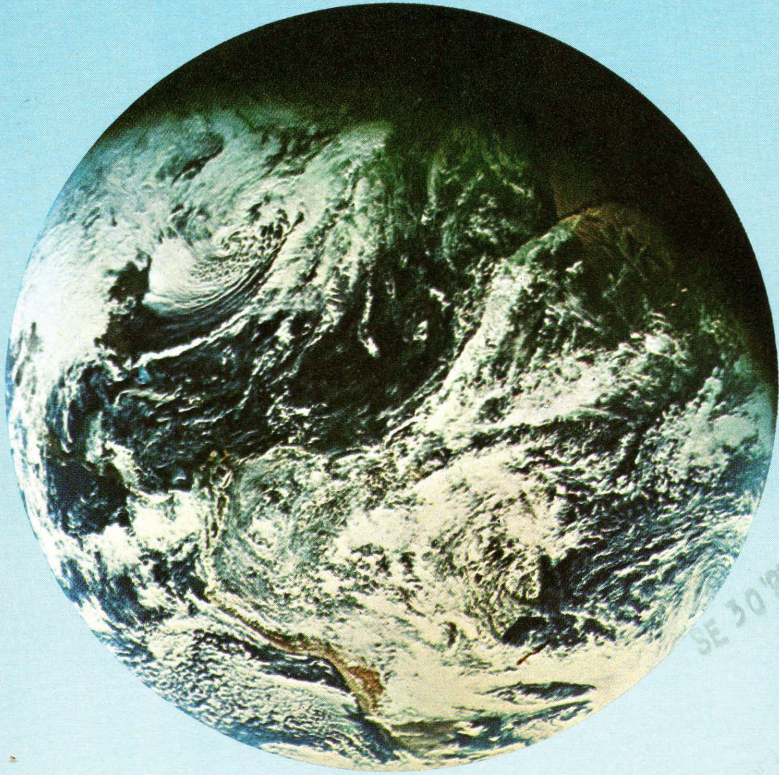


*In the beginning God created the heaven and the earth.*

*2 And the earth was without form, and void; and darkness was upon the face of the deep. And the Spirit of God moved upon the face of the waters.*

*-Genesis 1:1-2*



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## ASSOCIATIONAL DIRECTORY

Moderator.....	John S. Hyatt
Vice Moderator.....	George K. Crawford
Clerk.....	Mrs. Annie K. Hoyle
Assistant Clerk.....	Mrs. Dupree Gowan
Treasurer.....	Mrs. Clyde Vance
Financial Secretary.....	Mike Dietz
Chorister.....	Mrs. Tom Clayton
Pianist.....	Mrs. Clyde Vance

### SUNDAY SCHOOL

Director.....	Andrew Webb
Extension Director.....	Robert Clegg
Preschool Director.....	Miss Louella Brown
Children: Grades 1-6.....	Mrs. Annie K. Hoyle
Youth: Grades 7-12.....	Ted L. Purcell
Adults.....	George K. Crawford
Vacation Bible School.....	Andrew Webb

### CHURCH TRAINING

Director.....	Robert Blanton
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### WOMAN'S MISSIONARY UNION

Director.....	Mrs. Annie K. Hoyle
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### ASSOCIATIONAL DEACONS

Director.....	Clifford Cagle
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### ASSOCIATIONAL MISSIONARY

Superintendent of Missions.....	Walter Middleton
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### COMMITTEE ON REPORTS FOR 1974

Annuity Board.....	Ted Reeves
Associational Missions.....	Walter Middleton
Baptist Children's Homes.....	Tom Clayton
Baptist Foundation.....	Guy Sutton
Baptist Homes for Aging.....	Mrs. Dot England
Baptist Hospital.....	J. D. Parker
Calendar of Activities.....	John S. Hyatt
Christian Education.....	Robert L. Clegg
Christian Literature.....	Clifford Cagle
Committee on Committees.....	Lester Sutton
Church Training.....	Robert Blanton
Cooperative Program and Stewardship.....	Ted L. Purcell
Credentials Committee.....	George K. Crawford
Evangelism.....	Charles Dean
Finance.....	Robert L. Clegg
Foreign Missions.....	Mrs. Edwin Allison
Historian.....	J. E. Brown

Home Missions .....	Ray McCall
Hospital Chaplaincy .....	Paul Barker
Long Range Planning .....	Andrew Webb
Nominating Committee .....	Guy Sutton
Our Beloved Dead .....	Kent Coward
Resolutions Committee .....	J. E. Brown
State Missions .....	Frank Reed
Sunday School .....	Andrew Webb
Time, Place and Preacher .....	Tommy Owen
Truett Camp .....	Luther Osment
Woman's Missionary Union .....	Mrs. Annie Hoyle

**COMMITTEES**

1974

(The first named on each committee is the chairman.)

**CALENDAR OF ACTIVITIES**

John S. Hyatt	Johnny Beck—three years
Robert Blanton	Oscar Dalton—four years
Annie Hoyle	
Walter Middleton	
Sunday School Director	

**COMMITTEE ON COMMITTEES**

Lester Sutton
George K. Crawford
Lawrence Jackson
Wade Mills
Ted Reeves

**CREDENTIALS**

George K. Crawford
Robert Blanton
Bobby Joe Jacobs
Tommy Owen
Hazen Pangle

**FINANCE**

Robert Clegg
Wayne Caldwell
Charles Dean
Dee Frye
Ernest Penland

**LONG RANGE PLANNING**

Andrew Webb
Walter Middleton
Ted Purcell
Vince Sistie

**MISSIONS**

Robert Blanton
Sunday School Director
Clifford Cagle
Annie K. Hoyle
John S. Hyatt
Barbara Vance
Morrison Green—one year
Orville Henderson—two years

**NOMINATIONS**

Guy Sutton
Dupre Gowan
Sterling Melton
Robert Parris
Raymond Shuler

**ORDER OF BUSINESS**

John S. Hyatt
Harold Anderson
Roger Stewman

**ORGANIZATION AND ACCEPTANCE OF NEW CHURCHES**

Moderator
Pastors

**RESOLUTIONS**

J. E. Brown
Paul Carden
Charles Carnes
Hardin Nickolson
Billy Rogers

**TIME, PLACE AND PREACHER**

Tommy Owen
Henry Hoyle
Walter Middleton
J. C. Robinson

**TRUETT CAMP**

Joe David Fore—one year
Andrew Webb—two years
Dan Ward—three years

# CONSTITUTION

(Revised August 16, 1957)

**ARTICLE I**

The Name of this body shall be the Tuckaseegee Baptist Association.

**ARTICLE II**

The purpose of the Association shall be the extension of Christ's kingdom on earth, creation and promotion of harmony, intelligence and spiritual power of the churches.

**ARTICLE III**

(1) The Association shall have the power to elect and install its officers in whatever manner the body may deem expedient. (2) It shall have power to recommend measures of usefulness and guidance to our churches in matters of organizations, ordinations and questions of doctrines and discipline. (3) The Association shall have no power to infringe upon the right to the local churches as sovereign and independent bodies.

**ARTICLE IV**

(1) The Association shall be composed of ministers and messengers selected by missionary Baptist churches which have been previously received into the association. (2) The pastor and four members from each one hundred members or fraction thereof shall compose the representation of each church. (3) The association shall be the sole judge of its members. (4) Any church applying to the association for membership by letter and messenger shall come under the watchcare of the association for one year for observation. At the expiration of that time, if it is still the will of the church, it may be voted in by majority vote of the association, provided they have an acceptable letter and at least one messenger present at the time.

**ARTICLE V**

(1) The association shall hold its regular session on Thursday and Friday preceding the 3rd Sunday in August. (2) The association year begins on July 1 and continues through June 30 of the proceeding year. The associational reports and church letters will be within this period. (3) The Moderator may call a mid-year session at his pleasure. (4) The Association Budget approved in each Annual Meeting will begin October the first of that year and expire September thirty of the following year.

**ARTICLE VI**

(a) The officers of the association shall be a Moderator, Vice Moderator, Clerk, Assistant Clerk, Treasurer, Historian, Sunday School Superintendent, Training Union Director, Woman's Missionary Union Superintendent, Superintendent of Evangelism, President of Deacon's organization, Brotherhood President, Superintendent of Education, and a Parliamentarian, and such other officers as the association may desire to elect.

(b) The term of office for the general officers of the Association shall not exceed two years in succession, with the exception of the Clerk and Treasurer of the association, who may be re-elected to succeed themselves in office at the pleasure of the Association. The term of office for all members of committees of the Association shall be for not more than two years. No committee member may succeed himself until at least one year has elapsed after his official term has expired. No member of the Association may be permitted to hold membership in more than one committee during one, year, except in the case of the members of the Ex-

ecutive Committee.

(c) The term general officers shall apply to the Moderator, Vice Moderator, Clerk, Assistant Clerk and Treasurer.

#### ARTICLE VII

(a) The moderator shall preside and maintain the order of business of all meetings unless he otherwise provides for the Vice Moderator. He shall serve as ex officio member of all committees of the Association. (b) He shall appoint the committee on committees and all other committees pertinent to the operation of the body not named by the committee on committees in its regular report. (c) The Vice Moderator shall assist the Moderator and in case of absence or incapacitation of the Moderator, he shall act in his stead until another Moderator is elected. (d) The Clerk shall keep a complete and accurate record of all transactions; he shall prepare a book of reports to be distributed to messengers and pastors at the beginning of each day's session of the annual meeting; and he shall cause to be printed a minute concerning the records made. (e) The Clerk shall mail to the Clerk of each church in the association, blanks for the preparation of the church letter as soon as they are received from the state convention office. (f) The Treasurer shall receive and disburse by the order of the Executive Committee or the association while in session, the money of the treasury and make a complete report to the association at each session. (g) It shall be the duty of the Historian to keep the records of the association up to date. (h) The Associational Missionary shall be sought and recommended by the Executive Committee in a manner of its own choosing.

Within 30 days after locating such a person the Executive Committee shall present the name of the missionary nominee to a called meeting of the Association. If the Annual meeting of the Association is scheduled within 60 days, the presentation shall wait until that time.

