt. 1, Weaverville, 28787
Laurel Bend	G.L. Shook, Rt. 3, Mars Hill, 28754
Laurel	Mrs. Joyce Landers, Rt. 6, Marshall, 28753
Laurel Chapel	Mrs. Jessie Cartrett, Rt. 3, Mars Hill, 28754
Laurel Valley	Mrs. Harley Honeycutt, Rt. 3, Mars Hill, 28754
Little Creek	Mrs. Carter Metcalf, Rt. 3, Mars Hill, 28754
Little Ivy	Mr. Joe Tomberlin, Rt. 1, Mars Hill, 28754
Locust Grove	Mr. W.E. Hamlin, Rt. 3, Weaverville, 28787
Long Branch	Mrs. Huel Fox, Rt. 7, Marshall, N.C. 28753
Madison Seminary	Mrs. Walter Harrell, Rt. 6, Marshall, N.C. 28753
Mars Hill	Ralph M. Lee, Mars Hill, N.C. 28754
Marshall	Mrs. Guy White, Marshall, N.C. 28753
Middle Fork	Mrs. Carmel Roberts, Rt. 2, Mars Hill, 28754
Mount Pleasant	Mrs. Frank Plemmons, Rt. 1, Hot Springs, 28743
Mount Sheba	Arnold Ponder, Rt. 3, Weaverville, 28787
North Fork	Ruth Worley, Rt. 7, Marshall, 28754
Oak Grove	Miss Elaine Reece, Rt. 3, Weaverville, 28787
Oak Hill	Mrs. Romeo Ferguson, Rt. 1, Marshall, 28753
Oak Ridge	Mrs. J.V. Brown, Rt. 1, Alexander, 28701
Paint Fork	Mrs. Harold Metcalf, Rt. 2, Mars Hill, 28754
Paint Gap	Mrs. Burl Hensley, Rt. 2, Mars Hill, 28754
Peek's Chapel	Woodrow Dill, Rt. 2, Box 198, Marshall, 28753
Piney Grove	Mrs. Hughes Treadway, Rt. 1, Marshall, 28753
Piney Mountain	Mrs. J.B. Elkins, Weaverville, 28787
Pleasant Valley	Myrtle English, Mars Hill, 28754
Rice Creek	Geraldine Hardin, Rt. 1, Flag Pond, Tenn. 37657
Trinity	Eldwood B. Waldrup, Rt. 1, Mars Hill, 28754
Union Valley	Mrs. Arthur Norton, Rt. 4, Marshall, 28753
Upper Laurel	Mr. Clyde Yelton, Rt. 3, Mars Hill, 28754

Walnut Mrs. G.B. Shupe, Box 44, Walnut Rural Sta.
 Walnut Creek Mrs. Ernestine Hunter, Rt. 6, Marshall, 28753

CHAIRMAN OF DEACONS

NAME OF CHURCH	CHAIRMAN OF DEACONS' NAME AND ADDRESS
Alexander	Mr. Tony Parris, Rt. 1, Alexander, 28701
Arrington Branch	Mr. Hoye Coates, Rt. 6, Marshall, 28753
Beech Glen	Tom Brigman, Rt. 2, Mars Hill, 28754
Bethel	Mr. Charlie Rice, Rt. 2, Mars Hill, 28754
Big Laurel	Jeff Davis, Rt. 6, Marshall, 28753
Bull Creek.....	None
California Creek	Mr. Kenneth Buckner, Rt. 3, Mars Hill, 28754
Calvary	Don Hall, #3, Box 30, Mars Hill, 28754
Chapel Hill.....	None
Davis Chapel	Mr. Rom Hensley, Rt. 5, Marshall, 28753
Enon	Polk Bryan, Rt. 1, Marshall, 28753
Forks of Ivy.....	Charles McFarland, Rt. 2, Weaverville, 28787
Foster's Creek	Don Peek, P.O. Box 104, Marshall, 28753
Gabriel's Creek	Mr. Porter Debruhl, Rt. 1, Mars Hill, 28754
Grandview	Elroy Buckner, Weaverville, 28787
Grapevine.....	None
Hot Springs, First	Mr. Harold Baker, Rt. 2, Hot Springs, 28743
Ivy Hill	James Jarvis, Rt. 1, Box 388, Mars Hill, 28754
Laurel Bend	None
Laurel Branch	None
Laurel Chapel	John E. Jenkins, Rt. 3, Mars Hill, 28754
Laurel Valley	None
Little Creek	Carter Metcalf, Rt. 3, Mars Hill, 28754
Little Ivy	Mr. Ambrose Wilson, Rt. 1, Mars Hill, 28754
Locust Grove	Mr. Otis Rice, Rt. 3, Weaverville, 28787
Long Branch	Mr. Chauncy Metcalf, Rt. 2, Marshall, 28753
Madison Seminary	Mr. E.C. Crowe, Rt. 6, Marshall, 28753
Mars Hill	Walter P. Smith, Mars Hill, N.C. 28754
Marshall	Mr. Guy White, Box 275, Marshall, 28753
Middle Fork	W. Carmel Roberts, Rt. 2, Mars Hill, 28754
Mount Pleasant	Glenn Freeman, Rt. 1, Hot Springs, 28743
Mount Sheba	Roy Phillips, Rt. 2, Weaverville, 28787
North Fork	Ray Buckner, Rt. 7, Marshall, 28753
Oak Grove	Mr. Chester Reece, Rt. 3, Weaverville, 28787
Oak Hill	Mr. Romeo Ferguson, Rt. 1, Marshall, 28753
Oak Ridge	Howard DeBruhl, Rt. 1, Asheville, 28804
Paint Fork	Mr. Waylon Hampton, West Asheville, 28806
Paint Gap	Floyd Holcombe, Rt. 2, Mars Hill, 28754
Peek's Chapel	Odell Robinson, Rt. 2, Marshall, 28753
Piney Grove	Mr. Mallie Brown, Rt. 1, Marshall, 28753
Piney Mountain.....	Theodore Robinson, Rt. 2, Weaverville, 28787
Pleasant Valley	Ed English, Mars Hill, N.C. 28754
Rice Creek	None
Trinity	C.T. Waldrup, Rt. 2, Marshall, 28753
Union Valley	None
Upper Laurel	Mr. Perry G. Willis, Rt. 3, Mars Hill, 28754

Walnut Mr. Fred McDevitt, Rt. 4, Marshall, 28753
 Walnut Creek Bert Flynn, Rt. 1, Marshall, 28753

SUNDAY SCHOOL SUPERINTENDENTS

NAME OF CHURCH SUNDAY SCHOOL SUPERINTENDENT'S NAME AND ADDRESS

Alexander Frank Riddle, Rt. 1, Alexander, 28701
 Arrington Branch Verlon Coates, Rt. 6, Marshall, 28753
 Beech Glen Tom Brigman, Rt. 2, Mars Hill, 28754
 Bethel Boyd Hill, Rt. 2, Mars Hill, 28754
 Big Laurel Jeff Davis, Rt. 6, Marshall, 28753
 Bull Creek John Wilburn, Rt. 2, Marshall, 28753
 California Creek Kenneth Buckner, Rt. 3, Mars Hill, 28754
 Calvary David Stanton, Rt. 1, Mars Hill, 28754
 Chapel Hill Roy Franklin, Rt. 4, Marshall, 28753
 Davis Chapel Knox Brigman, Rt. 3, Marshall, 28753
 Enon Frankie Ramsey, Rt. 1, Marshall, 28753
 Forks of Ivy Richard Dillingham, Rt. 2, Weaverville, 28787
 Foster's Creek Don Peek, Box 104, Marshall, 28753
 Gabriel's Creek Troy DeBruhl, Rt. 1, Mars Hill, 28754
 Grandview Nelson Franklin, Rt. 1, Alexander, 28701
 Grapevine Everett Ogle, Rt. 6, Marshall, 28753
 Hot Springs, First Harold Baker, Hot Springs, 28743
 Ivy Hill Robert Ray, 17 Stuart St., West Asheville
 Laurel Bend G.L. Shook, Rt. 3, Mars Hill, 28754
 Laurel Branch Rev. Sherman Tweed, Rt. 2, Marshall, 28753
 Laurel Chapel Clay Jenkins, Rt. 3, Mars Hill, 28754
 Laurel Valley Aaron Ponder, Rt. 3, Mars Hill, 28754
 Little Creek James H. Shook, Rt. 1, Weaverville, 28787
 Little Ivy Boyd McKinney, Rt. 1, Mars Hill, 28754
 Locust Grove Otis Rice, Rt. 3, Weaverville, 28784
 Long Branch Huel Fox, Rt. 7, Marshall, 28753
 Madison Seminary Bud Fox, Rt. 6, Marshall, 28753
 Mars Hill Don J. Henderson, Mars Hill, 28754
 Marshall Boyce Mayhew, Rt. 2, Marshall, 28753
 Middle Fork Bacchus McPeters, Rt. 2, Mars Hill, 28754
 Mount Pleasant Frank Hipps, Rt. 1, Hot Springs, 28743
 Mount Sheba George Robinson, Rt. 1, Asheville, N.C. 28804
 North Fork Ray Buckner, Rt. 7, Marshall, 28753
 Oak Grove Carl V. Ingle, 11 Dunwell Ave., West Asheville, 28806
 Oak Hill Iverson Bradley, Rt. 1, Marshall, 28753
 Oak Ridge Arlan Bullman, Rt. 3, Weaverville, 28787
 Paint Fork Randall Metcalf, Rt. 2, Mars Hill, 28754
 Paint Gap William Gardner, Rt. 3, Mars Hill, 28754
 Peek's Chapel McClellan Rice, Rt. 2, Marshall, 28753
 Piney Grove James Fisher, Rt. 2, Leicester, 28748
 Piney Mountain Hoyt Chambers, Rt. 2, Weaverville, 28787
 Pleasant Valley Paul Carver, Mars Hill, (Rt. 3), 28754
 Rice Creek Dwight Briggs, R-1, Flag Pond, Tenn. 37657
 Trinity Vance Edwards, Rt. 2, Marshall, 28753
 Union Valley Wendell Wallin, Rt. 4, Marshall, 28753
 Upper Laurel Vernon Ponder, Rt. 3, Mars Hill, 28754
 Walnut Tillery Buckner, Rt. 5, Marshall, 28753
 Walnut Creek Marvin Hughey, R. 6, Marshall, 28753

TRAINING UNION DIRECTORS

NAME OF CHURCH	TRAINING UNION DIRECTOR'S NAME AND ADDRESS
Alexander	None
Arrington Branch	None
Beech Glen	Carolyn Briggs, Rt. 2, Mars Hill, 28754
Bethel	None
Big Laurel	None
Bull Creek	Mr. Bruce Buckner, 42 College St., Weaverville, 28787
California Creek	None
Calvary	David Stanton, #1, Mars Hill, 28754
Chapel Hill	None
Davis Chapel	None
Enon	Mrs. Emma Lou Freeman, Rt. 1, Mars Hill
Forks of Ivy	Mrs. Violet Cook, Rt. 2, Weaverville, 28787
Foster's Creek	None
Gabriel's Creek	Miss Maxine Debruhl, Rt. 1, Mars Hill, 28754
Grandview	None
Grapevine	None
Hot Springs, First	Mr. Lester Murphy, Mars Hill, 28754
Ivy Hill	Mrs. William Jarvis, Rt. 1, Mars Hill, 28754
Laurel Bend	None
Laurel Branch	None
Laurel Chapel	None
Laurel Valley	None
Little Creek	None
Little Ivy	None
Locust Grove	None
Long Branch	Mr. Coy Roberts, Rt. 7, Marshall, 28753
Madison Seminary	Walter Harrell, Rt. 6, Marshall, 28753
Mars Hill	None
Marshall	Mrs. Joe Green, Rt. 2, Marshall, 28753
Middle Fork	Karen McPeters, Rt. 2, Mars Hill, 28754
Mount Pleasant	None
Mount Sheba	None
North Fork	None
Oak Grove	Mr. Floyd Proffitt, Rt. 3, Weaverville, 28787
Oak Hill	None
Oak Ridge	None
Paint Fork	None
Paint Gap	None
Peek's Chapel	None
Piney Grove	None
Piney Mountain	None
Pleasant Valley	None
Rice Creek	None
Trinity	Mrs. Hubert Scott, Rt. 1, Mars Hill, 28754
Union Valley	None
Upper Laurel	None
Walnut	None
Walnut Creek	Randy Flynn, Rt. 1, Marshall, 28753

WOMAN'S MISSIONARY UNION DIRECTORS

NAME OF CHURCH WOMAN'S MISSIONARY UNION DIRECTOR'S NAME AND ADDRESS

Alexander	None
Arrington Branch	None
Beech Glen	Mrs. Joan Ramsey, Rt. 1, Mars Hill, 28754
Bethel	None
Big Laurel	None
Bull Creek	Mrs. C.R. Cohn, Rt. 2, Marshall, 28753
California Creek	Mrs. Delilah Hawkins, Rt. 3, Mars Hill, 28754
Calvary	Mrs. Gladys Ball, #1, Mars Hill, 28754
Chapel Hill	None
Davis Chapel	None
Enon	Mrs. Hazel Ramsey, Rt. 1, Marshall, 28753
Forks of Ivy	Mrs. Ayeris Briggs, Rt. 1, Mars Hill, 28754
Foster's Creek	None
Gabriel's Creek	Mrs. Posey Griffin, Rt. 1, Mars Hill, 28754
Grandview	None
Grapevine	None
Hot Springs, First	Mrs. Pearl Lawson, Hot Springs, 28743
Ivy Hill	None
Laurel Bend	None
Laurel Branch	Miss Judy Silver, Rt. 2, Marshall, 28753
Laurel Chapel	None
Laurel Valley	None
Little Creek	None
Little Ivy	None
Locust Grove	Mrs. Lila Roberts, Rt. 1, Asheville, 28804
Long Branch	Mrs. Frances Buckner, Rt. 7, Marshall, 28753
Madison Seminary	Mrs. E.C. Crowe, Rt. 6, Marshall, 28753
Mars Hill	for all ages & directed by Board of Missions
Marshall	Mrs. Albert A. Peverall, Box 484, Marshall, 28753
Middle Fork	Mrs. Bruce Phillips, Rt. 2, Mars Hill, 28754
Mount Pleasant	None
Mount Sheba	None
North Fork	None
Oak Grove	Mrs. Clifford Fox, Rt. 3, Weaverville, 28787
Oak Hill	None
Oak Ridge	None
Paint Fork	Mrs. Paul Maxley, Rt. 2, Mars Hill, 28754
Paint Gap	None
Peek's Chapel	None
Piney Grove	None
Piney Mountain	Mrs. K.C. Elkins, Rt. 2, Weaverville, 28787
Pleasant Valley	None
Rice Creek	None
Trinity	Mrs. Geter Johnson, Rt. 1, Mars Hill, 28754
Union Valley	None
Upper Laurel	None
Walnut	None
Walnut Creek	None

BROTHERHOOD DIRECTORS

NAME OF CHURCH	BROTHERHOOD DIRECTOR'S NAME AND ADDRESS
Alexander	None
Arrington Branch	None
Beech Glen	None
Bethel	None
Big Laurel	None
Bull Creek	None
California Creek	None
Calvary	Hubert Rich, #1, Mars Hill, 28754
Chapel Hill	None
Davis Chapel	None
Enon	Joe Keller, Rt. 1, Marshall, 28753
Forks of Ivy	None
Foster's Creek	None
Gabriel's Creek	None
Grandview	None
Grapevine	None
Hot Springs, First	None
Ivy Hill	None
Laurel Bend	None
Laurel Branch	None
Laurel Chapel	None
Laurel Valley	None
Little Creek	None
Little Ivy	None
Locust Grove	None
Long Branch	None
Madison Seminary	E.C. Crowe, Rt. 6, Marshall, 28753
Mars Hill	Brotherhood & WMU combined into Missions Program
Marshall	None
Middle Fork	None
Mount Pleasant	None
Mount Sheba	None
North Fork	None
Oak Grove	None
Oak Hill	None
Oak Ridge	None
Paint Fork	None
Paint Gap	None
Peek's Chapel	None
Piney Grove	None
Piney Mountain	None
Pleasant Valley	None
Rice Creek	None
Trinity	None
Union Valley	None
Upper Laurel	None
Walnut	None
Walnut Creek	None

MUSIC DIRECTORS

NAME OF CHURCH	MUSIC DIRECTOR'S NAME AND ADDRESS
Alexander	Mr. Dennis Parris, Rt. 1, Alexander, 28701
Arrington Branch	Mr. Hoye Coates, Rt. 6, Marshall, 28753
Beech Glen	Loye Riddle, Rt. 1, Mars Hill, 28754
Bethel	R.W. Jarvis & Lot Randolph, Rt. 2, Mars Hill, 28754
Big Laurel	None
Bull Creek	Mr. C.R. Cohn, Rt. 2, Marshall, 28753
California Creek	Mr. Doyle Cody, Mars Hill, 28754
Calvary	Mrs. Ralph Hogan, Box 127, Mars Hill, 28754
Chapel Hill	Shad Franklin, Rt. 3, Marshall, 28753
Davis Chapel	Mrs. James W. Cody, Rt. 5, Marshall, 28753
Enon	None
Forks of Ivy	Mrs. Faye McFarland, Rt. 2, Weaverville
Foster's Creek	Edward Hayle, Rt. 6, Marshall, 28753
Gabriel's Creek	Mr. Charlie Clayton, Box 83, Mars Hill, 28754
Grandview	Miss Gail Franklin, Rt. 1, Alexander, 28701
Grapevine	Mr. Lawrence Taylor, Rt. 2, Marshall, 28753
Hot Springs, First	Mrs. Neta Belle Davis, Hot Springs, 28743
Ivy Hill	Mrs. H.L. Dillingham, Rt. 1, Mars Hill, 28754
Laurel Bend	Mr. Frank Arrington, Rt. 6, Marshall, 28753
Laurel Branch	Mr. Don Caldwell, Mars Hill, 28754
Laurel Chapel	Britton Pack, Rt. 1, Mars Hill, 28754
Laurel Valley	None
Little Creek	Jim Ed Woody, Rt. 3, Mars Hill, 28754
Little Ivy	Mr. Homer Griffin, Rt. 1, Mars Hill, 28754
Locust Grove	Mr. Welman Roberts, Rt. 3, Weaverville, 28787
Long Branch	None
Madison Seminary	Talmadge McLean, Rt. 6, Marshall, 28753
Mars Hill	Mrs. Dorothy Roberts, Mars Hill, 28754
Marshall	Mr. Robert Sparks, Mars Hill, 28754
Middle Fork	Mrs. Charles Eatmon, Rt. 2, Mars Hill, 28754
Mount Pleasant	Ray Hipps, Rt. 1, Hot Springs, 28743
Mount Sheba	Roy D. Chandler, Rt. 3, Weaverville, 28787
North Fork	Jimmy Buckner & Jonah Price, Rt. 7, Marshall, 28753
Oak Grove	None
Oak Hill	Mr. Ernest Andus, Box 313, Marshall, 28753
Oak Ridge	James Fisher, Rt. 1, Alexander, 28701
Paint Fork	Miss Cheryl Anders, Rt. 2, Mars Hill, 28754
Paint Gap	Mrs. William Gardner, Rt. 2, Marshall, 28754
Peek's Chapel	Wayne Clark, Rt. 2, Marshall, 28753
Piney Grove	Mr. James Fisher, Rt. 2, Leicester, 28748
Piney Mountain	None
Pleasant Valley	None
Rice Creek	Grady Rice, Rt. 1, Flag Pond, Tenn., 37657
Trinity	Charles Hunter, Rt. 2, Marshall, 28753
Union Valley	None
Upper Laurel	Miss Louise Cody, Rt. 3, Mars Hill, 28754
Walnut	Mr. C.N. Adams, Rt. 4, Marshall, 28753
Walnut Creek	Paul Reese, Rt. 6, Marshall, 28753

CHURCH TREASURERS

NAME OF CHURCH	CHURCH TREASURER'S NAME AND ADDRESS
Alexander	Mrs. Irene Taylor, Rt. 4, Box 119, Asheville, 28804
Arrington Branch	Mrs. Johnnie Coates, Rt. 6, Marshall, 28753
Beech Glen	Mrs. Coye Jamerson, Rt. 1, Mars Hill, 28754
Bethel	E.A. Robinson, Rt. 2, Mars Hill, 28754
Big Laurel	Wayne Griffin, Rt. 6, Marshall, 28753
Bull Creek	Mrs. John Silver, Rt. 2, Marshall, 28753
California Creek	Mr. Harris Ball, Rt. 3, Mars Hill, 28754
Calvary	Mrs. Paul Tugman, Box 550, Marshall, 28754
Chapel Hill	Mrs. Betty Franklin, Rt. 3, Marshall, 28753
Davis Chapel	Mr. Rom Hensley, Rt. 5, Marshall, 28753
Enon	Miss Dorothy Sprinkle, Rt. 1, Marshall, 28753
Forks of Ivy	Charles McFarland, Rt. 2, Weaverville, 28787
Foster's Creek	Mrs. Don Peek, P.O. Box 104, Marshall, 28753
Gabriel's Creek	Mr. Clifford Bates, Rt. 1, Mars Hill, 28754
Grandview	Clifford Hughey, Rt. 1, Alexander, 28701
Grapevine	Arvil Gosnell, Rt. 6, Marshall, 28753
Hot Springs, First	Mr. W.L. Collins, Box 187, Hot Springs, 28743
Ivy Hill	James Jarvis, Rt. 1, Box 388, Mars Hill, 28754
Laurel Bend	Mrs. Shirley Cody, Rt. 6, Marshall, 28753
Laurel Branch	Mrs. Walter Greene, Rt. 2, Marshall, 28753
Laurel Chapel	Mr. Bobby J. Carver, Rt. 3, Mars Hill, 28754
Laurel Valley	Mrs. Harley Honeycutt, Rt. 3, Mars Hill, 28754
Little Creek	Mrs. Joe Bailey, Rt. 3, Mars Hill, 28754
Little Ivy	Mrs. Sadie Griffin, Rt. 1, Mars Hill, 28754
Locust Grove	Mr. Otis Chandler, 23 Dysart St., Asheville, N.C. 28806
Long Branch	Mr. Wayne Fisher, Rt. 7, Marshall, N.C. 28753
Madison Seminary	Mrs. Talmadge McLean, Rt. 6, Marshall, 28753
Mars Hill	Mrs. Mary G. Rice, Mars Hill, 28754
Marshall	Mrs. S.L. Nix, Marshall, 28753
Middle Fork	Wayne Eatmon, Rt. 2, Mars Hill, 28754
Mount Pleasant	Miss Gaynelle Plemmons, Rt. 1, Hot Springs, 28743
Mount Sheba	Frances B. Pegg, Rt. 3, Weaverville, 28787
North Fork	Leonard Massey, Rt. 7, Marshall, 28753
Oak Grove	Mr. Riley Fisher, Rt. 5, Marshall, 28753
Oak Hill	Mrs. Howard Swann, Rt. 1, Marshall, 28753
Oak Ridge	Mrs. Arlan Bullman, Weaverville, 28787
Paint Fork	Mrs. Harold Metcalf, Rt. 2, Mars Hill, 28754
Paint Gap	Clyde Brown, Rt. 1, Mars Hill, 28754
Peek's Chapel	Okley Ammons, Rt. 2, Marshall, 28753
Piney Grove	Mrs. Mallie Brown, Rt. 1, Marshall, 28753
Piney Mountain	Miss Doris Chambers, Rt. 2, Weaverville, 28787
Pleasant Valley	Myrtle English, Mars Hill, 28754
Rice Creek	Mrs. Grady Rice, Rt. 1, Flag Pond, Tenn. 37657
Trinity	Mrs. Aldeen Waldrup, Rt. 2, Marshall, 28753
Union Valley	Mrs. Clarence Ramsey, Rt. 4, Marshall, 28753
Upper Laurel	Mr. Perry G. Willis, Rt. 3, Mars Hill, 28754
Walnut	Mrs. Wayne Brigman, Box 85, Marshall, 28753
Walnut Creek	Mrs. Coleen Ball, Rt. 2, Marshall, 28753

