



TUCKASEIGEE
Baptist Association
North Carolina 1972

1972

MINUTES

of the

TUCKASEIGEE

BAPTIST ASSOCIATION

One Hundred Forty-Third Annual Session

Held With The

BALSAM BAPTIST CHURCH

August 17, 1972

And

WEBSTER BAPTIST CHURCH

August 18, 1972



The One Hundred Forty-Fourth Annual Session

To Be Held With The
Cashiers Baptist Church

AUGUST 16, 1973

and

Lovedale Baptist Church

AUGUST 17, 1973

Robert Blanton, Moderator
Walter Middleton, Missionary

Table of Contents

DIRECTORY	
General Officers	3
Sunday School	3
Church Training	3
WMU	3
Deacons	3
Missionary	3
Committees	4
CONSTITUTION AND BY-LAWS	
	5
ORDER OF BUSINESS	
	11
PROCEEDINGS	
August 17, 1972	12
August 18, 1972	13
REPORTS	
Financial	15
Budget for 1972	17
Sunday School	18
Church Training	19
WMU	19
Evangelism	19
Associational Missions	20
Annuity Board	21
Historian	21
Home for Aging	22
Baptist Hospital	23
Baptist Children's Home	23
Mother's Day Offering	24
Trueitt Camp	25
Trueitt Camp Financial Statement	26
C.J. Harris Community Hospital Chaplaincy	28
Baptist Foundation	29
Biblical Recorder	29
Christian Education	30
Seminary Training	30
Student Work	31
Cooperative Program	31
State Missions	32
Home Missions	33
Foreign Missions	33
Credentials	33
Time, Place, Preacher	34
Calendar of Activities	34
Our Beloved Dead	36
STATISTICAL REPORTS	
Church Membership	38
Sunday School	39
Training Union	40
Church Music	41
Woman's Missionary Union	42
Brotherhood	42
Financial	43
Missions	44
Special Information	45
Messengers	46

Associational Directory

Moderator	John S. Hyatt
Vice Moderator	George K. Crawford
Clerk	Mrs. C.A. Hoyle
Treasurer	Mrs. Clyde Vance
Financial Secretary	Andrew Webb
Chorister	Lincoln Shuler
Pianist	Clara Lynn Green
Parliamentarian	Vernon Coppe

SUNDAY SCHOOL

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

CHURCH TRAINING

Director	Robert Blanton
----------------	----------------

WOMAN'S MISSIONARY UNION

President	Annie K. Hoyle
-----------------	----------------

ASSOCIATIONAL DEACONS

Director	Clifford Cagle
----------------	----------------

ASSOCIATIONAL MISSIONARY

Superintendent of Missions	Walter Middleton
Address - Box 266, Sylva, 28779	
Office - Scotts Creek Church	

COMMITTEE ON REPORTS FOR 1973

Cooperative Program	Ted Purcell
Associational Missions	Walter Middleton
Sunday School	Judson Rotan
Church Training	Robert Blanton
Baptist Children's Home	Tom Clayton
Baptist Hospital	J. D. Parker
Baptist Home for Aging	Mrs. Dot England
Baptist Foundation	Guy Sutton
Annuity Board	Ted Reeves
Christian Education	Robert Clegg
Christian Literature	Clifford Cagle

Hospital Chaplaincy	Paul Barker
Truett Camp	Ralph Easterly
Woman's Missionary Union	Annie K. Hoyle
Evangelism	Charles Dean
Foreign Missions	Mrs. Edwin Allison
State Missions	Frank Reed
Home Missions	Ray McCall
Historian	J.E. Brown
Credentials Committee	Kenneth Crawford
Time, Place and Preacher	Glenn Blanton
Finance	Andrew Webb
Our Beloved Dead	Kent Coward
Long Range Planning	Ray McCall
Nominating Committee	Ted Purcell
Resolution Committee	J.E. Brown
Calendar of Activities	John S. Hyatt
Missions Committee	Judson Rotan
Committee on Committees	Lawrence Jackson

COMMITTEES

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

CALENDAR OF ACTIVITIES

John S. Hyatt
Mrs. C.A. Hoyle
Walter Middleton
Judson Rotan
Robert Blanton
Annie Hoyle
Clifford Cagle

COMMITTEE ON COMMITTEES

Lester Sutton
Lawrence Jackson
Bobby Jo Jacobs
Hazen Pangle
G. K. Crawford

CREDENTIALS

Kenneth Crawford
Charles Carnes
Frank Reece
Robert Blanton
Frank Reed

FINANCE

Robert Clegg
Dee Frye
Wayne Caldwell
Ernest Penland
Charles Dean

LONG RANGE PLANNING

Ray McCall
Clifford Cagle
J. C. Robinson

Andrew Webb
Walter Middleton

MISSIONS

Judson Rotan
Robert Blanton
Annie K. Hoyle
Clifford Cagle
John S. Hyatt
Barbara Vance
Wade Mills - One year
Morrison Green - Two years
Orville Henderson - Three years
Johnny Beck - Four years

NOMINATING

Ted Purcell
Charles Barker
Sterling Melton
Raymond Shuler
Robert Parris

ORDER OF BUSINESS

John S. Hyatt
Dupre Gowan
Guy Sutton
Roger Stewman
Harold Anderson

ORGANIZATION AND ACCEPTANCE OF NEW CHURCHES

Moderator
Pastors

RESOLUTIONS

J. E. Brown
Marshall Clayton
Grover Cabe
Carl Smith
Hardin Nicholson

TIME, PLACE AND PREACHER

Glenn Blanton
Jack Holcombe
Henry Hoyle
Walter Middleton

TRUETT CAMP

Joe David Fore - two years
Judson Rotan - one year
Andrew Webb - three years

SUBMITTED BY COMMITTEE ON
COMMITTEES FOR 1972

Judson Rotan, Chairman
Robert Parris
Hazen Pangle

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 Executive 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 Promotion 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 promotion 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 Promotion 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 accumulated. Sick leave may be advanced by the Association for one year, without Executive Committee action. Sick leave is to be recorded with the Financial Secretary of the Association.
 4. All honoraria from churches inside or outside the Association and all hono-

ria from other religious work shall be his personal fair, and shall not be submitted to the Association.

H. New Churches in the Association: (1) Any church seeking admission to the membership of the Association shall petition in writing the Promotion Committee at least three months before the annual meeting of the Association, which petition shall be referred to the Missions Committee for its study on the petitioning church's covenant, articles of faith, history, practices, cooperative spirit, its relations to other churches of the association and its willingness to abide by the Constitution and By-Laws of the Association. The Missions Committee shall then report to the Associational Meeting with a copy thereof submitted to the Associational Promotion Committee at least thirty days prior to the Annual Meeting of the Association, its findings and recommendations for Associational action at the next annual meeting. (2) Each church applying for membership in the Association, upon approval, shall be received under the watchcare of the Association for a period of one year. Each church shall give a written report to the missions committee and the Executive Committee each quarter of their work and giving toward associational program and state and south-wide participation.

6. The Clerk shall prepare a Book of Reports for distribution at the annual sessions containing the reports of those on the Committee on Reports. The Clerk shall notify each person to give a report, and these reports should be in the hands of the Clerk no later than two weeks before the Association meets.

Order of Business

Theme: "Proclaim Liberty To All"

Balsam - August 17, 1972

- 6:00 Supper
- 7:00 Worship - Hymn - Scripture and Prayer - Ted Reeves
- 7:15 Organization of Associational Meeting
- 7:25 Panel Discussion by heads of Sunday School, Church Training, WMU., Deacon, Evangelism, and Associational Missionary.
- 7:50 Entertain Motion for the adoption of reports of Sunday School, Church Training, Evangelism and W.M.U.
- 7:55 Report of Associational Missionary
- 8:05 Annuity Report - Guy Cain
- 8:15 Introduction of new Pastors
- 8:20 Hymn and offering
- 8:25 Worship - Hymn - Prayer, Sermon: Harold Anderson. Alternate - Andrew Webb

Webster - August 18, 1972

- 9:30 Devotional Time, Hymn, Scripture and Prayer - Ray McCall
- 9:45 Historian's Report
- 9:50 Treasurer's Report
- 9:55 Finance Report
- 10:00 Hymn and Offering
- 10:10 Report of Home for the Aging
- 10:15 Baptist Hospital
- 10:20 Childrens Home
- 10:25 Truett Camp

10:30 C.J. Harris Hospital Chaplaincy
 10:35 Baptist Foundation
 10:40 Christian Literature
 10:45 Christian Education
 10:50 Representatives of Colleges
 11:00 W.M.U. Report
 11:05 Deacons Report
 11:10 Miscellaneous Business
 11:25 Worship - Hymn - Prayer. Sermon: Charles L. Dean. Alternate: Ted Reeves
 12:00 Lunch
 1:00 Devotion
 1:10 Cooperative Program
 1:15 State Missions
 1:20 Foreign Missions
 1:25 Home Missions
 1:30 Convention Representative
 1:50 Executive Committee
 1:55 Credentials Committee
 2:00 Time, Place and Preacher
 2:05 Committee on Committees
 2:10 Miscellaneous Business
 2:20 Song
 2:20 Nominating Committee
 2:25 Calendar of Activities
 2:30 Long Range Planning Committee
 American Bible Society
 2:35 Memorial Service
 2:40 Benediction

Proceedings

Thursday, August 17, 1972
 Balsam Baptist Church

1. Following a sumptuous supper at 6 PM the messengers to the one hundred forty-fourth annual session of the Tuckaseegee Baptist Association assembled in the sanctuary of the Balsam Baptist Church at 7 PM and united in singing a hymn and received a hearty welcome by the Pastor, Ted Reeves. Reverend Reeves also conducted a short devotion.