His call shall be indefinite. His salary, allowances, etc., shall be as provided by the current budget or adjustments recommended in consultation with the Finance Committee.

Two-week vacation may be taken at his discretion.

Concerning termination of employment, his resignations shall be in writing and presented to the Executive Committee at least thirty days before it is to take effect. The Executive Committee may terminate employment by giving thirty days notice in advance.

The Missions Committee shall give full supervision and guidance to the Missionary in planning, promoting and financing his work.

The Missionary shall work closely with the associational committees and associational officers in such a way as to help each group determine its opportunities, and objectives based on the need in the churches and procedures, and means of fulfilling these.

Therefore, he shall serve as ex-officio member of all committees of the Association. It shall be his duty to administer the policies and instructions of the Executive Committee. He shall communicate with the State and Southern Convention such information as shall be mutually helpful and needful.

#### ARTICLE VIII

All officers shall be elected annually at the discretion of the body. all officers and committee members will hold office until the next annual association meeting.

#### ARTICLE IX

The business of the association shall be conducted according to Roberts Parliamentary Practice or in a manner not contrary thereto.

#### ARTICLE X

The Executive Committee shall be composed of the Moderator, Vice Moderator, Clerk, Treasurer, Historian, Sunday School Superintendent, Superintendent of Evangelism, President of the Deacon's Organization, President of the Brotherhood, Superintendent of Education, Associational Missionary, Parliamentarian and the pastor and one member from each church

in the association. No pastor, by virtue of his being an Associational officer, shall be disqualified as a member of the Executive Committee, from representing the church or churches he may be serving in the association. Twelve of these members shall constitute a quorum.

#### ARTICLE XI

It shall be the duty of the executive committee to act for the association on matters arising when the association is not in session and to make a report of all work to the next session of the association.

#### ARTICLE XII

The associational quorum shall be the number present if the number satisfies the will of the Moderator.

#### ARTICLE XIII

The association shall have the right to withdraw by a majority vote fellowship from any church which becomes unorthodox in doctrine, or disorderly in practice, or that fails to present itself either by messenger or letter for two consecutive sessions without sufficient reason, or that ceases to be missionary in practice. The support of the causes fostered by the denomination at large and of this association in particular shall be the test of each church as a missionary body. Any church, at its pleasure, may withdraw from the association.

#### ARTICLE XIV

The association shall have such standing committees as may be considered necessary to promote efficiently the work of the Master in our midst, the members of these committees are to be nominated annually by the committee on committees unless otherwise determined by the association.

#### ARTICLE XV

This constitution shall be amended by a majority vote, providing the amendment was read on the previous day of the association. Otherwise two-thirds majority of the votes must be in favor of the amendment.

## By-Laws

1. All vacancies occurring among the elective officers and in the Executive Committee shall be filled by the Executive Committee.

2. The Executive Committee shall meet at a time and place designated by the Moderator on Monday following the first Sunday of each quarter. The Executive Committee shall elect its own chairman.

3. Each church Clerk shall mail to the Clerk of the association a letter properly filled out on the blank furnished him at least two weeks prior to the meeting of the body.

4. No church shall be received into the association who does not present a certificate of examination properly endorsed by the committee on organization and reception of new churches.

5. Duties of the committees of the association.

A. Order of Business Committee: This committee shall plan the annual program for the association and present it to the Executive Committee at its July meeting.

B. Committee on Committees: The duty of this committee is to bring to the annual associational meeting a nomination of the personnel of the standing committees.

- C. Finance Committee: This committee shall devise plans for raising the funds for the association budget and prepare for recommendations to the annual session of the association the budget for the disbursement of funds for the coming year. It shall also be the duty of this committee to audit the finances and financial records of this Association twice Annually and anytime that there is a change of Treasurer or Financial Secretary, or at the direction of this body or the Executive Committee, and to report all audits to the Annual Association Meeting.
- D. Resolutions Committee: This committee is to report suitable resolutions at the annual associational meeting.
- E. Credentials Committee: This committee serves in an advisory capacity only. This committee should examine such candidates for the ministry as come before it as to their call and fitness for the Gospel Ministry and make recommendations as they feel led to the church of which one is a member about his being ordained and help plan and arrange the proper services of ordination when such assistance is needed. The Executive Committee should be informed regularly of the work of the committee. Each church desiring to ordain a candidate is urged to consult with the committee.
- F. Nominating Committee: It shall be the duty of this committee to nominate the officers of the Association and have this report ready for the annual associational meeting.
- G. Missions Committee: (1) This committee shall be composed of the following Association officers: Sunday School Superintendent, Training Union Director, Woman's Missionary Union President, Brotherhood President, Chairman of Evangelism, Chairman of Associational Deacons, Treasurer, Moderator, and Chairman of Executive Committee, and four members at large from member churches to be elected by the association at its annual meeting for 1, 2, 3, and 4 years respectively on a rotating system. After the election one new member shall be elected each year to serve for a period of four years. (2) The Missions Committee shall advise and work with the Associational Missionary in promoting the work in the Association, and also lead and assist in organizing new churches, and also shall be responsible for encouraging and guiding the churches in the association to faithfully cooperate with the association program and emphases. (3) The committee shall meet once a quarter to receive a written report from the Associational Missionary and make helpful suggestions to him concerning his work. (4) If such advice is sought, it shall advise any group seeking to organize a new church, or seek to help any member church desiring assistance in its problems. (5) The Missions Committee shall perform the duties prescribed in the By-Laws on New Churches, and the By-Laws prescribing the job Description on the Associational Missionary.

## JOB DESCRIPTION

### ASSOCIATIONAL MISSIONARY TUCKASEEGEE BAPTIST ASSOCIATION

This Job Description is prepared for the information of the Associational Missionary, with the objective of presenting the Missionary Committees' viewpoints on the major needs of the Association. The Job Description also stipulates the responsibilities of the Association to the Missionary.

- I. Function of the Associational Missionary. He is to be the chief administrative officer of the Association. He is to confine extra employment in a manner agreed upon with the Executive Committee.
- II. Relationship of the Missionary:
  - 1. He is employed by the Executive Committee of the Association. "Concerning termination of employment, his resignation shall be in writing and be presented to the Executive Committee at least thirty days prior to its effectiveness. The Executive Committee may terminate employment by giving thirty days notice in advance". (Tuckasegee Association Constitution. Article VII, Paragraph 4)

- 2. General supervision of the personnel and program of the Association as they function through the Associational Office.
- 3. Work primarily with associational General Officers, Committees, and Organizations.
- 4. Work closely with auxiliary organizations.
- 5. Lead in maintaining relationships with State and SBC Agencies.
- III. Duties of the Missionary:
  - 1. Administrative
    - a. Administer policies and instructions committed to him by the Association, its Executive Committee or Board.
    - b. Work closely with the Associational Officers, Committees, and Organizations to help each group determine (1) its opportunities and objectives based on needs in the churches, and (2) its procedures and programs for achieving these objectives.
    - c. Help the Association to develop annual and long-range objectives; set goals, and make plans for their attainment.
    - d. Correlate the work of all organizations and Committees in the Association, and publish a Calendar of Activities.
    - e. All staff to be responsible to the Missionary selection and supervision under his responsibilities until informed otherwise by the Executive Committee.
    - f. Serve as ex officio member of all committees.
    - g. Have general oversight of purchasing equipment and supplies within the approved budget.
    - h. Inform State and Southern Convention agencies of needs, problems, and potentialities within the Association.
    - i. Interpret to the churches the program resources and other assistance available from the State and Southern Baptist agencies.
  - 2. As Counselor-Shepherd
 

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; (6) Assist pastorless churches; (7) Assist pastors and others in counseling those who are called into church-related vocations.
  - 3. In the Churches, extending the local ministries:
    - a. To visit churches by invitation of the pastor or other church leaders in the pastorless churches to provide assistance in the church program and ministry, such as: (1) Pulpit supply; (2) Study course; (3) Missionary address; (4) Deacons' Meetings; (5) Assembly programs; (6) Special day addresses; (7) Ordination services; (8) V.B.S. Planning and Promotion; (9) To interpret phases of Associational work; (10) Budget planning; (11) Building planning; (12) Revival meetings; (13) Stewardship emphasis; (14) Study objectives and long-range planning; (15) Studying and evaluating procedures, curriculum, Constitution and By-Laws, etc., (16) Church-Community Surveys, etc.; (17) Promoting a world missions concept; and (18) publishing of a regular news medium.
  - 4. In the Associational Office:
    - a. Personal correspondence, promotional mail, and telephoning pertinent to his work.
    - b. Office conferences, answer to inquiries, etc.
    - c. Assist Associational Officers, Committees, and heads of Organizations to get out promotional mail pertinent to their work.
- IV. The Schedule of Benefits provided by the Association for the Missionary.
  - 1. His salary shall be \_\_\_\_\_
  - 2. His fringe benefits shall include: \_\_\_\_\_
  - 3. His schedule shall include:
    - a. One day each week, chosen at his discretion, shall be reserved for rest that excludes normal Associational activities.
    - b. A maximum of six weeks each year outside of the Association for special work with local churches or with State and SBC agencies.
    - c. An annual sick leave of 14 days maximum, with a maximum of 42 days to be ac-

Associational Missions Report on page 20 of the BOOK OF REPORTS. Emphasis was placed upon the Week of Prayer for Associational Missions. Reverend Middleton pointed out areas of rapid growth in the Association. "This county," he said "will be the "hub" of Western North Carolina." This progress will provide more possibilities with more responsibilities. He requested the churches to be much in prayer for the Missionary and for the Associational leaders that they might be able to meet both the present needs as well as those of the future. He urged that this Association be the first base for cooperative missions advance and that a special offering be taken in each church to help finance the implementation of these needs.

4. The following pastor new to the Association was introduced: Reverend Tommy Owens—Cashiers Baptist Church.

5. Andrew Webb, Financial Secretary, presented the Financial Report, page 4 of the BOOK OF REPORTS. He called attention to the deficit in the finances.

Robert Clegg presented the Proposed Budget for 1974. (addenda to the BOOK OF REPORTS). He called attention to the several items in the budget comparing the figures in the 1973-74 with those of 1972-73 indicating the changes being proposed. The budget also showed the amount needed monthly for each item. Clegg challenged the churches in their support of the budget. He moved that the Proposed Budget for 1973-74 be adopted. The motion carried.