Statistical Tables

TABLE A
CHURCH MEMBERSHIP
AND OTHER INFORMATION

NAME OF CHURCH	Year organized as a church	1		2		3		4		No. local missions started during past yr.	Fellowship groups currently operated	No. Reivals held	Total Baptisms	Other additions (by letter, statements, etc.)	Members lost (death, statement, etc.)	Present resident members	Present non-resident members	Grand total	No. members re-Baptist denom.	No. members lost from non-Baptist denominations	Value of pastor's home if owned by the church	19	20	21						
		5-6-7-8-9-0		1-2-3-4		1st. Sunday		2nd. Sunday																	3rd. Sunday		4th. Sunday		5th. Sunday	
		N	Sun.	M	Tu	W	Th	F	Sa																Sun.	M	Tu	W	Th	F
Alexander	1947	2	Y									2	22	1	14	208	40	248			12000	32000								
Arrington Branch	1932	1	X	X				X	X			1	2	1	3	65	114	179				10000								
Beech Glen	1936	1	X	X				X	X			1	3	5	5	99	56	155				25000								
Bethel	1865	1	Y									2	6	5	15	199	84	283		1	12000	25000								
Big Laurel	1844	1	X	X				X	X			2	2	11	65	184		203				3000								
Bull Creek	1878	1	Y									2	9	3	159	44					6000	35000								
California Creek	1869	1	Y									2	2	10	129	80	269				13100	48000								
Calvary	1944	3	Y					X	X			2	4	6	129	94	223		1	18000	53000									
Chapel Hill	1925	1	X	X				X	X			1	4	12	104	104		104		1		7000								
Davis Chapel	1911	1	X	X				X	X			1	1	7	127	86	213					19000								
Enon	1917	1	X	X				X	X			1	4	9	92	46	138				18000	25827								
Forks of Ivy	1843	1	Y					X	X			1	3	8	150	69	219				20000	110000								
Foster's Creek	1857	1	Y					X	X			2	2	2	64	40	104					20000								
Gabriel's Creek	1837	1	Y					X	X			2	2	2	169	35	204					45000								
Grandview	1884	1	Y					X	X			2	7	7	78	56	134					20000								
Grapevine	1864	1	Y					X	X			1	19	1	223	150	373		2			20000								
Hot Springs: First	1888	3	Y									1	1	6	2	64	4	68				60000								
Ivy Hill	1896	1	Y									1	2	1	141	3	144					13000								
Laurel Bend	1930	1	X					X				1	2	2	2	50	15	65		2		8000								
Laurel Branch	1903	1										2	8	3	65	145	210					10000								
Laurel Chapel	1927	1	X					X				1	1	2	52	92	144					3000								
Laurel Valley	1903	1	X	X				X	X			1	2	2	48	12	60					2000								
Little Creek	1875	1	X	X				X	X			1	7	1	58	49	107					20000								
Little Ivy	1795	1	Y					X	X			2	2	2	115		115					30000								
Locust Grove	1891	1	Y					X	X			2	9	4	6	249	138	387			12000	70000								
Long Branch	1900	1	X					X	X			1	1	2	3	76	78	155				10000								
Madison Seminary	1889	1	Y					X	X			1	4	2	3	112	13	125			6000	36000	3700							
Mars Hill	1856	3	Y					X	X			1	7	7	453	853	1306		5		25000	450000	10500							
Marshall	1830	3	Y					X	X			1	22	13	211	65	276				15000	122000								
Middle Fork	1805	1	X					X	X			1	3	9	2	90	80	170				40000								
Mount Pleasant	1863	1	X					X	X			1	2	2	23	54	77					not appraised								
Mount Sheba	1936	1	Y					X	X			1	25	6	6	173	15	188				60000								
North Fork	1867	1	Y					X	X			1	5	10	128	79	207					10000								
Oak Grove	1939	1	Y					X	X			2	10	2	6	195	31	226				25000								
Oak Hill	1938	1	X					X	X			2	2	3	4	75	26	101		1		10000								
Oak Ridge	1917	1	Y					X	X			1	6	11	3	99	45	144				15000								
Paint Fork	1883	1	X	X				X	X			1	4	4	52	42	94			1		6000								
Paint Gap	1825	1	X	X				X	X			1	4	4	128	92	220					25000								
Peek's Chapel	1855	1	X	X				X	X			1	4	4	185	98	284					40000								
Piney Grove	1871	1	X	X				X	X			1	4	8	106	67	173					6000								
Piney Mountain	1902	1	X	X				X	X			1	1	1	6	132	62	194				20000								
Pleasant Valley	1906	1	X	X				X	X	X		1	4	6	60	55	121					6800								
Rice Creek	1896	1	Y					X	X			1	2	2	76	6	96					8000								
Trinity	1957	1	Y					X	X			1	2	2	52	8	60					45000	3000							
Union Valley	1900	1	X	X				X	X			1	4	4	1	57	57					12000								
Upper Laurel	1851	1	X	X				X	X			1	4	4	4	165	102	275				30000								
Walnut	1906	2	X	X				X	X			1	7	7	72	34	106					18000								

TABLE B

THE SUNDAY SCHOOL

NAME OF CHURCH		Nursery (under 3)	Beginners (4-5)	Primaries (6-8)	Juniors (9-12)	Intermediates (13-16) enrol.	Young people single (17-24)	Young people married (17-24)	Adults (25-34)	Adults (35-64)	Adults (65 up)	Extension dept. enrollment	Cradle roll enrol.	(Home ministry)	Young people away (17-24) enrollment	Fellowship Bible classes	General Officers	Missions enrollment	Total enrollment	Average weekly attendance	No. new S.S. classes organized past year	Church V.B.S.	Mission V.B.S.	Total V.B.S.	No. of S.S. teachers and officers	
1	Alexander		13	10	19	14	11	34	29											130		115	115	115	8	
2	Arrington Branch		5	10	3	7	3	15	20	5	5						1	77		77	56		30	30	8	
3	Beech Glen		2	5	8	6	10	12	20	5							6	86		86	33		33	33	7	
4	Bethel		6	10	5	15	18	18	20									121		121	78		38	38	25	
5	Big Laurel		2	3	2	3	5	5	19	3	3							43		43	28		13	13	2	
6	Bull Creek		5	13	13	8	12	16	19								3	110		110	58		66	66	13	
7	California Creek		2	11	10	10	8	23	15	8							6	129		129	48		72	72	21	
8	Calvary		15	15	12	14	5	45				12					4	136		136	64		62	62	19	
9	Chapel Hill		9	9	8	8	5	24										58		58	20		20	20	19	
10	Davis Chapel		3	8	9	15	6	10	11								6	111		111	78		34	34	7	
11	Enon		6	6	4	5	2	5	21	10							2	100		100	54		37	37	16	
12	Forks of Ivy		6	6	7	11	5	2	5								2	81		81	47		50	50	25	
13	Foster's Creek		7	4	6	10	12	26	23								3	56		56	27		84	84	6	
14	Gabriel's Creek		8	4	6	3	5	8	15	9							3	73		73	34		34	34	16	
15	Grandview		7	2	7	9	4	6	17	4								71		71	25		47	47	10	
16	Grapevine		35	30	16	12	8	70									9	180		180	90		97	97	17	
17	Hot Springs: First		4	6	2	4	4	9	13	5							3	46		46	39		62	62	17	
18	Ivy Hill		6	14	6	16	10	25	23								3	121		121	75		91	91	12	
19	Laurel Bend		4	2	5	10	3	6	17	14							4	67		67	30		53	53	5	
20	Laurel Branch		3	3	3	9	6	2	12	6								59		59	40		28	28	7	
21	Laurel Chapel		3	2	15	6	6	6	10	2										50			20	20	8	
22	Laurel Valley		3	4	4	3	6	11	18	2							2	48		48	38		25	25	5	
23	Little Creek		4	4	15	12	13	45									12	63		63	40		20	20	12	
24	Little Ivy		6	14	8	15	15	16	41								4	147		147	110		101	101	34	
25	Locust Grove		3	5	3	9	2	11	24	4										64			31	31		
26	Long Branch		10	32	30	22	80	14	95	28							3	98		98	64		55	55		
27	Madison Seminary		9	9	21	20	22	6	186	40							5	400		400	190		84	84	43	
28	Mars Hill		5	8	2	6	5	4	19	6							4	186		186	111		1	1	30	
29	Marshall		8	2	6	8	5	4	14	5							2	83		83	42		45	45	9	
30	Middle Fork		1	1	1	2	1	1	13	6										22			31	31	6	
31	Mount Pleasant		7	25	23	30	8	17	31	10							9	190		190	106		109	109	8	
32	Mount Sheba		6	6	8	5	16	4	35	5										65			53	53	12	
33	North Fork		3	10	8	13	11	13	22	25							12	84		84	75		65	65	12	
34	Oak Grove		3	10	8	11	4	16	3	3										27			1	1	17	
35	Oak Hill		4	5	7	10	8	9	28	10							4	71		71	37					
36	Oak Ridge		4	2	3	4	6	6	9	3										91						
37	Pain Fork		5	3	7	10	8	9	30	3										48					5	
38	Paint Gap		4	2	8	9	6	13	32	20										35			46	46		
39	Peak's Chapel		5	5	10	15	20	20	25	20										60			26	26	10	
40	Pinex Grove		4	6	6	5	2	14	6	12							8	147		147	48		65	65	10	
41	Piney Mountain		4	5	6	13	11	23	28	4							2	93		93	65		38	38	8	
42	Pleasant Valley		4	5	6	4	7	4	3	2										45			20	20		
43	Rice Creek		2	2	2	5	4	6	10	7							2	39		39	19		26	26	10	
44	Trinity		1	3	5	4	7	3	16											42			30	30	8	
45	Union Valley		6	10	12	16	15	14	21	17										73			86	86	19	
46	Upper Laurel		6	3	3	2	3	7	5	2										25			15	15	19	
47	Walnut		8	7	9	13	20	9	31	10							15	146		146	83		79	79	15	
48	Walnut Creek		164	372	307	444	385	398	286	499	1082	230	51	1	41	134	4192	2548	3	2271			2160	2160	749	
TOTALS																										

TABLE C

TRAINING UNION

NAME OF CHURCH

	112	113	114	115	116	117	118	119	120	121	122	123	124	125	126	127	128	129	130
	Nursery (3 or under) enrol.	Beginners (4-5) enrolment	Primaries (6-8) enrolment	Juniors (9-12) enrolment	Intermediates (13-16) enrol.	Young people single (17-24) enrolment	Young people married (17-24) enrolment	Adults (25-34) enrolment	Adults (35-64) enrolment	Adults (65 up) enrolment	General officers	Mission enrolment	Total ongoing enrolment	Ongoing average weekly total attendance	Number of new unions organized past year	New member orientation-cum. enrolment	Church leader training-cum. enrolment	Member training projects-cum. enrolment	Grand total-ulative enrolment
1 Alexander																			
2 Arrington Branch				2		5	4		11	3	3	30							
3 Beech Glen																			
4 Bethel																			
5 Big Laurel				10	5	8		9			3	39	24					24	
6 Bull Creek			3	6	4			15			3	44	21					44	
7 California Creek																			
8 Calvary			5																
9 Chapel Hill																			
10 Davis Chapel																			
11 Enon	3	5	8	8	7	8		11	10	2	2	60	30						
12 Forks of Ivy		1	6	4	6	6	4		4	12	3	1	49	21					
13 Foster's Creek																			
14 Gabriel's Creek		4	5	5	2	8	5	8	12	2	2	54	30		2		50		52
15 Grandview																			
16 Grapevine																			
17 Hot Springs: First		5	5	6	7	7	6	10	5	2		53	25						53
18 Ivy Hill																			
19 Laurel Bend																			
20 Laurel Branch																			
21 Laurel Chapel																			
22 Laurel Valley																			
23 Little Creek																			
24 Little Ivy																			
25 Locust Grove																			
26 Long Branch		1	1	2	3	2		5	9	1	1	24	18					24	
27 Madison Seminary		1	7	5	6	11		6	6	5			54					54	
28 Mars Hill		5	10	8	14	50		9		1	1	97	55		11			108	
29 Marshall																			
30 Middle Fork	2	1		2	4				20	1	3		20						
31 Mount Pleasant																			
32 Mount Sheba																			
33 North Fork																			
34 Oak Grove			2	4	2	2			22		5		25						
35 Oak Hill																			
36 Oak Ridge																			
37 Paint Fork																			
38 Paint Gap																			
39 Peak's Chapel																			
40 Piney Grove																			
41 Piney Mountain			3		6	6	3		8		2	30	25						
42 Pleasant Valley																			
43 Rice Creek				2	2							19	16						
44 Trinity		1																	
45 Union Valley																			
46 Upper Laurel																			
47 Walnut																			

TABLE D

MUSIC MINISTRY

NAME OF CHURCH

	Beginners (4-5)	Primaries (6-8)	Juniors (9-12)	Intermediates (13-16) enrol.	Young people single & married	Adults enrolment	Vocal ensembles	Band or orchestra	Instrumental ensembles	Handbell ringers	General Officers	Mission enrolment	Total enrolment	Average weekly attendance	No. choirs, ensembles, etc. organized past yr.
1 Alexander															
2 Arrington Branch															
3 Beech Glen															
4 Bethel															
5 Big Laurel															
6 Bull Creek			1	1	3	7	5						17	12	
7 California Creek				2	2 & 2	4 & 3							13	10	
8 Calvary		3	4	2	10						2		19		
9 Chapel Hill															
10 Davis Chapel															
11 Enon															
12 Forks of Ivy		1	4	6	4 & 1	2 & 13	6		1				31	20	
13 Foster's Creek															
14 Gabriel's Creek															
15 Grandview															
16 Grapevine															
17 Hot Springs: First															
18 Ivy Hill															
19 Laurel Bend															
20 Laurel Branch															
21 Laurel Chapel															
22 Laurel Valley															
23 Little Creek															
24 Little Ivy															
25 Locust Grove	4	4	3	6	1	28	54		1				12		3
26 Long Branch															
27 Madison Seminary	8	3	15	6	2	15	53								
28 Mars Hill		23	15	25	6	26									
29 Marshall		8	4		7	12	31				2		97	75	
30 Middle Fork													31	20	
31 Mount Pleasant															
32 Mount Sheba															
33 North Fork															
34 Oak Grove															
35 Oak Hill															
36 Oak Ridge															
37 Paint Fork															
38 Paint Gap															
39 Peek's Chapel															
40 Piney Grove															
41 Piney Mountain															
42 Pleasant Valley															
43 Rice Creek															
44 Trinity															
45 Union Valley															
46 Upper Laurel															
47 Walnut															
48 Walnut Creek											6				
TOTALS											10		220	137	

TABLE E

BROTHERHOOD

NAME OF CHURCH

	79A	79B	80A	80B	81A	81B	82A	82B	83A	83B	84	85	86	87	88
	Crusaders (9-11) chapters	Crusaders (9-11) enrolment	Pioneers (12-14) chapters	Pioneers (12-14) enrolment	Ambassadors (15-17) chapters	Ambassadors (15-17) enrol.	Ungraded RA chapters	Ungraded RA chapters enrol.	Total RA chapters	Total RA enrolment	Baptist young men enrolment	Baptist Men enrolment	Total men enrolled	Mission enrolment (FAs and men)	Total enrolment
1	Alexander														
2	Arrington Branch														
3	Beech Glen														
4	Bethel														
5	Big Laurel														
6	Bull Creek														
7	California Creek														
8	Calvary	1							2						9
9	Chapel Hill														
10	Davis Chapel														
11	Enon														
12	Forks of Ivy											7	7		7
13	Foster's Creek														
14	Gabriel's Creek														
15	Grandview														
16	Grapevine														
17	Hot Springs: First														
18	Ivy Hill														
19	Laurel Bend														
20	Laurel Branch														
21	Laurel Chapel														
22	Laurel Valley														
23	Little Creek														
24	Little Ivy														
25	Locust Grove														
26	Long Branch														
27	Madison Seminary						1						7		7
28	Mars Hill														
29	Marshall														
30	Middle Fork														
31	Mount Pleasant														
32	Mount Sheba														
33	North Fork														
34	Oak Grove														
35	Oak Grove														
36	Oak Hill														
37	Oak Ridge														
38	Paint Fork														
39	Paint Gap														
40	Peek's Chapel														
41	Piney Grove														
42	Piney Mountain														
43	Pleasant Valley						1	18	18	18					18
44	Rice Creek														
45	Trinity														
46	Union Valley														
47	Upper Laurel														
48	Widener														

**WOMAN'S
MISSIONARY
UNION**

NAME OF CHURCH		Sunbeam Nursery organizations	Sunbeam Nursery enrollment	Beginner Sunbeam Band organizations	Beginner Sunbeam Band enrollment	Primary Sunbeam Band enrollment	Primary Sunbeam Band orgs.	Ungraded Sunbeam Band orgs.	Ungraded Sunbeam Band enrollment	Ungraded Sunbeam Band orgs.	Ungraded GA enrollment	Ungraded GA organizations	Intermediate GA enrollment	Intermediate GA organizations	Junior GA enrollment	Junior GA organizations	High school WYA orgs.	High school WYA enrollment	College WYA organizations	College WYA enrollment	Career girls WYA orgs.	Career girls WYA enrollment	Ungraded YWA organizations	Ungraded YWA enrollment	WMS organizations	WMS enrollment	Church missions (s) organizations	Church missions (s) enrollment	Grand total organizations	Grand total enrollment	No. mission study groups	No. mission prayer groups	No. mission action groups			
1	Alexander																																			
2	Arrington Branch																																			
3	Beech Glen																																			
4	Bethel																																			
5	Big Laurel																																			
6	Bull Creek																																			
7	California Creek																																			
8	Calvary	1	1	6	1	8																														
9	Chapel Hill																																			
10	Davis Chapel																																			
11	Enon																																			
12	Forks of Ivy																																			
13	Foster's Creek																																			
14	Gabriel's Creek																																			
15	Grandjean																																			
16	Grapewine																																			
17	Hot Springs: First																																			
18	Ivy Hill																																			
19	Laurel Bend																																			
20	Laurel Branch																																			
21	Laurel Chapel																																			
22	Laurel Valley																																			
23	Little Creek																																			
24	Little Ivy																																			
25	Locust Grove																																			
26	Long Branch																																			
27	Madison Seminary																																			
28	Mars Hill																																			
29	Marshall																																			
30	Middle Fork																																			
31	Mount Pleasant																																			
32	Mount Sheba																																			
33	North Fork																																			
34	Oak Grove																																			
35	Oak Hill																																			
36	Oak Ridge																																			
37	Paint Fork																																			
38	Paint Gap																																			
39	Peek's Chapel																																			
40	Piney Grove																																			
41	Piney Mountain																																			
42	Pleasant Valley																																			
43	Rice Creek																																			
44	Trinity																																			
45	Union Valley																																			
46	Upper Laurel																																			
47	Walnut																																			
48	Walnut Creek																																			
TOTALS		1	1	4	27	5	50	6	74	4	23	3	13	4	25	1	6	6	46	416	5	4	13	8	25	182	46	416	5	4	13					