2. The Moderator, Reverend Robert Blanton, called the session to order and entertained a motion for the procedure of the Associational meeting. Motion (J.E. Brown) made and carried that the order of business as found on page 3 of "The Book of Reports" be adopted. Motion (Andrew Webb) Made and carried that time be allotted for miscellaneous business. Moderator Blanton reminded all messengers that motions must be submitted in writing.

3. A panel consisting of the following directors was presented. Sunday School, Judson Rotan; Church Training - J.C. Robinson; WMU - Mrs. Judson Rotan; Deacons - _____; Evangelism - Charles Dean; Associational Missions - Walter Middleton. Following these reports which are recorded elsewhere in this volume, Webb moved their adoption. The motion was carried.

4. The Moderator introduced Reverend Guy Cain who gave the Annuity Board report, reviewing its development and stressing that pastors' retirement should be brought up to the same standards as those found in the business world. This report in its entirety is herein recorded.

5. Walter Middleton introduced the following ministers new to the Association this year:

Reverend John Banther - Tuckaseegee
 Reverend G. K. Crawford - Ochre Hill
 Reverend Dupre Gowan - Lovedale
 Reverend Lawrence Jackson - Jarrett Memorial
 Reverend Bill Rogers - Yellow Mountain

6. Reverend Robert Blanton, Moderator, announced that 32 churches were represented by 105 messengers at this session of the Associational meeting.

7. Under miscellaneous business, Rev. Andrew Webb, Financial Secretary, suggested two additions to be made to the Constitution and By-Laws of the Tuckaseegee Association. These additions pertained to a change in the budget year and to the extension of the duties of the Finance Committee to audit the finances and financial records of the association. These changes will be voted on tomorrow.

8. The singing of two hymns - "Trust and Obey" and "How Firm A Foundation with the taking of an offering followed by a prayer led by Jack Hawkins set the mood for the message brought by Rev. Harold Anderson. Rev. Anderson spoke on "Christian Living" using as scripture I Cor. 13.

Friday, August 18, 1972
 Webster Baptist Church

1. The second session of the one hundred forty-third meeting of the Tuckaseegee Baptist Association began with a hymn singing led by Lincoln Shuler, accompanied at the piano by Clara Lynn Green. Robert Blanton, Moderator, called the meeting to order.

2. Rev. Ray McCall, Pastor of the host church extended a cordial welcome to those present and made appropriate remarks concerning the theme of the meeting "Proclaim Liberty To All". He gave a devotional using scripture from John 8:31.

3. Reports were presented as follows: (All reports are to be found elsewhere in this volume.)

HISTORIAN'S REPORT - presented by Rev. J.E. Brown.

TREASURER'S REPORT - presented by Rev. Andrew Webb.

FINANCE REPORT - presented by Rev. Andrew Webb

The person presenting each of the above reports moved its adoption. Each motion was seconded and carried.

4. The singing of the hymn "Amazing Grace" was followed by the taking of an offering.

5. Reports were continued as follows:

HOMES FOR THE AGING - presented by Mrs. Dot England.

BAPTIST HOSPITAL - presented by J. D. Parker and spoken to by Mr. Calvin Knight. Mr. Knight said in his remarks that at present there is no serious thought concerning the separation of the Baptist Hospital and the Baptist State Convention.

BAPTIST CHILDRENS' HOMES - presented by Dr. Hugh Starnes.

TRUETT CAMP REPORT - presented by Rev. Ralph Easterly. Rev. Judson Rotan moved that the financial report for Truett Camp be included in the minutes of the Association. Motion was carried.

C. J. HARRIS COMMUNITY HOSPITAL CHAPLAINCY REPORT - presented by Rev. Judson Rotan.

BAPTIST FOUNDATION REPORT - presented by Rev. Luther Osmond.

Motion (J.E. Parker) made for the adoption of the report. Carried.

CHRISTIAN LITERATURE REPORT - presented by Rev. J.E. Brown and spoken to by Woodrow W. Hill, Field Representative, Biblical Recorder.

CHRISTIAN EDUCATION REPORT - presented by Rev. Ray McCall.

REPRESENTATIVE OF BAPTIST COLLEGES REPORT - presented by Ralph Scales

using scripture from James' Letter.

DEACONS REPORT - not available at the meeting.

Unless otherwise indicated under the report titles each of the above reports was moved for adoption by the person presenting it. Each motion was carried.

6. MISCELLANEOUS BUSINESS. The Rev. J. E. Brown was recognized. He recalled that the Liberty Baptist Church had been under the watch-care of the Tuckaseegee Association for a year and was now ready to be admitted. He made the motion that Liberty Baptist Church be accepted into the full fellowship of the Tuckaseegee Baptist Association. This motion carried. The Moderator asked that the right hand of fellowship be extended to Rev. Joe Smith, Pastor of Liberty Church, and to the members of his congregation that were present.

7. After a song followed by a prayer led by Deitz Hoyle, Rev. Charles Dean brought a message using Galatians 3:26-29 and the topic - "The Tuckaseegee Baptist Association: What is it?"

8. Following the sermon, Rev. McCall gave an invitation to all messengers and visitors to a luncheon prepared by the ladies of the Webster Church.

AFTERNOON SESSION

9. The afternoon session began with the singing of the hymn "Leaning On The Everlasting Arm." Rev. Joe Smith led the devotional using Ephesians 6:10 as scripture.

10. Reports were continued as follows:

COOPERATIVE PROGRAM presented by Andrew Webb

STATE MISSIONS REPORT presented by Frank Reed

HOME MISSIONS REPORT presented by Ray McCall

FOREIGN MISSIONS REPORT presented by Luther Osmont

CREDENTIALS REPORT presented by Walter Middleton. This report was not included in "The Book of Reports". Rev. Middleton is to secure this report along with any others missing in order that they may be included with in these minutes.

TIME, PLACE AND PREACHER REPORT presented by Walter Middleton. Alternates are to be appointed to complete this report.

COMMITTEE ON COMMITTEES REPORT presented by Lester Sutton.

11. MISCELLANEOUS BUSINESS Rev. Andrew Webb made the following motion - the motion was read by the clerk to the assembly: (That under Article (V) of the Constitution be added section number (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.) The motion carried.

The Tuckaseegee Baptist Association Finance Committee moved (Webb) that the following be added to section 5: C of the By-Laws: (Read to the messengers by the clerk) (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.) The motion carried.

Ted Reeves requested that names of all persons interested in doing work at Fruitland be submitted to Rev. Alexander Booth, Dean of Fruitland Baptist Institute before time for the State Baptist Convention.

12. After a hymn by the assembly the reports were continued.

NOMINATING COMMITTEE REPORT presented by Frank Reed as follows:

Moderator: Mr. John S. Hyatt
Vice Moderator: Rev. George K. Crawford
Associational Clerk: Mrs. C. A. Hoyle
Associational Treasurer: Mrs. Clyde Vance
Financial Secretary: Rev. Andrew Webb
Sunday School Director: Rev. Judson Rotan
Church Training: Rev. Robert Blanton

Director of Deacons: Mr. Clifford Cagle

Mr. Reed moved that the slate of officers be accepted as read. Carried.

CALENDAR OF ACTIVITIES REPORT presented by Annie Hoyle

LONG RANGE REPORT presented by Ray McCall. Rev. McCall stated that these plans included a house for the Superintendent of Missions but the Association must get on a sound financial basis before this can be accomplished.

Unless otherwise stated the person presenting each of the above reports made a motion that the report be adopted. In each case the motion carried. The reports are recorded in this volume.

13. A Memorial Service was presented by Robert Parris after an opportunity had been given for the older members of the Association who were present to relate some experiences about the number of Associational meetings they had attended. Those speaking were: Rev. J.E. Brown, since 1916; Troy Rogers since 1911 Mr. G. Green, since 1895 and Mattie Belle Green for "many years." Troy Rogers led the Memorial Prayer for those Beloved Dead who died during the last Associational year.

