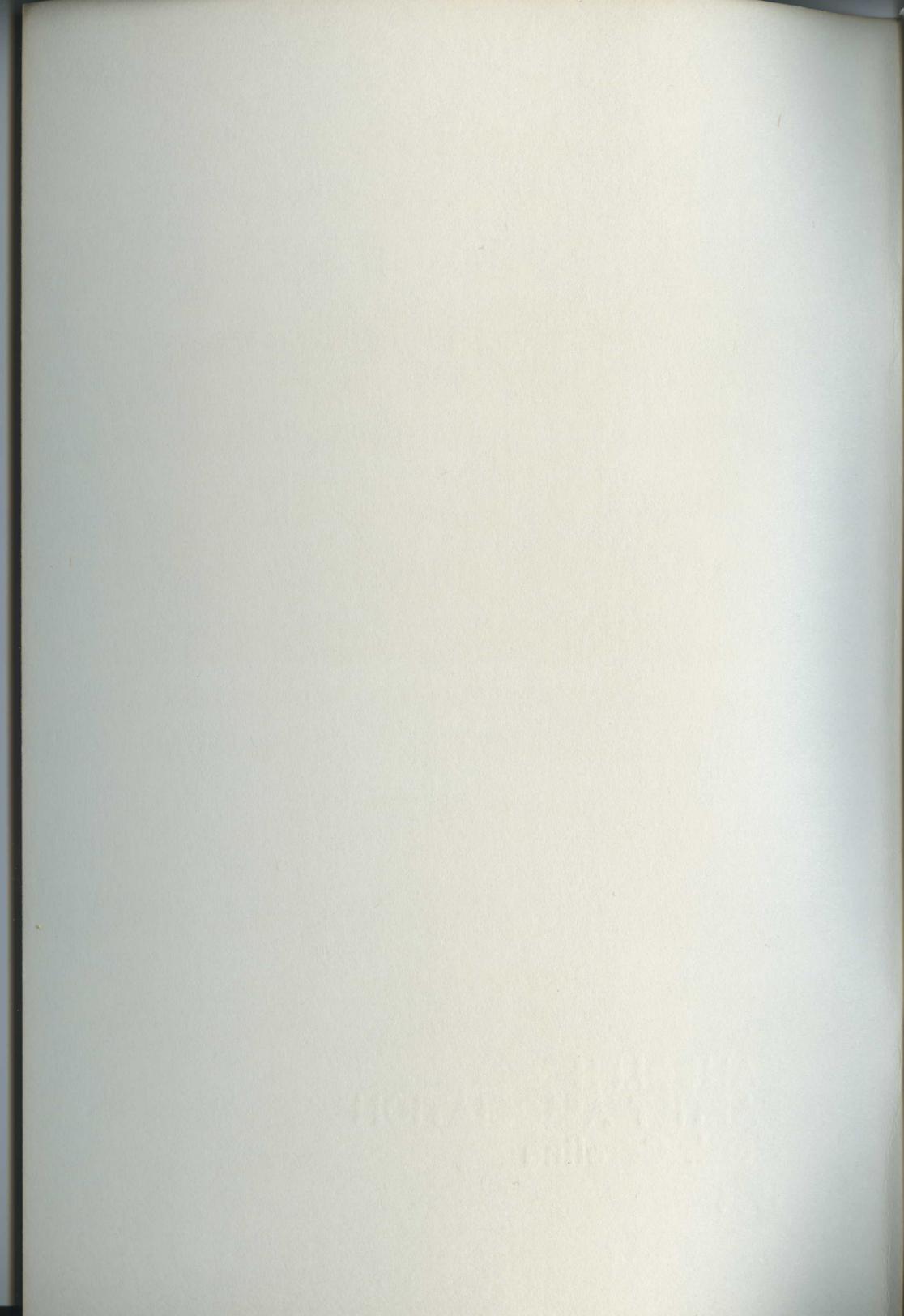


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**50th ANNUAL SESSION**

**1984**

**Held With**

**Franklinville, First Baptist Church, First Day**

**Sandy Creek Baptist Church, Second Day**

**Next Session**

**Tuesday, October 22, 1985 - Huldah Baptist Church**

**Wednesday, October 23, 1985 - Center Cross Baptist Church**

**Annual Sermon: Dr. Alton Cook**

**Alternate: Rev. Tim Strider**

**SEMI-ANNUAL MEETING  
APRIL 15, 1985  
DEEP RIVER BAPTIST CHURCH**

**SPEAKER: Rev. Griffin Bailey**

**ALTERNATE: Rev. Dennis Connell**

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**COMMITTEE ON NOMINATIONS**

1984-85

MODERATOR - Vernon McDaniel, Asheboro First  
 VICE-MODERATOR - Carl Zeigler, Oakwood Park  
 CLERK-TREASURER - Pat Smith, Balfour

HOSPITAL REPRESENTATIVE - Wayne Vuncannon, Huldah  
 CHILDREN'S HOMES -  
 BAPTIST HOMES FOR AGING - Grady Blakely, Union Grove  
 CHRISTIAN LITERATURE - Hansel Neathery, Greystone  
 ANNUITY REPRESENTATIVE - Justus McKeel, Ramseur, First  
 COOPERATIVE PROGRAM - Carl King, Cedar Grove Mission  
 CHRISTIAN HIGHER EDUCATION - Reginald Dawkins, Liberty, First

TRUSTEES - Wade Yates, Asheboro, First  
 Carl King, Cedar Grove Mission  
 Marvin Caviness, Asheboro, First

**A. BROTHERHOOD**

1. Director - Bobby Poole, Calvary
2. Baptist Men - Mike Auman, Asheboro, First
3. R.A.'s - Dan Wood, Franklinville, First

**B. CHURCH TRAINING**

1. Director - Dennis Connell, Shady Grove
2. Adult - Hazel McCollum, Greystone
3. Youth - Charles Spivey, Seagrove, First
4. Children -
5. Pre-School - Mildred Denson, Asheboro, First

**C. SUNDAY SCHOOL**

1. Director - Kenneth Warner, Center Cross
2. Adult - 1. Justus McKeel, Ramseur, First  
2.
3. Youth - 1. Al Sholar, Asheboro, First  
2. Dan Wood, Franklinville, First
4. Children - 1. Pat Smith, Balfour  
2.
5. Pre-School - 1. Mildred Denson, Asheboro, First  
2. Deborah Wood, Franklinville, First
6. Vacation Bible School Director -

**D. ASSOCIATIONAL MUSIC DIRECTOR -**

**E. ASSOCIATIONAL YOUTH DIRECTOR - Al Sholar, Asheboro, First**

Griffin Bailey, Chairman  
 Peggy Owen - Hazel Wiley  
 Donnie Yates - Bill Hogan  
 Vernon McDaniel

## COMMITTEE ON COMMITTEES REPORT

### ORDINATION

|                               |      |
|-------------------------------|------|
| Gene Hopkins, Russell's Grove | 1987 |
| Justus McKeel, Ramseur, First | 1986 |
| R. L. Hughes, Chrm., Seagrove | 1985 |

### MISSIONS

|                                 |      |
|---------------------------------|------|
| Kenneth Warner, Center Cross    | 1987 |
| Roger Pritchard, Balfour        | 1987 |
| Leland Bingham, Chrm., Asheboro | 1986 |
| Ronnie Cheek, Mt. Pleasant      | 1986 |
| Bob Howard, Balfour             | 1985 |
| Reginald Dawkins, Liberty       | 1985 |

### EVANGELISM

|                               |      |
|-------------------------------|------|
| Carl King, Chrm., Cedar Grove | 1987 |
| Grady Blakely, Union Grove    | 1987 |
| Ernest Mangum, Mt. Lebanon    | 1986 |
| George Byrum, Oakwood Park    | 1986 |
| Larry Pugh, Caraway           | 1985 |
| Stan Haywood, Cross Road      | 1985 |

### BUDGET AND FINANCE

|                                 |      |
|---------------------------------|------|
| June Reitzel, Liberty First     | 1987 |
| Mike Cockerham, Asheboro, First | 1987 |
| Joel Poe, Mt. Pleasant          | 1986 |
| Tim Strider, Clear View         | 1986 |
| Eunice Hancock, Asbury          | 1985 |
| Cecil Johnson, Chrm., Greystone | 1985 |

### NOMINATING

|                                |      |
|--------------------------------|------|
| Wayne Vuncannon, Huldah        | 1987 |
| Lucy Garner, Balfour           | 1987 |
| Peggy Owen, Oakwood Park       | 1986 |
| Donnie Yates, Randleman, First | 1986 |
| Bill Hogan, Ramseur, First     | 1985 |
| Vernon McDaniel, Asheboro      | 1985 |

### ORDER OF BUSINESS

|                                 |      |
|---------------------------------|------|
| Leverette Strider, Center Cross | 1987 |
| Don McIntyre, Cross Road        | 1987 |
| Jack Livingston, Mt. Pleasant   | 1986 |
| Grace Kimrey, Oakwood Park      | 1986 |
| Hazel McCollum, Greystone       | 1985 |
| James Cain, Chrm., Sandy Creek  | 1985 |

### CHRISTIAN LIFE AND PUBLIC AFFAIRS

|                             |      |
|-----------------------------|------|
| Bob Pratt, Randleman, First | 1987 |
| Reginald Dawkins, Liberty   | 1986 |
| Nelson Rowland, Asheboro    | 1985 |

**APPRECIATION**

Mrs. Nancy King, Chrm., Russell's Grove  
 Mrs. Frances King, Cedar Grove Mission

**CONSTITUTION**

Kermit Gray, Forest Park 1987  
 Alton Wall, Chrm., Greystone 1986  
 Dick Stratton, Balfour 1985

**PLACE, TIME, AND PREACHER**

Carl Zeigler, Oakwood Park 1987  
 Bill Barnes, Chrm., Sophia 1986  
 Jerry Atwood, Deep River 1985

**BUILDING AND GROUNDS**

Clay Davis, Central Falls 1987  
 Ray Farlow, Oakhurst 1986  
 Marvin Caviness, Chrm., Asheboro 1985

**SEMINARY EXTENSION**

Alton Cook, Mt. Pleasant 1987  
 Carl Zeigler, Chrm., Oakwood Park 1986  
 Larry Pugh, Caraway 1985

**HISTORICAL**

R. L. Hughes, Seagrove, First 1987  
 Dottie Cross, Randleman, First 1986  
 Tommy Heilig, Sandy Creek 1985

**MEMORIALS**

D. O. Wright, Chrm.  
 R. L. Hughes, Seagrove, First

Carl King, Chairman  
 Reginald Dawkins  
 Lucy Garner  
 Nancy King  
 Bill Hogan  
 Carl Zeigler

**ASSOCIATIONAL EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE****Representatives - 1984-85**

ANTIOCH -  
 ARMFIELD HEIGHTS -  
 ASBURY - Mr. Bryce Auman  
 ASHEBORO, FIRST -  
 BALFOUR - Mrs. Lucy Garner  
 BEÜLAH - Mr. Russell Seawell  
 CALVARY -  
 CARAWAY -