Andrew Webb asked Reverend Clegg to report on the \$1416 supplement from the Baptist State Convention and explain steps being taken to increase this amount. Clegg explained that he had made a request and felt confident that the supplement from the State Baptist Convention would be raised to \$2500 next year. He also pointed out the advantages of having a secretary in the Associational office to take over the clerical duties of the Superintendent of Missions in order that he might be free to carry on the missions work of the Association. Mrs. Dupree Gowan, now serving as secretary, was commended highly for the excellent job she is now doing. Under the new budget she will be paid for more hours work.

6. Robert Clegg made some pertinent statements concerning the Liquor-by-the-drink election coming up. He announced a meeting of all interested persons for Sunday, August 19 at 2:30 at the First Baptist Church in Sylva. He urged that people attend this meeting the purpose of which is to elect officers and perhaps make a statement of purpose for a chapter of the Christian Action League.

Clegg then introduced Reverend Coy Privette who gave a challenging and most informative report on the Liquor-by-the-drink situation as it was shaping up in North Carolina. He told how the people lobbying for the issue were getting money for their campaign. One of the purposes of the supporters of the issue is to sell more liquor so that there would be more profits.

The speaker pointed up the seriousness of the problem should the issue be approved. Those people who care must act now, he said. Several things that might be done to prevent this issue becoming a law were suggested. Among these were prayer, go to the polls and vote, inform the people who care, and support the movement through liberal contributions.

Following Privette's talk and the discussion that followed the clerk read the following resolution:

#### A SUGGESTED RESOLUTION

WHEREAS, N. C. citizens will go to the polls on November 6, 1973, to determine whether or not Liquor-by-the-Drink can be sold in North Carolina.

WHEREAS, according to the Health, Education, Welfare Report of December, 1971, on ALCOHOL AND HEALTH, reveals states with by-bottle sales only in N.C. have a lower per capita consumption rate of liquor than states with by-bottle and by-drink sales; and in fact, N. C. is 42nd in rank in per capita consumption;

WHEREAS, greater consumption will result in more alcohol-related problems especially the number of alcoholics and according to the Rutgers University School of Alcohol Studies, N. C. ranks 47th in number of alcoholics per 100,000 population;

WHEREAS, Liquor-by-the-Drink will encourage drinking and driving when we are now told by highway experts that in the last three years at least 64% of all highway fatalities reveal the evidence of whiskey-at-the-wheel;

WHEREAS, the proposed referendum does not deal with the "brown-bagging" problem but just adds another dimension of the distribution of liquor in N. C.;

WHEREAS, tourism is growing in N. C. without liquor-by-the-drink which reveals that this matter is not needed in a state where its tourism is family oriented;

WHEREAS, Liquor-by-the-Drink is basically being promoted by those who seek to make fantastic profits off of the sale of liquor;

WHEREAS, our federal government states that liquor is our no. 1 drug problem;

WHEREAS, Liquor-by-the-Drink will mean more social pressure on young people;

WHEREAS, Liquor-by-the-Drink is just a foot in the door for open bars;

WHEREAS, Liquor-by-the-Drink will mean more crime in our community;

WHEREAS, Liquor-by-the-Drink is usually followed by efforts to legalize gambling;

BE IT THEREFORE RESOLVED THAT Tuckasegee Baptist Association meeting in conference on August 16, 1973, at Cashiers Baptist Church do, hereby, express our opposition to LIQUOR-BY-THE-DRINK and will seek to inform our people with the truth concerning this issue, will pledge our financial support; and undergird the Christian Action League with our prayer support so that this matter will be defeated on November 6, 1973 in North Carolina.

A motion made by J. E. Brown and seconded by Clifford Cagle to adopt the above resolution was carried.

The discussion following the acceptance of the Resolution pointed up some ways to inform people. Clegg said that after the Sunday meeting there would be officers and a budget for Jackson County to use in a Publicity campaign. Plans are being made to use every available means to get the issue before all of the people.

7. The hymn "Send the Light" was sung by the congregation following the taking of an offering.

Moderator Hyatt announced that the messengers represented 20 churches in the Association with 65 persons present.

Reverend Wesley Hooper brought the sermon. His remarks were based on the scriptural text "Be ye doers of the word and not hearers only."

Following the sermon the first session of the Associational meeting adjourned to reassemble on Friday morning at the Lovedale Baptist Church.

Friday, August 17, 1973  
Lovedale Baptist Church

1. The second session of the one hundred forty-fourth Tuckasegee Baptist Association convened at 9:30 AM on August 17 in the Lovedale Baptist Church. Moderator John S. Hyatt called the meeting to order. Reverend Dupree Gowan, Pastor of the Lovedale Church, brought the devotional.

Hyatt reviewed briefly the events of the first session. Copies of the Resolution concerning Liquor-by-the-Drink were distributed to the messengers and visitors.

Hyatt explained the absence of the Superintendent of Missions, Walter Middleton was called to the Veteran's Hospital for his periodic physical examination.

2. Harry Sherwood, representing Wingate Junior College, told of its location and of the concern expressed by both the administration and the faculty for the individual student attending the institution. Student interest and concern for high standards of scholastic achievement is evidence in the achievement records attained. Over 600 students graduated from this institution this year. Many of these will continue their education in other institutions. Very few of these graduates will encounter difficulty academically in transferring to other institutions of higher learning.

Mr. Sherwood requested continued support by the churches for all institutions of higher learning, prayer support and the encouragement of boys and girls to attend their Baptist Colleges.

3. Dr. W. R. Wagoner from the Baptist Children's Homes of North Carolina told of the work being done at the homes and of the felt need for workers. He briefly traced the development and growth of the Broyhill Home in Western North Carolina. This Home was only a dream in

1959. It became a reality in 1967. Today there are four cottages housing 52 children with 20 full time staff members. Plans are now underway for an administration building and a recreational building.

He announced the annual Western Area Conference of the Broyhill Home to be held on the campus on Septmeber 6, weather permitting.

Two of the trustees of the Homes live in the Tuckaseigee Association. These are Ted Purcell and Tom Clayton.

The Baptist Children's Homes of North Carolina are truly a ministry, Dr. Wagoner said.

Literature depicting the work being done at the Homes was made available. Attention was called to the publication CHARITY AND CHILDREN available at the subscription rate of \$2.00 per year. The book entitled LOVE IN ACTION by Weston Reed tells of the development and growth of the Homes from 1930—1971. These books are available at the Homes as well as in book stores.

4. Mr. W. C. Henessee in introducing Dr. Calvin Knight offered to match dollar for dollar the increase in the giving to the Baptist Hospital. This is an increase of 50% over the increase he paid last year.

Dr. Knight gave some of the highlights of current progress being made at the Baptist Hospital. Among these were the new Tower, enlargement of out patient facilities, vein replacement for patients suffering from forms of angina and joint replacement for some orthopedic patients. There is as yet no cure for but there are some means of preventing the spread of cancer cells. This treatment is being used at the Baptist Hospital.

All patients are treated as individuals with concern for the whole person not just the physical well-being. He told of the Mothers' Day Offering and how it is used to aid in assisting patients financially. He expressed thanks and appreciation for gifts given in the past and urged that all churches continue not only to give but to increase the amount.

5. Dr. A. V. Washburn brought a message on The Church Outreach. He spoke of the willingness to be used in the spirit of God in carrying out assignments. He reported more baptisms last year than ever before in the history of the church. Sunday School enrollment has begun an upward turn. People who know about Jesus must go to people who need to know Him. People are the instruments through which the Lord's work is accomplished. Churches have never had greater opportunities than those that exist today.

6. Mr. Robert Abrams from Gardner Webb College brought a report on the Cooperative Program. He said that every fifth verse in the Bible was related in some way to money and spiritual truths. Jesus realized that all we do relates to material possessions. Material blessings however are only temporary things. Jesus taught that they were only lent to us. People are the stewards. Possessions are in their control and are best when used for the Glory of God and the good of others. He used Mr. Henessee as an illustration of the good use of earthly possessions. People usually support that to which they give.

7. Mrs. W. C. Reed and Mrs. Davis were introduced as visitors by Dr. Wagoner.

Mr. Hyatt reported 22 churches represented by 65 messengers. Visitors were asked to stand and introduce themselves. The Pee Dee and Haywood Associations were represented by visitors.

Reverend Clegg announced the meeting for Sunday, August 19 at the First Baptist Church in Sylva for the purpose of forming a chapter of Christian Action League.

An offering was taken after which Reverend Ray McCall of the Webster Baptist Church brought the message. He used for his theme "To Be More Committed".

The meeting adjourned for lunch at 11:50. Reverend Joe Smith gave the blessing.

8. The afternoon session convened with the singing of "Nothing But the Blood of Jesus" and a prayer.

9. Bill Poole brought a report on the work being done at the Homes for the Aging. This he said was the youngest of the Baptist Conventions ministries, having been started in 1951. The average age for the occupants of the Homes is 80 years.

Speaking of gifts, Mr. Poole said that they were the best last year in that they were in excess of three hundred thousand dollars; one hundred thousand of this came through the Cooperative Program.

Mr. Poole feels that the remarkable growth of the Homes is largely due to the concern for the aging by the people and the gifts which they make to these homes.

No person is kept out of the homes because of insufficient finances.

At present plans are in the "thinking" stage for a Home in Western North Carolina.

Mr. Poole requested continued prayer and increased gifts.

Literature giving information on the Homes was made available.

Mr. Poole stated that often times the old people ministered rather than being ministered to.

10. George K. Crawford, chairman of the Credential Committee, presented the report which was adopted by the Tuckaseigee Association. The report may be found on page 18 of the BOOK OF REPORTS for 1973.

11. The report of the Time, Place and Preacher, page 18 of the BOOK OF REPORTS, was modified by a motion made by G. K. Crawford and seconded by Sutton; that the alternate churches listed for the Annual Association meeting be deleted from the report. Motion passed.