14. Mr. Jackson expressed appreciation to the Webster Church for serving as host and for the delicious luncheon.

15. John Hyatt, newly elected moderator, expressed appreciation for the trust placed in him by electing him to serve as moderator of the association. Mr. Hyatt is the first layman moderator since H. Cowan.

16. Walter Middleton expressed the appreciation of the Association for the fine leadership Rev. Robert Blanton had provided over the past two years as Moderator.

The clerk was thanked for the preparation of "The Book of Reports."

17. A closing prayer brought the one hundred forty-third meeting of the Tuckaseegee Baptist Association to a close.

FINANCE COMMITTEE REPORT TUCKASEEGEE BAPTIST ASSOCIATION

July 1, 1971 - June 30, 1972

Balance on hand June 30, 1971		\$250.25
Receipts:		
Received from Churches:		
<u>NAME OF CHURCH</u>	<u>GENERAL FUND</u>	<u>MINUTES</u>
Balsam		\$ 8.75
Balsam Grove		
Big Ridge		
Black Mountain	\$ 25.00	
Buff Creek	270.00	12.50
Calvary	60.00	
Cashiers	110.00	10.00
Cullowhee	400.00	
Deitz Memorial	60.00	
Dicks Creek		3.75
East Fork	60.00	5.00
East Sylva	300.00	12.50
Fall Cliff		
Greens Creek	515.97	10.00
Hamburg	166.01	
Hyatts Chapel	21.71	11.25
Jarrett Memorial	159.96	12.50
John's Creek		
Laurel Branch		

Liberty		
Little Savannah		
Locust Field	282.06	
Long Branch	45.00	
Lovedale	495.00	
Lumberton	36.00	7.50
Moses Creek	50.00	
Mount Pleasant	240.00	10.00
New Hope	20.00	18.00
New Savannah	155.00	
Oak Ridge		
Ochre Hill	300.00	43.75
Old Savannah	175.00	13.75
Pine Creek		
Rockdale	45.00	
Scotts Creek	750.00	
Shoal Creek	255.40	15.00
Sols Creek		
Speedwell	55.00	
Sylva First	1,013.00	
Tilley Creek		
Trout Creek		
Tuckaseegee	120.00	
Unity		7.80
Webster	300.00	5.00
Wilkesdale	70.00	
Wilmont	12.00	
Wolfcreek		
Yellow Mountain	50.00	18.75
Zion Hill	112.00	
Undesignated		1.25
	<u>\$6,729.11</u>	<u>\$227.05</u>

Missionary's Christmas Gift	\$ 40.00
Associational Meetings	88.00
Dry Forces of Jackson County	13.07
Carry over from Previous Years in Bank Account	19.05
Holy Land Fund (Trip for Missionary)	10.00
State Baptist Convention	1,616.00
	<u>\$8,742.36</u>

Total To Be Accounted For		\$8,992.61
Paid Out		
Missionary's Salary (Including June 1971)	5,007.22	
Missionary's Annuity	400.08	
Missionary's Car Expense	1,299.96	
Missionary's Social Security	150.00	
Missionary's Insurance	199.92	
Office Rent	240.00	
Sunday School	269.26	
Church Training	6.99	
Associational Minutes	228.22	
Extra Help	18.00	

Office Supplies	42.75
Postage	143.04
Convention Expense	90.00
Telephone	192.91
Miscellaneous	6.22
Missionary's Christmas Gift	40.00
Back Expenses (Owed Missionary from Previous Year)	209.78
Missionary's Back Social Security (Owed for past two years)	300.00
Total Paid Out	<u>\$8,844.35</u>

Balance on Hand June 30, 1972		\$ 148.26
General Fund	\$138.26	
Holy Land Fund	10.00	

Respectfully Submitted
Andrew P. Webb, Financial Secretary

Statement of Condition:

At the end of fiscal Year July 1, 1971 - June 30, 1972, with \$138.26 in the general fund we owed our Missionary 1/2 of his salary for June \$200.00 and his car allowance for June \$108.33 leaving us \$170.07 in the red.

During the past year we have had 16 of our churches make increases in their giving to the association. Their increases totaled \$1,263.03, or an average of \$78.94. If we can continue with this kind of increases in the next few years ahead we will be on the road to a sound financial program. Also we would like to challenge the other 33 churches to make an increase in the next year, and at least match the average increase made by these other 16 Churches which only amounted to an average of \$1.50 a week above what they did the year before.

Respectfully Submitted
Andrew P. Webb

PROPOSED BUDGET FOR 1972-1973

Missionary's Salary	\$ 5,200.00*
Travel Expense	1,300.00
Retirement	400.00
Social Security	200.00*
Insurance	200.00
Office Rent	240.00
Office Supplies and Postage	500.00
Sunday School	300.00
Church Training	300.00
Associational W. M. U.	100.00
Associational Deacons	100.00
Associational Minutes	300.00
Evangelism	100.00
Extra Help	200.00
Convention Expense	400.00
Miscellaneous	300.00

Telephone	250.00
Audio Visuals	300.00*
	<u>\$10,690.00</u>

*Items increased or added to budget for first time.
(Proposed budget for last year \$9,840.00)

Respectfully submitted,
Associational Finance Committee

SUNDAY SCHOOL REPORT

As we come to the close of another Associational year, we are grateful for the progress of our Bible Teaching Program. This has been a good year. In fact, there has been an increased interest in our Sunday School Program and our Bible Teaching Program as a whole.

This past year we had two Pastor-Director Conferences, with an average attendance of twenty. We had a Bible Conference in March at the Webster Church with twenty four churches represented and an average attendance of seventy five for the three nights. In May, we conducted a Leadership Conference at Ochre Hill Baptist Church with eleven churches represented and a total of fifty one enrolled. Also there has been three local churches, who have secured the guidance of our Associational officers. This has been a good year of training and challenge for our Bible Teaching Program.

As we face a new Associational year, the Associational Sunday School Organization stands ready to help you build an effective Bible Teaching Program. Our main concern for this new year will continue to be centered around teaching improvement and outreach. All of our conferences will focus in on these concerns.

The main Sunday School Emphasis for this year will be "People-to-People" program. "People-to-People" is a church plan for reaching people with the gospel of Jesus Christ. The five basic actions for each church in this plan are:

1. Make a Commitment to Reach People
2. Go Find People
3. Prepare for People
4. Witness to People
5. Involve New People

There will be Pastor-Director meetings for the purpose of interpreting these goals and also a workshop for Sunday School leaders during this coming year. All of the Sunday School Program will be centered around this plan, "People-to-People".

"Living the Spirit of Christ in Faith and Conquest", the Southern Baptist Convention theme for the church year 1972-73, will be highlighted by the use of the promotional term "Real-Life". This term lifts up the words of Christ in John 14:6, "I am ... the life", which has significant meaning for both Christian and non-Christian. The year 1972-73 is to be a year of evangelistic thrust that is grounded in purposeful Bible Study and dependence upon the Holy Spirit. The Sunday School will be an important organization in leading our people to experience Real-Life in our lives and churches.

If we are to live the Spirit of Christ in our daily lives, we must dedicate ourselves and our local churches to discover and develop effective ways to teach the Bible truths. Your Associational Sunday School officers are dedicated to the task of helping you develop an effective Bible Teaching Program. We are ready to assist you in any way we can.

Respectfully submitted,
Judson Rotan

CHURCH TRAINING

The First Baptist Church was host for our "M" Night meeting. There were about one-fourth of the churches in this association represented. Cashiers Church had the greatest representation. The Ochre Hill Church Training Director was presented an award for bringing the most people from his church.

The theme for "M" Night was "Train To Win". If we are to train and win we must be willing to be taught, study hard, and involve ourselves in the actual sharing of the Word. Let us be willing, and count it a privilege to do this because of what Christ has done for us.

If your church does not have an organized Church Training why not begin one now? Help is available if so desired.

A strong Church Training Program is not easy. After all, Christ did not promise an easy road, but it can be a happy and rewarding one.

Let us not be a sluggard in God's work. Proverbs 6:6- "Go to the ant, thou sluggard, consider her ways and be wise." Her ways are busy ways!

Respectfully submitted,
J. C. Robinson

W. M. U. REPORT

During the past year, W.M.U. has been actively involved in the tasks for world missions.

The Tuckaseegee W.M.U. met twice this year. The fall leadership conference was held at Scotts Creek Church, with Miss Sara Ann Hobbs, Executive Secretary of W.M.U. for North Carolina, as leader and speaker. There were 65 present with 10 churches represented.

The annual meeting was held in May at the Ochre Hill Church with an attendance of 75. There were 12 churches represented. An offering of \$50.00 was taken for the Ruett Baptist Camp at Hayesville, North Carolina. Miss Nona Bickerstaff, Foreign Missionary to the Bahamas was the main speaker.