- CEDAR FALLS - Mr. J. M. Byrum
- CENTER CROSS - Mr. Ervin Cole
- CENTRAL FALLS -
- CLEAR VIEW - Mr. Bruce Smith
- CROSS ROAD - Mrs. Lauren McDowell
- DEEP RIVER - Mr. Edsel Moffitt
- FOREST PARK - Mr. Dewey McNeill
- FRANKLINVILLE, FIRST - Mr. Paul Denson
- GLENOLA - Mr. Robert Brown
- GRAVEL HILL - Mr. David Bradshaw
- GREYSTONE - Mr. Al Wall
- HULDAH - Mr. Lewis Thomas
- LIBERTY, FIRST - Mr. Gary L. Davis
- MACEDONIA -
- MAPLE SPRINGS - Mr. Bynum Scott
- MT. LEBANON - Mr. Robert Byrd, Jr.
- MT. PLEASANT - Mr. James Adkins
- OAKHURST - Mr. Clyde Staton
- OAKWOOD PARK - Mr. Doyle Owen
- PANTHER CREEK -
- RAMSEUR, FIRST - Mr. Bill Hogan
- RANDLEMAN, FIRST - Mr. Ray Cashatt
- RICHLAND -
- RIVERSIDE - Mr. Barry Brady
- RUSSELL'S GROVE - Mr. Paul Johnson
- SANDY CREEK - Mr. Tommy Heilig
- SEAGROVE, FIRST - Rev. W. E. Eaton
- SHADY GROVE - Mr. Bill Allred
- SOPHIA -
- UNION GROVE - Mr. Colon McNeill
- WEST ASHEBORO -
- WESTFIELD -
- WHITE'S MEMORIAL -
- WORTHVILLE -

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- ASHEBORO, FIRST: Al M. Sholar, Minister of Education and Youth, David  
 M. Thomas, Minister of Music, Merritt York, Mission Pastor
- BEULAH: Charles Garner, Minister of Music
- CEDAR FALLS: Ms. Janice Chrisco, Minister of Music
- CROSS ROAD: Casey Pearson, Minister of Education and Youth
- SOPHIA: Mrs. Billie Meggs, Minister of Music

**OTHER ORDAINED MINISTERS**

- ASHEBORO, FIRST - John T. Biddle, B. W. Jackson, A. Judson Rotan
- BALFOUR - R. T. Smith, Woodrow Robbins
- CENTRAL FALLS - John Mangum
- DEEP RIVER - James C. Bouldin
- GLENOLA - R. J. Brown, Billy Self
- GREYSTONE - Hansel C. Neathery
- SANDY CREEK - D. O. Wright
- SEAGROVE, FIRST - W. E. Eaton
- UNION GROVE - Walter McNeill, Kenneth Tucker

## CONSTITUTION AND BY-LAWS

### ARTICLE I — NAME AND OBJECT

Section 1. The name of the organization shall be the Randolph Baptist Association.

Section 2. The purpose of this organization shall be:

- a. The promotion of harmony, fellowship and cooperation among the churches of the Association.
- b. The propagation of the Gospel within the territory of the Association and to the uttermost part of the earth.
- c. The promotion of the missionary, education and benevolent causes of Christ within the Association and in cooperation with the Baptist State Convention of North Carolina and the Southern Baptist Convention.

### ARTICLE II — MEMBERSHIP

Section 1.

- a. The membership of the Association shall consist of messengers of Baptist churches regularly affiliated with the Association. All churches desiring to affiliate with the Association shall present to the Missions Committee proper petitions, accompanied by satisfactory evidences of doctrinal regularity and general acceptability. After one year under the watchcare of the Association the said Committee will report to the Association its recommendation. Upon a favorable vote of two-thirds majority of the messengers present at the annual associational meeting the petitioning church may become regularly affiliated with the Association.
- b. "Fellowship may be withdrawn by the Association at any annual meeting upon recommendation of the Executive Committee, from any church in its membership that has been found, by due investigation, to have departed from the Missionary Baptist faith and practices, or has failed to abide by the provision of this Constitution and By-Laws, or has failed to either have its pastor or lay member or both in attendance in one or more of the four regular meetings of the Executive Committee, or has failed to make a contribution to the expenses of the Association in addition to the cost of Association minutes, or has failed to properly prepare and return to the Association office a copy of the associational letter, or has failed to send one or more messengers to the annual session of the Association."

Section 2. Such a church may, upon recommendation of the Executive Committee and vote of the Association, be placed on probation until the conditions prompting such action have been corrected. Messengers from any church on probation shall not be allowed to vote in the meetings of the Association.

Section 3. It shall be the duty of each church to furnish to the Association each year a letter, on the form provided by the Clerk, giving full information and statistics provided for on the form, and to send with the letter or by messenger a contribution toward the cost of printing the minutes and other expenses of the Association.

Section 4. It is understood that each church in this Association is independent and sovereign in its own affairs, and the Association has no authority over the churches, except of an advisory nature.

Section 5. A church may withdraw from membership in the Association by a vote of the church according to its own by-laws, regulations and procedure.

### ARTICLE III — MEETINGS

Section 1. The Association shall meet annually on two days during the week following the Third Sunday in October.

Section 2. The annual meeting shall be composed of messengers chosen by the respective churches of the Association from their membership. *Each church shall be entitled to three messengers and one additional messenger for each fifty members, or fraction thereof, above one hundred it has enrolled, but not to exceed ten such messengers.* All pastors in the Association and the Director of Missions are messengers in all the Associational Meetings, each having but one vote.

Section 3. The Association may hold a Mid-Term meeting each spring at such time and place as may be determined by the Association or its Executive Committee. The purpose of the Mid-Term meeting shall be that of information and inspiration without the transaction of business, except that urgent matters of business which cannot well be delayed until a later meeting may be considered and acted upon.

Section 4. Other meetings of the Association may be held when called by the Executive Committee.

### ARTICLE IV — OFFICERS

Section 1. The officers of this Association shall be Moderator, Vice-Moderator, Clerk-Treasurer, and three Trustees.

Section 2. These officers shall be elected on the first day of the regular annual session. The prior approval and consent to serve, if elected, shall have been secured from a prospective nominee prior to placing his name in nomination for any one of the several associational elective offices. They shall take office at the close of the Annual Session and serve through the next Annual Session. Any officer may be re-elected with the exception of the Moderator, who shall not serve more than two years in succession.

Section 3. Duties of the Officers:

- a. The Moderator shall preside over all meetings of the Association and discharge such duties as are incumbent on the presiding officer of a deliberative body.
- b. The Vice-Moderator shall perform the duties of the Moderator in the absence of or at the request of the Moderator.
- c. The Clerk and Treasurer position shall be fulfilled by the office secretary unless otherwise recommended by the Executive Committee.
  - (1) The Clerk shall record and preserve the proceedings of the association, together with the reports and statistics, and have the same printed and distributed.
  - (2) The Treasurer shall preserve all money paid into the treasury, pay the same to the order of the association, and make a full and complete report of all receipts and disbursements at the Annual Meeting.

- d. The duties of the Trustees shall be to transfer or hold title to any properties for the Association. All transactions of said Trustees shall be authorized by the Association or its Executive Committee.

Section 4. "The Association endorses the continued operation of organizations among the churches of the Association for the promotion of the various phases of their work involving Sunday School, Church Training, Baptist Brotherhood, and Woman's Missionary Union. The Directors of the Associational Sunday School, Associational Church Training, and Associational Baptist Brotherhood shall be nominated by the Nominating Committee of the Association, and approved and elected by the Executive Committee of the Association in the May meeting, and shall serve officially from October 1 to September 30. The Woman's Missionary Union shall be recognized as an auxiliary organization of the Association. These officers are elected in the WMU Annual Meeting in the spring."

#### ARTICLE V — EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE

Section 1. The Association shall have an Executive Committee comprised of the Moderator, Vice-Moderator, Clerk-Treasurer, Trustees of the Association, Associational Sunday School Director, Associational Church Training Director, Associational Baptist Brotherhood Director, Associational Woman's Missionary Union Director, the Associational Director of Missions, all pastors, all church educational directors, and one member of each church in the Association desiring representation on the Committee.

##### Section 2.

- a. The Executive Committee shall hold meetings once each quarter during the second month of the quarter, the date to be set by the Board itself, and at such other times as may be required at the call of the Moderator, or at the call of not less than five members of the Executive Committee.
- b. Twenty members of the Executive Committee shall be required to be present to constitute a quorum.
- c. To act for and on behalf of the Association between sessions.
- d. To carry out the orders and resolutions of the Association pertaining to it.
- e. To superintend the Associational Mission work, employ a missionary and determine the salary to be paid.
- f. To fill vacancies which may occur during the year in the personnel of the Associational officers or workers for the remainder of such unexpired term.
- g. To investigate any report of complaint that may be brought to its attention about irregularity of doctrine, practice, or conduct on the part of any individual or group in the Association and report its finding with such recommendations as it considers advisable, to the Association in a regular meeting.
- h. To make such recommendations as it may deem wise for the strengthening and upbuilding of the churches and the work of the Association.
- i. The Executive Committee shall not involve the Association in debt to exceed one hundred dollars for necessary operating expenses of the Association.

- j. To appoint and elect the officers for the Associational organizations of the Sunday School, Church Training, and Baptist Brotherhood.

## ARTICLE VI — ASSOCIATIONAL COUNCIL

### Section 1.

- a. The Associational Council shall be composed of the following Associational officers: Moderator, Vice-Moderator, Clerk-Treasurer, Associational Sunday School Director, Associational Church Training Director, Associational Woman's Missionary Union Director, Associational Brotherhood Director, Associational Music Director, Chairman of the Evangelism Committee, Chairman of the Budget Committee, Chairman of the Missions Committee, the Director of Missions, and others deemed necessary by the Moderator to carry on the work of the Association.
- b. The Moderator shall serve as Chairman of the Council, the Vice-Moderator as vice-chairman, and the clerk as secretary.

### Section 2.

- a. The Associational Council shall hold meetings once each month and at such other times as deemed necessary by the Chairman, Director of Missions or at the call of not less than 5 members of the Council.
- b. Seven members of the Council shall be present to constitute a quorum.
- c. The duties of the Associational Council shall be:
- (1) To plan the general work of the Association.
  - (2) To assign responsibility of the implementation of proposed plans.
  - (3) To receive and help correlate into a general associational program the proposed plans of the individual organizations.
- d. The Council shall give a quarterly report to the Associational Executive Committee along with any recommendations it may have.

## ARTICLE VII — COMMITTEES

Section 1. The Moderator shall appoint a Committee on Committees at the August Executive Committee Meeting, before the Annual session of the Association. This committee shall prepare its report and shall be given the opportunity to submit its report early on the program of the first day of the Annual Session.

The committee shall name the following committees to report during the Annual Sessions.

Committee on Memorials, Committee on Appreciation, and such other committees as may be requested by the Association or Moderator.

The Committee on Committees shall also name the following standing committees:

Nominating, Budget and Finance, Missions, Evangelism, Constitution and By-Laws, Ordination, Time, Place and Preacher, Order of Business, Christian Life and Public Affairs and such other committees as may be requested by the Association or Moderator.

This committee will continue to function to replace vacancies that occur during the year.

### Section 2. Duties of Committees for Annual Session:

- (1) Memorials: This committee will be composed of two members. They

will prepare a list of those members of the churches who have died during the year and present suitable memorial resolutions for adoption by the Association in the annual session.

- (2) *Appreciation*: This committee will be composed of two members. They will prepare and present appropriate resolutions of appreciation and concern to the annual session.