MISSION EXPENDITURES

NAME OF CHURCH		Cooperative Program	Associational Missions Program	Designated: State Missions	Designated: SBC Home Missions (incl. Annie Armstrong offering)	Designated: SBC Foreign Missions (incl. Lottie Moon offering)	Designated: Christian educ. (schools, etc.)	Designated: children's homes (cash plus goods)	Designated: hospitals	Designated: homes for the aged	Designated: all other (Bible Society, Temperance League, etc.)	Total mission expenditures
1	Alexander	50						50				150
2	Arrington Branch	11	11					315	25			362
3	Beech Glen	72	120	50	55	120		70	30	25		552
4	Bertel	12	108					300	100			520
5	Big Laurel	7						18	25			50
6	Bull Creek	502	230	103	116	590		265	75	50		1916
7	California Creek	200	245	30	40	138		100	75	35		853
8	Calvary	776	160	67	85	325	37	74	53	17	32	1626
9	Chapel Hill	15	20					54	25	35		149
10	Davis Chapel	15	40					25	18			98
11	Enon	100	300		100	200		400	100			1200
12	Forks of Ivy	338	165	50	188	477		108	40	15	464	1826
13	Foster's Creek		18				9		16			43
14	Gabriel's Creek	254	217	77	138	343	10	168	167	51		1425
15	Grandview	18	52	10	5	66		33	34	5		223
16	Grapevine	25						50	50			175
17	Hot Springs: First	540	180	13	98	180		151	77	106		1345
18	Ivy Hill	331	160	50		420		1625	100	50		2736
19	Laurel Bend	8	50					10	5			78
20	Laurel Branch	25	52	63	20	205		260	61	198	5	889
21	Laurel Chapel	15						10	10			145
22	Laurel Valley	5						25	10			40
23	Little Creek	21			238	100		150	28	20	17	332
24	Little Ivy	21						100	100			538
25	Locust Grove	1000	200	133	180	888		460	352	200		3413
26	Long Branch	90	63	34	78	212	5	116	87	19		704
27	Madison Seminary	219	202	50	47	420		50	52	25		1067
28	Mars Hill	10300	1605	270	1107	2872	100	100	300	100	419	17175
29	Marshall	1208	360	50	90	510		107	154	80		2559
30	Middle Fork	42	100	50	50	208		111	11	50		622
31	Mount Pleasant	10						17	14			41
32	Mount Sheba	71	180					200	100	100		651
33	North Fork	25	175	25		102		71	22	20		440
34	Oak Grove	113	52		114	100		130	136	104		750
35	Oak Hill	26	26					25	25	15	14	131
36	Oak Ridge		25					175	150	50		400
37	Paint Fork	15	25		10	22		20	20	10		122
38	Paint Gap	11	62			25		336	84	25		542
39	Peek's Chapel	26						65	14			105
40	Finney Grove		12		162	259	50	35	16	9		71
41	Finney Mountain	152	133	55				532	60	25	10	1437
42	Pleasant Valley	8						6	20			34
43	Rice Creek	18	33					33	12			96
44	Trinity	15	52	30	16	89	5	28	17	6	37	355
45	Union Valley	18	28					25	9			81
46	Upper Laurel	22	314			120		134	112	110	75	887
47	Walnut	369	100		67	206	23	108	54	5	300	1232
48	Walnut Creek	368	50			63		60	29	16		587
TOTALS		17490	5935	1160	3499	9380	230	7314	3109	1641	1373	50803

TABLE I

SPECIAL INFORMATION

NAME OF CHURCH

NAME OF CHURCH	Does church participate in annuity for pastor?		Your Pastor and Social Security				Committees Existing During Past Year										Does Church Have or Observe?																		
	Yes	No or	IN SOC. SEC THROUGH:	His ch. and sec. employ.	His church employ. only	His secular employ. only	No. ordained for gospel ministry during year	No. licensed for gospel ministry during year	Pastor's annual salary	Recreation	Stewardship	Christian Life	History	Missions	Public Relations	Christian Education	Kindergarten	Ch. Music Council	Youth Week	State paper	In budget	Ch. Council/Cabinet	Library	Television	Radio	Ministry	Bapt. Col. & Sem. Day	Bapt. Men's Day	Filmstrip	Projector					
1 Alexander								3380																											
2 Arrington Branch								10000																											
3 Beech Glen	Y					X		3380																											
4 Bethel								4240																											
5 Big Laurel								477																											
6 Bull Creek	Y					X		3648																											
7 California Creek						X		4800																											
8 Calvary	Y					X		5200																											
9 Chapel Hill								840																											
10 Davis Chapel								900																											
11 Eron	Y					X		3000	X																										
12 Forks of Ivy	Y					X		4400	X																										
13 Foster's Creek								962																											
14 Gabriel's Creek						X		3140																											
15 Grandview								600																											
16 Grapevine	Y					X		630																											
17 Hot Springs: First								2815																											
18 Ivy Hill						X		3120																											
19 Laurel Bend								360																											
20 Laurel Branch						X		1200																											
21 Laurel Chapel								836																											
22 Laurel Valley						1		1200																											
23 Little Creek								1085																											
24 Little Ivy						X		3380																											
25 Locust Grove						X		5200																											
26 Long Branch								1560																											
27 Madison Seminary								2600																											
28 Mars Hill	Y					X		9400																											
29 Marshall	Y					X		6500																											
30 Middle Fork	Y							3634																											
31 Mount Pleasant						X		758																											
32 Mount Sheba						X		3510																											
33 North Fork						X		2080																											
34 Oak Grove								3500																											
35 Oak Hill						X		685																											
36 Oak Ridge								1400																											
37 Paint Fork						X		1338																											
38 Paint Gap						X		1680																											
39 Peek's Chapel						X		2684																											
40 Piney Grove								1200																											
41 Piney Mountain						X		1660																											
42 Pleasant Valley								1660																											
43 Rice Creek						X		429																											
44 Trinity								553																											
45 Union Valley								1325																											
46 Upper Laurel								150																											
47 Walnut						X		2000																											
48 Walnut						X		1200																											

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August 6-7, 1970



The next session will be held with Mars Hill Baptist Church on Thursday Evening August 5, 1971 and with the Piney Mountain Church on August 6, 1971. (Day Session)
The associational Sermon by Rev. Richard Price, alternate will be Rev. Roy Keller.
Missionary sermon by Rev. Truman Fisher, alternate Rev. Willard Coffey.

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Sunday School Supt.	Kenneth Buckner, Rt. 3, Mars Hill, N.C.	28754
Training Union Dir.	Rev. Truman Fisher, Weaverville, N.C.	28787
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Missionary Emeritus	Rev. David Roberts B., RFD 2, Marshall, N.C.	

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PROGRAM COMMITTEE:

Reverend Richard Price, Chairman
Richard Dillingham
Mrs. Theodore Robinson

NOMINATING COMMITTEE:

Miss Sue Fitzgerald, Chairman
Reverend Ralph Hogan
Ralph Ramsey
Mrs. Ray Buckner

COMMITTEE ON REPORTS:

Reverend Clell Fisher, Chairman
Mrs. Thurmond Briggs
Mrs. George Shupe

COMMITTEE ON PLACES AND PREACHERS:

Roy Snyder, Chairman
Mrs. Alvin Ballard
Fred Jarvis

CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT COMMITTEE:

Reverend A.A. Peverall, Chairman
Bruch Phillips
Kenneth Buckner

RESOLUTIONS COMMITTEE:

Miss Sadie Wallin, Chairman
Mrs. Flora Mae Lewis
Byron Roberts

COMMITTEE ON RECEPTION OF NEW MEMBERS:

Reverend M.H. Kendall, Chairman
Reverend David B. Roberts
Ernest Teague
Clarence Jarvis
George Slagle
Reverend Robert Holt
Fred Jarvis
Reverend J.A. McLeod

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Reverend Dearl Ammons
Reverend David B. Roberts
Reverend W.V. Coffey
Reverend A.A. Peverall
Reverend Worth Emory
Dr. Hoyt Blackwell

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Richard Dillingham, Chairman
Miss Daisy Anderson
Miss Sue Fitzgerald
Miss Doris Chambers

YOUTH COMMITTEE:

Gerder Ball, Chairman
Lester Murphey
Rickey Jenkins
Joyce Gosnell
Clyde Hipps

Constitution

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ARTICLE I - Name

The name of this body shall be the French Broad Missionary Baptist Association.

ARTICLE II. - Purpose

The purpose of this body shall be:

1. To co-ordinate and promote
 - (a) Fellowship and growth;
 - (b) Missions;
 - (c) Christian Education;
 - (d) Such forms of Social service as the body may engage in.
2. To co-operate with the Baptist State Convention and the Southern Baptist Convention in Kingdom advancement.
3. All churches constituting the Association remain sovereign and independent bodies and voluntarily co-operate through the Association in order that they may more effectively promote the cause of Christ. The Association may advise and assist when called upon to do so.

ARTICLE III. - Membership

Section I. Member Churches

1. This Association shall be composed of duly constituted Missionary Baptist Churches in this general area who have been formally accepted as members and who continue in fellowship by co-operating in the purpose and work of the Association; by naming messengers to the annual meetings; and by reporting to such annual meetings on forms provided by the Association.

2. A church seeking admission to membership in the Association may make application in the following manner:

(a) Decision to seek such admission shall have been determined by vote of the church in formal business session.

(b) Copies of the Confession of Faith and the Covenant adopted by the church shall accompany the application.

(c) Completed application shall be submitted to the Committee on Reception of New Members previous to the opening of an annual meeting of the Association.

3. The Committee on Reception of New Members shall report its findings to the Association on the first day of the annual session following its examination of any application. Upon favorable action on each application by a two-thirds majority on the second day, each church thus accepted will be enrolled as a member church of the Association, and the moderator will extend the hand of fellowship to the messengers present.

4. Any member church may withdraw from the Association at its pleasure.

5. The Association with two-thirds majority of delegates voting may withdraw fellowship from a member church upon recommendation of the Executive Committee, when such church is adjudged to have ceased promoting the objectives of the Association, or to have ceased observing the principles and policies customary to Southern Baptist Churches; or when such church has failed to send its annual letter to the Association for two consecutive years.

Section II. Membership of the Annual Meetings of the Association

1. The elected officers of the Association, all pastors of member churches, and, provided they are members of member churches, all persons reporting on any phase of the work of the Association, shall be EX OFFICIO members of the annual meetings.

2. Each member church is entitled to three messengers, and one additional messenger for every twenty-five members above fifty, except that no church shall have more than ten messengers exclusive of the EX OFFICIO members designated above.

3. The EX OFFICIO members in attendance and the elected messengers presenting certification of their election by their churches shall constitute the official voting enrollment in any annual session.

ARTICLE IV. - Officers

Section I. The Officers of this Association shall be

1. Moderator; 2. A Vice-moderator; 3. A Clerk; 4. A Treasurer; 5. A Superintendent of Missions (EX OFFICIO); 6. A Sunday School Director; 7. A Training Union Director; 8. A Woman's Missionary Union Director; 9. A Brotherhood Director; 10. A Church Music Director; 11. Director of Missions.

Section II. Election of Officers

1. The Moderator, Vice-Moderator, Clerk, and Treasurer shall be elected as follows: The incumbent Moderator shall appoint a Nominating Committee; this committee shall present a slate of names to which may be added nominations from the floor. Such nominations shall be voted upon during the first session.

2. The Missions Committee shall recommend a Superintendent of Missions when

there is a vacancy; election shall be by majority vote of the Association, and for an indefinite period.

3. The Associational Sunday School, Training Union, Woman's Missionary Union and Brotherhood shall select directors for their respective organizations, and recommend these persons to the Nominating Committee to be presented with the other nominees proposed for election.

Section III. Terms of office shall be as follows:

1. All elected officers shall take office at the close of the last session of the annual Associational meeting.

2. The duties of the Clerk serving during the current session, are not ended, however, until the work of the session is completed and the minutes printed and distributed.

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

ARTICLE V. - Executive Committee

Section I. 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 Director; the Training Union Director; the Woman's Missionary Union Director; the Brotherhood Director; the Director of Church Music; the Director of Missions; the Superintendent of Missions; the Director of Evangelism; and, in addition, one pastor and two lay members appointed by the new Moderator.

Section II. The Moderator, Vice-moderator, Clerk, and Treasurer shall be from different churches at the time of election; the pastor and two lay members appointed by the Moderator shall be from three churches not already represented on the Committee.

Section III. The duties of the Executive Committee shall be:

1. To act in behalf of the Association between annual meetings of the body,

2. 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,

3. No obligations to exceed \$500 may be undertaken by the Executive Committee on behalf of the Association, without specific authority from the Association.

ARTICLE VI. - Missions Committee

Section I. The Missions Committee shall be composed of a Director and eleven additional members recommended by the Nominating Committee and elected by the Association in annual meeting. All mission work sponsored by the Association shall be under the supervision and direction of the Missions Committee.

Section II. Duties of the Missions Committee

1. This Committee shall, when a vacancy occurs in the office of Superintendent of Missions, recommend a successor based upon the approved job description, to the annual Associational meeting, or to a special called meeting.

2. They shall work in co-operation with the Director of Missions of the Baptist State Convention of North Carolina.

3. They shall supervise the activities of, and work with, the Superintendent of Missions in promoting the work of the Association.

4. They shall meet quarterly receiving the written monthly reports from the Superintendent of Missions and making suggestions to him concerning his work.

5. They shall advise any group seeking to organize a mission or a church.

6. They shall assist, upon request, churches with particular problems.

7. They shall maintain awareness of the mission needs of the churches in the Association and be ready to recommend ways in which to meet these needs.

8. They shall prepare and present a budget to the Annual Associational Meeting.

Section III. The Missions Committee shall recommend to the Association for approval job description, for the office of Superintendent of Missions, who will serve as EX OFFICIO member of all committees.

ARTICLE VII. - Steering Committee

Section I. The Steering Committee shall be composed of the Vice-Moderator as chairman, the pastors, of the member churches, and two lay-members named in the Associational letter. (These lay-members should be elected by each church and named in the church letter.)

Section II. The responsibilities of the Steering Committee shall be:

1. To meet quarterly with members of the Executive Committee and consider the Kingdom work in the Association.

2. To assist in the promotion of such work;

3. To assist committee's reports in acquainting the churches with different phases of the work.

ARTICLE VIII. - Special Committees

Section I. The following Special Committees shall be composed of three (3) or more members each, and shall be appointed by the Moderator and the Committee on Committees, at the annual Associational meeting, to serve in the ensuing year and for the next annual meeting.

1. Committee on Committees: To work with the Moderator in the Annual Session in the appointment of committees.

2. Nominating Committee: To nominate the Associational officers and recommend to the executive committee or replacements for vacancies during the year. Nominees shall first have been consulted as to their availability for the respective positions.

3. Committee on Reports:

(a) This Committee shall inform our people about the work they have been chosen to represent and lead in promoting it.

(b) They shall make brief written reports at the annual Associational meeting.

(c) This Committee consists of a member for each of the following phases of work: Evangelism, Co-operative Program, Church Libraries, Baptist Children's Home, Baptist Hospital, Homes for the Aging, Associational Stewardship, Home and State and Foreign Missions, Baptist Periodicals, American Bible Society, Christian Education, Civic Righteousness, Historian, Annuity Board of the Southern Baptist Convention.

4. Program Committee:

(a) They shall prepare a printed program for the Annual Associational meeting, which shall be sent to all persons on the program and to all pastors.

(b) They shall, in the opening meeting, present the printed program for adoption with necessary adjustments.

5. Committee on Places and Preachers:

(a) They shall recommend the time and place, or places, for the next annual Associational meeting.

(b) They shall recommend the preachers and alternates for the Associational sermon and the Missionary Sermon.

6. Constitutional Amendment Committee:

(a) They shall consider and recommend changes in the Constitution which have been referred to them in the regular annual meeting.

(b) They shall recommend changes in the Constitution that become necessary for clarity and for the proper functioning for the Associational work.

7. Committee on Resolutions:

(a) They shall consider and present to the Annual Associational meeting any resolution or resolutions referred to them.

(b) They shall draw up and present any further resolution or resolutions deemed expedient.

8. Youth Committee:

(a) They shall work with, in advisory capacity, the youth of the Association.

(b) They shall promote programs that are of interest to the youth, such as music festivals, camps, retreats, study courses, fellowships, etc.

9. Ordination Committee:

(a) When so requested by a member church, they shall examine any candidate for the gospel ministry, in matters of life, doctrine, personal faith, co-operation, and any others relating to the ministerial call.

(b) Upon approval, they shall recommend the ordination of this candidate.

10. Seminary Extension Committee: They shall promote and direct the Seminary Extension, and appoint teachers in conjunction with the State Convention.

11. Committee on Reception of New Members: They shall act as provided by this Constitution.

12. Committee of Church Libraries: Promote and be responsible for the Mobile Library of the Association.

13. Trustees: To be recommended with duties.

ARTICLE IX - Annual Meetings

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

ARTICLE X - Amendment

Section I, 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

The 163rd annual meeting of the French Broad Baptist Association was called to order at 7:30 P.M. on August 6, 1970 at the Gabriels Creek Baptist Church. Rev. Ralph Hogan, Moderator presided. Rev. Willard Coffey led the congregation in singing the hymn "All Hail the Power". Rev. Orlando Hawkins, pastor of the Gabriels Creek Church led the devotional period, using Romans 12: 1-5 as his thought. Following the devotion Rev. Hogan welcomed the delegates and visitors to the meeting.

After some necessary changes were made in the program Rev. W.L. Lynch moved for the adoption. The program was adopted.

The clerk gave a digest of church letters reporting: 8,826 members in 42 churches,

of this total 3,529 are nonresident members. There were 116 baptisms during the year. 42 of the 48 churches reported. Only 14 churches are involved in the church training program, but all 42 have Sunday School work. 468 members are enrolled in mission activities with 11 churches reporting some involvement of women and children.

Mr. Will Phoenix gave the annuity report. Mr. Guy Cain spoke to his report. (see Report #1)

Mr. Perry Willis gave the report of State, Home and Foreign Missions. Each of these gave insight into the mission work being done by these organizations. The report was adopted. (see report 2)

In the absence of Mrs. C.R. Cohn, Mrs. Cory Wallin gave the Cooperative program report. This report was adopted then Mr. Claude Broome spoke to the report. (see report 3)

Mr. Don Caldwell gave the treasurer's report which was adopted.

A roll call of the churches was made. There were twenty eight churches represented. 165 registered with 4 visitors registering. Rev. Hogan recognized the Missions Superintendent, Rev. E.J. Jenkins who introduced the new pastors. These were: Rev. Roy Keller of the Bull Creek Church, and the Rev. John Bussard of the Forks of Ivy Church.

Dr. Raymond Nelson, chairman of the Constitutional Amendment committee spoke concerning the constitution and the work which had been done by the committee. He then introduced Rev. A.L. Peverall who called the delegates attention to some minor changes in the constitution, Mr. Kenneth Buckner then moved the adoption of the constitution. A discussion followed with Mr. Peverall explaining that this constitution was not a new one but the old one expanded and clarified. A vote was taken as to the adoption of the constitution with 121 for and 0 against. Due to a misunderstanding on the part of the moderator the constitution was not adopted.

The moderator then appointed the place and preacher committee. Following this Rev. Clell Fisher gave the nominating committee report which was adopted. (see report No. 5)

The congregation then sang hymn No. 13, "Saviour Like a Shepherd Lead us," led by Rev. Willard Coffey. An offering was received. After the offering Laurel Branch Quartet presented some special music. Then Rev. Gordon Ball brought the missionary sermon, using as his text "Jesus' way of missions".

Following the sermon the first session of the 163rd annual associational meeting was concluded.

FRIDAY MORNING SESSION AUGUST 6, 1970

The one hundred sixty-third session of the French Broad Baptist association was called to order by the Rev. Ralph Hogan, moderator at 9:30 A.M. at the Madison Seminary Baptist Church. The pastor, Rev. Willard Coffey welcomed the delegated and read some scripture from the 21st chapter of Revelation.

Mr. Kenneth Buckner gave the Sunday School report which was adopted. (See report No. 6)

Mrs. Joe Green reported on church training work. Approved. (See report No. 7)

Mr. Vance Edwards gave the Brotherhood Report. Approved. (See report No. 8)

Mrs. Locke Robinson gave the W.M.U. report which was approved. (see report No. 9)

Mr. Willard Coffey gave the church music report. Approved. (Report no. 10.)

Mrs. Warren McDaris gave the V.B.S. report. Approved. (Report no. 11.)

In the absence of Miss Judy Gosnell the report of church Libraries was read by Mrs. Patsy Payne. Approved. (See report no. 12.)

Mr. Robert Melvin, representative from Mars Hill College spoke concerning our

support of the institutions of higher learning. He also brought words of appreciation from Mars Hill College for the support which our association has given them. Mr. Freeman from Gardner Webb College then spoke concerning our support of our colleges. He also spoke of the improvements and enlargement of Gardner Webb.

Mr. Willard Coffey then gave the Seminary Extension report which was adopted. He talked concerning the importance of more people participating in our extension courses.

The delegates then rose to sing "Break Thou The Bread of Life". After the hymn, Mr. Richard Dillingham from the Forks of Ivy Church moved the matter of the constitution be reconsidered. Motion adopted and the Moderator stated since no one had voted against the constitution on Thursday night that a motion was in order for a new vote. Rev. Richard Price of the Mars Hill Church made the motion that another vote be had. Motion passed. A vote was taken with 49 delegates voting for the adoption of the constitution and no votes against the adoption. Moderator declared that the constitution was adopted. (See page for complete constitution) Mr. Kenneth Buckner then asked a vote of thanks be given Dr. Raymond Nelson for his work on the constitution. The congregation rose in a vote of thanks to Dr. Nelson.

Dr. Gordon Maddrey spoke concerning Baptist foundations. No report was given.

Rev. Jess Slagle gave the report on Baptist Children's Home. Report approved. Mr. Stames spoke concerning the children's home, showing pictures of the new home being built in Western North Carolina. (See no. 14)

There was no report of the Baptist Hospital, but a representative from the hospital spoke.

Mrs. Ray Buckner gave the Baptist Periodical report. Approved (No. 15)

The Madison Seminary Youth Choir rendered special music before Rev. M.H. Kendall brought the message. Mr. Kendall used Mat. 16: 24-28 as his thought for the hour.

After a delicious meal served by the ladies of the host church, Rev. Worth Emory, vice moderator called the last session of the annual meeting to order.

Rev. E.J. Jenkins recommended to the Association the following: That a map of our association showing the location of the 48 churches be made and published in the minutes. Approved. That the associational executive committee work with the state board of missions for a school of missions or some missions emphasis program to be held in our association. That we work toward another associational camp for next year. He also expressed hope that the work started at Spillcorn this summer be continued and other types of work such as this be carried out by our association.

The association executive committee report was given by Mrs. Charlie Clayton. Approved. (See report No. 17)

The Associational missions report was given by the superintendent of missions, Rev. E.J. Jenkins. Report adopted. (see report no. 18)

Miss Nancy Knight spoke concerning her work at Spillcorn. Her message was very inspiring and should have challenged us to greater mission efforts.