As we face a new year, Woman's Missionary Union realizes the distinctive task to which it has committed itself - that of learning about Missions in the Association, State, Home and Foreign fields.

Under the new director, Mrs. Annie Hoyle of Cullowhee, W.M.U. will continue to seek to give a positive Christian influence during the coming year and will search for the best ways to assist in the churches of Jackson to make missions imperative.

I have appreciated the privilege of serving as Associational Director for these two years.

Respectfully submitted,
Mrs. Judson Rotan

EVANGELISM REPORT - 1972

It is exciting what the Holy Spirit is doing through the ministry of evangelism in our state. 6,000 youth and adults in 425 churches have now participated in Lay Evangelism Schools or Pastor's Retreats. Forty-two associations already have confirmed dates for schools. We thank God for this tremendous response to the important emphasis of lay witnessing. This will be a continuing effort in future years.

Over 2,400 pastors and lay persons attended the 26th Statewide Evangelism Conference in Fayetteville last February. Special conferences were held with practical emphasis on different phases of evangelism during the first afternoon session.

Outstanding speakers challenged pastors to involve their people in the total ministry of evangelism through the church.

The Division of Evangelism in cooperation with the Department of Communications and the Division of Church Programs sponsored a Statewide Communications, Evangelism and Administration Conference in Greensboro in May. The purpose was to help pastors and others communicate the Gospel of Christ more effectively.

A new week at the North Carolina Baptist Assembly at Southport during June 12-16 was Youth Ministries Week with inspiration and training in Evangelism, Vocational Guidance and Recreation. All evening sessions were centered around Bible Study and a workshop experience in learning how to witness for Christ. Over 600 youth and adults were present for the week. On Friday evening 113 youth and adults made different kinds of public decisions. Next June we will have another Youth Ministries Week.

Almost 20,000 youth, pastors and adult leaders are expected to attend the 2nd Statewide Youth Evangelism Night on August 18 at the Greensboro Coliseum. It is evident that God is working through Christian youth today to share His Gospel in a thrilling, significant manner.

Let us rejoice in the excellent reports of revival meetings, city-wide evangelistic crusades and associational evangelism clinics during the past year. It is our hope and prayer that we shall continue to have a strong increase in baptisms this coming year that many more persons may experience Christ by genuine faith commitment.

The 27th Statewide Evangelism Conference will be February 5-7, 1973 at Ovens Auditorium, Charlotte.

Remember to pray earnestly for the leadership of the Holy Spirit in the total ministry of evangelism in North Carolina, our nation and our World.

ASSOCIATIONAL MISSIONS

The whole idea of Associational Missions embraces a togetherness concept of advance. In days gone by, no horse got traded any quicker than the one which loafed in the gears. Since you just don't trade people or churches, worthy goals must be established that will motivate us all toward pulling together on purpose. Some basic goals that each local church might consider trying for the next three years are:

1. Increase by 10% each year the number of baptisms.
2. Increase by 10% each year the Sunday School enrollment.
3. Increase by 10% each year the Cooperative Program support.
4. Increase by 10% each year the Associational Missions support.

Would you consider adopting all, or any part, of this "four square" "Together We Advance" program in your church? What could be nearer God's heart than Evangelism? What could be nearer His plan than beginning here and going to the uttermost parts of the world?

What results can we expect if we really advance together?

- about 105,000 people won to Christ
- about 225,000 people added to our Sunday Schools
- an increase of about \$10 million per year through Cooperative program
- our associations will get on their feet for the first time
- about 50 new churches in strategic areas of North Carolina

In your estimation, is this worth an honest try? Together?

Respectfully submitted,
Walter Middleton

Darold H. Morgan took office as president of the Annuity Board of the Southern Baptist Convention on March 1, 1972. R. Alton Reed, whom he succeeded, had been chief executive officer for the Board for 19 years.

The change in executive leadership occurred with the Board having record funds held in trust for 36,000 retirement plan participants now active in churches and denominational agencies.

Moreover, the Board paid out 25 per cent more in benefits to 7,500 annuitants last year than their contracts required. Called "13th Checks," these extra benefits were paid twice in the year -- 8-1/3 per cent in February and another 16-2/3 per cent in December.

The same good yield on investments that permitted extra benefits to annuitants also gave Good Experience Credits (credits for good experience in investing) to active members of the various plans, adding value to their retirement fund being build up.

The extra benefits paid through "13th Checks" totaled \$1,339,732.

The Board, in its 54 years of existence, had paid out benefits that total \$92.1 million, including over \$10 million during 1971.

During the administration of R. Alton Reed, the Annuity Board eliminated its "unfunded liability" --- which meant that potential claims for benefits exceeded assets. The Board is now in a position not only to fully meet every outstanding contact with members, but to grant Good Experience Credit as well.

The Annuity Board offers a protection plan for disability, death, and retirement to cover every pastor, church staff member, and denominational agency employee. Many churches help by paying in full the dues for their pastor and staff.

Retirement contributions may be made on the full salaries of pastors and other personnel by taking advantage of Plans B and C as well as Plan A. Information on the Annuity Board may be secured by writing its development office, 511 North Akard Building, Dallas, Texas 75201 or by contacting the Annuity Board Representative.

In the Tuckaseegee Association the Association and 11 of the 48 churches are enrolled in the Protection Program.

HISTORIAN'S REPORT

In the Zion Hill Baptist Church, on August 12, 1971 the Tuckaseegee Baptist Association went into session by singing the great Christian Hymn, "Trust and Obey". Following this hymn the Reverend Joe Smith read the Twenty-Third Psalm and the Reverend Walter Middleton led in prayer. After the prayer, the One Hundred Forty Second Annual meeting of the Association was called to order by the Moderator, the Reverend Robert Blanton. Following the seating of the pastors and the messengers representing the various churches and a few other matters pertaining to the operation of the body, the Reverend Robert Clegg called to the attention of the body that in the minutes of the 1968 session of the Association J. E. Brown made a motion which carried, that the Liberty Baptist Church be associated with the Tuckaseegee Baptist Association. A letter was read by the Reverend Clegg that clearly stated the desire of our black brothers and sisters of the Liberty Church to come into the Association in a manner prescribed by our Constitution. There were two duly authorized representatives from the Liberty Baptist Church, Terrell C. Dorsey, Chairman of the Board of Deacons and Sylvester Lowe, a Trustee. Their Pastor, Reverend Joe Smith, was present with them.

The Reverend Judson Rotan stated that the Committee on the Reception of New Churches had duly reviewed the request by the Liberty Church and had unanimously recommended that they be accepted as prescribed by our Constitution. Brother Rotan made a motion, which carried, that the Liberty Church be received into the

watch care of the Association for one year and that they be admitted to the full fellowship at the 1972 session of the body. The Association expressed our appreciation and emotions by singing "Blessed Be The Tie That Binds", appropriately closing an old era in our relationship and opening a new one. There was a feeling of deep Christian spirit truly God like throughout the meeting.

In looking back and reviewing some of the achievements in every field of our work, we can humbly thank God for a great people doing a great work in a great way.

Respectfully submitted,
J. E. Brown, Historian

NORTH CAROLINA BAPTIST HOMES FOR THE AGING

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

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

Our Baptist Homes now operate five resident Homes, with two located in Winston-Salem, and one each in Albermarle, Hamilton, and Yanceyville. These Homes have a capacity for 162 residents. In addition, there is a Nursing Care Unit, located in Winston-Salem, with a capacity for 63 patients. In these Homes we specialize in tender loving care and do not know of any place this side of Heaven, and outside of one's home, where a person can receive more compassionate Christian care.

Of great significance during the past year, in May, was the dedication of the York Wing of the Nursing Care Unit. This wing, accommodating 18 additional patients was completed in November of 1971 and named in honor of Judge and Mrs. William York, of Greensboro. He and Mrs. York gave \$80,000.00 for the construction of this new Wing, and the additional money needed was raised by the Trustees of the Homes. With this new addition, the Baptist Homes have been able to receive some few persons, on a limited basis only, directly as patients. The majority of the beds in the Nursing Care Unit are used for the residents of the five Homes, when nursing care becomes necessary. We are glad that the base of our operation has been broadened to include a ministry to the aging sick person, and we can only hope that we will move forward and be able to receive more patients in the years ahead.

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

BAPTIST HOSPITAL REPORT

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

BAPTIST CHILDREN'S HOMES OF NORTH CAROLINA, INC.

The child care and family service ministry of the Baptist Children's Homes in Western North Carolina is an exciting and rewarding experience. Children, to whom we minister, are responding in a wonderful way to the Christian love and care provided them.

Broyhill Home in Haywood County, opened last year, has served to strengthen all of our services to children and members of their families in the Western area of the State. This facility has been a blessing to the twenty-nine children who live there as well as those who have made it possible. The children have adjusted

readily to school, church and community life in general. They are happy with the beautiful and comfortable cottages in which they live and with the care afforded them by members of the staff.