### Section 3. Standing Committees Membership and Duties:

#### A. Term of Service

Each standing committee will have members who will serve on a rotating basis: three (3) years, two (2) years, and one (1) year, with the term of office being from the close of the annual session through the following Annual Session. It is suggested that each committee meet once each quarter or as often as needed.

Each committee should have a fair representation of both ministers and lay-persons with every area of the association represented.

#### B. Duties of Standing Committees.

- a. *Nominating Committee*: The nominating committee shall be composed of six members, two serving three (3) years, two serving two (2) years and two serving one year. The nominating committee shall nominate a complete slate of officers for the next year. Their first report would be to the May Executive Committee meeting, in which the Sunday School Director, Church Training Director and Baptist Brotherhood Director would be presented and elected. These Directors would make suggestions concerning leaders in their organizations to be presented at the annual session for election and approval.
- b. *Budget and Finances*: The Budget and Finance Committee shall be composed of six members, two serving three (3) years, two serving two (2) years and two serving one year. The Budget and Finance Committee shall study the association's financial needs for an adequate program, prepare and present a budget to the association for the following year, devise plans for securing the cooperation of the churches in raising funds to meet the budget, and make a written report to the quarterly Executive Committee and a final report to the Annual Session.

The Committee shall be prepared to assist any church within the association, upon request, with the stewardship program offered by the Baptist State Convention or Southern Baptist Convention. The Committee should meet once each quarter to review financial affairs of the association, or as often as is needed.

- c. *Missions Committee*: The Missions Committee shall be composed of six (6) members, two serving three (3) years, two serving two (2) years, and two serving one year. Also WMU Director and Brotherhood Director shall serve as Ex-officio members. This committee shall meet at least once each quarter or as often as is needed. Guiding Principles for the Work of the Missions Committee of the Randolph Association.
1. The Committee is to seek to discover areas where new work is needed and to lead in the sponsorship or establishment of new work to meet present need or the securing of property by a local church and/or the Association in the anticipation of future need.
  2. All new work does not necessarily need to be nor should be intended to become an organized or constituted church. New work

may be started and maintained on the basis of a mission to meet particular needs (This provides for institutional missions such as jails, prisons, rest homes, etc.).

3. The location of missions or new churches shall be determined by the need revealed in an adequate survey conducted by the Missions Committee and local interested groups or churches.
4. Any church, committee, group or individuals considering beginning new work, acting with or without church sponsorship, should approach the Missions Committee for guidance before having any service or choosing a temporary or permanent location.
5. The Missions Committee shall institute basic, understandable operational procedures and practices for a mission that leads in establishing and strongly urges that each church establishing a mission does the same. The guidance of missions by the Missions Committee shall continue until a co-operating church or churches can be led to accept the responsibility of sponsorship.
6. A mission organized or assisted by the Missions Committee shall accept the recognized principles and practices of a church cooperating with the Randolph Association, the Baptist State Convention and the Southern Baptist Convention.
7. The Missions Committee shall plan and develop special associational projects and make the churches aware of these mission opportunities to participate.

d. *Order of Business*: The Order of Business Committee shall be composed of six members, two serving three (3) years, two serving two (2) years, and two serving one year. The committee will prepare well in advance a suggested order of business for the annual session. The committee will notify those who are to make reports or have a part on the program. The program for the annual session of the association shall be sent to all persons on the program and to all pastors at least thirty (30) days before the annual meeting. The Moderator, Clerk, and Music Director shall be Ex-officio members of the committee.

This committee will be also responsible for promoting the annual session through the various news media.

e. *Evangelism*: The Evangelism committee shall be composed of six members, two serving three (3) years, two serving two (2) years, and two serving one year. The committee shall promote the work of evangelism in the churches and the association in cooperation with the State Department of Evangelism. The committee shall plan and promote annual programs or clinics for persons to be trained and motivated to witness for Christ. The committee shall meet at least once each quarter and report its activities to the Executive Committee. The committee will give a written report to the annual session.

f. *Ordinations*: The Ordination Committee shall be composed of three members, one serving three (3) years, one serving two (2) years, and one serving one year. Also the Director of Missions, the pastor and deacons of the home and requesting churches, shall, when requested, assist with the examination and ordination of a candidate of the Gospel ministry.

*Guidelines:*

- (1) The committee requires that it receive a copy of that portion of minutes, signed by the Clerk, of the church conference at which the home church voted to request examination of the candidate.
- (2) The committee requires that the candidate be called by a church for ministry before requesting examination.
- (3) The chairman shall notify the candidate of the time, place and procedure.
- (4) The committee suggests that the candidate be questioned at least two weeks prior to his ordination.
- (5) The committee shall question the candidate about his conversion, his call, his priorities, his doctrine, and his personal life. The committee may also counsel the candidate.
- (6) The candidate should feel free to seek advice from the committee regarding any area of the ministry.
- (7) In every instance, the committee shall be guided by the Scripture, especially I Timothy 3:1-7 and Titus 1:5-9. The Ordination Committee shall give written notice to the home church as to whether or not it recommends that the church proceed with the ordination.

The chairman shall report the committee's activities to the Executive Committee and provide a written report for the annual session.

g. *Place, Time, and Preacher:* This committee shall be composed of three members, one serving three (3) years, one serving two (2) years, and one serving one year. The committee will receive invitations from the churches which desire the association to meet with them the next year. It will recommend to the association in its annual session the time and place of the annual session the following year. This committee will also recommend a preacher and an alternate for the annual sermon.

h. *Constitution:* The Constitution Committee shall be composed of three members, one serving three (3) years, one serving two (2) years, and one serving one year. The clerk of the association shall also serve on the committee. This committee shall be available to study changes or revisions in the Constitution, and to make recommendations as needed. The committee shall meet at least twice a year, once in the winter and once in the summer.

i. *Building and Grounds:* The Building and Grounds Committee is composed of three members, one serving three (3) years, one serving two (2) years, and one serving one year. The committee shall have general oversight over all property owned or leased by the association. It will make recommendations to the Executive Committee concerning upkeep and improvements of the property. The committee should meet at least once each quarter. It shall give a written report to the annual session of its work.

j. *Seminary Extension:* The Seminary Extension Committee is composed of three members, one serving three (3) years, one serving two (2) years, and one serving one year. The committee shall publicize study courses and programs that are available, and shall plan, provide and promote Seminary Extension classes for pastors and lay-persons as they may be

desired. The committee shall report to the Executive Committee its activities and make a written report to the annual session.

- k. *Historical*: The Historical Committee shall be composed of three members, one serving three (3) years, one serving two (2) years, and one serving one year. It shall be the duty of the committee to collect, compile, and preserve all materials of interest to the association and member churches. It shall make its report at the Annual Session.
- l. *Christian Life and Public Affairs*: This committee is composed of three members, one serving three (3) years, one serving two (2) years, and one serving one year. The committee shall recommend ways in which the association can work for the promotion of civic righteousness and social uplift. It will inform the churches of current issues of Christian response. The committee shall also commend those persons and institutions that uphold Christian virtue, and shall support the churches in the teaching of Christian personal and social righteousness. The committee shall report to the Executive Committee and Annual Session when needed.

### ARTICLE VIII — ORDINATION AND CALLING OF PASTORS

Section 1. Inasmuch as the ordination of a man to the gospel ministry by any church in this Association is expected to be recognized by the denomination as a whole, the churches are counseled to be extremely careful in the matter of setting men apart for this sacred calling, ordaining only those who, by irreproachable character, piety of life, doctrinal soundness and suitable talents, give promise of honoring the name of Christ and of rendering acceptable service in the missionary Baptist ministry.

Section 2. To aid the churches in this vital matter, the Association will appoint each year a committee of five of the pastors to be called the Committee on Ordination. Any church desiring to ordain a brother to the ministry may request the Ordination Committee to act as a presbytery for the purpose of examining the brother according to the guidelines found under Duties of Ordination Committee.

Section 3. The churches are urged also to exercise the utmost care and wisdom, earnestly seeking the guidance of the Holy Spirit, in calling of their pastors, choosing only men who give evidence by their Christian character, cooperative spirit and leadership ability, that they will serve the best interests of the churches, the denomination, and the cause of Christ.

### ARTICLE IX — NEW CHURCHES

Baptist churches may be organized and established in localities within the territory of this Association when such new churches are seen to be needed. Those interested in organizing a new church may seek the Counsel of the Executive Committee and the Missions Committee of the Association.

### ARTICLE X — RULES AND ORDER OF DECORUM

This Association shall be governed in its meetings by such rules and by-laws as may be adopted, amended, or set aside by a majority vote of the messengers present. *Robert's Rules of Order* will be the guide in all parliamentary matters.

### ARTICLE XI — ADOPTION

The Constitution and By-Laws shall take effect immediately upon its adoption by a two-thirds majority vote of the messengers present and shall supersede any and all constitutions, by-laws, and amendments previously adopted.

### ARTICLE XII — AMENDMENTS

The Constitution and By-Laws may be amended at any regular annual meeting by a two-thirds majority vote of the messengers present, provided the proposed amendment shall have been presented in written form on the first day of the Annual Meeting. The vote on any proposed amendment so presented should be deferred until the second day, unless requested by two-thirds vote of the messengers present.

## SEMI-ANNUAL MEETING

### RANDOLPH BAPTIST ASSOCIATION

#### GREYSTONE BAPTIST CHURCH

April 9, 1984

1. The moderator, Alton Cook, called the meeting to order. Mrs. Norma Kennedy, Music Director of the host church, led the congregation in the singing of the hymn, "Praise Him, Praise Him!" Mrs. Nell Wall on the piano and Mrs. Wanda Hicks was on the organ.

2. Mrs. Carolyn Johnson, wife of host pastor, had a short devotion from I Cor. 3:9. She spoke on "We are laborers Together With God." She closed this period of worship with prayer.

3. The Moderator expressed appreciation on behalf of the association to Greystone for allowing us to come together at this church.

4. James Lane, chairman of Deacons for Greystone welcomed the association to Greystone. As he was leaving the platform, the moderator presented a plaque to Mr. Lane for his 35 years of service to the association as Associational Treasurer.

5. Mike Cockerham, Vice-Moderator, spoke on the purpose of this Semi-Annual meeting. It is to be a meeting of inspiration and information.

6. Cecil Johnson, Chairman of Budget and Finance Committee reported that all churches need to give to Associational Missions. There is a need to do more through the association.

7. The Associational Clerk reported on the Executive Committee and urged each church representative and pastor to please be at each associational meeting to insure each church being represented.

8. The Moderator took this time to allow the following to briefly speak:

WMU - Mrs. Toni Underwood

VBS - Rev. Kermit Gray

SUNDAY SCHOOL - Rev. Cecil Johnson

ASSOCIATION - Rev. Judson Rotan

9. Mrs. Norma Kennedy led in singing "We're Marching To Zion."

10. The moderator recognized the Director of Missions, A. Judson Rotan, to

speak on our upcoming Associational Missions Week of Prayer. Mission rallies have been scheduled in the following churches: Forest Park; Franklinville, First; Mt. Pleasant; and Seagrove, First.

11. The moderator reported that there were 79 registered. (messengers - 60) (visitors - 15) (alternates - 4)

12. Justus McKeel reported on plans for the 50th Anniversary Celebration to be held at Balfour Church on October 22.

13. The association sang "I Will Sing The Wondrous Story" led by Mrs. Norma Kennedy.

14. The choir of Greystone Church sang "Teach Me, O Lord, To Care", and "Thank You For Loving Me." The congregation then sang with the choir the hymn "I am So Glad That Jesus Loves Me."