The missions committee report was given by Mr. Wade Huey. This report included guidelines for the Associational missions Superintendent. Motion made these be included in the minutes. This was passed and the budget approved. (See report no. 19.)

Mr. J.A. McLeod gave a very interesting historian report. Approved. (See report no 20.)

Mrs. L.L. Vann gave the Civic Righteousness report. Approved. (See no. 21.)

Mr. Joe Morgan commended Mrs. Vann and Mr. Fred Jervis for their untiring efforts and labors in the association.

Mr. Fred Jervis gave the American Bible Society Report. Approved. (See report no. 22.)

The evangelism report was given by Rev. A.L. Peverall. Approved. (See report no. 23.)

Rev. Robert Holt gave the report of the committee on reports. Approved. (See no. 24.)

Places and preachers committee report was given by Richard Dillingham. Approved. (See report no. 25.)

Rev. Jenkins asked the messengers to approve Associational support to raise 2000 Bibles for Nigeria. This is in answer to a request made by Rev. John McGee, Missionary to Nigeria. Mr. McGee is to conduct a series of radio broadcasts from WMMH. Approved.

Mr. Jenkins asked Mr. McLeod to prepare a historical table of place, preachers and time. This is to be for 20 or 30 years and when complete to be published in the minutes. Approved.

Mr. Fred Jervis asked that a standing vote of thanks and appreciation be given Mr. Hogan for his work as moderator during the year.

Mr. Emory turned the gavel over to Rev. W.L. Lynch newly elected moderator. The messengers rose in memory of those who have departed this life while the clerk read their names.

The one hundred sixty-third meeting of the French Broad Baptist association was concluded by prayer.

Report #1

August 6, 1970

ANNUITY BOARD

The Annuity Board was established in 1918 to assist its pastors financially in their retirement. Today the Annuity Board offers protection not just for the pastor but to his children and widow. This plan is also available to all full time church workers and ministerial students.

The Retirement Plan provides monthly income for life after retirement. To this plan has been added a provision to pay the widow of any participating pastor who dies before reaching age forty an amount equal to one year's salary on which dues were paid, double if death results from accident. There is no extra cost for this additional provision.

For an added one per cent of the pastor's salary, he can get a Life Plan which includes protection up to \$30,000.00 with double indemnity. This plan is also available to ministerial students.

A Hospitalization Plan is also available to all full time church workers and families.

With all this protection, retirement, hospitalization, and life insurance offered at a cost that can challenge any other, (since the Board pays one-third of the cost), where do we of the French Broad Association stand?

One or two churches that have been in the plan are now contributing to their pastor's life insurance. A number of other churches are interested and making inquiries about the Annuity Board Plan. At present we have only eight churches participating.

It was graphically pointed out to this association last year that our pastors and churches are losing money that is waiting for us.

Full information can be obtained by writing to the Rev. Guy Cain, Baptist Building, Raleigh, N.C.

Respectfully submitted,
W.L. Phoenix

WORLD MISSIONS REPORT

Any time we as a church, association or an individual become so self-centered that we cannot see the needs of others, and try to help them, then we fail to carry out the teachings of the New Testament.

STATE MISSIONS

Nineteen of our churches in the French Broad Association reported designated offering to State Missions last year. These offerings amounted to \$1,160.00. These churches are to be commended for this fine effort to support this worthy cause. No value can be placed upon this effort when we realize that it could mean the difference of one or many people becoming a Christian or not becoming a Christian. We trust that more of our churches will see the need and support our state missions program next year.

HOME MISSIONS REPORT

Home missions is looking forward to the sub-urban communities, as well as the inter-cities. Special emphasis this year has been working with the Negroes. One such emphasis is loans for Negro and ethnic churches. The Southern Baptist Home Mission Board approved a million dollars for this purpose.

Programs of the Home Missions are: Evangelism, Chaplaincies, Church Loans, Associational, New churches, church type missions, pioneer missions, Rural and Urban Missions, Metropolitan missions, Language Missions, National Baptists, Christian Social ministries, Non-evangelicals, supporting services.

During the 1960's the missionary force climbed to 2,185 which is a net increase of more than 500 during the decade. The special Annie Armstrong Easter Offering climbed for \$2,126,085 in 1959 to over \$5,000,000 a decade later, with more than \$35 million being given during the ten year period. Through the Cooperative Program, the Board received more than \$41 million during this decade, contributions increased for \$2,655,304 in 1959 to approximately \$5,000,000 ten years later. And now we enter the seventies. Opportunities are more challenging than ever before, as for the first time Southern Baptists enter a decade as a truly nationwide body. May we as people stay close enough to God that He can use us with increasing effectiveness to accomplish His purpose in America and beyond in the decade now opening before us.

FOREIGN MISSIONS

The year 1969 set a new record for missionary appointments, with 261 reinforcements, for our missionary staff (including 10 reappointments, 49 missionary associates, 62 missionary journeymen, and 1 special project nurse.) Total staff at the end of 1969 stood at 2,490. This figure includes 153 missionary associates, 128 missionary journeymen, and 4 special project nurses. Net personnel growth for the year was most encouraging 119.

A major focus of attention during the year was the completion of the Crusade of the Americas. The board's consultant in evangelism and church development helped also in an evangelistic campaign in Norway. Plans were continued for international campaigns on a large scale in Europe, Africa, and Asia in 1970.

World conditions providing the background for our missionary efforts remained re-

lately unchanged in 1969. Strife in Vietnam and Nigeria and explosive crises in the Middle East continued. There were less serious disturbances in other parts of the world. Difficulty in getting visas for missionaries for Nigeria was the most obvious problem created for our work by any of these background situations.

During the year 1969 significant progress was recorded. Organized churches with which our missionaries are related on mission fields now total 5,303, of which 3,821 are self-supporting. In addition, 7,375 mission points bring the total to 12,648 centers of worship and witness. National pastors number 4,574. Baptisms 631,259. Progress was also recorded in other phases of our work, namely, Baptist schools, hospitals, publication work, orphanages and good will and community centers.

May we of this association strive to promote our foreign missions work more in this year than we ever have in the past. An interesting and wide variety of missionary education materials (pamphlets, maps, and booklets) is available free of charge to your church and its leaders by writing to: Foreign Mission Board literature, P.O. Box 6597, Richmond, Va. 23230.

Respectfully submitted,
Perry G. Willis

Report #3

COOPERATIVE PROGRAM REPORT

1970

Hundreds of churches, including every size church, increased Cooperative Program giving last year. One thousand and seventy-three churches increased Cooperative Program giving by ten per cent or more over the previous year. This increased sharing will enable all to have a greater part in the healing of the sick, feeding the hungry, clothing the naked, visiting the imprisoned and preaching the gospel to the poor. Congratulations are in order to every individual and church making this ministry possible.

Helping churches advance in stewardship and missions in one of the basic aims of your Stewardship-Cooperative Program Chairman, General Board member, Superintendent of Missions, Moderator, and the Division of Stewardship Promotion of the Baptist State Convention. Do you need help with Annuity and Insurance for your pastor and/or other staff personnel, Week End Stewardship Revivals, Growth in Christian Stewardship Program, the Forward Program, Study and Preaching Program Tithers Enrolment Week, Planning a Budget, Youth in Stewardship Program, Family Stewardship Program, Visual Aids, Communications, Developing a Special Stewardship Program, Principles of Family or Church Budgeting, Setting up Better Financial Record Keeping for your church or leaflets and other information on the Cooperative Program, State Missions, and Family or Church Finance?

The Cooperative Program is the main channel of supporting World Missions, Christian Education, Social Services and ever increasing State Missions Programs. The goal for these causes this year is \$7,000,000.

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

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

Your associational officers and your Division of Stewardship Promotion personnel are delighted to offer friendly service to aid your stewardship program, Cooperative

Program sharing, visual aids, or annuity requests. On your invitation we stand ready to assist in every possible way.

Respectfully submitted,
Mrs. C.R. Cohn

Report #4

REPORT OF TREASURER

1969-1970

Receipts:

Balance July 1, 1969		741.47
Minute Fund		558.70
State Convention		1,837.00
Churches		5,801.56
Organizations	542.57	
less 127.55 transferred to missions=		415.02
TOTAL		\$9,481.30

Expenditures:

Field Workers Salary and Expenses		8,097.72
Annuity		400.07
Minutes		481.56
Clerk		50.00
Treasurer		50.00
Moving Expense Deficit		195.70
Expenses of Organizations		185.09
TOTAL		\$9,460.14

Associational Balance	208.77
Organizational Balance	229.93

Report #5

REPORT OF NOMINATING COMMITTEE

1970 - 71

Moderator	Rev. W.L. Lynch
Vice Moderator	Rev. Arthur Ammons
Clerk	Mrs. Charlie Clayton
Treasurer	Mr. Vance Edwards
Sunday School Supt.	Mr. Kenneth Buckner
Training Union Director	Rev. Truman Fisher
Woman's Missionary Union	Mrs. W.L. Robinson

Brotherhood Director Rev. Gordon Ball
Secretary Of Music Mrs. David M. Roberts

Respectfully Submitted,
Rev. Clell Fisher
Mr. Carl Garrison
Mr. Rom Hensley
Rev. Alvin Ballard
Mrs. Wayne Payne
Mrs. Gladys Ammons
Mrs. Clyde Wyatt

Report # 6

REPORT ON SUNDAY SCHOOL

1970

The Sunday School Report should be the most important report of this meeting. The Sunday School is the most accurate gauge that we have for measuring the work of our churches. It is a proven fact that throughout the Southern Baptist Convention, "as goes the Sunday School, so goes the church." It is also a proven fact that a growing Sunday School contributes to a growing church and a failing Sunday School leads to a failing church.

Someone asked me recently why the Sunday School has continued as the one organization which all our churches condone and utilize as part of their program. The answer is simply that the Sunday School is a proven teaching arm of the church and therefore the backbone of the entire program in the average church. But this question itself raises some grave thoughts and even doubts as to the effectiveness of this our greatest single asset. This year our churches reported a total enrollment of 3,864 members.

In 1969 - 4,192

1968 - 4,649

1964 - 5,384

1959 - 5,663

So, we see our strongest force in the church is not meeting its obligation when we lost 328 members this year, 785 members in two years, 1520 in six years, and in just a short decade, a loss of 1799 members from our total enrollment. My friends, this is not a record to be proud of; but, it is a record to challenge every Sunday School in this French Broad Association. Are we to allow this trend to continue? Is there no point where we can reverse this tide and once more face the world with a strong and united front capable of leading the way to greater churches through great Sunday Schools.

Your Associational Sunday School Department has attempted to learn and lead this past year through several meetings and clinics. Action night was held at the Bull Creek Church on September 9, 1969. This program was well attended with 93 persons present; but, sad to say, only 13 churches were represented. Your Director, along with other Associational Officers, participated in a number of clinics aimed at the changes and problems that face us in the next decade. At least four of these were held outside our Associational area as an aid to Associational Officers. We have attempted to bring this information back to our own churches. We hope that every church has, in some way, been made aware of the changes before us. We have had some workshops in our area and have attempted to place information packages with every pastor and every church, in regard to the "challenge of the 70's." We must

realize that change is necessary if we are to keep pace with a changing world. Let us understand that God has not and will not change; but, let us also understand that as our environment changes, our method of presenting Him to a lost world must also change.

We lost many members from our rolls in the last decade. The decade of the 70's is already upon us. If we are to return our Sunday School to the prominent place which it deserves in our church and community, I feel that we must concentrate on the following three points:

1. We must actually get the challenge that faces us.
2. We must understand the task that lies before us.
3. We must organize our own selves as an individual, as a church, and as an association so that we can, through God's help, actually accept the challenge and begin to perform the task.

Respectfully submitted,
Kenneth Buckner
Associational Sunday School Director

Report # 7

ANNUAL CHURCH TRAINING

Training is more than something you do, it's a way of life. Christ spent three years training a group of men to make a difference in the world. Everywhere they went they trained others to witness, to worship and to serve. Proclaiming and training became a way of life.

The contemporary Christian can do no less. They, too, must train to make a difference in their lives and the lives of other men.

The church training program of the 70's offers training as a way of life. There is flexibility in types of training to reach special groups. A broad offering of materials are available to meet needs of new members, church leaders, and regular church members. Doctrine, ethics, Christian history, church polity and organization, the functions of the church, are the areas of training available.

The French Broad Association has fourteen churches with an organized ministry of Church Member Training and several churches have begun a program of New Church Member Orientation. As our major emphasis this year has been Church Leader Training, one Seminary Extension Course was taught by Sue Fitzgerald on A DYNAMIC CHURCH, our new study course book for leaders of all church organizations. Eighteen of our churches participated in our "M" Night program at Walnut Creek with 168 attending. A filmstrip drama was presented entitled, "Training; The Urgent Now." Enon represented our association in the regional and state Junior Memory work tournament.

In preparation for Training in the 70's, Miss Sue Fitzgerald and I attended the two day "Shaping the 70's" Clinic at the First Baptist Church in Asheville in January. We conducted the training session of our association clinic February 23-24 at Madison Seminary. Nine Church Training leaders attended the clinic, others are being reached on a personal basis.

May I urge each of you to study and stay up to date with current Church Training materials. A Christian trains because it helps him grow. This is God's command. When a Christian refuses to train, he ceases to fulfill his God-given assignment to grow. God assigns each Christian to grow so that he can make a difference in his world.

Also may I thank each of you for your prayers, assistance, and support in carry-

ing on the Church Training work, and beg you to support and make use of the Church Training Ministries as a means toward a more effective church witness through your local church.

Respectfully submitted,
Mrs. Claudia F. Green
Association Church Training Director

Report # 8

REPORT OF BROTHERHOOD

Centuries ago Christ commanded every one of His followers to "go into all the world" and share their faith with "all people." That charge stated clearly for all time, including right now, the work of every Christian man, woman, boy and girl. The Brotherhood with the units of Baptist men and Royal Ambassadors is simply doing this job. The cooperation with the other Mission organization of the church, the Woman's Missionary Union, the Brotherhood seeks to engage every Christian man, woman, boy and girl in Mission action, and lead them to support World Missions through prayer and giving.

The Associational Brotherhood had representation at seven state, regional and Associational meetings. The Brotherhood participated in Shaping of the Seventies Conference at Madison Seminary Church and the follow-up conferences at Little Creek, Hot Springs and Forks of Ivy Churches. At the invitation of the pastors of Madison Seminary, Enon and Calvary, your Brotherhood director visited these churches. The Brotherhood worked with the Woman's Missionary Union in Foreign and Home Missions emphasis weeks; and a teacher training institute for Home Missions studies.

On May 29 and 30 the Brotherhood sponsored a one night camp out for men and boys of our Association Meeting at Ivy Hill Church. The week of June 22 through 27 we worked with others in an associational family camp near Hot Springs. These were two successful, life changing events.

Our desire and request is for every member of our 48 churches to keep on praying that more men will become deeply involved in Missions.

Respectfully submitted,
Vance Edwards

Report # 9

WOMAN'S MISSIONARY UNION REPORT

Our Leadership Conference on September 30, with Mars Hill Church was well attended. Five of our associational officers attended the State workshop at Hickory on August 22 and 23 in preparation for this meeting. Your W.M.U. Director attended the Shaping the 70's Conference in Asheville on January 22 and 23, also the Shaping the 70's Planning Meeting of the Association of February 17 in preparation for leading the W.M.U. Conference in the Shaping of the 70's Clinic in the Association at Madison Seminary February 23 and 24. Fifteen of our nineteen societies were represented at this clinic.

"Living the spirit of Christ in Belief and Relevance" was the theme of our annual meeting May 19 at Forks of Ivy Baptist Church. We received a warm welcome from the President of the W.M.U., Mrs. Thurman Briggs. The devotional was brought by

our Superintendent of Missions, Reverend E.J. Jenkins, G.A.'s from this church served as pages. Mrs. Bryan Wallin was elected chairman of the nomination committee for the coming year. Changes in our W.M.U. were brought to us in a most interesting and practical way by our state W.M.U. Representative, Mrs. Royce Brooks. A challenging Missionary message was brought by Reverend John McGee, Missionary in Nigeria.

Mrs. Ralph Hogan, our associational activity chairman had excellent attendance at a Prayer Retreat at Paint Fork Church on February 19. Six pastors were present and nine churches represented. This retreat was so planned that most of the organizations of the church were involved. The program was designed to lead individuals to understand the basic truths of the gospel, and to relate these truths to vital issues of life.

Mrs. Charlie Clayton, our associational study chairman did an excellent job throughout the year. Twelve churches had the study in Foreign Missions. On January 20, she had a Mission Study Institute at Calvary Church. Fifteen churches had the Home Mission Study. We are grateful to the Brotherhood Director, Vance Edwards, and also to our Superintendent of Missions, Reverend E.J. Jenkins and his good wife for helping with these.

Mrs. Kyle Jamerson, our associational G.A. Director, had a very successful G.A. House Party at Forks of Ivy Church on May 15 and 16. "Tell the Good News" was the theme. Forty-six attended this meeting. Mrs. Arvel Fisher, our Associational Sunbeam Director had a meaningful Sunbeam Day Camp at Enon Church on July 14 with 73 present. Piney Mountain young women organized a mission group with Miss Doris Chambers as president.

Our Lottie Moon Christmas offering was \$8,137.55. This was an increase of \$344.11. Fifteen churches gave as much or more than the year before - Beech Glen, Bull Creek, California Creek, Calvary, Enon, Gabriels Creek, Locust Grove, Long Branch, Middle Fork, Oak Grove, Paint Fork, Piney Mountain, Trinity, Laurel Branch and Grapevine.

Our Annie Armstrong Easter offering was \$2,908.79. This was an increase of \$168.93. Sixteen of our churches gave as much or more than the year before - Beech Glen, Bull Creek, California Creek, Calvary, Enon, Forks of Ivy, Hot Springs, Locust Grove, Long Branch, Madison Seminary, Middle Fork, Paint Fork, Piney Mountain, Trinity, Laurel Branch and Grapevine. A check for \$1,000.00 was sent toward the salary of Charles Buckner, our Missionary in Indonesia on September 22. Seventy-five dollars was given to our Superintendent of Missions, Reverend E.J. Jenkins for Daily Vacation Bible School Material.

We invite each church in the association to join in observing the Week of Prayer for Associational Missions August 23 through August 29. Send the offering you give to our associational Treasurer. You will find your associational minutes helpful in furnishing a list of people who are promoting the work in our association.

Respectfully submitted,
Mrs. W. Locke Robinson,
W.M.U. Director

Report # 10

MUSIC REPORT

We are happy to report that the musical program has proven to be very successful in the past associational year.

We have experienced a fifty per cent increase in the number attending our Fifth Sunday Hymn Singings, a program designed to promote the musical program in our

churches, and also to encourage the use of hymns in our worship service.

There has been an increase in the musical activity along with a packed house at Upper Laurel Baptist Church. Some several came and left because they could not get in the house. There was a great interest and wonderful spirit among the people. There was a full house at each of the Fifth Sunday Hymn Singings last year. Two music centers were conducted, one at Upper Laurel Baptist Church with five churches participating. It has proven to be very helpful.

A youth jamboree was organized at Enon Baptist Church with the young people from four or five churches taking part. Miss Joan Hunter was elected secretary with the Reverend Gorden Ball leading. They got off to a good start. We hope each church will give them their support.

We encourage every church in the French Broad Association to improve its musical program. We assure the full support of the music staff to aid and to assist in every way possible. We sincerely ask God's blessings upon the music program in every church.

Respectfully submitted,
Willard Coffey
Secretary of Music

Report # 11

VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL REPORT

1970

Vacation Bible School has always been and shall continue to be most beneficial to the moral and spiritual growth of our youth.

The highlight for the 1970 Bible School was the new materials. Though we experienced many changes, our textbook is still the Bible. The new material was accepted very well. Most all the churches used either all or part of the material with good results. Through much intensive Bible study we tried to stress more Christian living and soul winning. We learned how to live in today's world and face today's problems. We learned the importance of giving through our Cooperative Program.

Preparation has always been the key to a successful school and because the materials were all new, additional study and preparation was required.

In January some of our pastors and leaders attended a two day Statewide clinic at Wingate College. In our association, there was one large Vacation Bible School Clinic at Bull Creek Baptist Church, and there were follow-up clinics at Forks of Ivy, Little Creek and Hot Springs. Each clinic was well attended. Leaders were Reverend and Mrs. E.J. Jenkins, Mrs. McFarland, Reverend Gordon Ball, Reverend Ralph Hogan, Mr. Vance Edwards and Mrs. Warren McDaris.

A special thanks goes to those who made our clinics a success. We are also deeply indebted to all persons, pupil and faculty, throughout the association who have made our Vacation Bible Schools a success.

All reports are not in and some schools are yet to be held but up to August there has been 35 church schools and 2 mission schools. Thirteen churches have not had a school as yet. Most churches are planning a school.

I ran the 24 schools that have been reported. The total enrollment was 975 pupils, 297 faculty, Professions of faith were 21, dedications were 14, and the Missions offering was \$580.72.

If your report is not in, please send it. If you have not had a school, please plan one. All boys and girls need this session of additional Bible study.

Respectfully submitted,
Mrs. Warren McDaris,
Associate Vacation Bible School Director

Brother Moderator
Move for the adoption of this report.

Report # 12

THE FRENCH BROAD ASSOCIATION CHURCH LIBRARIES 1969-1970

This has been an exciting year for church libraries. We have been very busy in doing our part to shape the '70's. Church librarians have been given much responsibility in ordering, storing and distributing church literature. During the '70's each church librarian's job must be a special ministry and church librarians must be concerned with all materials that are used in our church educational programs.

At this time the church library organization consists of seventeen church libraries in addition to Mt. Olive which belongs to another association. Some of our libraries did not report that they were active this year. The Calvary Church Library was ready to be opened last fall. Our libraries have a total of 2,753 volumes and 140 filmstrips.

Mrs. Arvel Fisher, the Long Branch Librarian, reported the largest circulation of books (189 volumes) and the largest number of borrowers (37).

The traveling library has been very successful this year. In October it was moved from Little Creek to Laurel Bend where Mrs. Shirley Cody was librarian. In April the library was moved from Laurel Bend to Upper Laurel. Monica Ingle and Melony Wyatt report that the library is being used by many borrowers at Upper Laurel.