Through the generosity of many friends, we have under construction two additional cottages at Broyhill Home. One is being made possible by the people of the Haywood Baptist Association—the other by members of the J. E. Broyhill family of Lenoir for whom the campus is named. When completed in December of this year we will have four cottages with a capacity for slightly over fifty children. Remaining to be built is the administration building and a home for the local superintendent.

The Maternity Home in Asheville has been in operation for two years and has met a great need in the lives of the more than thirty girls with whom we have worked. Many lives have been changed for good for time and eternity as a result of this ministry. There will be a continuing need for this as a maternity home and for teenage girls who can use this as a group care facility.

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. An increasing number of friends are finding rewarding stewardship opportunities through the establishment of trusts for the Homes and by means of wills and estate planning for the needs of dependent children.

It shall be the purpose of the Homes in the future, as in the past, to provide a strong child care and family service ministry in an effort to meet the needs of those who turn to us for assistance. Your continuing interest, prayers and support are essential to this vital ministry.

MOTHERS DAY OFFERING TUCKASEIGEE ASSOCIATION

1972 JANUARY THRU JUNE

CHURCH	CONTRIBUTION	
	1971	1972
Balsam	\$ 70.00	\$ 56.52
Balsam Grove		50.00
Big Ridge		
Black Mountain		
Buff Creek	23.00	80.00
Calvary	220.00	53.98
Cashiers	305.00	247.00
Cullowhee	50.00	
Dicks Creek	25.00	20.06
Dietz Memorial	47.16	42.25
East Fork	100.00	
Fall Cliff		
Green Creek	38.65	30.75
Hamburg	111.17	125.00
Hyatt's Chapel	14.80	22.35
Jarrett Memorial	56.15	65.00
Johns Creek	25.00	25.00
Laurel Branch	25.00	37.20
Little Savannah	34.50	19.64
Locust Field		100.00
Long Branch	200.00	165.00

Lovedale	307.50	211.50
Lumberton	20.00	25.00
Moses Creek		100.00
Mount Pleasant	50.00	50.00
New Hope	50.00	
New Savannah	40.00	40.00
Oak Ridge		
Ochre Hill	218.00	218.00
Old Savannah	50.00	50.00
Pine Creek		
Rockdale	100.00	50.95
Scotts Creek	145.50	306.00
Shoal Creek	257.00	
Sols Creek		25.00
Speedwell	90.00	100.00
Sylva, East	47.50	
Sylva, First	252.00	216.00
Tilley Creek		
Trout Creek	36.50	50.00
Tuckaseigee	104.05	80.00
Unity	54.00	33.00
Webster	63.00	98.00
Wilksdale		25.00
Wilmington	22.00	20.00
Wolf Creek	17.00	20.00
Yellow Mountain	96.81	106.82
Zion Hill	50.00	50.00
Total	\$3,417.89	\$3,015.02

Churches Contributing 37 37

TRUETT BAPTIST CAMP

Camp Truett is jointly owned and operated by the churches of Region 10 and the Baptist State Convention of North Carolina. The camp is located two miles west of Hayesville on a 56 acre tract originally known as the George W. Truett place.

With the securing of Rev. Ralph Easterly as year around Camp Director, the camp has taken on a new image which includes physical facilities as well as more adequate concrete structure. Housing is greatly improved for campers as well as a new

wing on the directors home. Mr. Easterly is not only there to oversee the camp program and facilities but would welcome an invitation into your church to share the Truett Camp story.

This years success story includes the greatest year ever for campers. The "Preachers Camp Meeting" will be an annual affair. Music week was great. A Deacons Retreat is scheduled for September 8-9.

If Truett Camp continues to grow and serve Western Carolina, she will need \$3,000 from the churches in this Region in order to keep the program of advance on schedule. Thank you for your faithful support.

Respectfully submitted,
Ralph Easterly

GEORGE W. TRUETT BAPTIST CAMP

Hayesville, North Carolina
FINANCIAL REPORT ALL INCOME AND EXPENSES

August 1, 1971-July 31, 1972

Ralph Allison, Treas., Hayesville, North Carolina

Balance 8-1-71	\$	229.43	
FROM CHURCHES			
Andrews First		400.00	
Alarka		35.00	
Bryson City First		140.00	
Buff Creek		20.00	
Burningtown		30.00	
Cashiers		43.30	
Cullowhee		175.00	
Deitz Memorial		13.50	
Deep Creek		71.00	
Ela		60.00	
Friendship		35.00	
Franklin Grove		180.00	
Franklin First		200.00	
Greens Creek		50.00	
Hamburg		315.35	
Jarrett Memorial		33.00	
Lovedale		35.00	
Lone Oak		25.00	
Little Glade		22.61	
Little Brasstown		30.00	
Liberty		50.00	
Murphy First		200.00	
Marble Springs		45.00	
Meadow Grove		25.00	
Mt. Pleasant		300.00	
Mt. Pisgah		92.50	
Mt. Hope		50.00	
New Martin Creek		25.00	
Owl Creek		35.00	
Ochre Hill		82.00	
Peachtree Memorial		100.00	
Robbinsville First		200.00	
Shady Grove		35.00	
Shilo		20.00	
Scotts Creek		175.00	
Shoal Creek		160.00	
Sylva First (\$450.00 designated)		982.00	
Truett Memorial		300.00	
Tuckaseegee		100.00	
Webster		60.00	
West Asheville		50.00	
Valley River		200.00	
Total \$5,041.06 plus 160.00		\$ 5,201.06	
Registration		6,348.75	

STATE CONVENTION

Truett Home	2,500.00	
Capital Improvement	3,000.00	
Personnel	3,461.60	
Total	8,961.60	
OTHER		
Sale of Unused Food	24.51	
Refund on Drink Over Payment	7.50	
Tuckaseegee W. M. U.	50.00	
Sale of Filter System	250.00	
Lassie Shook Memorial	267.50	
Artemus Bailey Memorial	10.00	
Clay Rogers Memorial	65.00	
Ralph Easterly Gift	50.00	
Ralph Easterly on Phone Bill	97.98	
Notes	1,200.00	
TOTAL INCOME	\$33,563.33	
Woodard Electric Donation Work	1,004.00	
EXPENSES		
DEVELOPMENT		
Pool	\$ 9,245.99	
Equipment	293.38	
Truett Home	1,321.40	
OPERATING		
Food	3,313.50	
Personnel	4,437.85	
Annuity Board	63.54	
Supplies	24.00	
Supplies	86.24	
Note Payments	9,000.00	
Travel Expenses, Director	350.00	
Upkeep	94.87	
Phone Bill	547.23	
Electric Bill	422.51	
Ins. on Buildings	254.00	
Ins. on Campers	194.10	
Interest	423.17	
	\$19,361.01	
TOTAL EXPENSES	30,552.88	
TOTAL INCOME	33,563.33	
Bal. in Bank 8-1-72	3,010.45	
Designated for Truett Home	1,178.60	
For Director	375.00	
Travel Expense, Director	100.00	
	1,653.60	
BALANCE	1,356.85	
INDEBTEDNESS		
On Pool	9,000.00	
Woodard Electric		
Holsum Bread		
Hall's Eggs		

C. J. HARRIS COMMUNITY HOSPITAL CHAPLAINCY

"Eye hath not seen, nor ear heard, neither have entered into the heart of man, the things which God hath prepared for them that love him". - I Corinthians 2:9

TWENTY-SIX MONTHS OF CHRISTIAN ADVENTURE IN FAITH

July 1, 1972 marked the beginning of the twenty-sixth month of this adventure of FAITH AND SERVICE AND SHARING. During this time many experiences have demonstrated the power of God in the hospital, over a-midst much suffering and pain, as well as joy and triumph.

FIRST, there has been the constant assurance of God's presence night and day, even in every emergency. GOD SUSTAINS ALL THE TIME!

SECOND, the cooperation of Ministers, Doctors, Nurses, as well as that of the Patient and Family and Friends, has been inspiring.

THIRD, the interest in reading the Holy Scriptures has continued to grow! The Gideons have placed a Bible or New Testament in each room in the hospital. Others have made it possible for the Chaplain to share many selections of the Scriptures. The most popular books have been the Gospels and Psalms in large print. Sick people need the comfort and guidance of the Holy Scriptures, just as we all do. YOUR CHURCH CAN HELP IN PROVIDING THE SCRIPTURES.

FOURTH, GOD CONTINUES TO ANSWER PRAYER, CHRISTIANS WITNESS! For example, one parent said: "My son has answered God's call to the Christian Ministry and is going on to study, prepare and serve." One mother said, "My daughter has given her life to Christ and united with the church." Recently one teenager said: "I am so happy I must tell someone. I gave my life to Christ last night and I am going to join the church and go on to school." One young man said, "I am going to study to be a practical nurse." Recently one father whose life was spared in a critical accident said: "After all the pain I have suffered I understand just a little bit about what it meant for Christ to suffer upon the cross, to give His life to save our lives from sin. I want to live for Him as never before".