15. The Moderator introduced the speaker for this session, Rev. R. L. Hughes, pastor of Seagrove, First Church. He spoke of his 38 years in Randolph County and of the difference Rev. Hughes has made in the lives of many, many people. His sermon topic was "What Right Have You To Take A Place, Until You've Made a Place." He read from Acts 8. We are to reach more people for Christ, this is not an option, but a COMMAND.

16. The moderator recognized the host pastor to permit him to extend an invitation for all to come to the fellowship area for dessert.

17. The Moderator closed the first semi-annual associational meeting for Randolph Baptist Association with prayer.

## 50th ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATION

On October 22, 1984, at the Balfour Baptist Church, the 50th Anniversary Celebration was held with over 400 attending from our churches. You will find on the following pages the program for the celebration and the narration of the history of Randolph Baptist Association.

### PROGRAM

|                                       |  |
|---------------------------------------|--|
| Pre-Service Music .....               | Wind Ensemble,<br>First Baptist Church, Asheboro |
| "I'll Fly Away" .....                 | Kirkland   |
| "When The Morning Comes" .....        | Kirkland   |
| Hymn Festival                         |  |
| Welcome and Purpose of Our Meeting    |  |
| Announcements                         |  |
| Recognitions                          |  |
| Prayer                                |  |
| "Joyful, Joyful, We Adore Thee" ..... | Kirkland<br>Wind Ensemble                        |
| <br><b>Celebration in Pageant</b>     |  |
| DIRECTOR .....                        | David Thomas                                     |
| NARRATOR .....                        | Jasper Thomas                                    |
| SHUBAL STEARNS .....                  | Steve Hedgepeth                                  |
| DAVID MARSHALL .....                  | Joe Johnson                                      |

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| H. T. STEVENS .....                       | Larry Pugh     |
| PASTOR .....                              | Kenneth Warner |
| OTHERS .....                              | Tim Strider    |
|   | James Cain     |
|   | Gene Hopkins   |
| CLERK .....                               | R. L. Hughes   |
| DAPHNE BOONE .....                        | Beverly Rotan  |
| Slides of BIDDLE, SMITH, AND ROTAN Period |                |

Anniversary Celebration Choir..... Adult Choir Members  
 Randolph Baptist Association Churches

Benediction

### OVERVIEW OF OUR 50 YEARS

(Pageant Given at Balfour Church)

*"And, lo, I am with you always, even unto the end of the world."*

Jesus spoke these words to his followers, but not just to those few gathered around him on the mount. Rather, these words were his promise of faithfulness to you and me and the countless saints yet to come.

In his speaking, Jesus recalled the demonstrations of his authority and power to the remembrance of his followers . . . to do his bidding.

*"All power and authority in heaven and in earth have been given unto me."*

All Power! All authority! Both were given to him from above and he in turn has given them unto us. This is our promised inheritance and the encouragement we need to serve and minister in his name.

We celebrate the 50 year life of Randolph Baptist Association this night, yet, our conception goes beyond our 50 years. We began in the very heart and mind of Jesus Christ, himself. We are his product, his offspring, his bride . . . the Church. Let us also remember his words of encouragement and his promise of faithfulness. Let us stand firm without fear on his possessions of power and authority. And let us never forget this . . . his mandate . . .

*"Go ye therefore, and teach all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Ghost; teaching them to observe all things whatsoever I have commanded you; and, lo, I am with you alway, even unto the end of the world."*

Throughout the 1700's many people longed for a place to worship God and to do so in absolute freedom. It was this hope and prospect which lured many English and Welsh Baptists to come to America. Most of these people settled in Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, and the surrounding areas of New Jersey and Delaware. In 1703, a whole congregation of Welsh Baptists sailed from Wales and settled in the northern part of Delaware. This church became known as the "Welsh Tract Church," and is the mother church to Baptists who settled the Cape Fear River and Pee Dee River areas of North and South Carolina.

Among those settling in the central sections of North Carolina was a colony of Baptists from New Jersey. Making their homes near the Yadkin River, these Baptists soon established a church and organized services of worship. Being "particular Baptists" they aligned themselves with the similar churches of the Charleston Association and carried on this union "in perfect conformity to that of Philadelphia." Although this church displayed much religious fervor and loyalty to its members and community, it was found wanting in its missionary

zeal. Her pastor never made any missionary journeys and they established no new congregations of Baptists.

In 1725 and 26, the Great Awakening came to the churches of New Jersey and New England and later spread to the churches of the South. The great preaching of men like Jonathan Edwards of Massachusetts, George Whitefield, the English evangelist John Wesley, and Morgan Edwards, a Baptist of Philadelphia, brought a tremendous revival experience to America and gave Baptists the impetus they needed to grow. Their preaching was evangelistic in nature and placed a heavy emphasis on the conversion experience and the production of an "experienced religion" in its converts. The preaching was inspired and touched the lives of many people.

Among those influenced by George Whitefield's preaching was Shubal Stearns, a native of Boston and a Separate Congregationalist. In 1751, Stearns became a Baptist and brought with him a true zeal for evangelism and missions. It was this zeal that led Stearns to journey to Virginia in 1755. His hope and expectations for wide-spread acceptance of the gospel and growth of churches did not come true, yet, many valuable seeds were planted. It was here that Stearns met Daniel Marshall, and it was these two men and their small party of sixteen, who settled in the Sandy Creek area of Liberty.

There they erected a meeting house and established the Sandy Creek Association. In just 17 years, the association grew to include 42 churches in Virginia and North Carolina, had a total membership of over 600 and sent forth 125 ordained ministers to establish new churches.

From the labors of these men of God many seeds were planted and a bountiful harvest has grown.

In 1934, Herman T. Stevens, pastor of Asheboro Baptist Church, began to express his concern to other ministers in Randolph County about the need for a Baptist association in the county. Being aligned with four different associations already . . . the Piedmont, Sandy Creek, Montgomery and Liberty Associations . . . the Baptist churches of Randolph County experienced little Baptist unity or fellowship with each other.

Each church functioned independently from the other and their leadership began to feel it impossible to develop the churches as they should be without proper cooperation.

With this deep concern, Rev. Stevens invited several pastors of Baptist churches in Randolph County to his home on April 30, 1934.

The Lord often imparts His servants with a fervor and desire to see His work done and in the best manner possible. Many times differences of opinion exist and sometimes argument become heated; yet, the Holy Spirit is the force of God which brings His will to focus and light in the heart and mind of the believers.

This meeting of pastors was no different. The discussions about forming a separate association of Baptists was vigorous. After much discussion and prayer they agreed if sixteen churches voted to unite and form this new association of Randolph Baptists, then indeed the association would be formed. These men also agreed to meet and pray together about this matter each month until the answer to form or not to form was given.

On October 25, 1934, representatives from seventeen churches met in the school building at Franklinville, North Carolina, and formed the Randolph Baptist Association. During the meeting, those present established the structure for a permanent associational organization and adopted a constitution and

by-laws for the new Randolph Baptist Association. After conducting the business, they voted to have their first annual meeting at Beulah Baptist Church, on Thursday and Friday, before the fourth Sunday in October 1935. Reverend J. C. Kidd was elected to preach the annual sermon and they closed this historic meeting by singing the hymn "Blest Be The Tie That Binds."

The two days of that first annual meeting were filled with the hearing of business and reports, and many inspirational challenges for them to become everything the new association could become. Every session began with prayer and a period of praise to God for this and His many other wonderful blessings.

At the end of the annual meeting the association clerk stood and reported that "we now have 28 churches in the Randolph Baptist Association and they are Asheboro, Balfour, Beulah, Caraway, Cedar Falls, Central Falls, Center Cross, Deep River, Franklinville, Glenola, Gravel Hill, Huldah, Liberty, Macedonia, Maple Springs, Mt. Lebanon, Mt. Pleasant, Ramseur, Randleman, Riverside, Russell's Grove, Sandy Creek, Shady Grove, Union Grove, Westfield, White's Memorial, Worthville and Hughes Grove. Our present membership is 3,234 with an average Sunday School attendance of 1,945. This year we baptized 178 persons into the body of Jesus Christ. It's been a good year for the beginning of the Randolph Baptist Association."

Yes, indeed! It was a good beginning and during the next five years the spirit of the association grew and the work of the churches was greatly encouraged. By 1940, thirty churches composed the Randolph Baptist Association and its total membership was 4,048.

During the early 1940's the realization of the need for someone to coordinate the work of the association began to surface. As a means of strengthening the bond between local church and association, many associations began employing an associational missionary or field worker.

In the summer of 1944, the charge to assist pastors and churches in the many phases of Christian work came to Miss Daphne Boone from the Randolph Baptist Association. Daphne Boone, born and reared in Seagrove, was converted in a revival meeting at Seagrove Christian Church and soon thereafter baptized at Maples Springs Baptist Church. Before beginning her work with the Randolph Baptist Association, Miss Boone spent three summers working with the Baptist State Convention of North Carolina in the areas of Sunday School, Baptist Training Union and Vacation Bible School. Miss Boone found herself involved in many critical projects in the association, and through her effective work proved to the churches there was a genuine need for an associational missionary on a full-time basis.

Daphne Boone's work was important and has proven to be very significant to the work of the association, even today. She systematically arranged the written affairs of the association and has provided us and future Randolph Baptists with the lasting record of who we are and how we began.

Since the association was growing and someone needed to coordinate the work and ministry of the churches in the county, a resolution was adopted in the association's annual meeting of 1944, that . . . "The association employ a full time associational missionary as soon as arrangements can be made by the Executive Board."

On March 1, 1945, John T. Biddle was employed by the association as the first associational missionary. In his first report to the association, he projected the following goals:

\*The establishment of a preacher's school.

- \*Vacation Bible School Clinics.
- \*An Associational School of Missions.
- \*A Simultaneous Revival Effort.
- \*The Publication of an Associational Paper.
- \*A year-long Calendar of Activities.

Through the visionary ministry of John Biddle, as associational office and missionary residence was built on the corners of S. Main and S. Elm Streets.

The association, like a teenager, had begun to grow and mature in its ministry to the churches of the county.

On August 1, 1950, Barron E. Honeycutt, was called as the Associational Field Worker. He stated that his mission in the association was to strengthen the churches in their zeal for all missions. He lead in strengthening the organizations and developing cooperation among the church. Rev. Honeycutt only served one year and a half as Associational Field Worker. In early 1952, he accepted the pastorate of Greystone Baptist Church.

The 1950's proved to be an era of growth for the Southern Baptist Convention. New churches were continually being organized and the Sunday School Department was promoting with great enthusiasm its brilliant campaign of "A Million More in Fifty-Four." Southern Baptists enrolled more people in the study of God's word through Sunday School than ever before.

Our own association continued to grow and develop as well; and during the 1950's grew to 45 churches with a total membership of over 8,000. During this time the association called the Rev. R. T. Smith, a pastor from Greensboro, as the association's field worker or Superintendent of Missions as it was called then.

With a love of people and concern for the churches on his heart, he began to minister to and care for each of the churches in his charge. Because he placed a high priority on the fostering of an atmosphere of awareness and cooperation among the association's churches, he adopted the personal schedule of visiting each church throughout the course of the year and worshipping with them.