During this past year two meetings of church librarians were held. The November meeting was in the home of Miss Daisy Anderson and the library committee reviewed plans for this year. The April meeting was at Trinity Church, and the chairman of church librarians was in charge of this meeting. The topic was "Church Libraries in Action."

The chairman of church libraries attended the two day Shaping the Seventies Conference in Asheville, and led the associational shaping the '70's conferences on "Ordering, Storing, and Distributing Church Literature." The chairman also attended several sessions of the church library conference at Ridgecrest June 14-19, 1970.

Respectfully submitted,
Judy Gosnell-Chairman

Report # 13

SEMINARY EXTENSION REPORT

The purpose of the Seminary Extension Department is to educate and train pastors and other vocational church leaders. The ultimate aim is for a better denomination, better leadership, better preaching, and better human relations. The French Broad

Extension Center is following the suggested four-year schedule to meet the requirements for the three basic certificates which are: Pastoral Certificate, Religious Education Certificate, and Christian Life Development Certificate.

This year the Center offered four classes. Courses offered were: Religious Education 125 at the Upper Laurel Baptist Church with Miss Sue Fitzgerald as teacher; The New Testament 282 at the Forks of Ivy Baptist Church with Rev. M.H. Kendall as teacher; Comparative Religions 256 at the Mars Hill Baptist Church with Dr. Vernon Wood as teacher; and Old Testament 121 at the Hopewell Baptist Church in the New-found Association with Rev. A.A. Peverall as teacher. The total enrollment was 70.

The scholarship fund received from the N.C. State Baptist Convention was \$248.00. The sale of books totaled to \$170.75, making the total cost of the Center \$418.75 plus the honorariums and expenses of the teachers.

Looking forward to the coming year, the Center will offer the same courses plus a new course never before offered. The three experimental courses for ministers are: UNDERSTANDING THE BIBLE, THE WORK OF A PASTOR, and the third course has not been named yet. We are developing and this meets with God's approval.

Rev. Willard Coffey, Com. Chairman
E.J. Jenkins, Director
Mrs. E.J. Jenkins, Registrar

Report # 14

REPORT BAPTIST CHILDREN'S HOMES OF NORTH CAROLINA, INC. ,

1970

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

The Children's Homes, through a variety of quality services, is recognized as a family service agency. This is made possible by well trained and professional staff who provide leadership for group care programs, foster home care, family services, consultation with churches in preschool programs and planning for higher education of children who have been in care. This program unfolds on six campuses and through the work of regional case work centers throughout the state.

We should become thoroughly acquainted with the Baptist Children's Homes of North Carolina. The more we know about the agency, the more we will appreciate its daily work and ministry. It is amazing to see the progress our boys and girls make as they emerge out of difficult and unfortunate circumstances over which they have no control. Through this ministry we can find personal joy and excitement in helping people.

Friends of the Children's Homes, in Western North Carolina, have responded generously to the Founders and Builders Program to raise funds with which to establish the Broyhill Home to serve children in Western North Carolina. Sufficient funds have been given and pledged to purchase the land, to prepare the site and to construct the first two buildings. Two cottages for children are now under construction and are

scheduled to be ready for use next spring. When the campus has been completed, provision will have been made for four cottages for children, an administration building and a home for the superintendent.

The contribution of our Baptist people through the Cooperative Program, The Thanksgiving Offering and special gifts are essential to our continued operation and are received with deep appreciation. One hundred per cent of the churches in the French Broad Association responded to the child care ministry through the Thanksgiving offering. The Thanksgiving Offering last year for our Association was \$. We are thankful for the cooperative spirit and prayers on the part of each church in making this excellent record possible. An increasing number of friends are finding a rewarding stewardship opportunity through the establishment of trusts for the Homes and by means of wills and estate planning for the needs of dependent children. Members of the staff are available for consultation in estate planning and the preparation of wills.

The Board of Trustees and staff members of the Homes are dedicated to a program of child care that will merit the undivided loyalty and support of our people and be worthy of the blessings of our Lord. May we covenant to offer Christian nurture and our services in any possible way to children in distress, in a greater way than ever before, in the name of Christ our Saviour and Lord.

Respectfully submitted,
Mrs. Aaron Reese
Baptist Children's Homes Representative

Report # 15

BAPTIST LITERATURE - PERIODICALS REPORT

"God has not ceased to use the Printed Page." Across the centuries, God has 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.

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.

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

The Bible, without question, heads the list and is the basis for all our religious literature. We are seeing changes in our literature for the Sunday School, Training Union, W.M.U. and Brotherhood.

For good reading for all the family and family worship, we have Home Life, a wonderful Christian Magazine.

"Charity and Children," the weekly publication of our Children's Homes, is another outstanding example of good reading for \$1.50 per year in your Church Budget Plan.

More than ever before, North Carolina Baptists need a dependable source of information. It is difficult these days to get an honest and accurate report on important issues.

In some cases, half truths and rumors are circulated, some of them designed to embarrass and ridicule Baptists. Since it takes so long for truth to catch up with error, some of these impressions in people's minds are never corrected. This makes pro-

gress and unity more difficult.

For 137 years, North Carolina Baptists have had the BIBLICAL RECORDER as a dependable source of information. Week by week it goes into the homes of nearly 90,000 families, striving to speak the truth in love.

Your church would not think of trying to carry out its mission without literature devoted to the Sunday School, Church Training, W.M.U., Brotherhood and all other church organizations. The RECORDER is just as important and should be in the budget just as this literature is. The cost is only 4¢ a week, a penny less than a post card. Your church is the loser by not taking this step. Won't you do it this year?

Respectfully submitted,
Mrs. Ray Buckner

Report #16

NORTH CAROLINA BAPTIST HOMES FOR THE AGING

God has blessed our Homes for the Aging through all of our nineteen years, and during the past year in a very special way. We acknowledge His goodness and thank Him for every manifestation of His love. We also want to express sincere gratitude to our Baptist people for their increased love and concern for the 195 dear elderly people to whom we are ministering in our five Baptist Homes - Resthaven, the Hayes Home, and Nursing Care Unit in Winston-Salem; the Albemarle Home in Albemarle; the Hamilton Home, in Hamilton; and the Yanceyville Home in Yanceyville.

An urgent appeal was made to our Baptist people before our offering in February to help us reduce the alarming deficit in the operation of the Homes. This plea was heard, and the offering of \$168,349.34 from July 1, 1969, through June 30, 1970, from our Baptist Churches, has exceeded all other offerings in previous years. How grateful we are for this increase. We want to urge our people, however, to continue giving liberally to our Homes and to remember that we are still confronted with the staggering cost of living and the great need to strengthen the total economy of the Homes as we try to move forward in developing and expanding this vital ministry to the aging. For example, even though our offering reflects an increase over the previous year, this increase will only take care of approximately half of the additional amount necessary in operating the Homes for the coming year, due to inflationary pressures.

Of great interest in our Development Program is a proposed new addition to our present Nursing Care Unit. Judge and Mrs. William M. York, of Greensboro, North Carolina have offered a gift of \$80,000.00 to the Homes for this purpose, contingent upon the Homes raising an additional \$80,000.00 by September 1, 1970. If this proposal is fulfilled, 10 to 12 additional rooms would be made available, with accommodations for 20 to 24 people, and bringing our total nursing care capacity to 80 beds. We appeal to Baptist people to pray for the success of this very special project in the care of our elderly sick.

There is no greater security for an older person than that of the Christian nurture and love offered in our Baptist Homes, and we thank the Lord, and our Baptist people, for this ministry. We shall continue to look to Him, and to our people, on behalf of these to whom Christian love means so much, in the faith that our needs will be supplied.

Respectfully submitted,
Reverend Bill Poole
Superintendent of Homes of North Carolina
for the Aged

EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE REPORT

On August 10 , 1969 at the Mars Hill Baptist Church the newly elected executive committee of the French Broad Baptist Association met to begin its year of working and planning for the growth of our Lord's work. Mr. Ralph Hogan, moderator, presided at the meeting. Mrs. David Roberts Missionary interim met with the committee during August and September and November.

The Executive Committee approved a motion that the first page of '69 minutes be a dedication to Rev. and Mrs. David Roberts for their faithful work in the Association.

On September 9, 1969 a motion was approved that the Executive Committee recommend to the Association that Rev. E.J. Jenkins be called as Missions Superintendent. A special Associational meeting was called on October 12, 1969 at Calvary Baptist Church to hear Mr. Jenkins. Following his message the Association approved his coming to work with us. On November 4, Mr. Jenkins met with the Executive Committee for the first time.

The Executive Committee approved the publication of the Associational Newsletter to be called News and Views. We express our thanks to Mr. Jenkins for publishing this information for our church people.

Plans for the Associational camp were made and many of the members worked to help arrange for the camp. The Executive Committee approved other phases of the work as Mr. Hogan and Mr. Jenkins led in motivating and mobilizing each office and each church in furthering the Kingdom of work.

Respectfully submitted,
Mrs. Charlie Clayton
Clerk

SUPERINTENDENT OF MISSIONS

This report is for nine months beginning November, 1969 through July, 1970. There has been a wonderful spirit of cooperation. Brother and Mrs. David Roberts built a good program of Associational work and the Associational leaders gave an excellent account of themselves and their job they were elected to and their enabling the work to move forward. Sorry I have not had the opportunity of being in 13 of our churches, but the Lord willing, I will before the year ends, and soon I hope. The highlight of this year has been the cooperation of everyone along with the camp and Nancy Knight's work on Spillcorn, and the new materials and age grouping that came to us this year.

Churches visited	35
Missions Visited	2
Number of visits	138
Sermons	86
Sunday School lessons taught	19
Training Union lesson parts	7
Bible Studies	1
VBS Clinics	4
VBS Taught	4
VBS Visited and Spoke	13
Mission Emphasis	11

Mission Studies	13
Ordinations	2
Associational Meetings	49
Associational Camp	1
Radio Programs	20
Funerals	6
Revivals	3
Seminary Extension Centers	4
Conferences:	
Individual	152
Group	35
Committee	47
Publications mailed:	
Bulletin	5815
Calendar of Activities	490
Letters written (Form)	2902
Letters written (Individual)	919
Miles Traveled	14, 465
Results:	
Missions	2
Conversions	36
New Church Members	29
State, Regional, Southwide Meetings	11

Respectfully submitted,
E.J. Jenkins

JOB DESCRIPTION FOR SUPERINTENDENT OF MISSIONS

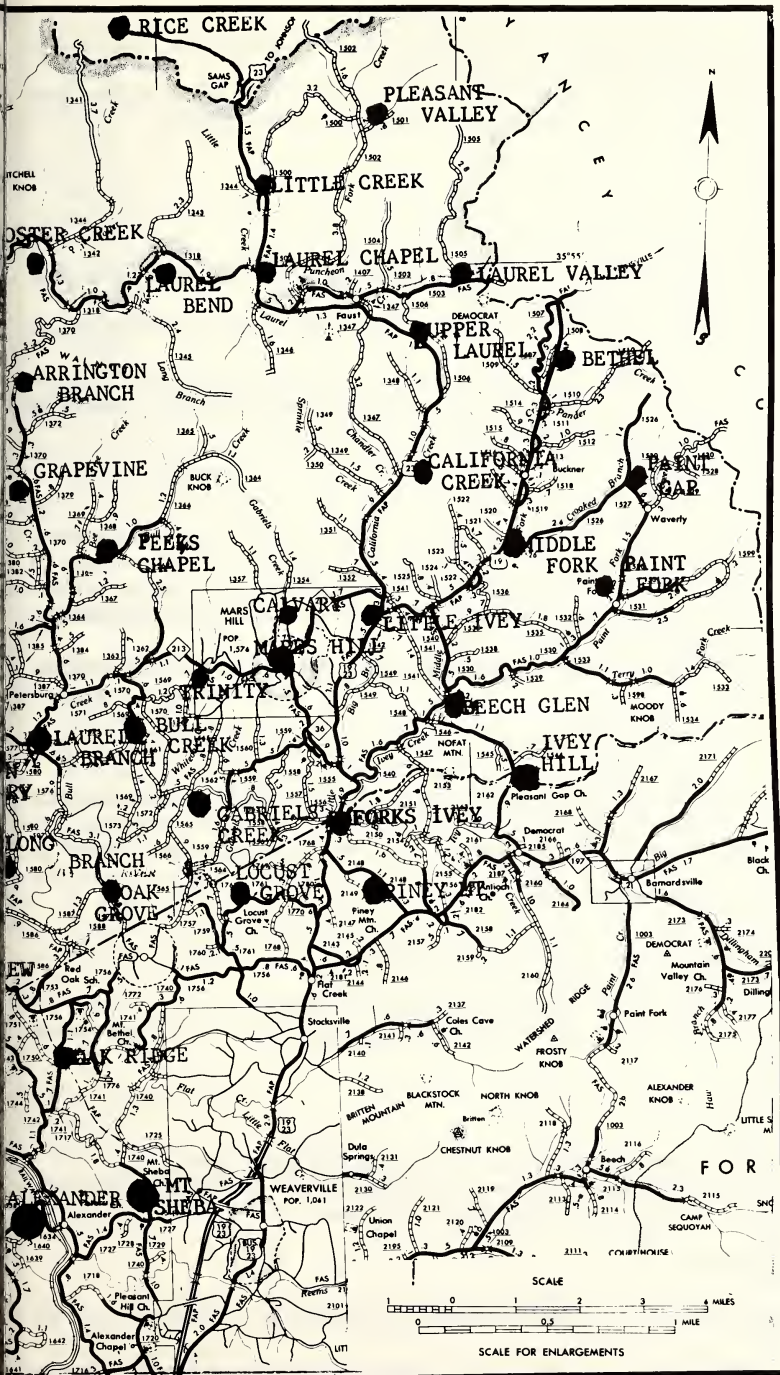
I. PLANNING - COORDINATING - PROMOTING

A. PLANNING

1. Develop annual objectives, measurable goals and proposals for their attainment through proper associational committees.
2. To coordinate the preparation of an associational calendar of activities with the missions committee.
3. Planning or helping others plan association-wide campaigns and activities. (Schools of Missions, Clinics, Enlargement Campaigns, Camp, etc.)
4. Plan long-range programs and goals as needed.

B. COORDINATING

1. Administer policies and instructions committed to him by the Association and its Missions Committee.
2. To work closely with the associational committees and associational officers in such a way as to help each group (1) determine its opportunities and objectives based on needs in the churches, and (2) determine its procedures and programs for achieving these objectives.
3. Correlate the work of all organizations and committees in the Association.



MAINTENANCE MAP MADISON COUNTY NORTH CAROLINA

4. Serve as ex-officio member of all committees.
5. Supply to State and Southern Convention agencies information about needs, problems, and potentialities within the Association.
6. Interpret to churches the program resources and other assistance available from the Local, Associational, State and Southern Baptist Convention agencies.

C. PROMOTING

1. Associational activities.
2. Denominational causes and activities.
3. Promote opportunities for fellowship among the churches, pastors, deacons, and associational and denominational leaders.
4. Encourage churches and workers through publicity, public commendation, letters and personal contacts.
5. Encourage associational officers and leaders to take advantage of training opportunities offered for personal development through associational officers' leadership meetings, clinics, assemblies, conventions and conferences.

II. COUNSELING

- A. To counsel with church leaders AS REQUESTED with reference to: (1) programs and procedures in their churches; (2) calling a pastor or other staff member; (3) actual or threatened breach of fellowship; (4) church objectives; (5) church policies.
- B. Counsel with church leaders AS REQUESTED in pastorless church situations.
- C. Counsel with pastors AS REQUESTED.
- D. Counsel with individuals, AS REQUESTED, who are called into church related vocations.

III. RELATING TO THE CHURCHES

- A. To visit churches by invitation of the pastor or other church leaders to provide assistance in the church program and ministry.
- B. To visit churches on his own initiative for worship and Christian fellowship.

IV. DISSEMINATION OF INFORMATION

- A. Edit and publish the associational newsletter.
- B. Assist if requested on reports for annual meeting.
- C. Make announcements at various associational meetings.
- D. Keep an up-to-date file in office on associational and denominational causes and activities.

V. ADMINISTRATIVE (IN THE OFFICE)

- A. Personal correspondence pertinent to and incidental to his work.
- B. Interpretative and promotional mail pertinent to and incidental to his work.
- C. Telephoning pertinent to and incidental to his work.

POLICY STATEMENT

1. He shall inform the Missions Committee in advance of any absence from the field.
2. He may attend, at the Association's expense, the State and Southern Baptist

Conventions and other assemblies and conferences pertaining specifically to his work within the limits provided in the Association's budget.

3. He may participate in the SBC Annuity Plan on the basis provided for in the Association's budget.

4. He may take 14 days annual vacation, the time to be determined at his own discretion.

5. A maximum of 4 weeks may be used for work outside the Association, such as schools of missions, church community survey, enlargement campaigns, workshops, training sessions, etc.

6. A maximum of 4 weeks may be used for revivals, two weeks of which may be used outside of the Association, the honoraria to be kept by him.

7. He may supply in any one church in the pastor's absence no more than 4 times in a year.

8. He may have two weeks annual sick leave with pay. In case of an extended illness beyond two weeks, the extra time may be taken from the vacation or extra associational work. In case of an extreme emergency and the illness extends beyond the time considered, the Missions Committee shall determine an extension of sick leave.

9. The Missionary is not to expect any remuneration from the churches as he performs routine duties of his office except in aforesaid cases of revival meetings.

MISSIONARY

I. QUALIFICATIONS

1. One who has had a genuine conversion experience, believing in the Bible as the inspired word of God.

2. One who is emotionally, physically, and socially capable of working with all peoples regardless of age, economic status, or educational level.

3. One who is committed to the basic Baptist principles.

4. One who has knowledge and understanding of local, state, and Southern Baptist mission programming and can promote such programs.

5. One who has been pastor, or on the staff of a church at least three years, or who has equivalent experience in denominational or promotional work.

6. One who has leadership qualities to administer, and counsel with church leaders.

7. One who can evaluate effectiveness as well as ineffectiveness of a program and delete or expand programs as the need demands.

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ASSOCIATIONAL BUDGET

Field Workers Salary	\$ 5,700.00
Travel	1,020.00
Rent Allowance (Inc. Utilities)	1,450.00
Office: Postage, Equipment, etc.	550.00
Convention Expenses	150.00
Annuity	400.00
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	\$ 9,270.00

Objects that may be met by "free will" offerings:

Seminary Extension	100.00
Minutes and Programs	325.00

Associational Clerk	50.00
Associational Treasurer	50.00
Sunday School	50.00
Training Union	50.00
Brotherhood	50.00
Evangelism	50.00
Music	50.00
W. M. U.	50.00
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Report #20

HISTORIANS REPORT

The churches of the association have called pastors during the year as follows: Bull Creek, Reverend Roy D. Keller; Big Laurel, Reverend J. J. Slagle; Chapel Hill, Reverend Jack Davis; Forks of Ivy, Reverend John E. Bussard; Grandview, Reverend Gary Sluder; Grapevine, Reverend Jay Griffin; Oak Ridge, Reverend Ben Lee Honeycut; Laurel Branch, Reverend Kimsey Ball; Laurel Valley, Reverend Barry G. Brown; Middle Fork, Reverend W.L. Lynch; Trinity, Reverend David Roberts (interim); Upper Laurel, Reverend Truman Fisher. Piney Grove and Walnut are without pastors, and no report has come from Rice Creek at the time of this writing.

The churches are continuing to maintain and to improve the appearance of their places of worship, although construction has leveled off somewhat. Bull Creek and Calvary have approved the architects' plans and are ready to proceed with new buildings. California Creek has recently painted both the church and the pastor's home. Gabriel's Creek has painted the church building. Laurel Bend has renovated the church building and added furniture. Chapel Hill has laid a new roof and is preparing to brick-veneer the building. Piney Mountain has constructed attractive steps and landing to the front of the building. Ivy Hill has completed its fellowship hall.

The latest report from the state convention headquarters shows that only twenty-one of our churches have contributed anything through the Cooperative Program this year. Surely this does not indicate a lessening of interest in the institutions and causes supported through this excellent program or a lessening of our concern for the needs beyond our borders. If our churches try to save their lives by isolating themselves from the cries of others, they will lose them.

A report of the number of Vacation Bible Schools held in the association this summer has not been made. One reason for this is that most of the churches have assumed responsibility for their own schools. This should be a progressive trend. Not many years ago workers were brought in to conduct these schools, and formerly Mr. and Mrs. Roberts spent much of their time assisting in the schools.

Two churches will have observed anniversaries before the end of next year. California Creek observed its one hundredth anniversary last year, for which occasion Mrs. Flossie Murray Phoenix published a comprehensive history of the church. Hot Springs observes its eighty-five anniversary next year. For this occasion the pastor, Reverend Lester Murphy is preparing a history of the church. May I recommend as historian that the other churches of the association begin to write full histories before it is too late.

Three commendable efforts in our association deserve special mention in this report. One is the Spillcorn Good News Center, sponsored by the association with Miss Nancy Knight as director. Miss Knight has received remarkable cooperation from the community. Sixty-three attended the Vacation Bible School; fifty-six have participated in the sewing classes; fourteen have engaged in the teenage Bible study; in addition

have been programs of social activities. Another is the first association-wide summer camp, held at Rich Laurel, with 154 in attendance. Still another is the Bleva Baptist Mission, sponsored by the Grassy Mountain Baptist Church under the auspices of the association, with Reverend V.A. Brown as pastor. Churches of our association might consider extending their ministries to other communities.

Encouraging signs of progress are noted in the increasing number of resident pastors and of those serving only one church at the time.

The old order passeth, yielding place to the new;

and God fulfills himself in many ways

Least one good custom corrupt the world.

Praise and honor are due those pioneer preachers who founded Baptist churches throughout this region. They were mostly faithful and devout men who wrought with zeal. Some could neither read nor write, and some were learned men according to their times and circumstances. Many rode or walked long distances over bad roads or trails in all kinds of weather to meet their appointments and received pittances for their efforts. One pastor of the church of which I am a member traveled more than forty miles each way to serve the church. Since the churches were largely preaching stations, people spoke of going to preaching instead of going to church, and preaching is what they got long and loud. The preachers had little time for programs of teaching and training.