FIFTH, CHAPEL SERVICES AND SEMINARS ON HOSPITAL VISITATION. Much interest is being shown in our Chapel services and we are now conducting three Chapel Services each Thursday for fifteen minutes, at 9:00, 10:00 AM and 2:15 PM. YOU ARE INVITED TO ATTEND. Some of our Doctors and Nurses will be speaking at Chapel Services soon. There is much interest being shown in Seminars on hospital visitation and in reading outstanding books about LEARNING TO BE REAL PERSONS IN CHRIST, WITH OTHERS, EVERY DAY!

THANK YOU, for the Chapel and the Chaplain's Office. YOU ARE INVITED. Thank you for your prayers and your support. THIS IS AN ADVENTURE IN FAITH. Let us go forward together in God's work of healing, as Ministers, Doctors, Nurses and Christians of all churches. Jesus did say: "Inasmuch as ye have done it unto one of the least of these my brethren, ye have done it unto me-." Matt. 25:40

HOW MAY I HELP? Persons or churches who wish to have a part in this ministry of Faith may send their contributions to: Mrs. Frank Crawford, First Baptist Church, Sylva, North Carolina 28779. (SONSORED BY THE JACKSON COUNTY MINISTERIAL ASSOCIATION)

Respectively submitted
Paul A. Barker, Chaplain

ASSOCIATIONAL BAPTIST FOUNDATION REPORT

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

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

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

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

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

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

BIBLICAL RECORDER REPORT

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

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

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

As it has in the past, the RECORDER seeks to keep North Carolina Baptist informed on important issues. This is a heavy responsibility and the editor and his staff feel keenly the need of your prayers as they seek to be good stewards to North Carolina Baptists. If your church does not have the RECORDER in the budget, or if it does not have a club at all, please take the leadership in seeing that this situation is corrected in the coming year. The RECORDER will be 140 years old next January 18. Those responsible for its publication each week recommit themselves to this important ministry of the printed word.

Respectfully submitted,

REPORT ON HIGHER CHRISTIAN EDUCATION

There are some basic facts about the work of our Higher Christian Education Institutions which are often taken for granted by those who know them, and are not heard by those who need to know them.

Seven colleges and universities are spread across the length and breadth of North Carolina for the purpose of serving young people in their quest for higher education. Chowan and Wingate are of Junior College status. Campbell, Gardner Webb and Mars Hill have moved from Junior College to Senior College level in the last ten years. Meredith is maintained as a girls' school, Wake Forest University now completes the Baptist College family of North Carolina.

These seven institutions are closely related to the Baptist State Convention in several ways. The Council on Higher Christian Education is made up of three representatives from each of the seven schools, with 18 additional representatives from the General Board of the Convention and ex-officio members of the General staff of the Convention, making a total of 39 members. It is served by a chairman, Pastor Hoke Coon of the First Baptist Church of Lexington, who qualifies as a member of the Executive Committee of the General Board. Also, Mr. Robert Mullinax, a former pastor, serves as Executive Secretary to the Council, being employed by the Baptist State Convention.

In addition, the trustees of each of the institutions is nominated and elected by the Baptist State Convention at the annual meeting in November. Most of the schools have 36 trustees, elected to four year terms on a rotating basis. Also, some of the colleges have instituted advisory groups of laymen and ministers which give assistance in relating the college to the people.

A period of dissent and mistrust between the people and the colleges seems to be slipping slowly into the past. Men like Eugene Poston and Bruce Whitaker have made this possible through the years, since they have sought as presidents to serve people through the institutions. James Ralph Scales and Norman Adrian Wiggins have more recently come to the helms of two of the institutions, and are symbols of a strong relationship with the Convention.

Baptist Colleges receive a hearty supporting effort from the churches of North Carolina. With a Budget figure for 1972 of \$1,960,750.00 and an anticipated offering of \$150,000.00 our support to these seven institutions is larger than any other segment of our Convention's work. However, when divided among the seven schools, our part in their support is small, between four to seven per cent, it would be the difference in operating in the black and operation at a deficit.

Baptist colleges need our criticism, but they need its presentation to the leaders of the schools in a forthright, constructive and intelligent manner. Also, they need our praise when they do things which are supportive of the work of Christ. They need our understanding when difficulties arise on the campuses, for most of us have had tense moments and difficulties with our children in our homes. They need our prayers, for the leaders are not like Cyrus who knew not the God of the Israelites. They are earnestly seeking for better understanding of life and God's will in the lives of those who come through their gates.

Respectfully Submitted,
Robert L. Clegg

SEMINARY EXTENSION

Seminary Extension classes were conducted in the fall and spring this past Associational year at the Scotts Creek Church.

In the fall of 1971 twelve were enrolled in two classes:

CHRISTIAN DOCTRINE taught by Rev. Ted Purcell of the Cullowhee Church
THE WORK OF A PASTOR taught by Rev. Judson Rotan of the Scotts Creek Church.

In the spring of 1972, ten were enrolled in one class:

THE LIFE OF CHRIST taught by Rev. Judson Rotan.

Each of these classes were held for eighteen hours and twelve of all those enrolled completed the work for credit.

In the fall of 1972, Seminary Extension Classes will be conducted. All who are interested in this training and education, both pastors and laymen, are urged to attend.

Respectfully submitted,
Judson Rotan

REPORT OF THE DEPARTMENT OF STUDENT WORK

The year 1972 marks the 50th Anniversary of Campus Ministry among Southern Baptists. The Baptist Student Union and the staff of the Department of Student Work are a specialized focus of the denomination as it seeks to work with those in the academic community.

There is a Baptist Student Union ministry on some 30 campuses in North Carolina. In many of these situations local ministers and laymen serve in a part-time or volunteer capacity in order to make the ministry possible. Fourteen campuses are served by full-time campus ministers.

The ministry on these different campuses finds varying organizational expressions but each unit operates within a basic philosophy and guidelines decided upon by the Convention. The building of Christian community is perhaps the major emphasis of the campus ministry. Worship, study, service, witness and fellowship are other major facets of the work.

The major state-wide student meetings are held each year with approximately 300 students participating in each of these conferences. Various student mission projects are conducted and financially supported by students each summer. These projects send students into the churches in youth ministry, into inner-city, and into resort areas.

Other state-wide activities include evangelism clinics, area retreats, a basketball tournament, a conference for church workers with college students, a retreat for high school seniors, and a conference for International students. The department also cooperates with churches in the "On-to-College" and "Student Night at Christmas" emphases. Some of the projects are sponsored jointly with the program or department within the Convention: WMU, Youth Ministries, Sunday School, Resort ministries, etc.

Those who serve as your ministers through the Department of Student Work really would like to share in worship services of special emphases or with small groups in the churches and associations of the Baptist State Convention.

James Y. Greene, Director
Department of Student Work

COOPERATIVE PROGRAM REPORT

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

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

The Cooperative Program is busy training capable leaders by helping students with scholarships in more than 800 Baptist schools with more than 100,000 pupils around the world.

The Cooperative Program is ministering to the needs of the sick through 21 Baptist Hospitals and 105 clinics in many nations. You helped more than 1,000,000 patients last year who could not pay the cost of their care. The Cooperative Program aids in bringing shelter, food, clothing and other necessities of life to 8,000 homeless children plus more than 2,000 elderly people through Children's Homes and Homes for the Aging throughout the world.

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

Will you do two things?

1. Will you lead the church where you serve to make a worthy increase in Cooperative Program giving?
2. Will you pray for your missionaries and other Cooperative Program causes each day?

STATE MISSIONS

The churches are on mission to people under the Lordship of Christ - Matthew 28: 19-20; Acts 1:8. Churches in the cooperative plan express their mission beyond the local congregation. State Missions is interrelated by planning and financing with associations, the State Convention, Home and Foreign Mission Boards. There is a ministry of State Missions expressed within the local church in Evangelism, Church Programs, and Stewardship Promotion. State Missions is Christian Social Service expressed through institutions. State Missions is churches expressing a positive interest in Christian Education.

State Missions is a multiplicity of special ministries too big for any one local church. These ministries to areas of need may be altogether supported by State Missions budgeting, or a cooperative budgeting arrangement of the local church, the association, the State Convention, and the Home Mission Board. Such specialized ministries include work at Cherokee and Pembroke, promotion and coordination of World Mission Conferences, support of part-time Chaplaincies in several correctional institutions, assistance in witnessing to and enlisting for service Orientals and Spanish speaking peoples. A specialized ministry to the deaf includes evangelizing, teaching and counselling the deaf.