Three significant events surfaced in our remembrances of his ministry: **First** was the establishment of seven new churches: Armfield Heights - Calvary - Clear View - Forest Park - Jackson Creek - Seagrove, First - and Sophia. **Second** was the increasing of the associational staff, when a part-time secretary was employed to assist the work of the association. **Third**, the purchase of a new associational office on Old Farmer Road. This property and fully equipped building was purchased from the Methodist Conference for \$20,000, when it relocated the Westside Methodist Church, which had formerly occupied the site.

The 1960's and 1970's brought change, many changes to the American community and life style. The 1960's gave birth to nationwide events of rebellion and rioting in the streets, and the 1970's ushered in new ideas about life, civil rights and women's rights. Churches were affected during these years also. Young people began questioning the church and their own beliefs. Church organizations began to change to meet the changing needs of its membership, and the Southern Baptist Convention began its promotion of the Bold Mission Thrust.

With the retirement of R. T. Smith in 1977, Randolph Baptist Association set for its ministry goal the purpose of helping its churches grow through four base objectives:

Fellowship  
 Church Development  
 Evangelism and  
 Missions/Ministry

In July of 1977, Randolph Baptist Association called A. Judson Rotan, a pastor from Albemarle, North Carolina, as its new associational missionary. To emphasize a new mind set for the work of the association, Mr. Rotan's title was changed from Associational Missionary to Director of Missions.

Mr. Rotan began this new work with a firm, four-fold commitment:

- \*To enrich the fellowship of churches and their membership
- \*To help churches grow and develop
- \*To lead in reaching the lost and unaffiliated for Christ
- \*To lead in meeting human needs and involvement in missions

These past seven years have seen the association:

- \*Develop a Master Plan for organizational meetings through Quarterly Leadership Conferences
- \*Double its monetary giving for the work of the association
- \*Enter into partnership missions with the West Virginia Baptist Convention and First Southern Baptist Church, Fairmont, West Virginia
- \*Assisted with the beginning of a continuous Christian ministry at the North Carolina Zoo and the Asheboro Prison Unit
- \*Conducted a survey of our county, with the assistance of the Baptist State Convention of North Carolina, to discover the religious needs of those around us.

These activities have led to the active involvement of men and women, boys and girls in the missionary endeavors of Christ. Many work teams from our association have journeyed to Fairmont, West Virginia, to help build a new church building there. We have also assisted in this area with Pastoral Aid for a new mission. Many Backyard Bible Clubs and other ministry support events have been conducted there by our own people. A revitalized zeal for missionary involvement is growing among our churches, and helping us to realize the goal of Christ to go into all the world.

Yet, even closer to home we have not forgotten our neighbors. The discovery of three townships in Randolph County without a Southern Baptist witness has led Asheboro's First Baptist Church to sponsor the establishment of the Cedar Grove Mission.

After fifty years of existence, Randolph Baptist Association is alive and well. God has given the association many great men and women to be a part of its history, and we are now looking to the future for men and women to arise to the even greater challenges. To paraphrase the words of the Apostle Paul:

*"Not that we as an association have already obtained or are already made perfect. But forgetting the things which are behind us, and reaching forward to the things which are before us, we press on as an association - a family of churches, toward the goal of the high calling of God in Christ Jesus."*

*Amen and Amen!*

### 50th ANNUAL SESSION

**RANDOLPH BAPTIST ASSOCIATION  
FIRST BAPTIST, FRANKLINVILLE, N.C.  
OCTOBER 23, 1984**

*THEME: "New Visions For New Frontiers"*

- 7:00 P.M. Call to Order .....Alton Cook  
Hymn  
Scripture and Prayer .....Dan Wood  
Constituting of the 50th Session .....Alton Cook  
Report on Order of Business .....James Cain  
Announcements  
Recognition of New Pastors .....Judson Rotan  
Report on Committee on Committees .....Carl King  
Treasurer's Report .....Pat Smith  
Constitution Committee Report .....Carl Zeigler  
Executive Committee's Report .....Pat Smith
  
- 7:30 P.M. *"New Visions For New Frontiers Through the Association"*  
Moderator's Message .....Alton Cook  
Priority Goals for Five Years Presentation  
Budget Presentation .....Cecil Johnson  
Challenge for New Frontiers .....Judson Rotan  
Recognitions
  
- 8:25 P.M. Worship  
Scripture and Prayer  
Special Music  
Annual Sermon .....Cecil Johnson
  
- 9:00 P.M. Benediction

### 50th ANNUAL SESSION

**SANDY CREEK BAPTIST CHURCH  
OCTOBER 24, 1984**

*THEME: "New Visions For New Frontiers"*

- 9:00 A.M. Call to Order  
Hymn  
Scripture and Prayer .....James Cain  
Announcements
  
- 9:15 A.M. *"New Visions For Christian Education"*  
Christian Education Report .....Reginald Dawkins  
Recognition of College Representatives

- 9:15 A.M. *"New Visions For Christian Education"*  
 Christian Education Report .....Reginald Dawkins  
 Recognition of College Representatives
- 9:25 A.M. *"New Visions For Social Service Ministries"*  
 Report on Homes for Aging  
 Report on Baptist Hospital  
 Report on Baptist Children's Homes .....Al Wall  
 Address .....Dr. Michael Blackwell  
 President of Baptist Children's Homes
- 10:00 A.M. Hymn  
 REPORTS AND BUSINESS
1. Report of Nominating Committee .....Griffin Bailey
  2. Report of Time, Place and Preacher  
 Committee .....Bill Barnes
  3. Report of Building and Grounds  
 Committee .....Marvin Caviness
  4. Report of Historical Committee .....Hansel Neathery
  5. Miscellaneous Business
  6. Recognition of Visitors
  7. Constitution Committee Report .....Carl Zeigler
- 10:20 A.M. *"New Visions For Missions and Evangelism"*  
 Report of Evangelism Committee  
 Report of Missions Committee .....Leland Bingham  
 Director of Missions Report .....Judson Rotan  
 Message .....Rev. George Shore  
 Director of Associational Development,  
 Baptist State Convention
- 11:00 A.M. Hymn  
 REPORTS AND BUSINESS
1. Report of Christian Life and Public  
 Affairs .....Justus McKeel
  2. Annuity Board Report .....Vernon McDaniel
  3. Cooperative Program Report .....Carl King
  4. Appreciation Committee Report .....Mrs. Nancy King
  5. Report on Christian Literature .....Hansel Neathery
  6. Miscellaneous Business
- 11:15 A.M. Memorial Service D. O. Wright
- 11:25 A.M. *"New Visions For New Frontiers"*  
 Hymn  
 Special Music .....Wingate College Choir  
 Introduction of Speaker  
 Message .....R. G. Puckett  
 Editor of Biblical Recorder
- 12:15 P.M. Benediction

## PROCEEDINGS

### TUESDAY, OCTOBER 23, 1984, EVENING SESSION

The 50th Annual Session of the Randolph Baptist Association was called to order on Tuesday evening, October 23, 1984 at 7:00 P.M. at Franklinville, First Baptist Church by Alton Cook, Moderator.

1. David Thomas, Associational Music Director, led the association in the singing of the hymn, "Come Thou Almighty King". Sherry Martin of Balfour Church was at the piano.
2. Host pastor, Dan Wood, read the Scripture, Psalms 117. After this Rev. Wood led in prayer.
3. The 50th session of the Randolph Baptist Association was duly constituted by the Clerk, Mrs. Pat Smith, proclaiming that those already registered and those that will register later, constitute the 50th Session.
4. The Order of Business Committee chairman, Jimmy Cain reported that the program be adopted as presented.
5. Director of Missions, A. Judson Rotan, presented the new pastors to the association. He also presented those serving as Interim.
6. Chairman of the Committee on Committees, Carl King, presented his report. It was approved and can be found in the directory portion of the Minutes.
7. The Treasurer's Report was presented by Associational Treasurer, Mrs. Pat Smith.
8. Carl Zeigler, Chairman of the Constitution Committee, reported that a change needed to be made in the Constitution would be considered and voted on in the Wednesday session. He presented the motion to the association. The change was concerning the position of Clerk-Treasurer for the association.
9. Executive Committee Report was presented by Mrs. Pat Smith.
10. The Moderator, Alton Cook, spoke on "The Great Christian Frustration." He used the scripture, Luke 19:41 and Luke 13:34 as his basis for this. Three points of his message were: You must be a Liberal, a Listener, and a Laborer to follow Christ.
11. The 5-Year Program and Priority Goals for the Association was presented by the following: Alton Cook, Bobby Poole, Mrs. Toni Underwood, Mrs. Pat Smith, Dennis Connell, Kenneth Warner, Cecil Johnson. The moderator asked that the association please Pray, Think, and Support these goals for our association in the coming year.
12. The Director of Missions, Judson Rotan, presented the Main Events for 1985.
13. The Moderator called for a vote to accept these Main Events for 1985. It was accepted.
14. Budget Presentation was given by Cecil Johnson, chairman of Budget and Finance Committee. He noted the new items and gave explanation to those items that were to be changed.
15. Moderator stated that there was a total registered of 214. Messengers: 157, Alternates: 17 and Visitors: 40.
16. Judson Rotan, Director of Missions, spoke on "Challenging us for New Frontiers."

17. The moderator recognized the organizational leaders for any recognitions that needed to be made:

- \*Mrs. Toni Underwood (WMU) spoke on upcoming events.
- \*Bobby Poole (Brotherhood) spoke on working with Paul Grodon, Associational Brotherhood Director, Montgomery Association, to help make Randolph more aware of mission needs.
- \*Dennis Connell (Church Training) "M" Night, November 26.
- \*Cecil Johnson (Sunday School) spoke on "High Attendance Day" and "Reaching 5 in '85 in Sunday School"
- \*Pat Smith (Clerk) recognized the first three churches to have sent in their Uniform Church Letter. They were: Union Grove, Glenola, and Ramseur, First.

18. Garland Hendricks, retired professor at Gardner-Webb College, briefly spoke on the Annuity program and the importance of early planning and planning adequately for our pastors.

19. Dan Wood, pastor of Franklinville, First, took this time to extend an invitation to all to please stay after the session for refreshments in the Fellowship Hall.

20. David Thomas led in the singing of "I Love Thee, I Love Thee". Sherry Martin was at the piano.

21. Mrs. Debbie Connell, wife of the pastor at Shady Grove, presented special music in the singing of "Jesus Is The Cornerstone".

22. The annual sermon was given by Cecil Johnson, pastor of Greystone Church. Joshua 1:1-18 was the scripture read. Rev. Johnson spoke on "Principles For Facing The Challenges of the Future - The Next Fifty Years." He spoke on 7 different principles we must strive for: 1. Claim All That Is Ours, 2. Know That God Will Be With Us, 3. Let The Word of God Be Central In Our Lives, 4. Move Forward with Strength and Courage, 5. Be Ready for the Journey, 6. Use Other Available Help From Our Own People and 7. Obey Completely Our Commander-In-Chief.

23. David Thomas led in singing "O God Our Help In Ages Past."

24. Benediction prayer was given by Moderator, Alton Cook.

### WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 24, 1984, MORNING SESSION

25. The morning session was called to order at 9:00 A.M. by the Moderator, Alton Cook.

26. David Thomas led the congregation in singing "There Shall Be Showers of Blessings". Mrs. Pearl Humble, Asheboro, First, was at the piano.

27. Scripture was read by Jimmy Cain, host pastor of Sandy Creek. He welcomed all to the historical church. His Scripture was Acts 16:6.