In this day of many voices through the air and the printed page, people are requiring pastors who are leaders in wider areas of church work and social service, not merely speaking from a pulpit high and lifted up but living closer to the folks with their needs, sharing the mission of the church with others.

The churches must increasingly extend their out reach near and far. They cannot delegate their responsibilities to paidworkers, to schools, to welfare agencies. More of the physical as well as the spiritual needs of local communities can and should be assumed by the churches. ("... who so hath this world's goods and seeth his brother have need, and shutteth up his bowels of compassion from him, how dwelleth the love of God in him?"... John (First) 3:17.

Respectfully submitted,
J.A. McLeod

Report # 21

CIVIC RIGHTEOUSNESS REPORT

Civic righteousness has to do with the conduct of the people in regard to management of government affairs, whether county, state, or nation. We make the following suggestions for ourselves as Christian people as we think about our duty in this field.

1. This fall elections will take place in our county again. Let us pray for the selection of candidates and also for the outcome of the elections. Then no matter which party wins out, let us support the winners as best we can, praying for them to be given wisdom for the sake of the good of us all.

2. Next year our state legislature is to meet. Important matters will have to be decided by our representatives and senators. They will appreciate letters and interviews with us, the people they serve. We should let them know what we want. Don't think it will do no good to write them. Try it and see the appreciative letters you will receive. Some of the important matters to come up probably will be: Shall we have state-wide liquor by the drink? Shall there be various laws about the alcohol question? Should the death penalty be abolished? Should the legislature meet each year? Other important questions will arise, including one concerning various reforms

in the North Carolina Department of Correction. Let's support whatever plan is offered for rehabilitation of prisoners. We know Jesus said, "in as much as ye have done it unto the least of these (the sick, those in prison, the destitute, etc.) ye have done it unto Me."

3. Our national officials, headed by our president, need divine guidance as never before. Let us be faithful in prayer for them.

Respectfully submitted,
Rex Allen, Chairman
Committee for Civic Righteousness

Report # 22

AMERICAN BIBLE SOCIETY REPORT

DURING 1969 THE AMERICAN BIBLE SOCIETY

rejoiced that some part of the Bible has been published in 1413 languages: the full Bible in 244, a Testament in 324 more, a Gospel or other complete book in 845 more. Although there are still many languages in which no part of the Bible has yet been published, at least one book of the Bible is available in the languages spoken by 97 per cent of the world's people.

gave 2,224,844 Scripture volumes for distribution by Chaplains to our Armed Forces and Veterans' Hospitals, as a vital link between the home churches and the men and women in service. Many of these were supplied for distribution by Southern Baptist Chaplains.

set new records by distributing 76,216,553 Scripture volumes in the U.S.A. and a total of 105,381,103 volumes in over 800 languages, in 150 countries. The year's combined distribution by all the Bible Societies of the world totaled 145,335,092 volumes. This was 1 copy for every 24.5 people in the world - and gave continued evidence that the worldwide population is being overtaken by a Scripture distribution explosion.

continued to develop Scriptures in everyday speech, printed in attractive forms. Outstanding among these is the Today's English Version New Testament, "Good News for Modern Man." Its total distribution has reached more than 20 million copies. A similar New Testament in Popular Spanish has been very well received. Such translations are also being published in French and a growing number of other languages.

SOUTHERN BAPTISTS SUPPORT THE WORK

In 1969 Southern Baptist churches gave \$232,765 to the American Bible Society and ranked first among all denominations. Gifts from all churches in the U.S.A. totaled \$1,361,700. Although Southern Baptist churches lead in total gifts, the PER CAPITA gift is only a little more than 2 cents per year - which is less than the per capita gift from some other denominations.

SOUTHERN BAPTIST CAN LEAD, EVEN IN PER CAPITA GIFTS - IF EVERY CHURCH WILL GIVE, EACH YEAR. Has your church given this year?

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

Respectfully submitted
Mr. Fred Jervis

EVANGELISM COMMITTEE REPORT

Last October 23 an evangelism conference was held at Gabriel's Creek Baptist Church. The Evangelism Committee planned an inspirational and a meaningful conference with the theme, "Helping Others to Become Christians." The first part of the program was a panel discussion on Personal Witnessing. The panel included Reverend Horace Youngblood, Mrs. Boyce Crowe, Clyde Campbell and several Mars Hill College athletes. The chairman was the discussion leader. The conference was concluded by a period of worship led by Reverend Billy Cline, pastor of the Merrimon Avenue Baptist Church in Asheville. The Bull Creek Baptist Church Choir led in choral worship.

Because of a revision in our annual association calendar another evangelism rally was held March 12 at Little Ivy Baptist Church as a "kickoff" to the spring revivals in our area. Reverend Thad Dowdle, pastor of the Oakley Church in the Buncombe Association delivered an inspiring sermon. Reverend H.E. Wilson of Little Creek and Reverend Manson Warren of Upper Laurel spoke briefly, but meaningfully on "The Holy Spirit in Evangelism" and "Personal Witnessing in Evangelism."

Evangelism - telling the good news about what God has done in Jesus Christ - is the very purpose of our being. It is the commission of our Lord. It is the primary task of the churches. It is the way to keep alive our own religious experience. Let us therefore not limit our emphasis on evangelism to an annual meeting, but make it a consistent responsibility to engage in witnessing for Christ throughout this year.

Respectfully submitted,
 Rev. Albert A. Peverall, Jr., Chairman
 Rev. David Roberts
 Rev. Roy Keller
 Walter Harrell
 Rev. Lester Murphy
 Rev. Ralph Hogan
 Rex Allen

COMMITTEE REPORTS

The Committee on Reports recommends the following persons to promote the various phases of denominational work during the ensuing associational year and report on same at the annual session of the French Broad Association in 1971.

Evangelism	Reverend Albert Peverall, Jr.
Cooperative Program	Mrs. C.R. Cohn
Church Libraries	Richard Dillingham
Baptist Children's Homes	Mrs. Aaron Reece
Baptist Hospital	John Bussard
Homes for the Aging	Mrs. Grace Riddle
Associational Stewardship	Mrs. James C. Jarvis, Jr.
Home, State and Foreign Missions	Mr. Perry G. Willis
Baptist Periodicals	Mrs. Ray Buckner
American Bible Society	Mr. Fred P. Jarvis
Christian Education	Miss Sue Fitzgerald
Civic Righteousness	Mrs. Cornelia H. Vann

Historian Dr. John A. McLeod
Annuity Board of SBC Reverend Richard Price

Respectfully submitted,
Reverend W. Robert Holt, Chairman
Miss Owa Bradley
Mrs. George Shupe
Mrs. Lee Wyatt
Reverend Lester Murphy
Mrs. A.C. Honeycutt
Mr. Walter Green

Report # 25

PLACE AND PREACHERS REPORT

The one hundred and sixty-fourth annual session will be held Thursday evening August 5, 1971, at the Mars Hill Baptist Church at 7:30 p.m. The day session will be held at the Piney Mountain Baptist Church on Friday, August 6, 1971, at 9:30 a.m.

The Associational Sermon will be delivered by Reverend Richard Price. The alternate preacher will be Reverend Roy Keller. The Missionary Sermon will be rendered by Reverend Truman Fisher. The alternate speaker will be Reverend Willard Coffey.

Respectfully submitted,
Richard Dillingham
Mrs. Alvin Ballard
Mrs. Bryan Wallin

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RESOLUTIONS COMMITTEE

Be it resolved that:

1. We express appreciation to the Gabriels Creek Baptist Church for their hospitality and for their invitation to us to meet in their beautiful sanctuary for the opening session, and to the Madison Seminary Baptist Church for their cordial hospitality and delicious meal provided during the day session. Also we express appreciation to all those who have participated in the life and work of our association.

2. We express regret that all of our churches have not participated in our efforts. We would hope that every church will become involved in our co-operative ministry in the coming year.

3. We commend: Reverend E.J. Jenkins for his dedicated ministry and spirit of love in our association in his first year as our Superintendent of Missions, Reverend Ralph Hogan and Reverend Worth Emory for their labors as Associational Moderator and Vice-Moderator during a very difficult year.

Mr. Don Caldwell, Jr. for his hard work as Treasurer.

Mrs. Joe Green for her efforts and concern as Associational Training Director.

Reverend Willard Coffey for his enthusiasm and service as Music Director.

4. We give our humble thanks to all of our Associational State and Convention officers and leaders and pledge to them our prayerful support.

Respectfully submitted,
Reverend A.L. Peverall, Jr.
Mrs. Clell Fisher
Byron Roberts
Zeb Whitt
Huel Fox
Mrs. Howard Swann

Report #27

OBITUARY REPORT

Memory of loved ones in eternity brings us pain, self-pity and shame. But because we know God's Word is true, we should trust them with God, for He is our Hope.

"Trust Him, though thy sight be dim,
Doubt for them is doubt of Him."

There is no death, but what seems so is just transition. Death only means birth into a fuller life.

O Change! Stupendous change!
There lies the soundless clod.
The light eternal breaks,
The new immortal waked,
Wakes with His God!

This is the 'Communion of the Saints with God'. Then to us who remain to work life's present day, this beautiful thought abides:

Death hides, but it does not divide,
Thou art but on Christ's other side.
Thou art with Christ and Christ with me,
In Him I still am close to thee.

With fuller knowledge of Christ may it stir our souls and comfort our hearts for those 'whom we loved and lost a little while', we will meet in intimacy one with another, in the promised truths of God's eternity.

Our Beloved Dead

ALEXANDER
Mr. Glen DeBruhl

ARRINGTON BRANCH
Mr. Harley Coates

BEECH GLEN
Mr. Gaither Ray

BETHEL
Mrs. Viola Ballard
Mrs. Biddie Robinson

BULL CREEK

Mrs. Donald Higgins

CALIFORNIA CREEK

Mrs. Pearl English
Mr. D.W. Rarnsey
Mr. Fred Holcombe
Mr. Cornelius Grindstaff
Mrs. Willie Robinson
Mr. Tommie Thomas
Mr. J.P. Buckner
Mr. Joe Holcombe

CALVARY

Mrs. H.H. Hall

CHAPEL HILL

Mrs. Jack Gentry
Mr. Doward Gentry

DAVIS CHAPEL

Mr. Millard Payne

ENON

Mrs. R.S. Sprinkle

FORKS OF IVY

Mrs. Thelma Brendle
Mr. Fred Gosnell
Mrs. Willie Mae Marshbanks
Mr. Ernest Sams

GRAPEVINE

Mrs. Leota Gosnell
Miss Minnie Moore

GABRIEL'S CREEK

Mrs. Bessie Rice
Mrs. Daisy Merrill
Mrs. Ida Houston

GRANDVIEW

Mrs. Frank Hughey
Mrs. Effie Kuykendall

HOT SPRINGS

Mr. C.W. Collins
Mr. Bud Ramsey

IVY HILL

Mrs. S.J. Emory
Mr. Willis Norton

LAUREL BEND

Mr. C.B. Hylton

LAUREL BRANCH

Mrs. Margaret Wyatt Randolph

LAUREL CHAPEL

None reported

LAUREL VALLEY

Mrs. Gaea Crowder

LITTLE IVY

Mrs. Hattie Ball

LOCUST GROVE

Mrs. Julia Ball Davis
Miss Julia Williams
Mrs. Chonis Sams

LONG BRANCH

Miss Betty Hunter
Mr. W.D. Hunter

MADISON SEMINARY

Mr. M.C. Jackson
Mr. Terry Bryan
Mrs. Thad Coates
Mr. Thad Coates
Mr. Oakley Wyatt
Mrs. Leta Eller

MARS HILL

Mr. Kelce Bailey
Mrs. Curtis Bradley
Mr. Robert M. Haynes, Jr.
Mr. Harden Hensley
Mrs. Robert Howell
Mr. David Foster
Mrs. L.W. Pender
Reverend L.R. Williams
Mr. Fred Wood

MARSHALL

Mr. William Farmer
Mr. Weldon Ramsey

MIDDLE FORK

Mr. Ben Rice
Mr. Jack Fox

OAK GROVE

Mrs. Clifford Fox

OAK RIDGE

Mrs. Wade Williams
Mrs. Zora Williams
Mrs. El J. Dockery

PAINT FORK

Miss Mae McIntosh
Mrs. Norma Metcalf
Mrs. Sue Ray

PAINT GAP

Mrs. Lena Gardner
Mr. Claude Ray
Mrs. Hattie Robinson

PEEKS CHAPEL

Mrs. Bill Rich
Mrs. Pauline Keith
Mr. Phil Rice

PINEY GROVE

Mr. Chester Brown
Mr. Lowry Freeman

PINEY MOUNTAIN

Mrs. Pansey Elkins
Mrs. Della Allman

RICE CREEK

Mr. Grady Rice

UPPER LAUREL

Mrs. Mae Belle Ponder

WALNUT CREEK

Mrs. Jane Crowe
Mr. Burgin Robinson
Mrs. Eunice Rice
Mr. Luther Ball

Church Directory

CHURCHES AND PASTORS

Alexander	Rev. Joe Honeycutt, Alexander, N.C.	28701
Arrington Branch	Rev. Earl Cole, Route 3, Mars Hill, N.C.	28754
Beech Glen	Rev. Dearl Ammons, Route 2, Mars Hill, N.C.	28754
Bethel	Rev. W.M. Hensley, Route 2, Mars Hill, N.C.	28754
Big Laurel	Rev. J.J. Slagle, Route 5, Marshall, N.C.	28753
Bull Creek	Rev. Roy D. Keller, Route 2, Marshall, N.C.	28753
California Creek	Rev. Robert Holt, Route 3, Mars Hill, N.C.	28754
Calvary	Rev. Ralph Hogan, Box 127, Mars Hill, N.C.	28754
Chapel Hill	Rev. George Massey, Route 3, Box 46, Weaverville, N.C.	28787
Davis Chapel	Rev. Jack Davis, Route 4, Marshall, N.C.	28753
Enon	Rev. Gordon Ball, Route 1, Marshall, N.C.	28753
Forks of Ivy	John E. Bussard, Route 3, Weaverville, N.C.	28787
Foster's Creek		
Gabriels Creek	Rev. Orlando Hawkins, Weaverville, N.C.	28787
Grandview	Rev. Guy Sluder, Route 4, Box 295, Asheville, N.C.	28806
Grapevine	Rev. Jay Griffin, Route 3, Marshall, N.C.	28753
Hot Springs-First	Rev. Lester Murphy, Mars Hill, N.C.	28754
Ivy Hill	Rev. Worth Emory, Route 2, Weaverville, N.C.	28787

Laurel Bend	Rev. Burgess Shelton, Erwin, Tennessee	
Laurel Branch	Rev. Kimsey Ball, Route 1, Alexander, N.C.	28701
Laurel Chapel	Rev. Joe Rice, Dula Springs Road, Weaverville, N.C.	28787
Laurel Valley	Rev. Larry Brown, Mars Hill, N.C.	28754
Little Creek	H.L. Wilson, Jr., 41 Oakley Rd., Asheville, N.C.	28803
Little Ivy	Rev. Harold Ray, Mars Hill, N.C.	28754
Locust Grove	Rev. H.C. Fisher, Route 2, Marshall, N.C.	28753
Long Branch	Rev. Arthur Ammons, Route 1, Mars Hill, N.C.	28754
Madison Seminary	Rev. Willard Coffey, 8 Mt. Vernon Circles, Asheville, N.C.	28801
Mars Hill	Rev. Richard E. Price, Box 146, Mars Hill, N.C.	28754
Marshall	Rev. Albert Peverall, Box 484, Marshall, N.C.	28753
Middle Fork	Rev. W.L. Lynch, Box 506, Mars Hill, N.C.	28754
Mount Pleasant	Rev. Billy Gillespie, Route 2, Leicester, N.C.	28743
Mount Sheba	Rev. Fred Jarvis, Box 231, Weaverville, N.C.	28787
North Fork	Rev. Frank Plemmons, Hot Springs, N.C.	
Oak Grove	Rev. Alvin Ballard, Route 1, Salem Road, Weaverville, N.C.	28787
Oak Hill	Rev. Howard Ogle, Marshall, N.C.	28753
Oak Ridge	Rev. Ben Lee Honeycutt, Route 3, Weaverville, N.C.	28787
Paint Fork	Rev. Joe B. Coffey, 273 Brickyard Road, Asheville, N.C.	28806
Paint Gap	Rev. Stanley Peek, Route 4, Box 301, Asheville, N.C.	28806
Piney Grove		
Piney Mountain	Rev. M.H. Kendall, Mars Hill, N.C.	28754
Pleasant Valley		
Rice Creek	Rev. Wade Harris, Route 1, Flag Pond, Tennessee	37657
Trinity	Rev. David Roberts (interim) Route 2, Marshall, N.C.	28753
Union Valley		
Upper Laurel	Rev. Truman Fisher, Route 2, Weaverville, N.C.	28787
Walnut		
Walnut Creek	Rev. Gerald Sprinkle, Route 2, Candler, N.C.	28715

CHURCHES AND CHURCH CLERKS

Alexander	Mrs. Rhea Parris, Route 1, Alexander, N.C.	28701
Arrington Branch	Mrs. Harold Coates, Route 6, Marshall, N.C.	28753
Beech Glen	Mrs. Coye Jamerson, Route 1, Mars Hill, N.C.	28754
Bethel	Mr. Paul Ponder, Route 2, Mars Hill, N.C.	28754
Big Laurel	Mrs. Janie Tweed, Route 6, Marshall, N.C.	28753
Bull Creek	Mrs. Lee Wyatt, Box 244, Mars Hill, N.C.	28754
California Creek	Mrs. Delilah Hawkins, Route 3, Mars Hill, N.C.	28754
Calvary	Mrs. Roy J. Edwards, Route 1, Box 9C, Mars Hill, N.C.	28754
Chapel Hill	Mrs. Reva Plemmons, Route 3, Marshall, N.C.	28753
Davis Chapel	Mrs. James W. Cody, Route 5, Marshall, N.C.	28753
Enon	Mr. Frank Ramsey, Route 6, Marshall, N.C.	28753
Forks of Ivy	Mrs. Audrey Brown, Route 2, Weaverville, N.C.	28787
Fosters Creek		
Gabriels Creek	Mr. Charlie Clayton, Box 83, Mars Hill, N.C.	28754
Grandview	Miss Minnie J. Rice, Box 202, Marshall, N.C.	28753
Grapevine	Miss Peggy J. Boone, Route 2, Marshall, N.C.	28753
Hot Springs-First	Mr. W.L. Collins, Box 187, Hot Springs, N.C.	28743

Ivy Hill	Mrs. Carl Garrison, Route 1, Weaverville, N.C.	28787
Laurel Bend	Mr. Litton Shook, Route 3, Mars Hill, N.C.	28754
Laurel Branch	Mrs. Andrews Landers, Jr., Route 6, Marshall, N.C.	28753
Laurel Chapel	Mrs. Shelby Jean Carter, Route 3, Mars Hill, N.C.	28754
Laurel Valley	Mrs. Clella Honeycutt, Route 3, Mars Hill, N.C.	28754
Little Creek	Mrs. Annis Metcalf, Route 3, Mars Hill, N.C.	28754
Little Ivy	Mr. E.J. Tomberlin, Route 1, Mars Hill, N.C.	28754
Locust Grove	Mr. W. E. Hamlin, Route 3, Weaverville, N.C.	28787
Long Branch	Mrs. Huel Fox, Route 7, Marshall, N.C.	28753
Madison Seminary	Mrs. Walter Harrell, Box 311, Marshall, N.C.	28753
Mars Hill	Mr. Ralph M. Lee, Mars Hill, N.C.	28754
Marshall	Mrs. Guy White, Marshall, N.C.	28753
Middle Fork	Mrs. Garmel, Route 2, Mars Hill, N.C.	28754
Mount Pleasant	Ruth Hipps, Route 1, Hot Springs, N.C.	28743
Mount Sheba	Mr. Arnold Ponder, Route 3, Weaverville, N.C.	28787
North Fork		
Oak Grove	Miss Elaine Reese, Route 3, Weaverville, N.C.	28787
Oak Hill	Mrs. Romeo Ferguson, Route 1, Marshall, N.C.	28753
Oak Ridge	Mrs. Elbert Williams, Route 1, Alexander, N.C.	28701
Paint Fork	Mrs. Harold Metcalf, Route 2, Mars Hill, N.C.	8754
Paint Gap	Mrs. Kenneth Gardner, Route 2, Mars Hill, N.C.	28754
Peek's Chapel	Mr. Wodrow Dill, Route 2, Marshall, N.C.	28753
Piney Grove	Mrs. Hughes Treadway, Route 1, Marshall, N.C.	28753
Piney Mountain	Mrs. J.B. Elkins, Route 2, Weaverville, N.C.	28787
Pleasant Valley		
Rice Creek		
Trinity	Mr. Elwood B. Waldrup, Route 1, Mars Hill, N.C.	28754
Union Valley		
Upper Laurel	Mrs. Clyde Wyatt, Route 3, Mars Hill, N.C.	28754
Walnut	Mrs. George B. Shupe, 44 Walnut Rural Station, Marshall, N.C.	28753
Walnut Creek	Mrs. Ernestine Hunter, Route 6, Marshall, N.C.	28753

CHURCHES AND CHAIRMEN OF DEACONS

Alexander	Mr. Tony Parris, Route 1, Alexander, N.C.	28701
Arrington Branch	Mr. Johnnie Coates, Route 6, Marshall, N.C.	28753
Beech Glen	Mr. Tom Brieman, Route 1, Mars Hill, N.C.	28754
Bethel	Mr. Charlie Rice, Route 2, Mars Hill, N.C.	28754
Big Laurel	Mr. Jeff Davis, Route 6, Marshall, N.C.	28753
Bull Creek	Mr. Aaron Sronce, Route 2, Marshall, N.C.	28753
California Creek	Mr. Kenneth Buckner, Route 3, Mars Hill, N.C.	28754
Calvary	Mr. Don Hall, Route 3, Mars Hill, N.C.	28754
Chapel Hill	Mr. Shad Franklin, Route 3, Marshall, N.C.	28753
Davis Chapel	Mr. Rom Hensley, Route 4, Marshall, N.C.	28753
Enon	Mr. Polk Bryan, Route 1, Marshall, N.C.	28753
Forks of Ivy	Mr. Dewey Rice, Route 2, Weaverville, N.C.	28787
Fosters Creek		
Gabriels Creek	Mr. Porter DeBruhl, Route 1, Mars Hill, N.C.	28754
Grandview	Mr. Elroy Buckner, Weaverville, N.C.	28787
Grapevine		