12. Rev. J. E. Brown, Historian, in presenting the Historian's Report request a change in the last two sentences of the first paragraph as found in the BOOK OF REPORTS on page 14. He asked that the period after the word "ground" be changed to a comma and that the next sentence become a part of this sentence changing the capital letter "W" to a lower case letter. After this correction the report was adopted on a motion made by Brown.

Mr. Hyatt remarked that M. Brown was truly the historian of the Association for he had not missed an annual meeting since 1928.

14. Under the heading "Miscellaneous Business" Mr. Hyatt expressed appreciation to all those having had a part in the work of the Association and to the messengers for their faithfulness.

A hearty THANK YOU was extended to the Ladies of the Lovedale Church for the delicious and bounteous luncheon served.

Mr. Hyatt gave a challenge for 1974: "More people involved, More work accomplished with closer cooperation."

15. In the absence of the chairman of the Nominating Committee, the clerk was requested to present the report, addenda to BOOK OF REPORTS. The motion made by Hoyle that the slate of officers be accepted as read was passed.

16. A motion by J. E. Brown and seconded by J. D. Parker that the Calendar of Activities as presented in the BOOK OF REPORTS, page 16, be adopted. The motion passed.

17. A brief memorial service held for those who had passed on since August 1972 was followed by a period of silent meditation.

18. There being no further business the annual session of the Tuckaseigee Baptist Association was adjourned with a motion by Gowan and seconded by Sutton that the meeting be adjourned. Passed.

## FINANCIAL REPORT TUCKASEIGEE BAPTIST ASSOCIATION

July 1, 1972—June 30, 1973

Balance on Hand June 30, 1972		\$148.26
<b>RECEIPTS</b>		
Received From Churches:		
CHURCH	GENERAL FUND	TRIP FOR MINUTES MISSIONARY
Balsam	\$100.00	\$8.75
Balsam Grove		\$10.00
Big Ridge		00.00
Black Mountain		00.00
		<b>TOTAL</b>



Buff Creek	275.00	15.00		290.00
Calvary	60.00			60.00
Cashiers	120.00			120.00
Cullowhee	400.00			400.00
Deitz Memorial	60.00			60.00
Dicks Creek	15.00	3.75		18.75
East Fork	60.00	6.25	25.00	91.25
East Sylva	300.00		15.00	315.00
Fall Cliff				00.00
Greens Creek	593.20		20.00	613.20
Hamburg	313.59	62.50		376.09
Hyatts Chapel		11.25		11.25
Jarrett Memorial	179.97	12.50	30.63	223.10
John's Creek			29.45	29.45
Laurel Branch				00.00
Liberty	30.00			30.00
Little Savannah	25.00			25.00
Locust Field	151.00		58.39	209.39
Long Branch	75.00			75.00
Lovedale	585.00	18.75	25.00	628.75
Lumberton	102.00	7.50		109.50
Moses Creek	30.00		10.00	40.00
Mount Pleasant	205.00	10.00		215.00
New Hope				00.00
New Savannah	90.00			90.00
Oak Ridge				00.00
Ochre Hill	300.00	18.75	5.00	323.75
Old Savannah	200.00			200.00
Pine Creek				00.00
Rockdale			40.00	40.00
Scotts Creek	780.00			780.00
Shoal Creek	241.50	18.00	25.00	284.50
Sols Creek	25.00			25.00
Speedwell	50.00	10.00		60.00
Sylva First	907.00	15.00	10.00	932.00
Tilley Creek				00.00
Trout Creek				00.00
Tuckaseegee			10.00	10.00
Unity				00.00
Webster	300.00		25.00	325.00
Wilkesdale	30.00		15.00	45.00
Wilmont				00.00
Wolf Creek	50.00		26.00	76.00
Yellow Mountain	40.00			40.00
Zion Hill	50.00			50.00
	<u>\$6,743.26</u>	<u>\$218.00</u>	<u>\$379.47</u>	<u>\$7,340.75</u>

#### OTHER RECEIPTS

Baptist State Convention	\$1,798.00
Anonymous Friend of Association	50.00
Associational Meeting 1972	93.12
M. Night	32.04
Evangelism School	116.00
Executive Committee Supper	25.00
Associational Deacons	10.00
Associational W.M.U.	25.00

V. B. S. Clinic	3.19
Mr. & Mrs. Frank Reed (Holy Land Trip For Missionary)	50.00
	<u>\$9,543.08</u>

PAID OUT:	
Missionary's Salary	\$4,600.00
Missionary's Car Allowance	1,408.29
Missionary's Insurance	166.60
Missionary's Social Security	137.50
Missionary's Retirement	400.00
Secretary's Salary	489.00
Office Rent	200.00
Telephone	217.12
Office Supplies	286.77
Postage	203.87
Printing of Associational Minutes	323.80
Extra Help	24.00
Expense for Printing Book of Reports	28.45
Miscellaneous Expense	5.58
Evangelism Conference (Missionary)	45.00
Associational Sunday School	84.64
Associational V. B. S.	93.28
Evangelism Clinic	298.73
Bible Conference	111.00
Executive Committee Supper	65.00
M. Night	10.00
Total Paid Out Associational Causes	<u>\$9,298.71</u>

Paid Out of Missionary's Holy Land Fund:	
Deposit on Trip	100.00
Total All Paid Out	<u>\$9,298.71</u>
Balance on Hand June 30, 1973	392.63
General Fund Balance	\$ 53.16
Holy Land Trip Fund	339.47

Respectfully Submitted, Andrew P. Webb, Financial Secretary

#### STATEMENT OF CONDITION

As of June 30, 1973 with \$53.16 in the General Fund; we owed our Missionary Salary for 7 weeks \$700.00, Insurance and Social Security \$83.00. Office Rent \$40.00, Telephone Bill \$17.01, and Miscellaneous \$4.37, for a total of 844.70 owed with \$53.16 in our General Fund left us with a Total in the red of \$791.54. We had a total of 33 churches contribute to the General Fund during the year, 14 churches contributed to the Minute Fund, and 16 churches contributed to the Missionary's Christmas gift and Holy Land Fund.

Respectfully submitted,  
Andrew P. Webb, Financial Secretary

## PROPOSED BUDGET 1974

### LINE ITEM

#### I. Personnel:

Missionary Salary	\$5,400.00
Missionary Car	1,500.00
Secretary Salary	1,820.00
Retirement	400.00
Insurance	240.00
Convention Expense	400.00

#### II. Properties:

Office Rent	240.00
Telephone	250.00
Audio Visuals	200.00
Office Equipment	200.00

#### III. Promotional Programs:

Office Supplies	275.00
Postage	275.00
Sunday School	150.00
Church Training	100.00
W. M. U.	75.00
Deacons	75.00
Baptist Men	75.00
Youth Activities	75.00
Vacation Bible School	75.00

#### IV. Projects for Progress:

Bible Conference	150.00
Baptist Communication Programs	250.00
Evangelism	150.00
Minutes	350.00
Missions Emphases	150.00
Long Range Survey	75.00

#### V. Miscellaneous

75.00  
            
\$13,200.00

(\$12,000.00 Annual Minimum Operation)

### BIBLICAL RECORDER REPORT—1973

This has been another good year for the BIBLICAL RECORDER, thanks to your support and confidence. One of the milestones reached in the past year was passing the 100,000 mark in circulation. This occurred in May and circulation has now risen to nearly 106,000—the highest in the 140-year history of the RECORDER. This has been achieved largely because more churches are putting the RECORDER in the budget, thus saving money and also time and effort that is put forth each year to renew their subscriptions under the Club Plan of four or more.

All of these things are encouraging to those getting out the RECORDER each week. They feel their obligation to North Carolina Baptists is to get out the finest paper possible—one that is attractive and filled with interesting and helpful material. In addition, news coverage of meetings such as the Committee of 11 is needed if North Carolina Baptists are to settle this

issue which has come up in the last two state conventions. Associate Editor Toby Druin has covered every meeting of this committee which is studying the baptism issue in our state. The RECORDER will carry the full report of this committee 60 days before the convention meets in Greensboro. The RECORDER'S coverage of these important meetings will do much to help messengers arrive at the right decision in November. This is the Baptist way—full information which comes with freedom of the press.

As you know, the RECORDER has for years led the fight against liquor by the drink. Now the issue is up to the people in a statewide referendum on November 6. The RECORDER will continue to give you information that will help win this fight against the liquor interests and those who would profit from liquor-by-the-drink if this passes—which we hope and pray it won't. If individual Baptists will become as concerned about this evil as the RECORDER is, a great victory for decency will be won in November.

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

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

Respectfully submitted,

### CHURCH TRAINING REPORT

The Scotts Creek Church was a most gracious host for the 1972 "M" Night Program. At this meeting 131 persons representing 14 churches and three staff people registered; however, several people attending did not get registered.

Brother Maurice Cooper brought an inspiring sermon that evening as well as teaching before the message.

There were two churches which started Church Training Programs during the year—Rockdale and Little Savannah.

Many of our churches have good Sunday night programs which do not report their work as Training Union. Others would do well to make church the "Sunday Night Place To Go."

Many, young and old could, get valuable training in church membership, church officer training and new member orientation if the Church would make the time and materials and leadership available. Training is the Christ like thing to do.

If you need help in organizing a training program in your church contact the Associational Training Director or the Missionary. Help is available.

Respectfully submitted,  
Robert Blanton, Associational  
Training Union Director

### EVANGELISM REPORT—1973

"Sharing Christ Now" was the theme of the 27th Statewide Evangelism Conference at Ovens Auditorium, Charlotte—February 5-7, 1973. Over 2,400 pastors and lay persons were challenged by outstanding speakers to lead their people to become more involved in the work of evangelism. The closing session on Wednesday, February 7, was held at Pritchard Memorial Church, with an emphasis on prayer and personal renewal.

The Division of Evangelism has encouraged churches to participate in Key 73. One hundred and fifty denominations are sharing in this evangelistic effort. The purpose of KEY 73 is to enable Christians to confront every person in the United States and Canada with the Gospel of Christ.

It is thrilling what the Holy Spirit is doing through the ministry of our first summer youth evangelism team. Three college students—Steve Stout, Cooleemee; Terry Crouse, Lenoir, and Christy Farnior, Williamston, are leading in music, preaching in youth revivals, and directing youth witness training sessions in churches from Marshall to Washington.