28. Christian Education report was given by Reginald Dawkins.

29. Bob Lowman, representative from Wingate College, was recognized and he spoke briefly on going to a Baptist college and of advantages of Wingate College.

30. The reports for the Homes for Aging and Baptist Hospital were presented as written in program.

31. In the absence of Al Wall, Children's Home representative, Judson Rotan presented the report and it was approved.

32. Griffin Bailey, chairman of the Nominating Committee read the report

of the committee to the association. The motion was made to accept the report and it was approved.

33. The Time, Place and Preacher Report was given by Judson Rotan in the absence of Bill Barnes, chairman.

34. Building & Grounds Committee Report was presented by Judson Rotan in the absence of Marvin Caviness, chairman.

35. Hansel Neathery presented the Historical Committee Report.

36. James Saul of the Baptist Homes for the Aging was recognized as he spoke on this agency. He said that by giving to the Cooperative Program we are a part of the total program. We should be glad to be Baptists and to say "I care."

37. Carl Zeigler, chairman of the Constitution Committee, explained the need for the change in wording under Article IV - Officers. Noting that the association had been presented the change during Tuesday night's session, he asked for a vote to be taken. The vote was unanimous to change the wording.

38. The Evangelism Report was presented by Judson Rotan.

39. Missions Committee chairman, Leland Bingham presented this report.

40. Director of Missions, Judson Rotan, presented his report for the year. He briefly spoke on the projected goal for the coming year and for the next 5 years. Rev. Rotan stressed the importance of responding to the vision and to the Christian call.

41. Rev. George Shore, Director of Associational Development, Baptist State Convention, brought a message to the association. He spoke on applying ourselves to the mandate of Christ to reach out. Tomorrow is here and we need to be active as Christians to strengthen the mission/ministry of the church, the association, and the convention.

42. Moderator stated that 166 registered for Wednesday morning.

43. David Thomas led the congregation in singing "My Jesus, I Love Thee." Mrs. Pearl Humble accompanied on the piano.

44. Dr. Michael Blackwell of Baptist Children's Home spoke on "Where's The Hope." God can use a broken life but He has to have all the pieces.

45. The association sang "Revive Us Again" and "Guide Me, O Thou Great Jehovah", with David Thomas leading and Mrs. Pearl Humble on the piano.

46. The moderator reported that for the two days of our annual session we had a total of 273 registered: 195 as Messengers; 24 Alternates; and 54 Visitors.

47. Justus McKeel presented the report of the Christian Life and Public Affairs Committee.

48. Annuity Board Report was presented by Vernon McDaniel.

49. There being no written report of the Cooperative Program, representative Carl King spoke of the importance of each church participating and increasing their percentage of giving each year.

50. Mrs. Nancy King read and presented the Appreciation Report.

51. The Christian Literature Report was presented by Hansel Neathery.

52. Rev. D. O. Wright and Rev. R. L. Hughes presented the Memorial Report. Rev. Wright gave a brief history of gavel used by the Moderator. The gavel was made from a dogwood tree on the grounds of the historic Sandy Creek Church. After the names of the deceased were called, Rev. Hughes led the association in prayer.

53. David Thomas led the congregation in singing "Rise Up, O Men of God." Pearl Humble was at the piano.

54. The Wingate College Choir presented a inspirational program of music. They sang: "Sing For Joy", "Sing Hosannas", "Glory To God In The Highest",

"The Lord My Shepherd Is", "Sing My Soul His Wondrous Love", and "A Mighty Fortress Is Our God."

55. Moderator introduced our featured speaker for the Wednesday meeting, Rev. R. G. Puckett, editor of the *Biblical Recorder*. He spoke on our associational theme for the annual session "New Visions For New Frontiers". He said that we could say "Hats off to the past, and coats off to the future." We have a responsibility to change the world with our priorities. He closed in saying, "It is one thing to have the right vision, but we need to make sure we translate it, see it, think it, and do it the right way."

56. Moderator recognized host pastor, James Cain who gave instructions on our noon meal.

57. Recognitions were given to the 1984-85 officers for Randolph Baptist Association. Moderator: Rev. Vernon McDaniel, pastor of Asheboro, First Church; Vice-Moderator: Rev. Carl Zeigler, pastor of Oakwood Park Church; and Clerk-Treasurer: Mrs. Pat Smith.

58. The 50th Annual Session of Randolph Baptist Association was closed by the new moderator, Vernon McDaniel leading in prayer.

### EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE REPORT

The Executive Committee of Randolph Baptist Association is composed of the officers of the Association plus the Director of the Associational Organizations, the Director of Missions, the pastor and one lay-person from each cooperating church. The Executive Committee is to act for and on behalf of the association between sessions, carrying out the objectives and mission of the association. It is very important that every church in the association be represented at each meeting, and participate in the affairs of the association. Each church has an equal voice and vote in this Executive Committee.

### SUMMARY OF THIS YEAR'S MEETINGS

#### November 21, 1983

1. New members were introduced to the meeting.
2. Sunday School Director stated that 4,184 was the total attendance for High Attendance Sunday.
3. Budget Committee:
  - a. Made a correction on Item #205 on Budget. The amount of \$800.00 to be inserted in both 1983 and 1984 columns in Minutes.
  - b. The immediate problem of lighting and electrical difficulties was taken care of at the cost of \$300.00
4. Director of Missions spoke on upcoming events in the association.
5. Voted to participate in a World Missions Conference in September of 1987.

#### February 13, 1984

##### 1. NOMINATING COMMITTEE:

- a. Recommended that Mike Cockerham replace Ron Cople who has moved from our association as Vice Moderator.
- b. Recommended that the office secretary, Mrs. Pat Smith, become the interim treasurer, replacing James Lane, who has resigned, until the annual meeting in October.

- c. That the extra hour be paid out of funds already designated for Treasurer.
  - d. That she be bonded.
  - e. That the Constitution Committee be instructed to study the Constitution for changes to be made at the Annual Meeting in which to bring the Clerk-Treasurer position in house under the secretary's position with extra hour each day.
2. Budget Committee recommended that we send \$100.00 to Fruitland for their Associational Missions program. It was approved.
  3. Evangelism Committee reported on the 1986 Nationwide Crusade and the Associational Evangelistic Rally.

#### May 7, 1984

1. Sunday School reported on the upcoming "Send I You" clinics and their locations.
2. Nominating Committee reported that Cecil Johnson would be nominated as Sunday School Director and Dennis Connell as Church Training Director for the 1984-85 year. It was approved.
3. Evangelism Committee reported of plans for participation in the 1986 Simultaneous Revivals on the Associational level.

#### August 13, 1984

1. The Budget Committee recommended that the following be adopted: "The Budget and Finance Committee of the Randolph Baptist Association recommends that each church would receive one complimentary copy of the Minutes from the association. For each copy after that one, the church would pay the price per copy quoted by the publishing company." It was approved.  
The Budget Committee also presented the Proposed Budget for 1985 to the Executive Committee. It was discussed.
2. The moderator presented the following names to be on the Committee on Committees: Carl King, Chairman; Lucy Garner; Nancy King; Reginald Dawkins; Bill Hogan; and Carl Zeigler.
3. Director of Missions briefly spoke on Associational Priorities and the Goals for the next five years.
4. The video tape "The God Makers" is in the associational office for use by our churches. The cost of the tape is \$177.00. Have asked that each church that views the tape, contribute something toward this cost.
5. Presented the proposed program for the 1984 Annual Session.
6. Director of Missions gave an update on the ACTS program.

### HISTORICAL REPORT

This is the fifth year the Historical Report has been made out. The main source of information for the report is found in the church letters. We hope the churches of the association will continue to be faithful each year in reporting.

1. Beulah Baptist Church licensed Mr. Darrell Williams, Star Rt., Robbins, N.C. to the gospel. The church also has a new Sunday School building started.
2. The Forest Park Baptist Church celebrated its 25th anniversary as a church on May 6, 1984. We pray that it will be their privilege to celebrate many more.
3. The Clearview Church completed a new fellowship building.

4. The Oakwood Park Baptist Church completed a new fellowship hall, September 9.
5. The Greystone Church began a Sunday School class this year at the Twin Oaks Rest Home.
6. The Riverside Baptist Church completed a new garage and utility building this year.
7. The Union Grove Baptist Church has a leading role in supporting the McCook Baptist Mission Church in North Sioux City, South Dakota whose pastor is Rev. Clyde Stutts.

Hansel Neathery

### SUNDAY SCHOOL REPORT

The focus of our Sunday School work during 1983-84 has been on Visitation and Outreach. This is one of the two main tasks of the Sunday School, the other being that of Teaching. During March, April and May, our ASSISTeam (Associational Sunday School Improvement Support Team) conducted several Visitation Skillsshops to help with this emphasis. They were conducted at Asheboro, First; Macedonia; Deep River; Asbury; and Sophia for the churches in these areas.

We also hosted a Regional Homebound Department Workshop during the Spring, 1984. This is an area that many of our churches can and need to start new units in the Sunday School. Organizational materials are available through the Sunday School Department of the Baptist State Convention, and the associational office. Teaching materials are available on your quarterly literature order form. Contact the associational office if you would like assistance in beginning a Homebound Department in your Sunday School.

"REACH 5 IN '85 IN SUNDAY SCHOOL" is the theme for this coming year. Promotional materials are available through the Baptist Book Store to use in this effort. It may be adopted for individuals, classes or departments. I encourage you to use this promotional emphasis to increase your Sunday School enrollment.

"Effective Workershops" will be conducted in the spring of 1985 to gain additional training to our Sunday School workers.

Watch the associational newsletter and Update, the Biblical Recorder, and other mail-outs from the Sunday School Department of the Baptist State Convention for other clinics and workshops to improve the quality of teaching and outreach through the Sunday School in your church.

8.5 by '85 will be drawing to a close on September 30, 1985. Set goals now to do your churches part to help Southern Baptists reach 8,500,000 people enrolled in Sunday School by September 30, 1985. Why? Because each number represents another person involved in Bible study and being offered an opportunity to respond to the gospel.

*"Go quickly into the streets and alleys . . . country lanes and out behind the hedges and urge anyone you find to come, so that the house will be full.*

(Luke 14:21-23, TLB)

Cecil N. Johnson



- Associational WMU Summer Training - Caraway - August - 7 officers.
- Key Leadership Conference - September 10 - Asheboro, First - to introduce upcoming emphases and goals. 10 in attendance.
- Acteen Saturday of Serendipity - September 22 - Camp Caraway - Mrs. Alberta Parker was guest speaker.

#### NEW OFFICERS INSTALLED:

WMU DIRECTOR: TONI UNDERWOOD

ACTEEN DIRECTOR: WINNIE LAMB

G.A. DIRECTOR: PAM GRAY

ASSISTANT: PEGGY OWEN

M. F. DIRECTOR: PAT BINGHAM

ASSISTANT: MARTY BURCHETTE

SECRETARY/ENLISTMENT/ENLARGEMENT

DIRECTOR: GWEN ROTAN

MISSION ACTION DIRECTOR: CAROLYN BEANE

CENTENNIAL CHAIRMAN: LUCY GARNER

BYW DIRECTOR: DEBBIE CONNELL

ASSISTANT: DEBORAH WOOD

(THESE LAST TWO OFFICERS WERE ADDED AFTER ANNUAL MEETING ELECTION)

Mrs. Toni Underwood

#### ANNUITY BOARD REPORT

The Annuity Board sends a retirement benefit check to over 13,000 Southern Baptist annuitants each month. This means that this number of Southern Baptist homes receive help each month in meeting their obligations. Unfortunately, most of these retired servants receive less than adequate retirement incomes. Many served churches which did not provide sufficient funds needed to build a sound retirement benefit. Along with that fact, inflation continues to eat away their retirement income.