Also included is a cooperative plan for Seminary extension and a rapidly growing Resort Ministry. Fruitland Baptist Institute is an area of State Missions. Our cities need Baptist Centers and other expressions of Christian social and evangelistic concern. State Missions promotes and supports a vigorous ministry in the inner city. State Missions continues a specialized ministry with other races.

State Missions serves the pastor and local church. New churches are encouraged by loans and grants of lot aid. Needy churches are given financial aid until they can become self-supporting. Pastors are directly helped through Annuity supplements.

State Missions is a cooperative ministry by the churches to people who need God and other churches that need help.

HOME MISSIONS

1971 was a very significant year for Home Missions, even in the face of inflation and belt tightening. Here in these United States of America there exists one of the greatest mission fields in the world. It is interesting to see some of the things Home Missions is doing to reach the lost multitudes.

In cooperation with the American Bible Society, Home Missions is trying to get scriptures to all language groups and isolated individuals.

New missions and churches in strategic areas are being sponsored by Home Missions.

The Evangelism department of the Home Mission Board under the leadership of Dr. Kenneth Chafin has projected one of the greatest ideas of witnessing that Southern Baptist have had. Our WIN materials are his contribution.

More than 2,300 Home Missionaries are on the job wherever there are needs to be met.

Numbers of youth groups are sponsored by Home Missions. These youth groups are involved in all of the basic missionary activities.

These are only a few of the hundreds of things that the Home Mission Board is doing here in America.

FOREIGN MISSIONS REPORT

The sending out and maintaining of missionaries is primary in Southern Baptist overseas missions through the channel of the Foreign Mission Board. At the close of 1971 the Board had an overseas missionary staff of 2,526. This included 169 missionary associates, 5 special project medical personnel, and 125 missionary journeymen. Appointments during the year totaled 226.

Southern Baptist Missions and national Baptist groups in dozens of countries continue to call for reinforcements in missionary personnel. Some requests are still not filled, even though they have been repeated for several years and are still urgent.

Underlying all our missionary endeavors is the ultimate purpose of leading people to new life in Jesus Christ and the cultivation of New Testament churches. Organized churches with which Southern Baptist missionaries are related on mission fields now total 6,045, of which more than 70 per cent are self-supporting. Work and accomplishments reported are largely those of national churches, leaders, and conventions, with the assistance of missionary co-workers and resources from Southern Baptist.

The program of evangelism and church development includes many types of ministry: radio and television, English-language and conferences; work with women, men, and youth; music, and religious education.

Publication ministries are an integral part of Southern Baptist overseas missions. During 1971, a writing workshop in Rhodesia opened the way for national black Christians to participate in the writing of Baptist literature. Reading clubs, libraries, and correspondence courses continue to provide means of reaching thousand of people with the gospel.

Approximately 50 per cent of the Southern Baptist Convention Cooperative Program funds are made available annually for foreign missions.

CREDENTIALS COMMITTEE REPORT

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

Rev. Bill Rogers
Rev. Robert Gentry

Rev. Jimmy Ashe
Rev. Eddie Stillwell

Rev. Charles Carnes.

These men had each been called to a church before the Committee recommended that they be ordained. Each was ordained to the Gospel ministry.

TIME PLACE PREACHER REPORT

DATE: August 16, 17, 1973

First Day - August 16, 1973

Cashiers Baptist Church
Sermon: Rev. Jack Holcombe
Alternate: Rev. Wesley Hooper

Second Day - August 17, 1973

Lovedale Baptist Church
Sermon: Rev. Ray McCall
Alternate: Rev. Carl Smith

Calendar of Activities

1972 - 73

AUGUST

28-29 Pastors - Directors Sunday School Workshop -- Scotts Creek

SEPTEMBER

3-10 Associational Mission Emphasis and Prayer
5 Seminary Extension Class - Scotts Creek
8-9 Deacon's Retreat - Truett Camp
11 Sunday School Leadership Conference - Lovedale Church
12 Seminary Extension Classes - Scotts Creek
19 Seminary Extension Classes - Scotts Creek
25 W.M.U. Leadership Conference
26 Seminary Extension Classes - Scotts Creek
28-29 Deacon's School - East Sylva

OCTOBER

2-5 Evangelism School - First Baptist
9 Executive Committee Meeting - First Baptist
10 Seminary Extension Classes - Scotts Creek
17 Seminary Extension Classes - Scotts Creek
23 Pastors - Directors Sunday School Meeting - Greens Creek
24 Seminary Extension Classes - Scotts Creek
27 Associational Deacon's Meeting
31 Seminary Extension Classes - Scotts Creek

NOVEMBER

6 Bible Preview of January Bible Study - Buff Creek
7 Seminary Extension Classes - Scotts Creek
13-15 Baptist State Convention - Winston.Salem
19 Thanksgiving Offering for Children's Homes
21 Seminary Extension Classes - Scotts Creek
23 Thanksgiving Day
27 Church Training "M" Night - Scotts Creek
28 Seminary Extension Classes - Scotts Creek

DECEMBER

4-10 Week of Prayer for Foreign Mission and Lottie Moon Offering
5 Seminary Extension Classes - Scotts Creek
10 Foreign Missions Day in Sunday School
12 Seminary Extension Classes - Scotts Creek
15 Associational Executive Committee Supper
19 Seminary Extension Classes - Scotts Creek
25 CHRISTMAS

JANUARY

3-7 January Bible Study - Galatians
3-5 State Vacation Bible School Clinic - Wingate College
12 Associational Deacon's Meeting
22 Pastor's - Directors Sunday School Meeting - Old Savannah
28 Baptist Men's Day
30-31 General Board Meeting - Raleigh, N.C.

FEBRUARY

4 Baptist World Alliance Sunday
5-7 State-Wide Evangelism Conference - Charlotte, N.C.
11 Race Relations Sunday
12 Associational Executive Committee Meeting - First Baptist
11-17 W.M.U. Focus Week
18 Home for Aging - Special Offering
26 Home Missions Rally - Buff Creek
27 Regional Choir Festivals - Grace Church, Asheville, N.C.

MARCH

2 Regional Choir Festivals - First Baptist, Bryson City, N.C.
4-11 Week of Prayer For Home Missions and Annie Armstrong Offering
11 Home Missions in Sunday School
12 Regional "SHARE THE WORD" Conference - Scotts Creek
13-14 State W.M.U. Annual Session - Raleigh, N.C.
19-21 Associational Bible Conference - Webster Church

APRIL

2 Associational Executive Committee Meeting - First Baptist
9 Associational Vacation Bible School Clinic - Scotts Creek
15 Cooperative Program Day
22 EASTER SUNDAY
26 Associational W.M.U. Annual Meeting
27 Associational Deacon's Meeting
27-28 State Youth Convention - Winston Salem, N.C.

MAY

4-5 Day Camp Workshop - First Baptist
6-13 Christian Home Week
13 Baptist Hospital and Mothers Day Offering
14-15 Pre-School Workshop
20 Radio and T.V. Sunday
21-22 Human Relations Conference - Lake Junaluska

JUNE

10 Religious Liberty Sunday
11-14 Southern Baptist Convention - Portland, Ore.

- 11 Truett Baptist Camp Begins
- 17 Baptist College Day
- 25-29 Associational Missionary Conference - Fruitland
- 25 Pastors - Directors Sunday School Meeting - Ochre Hill

JULY

- 2-6 Week of Study and Fellowship - Mars Hill College
- 4 INDEPENDENCE DAY
- 23 Associational Executive Committee Meeting - First Baptist
- 27 Associational Deacon's Meeting

AUGUST

- 8 Annual Associational Sunday School Briefing Meeting - Ridgcrest
- 17 Statewide Youth Evangelism Night - Greensboro, N.C.
- 16-17 Annual Associational Meeting
- 20-24 Week of Prayer for Associational Missions
- 24-25 Workshop - Associational W.M.U. Officers - Fruitland

Our Beloved Dead

BALSAM

- Mrs. Hulda Foster
- Mr. Marshal Rich

BIG RIDGE

- Mr. H. H. Hooper, Deacon

BLACK MOUNTAIN

- Mrs. Julia Dills
- Mrs. Hazel Dills
- Mrs. Iva Lee Dills

BUFF CREEK

- Mr. John E. Parris
- Mr. Frank Terrell, Deacon

CALVARY

- Mr. Horace Alexander

CASHIERS

- Mr. Warren Alexander

CULLOWHEE

- Mrs. L. A. Buchanan
- Mrs. Irene Coggins Hughey
- Mr. Milford Jenkins
- Mr. John C. Long
- Mrs. Christine Shelton McCracken
- Mrs. James Price