During June 11-15 over 730 youths and adults were present for the Youth Ministries Week at the North Carolina Baptist Assembly, with the emphasis on Evangelism, Vocational Guidance, and Recreation. Eighty-one youth made various decisions, including sixteen professions of faith.

Over 16,000 youth, pastors, and adult leaders are expected to attend the 3rd Statewide Youth Evangelism Night at Greensboro Coliseum on August 17. It is exciting how God is using the witness of thousands of Christian youth across our state in a tremendous manner.

The response of youth and adults to Lay Evangelism Schools in the past twenty months has been outstanding. 9,564 youth and adults have participated in this lay witness training from 720 churches and 34 associations. Also, 107 pastors from nine associations shared in a Pastor's Retreat to learn how to lead their churches in Lay Evangelism Schools.

The Division of Evangelism in cooperation with the Department of City and Metropolitan Missions will sponsor a Metropolitan Missions and Evangelism Seminar on October 1-2 at Southeastern Baptist Theological Seminary at Wake Forest with the theme: "Reaching the Cities for Christ".

The 28th Statewide Evangelism Conference will be at War Memorial Auditorium, Greensboro, during February 4-6, 1974.

Let us thank God for the excellent reports of revival meetings, city-wide crusades, and evangelism clinics. Remember to pray for the TOGETHER WE ADVANCE emphasis that we may strive to attain a 10% increase in baptisms, Cooperative Program gifts, Bible Study enrolment and Associational Missions gifts.

Respectfully submitted,

### NORTH CAROLINA BAPTIST HOMES FOR THE AGING REPORT—1973

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

In the first place, there is no greater realization that we can have together than the awareness of the fact that this special ministry to older people is a venture of faith of God. It always has been. We hope that it always will be. God has brought us from one Home to five resident Homes, with two located in Winston-Salem (Resthaven and the Hayes Home), and one each in Albermarle, Hamilton, and Yanceyville. These Homes have a capacity for 162 residents, and there is a Nursing Care Unit in Winston-Salem, with a capacity for 63 patients, and serving all of the Homes' residents, when nursing care is needed. Four out of every five persons who come to us in our Home for the Aging are persons whose income is very limited. They look to you, through you love gifts, for a supplement to their care, and all of us look to the Lord continually for His great love. This, therefore, is a venture of faith.

Never forget that this is your ministry, on behalf of Christ, to older persons and that they simply could not be ministered unto without your love gifts. Specifically, during the past year, through your gifts, you contributed \$185 a month for the care of the majority of the residents in your five Baptist Homes. Through the Special Offering you contributed 20% of the total income of the Homes, and through the Cooperative Program, you gave 10% of the total budget needed. The tie that binds this ministry to the hearts of our Baptist people and our Baptist Churches is a very special one and a very distinctive one indeed.

Be glad also for the fact that your love gifts make possible quality care. It has often been said of the ministry of our Baptist Homes that there is no finer care than an older person can receive this side of Heaven than the care given in our Homes for the Aging. Everything that we

do for Christ should be this way, and we are certainly trying to give Him our best day by day in our ministry to the older people in our care. There is someone serving around the clock, watching over the residents and patients even as they sleep. One of our Supervisors, or "Mothers," as they are often called was given the name of "Guardian Angel," when a resident, during an illness discovered later that the "Mother" was keeping vigil just outside her door.

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

Respectfully submitted,  
Dot England

### NORTH CAROLINA BAPTIST HOSPITAL REPORT 1973

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

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

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

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

1. A Medical Center Committee, composed of 8 Trustees from the Baptist Hospital Board and 8 from the Wake Forest University Board, has been appointed. This committee will consider matters involving the Medical Center and its future operation.
2. In January the hospital trustees appointed a committee of three to review appropriations from the Mother's Day fund and assist hospital personnel in making decisions on some specific requests for assistance. The hospital continues to provide care for people who cannot pay, valued at far in excess of the total Mother's Day Offering. The auditors' confirmed value of this care in 1972 was \$1,390,000—nearly four times the amount of the Mother's Day Offering—and this does not include the value of physicians' service, provided without cost to these service patients.
3. The Department of Pastoral Care is expanding its services to provide training for lay people. Dr. Mahan Siler joined the staff June 1 to head up this new work. The Department also anticipates the establishment of several satellite counseling and training centers in the state, beginning in the near future. Your Cooperative Program gifts support the work of this department.

The hospital's financial operation is "in the black", and there has not been a general room rate increase in 2 1/2 years. As of this date, the Mother's Day Offerings are running ahead of last year.

Respectfully submitted,  
J. D. Parker

1973

## MOTHERS DAY OFFERING

JULY

CHURCH NO.	CHURCH NAME	CONTRIBUTION	
		1972	1973
001	Balsam Baptist Church		
002	Balsam Grove Baptist Church	56.52	50.00
003	Big Ridge Baptist Church	50.00	75.00
004	Black Mountain Baptist Church		
005	Buff Creek Baptist Church		
006	Calvary Baptist Church	80.00	
007	Cashiers Baptist Church	132.44	93.27
008	Cullowhee Baptist Church	247.00	271.70
009	Ditz Memorial Baptist Church	50.00	50.00
010	Dicks Creek Baptist Church	42.25	23.50
011	East Fork Baptist Church	20.06	21.13
012	Fall Cliff Baptist Church	100.00	100.00
013	Green Creek Baptist Church		
014	Hamburg Baptist Church	30.75	36.05
015	Hyatt's Baptist Chapel	125.00	122.25
016	Jarrett Memorial Baptist Church	22.35	37.75
017	Johns Creek Baptist Church	65.00	73.00
018	Laurel Branch Baptist Church	25.00	40.00
019	Little Savannah Baptist Church	37.20	
020	Locust Field Baptist Church	19.64	30.10
021	Long Branch Baptist Church	100.00	100.00
022	Lovedale Baptist Church	165.00	150.00
023	Lumberton Baptist Church	211.50	285.00
024	Moses Baptist Church	25.00	25.00
025	Mount Pleasant Baptist Church	100.00	100.00
026	New Hope Baptist Church	50.00	50.00
027	New Savannah Baptist Church		77.13
028	Oak Ridge Baptist Church	40.00	
029	Ochre Hill Baptist Church		
030	Old Savannah Baptist Church	218.00	200.00
031	Pine Creek Baptist Church	50.00	90.00
032	Rockdale Baptist Church		
033	Scotts Creek Baptist Church	50.95	158.00
034	Shoal Creek Baptist Church	306.09	20.00
035	Sols Creek Baptist Church	153.75	160.00
036	Speedwell Baptist Church	25.00	20.00
037	Sylva East Baptist Church	100.00	110.00
038	Sylva First Baptist Church		
039	Trout Creek Baptist Church	216.00	230.00
040	Tilley Creek Baptist Church	50.00	50.00
041	Tuckasegee Baptist Church		
042	Unity Baptist Church	80.00	100.00
043	Webster Baptist Church	33.00	30.51
044	Wilkesdale Baptist Church	98.00	89.20
045	Wilmont Baptist Church	25.00	
046	Wolfe Creek	20.00	82.00
047	Yellow Mountain Baptist Church	20.00	15.00
048	Zion Hill Baptist Church	50.00	60.00
049	Liberty Baptist Church	50.00	60.00
	Total Dollars		
	Churches Contributing	\$3,397.23	3,411.97
		40	37

## ANNUITY BOARD OF THE SOUTHERN BAPTIST CONVENTION

1973

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

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

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

At the same time, a temporary income benefit under Plan A was established for a widow, child or dependent parent of those who die before early or normal retirement, or after disability retirement, and who have met the required participation. The temporary income benefit can amount, at maximum, to \$333.33 per month for 36 months (or a total of \$12,000) if the participant died before age 40. The length of payment of the benefit decreases with the age at death. This benefit is payable to those who died January 1, 1973 or thereafter.

More than 9,000 insurance policy holders transferred from the previous Health Benefit Plan with Blue Cross-Blue Shield to the new plan begun January 1, 1973 with Aetna Life Insurance Company.

The Board reported several records for its operations in 1972. Funds held in trust for over 38,000 participants in retirement plans passed \$300 million for the first time. Investment income reached a new high for 1972 of more than \$22 million. Retirement and other protection benefits paid out for the 12-month period surpassed \$10 million for the first time.

The total amount of money paid in "13th Checks" exceeded one million dollars, also for the first time. Good investment results in 1972 on funds held to pay benefits account for this dividend.

Income from premiums and dues topped \$30 million, another record.

Information on the Annuity Board may be secured by writing Development Office Annuity Board, SBC, 511 North Akard Building, Dallas, Texas 75201.

As of June 1, 1973 in the Tuckasegee Association 13 churches and the Association were participating in the Retirement Program.

CHURCH OR ASSOCIATION	MEMBER NAME
Cashiers Baptist Church	Owens
Cullowhee Baptist Church	Purcell
East Sylva Baptist Church	Dean
Greens Creek Baptist Church	Webb
Hamburg Baptist Church	Sutton
Jarrett Memorial Baptist Church	Jackson
Lovedale Baptist Church	Gowan
Ochre Hill Baptist Church	Openfield

Scotts Creek Baptist Church	Openfield
Shoal Creek Baptist Church	Openfield
Tuckaseigee Baptist Association	Middleton
Webster Baptist Church	McCall
Wilkesdale Baptist Church	Openfield
First Baptist Church, Sylva	Clegg

Respectfully submitted,  
Kenneth Crawford

### WOMAN'S MISSIONARY UNION REPORT

During the past year W.M.U. has been actively involved in the various aspects of missions.

As an Association we have held three meetings—the leadership conference in September, a mission planning meeting in February and the annual associational meeting in May.

The fall leadership conference was held at the Webster Baptist Church with four of our State workers serving as leaders of the various age level groups.

This meeting was well attended with approximately a hundred persons present.

The mission planning meeting held at Lovedale Baptist Church was another age level meeting led by the respective age level directors of the Association. This meeting was also well attended. The interest and enthusiasm displayed culminated in number booths for the Mission Fair held at First Church in Sylva in March. In addition to the several age level booths prepared by the W. M. U. organizations from several churches the Tuckaseigee Associational W.M.U. sponsored a booth on Associational missions. This Mission Fair was a blessing in several ways.