The Annuity Board is the Southern Baptist Agency that administers the retirement and insurance program for the Southern Baptist Convention and helps meet the daily living needs for so many of these servants who have given their lives to the cause of Christ in a Southern Baptist Church. For a moment, try to imagine yourself living on less than \$200 per month. This is hard to conceive in today's economy. The hard fact is that approximately 80% of the retired ministers or their widows in the Southern Baptist Convention try to live on this amount. But that's not all the facts. Approximately 50% of them get less than \$100 per month. The Southern Baptist Convention average for all annuitants is \$142 per month.

Let's bring this message a little closer home. In North Carolina, there are some 1,321 annuitants. Out of this number, 681 receive \$100 or less per month. Around 415 of this number receive from \$101 to \$200. This leaves 225 annuitants receiving over \$200 per month!

The Annuity Board and the Baptist State Convention work hand in hand in trying to improve this situation. One bit of exciting news is the new program, along with improvements, which will take effect on January 1, 1988. Whereas the Baptist State Convention contributes \$200 per year to your pastor's

retirement program, beginning in January 1988, the convention will contribute up to \$420 per year. This will mean that \$210 will be going into actually building a retirement income for our ministerial career church staff personnel. This will represent a vast improvement.

It is obvious that one of the great needs is planning for those retirement years. In a recent survey done by Gurman and Johnson of Transitions Planning, Inc., it was found that 85% of employees at all levels, upon reaching retirement, had done no serious planning for themselves. In another recent survey closer to home, it was revealed that the average Baptist pastor spent more time each year in planning a two-week vacation than in planning for approximately one-fourth of his life which he will spend in retirement years!

Vernon McDaniel

### BROTHERHOOD REPORT

1983-84 has been a good year for Randolph Baptist Brotherhood. Listed below are the events that have taken place:

- November 12-13 - Baptist Men Convention - Greensboro. Had lunch out of the Disaster Relief Van Unit.
- January 9, 1984 - Joint Leadership Conference with WMU - Dealt with goals for next 5 years.
- February 26 - First Randolph Associational RA Car Competition at Associational building - 4 churches participated and 19 boys.
- March 26 - Brotherhood Rally - Asheboro, First Church, Guest Speaker was Thomas J. Puckett - 14 churches represented with 80 men and boys present.
- April 14 - Associational RA Track Meet - Asheboro Junior High School - 31 RA's participating representing 4 churches. 15 new records were set at the meet. Todd Hall, (Franklinville, First) placed 2nd in the State 8-lb. Shotput event.
- May 14-16 - Key Leadership Conference - Ridgecrest.
- May 18-19 - State RA Track Meet - Gardner-Webb College.
- September 10 - Key Leadership Conference - Asheboro, First.

Bobby Poole

### NEW PASTORS AND STAFF

#### NEW PASTORS

1. Kenneth Warner - Center Cross
2. Clay Davis - Central Falls
3. Wayne Vuncannon - Huldah
4. Grady Blakely - Union Grove
5. Charles Jones - Armfield Heights
6. Amos Garner - Calvary

#### INTERIM PASTORS

1. Woodrow Robbins - Balfour
2. George Wallace - Asbury
3. Austin Lovin - Deep River

## NEW STAFF

1. Rev. Casey Pearson - Minister of Education and Youth - Cross Road

## MISSIONS COMMITTEE REPORT

The Missions Committee has met four times during the year to fulfill our responsibilities. Several of the things that were our main concern were:

(1) Cedar Grove Mission: We have followed with great interest the progress of the mission. They have been meeting in a disbanded church building near Amity Hills Baptist Church. They continue to have around forty. During the year, Asheboro, First Baptist voted to be the sponsoring church. Also they called as their pastor, Merritt York, a second-year student at Southeastern Seminary. As this report is being written the mission is in the progress of purchasing land on Old Highway 49, near Farmer.

(2) Our participation in West Virginia has been slow this year, both financially and group involvement. Because of lack of response, the Mannington Mission near Fairmont, West Virginia was disbanded. Our pastoral assistance of \$200.00 was ended in January, 1984. There has been several groups of men from our churches that have been on work assignments in West Virginia. Our mission still has the concern of West Virginia at our heart to help the churches to be stronger churches. Our suggestion for 1985 is that we will increase our involvement in M.A.P. (Mission Action Project) and give financial assistance where needed.

(3) M.A.P. has been slow also this year. We have had only twenty-five members to participate with \$1,250.00 contributed. The Missions Committee re-affirms its commitment to the purpose of MAP and will make extra effort to enlist more people in M.A.P. We join with the Budget Committee in recommending that our mission section of our budget be through M.A.P. Please read Section V on the budget for details.

(4) Missions Committee had a called meeting on October 1, 1984 to hear and examine the Victory Baptist Church of Seagrove, who petitioned the Randolph Baptist Association for membership. Some statistics about the church.

1. Constituted and chartered in January, 1984 with 108 members.
2. Present membership 120.
3. Average attendance in Sunday School is 105.
4. They have a full program for music and youth with persons paid to lead.
5. They called Johnny Henderson, of Statesville, N.C. to be their pastor on September 1, 1984.
6. They have adopted the Church Covenant and *The Baptist Faith and Message* as their Articles of Faith.
7. Their charter states that they will "cooperate with the Randolph Baptist Association, North Carolina Baptist State Convention and Southern Baptist Convention."
8. They will give a percentage to Cooperative Program and Associational Missions.
9. The Proposed Budget for 1984-85 indicates:

|                              |             |
|------------------------------|-------------|
| Cooperative Program .....    | \$2,000.00  |
| Associational Missions ..... | \$400.00    |
| Total Missions .....         | \$12,000.00 |
| Total Budget .....           | \$91,223.00 |

The Missions Committee having met and discussed with the pastor and two church leaders - Stan Beck and Nancy McNeil, we recommend that the Victory Baptist Church of Seagrove be brought under watchcare of the Association during this year of 1984-85.

Chairman, Leland Bingham  
 Ronnie Cheek  
 Reginald Dawkins  
 Betty Lail

### CONSTITUTION COMMITTEE REPORT

In request of the motion approved by the Executive Committee Meeting in February, we offer the following change to the Constitution to permit the office secretary to fulfill the position of Clerk-Treasurer.

Article IV, Section 3. Duties of the Officers.

1. Change c to read:

C. The Clerk and Treasurer position shall be fulfilled by the office secretary unless otherwise recommended by the Executive Committee.

(1) The Clerk shall record and preserve the proceedings of the association, together with the reports and statistics, and have the same printed and distributed.

(2) The Treasurer shall preserve all money paid into the treasury, pay the same to the order of the association, and make a full and complete report of all receipts and disbursements at the Annual Meeting.

2. Change e to d to read:

The duties of the Trustees shall be to transfer or hold title to any properties for the Association. All transactions of said Trustees shall be authorized by the Association or its Executive Committee.

3. delete e

4. Article V, Section 1.

Change Clerk, Treasurer to read Clerk-Treasurer . . . "

5. Article IV, Section 1.

Change Clerk, Treasurer to read Clerk-Treasurer.

CONSTITUTION COMMITTEE

Carl Zeigler  
 Alton Wall

### CHRISTIAN LITERATURE REPORT

As we all know much of our Baptist church literature is produced by the Sunday School Board through the Broadman Press and the Holman Bible Division. Also large quantities of mission literature is produced by such agencies as the Foreign Mission Board, the Home Mission Board, the Brotherhood and WMU Headquarters. Statistics show that in the past year some 9,032,525 copies of Home Life were circulated; 901,149 Living With Series; 1,127,972 Christian Single; and 3,110,283 copies of Mature Living were circulated. Church music enrollment increased by 1.7 percent. There were some 530,000 Baptist Faith and Message pamphlets distributed.

There were also a significant number of new products introduced this past year. Broadman introduced 581 new products including 102 books, 4 motion pictures, 45 filmstrips, 5 videotapes, 46 audio cassette, 7 tape tracts, 7 recordings, 4 choral or vocal collections, 5 choral works, 3 preschool books, 61 octavos, 18 instrumental parts, 13 instrumental collections, 15 cassettes, 27 handbell pieces, 158 new church supply items, and 61 Spanish items. During the same period, 729 old products were dropped by being declared out-of-print or out-of-release. Those dropped included 120 books, 174 supplies, 46 audio-visuals, 247 pieces of music, and 142 Spanish items.

Among the new books published, perhaps the most significant were Symbols of Salvation, Life Without Compromise, Holding the Ropes, and four volumes of the Layman's Bible Book Commentary.

Some of our best sellers each year come from the backlist of previously published materials. In 1982-83 this list would include the Good News Bible, Layman's Bible Book Commentary (20 volumes), and "Biblearn" series (24 volumes), Concentric Circles of Concern, Word Pictures (6 volumes). Each of these produced about \$50,000 or more in sales.

The Holman Bible Division also made a considerable contribution to our literature this past year. Holman introduced 55 new products during fiscal 1982-83. The King James Version Giant Print Reference Bible was the most significant item released during the year. Holman also introduced the King James Version Loose Leaf Bible. Products planned for the immediate future include a King James Version Center Column Reference Hand Size Bible, a King James Version Preschool Bible, and a Disciple Youth New Testament. The latter two products are being produced to meet specific needs of Sunday School Board components.

Then last but not least is our own beloved *Biblical Recorder* which does such a fine job keeping us informed about the work of our churches, our schools, orphanages, homes for the aged, and our mission work at home and abroad. Also a fine job is done presenting the different view-points of our leaders and fellow-workers. May our appreciation of this good paper and its editor, R. G. Puckett, continue to grow as the years pass.

Hansel C. Neathery

### EVANGELISM COMMITTEE REPORT

The Evangelism Committee has met only twice this year. During the latter part of the year several pastors on the committee moved from our association.

In the two meetings, much of the discussions were on plans for the 1986 Good News America Nationwide Crusade. Being deeply aware of the great need to reach persons for Christ in our county, we would like to recommend to our association the following:

- (1) That we as Randolph Baptist Association participate in the Good News America Simultaneous Revivals in 1986. Our suggested week is March 23-30, 1986.
- (2) That during 1985, we conduct several preparation clinics and Witnessing Training clinics for our people.
- (3) That with the Evangelism Committee, other committees be formed from among our church leaderships for promotion and publicity and church involvement.

- (4) We encourage pastors to attend the State-Wide Evangelism Conference and the Regional Evangelism Conference for further help and training on Good News America.

#### EVANGELISM COMMITTEE

Stan Haywood

George Byrum

Rob Roberts

### A BRIEF HISTORY OF FRANKLINVILLE, FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH

The First Baptist Church of Franklinville was organized in October 1887. Thirteen members made up the charter roll. This new organization grew out of the faithful work of pastor, Rev. J. F. Moore. The first building was built in 1887 and was named Moore's Chapel in honor Rev. Moore.

The church united with the Piedmont Association in 1895. In 1934, a meeting for organizing the Randolph Baptist Association was held and Franklinville Baptist along with other neighboring churches united, forming the association.