Hot Springs-First	Mr. Harold Baker, Hot Springs, N. C.	28743
Ivy Hill	Mr. James C. Jarvis, Jr., Route 1, Box 388, Mars Hill, N.C.	28754
Laurel Bend	Mr. Chalmers Whitt, Route 3, Mars Hill, N.C.	28754
Laurel Branch		
Laurel Chapel	Mr. John Jenkins, Route 3, Mars Hill, N.C.	28754
Laurel Valley	Mr. J.W. Banks, Mars Hill, N.C.	28754
Little Creek	Mr. Carter Metcalf, Route 3, Mars Hill, N.C.	28754
Little Ivy	Mr. Ambrose Wilson, Route 1, Mars Hill, N.C.	28754
Locust Grove	Mr. Otis Rice, Route 3, Weaverville, N.C.	28787
Long Branch	Mr. Chauney Metcalf, Route 2, Marshall, N.C.	28753
Madison Seminary	Mr. Talmadge McLean, Marshall, N.C.	28753
Mars Hill	Mr. Ralph M. Lee, Box 327, Mars Hill, N.C.	28754
Marshall	Mr. Wiley Duvall, Marshall, N.C.	28753
Middle Fork	Mr. W. Carmel Roberts, Route 2, Mars Hill, N.C.	28754
Mount Pleasant	Mr. Glen Freeman, Route 1, Hot Springs, N.C.	28743
Mount Sheba		
North Fork	Mr. Leonard Buckner, Route 7, Marshall, N.C.	28753
Oak Grove	Mr. Chester Reece, Route 3, Box 143, Weaverville, N.C.	28787
Oak Hill	Mr. Herman Pegg, Route 1, Marshall, N.C.	28753
Oak Ridge	Mr. Howard DeBruhl, Route 1, Asheville, N.C.	28800
Paint Fork	Mr. Wayton Hampton, West Asheville, N.C.	
Paint Gap	Mr. Floyd Holcombe, Route 2, Mars Hill, N.C.	28754
Peek's Chapel	Mr. Adell Robinson, Route 2, Marshall, N.C.	28753
Piney Grove	Mr. Mallie Brown, Route 1, Marshall, N.C.	28753
Piney Mountain	Mr. Theodore Robinson, Route 2, Weaverville, N.C.	28787
Pleasant Valley		No Report
Trinity	Mr. C.T. Waldrup, Route 2, Marshall, N.C.	28753
Union Valley		No Report
Upper Laurel	Mr. Perry Willis, Route 3, Mars Hill, N.C.	28754
Walnut	Mr. Fred McDevitt, Route 4, Marshall, N.C.	28753
Walnut Creek	Mr. Bert Flynn, Route 1, Marshall, N.C.	28753

CHURCH AND SUNDAY SCHOOL SUPERINTENDENTS

Alexander	Mr. Frank Riddle, Route 1, Alexander, N.C.	28701
Arrington Branch	Mr. Luther Coates, Route 6, Marshall, N.C.	28753
Beech Glen	Mr. Tom Brigman, Route 2, Mars Hill, N.C.	28754
Bethel	Mr. Boyd Hill, Route 2, Mars Hill, N.C.	28754
Big Laurel	Mr. Jeff Davis, Route 6, Marshall, N.C.	28753
Bull Creek	Mr. John Wilburn, Route 2, Marshall, N.C.	28753
California Creek	Mr. Kenneth Buckner, Route 3, Mars Hill, N.C.	28754
Calvary	Mr. Don Hall, Route 3, Mars Hill, N.C.	28754
Chapel Hill	Mr. Ray Franklin, Route 3, Marshall, N.C.	28753
Davis Chapel	Mr. Knox Brigman, Route 3, Marshall, N.C.	28753
Enon		
Forks of Ivy	Mr. Richard Dillingham, Route 2, Weaverville, N.C.	28787
Fosters Creek		
Gabriels Creek	Mr. Claude Griffin, Weaverville, N.C.	28787
Grandview	Mr. Nelson Franklin, Route 1, Alexander, N.C.	28701
Grapevine	Mr. Ralph Bradley, Route 6, Marshall, N.C.	28753
Hot Springs-First	Mr. Harold Baker, Hot Springs, N.C.	28743

Ivy Hill	Mr. Preston Church, Route 2, Weaverville, N.C.	28787
Laurel Bend	Mr. Little Shook, Route 3, Mars Hill, N.C.	28754
Laurel Branch	Mr. Dewey Phillips, Route 2, Marshall, N.C.	28753
Laurel Chapel	Mr. Clay Jenkins, Route 3, Mars Hill, N.C.	28754
Laurel Valley	A.C. Honeycutt, Route 3, Mars Hill, N.C.	28754
Little Creek	Mr. James Shook, Route 1, Box 35c, Weaverville, N.C.	28787
Little Ivy	Mr. Rotha Wilson, Route 2, Mars Hill, N.C.	28754
Locust Grove	Mr. Ervin Roberts, Route 2, Marshall, N.C.	28753
Long Branch	Mr. Coy Roberts, Route 7, Marshall, N.C.	28753
Madison Seminary	Mr. Bud Fox, Route 1, Marshall, N.C.	28753
Mars Hill	Mr. Joseph Taylor, Mars Hill, N.C.	28754
Marshall	Mr. Boyce Mayhew, Route 2, Marshall, N.C.	28753
Middle Fork	Mr. Bacchus McPeters, Route 2, Mars Hill, N.C.	28754
Mount Pleasant	Mr. Kenneth Allison, Route 3, Box 242, Leicester, N.C.	28743
Mount Sheba	Mr. George Robinson, Route 1, Asheville, N.C.	
North Fork	Mr. Wade Buckner, Route 7, Marshall, N.C.	28753
Oak Grove	Mr. Preston Edwards, 23 Pelzer Street, Asheville, N.C.	
Oak Hill	Mr. Edward Swann, Route 1, Box 95, Marshall, N.C.	28753
Oak Ridge	Mr. Arlan Bullman, Route 3, Weaverville, N.C.	28787
Paint Fork	Mr. Randall Metcalf, Route 2, Mars Hill, N.C.	28754
Paint Gap	Mr. William Gardner, Route 2, Box 131, Mars Hill, N.C.	28754
Peek's Chapel	Mr. McCellan Rice, Route 2, Marshall, N.C.	28753
Piney Grove	Mr. Herschel Ramsey, Route 1, Marshall, N.C.	28753
Piney Mountain	Mr. Hoyt Chambers, Route 2, Weaverville, N.C.	28787
Pleasant Valley		
Rice Creek	Mr. Dwight Briggs, Route 1, Flag Pond, Tennessee	37657
Trinity	Mr. Elwood B. Waldrup, Route 2, Mars Hill, N.C.	28754
Union Valley		
Upper Laurel	Mr. Clyde Wyatt, Route 3, Mars Hill, N.C.	28754
Walnut	Mr. Tillery Buckner, Route 5, Marshall, N.C.	28753
Walnut Creek	Mr. Marvin Hughey, Route 6, Marshall, N.C.	28753

CHURCHES AND TRAINING UNION DIRECTORS

Beech Glen	Miss Carolyn Briggs, Route 2, Mars Hill, N.C.	28754
Bull Creek	Mr. Roy Keller, Route 2, Marshall, N.C.	28753
Calvary	Mr. Hubert Rich, Route 3, Mars Hill, N.C.	28754
Enon	Miss Joann Hunter, Route 1, Mars Hill, N.C.	28754
Forks of Ivy	Mrs. Violet Cook, Route 2, Weaverville, N.C.	28787
Gabriel's Creek	Miss Jo Anne Hylemon, Route 1, Mars Hill, N.C.	28754
Ivy Hill	Mrs. Almalee Jarvis, Mars Hill, N.C.	28754
Long Branch	Mr. Troy Allen, Route 2, Marshall, N.C.	28753
Madison Seminary	Mr. Walter Harrell, Box 311, Marshall, N.C.	28753
Mars Hill	Miss Edith Swann, Mars Hill, N.C.	28754
Middle Fork	Mr. Bruce Phillips, Route 2, Mars Hill, N.C.	28754
Oak Grove	Mrs. Irma Guthrie, Route 3, Weaverville, N.C.	28787
Piney Mountain	Miss Martha Arrowood, Route 2, Weaverville, N.C.	28787
Trinity	Mrs. Hubert Scott, Route ?, Mars Hill, N.C.	28754
Walnut Creek	Mr. Rodney Flynn, Route 1, Marshall, N.C.	28753

CHURCHES AND WMU PRESIDENTS

Beech Glen	Mrs. Joan Ramsey, Route 1, Mars Hill, N. C.	28754
Bull Creek	Mrs. C. R. Cohn, Route 2, Marshall, N. C.	28753

California Creek	Mrs. Delilah Hawkins, Route 3, Mars Hill, N. C.	28754
Calvary	Mrs. David Ball, Route 1, Mars Hill, N. C.	28754
Enon	Mrs. Gordon Ball, Route 1, Marshall, N. C.	28753
Forks of Ivy	Mrs. Thurman Briggs, Route 1, Mars Hill, N. C.	28754
Gabriels Creek	Mrs. Posey Griffin, Route 1, Mars Hill, N. C.	28754
Hot Springs, First	Mrs. Pearl Lawson, Box 34, Hot Springs, N. C.	28743
Locust Grove	Mrs. Dorothy Hunter, Route 3, Weaverville, N. C.	28787
Long Branch	Mrs. Frances Buckner, Route 7, Marshall, N. C.	28753
Madison Seminary	Mrs. Ebb Crowe, Marshall, N. C.	28753
Mars Hill	Combined with brotherhood	
Middle Fork	Mrs. Bruce Phillips, Route 2, Mars Hill, N. C.	28754
Oak Grove	Mrs. Zora Huffman, Route 2, Marshall, N. C.	28753
Paint Fork	Mrs. Paul Moxley, Route 2, Mars Hill, N. C.	28754
Piney Mountain	Mrs. E. F. Brown, Route 2, Weaverville, N. C.	28787
Trinity	Mrs. Joyce Smith, Route 1, Mars Hill, N. C.	28754

CHURCHES AND BROTHERHOOD DIRECTORS

Calvary	Mr. Andrew Grindstaff, Mars Hill, N. C.	28754
Enon	Mr. Fowler Wallin, Route 1, Marshall, N. C.	28753
Madison Seminary	Mr. Edd Crowe, Marshall, N. C.	28753
Mars Hill	Dr. John Hough, Mars Hill, N. C.	
Trinity	Mr. Vance Edwards, Route 2, Marshall, N. C.	28753

CHURCHES AND MUSIC DIRECTORS

Arrington Branch	Mr. Hoye Coates, Route 6, Marshall, N. C.	28753
Beech Glen	Mr. Loye Riddle, Route 1, Mars Hill, N. C.	28754
Bethel	Mr. James Jarvis, Route 2, Mars Hill, N. C.	28754
Bull Creek	Mr. C. R. Cohn, Route 2, Marshall, N. C.	28753
California Creek	Mr. Doyle Cody, Mars Hill, N. C.	28754
Calvary	Mrs. Ralph Hogan, Box 127, Mars Hill, N. C.	28754
Chapel Hill	Mr. Shad Franklin, Route 3, Marshall, N. C.	28753
Davis Chapel	Mr. Ray Crowe, Marshall, N. C.	28753
Enon	Mrs. Lucy Fore, Route 1, Marshall, N. C.	28753
Forks of Ivy	Mrs. Charles McFarland, Route 2, Weaverville, N. C.	28787
Gabriels Creek	Mr. Charlie Clayton, Box 83, Mars Hill, N. C.	28754
Grapevine	Mr. Lewin Boone, Route 6, Marshall, N. C.	28753
Hot Springs, First	Mrs. Neta Bell Davis, Hot Springs, N. C.	28743
Ivy Hill	Mrs. Harry Dillingham, Route 1, Mars Hill, N. C.	28754
Laurel Bend	Mr. Frank Arrington, Route 6, Marshall, N. C.	28753
Laurel Branch	Mr. Walter Greene, Route 2, Marshall, N. C.	28753
Laurel Chapel	Mr. Howard Jenkins, Route 3, Mars Hill, N. C.	28754
Little Creek	Mr. Jim Ed Woody, Route 3, Mars Hill, N. C.	28754
Little Ivy	Mr. Homer Griffin, Route 1, Mars Hill, N. C.	28754
Locust Grove	Mr. Wellmon Roberts, Route 3, Weaverville, N. C.	28787
Long Branch	Mrs. Sankey Bradley, Route 7, Marshall, N. C.	28753
Madison Seminary	Mr. Talmadge McLean, Route 6, Marshall, N. C.	28753
Mars Hill	Mrs. Dorothy Roberts, Mars Hill, N. C.	28754
Marshall	Mr. Mickey Garrison, Box 634, Mars Hill, N. C.	28754

Middle Fork	Mrs. Charles Eatmon, Route 2, Mars Hill, N. C.	28754
Mount Pleasant	Mr. Ray Hipps, Route 1, Hot Springs, N. C.	28743
Mount Sheba	Mr. Roy Chandler, Route 3, Weaverville, N. C.	28787
North Fork	Mr. Jonah Price, Route 7, Marshall, N. C.	28753
Oak Grove	Mr. Ernest Messey, Route 3, Weaverville, N. C.	28787
Oak Hill	Mr. Ernest Anders, Box 313, Marshall, N. C.	28753
Oak Ridge	Mr. James Fishr, Route 1, Alexander, N. C.	28701
Paint Fork	Mrs. O. E. Anderson, Jr., Route 2, Mars Hill, N. C.	28754
Paint Gap	Mrs. William Gardner, Route 2, Mars Hill, N. C.	28754
Peek's Chapel	Mr. Wayne Clerk, Route 2, Marshall, N. C.	28753
Piney Grove	Mr. Hughes Treadway, Route 1, Marshall, N. C.	28753
Piney Mountain	Mr. Hoyt Chambers, Route 2, Weaverville, N. C.	28787
Upper Laurel	Mr. Vernon Ponder, Route 3, Mars Hill, N. C.	28754
Walnut	Mr. Jimmy Buckner, Route 4, Marshall, N. C.	28753
Walnut Creek	Mr. Paul Reece, Route 6, Marshall, N. C.	28753

CHURCHES AND TREASURERS

Alexander	Mr. Charles Ammons, Route 1, Alexander, N. C.	28701
Arrington Branch	Mr. Johnnie Coates, Route 6, Marshall, N. C.	28753
Beech Glen	Mrs. Coye Jamerson, Route 1, Mars Hill, N. C.	28754
Bethel	Mr. John W. Radford, Route 2, Mars Hill, N. C.	28754
Big Laurel	Mr. Wayne Griffin, Route 6, Marshall, N. C.	28753
Bull Creek	Mrs. John Silver, Marshall, N. C.	28753
California Creek	Mr. Harris Ball, Route 3, Mars Hill, N. C.	28754
Calvary	Mrs. Paul Tugman, Box 550, Mars Hill, N. C.	28754
Chapel Hill	Mrs. Betty Franklin, Route 4, Marshall, N. C.	28753
Davis Chapel	Mr. Ron Hensley, Marshall, N. C.	28753
Enon	Mrs. Dorothy Sprinkle, Route 1, Marshall, N. C.	28753
Forks of Ivy	Mr. Charles McFarland, Route 2, Weaverville, N. C.	28787
Grapevine	Mr. Arvil Gosnell, Route 6, Marshall, N. C.	28753
Gabriels Creek	Mr. Clifford Bates, Route 1, Mars Hill, N. C.	28754
Grandview	Mr. Clifford Hughey, Route 1, Alexander, N. C.	28701
Hot Springs, First	Mr. W. L. Collins, Box 181, Hot Springs, N. C.	
Ivy Hill	Mrs. James C. Jarvis, Route /, Mars Hill, N. C.	28754
Laurel Bend	Mrs. Shirley Cody, Route 6, Marshall, N. C.	28753
Laurel Branch	Mrs. Walter Greene, Route 2, Marshall, N. C.	28753
Laurel Chapel	Mr. Bobby Jack Carver, Route 3, Mars Hill, N. C.	28754
Laurel Valley	Mrs. Clella Honeycutt, Route 3, Mars Hill, N. C.	28754
Little Creek	Mr. Joe Bailey, Route 3, Mars Hill, N. C.	28754
Little Ivy	Mrs. Homer Griffin, Route 1, Mars Hill, N. C.	28754
Locust Grove	Mr. Otis Chandler, 23 Dysartst, Asheville, N. C.	
Long Branch	Mr. Wayne Fisher, Route 7, Marshall, N. C.	28753
Madison Seminary	Mrs. Talmadge McLean, Route 6, Marshall, N. C.	28753
Mars Hill	Mrs. Mary G. Rice, Mars Hill, N. C.	28754
Marshall	Mrs. S. L. Nix, Route 1, Marshall, N. C.	28753
Middle Fork	Mr. Wayne Eatmon, Route 2, Mars Hill, N. C.	28754
Mount Pleasant	Mrs. Rosetta Allison, Route 3, Leicester, N. C.	28748
Mount Sheba	Marritta Pegg, Route 3, Weaverville, N. C.	28787
North Fork	Mr. Leonard Massey, Marshall, N. C.	28753

Oak Grove Mr. Riley Fisher, Route 5, Marshall, N. C. 28753
 Oak Hill Mrs. Ruby Ward, Box 213, Marshall, N. C. 28753
 Oak Ridge Mrs. Arlan Bullman, Route 3, Weaverville, N. C. 28787
 Paint Fork Mrs. Harold Metcalf, Route 2, Mars Hill, N. C. 28754
 Paint Gap Mr. Clyde Brown, Route 1, Mars Hill, N. C. 28754
 Peek's Chapel Mr. Okley Ammons, Route 1, Mars Hill, N. C. 28754
 Piney Grove Mrs. Mallie Brown, Route , Marshall, N. C. 28753
 Piney Mountain Miss Doris Chambers, Route 2, Weaverville, N.C. 28787
 Pleasant Valley
 Rice Creek Audice Rice, Route 1, Flag Pond, Tennessee 37657
 Trinity Mr. Vance Edwards, Route 2, Marshall, N.C. 28753
 Union Valley
 Upper Laurel Mr. Perry Willis, Route 3, Mars Hill, N.C. 28754
 Walnut Mrs. Wayne Brigman, Box 85, Marshall, N.C. 28753
 Walnut Creek Mrs. Coleen Ball, Route 2, Marshall, N.C. 28753

Statistical Tables

TABLE A. CHURCH MEMBERSHIP AND OTHER INFORMATION 1970

Churches	Year organized as a church		If no. services held on												Total church debt at end of this association year																	
	1	2	1st Sunday				2nd Sunday				3rd Sunday					4th Sunday				5th Sunday												
			Y	N	M	E	M	E	M	E	M	E	M	E		M	E	M	E	M	E											
Association State NORTH CAROLINA Associational Clerk MRS. CHARLIE CLAYTON Address Box 83 City Mays Hill State N.C. Zip 28754	1947																		32000													
Alexander	1947	2	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	12000	1	250	40	210	63	93	110	173	10000
Arrington Branch	1932	1	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	3	2	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	32000
Beech Glen	1936	1	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	10000
Bethel	1845	1	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	6	6	6	6	6	6	6	6	6	25000
Big Laurel	1864	1	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	7	7	7	7	7	7	7	7	7	3000
Bull Creek	1845	1	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	55000
California Creek	1869	1	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	6	6	6	6	6	6	6	6	6	48000
Calvary	1869	1	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	13100
Chapel Hill	1944	3	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	53000
Davis Chapel	1925	1	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	7500
Enon	1911	1	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	19000
Forks of Ivy	1917	1	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	25827
Foster's Creek	1843	1	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	110000
Gabriels Creek	1943	1	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	50000
Grandview	1964	1	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	12000
Grape Vine	1964	1	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	50000
Hot Springs, First	1886	3	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	20500
Ivy Hill	1886	3	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	6	6	6	6	6	6	6	6	6	60000
Laurel Bend	1936	1	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	13000
Laurel Chapel	1936	1	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	10000
Laurel Branch	1930	1	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	13000
Laurel Valley	1927	1	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	3500
Little Creek	1875	1	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	20000
Little Ivy	1795	1	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	35000
Locust Grove	1891	1	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	9	9	9	9	9	9	9	9	9	70000
Long Branch	1900	1	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	30000
Madison Seminary	1900	1	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	10000
Mars Hill	1856	3	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	45000
Marshall	1835	3	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	7	7	7	7	7	7	7	7	7	450000
Middle Fork	1855	1	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	122000
Mount Pleasant	1863	1	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	7	7	7	7	7	7	7	7	7	40000
Mount Sheba	1936	1	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	5000
North Fork	1867	1	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	30000
Oak Grove	1936	1	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	25000
Oak Hill	1932	1	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	25000
OakRidge	1917	1	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	10000
Paint Fork	1883	1	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	9	9	9	9	9	9	9	9	9	15000
Paint Gap	1825	1	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	6000
Peek's Chapel	1855	1	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	25000
Piney Grove	1871	1	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	40000
Piney Mountain	1902	1	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	6000
Pleasant Valley	1896	1	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	6	6	6	6	6	6	6	6	6	20000
Rice Creek	1957	1	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	8000
Trinity	1851	1	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	30000
Union Valley	1906	2	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	8000
Upper Laurel	1851	1	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	100
Walnut Creek	1860	1	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	252
Walnut Creek	1860	1	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	15000
Walnut Creek	1860	1	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	30000