The annual meeting was held in May at the Greens Creek Baptist Church. The message brought by the Reverend Luther Osment was as inspiration as well as a challenge for future W.M.U. work in the Association.

Three new W.M.U. organizations have been organized this year—Calvary Baptist, Long Branch Baptist and Zion Hill Baptist. Several churches have organized age level groups for the children and youths.

The Acteens' Director, Mrs. Alvin Hoyle, sponsored an Associational wide Acteens meeting at East Sylva Baptist Church with good results. Mrs. Hazen Pangle Director of the Girls in Action, held an Associational wide meeting for this age level at the Old Savannah Baptist Church. Approximately 50 girls attended and had a wonderful experience.

A Baptist Young Woman's group was organized under the Leadership of Miss Junetta Pell.

The Associational W.M.U. Director was able to visit ten of the organizations during the year. This was indeed a wonderful experience. God has blessed our efforts this year. We must strive for more outreach during the coming year.

We are indeed grateful to those churches that served as host churches for our several meetings. We appreciate the support and the work you have done this year. Our challenge is out there before us for another year. With God's help let's put forth our every effort to carry on His work to the very best of our ability.

Respectfully submitted,  
Annie Hoyle

### C. J. HARRIS COMMUNITY HOSPITAL CHAPLAINCY REPORT

#### THIRTY-EIGHT MONTHS OF CHRISTIAN COOPERATION!

Good Health may be defined as living in harmony with one's self, living in harmony with others.

It is certainly true that many sick persons would like to be well. Jesus recognized this when he said to a sick man, "Wilt thou be made whole?" The sick man told his troubles to Jesus, "Somebody else always gets ahead of me!" Jesus said, "Arise, take up thy bed and walk." "And immediately the man was made whole."

JESUS RECOGNIZED THE SICK MAN AND SPOKE TO HIM. "Good morning sir, would you like to be the next person to be healed?" "Would I?" the sick man replied, "I've been waiting thirty eight years .. but .. somebody else." Jesus listened with all the power of his love and understanding, while the sick man expressed his deep need. "I need help to act."

JESUS GAVE HIM A GREEN LIGHT! "I will give you a signal when to move forward Ready! On your mark, get set, "Arise, take up your bed and walk!" The Bible says, "And immediately the man was made whole, and took up his bed and walked." In other words, the man said, "Look! I am well! I do not need to step into the water. Let everyone get ahead of me. I hope that they will be made whole, each one of them, just as I am!"

LIVING IN HARMONY! This is the goal of the Chaplaincy, and the goal of each member of the HEALING TEAM, The Doctor, the Minister, the Nurse. And, don't forget that the PATIENT MAY BE A MEMBER OF THE HEALING TEAM TOO! Yes, and the family, and the friends, and every member of the hospital staff.

SICK PERSONS WANT TO LEARN HOW TO LIVE IN HARMONY TOO! It is very important that each one of us shall be living in harmony with God and with each other. If, we are to give a patient a "Green Light". We believe that the love of God has a great deal to do with this green light, this ability to live in harmony.

The story is told of a little boy and girl who took their nets and went to catch some fireflies. Soon darkness was coming on and they were running and catching fireflies one by one. In due time they had dozens of fireflies and then deep darkness came on. Back home their parents missed them and were uneasy. Were their children lost? Would they ever find their way home? Finally they looked and saw two mysterious lights moving towards the house. "Mother, Father! the children called "Look what we have!" "We have light!" "How in the world did you find your way home?" the parents asked. "Oh, it was easy" the children replied, "We just followed the path home, led by our lights"

LET US CONTINUE TO LIVE IN HARMONY, visiting the sick in the light of Christian love. The Bible says, "Confess your faults one to another, and pray one for another, that ye may be healed. The effectual fervent prayer of a righteous man availeth much."—James 5:16.

LET US PRAY FOR OUR DOCTORS, MINISTER, NURSES, SICK PERSONS, AND EACH MEMBER OF THE HEALING TEAM!

"Be glad for all God is planning for you!" Romans 12:12. Thank God for you. Please continue to pray for your Chaplain.

Sincerely yours,  
Chaplain P. A. Barker

THE HOSPITAL CHAPLAIN IS EMPLOYED BY THE JACKSON COUNTY MINISTERIAL ASSOCIATION.

The Chairman of The Chaplaincy Committee is Reverend Walter Middleton, Sylva, N.C. 28779—Telephone: 586-6011 or 586-2872.

The Support of the Hospital Chaplain is dependent entirely upon contributions from the churches of Jackson County and from interested persons and organizations who wish to have a part.

The treasurer of The Chaplaincy Fund is Mrs. Dupre E. Gowan, Sylva, N. C. 28779—Telephone: 586-6011 or 586-2433.

## STEWARDSHIP-COOPERATIVE PROGRAM REPORT

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

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

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

Would your church give more if you received more money? If so, you need to have a thorough stewardship program in your church.

Last year 1,138 churches increased Cooperative Program giving by 10 percent or more what they gave the previous year. Four of the associations in North Carolina had 100 percent of their churches giving through the Cooperative Program in 1972. These churches giving through the Cooperative Program in 1972 in the four associations were: Anson, Flat River, Tar River, and Yates.

Will you do four things?

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

Respectively submitted,

## HISTORIANS REPORT 1973

We draw from a great source of strength from all our leaders of the past. They seemed to have a very firm tie of love and devotion to the cause of Christ. When we ponder on the achievements of those who came and worked that we might have an abundant harvest from the seed that fell in the good ground, we admire their faith and power that could have come only from God.

Their devotion to each other and their strength of faith in God give the magnitude of a miracle to the task they performed. The territory reaching from eastern side of Haywood County to the western side of Macon County with Jackson County lying in between molded into one association under the pure and simple democratic constitution casted upon them the title of a true servant of God.

The constitution of the association never contained a test of loyalty or qualification upon the officers. Those who were capable could serve. A layman who would serve as the Moderator could be chosen to lead. The spirit and not the letter of the law seemed to be the rule. They believed that men and women could serve well without too much legislation.

The first layman to be chosen as our Moderator was T. C. Bryson. He served in this honored position from 1894 to 1910. The second leader chosen from the laymen's list was the Honorable C. C. Cowan, who served from 1916 to 1919. Other laymen who have served include Pro-

fessor J. C. Ingram, Professor F. A. Brown, Professor E. H. Stillwell and our present Moderator, John S. Hyatt.

Other outstanding facts of love and harmony are the smoothness of our operation and the very rare need of a parliamentarian.

In closing I wish to express my appreciation to our present clerk, Mrs. Annie Hoyle. She has rendered a noble service in her patience and devotion to her work.

Respectively submitted,  
J. E. Brown, Historian

## ASSOCIATIONAL MISSIONS REPORT

All the way across the board we are experiencing growth in Associational work. Churches are rising to meet at least some of the new challenges in service as well as maintaining old responsibilities.

The Hospital Chaplaincy program is receiving about \$2,000 per year from Baptist Churches. Truett Camp is receiving close to \$3,000 per year for capital improvements from this Association.

Somewhere in the bounds of \$10,000 is spent for community mission needs by our churches.

Through the Cooperative Program, the various special offerings and designations in specific fields, we have shared about \$70,000 of Jackson County income.

Only in Associational Missions have we been dragging our feet and failing to meet the budget.

With such a vast area of human need right here in our association, we must rise to meet the occasion.

1. No witness at the jail house.
2. 7 campground with no witness.
3. 400 house trailers between Sylva and Cullowhee by Winter quarter and no ministry to these people in any way.
4. A summer worker in Youth work seems to be almost a must.
5. More than 50% of our population lost.
6. Liquor-by-the-drink vote in November.
7. The number of Alcoholics increasing with the liquor crowds riches.
8. A large percentage of the Sunday School Teachers are not adequately teaching the word of God and they need help.
9. Satan is cheating church after church of a decent future and an effective ministry through immature and selfish members.
10. We need good program personnel who are equipped to help us at the point of our need. But these people need travel expense and room and meals.
11. There should be at least twenty stations in the Association where Bibles and scripture portions are provided for those who will take them for personal use. Especially do we need these in rural areas such as community buildings, etc.

Here are just some of the possibilities that God has given to us. Do we dare fail Him now?

Respectfully submitted,  
Walter Middleton, Supt. of Missions

## BAPTIST CHILDREN'S HOMES OF NORTH CAROLINA, INC. 1973

Hundreds of children, scattered between Manteo and Murphy, are dependent upon North Carolina Baptists and other friends for whatever opportunities and security life will afford them. Child care as practiced by the Baptist Children's Homes of North Carolina is a ministry

dedicated to serving these children and to the strengthening of Christian family life. In reality, it is a ministry of missions, evangelism, education, conservation, rehabilitation, love and affection, Christian discipline and, undergirding all, it is a ministry of redemption—and, we believe, close to the heart of our Lord.

The largest segment of our children live on campuses at Mills Home, Thomasville; Kennedy Home, Kinston; Odum Home, Pembroke; Greer Home, Chapel Hill; Wall Home, Wallburg; and Broyhill Home at Waynesville. Provision is made on these campuses for brothers and sisters to live together in family cottages wherever building styles permit. Cottage parents, consisting of husband and wife teams, live and work with the children in as nearly home-like situations as possible. Life for them includes study, work, recreation, and worship as it does in the average family.

We provide a variety of services to families. These are designed to offer counseling in an effort to prevent family breakdown, to help families work through crisis experiences, and to assist them at the point of rehabilitation. To make this kind of assistance more readily available where it is needed, we have trained personnel living and working out of centers as follows: Waynesville, Asheville, Charlotte, Thomasville, Raleigh, Kinston, Fayetteville and Pembroke. These people are accessible to all areas of the state and are subject to call as needed.

Our services continue to be strengthened in western North Carolina. Several additions have been made on the Broyhill Home campus. Two new cottages were completed and occupied in January of this year, increasing the capacity of that campus to approximately fifty boys and girls. The lake has been completed and stocked with Rainbow Trout. The circular drive has been extended and considerable landscaping and beautification is in evidence. An administration building and recreation building are to be added in the near future.