DICKS CREEK

- Mrs. Bessie King Bumgarner

EAST FORK

- Mr. Elvin Cowan
- Mr. Richmond Deitz

EAST SYLVA

- Miss Mary Barnes
- Mrs. Bertha Carden
- Mr. Grover Foxx
- Mr. Will Harris
- Mr. Frank Henson
- Rev. Ernest Jamison, Sr., Minister

GREENS CREEK

- Mrs. Faye Hayes

HAMBURG

- Mr. W. C. Jennings
- Mrs. Lonas Lanning

JARRETT MEMORIAL

- Mr. Von Hall
- Mr. Robert Queen
- Mrs. Walter Sutton

JOHNS CREEK

- Mrs. Jessie Brendle
- Mrs. Bertha Moore
- Mrs. Lela Nicholson
- Mr. Royland Parker
- Mr. Steve Queen

LAUREL BRANCH

- Miss Ella Cunningham
- Mr. Will Fox

LOCUST FIELD

- Mr. Homer Sutton

LOVEDALE

- Mr. Jake Cable
- Mr. Clyde Painter, Deacon

LUMBERTON

- Mr. Bruce Middleton,
- (To have been ordained for a Deacon)

MT. PLEASANT

- Mr. Harrison Dillard
- Mr. William Fisher
- Mrs. Francis Cope Hance
- Mr. M. J. Henry, Deacon
- Mr. Mack Mathis

NEW HOPE

- Mrs. Nola Barnes
- Mrs. Von Hall
- Mr. Von Hall
- Mrs. Lora Parker
- Mr. Roy Wykle

OCHRE HILL

- Mr. Eugene Bradley
- Mr. Walter Camby
- Mr. Jess Cope
- Mrs. Parthenia Hoyle
- Mr. W. R. Keener

OLD SAVANNAH

- Mrs. Hilda Bradley
- Mr. Alvin Green
- Mr. Harley Green
- Mr. Hershell Hall
- Mrs. Callie LeQuire

ROCKDALE

- Mr. Jim McMahan

SCOTTS CREEK

- Mrs. Ann Bumgarner
- Mr. Paul Elders
- Mrs. Hester Deitz
- Mrs. Mell Gates
- Mrs. Nellie Norton
- Mrs. Sarah Norton
- Mrs. John Reed
- Mr. Lewis Smith
- Mrs. Lewis Smith
- Mrs. Lawrence Watson

SHOAL CREEK

- Rev. J. S. Pattison
- Mrs. J. S. Pattison
- Mrs. Althea Springer
- Mr. Jack Turpin

SPEEDWELL

- Mr. Robert Fox
- Mrs. Della Holden

SYLVA FIRST

- Mrs. Lois Bass
- Mr. J. E. Buchanan
- Mrs. C. Z. Candler
- Mrs. H. E. Dillard
- Mr. Harry Ferguson
- Mr. Zollie Fincannon, Sr.
- Mr. Dexter Hooper
- Mrs. Duff Monteith
- Mrs. R. O. Painter
- Mr. J. B. Parker
- Mr. Gary Seago

TUCKA SEIGEE

- Mr. Joe Fulmer
- Mr. E. M. Hooper
- Mr. Elie Moore
- Mr. Attis Parker

UNITY

- Mrs. Ella Mae Bryson
- Mr. Robert Watson

WILKESDALE

- Mrs. Nannie Woodard,
- Charter Member

WILMONT

- Mr. Jade Holcombe

YELLOW MOUNTAIN

- Mrs. Ernie Childers
- Mrs. Leona Hooper
- Mrs. Ruie Moody

ZION HILL

- Mr. Wade Ashe
- Mr. Bryant Browning
- Mr. H. G. Crisp
- Mr. Elbert Franks
- Mr. Martin Franks

MESSENGERS 1972

BALSAM
 Adams, Arm
 Beck, Bonnie
 Beck, Dot
 Beck, James
 Beck, Willard
 Coggins, Doris
 McCall, Ruby
 Phillips, Beulah

BALSAM GROVE
 Clark, Mr. & Mrs. Cecil
 Clark, Jerry
 Pruett, David
 Smith, Rev. Carl

BLACK MOUNTAIN
 Dills, Kenneth
 Dills, Lonnie
 Mull, Ernest

BUFF CREEK
 Anderson, Dr. & Mrs. Harold
 Cogdill, Betty
 Shuler, Mr. & Mrs. Lincoln
 Shuler, Mr. & Mrs. Robert
 Snyder, Mrs. Allie

CALVARY
 Cabe, Jr, Mr. & Mrs. L. A.
 Childers, Mr. & Mrs. John B.
 Deitz, Jerry

CASHIERS
 Robinson, J. C.

CULLOWHEE
 Purcell, Rev. Ted L.
 Fore, Rev. Joe David
 Painter, Lucille

DEITZ MEMORIAL
 Buchanan, Ann
 Buchanan, Connie
 Buchanan, Kay
 Deitz, Cleatus

DICKS CREEK
 Brown, Beulah
 Brown, Birdell
 Brown, Linda
 Bramlett, Will
 Stiles, Bruce
 Turpin, Ina

EAST FORK
 Buchanan, Lula
 Cabe, Alice

Deitz, Coy
 Deitz, Dot

EAST SYLVA
 Dean, Rev. Charles
 Dillard, Covia
 Dillard, Lee
 Moses, Bert

FALL CLIFF
 Holden, Lindon
 Watson, Lonnie

GREENS CREEK
 Garner, Allen
 Green, G. L.
 Green, Mrs. W. W.
 Webb, Rev. Andrew

HAMBURG
 Bryson, Mary
 Lanning, Mary
 Long, Louise
 Smith, Ruth
 Sutton, Rev. Lester

HYATTS CHAPEL
 Allison, Charlotte
 Blanton, Frankie
 Ward, Charlie
 Ward, Elsie

JARRETT MEMORIAL
 Deitz, Mike
 Parris, Betty
 Snyder, Theodore
 Wilkey, Mr. & Mrs. Joe

JOHNS CREEK
 Brown, Bernard
 Broom, Ellen
 Lovedahl, Mildred
 Nicholson, Hilda

LAUREL BRANCH
 LIBERTY
 Smith, Rev. Joe

LITTLE SAVANNAH
 LOCUST FIELD
 LONG BRANCH
 Dalton, Oscar
 Pangle, Rev. Hazen
 Wilkey, Charley
 Wilkey, Myrtle

LOVEDALE
 Edwards, Hazel
 England, Dot

England, Ralph
 Gowan, Rev. & Mrs. Dupre
 Parker, J. D.
 Queen, Freda

LUMBERTON
 Hooper, Mary Lee
 Houston, Mrs. Fred
 Hoyle, Mrs. Carter
 Smith, Mrs. Carl

MOSES CREEK

MT. PLEASANT
 Austin, Clarence
 Jones, Anna
 Mathis, Denny

NEW HOPE
 Ensley, Mr. & Mrs. Roosevelt
 Harris, Mr. & Mrs. Lon
 Nicholson, Rev. Hardin
 Parker, Ollie
 Wilson, Frank

NEW SAVANNAH
 Buchanan, Mrs. Lyndon
 Collins, Mr. & Mrs. Wiley
 Webb, Mrs. R. B.

OCHRE HILL
 Blanton, D. D.
 Cranford, Mrs. G. K.
 Cope, Ode
 Keener, Mrs. Lewis
 Mills, Mrs. Wade
 Sutton, R. Guy

OLD SAVANNAH
 Bradley, Ruth
 Brooks, Adam
 Cope, Vera Lee
 Holcombe, Betty
 Melton, Margaret
 Melton, Roy

PINE CREEK
 ROCKDALE

SCOTTS CREEK
 Cagle, Clifford
 Cope, Vernon
 Fisher, Jessie
 Moses, Charles
 Rotan, Rev. & Mrs. Judson

SHOAL CREEK
 Bowen, Mr. & Mrs. Maurice
 Reed, Mrs. Frank
 Watts, Sr., John
 Watts, Jr., John

SPEEDWELL
 SYLVA FIRST
 TILLEY CREEK
 TUCKASEGEE
 UNITY
 Bryson, Roscoe
 Mills, Mr. & Mrs. Lucious

WEBSTER
 WILKESDALE
 Barnes, Fred
 Barnes, Evelyn
 Dockins, Donald
 Reece, Rev. Frank

WILMONT
 Ashe, Cornelious
 Bradley, Bessie
 Bryson, Mary Bell
 Greene, Janie
 Greene, H. A.
 Hensley, Birdie
 Hensley, Theodore
 Nation, Berlin

WOLF CREEK
 YELLOW MOUNTAIN
 Henson, Edith
 Moss, Mr. & Mrs. James
 Woods, Mr. & Mrs. Furman

ZION HILL

497-9843

~~Handwritten scribbles~~

34-34
Stations

Let 21
Hartman

477.23
477.23

3

613.80

6 Copies
of 3-

paems

Book of Remembrance
by Frank Cooper

497-9203

3