TABLE B THE SUNDAY SCHOOL 1970		SUNDAY SCHOOL SUPERINTENDENTS & ADDRESSES																			
Association		FRENCH BROAD																			
State		NORTH CAROLINA																			
Associational Sunday School Superintendent		MR. KENNETH BUCKNER																			
Address		City Mars Hill State N.C. Zip 28754																			
CHURCHES		SUNDAY SCHOOL SUPERINTENDENTS & ADDRESSES																			
89	90	91	92	93	94	95	96	97	98	99	100	101	102	103	104	105	106	107	108	109	110
3 years and under)	Beginners (4-5)	Primaries (6-8)	Juniors (9-12)	Intermediates (13-16)	Young People single (17-24)	Young People married (17-24)	Adults (25-34)	Adults (35-64)	Adults (65 up)	Extension dept.	Home people away (home ministry)	Young people away (17-24)	Fellowship Bible classes	Enrollment of mission (s)	Total enrollment	Average Weekly Sunday School attendance	No. new Sunday School classes organized past year	Church V.B.S. enrollment	Mission V.B.S. enrollment	Total V.B.S. enrollment	
	14	8	20	13	12	34	27	128	127					128	127		32			139	
Alexander	Mr. Frank Riddle, Rt. 1, Alexander 28701																				
Arlington Branch	Mr. Luddy Coates, Rt. 6, Mars Hill 28753	5	4	2	6	2	9	63	52					63	45		32			32	
Beech Glen	Mr. Tom Briggman, Rt. 2, Mars Hill 28754	2	4	6	6	10	32	80	60					80	45						
Bird Hill	Mr. Bob Hill, Rt. 2, Mars Hill 28754	4	6	4	4	11	48	120	76					120	76						
Bible	Mr. Jeff Davis, Rt. 6, Marshall 28753	2	6	2	1	2	20	38	23					38	23						
Bull Creek	Mr. John Wilburn, Rt. 2, Marshall 28753	4	10	10	11	7	28	116	53					116	53		42			42	
California Creek	Mr. Kenneth Buckner, Rt. 3, Mars Hill 28754	3	7	13	9	5	24	113	47					113	47		60			60	
Calvary	Mr. Don Hall, Rt. 3, Mars Hill 28754	20	15	13	9	8	10	130	63	12				130	63		68			68	
Chapel Hill	Mr. Ray Franklin, Rt. 3, Marshall 28753	11	8	8	8	8	26	62	62					62	62		29			29	
Davis Chapel	Mr. Knox Brigman, Rt. 3, Marshall 28753	14	9	14	20	12	22	86	55					86	55		41			41	
Enon	Mr. Richard Dillingham, Rt. 2, Weaverville 28787	7	4	7	9	6	2	10	25	8				85	51		56			56	
Forks of Ivy	Mr. Claude Griffin, Weaverville 28787	7	6	4	7	3	10	25	28	4				98	60	1	40			40	
Fosters Creek	Mr. Nelson Franklin, Rt. 1, Alexander 28701	7	6	4	5	3	12	6	22	4				64	27		57			57	
Gabriels Creek	Mr. Nelson Franklin, Rt. 1, Alexander 28701	11	12	11	30	18	14	88	194					194							
Grand View	Mr. Ralph Bradley, Rt. 6, Marshall 28753	3	4	10	3	5	14	12	9					53	37		95			95	
Grape Vine	Mr. Harold Baker, Hot Springs 28743	6	14	6	16	10	25	23	6					121	35		80			80	
Hot Springs, First	Mr. Preston Church, Rt. 2, Weaverville 28787	2	2	2	4	10	8	10	15	5				60	75		50			50	
Ivy Hill	Mr. Little Shook, Rt. 3, Mars Hill 28754	2	3	3	10	6	1	12	17	4				60	39						
Laurel Band	Mr. Dewey Phillips, Rt. 2, Marshall 28753	2	3	3	10	6	1	12	17	4				60	39						
Laurel Branch	Mr. Clay Jenkins, Rt. 3, Mars Hill 28754	2	5	5	12	4	12	7	8					138	45						
Laurel Chapel	A. C. Honeycutt, Rt. 3, Mars Hill 28754	4	2	6	12	10	10	2	2				6	50	31		17			22	
Laurel Creek	Mr. James Shook, Rt. 1, Box 35c, Weaverville 28753	4	4	7	3	9	1	15	15	8				63	45		54			17	
Little Ivy	Mr. Rotha Wilson, Rt. 2, Mars Hill 28754	7	15	17	18	5	14	31	29	9				65	60		54			54	
Locust Grove	Mr. Ervin Roberts, Rt. 2, Marshall 28753	7	15	17	18	5	14	31	29	9				164	107		72			72	
Long Branch	Mr. Coy Roberts, Rt. 7, Marshall 28753	3	5	3	3	5	11	24	4					56	43		34			34	
Madison Seminary	Mr. Bud Fox, Rt. 1, Marshall 28753	2	8	8	12	14	3	25	7					86	60		64			64	
Mars Hill	Mr. Joseph Taylor, Mars Hill 28754	16	25	29	44	50	11	20	66	40				391	214	2	94			94	
Middle Fork	Mr. Boyce Mayhew, Rt. 2, Marshall 28753	6	8	9	21	20	6	10	42	10				146	90		73			73	
Mount Pleasant	Mr. Bacchus McPeters, Rt. 2, Mars Hill 28754	10	5	5	5	5	8	20	5					72	45		58			58	
Mount Sheba	Mr. Kenneth Allison, Rt. 3, Box 242, Leicester	1	1	1	3	1	6	6	9					30	20		114			114	
North Fork	Mr. George Robinson, Rt. 1, Asheville	2	15	23	14	25	34	14	17					128	65		65			65	
Oak Grove	Mr. Wade Buckner, Rt. 7, Marshall 28753	3	8	7	12	15	15	40	20					167	100		65			65	
Oak Hill	Mr. Preston Edwards, 23 Peizer St., Asheville	4	7	7	5	3	8	18	2					63	36		51			51	
Oak Ridge	Mr. Edward Stann, Rt. 1, Box 95, Marshall 28753	4	2	7	7	10	8	28	10			1		63	36		51			51	
Paink Fork	Mr. Arlan Bullman, Rt. 3, Weaverville 28787	2	7	4	4	6	8	28	10					46	33		59			59	
Peak's Chapel	Mr. Wanda Mercant, Rt. 2, Box 131, Mars Hill 28754	4	7	2	4	8	14	33	33					68	48		46			46	
Peek's Chapel	Mr. Winn Ordman, Rt. 2, Box 131, Mars Hill 28754	8	10	12	15	12	20	28	36	13				176	40		65			65	
Piney Grove	Mr. McChab Rice, Rt. 2, Marshall 28753	4	6	5	2	14	6	12	12					63	48		30			30	
Piney Mountain	Mr. Heschel Burgess, Rt. 1, Marshall 28753	3	4	6	8	8	10	20	30	10				105	65		30			30	
Pleasant Valley	Mr. Hoyt Chambers, Rt. 2, Weaverville 28787	2	5	3	4	2	6	4	6					47	40		20			20	
Rice Creek	Mr. Dwight Briggs, Rt. 1, Flag Pond, Tenn. 37657	5	3	4	2	6	10	25	6					38	20		20			20	
Union Valley	Mr. Etwood B. Waldrup, Rt., Mars Hill 28754	5	11	13	15	16	12	11	20	19				125	72		75			75	
Upper Laurel	Mr. Clyde Wyatt, Rt. 3, Mars Hill 28754	4	7	6	6	1	7	8	33	6		3		89	43		59			59	
Walnut	Mr. Tillery Buckner, Rt. 5, Marshall 28753	5	10	9	13	20	9	14	31	10				146	79		59			59	
Walnut Creek	Mr. Marvin Hughey, Rt. 6, Marshall 28753	5	10	9	13	20	9	14	31	10				146	79		59			59	

TABLE C TRAINING UNION 1970		112	113	114	115	116	117	118	119	120	121	122	123	124	125	126	127	128	129	130
Association FRENCH BROAD																				
State NORTH CAROLINA																				
Associational Training Union Director REV. TRUMAN FISHER																				
Address		City	State	Zip																
		Weaverly	N. C.	28787																
CHURCHES		TRAINING UNION DIRECTORS & ADDRESSES																		
Alexander	None																			
Arrington Branch	Miss Carolyn Briggs, Rt. 2, Mars Hill 28754																			
Beech Glen	None																			
Bethel	None																			
Big Laurel	Mr. Roy Keller, Rt. 2, Marshall 28753																			
Bull Creek	None																			
California Creek	Mr. Hubert Rich, Rt. 3, Mars Hill 28754																			
Calvary	None																			
Chapel Hill	None																			
Chapel Hill	None																			
Evans Chapel	Miss JoAnn Hunter, Rt. Marshall 28753																			
Forks of Ivy	Mrs. Violet Cook, Rt. 2, Weaverly, 28787																			
Forsyth's Creek	None																			
Gabriel's Creek	Miss JoAnne Hylemon, Rt. 2, Mars Hill 28754																			
Grandview	None																			
Grapevine	None																			
Hot Springs, First	Mrs. Alma Lee Jarvis, Rt., Mars Hill 28754																			
Ivy Hill	None																			
Ivy Hill	None																			
Laurel Bend	None																			
Laurel Branch	None																			
Laurel Chapel	None																			
Laurel Valley	None																			
Little Creek	None																			
Little Ivy	None																			
Locust Grove	None																			
Long Branch	Mr. Troy Allen, Rt. 2, Marshall 28753																			
Madison Seminary	Mr. Walter Harrell, Box 311, Marshall 28753																			
Mars Hill	Miss Edith Swann, Mars Hill 28754																			
Marshall	None																			
Middle Fork	Mr. Bruce Phillips, Rt. 2, Mars Hill 28754																			
Mount Pleasant	None																			
Mount Sheba	None																			
North Fork	None																			
Oak Grove	Mrs. Irma Guthrie, Rt. 3, Weaverly 28787																			
Oak Hill	None																			
Oak Ridge	None																			
Paint Fork	None																			
Paint Gap	None																			
Peek's Chapel	None																			
Piney Grove	None																			
Piney Mountain	Miss Martha Arrowood, Rt. 2, Weaverly 28787																			
Pleasant Valley	None																			
Rice Creek	Mrs. Hubert Scott, Rt., Mars Hill 28754																			
Trinity	None																			
Union Valley	None																			
Upper Laurel	None																			
Walnut	None																			
Walnut Creek	Mr. Rodney Flynn, Rt. 1, Marshall 28753																			

TABLE D CHURCH MUSIC 1970																
Association FRENCH BROAD State NORTH CAROLINA Association Director MRS. DAVID M. ROBERTS Address																
City			State			Zip										
Mars Hill			N. C.			28754										
MUSIC DIRECTORS & ADDRESSES																
CHURCHES	MUSIC DIRECTORS & ADDRESSES	131	132	133	134	135	136	137	138	139	140	141	142	143	144	145
		Beginners (4-5)	Primaries (6-8)	Juniors (9-12)	Intermediates (13-16)	Young People (17-24)	Adults (25 and over)	Vocal ensembles	Band or orchestra	Instrumental ensembles	Handbell/ringers	General officers	Enrollment of mission(s)	Total music enrollment	Average weekly Church Music attendance	No. choirs, ensembles, etc. organized past year
Alexander	Mr. Hoye Coates, Rt. 6, Marshall 28753															
Arrington Branch	Mr. Loye Riddle, Rt. 1, Mars Hill 28754															
Beech Glen	Mr. James Jarvis, Rt. 2, Mars Hill 28754															
Big Laurel	Mr. C. R. Cohn, Rt. 2, Marshall 28753											2				
Bull Creek	Mr. Doyle Cody, Mars Hill 28754				2	2	10							14	10	
California Creek	Mrs. Ralph Hogen, Box 127, Mars Hill 28754					3	11					2		16	10	
Calvary	Mr. Shad Franklin, Rt. 3, Marshall 28753															
Chapel Hill	Mr. Ray Grove, Marshall															
Davis Chapel	Mrs. Lucy Fore, Rt. 1, Marshall 28753	3	2	8	4	5	18								8	1
Enon	Mrs. Charles McFarland, Rt. 2, Weaverville 28787			6	6											
Forks of Ivy	Mr. Charlie Clayton, Box 83, Mars Hill 28754															
Foster Creek	None															
Gabriels Creek	None															
Grandview	None															
Grapevine	Mr. Lewis Boone, Rt. 6, Marshall 28753															
Hot Springs, First	Mrs. Neta Bell Davis, Hot Springs 28743															
Ivy Hill	Mrs. Harry Dillingham, Rt. 1, Mars Hill 28754	1	2	2	2	8	13							29	20	
Laurel Bend	Mr. Frank Arrington, Rt. 6, Marshall 28753															
Laurel Branch	Mr. Walter Greene, Rt. 2, Marshall 28753															
Laurel Chapel	Mr. Howard Jenkins, Rt. 3, Mars Hill 28754							4								4
Laurel Valley	Mr. Jim Ed Woody, Rt. 3, Mars Hill 28754															
Little Creek	Mr. Homer Gaffin, Rt. 1, Mars Hill 28754															
Little Ivy	Mr. Vernon Boone, Rt. 3, Weaverville 28787															
Loays Grove	Mrs. Sinton Braddock, Rt. 7, Marshall 28753															
Long Branch	Mr. Talmadge McClain, Rt. 6, Marshall 28753															
Maddox Seminary	Mrs. Dorothy Roberts, Mars Hill 28754	1	8	9	12	12	12					1		55	25	
Mars Hill	Mr. Mickey Garrison, Box 634, Mars Hill 28754		10	11	7	17	30							74	51	
Mars Hill	Mr. Mickey Garrison, Box 634, Mars Hill 28754			8		8	10							26	18	
Middle Fork	Mrs. Charles Eatman, Rt. 2, Mars Hill 28754															
Mount Pleasant	Mr. Ray Higgs, Rt. 1, Hot Springs 28743															
Mount Sheba	Mr. Roy Chandler, Rt. 3, Weaverville 28787															
North Fork	Mr. Jonah Price, Rt. 7, Marshall 28753															
Oak Grove	Mr. Ernest Messey, Rt. 3, Weaverville 28787															
Oak Hill	Mr. Ernest Anders, Box 313, Marshall 28753															
Oak Ridge	Mr. James Fisher, Rt. 1, Alexander 28701															
Paint Fork	Mrs. O. E. Anderson, Jr., Rt. 2, Mars Hill 28754															
Paint Gap	Mrs. William Gardner, Rt. 2, Mars Hill 28754															
Peak's Chapel	Mr. Wayne Clark, Rt. 2, Marshall 28753															
Piney Grove	Mr. Hughes Treadway, Rt. 1, Marshall 28753															
Piney Mountain	Mr. Hoyt Chambers, Rt. 2, Weaverville 28787															
Pleasant Valley	None															
Rice Creek	None															
Trinity	None															
Union Valley	Mr. Vernon Ponder, Rt. 3, Mars Hill 28754															
Upper Laurel	Mr. Jimmy Buckner, Rt. 4, Marshall 28753															
Walnut	Mr. Paul Reece, Rt. 6, Marshall 28753															
Walnut Creek	None															

TABLE E BROTHERHOOD 1970

Association FRENCH BROAD		79A	79B	80A	80B	81A	81B	82A	82B	83A	83B	84	85	86	87	88
State NORTH CAROLINA																
Associational Brotherhood Director REV. GORDON BAIL																
Address Rt. 1 City Marshall State N.C. Zip 28753																
BROTHERHOOD DIRECTORS & ADDRESSES																
Alexander	None															
Angling Branch	None															
Beech Glen	None															
Bethel	None															
Big Laurel	None															
Bull Creek	None															
California Creek	None															
Calvary	None															
Chapel Hill	Mr. Andrew Grindstaff, Rt., Mars Hill 28754												10			10
Chapel Hill	None															
Davis Chapel	None															
Enon	Mr. Fowler Wallin, Rt. 1, Marshall 28754												10			10
Forks of Ivy	None															
Foster Creek	None															
Gabriels Creek	None															
Grand View	None															
Grape Vine	None															
Hot Spring First	None															
Ivy Hill	None															
Laurel Bend	None															
Laurel Hill	None															
Laurel Branch	None															
Laurel Chapel	None															
Laurel Valley	None															
Little Creek	None															
Little Ivy None	None															
Locust Grove	None															
Long Branch	None															
Madison Seminary	None															
Mars Hill	Mr. Edd Crowe, Marshall	1	4							1	4	6		6		10
Marshall	Dr. John Hough, Mars Hill (Charge of missions)															
Middle Fork	None															
Mount Pleasant	None															
Mount Sheba	None															
North Fork	None															
Oak Grove	None															
Oak Hill	None															
Oak Ridge	None															
Paint Fork	None															
Paint Gap	None															
Peaks Chapel	None															
Peaks Chapel	None															
Piney Grove	None															
Piney Mountain	None															
Pleasant Valley	No Brotherhood Director	1	6							1	6					6
Rice Creek	None															
Unity	None															
Unity Valley	Mr. Vance Edwards, Rt. 2, Marshall 28753															
Union Valley	None															
Walnut	None															
Walnut Laurel	None															
Walnut Creek	None															

TABLE H MISSION EXPENDITURES 1970		156	157	158	159	160	161	162	163	164	165	166
Association State	Address	Cooperative Program	Associational Missions Program	Designated: State Missions	Designated: SBC Home Missions (incl. Annie Armstrong offering)	Designated: SBC Foreign Missions (incl. Lottie Moon offering)	Designated: Christian education schools, etc.)	Designated: Children's homes (cash plus goods)	Designated: Hospitals	Designated: Homes for the aged	Designated: All other (Bible Society, Temperance League, etc.)	Total mission expenditures
FRENCH BROAD	Alexander											
	Arrington Branch											
NORTH CAROLINA	Beech Glen	54	130	31	70	10		300	20	35		345
	Bethel		104			120		80		25		530
REV. E. J. JENKINS	Mr. Paul Ponder, Rt. 2, Mars Hill 28754							300				404
	Mr. Janie Tweed, Rt. 6, Marshall 28753							25				50
	Mr. Lee Wyatt, Box 244, Mars Hill 28754	505	358	118	132	718		104		87		2131
	Mrs. Dellaiah Hawkins, Rt. 3, Mars Hill 28754	200	275	30	40	145		100		35		860
	Mrs. Roy J. Edwards, Rt. 1, Box 9c Mars Hill 28754	916	253	62	69	44.3	25	67		44	27	2053.4
	Mrs. Peva Plannons, Rt. 3, Marshall 28753							45				85
	Mrs. James W. Cody, Rt. 5, Marshall 28753	15	56					173		19		263
	Mr. Frank Ramsey, Rt. 6, Marshall 28753	100	300		100	200		300			675	1000
	Mrs. Audrey Brown, Rt. 2, Weaverville 28787	542	110	16	224	410		340		40		2390
	Mr. Charlie Chyton, Box 83, Mars Hill 28754	262	152	60	136	380	10	117	132	22		1247
	Mrs. Minnie J. Rice, Box 202, Marshall 28753	61	72	23	23	127		37		31		338
	Miss Peggy J. Boone, Rt. 2, Marshall 28753	40	75	45	172	160		104		85		656
	Mr. W. L. Collins, Box 19, Hot Springs 28743	598	183			155	31	188	85	79		1488
	Mrs. Carl Garrison, Rt. 4, Weaverville 28787	360	489	81	75	480		10		100		1810
	Mr. Arton Shook, Rt. 3, Mars Hill 28754	7						10		27		27
	Mrs. Gladys Hancock, Rt. 3, Mars Hill 28753	20	57	15	18	215		301	62	218		906
	Mrs. Challa Hines-Carter, Rt. 6, Marshall 28754							25	20	15		60
	Mrs. Annie Motcalf, Rt. 3, Mars Hill 28754	10	77		280	100		150	40	34	20	331
	Mr. E. J. Tomberlin, Rt. 1, Mars Hill 28754							100				580
	Mrs. W. E. Hamlin, Rt. 3, Weaverville 28787	1000	250	186	90	1037		365	245			3861
	Mrs. Hazel Fox, Rt. 7, Marshall 28753	94	60	49	50	243		206	67	11		825
	Mrs. Walter Harrell, Box 311, Marshall 28753	327	195	50	318	50		50				990
	Mr. Ralph M. Lee, Mars Hill 28754	10400	7855	211	1107	2618	659	180	300	100	328	17748
	Mrs. Guy White, Marshall 28753	1020	420	61	90	500		17	344	55		2782
	Mrs. Garmel, Rt. 2, Mars Hill 28754	169	164	50	68	270	36	174	50	50		976
	Ruth Happs, Rt. 1, Hot Springs 28748				56			15				81
	Mr. Arnold Ponder, Rt. 3, Weaverville 28787	71	180					200	100	100	35	431
	Mount Sheba							156	34			495
	North Fork							152	121			794
	Oak Grove							132	40		185	572
	Oak Hill							35	45			300
	Mrs. Rousso Ferguson, Rt. 1, Marshall 28753	40	86					100	150	50		500
	Mrs. Elbert Williams, Rt. 1, Alexander 28701							20	20	15		113
	Mrs. Harold Motcalf, Rt. 2, Mars Hill 28754				10	23		20	20			359
	Mrs. Kenneth Gardner, Rt. 2, Mars Hill 28754	23	25			145		81	85			65
	Mr. Woodrow Dill, Rt. 2, Marshall 28753							26	34			60
	Mrs. Hughes Treadway, Rt. 1, Marshall 28753							36	10	7		65
	Mrs. J. B. Elkins, Rt. 2, Weaverville 28787	141	89	86	192	264	50	125	30	58	10	1049
	Pinney Mountain											
	Pinney Valley											
	Rice Creek											
	Trinity											
	Upper Valley											
	Walnut Creek											
	Mr. Elwood B. Waldrop, Rt. 1, Mars Hill 28754	75	58	15	21	125		25	16	5	79	418
	Mrs. Clyde Wyatt, Rt. 3, Mars Hill 28754	30	477	56	23	146		143	122	107	302	1330
	Mrs. George B. Shupe, 44 Walnut Rural Sta., Marshall	494	158			289		88	45	50	615	1818
	Mrs. Ernestine Hunter, Rt. 6, Marshall 28753	434	68			76		96	49			951

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