We are dependent upon our Baptist people and other friends for financial support through the Cooperative Program, the Thanksgiving Offering and special gifts. Without these sources of income we could not continue to operate. In behalf of hundreds of boys and girls for whom you provide opportunities for growth physically, mentally, emotionally, socially and spiritually, we express our appreciation.

Respectfully submitted,

## GEORGE W. TRUETT BAPTIST CAMP ANNUAL REPORT 1973

This has been a very good year at Truett. We experienced a very good Preachers' Camp meeting. In our regular camping program we have ministered to 350 campers.

Our Youth Music Week was a very good week this year and is to be an annual event.

We have also ministered to several church groups. The camp is open to church groups from April 1 to October 30.

There is even a greater need of help from the churches in Region Ten this coming year. There is the need of repairs to the roof on two buildings. There is also the need of new field lines to the kitchen.

In the past year most of our buildings have been repainted.

We invite you to come by and visit the camp when you are in our area.

Respectfully submitted,  
Ralph Easterly, Camp Director

## CHRISTIAN EDUCATION REPORT

Nineteen hundred and seventy-two was a recordbreaking year for Southern Baptist colleges and schools. For the first time in history all Southern Baptist colleges are fully accredited. The total enrollment in Baptist colleges showed an increase of more than 5,000 students over

1971. All Southern Baptist seminaries showed an increased enrollment.

Nineteen hundred and seventy-two was also a year of great achievement for the Education Commission. Here are some of the highlights:

Developed one of the most successful promotions of the Convention-wide emphasis for Baptist Seminary, College, and School Day in the history of the Commission.

Promoted a record-breaking national student admissions workshop involving more than 80 Baptist college personnel.

Held a workshop for state education committee chairmen, dealing with promotion, denominational relations, church-college relations, use of Baptist state papers, and Baptist Press—the group voted unanimously to make this an annual event.

Assisted 47 out of 53 Baptist colleges and universities in securing faculty members and administrative staff. Interviewed graduate students on 27 college campuses.

Conducted three trustee orientation workshops and provided materials for a number of others.

Increased circulation of THE SOUTHERN BAPTIST EDUCATOR by more than 15 percent.

Increased liaison and set up more intensive cooperative programs with Foreign Mission Board, National Ministries, Church Administration Department of the Sunday School Board, Seminary Extension Department, and in-Service Training Program of the Home Mission Board.

Set up the H. I. Hester Endowed Lecture Series for Association of Southern Baptist Colleges and Schools.

These are the highlights and do not include staff work for the annual and semiannual meetings of the Association of Southern Baptist Colleges and Schools, staff work for the administration and for the disbursement and accounting of all funds of American Baptist Theological Seminary, staff work for Opdyke, M. May Robertson-Joseph L. Sheppard, and J. W. Farmer scholarship programs, staff response for assistance for individual colleges and schools, state conventions, assistance for accreditation, foundation contacts, news releases, material for displays and exhibits, representation Baptist state conventions, staff response to invitations for commencement, chapel faculty workshops, curriculum development, convocations, et cetera.

Respectfully submitted,

## HOME MISSIONS REPORT

A strong secular spirit influences the nation, but there is a turning inward by the people. There is an introspection, an obsession with feeling and passion. At the same time there is an easing of institutional alienation, coupled with an awareness that the ills which plague our society are deep and pervasive. There is also a headlong push for security or for pleasure coupled with a sense of apathy.

The people of the nation hunger for values, meaning in life, purpose, and for God. Southern Baptist are committed to meeting these needs, to make disciples of all persons through faith in Jesus Christ.

Some of the highlights of Home Mission work for the year are:

The Missionary force stays at 2,200 an effective, well-trained force, for the most part supported and supervised in cooperation with the state mission boards. This force serves in all fifty states, Panama, and Puerto Rico. The force has remained at the same number not because of lack of volunteers, but because inflation cut away at the agency's ability to finance a larger number.

More effective ways to conduct missions in the United States through volunteers and with no increased funds continue to be found by the Home Mission Board.

The national turn to meet deep spiritual needs, coupled with the emphasis upon lay training, new methods in witnessing, and a turning outward to go where the people are enabled Southern Baptists to baptize 23,000 more persons than at anytime in history.

Through a special over-and-above offering in the Annie Armstrong Easter Offering and through allocations from the Cooperative Program, the Division of Evangelism in April launched "Spring Street, USA," the denomination's first evangelistic TV variety program.

A commissioned home missions musical, "Joy," written by HMB staffer Ed Seabough and free-lance composer Bill Cates, was produced by the Sunday School Board and presented at the assemblies during Home Missions Week. In 1973 the musical was presented throughout the nation, as well as at the Southern Baptist Convention.

The Division of Chaplaincy launched "Operation Denomination" to acquaint leadership with the chaplains serving within their states and to encourage involvement of chaplains in denominational programs. There are 882 Southern Baptist chaplains now serving.

More than 1,000 churches received counseling from personnel of the Division of Church Loans which processed during the year loans to 237 churches for more than \$9.4 million.

The denomination's emphasis in church extension, called Extend Now, received a major thrust through the Department of Church Extension which assisted 450 churches and missions with pastoral support. During the year 75 churches became self-supporting and phased out pastoral aid.

The Department of Language Missions, which supports more than 1,000 missionary personnel in cooperation with the state conventions, started work during the past year for the first time with Arabs in the Northeast and with Yemenites and Samoans in California.

Fifteen mission action workshops were conducted by the Department of Christian Social Ministries for Woman's Missionary Union throughout the nation.

The Department of Interfaith Witness distributed 180,000 pamphlets on various religious groups during 1972, but that will be only a small part of what was distributed in the spring of '73 as part of the March Week of Prayer emphasis when the study sponsored by the Woman's Missionary Union focused on this program.

It may well be that the most significant challenge of our time is the challenge to help claim America for Christ to a degree never before true. What happens in and through the churches of this land has supreme significance, humanly speaking, in the programs of the missionary causes around the world.

Respectfully submitted,

### CREDENTIALS COMMITTEE REPORT 1972—1973

Two men came before the Committee this year for examination. They were:

Rev. Charles Brown  
Rev. Jerry Hensley

Respectfully submitted,  
George K. Crawford

### MINISTERS ORDAINED 1973

Balsam Church: Charles Brown, 117 Sylvan Dr., Waynesville, 28786  
Locust Field: Jerry Hensley

### MINISTERS LICENSED 1973

Lumberton: Ray Houston  
Ochre Hill: Paul Carden, Rt. 1, Sylva, 28779  
First Baptist, Sylva: Larry Rogers, Sylva, 28779  
Tilley Creek: Steve Webb, Rt. 66, Box 79, Cullowhee, 28723

### TIME, PLACE AND PREACHER COMMITTEE REPORT 1974

AUGUST 15, 1974

CHURCH: ..... Locust Field Baptist Church  
PREACHER: ..... Lawrence Jackson  
Alternate: ..... Rodger Stewman

AUGUST 16, 1974

CHURCH: ..... Greens Creek Baptist Church  
PREACHER: ..... Ted Purcell  
Alternate: ..... C. H. Greene

Respectfully submitted,  
Glenn Blanton

### NOMINATING COMMITTEE REPORT 1973-1974

#### ASSOCIATIONAL OFFICERS

Moderator ..... John S. Hyatt  
Vice Moderator ..... George K. Crawford  
Clerk ..... Mrs. Annie K. Hoyle  
Assistant Clerk ..... Mrs. Dupree Gowan  
Treasurer ..... Mrs. Clyde Vance  
Financial Secretary ..... Mike Dietz  
Chorister ..... Mrs. Tom Clayton  
Pianist ..... Mrs. Clyde Vance

#### SUNDAY SCHOOL

Director ..... Andrew Webb  
Extension Director ..... Robert Clegg  
Preschool Director ..... Miss Louella Brown  
Children—Grades 1-6 ..... Mrs. Annie K. Hoyle  
Youth Grades 7-12 ..... Ted L. Purcell  
Adults ..... George K. Crawford  
Vacation Bible School ..... Andrew Webb

#### CHURCH TRAINING

Director ..... Robert Blanton

#### WOMAN'S MISSIONARY UNION

Director ..... Annie K. Hoyle

#### ASSOCIATIONAL DEACONS

Director ..... Clifford Cagle



ASSOCIATIONAL MISSIONARY

Superintendent of Missions..... Walter Middleton  
Address—Box 266, Sylva 28779  
Office—Scotts Creek Church  
Tel. 586-6011

Respectfully submitted,  
Ted L. Purcell

CALENDAR OF ACTIVITIES  
1973—1974

AUGUST

- 17 Statewide Youth Evangelism Night—Statewide Youth Evangelism Night—Greensboro
- 20-24 Week of Prayer for Association Missions
- 24-25 Workshop for WMU Associational Officers—Fruitland
- 26 On-To-College Day

SEPTEMBER

- 6 Children's Home Area Conference—First Church, Waynesville
- 7-8 Brotherhood Leadership Training Retreat—Caraway
- 11 Tuckaseegee Ministers' Fellowship
- 14-15 Deacons' Retreat—Truett Camp
- 16 State Missions Day and Offering
- 10-21 Church Launching Week
- 22 Acteens Day—Raleigh
- 24 Missions Committee Meeting—Hamburg
- 27 WMU Leadership Conference—Bryson City

OCTOBER

- 8 Executive Committee Meeting—First Baptist, Sylva
- 9 Baptist Ministers Fellowship
- 15-16 Rural Church Conference Western North Carolina—Hinton Center, Hayesville
- 22 Pastors'—Directors' Sunday School Meeting—Ochre Hill
- 26 Associational Deacons' Meeting—Scotts Creek

NOVEMBER

- 11 American Bible Society Day
- 12-14 Baptist State Convention—Asheville
- 13 Baptist Ministers Fellowship
- 18 Thanksgiving Offering for Children's Homes
- 22 Thanksgiving Day
- 26 "M" Night—Cullowhee

DECEMBER

- 8 Mission Fair—First Church, Sylva
- 2-8 Week of Prayer—Lottie Moon Christmas Offering
- 9 Foreign Missions Day in Sunday School
- 14 Associational Wide Executive Christmas Supper
- 19 Associational Wide Carol Sing
- 25 Christmas Day
- 30 Christmas Student Night
- 31 Associational Missions Committee Meeting—Associational Office

JANUARY

- 4-9 State Vacation Bible School Clinic—Wingate College
- 7-11 January Bible Study—Colossians
- 14 Pastors—Directors Sunday School Meeting—Jarrett Memorial
- 25 Deacons Meeting—Webster
- 27 Baptist Mens' Day

FEBRUARY

- 3 Baptist World Alliance
- 4-6 Statewide Evangelism Conference—Greensboro
- 10-16 W.M.U. Focus Week
- 15 W.M.U.—Deacons Associational Banquet
- 10 Race Relations Sunday
- 12 Joint Meeting Associational Executive Committee and Baptist Ministers Fellowship—First Church, Sylva
- 17 Home for Aging Offering
- 25 Regional Choir Festival—First Church, Bryson City

MARCH

- 3-10 Week of Prayer—Annie Armstrong Offering
- 11 Regional Sunday School Teachers' Workshop—First Church, Sylva
- 12 Baptist Ministers Fellowship
- 12-13 Annual Session of W.M.U.—Winston-Salem
- 15-16 All-Sports Week-end—Gardner-Webb College
- 18 Missions Committee Meeting—Associational Office
- 19-20 Rural Church Conference—Fruitland
- 25-27 Associational Bible Conference—Webster
- 26 Day Camp Workshop—First Church, Waynesville

APRIL

- 8 Associational Bible School Clinic
- 9 Baptist Ministers Fellowship Meeting
- 14 Easter
- 21 Cooperative Program Day
- 26 Combination Deacon and W.M.U. Annual Meeting
- 26-27 State Youth Convention—Winston-Salem

MAY

- 10-11 Baptist Women's Retreat—Mundo Vista
- 12 Mothers' Day Offering—Baptist Hospital
- 13-14 Preachers Camp Meeting—Truett Camp
- 20 Association Executive Committee Meeting—First Church, Sylva

JUNE

- 9 Religious Liberty Sunday
- 11 Baptist Ministers Fellowship
- 10-13 Southern Baptist Convention—Dallas, Texas
- 10 Truett Camp Begins
- 16 Baptist College Day and Scholarship Offering
- 17 Pastors—Directors Sunday School Meeting—Tuckaseegee
- 24 Missions Committee Meeting

JULY

- 1-5 Girls in Action—Truett Camp
- Week of Christian Study and Fellowship—Mars Hill
- 4 Independence Day
- 26 Deacons Meeting

29 Executive Committee—First Church, Sylva  
31 Annual Associational Sunday School Briefing Meeting—Ridgecrest

#### AUGUST

15 Annual Tuckasegee Associational Meeting—Long Branch Baptist Church  
16 Annual Tuckasegee Associational Meeting—Greens Creek  
Youth Evangelism Night—Winston-Salem  
19-23 Week of Prayer for Associational Missions  
23-24 W.M.U. Officers Meeting—Fruitland  
25 ON—TO—COLLEGE DAY

## Our Beloved Dead

#### BALSAM

Mrs. Elsie Simpson  
Mrs. Nellie Woods

#### BALSAM GROVE

Mrs. Grace Hooper  
Mrs. Tiny McFalls

#### BIG RIDGE

Mrs. Bessie Fowler

#### BLACK MOUNTAIN

Mr. Jesse Dills

#### BUFF CREEK

S/Sgt. Bobby Jones  
Mrs. Maggie Moore  
Mr. Ervin Pannell

#### CALVARY

Mrs. Nolia Alexander  
Mrs. Inez Deitz

#### CULLOWHEE

Mr. Johnny Brown  
Mr. F. F. Jones, Deacon

#### DICKS CREEK

Mrs. Pauline G. Howard  
Mrs. Gertie Cabe Jones  
Mrs. Jim Turpin

#### EAST FORK

Miss Mabel Brogden  
Mr. Paul Gribble  
Mr. Zeb McLain  
Mrs. Alice Cabe McAdamson

#### FALL CLIFF

Mrs. Jessie Lee Coggins

#### GREENS CREEK

Mr. Tom L. Buchanan  
Mr. V. D. Buchanan  
Mrs. Gracie Hall Green

#### HAMBURG

Mrs. Dena Bryson

#### HYATTS CHAPEL

Mrs. H. E. Medford

#### JARRETT MEMORIAL

Mr. Frank Jacobs, Deacon

#### JOHNS CREEK

Mr. Bernard Brown  
Mr. Oscar Queen  
Mr. Troy Rogers, Minister

#### LAURELL BRANCH

Mr. John Harris  
Mrs. Liddie Talent

#### LOCUST FIELD

Mr. James Pangle

#### LONG BRANCH

Mrs. Elsie Wilkey

#### LOVEDALE

Mrs. Lloyd Keener  
Mrs. Grady Smith  
Mrs. R. O. Vance, Sr.

#### LUMBERTON

Mr. Roy Potts, Deacon

#### MOUNT PLEASANT

Mrs. Lizzie Crawford  
Mrs. Irene Henry  
Mrs. Mildred Harrell  
Mrs. Bertha Queen

#### NEW HOPE

Mrs. Allie Dean

#### NEW SAVANNAH

Mr. Glenn Turpin, Deacon

#### OCHRE HILL

Mrs. Swannie Jones  
Mrs. Fay Mills  
Mrs. Mell Norman

#### OLD SAVANNAH

Mr. Locke Bishop, Minister  
Mrs. Mattie Cagle  
Mrs. Lizzie Estes  
Miss Annie Hall  
Mrs. Nola Sutton  
Mr. Woodrow Wilson

#### SCOTTS CREEK

Mrs. Bonnie Clayton  
Mr. Albert Cloer  
Mr. Joe Popplewell  
Miss Annie Robinson  
Mr. Dave Thompson

#### SPEEDWELL

Mr. Donald L. Ewing, Licensed Minister  
Mr. Harley Fox  
Mrs. Jethro Moore, Deacon

#### EAST SYLVA

Mr. Dave Arrowood  
Mrs. Elgie Bumgarner  
Mr. George Jones

#### FIRST SYLVA

Mrs. Dillard Coward  
Mrs. Irone Coward  
Mr. W. G. Dillard  
Mrs. Lucy Ensley  
Dr. D. D. Hooper  
Mr. Fred Hooper  
Mrs. Alex Howard

#### TUCKASEIGEE

Mr. Jess Brown  
Mr. Floyd Sorrell

#### WEBSTER

Mr. Fred McConnell, Deacon

#### WILMONT

Mr. Willie Davis  
Mrs. Dollie Holcombe  
Mr. Henley Jones  
Mrs. Bessie Settlemyre

#### YELLOW MOUNTAIN

Mrs. Bessie Snipes

#### ZION HILL

Mr. Fred Franks  
Mr. Rena Hyatt  
Mr. John Johnson  
Mrs. Florence Mashburn  
Mrs. Ruth Woodard

Year	Population	Area	Population Density
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1930	1,600,000	100,000	16
1940	1,800,000	100,000	18
1950	2,000,000	100,000	20
1960	2,200,000	100,000	22
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1990	2,800,000	100,000	28
2000	3,000,000	100,000	30









MESSENGERS 1973

BALSAM

Mrs. Dot Beck  
Mr. Willard Beck  
Mrs. Allie Bryson  
Mr. Fred Bryson  
Mrs. Beulah Phillips  
Rev. Ted Reeves  
Mrs. Ted Reeves  
Mrs. Elaine Sorrells

BALSAM GROVE

None Listed

BIG RIDGE

Rev. Clyde Collins  
Mrs. Clyde Collins  
Mr. David Pruett  
Mrs. David Pruett

BLACK MOUNTAIN

Mr. Kenneth Dills  
Lonnie Dills  
Mrs. Ernest Mull

BUFF CREEK

Mrs. Mae Bryson  
Miss Betty Cogdill  
Mrs. Bridell Terrell  
Miss Charlotte Terrell

CALVARY

None Listed

CASHIERS

None Listed

CULLOWHEE

Miss Louella Brown  
Mrs. Lucille Painter

DEITZ MEMORIAL

Mrs. Kay Buchanan  
Mrs. Margie Buchanan  
Mrs. Victoria Buchanan

DICKS CREEK

Mrs. Birdell Brown  
Mrs. Beulah Brown  
Mr. Lonas Brown  
Mrs. Linda Brown  
Mrs. Kathy Stiles  
Mrs. Iná Turpin

EAST FORK

None Listed

FALL CLIFF

None Listed

GREENS CREEK

Mrs. Edd Buchanan  
Mr. Spurgeon Buchanan  
Mrs. Sprugeon Buchanan  
Mrs. Allen Garner  
Rev. Andrew Webb

HAMBURG

Mr. Douglas Lanning  
Mr. Clarence Lusk  
Rev. Lester Sutton

HYATTS CHAPEL

None Listed

JARRETT MEMORIAL

Mr. Ray Buchanan  
Mrs. Ray Buchanan  
Mr. Mike Deitz  
Mrs. Charles Messer  
Mrs. Betty Parris

JOHNS CREEK

Mr. Billy Bradley  
Mr. Harry Brown  
Mrs. Marie Lovedahl

LAUREL BRANCH

None Listed

LITTLE SAVANNAH

None Listed

LOCUST FIELD

None Listed

LONG BRANCH

Mrs. Georgia Ensley  
Rev. Hazen Pangle  
Mr. Charlie Wilkey  
Mr. Harold Wilkey

LOVEDALE

Mrs. Mary Bennett  
Mr. Ray Bennett  
Mr. Ralph England  
Mrs. Dot England  
Rev. Dupre Gowan  
Mrs. Dupre Gowan  
Mr. J. D. Parker

LUMBERTON

Mrs. Feliz Hooper  
Mrs. Roy Potts  
Mrs. Carter Wyke

MÓSES CREEK

None Listed

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Mr. Roy Crawford  
Mr. Harry Henry  
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Mr. Henry Hoyle

NEW HOPE

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Ms. Mildred Harris  
Ms. Ollie Parker  
Ms. Ollie Seagle

NEW SAVANNAH

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