In 1937, the church celebrated its 50th anniversary. Rev. H. M. Stroup was the pastor at that time.

The church grew continuously under the leadership of God's men. The need for more space prompted an extended building program in the 50's with 3 phases being started in 1950. The third unit was completed and in use in 1959. Steve Davenport served as pastor shortly after this period. Steve and his wife Bonnie are presently serving as foreign missionaries in Argentina.

Rev. M. A. Pegram was called as pastor in August, 1964. A new parsonage was built and a new sanctuary completed and paid for in the years he served. Rev. Pegram served until 1981. Rev. Dan Wood came at that time and is presently serving as pastor. A new constitution was adopted by the church and it was decided to change the name to First Baptist Church of Franklinville.

Although the church membership and attendance are not at the highest level, at present many opportunities for worship and Bible study are available. The debt free sanctuary will seat 300 people for worship and fellowship with a spacious educational building for Bible study and training. The missionary organizations have been reactivated and vitalized and a church van was purchased for various activities.

### A BRIEF HISTORY OF SANDY CREEK BAPTIST CHURCH

Sandy Creek Baptist Church was founded on November 14, 1755 by Shubal Stearns and his band of Separate Baptist immigrants from New England. These 16 people became the first members of the Sandy Creek Baptist Church. They began worshipping in an enclosed area of bushes. However, in a short time they had built a log cabin in which to worship. In two years their congregation of combined churches totaled 606 members. In the first 17 years, 42 churches were established and 125 ministers sprang forth.

Shubal Stearns was born in Boston, Massachusetts on January 28, 1706. As a young man he attended the Congregational Church. A few years after his

conversion, at age 34, Stearns became very prominent in the New Light Church. The term "New-Lights" or "Separates" was applied about 1740 to the New Englanders who became followers of George Whitefield. They were called "Separates" because of the desire to separate themselves from the Congregational Church.

After a careful study of the Scriptures, Stearns became convinced that the infant baptism that was practiced by this faith was contrary to the teaching of the New Testament. After much meditation and prayer, he embraced the principles of the Separate Baptist and was baptized by Rev. Wait Palmer in 1751. In that same year Stearns was ordained.

Stearns felt strongly that God had work for him to do outside of New England. In 1754 he moved to Opeckon Creek, Virginia. After receiving reports concerning an area in Piedmont, North Carolina, Stearns, his wife, and 14 others got under way. They arrived at Sandy Creek on November 14, 1755.

Sandy Creek Baptist Church is thought by many people to be the "Mother Church of the Southern Baptist Convention." Many people also believe that this church had more influence on Baptist history in the south than any church in the world.

Today the church has a full-time Southern Baptist program with a total church membership of 155 and a Sunday School enrollment of 98 members. Rev. Jimmy Cain is serving as pastor at the present time.

### CHURCH TRAINING REPORT

The need for training our church members is ever the more important in the days in which we are living in where there is all kinds of doctrines floating in the midst. Baptists have always stood firm on Eph. 4:12 "to equip the saints for the work of ministry." What does it take? It takes an in-depth study of certain areas. Many times we only have a shallow understanding of things we need to have.

Doctrine

Ethics

Polity/Organization

Teaching skills

History

These areas are what Church Training is all about. Our Associational Church Training team is willing to help you in any way that you might need it. They have been trained in a special conference last January at Caraway for two days.

As we look at last year, our big event was of course "M" Night. We met at First Church, Franklinville with a total attendance of 96. Key events in that meeting were a demonstration of Children's Bible Drill, a puppet show on Church Training, and special music by Asheboro, First ensemble. The message was by Kenneth Ridings. Our theme was "Developing Believers."

Our other event this past year was a Pastor/Church Training Director Interpretation Dinner held at the Sir Robert Restaurant. 35 were present representing 12 churches. Much information was given by our Church Training State Directors, Maurice Cooper and Jim Simpson. This meeting has stirred some interest in the area of Church Training in our association.

Let us not forget about our "M" Night this year. It will be at First Church, Randleman and our theme will be "Bringing Together Evangelism and Missions." The date is November 26 at 7:30 P.M.

We hope you will be a part of Church Training this year. Please keep the associational office informed on what you are doing in Church Training so it can be put in the newsletter. Let's have a good year together in Church Training as we serve our Lord.

Dennis Connell

### BUILDING AND GROUNDS REPORT

The Building and Grounds Committee has met once this year to discuss the upkeep of the associational property and building. Because of limited funds in the treasury of the association, we were not able to do several things around the yard.

- (1) Re-seed the yard with grass
- (2) Re-dress the shrubbery with fertilizer and mulch

Again we hope during 1985 to continue to make the outside improvements that will enhance the beauty of our associational facilities.

One big project that will need to be done in the next several years is the paving of the drive and parking lot. We spent \$1,000.00 last year with crushed rock and grading. Because of the drainage, the drive and parking lot is washed bad during rains. Paving the area would solve most of our problems.

Marvin Caviness, Chairman

Ray Farlow

Larry Pugh

### DIRECTOR OF MISSIONS REPORT

At the annual meeting last year we agreed to let 1984 be a year of study, listening and planning for a five-year program for 1985-90. During this year at least five sessions were conducted with pastors and lay-leadership. We, as your staff (office secretary and myself), conducted ten associational awareness presentations this year. The Associational Council has met several times and brainstormed the Associational Priorities that I presented last year as our guide for strategy planning. This has been a good year of listening and planning for our next five years.

Growth pains developed this year as we adopted an expanded program but finances did not come in from the churches to support the expansion. As a result, the entire year has been a financial crisis. Many programs and events were not developed or they were cancelled. These are the first to be cut, because maintenance and operational expenses must be paid. The Budget and Finance Committee studied and worked on this matter throughout the year. They discovered that very few churches have increased their gifts to the association during the past several years. They issued a challenge to the churches to give 3% of their undesignated gifts. A comparison was sent to the church leadership in finances, giving their potential and what they are giving now. Reports of increases in our churches for the coming year have been very promising, so the future looks much brighter.

In the spring, we did a study of our associational growth. One of the areas we discovered was Sunday School attendance. It was essentially the same in 1983 as it was in 1979 - five years ago. Our county has experienced a 20% increase in

population since 1970 and continues to grow at a rapid rate. Studies show from census data that out of the 92,000 population, 49,000 are affiliated with churches in Randolph County, and 42,000 are unaffiliated. They are unreached persons for Christ. On an average Sunday, we will have around 4,500 in Sunday School attendance out of 10,500 church memberships of Southern Baptist churches. One of the greatest challenges our association and its churches has to face is the unreached persons in our county and the opportunity of sharing the love of Jesus Christ with these people.

If we are going to meet this challenge we will have to expand our vision and move beyond the attitudes and patterns of the last five (5) years or even ten (10) years. We will have to facilitate growth inside our churches. We will have to start new ministries to special groups of people to let them know the church really is the instrument of Christ's love. Above all else, each of us must accept our individual responsibility to share the love of Christ with all. The base strategy for 1985-90 will help us to reach out and win the lost and develop the believers.

Finally, the 50th anniversary has been an exciting event. Just think, fifty years of existence. In many ways, we are young as compared to other associations. But on the other hand, we are mature in our existence with fellowship and ministry of older churches. Our past fifty years are something to be celebrated, but should and ought to be our challenge for a greater ministry for the future. My prayer is that it will be so.

This has been a busy year. Many activities, events, and concerns have involved my participation and assistance. Some of the things that makes my work enjoyable are the following activities I have been involved with this past year.

A. I preached, visited or participated in:

- 32 churches
- 44 committee meetings
- 20 Pastor's Conferences
- 5 Visitation Clinics
- 4 Executive Committee Meetings
- 7 Associational Councils
- 4 Associational Emphasis Week Rallies
- 2 Home Missions Rallies
- 4 Home Mission Study Courses
- 2 Foreign Mission Study Courses
- 1 Bible Study
- 2 Sunday School Enlargement Campaigns
- 2 Weeks of G.A. Camp - (Mundo Vista)
- 3 Deacon's Retreat for churches
- 7 Search Committee for Pastors

B. I have done interim work in the following:

- 1. Union Grove - 8 Sundays - 6 Wednesday nights
- 2. Deep River - 9 Sundays
- 3. Cedar Grove Mission - 4 Sundays - 7 Wednesday Nights

C. Conferences Attended During the Year:

- 1. Director of Missions Conference, Southeastern Seminary
- 2. Home Mission Board Small Church Seminar, Atlanta, Ga.

3. Home Mission Board Telecommunication Conference, Greensboro
4. State Evangelism Conference, Greensboro
5. Home Mission Board Rural Church Conference, Oxford, Miss.
6. World Missions Conference, Stanly Association
7. Key Leadership - Ridgecrest
8. N.C. Director of Missions Conference, Wingate College
9. Home Missions Week, Ridgecrest
10. Director of Missions Update Conference, Ridgecrest
11. Vacation Bible School State Clinics

D. From the Associational Office, we have sent out:

- 8,000 Randolph Baptist Newsletters
- 3,000 Update to leadership

E. I have traveled around 24,000 miles in the work pertaining to the association.

As I have visited the churches and shared in the activities of the association, it is exciting to be a part of a group of churches who are excited about being on mission for our Lord. My prayer is that we will become more and more involved in that mission, especially in the next five years.

Thank you for letting me serve the Lord Jesus Christ with you.

Judson Rotan

#### **FIVE YEAR PROGRAM 1985-1990 RANDOLPH BAPTIST ASSOCIATION**

The Associational Council would like to re-affirm that the basic objectives of the association are:

1. FELLOWSHIP - Enriching the fellowship
2. EVANGELISM - Reaching persons for Christ
3. CHURCH DEVELOPMENT - Helping churches to grow
4. MISSIONS/MINISTRIES - Ministering to the needs of persons

As we plan for the next five (5) years, the Associational Council arrived at six (6) purposes for the association through these years.

The Randolph Baptist Association is a family of churches whose purpose is:

1. To demonstrate Christian fellowship.
2. To bear witness to the Biblical doctrine and principles of the Baptist faith,
3. To assist local congregations in their tasks of worship, evangelism, teaching, training, and ministering,
4. To identify opportunities for new work and new ministries,
5. To cooperatively engage in missions, evangelism, and ministry in the association, and
6. To cooperate with the North Carolina Baptist State Convention and the Southern Baptist Convention in World Missions program in magnifying the Lordship of Jesus Christ and in extending His kingdom upon the earth.

From these purposes the association will determine its goals and action plans which will constitute the annual program.

The Associational Council offers the following theme and special emphasis for these five (5) years.

- 1985 - Spiritual Renewal and Preparation
- 1986 - Evangelism (Good News America Crusade)
- 1987 - Missions (World Missions Conference)
- 1988 - Discipleship (Bible Conference and Stewardship)
- 1989 - Family Life (Family Life Conference)

From these objectives and purposes of the association, six (6) priorities have emerged as focus for our work together for the next several years. All are of top priority and none second to the other. They are:

1. FELLOWSHIP
  - a. To build a stronger sense of fellowship both within and between churches.
  - b. To increase the feeling of inter-dependence of team spirit, of being in fellowship on mission.
2. COMMUNICATION
  - a. To develop a better image of Southern Baptists in Randolph, including non-Baptists.
  - b. To inform our churches and its membership fully of the work and ministry of the association.
3. EMPLOYED LEADERSHIP
  - a. To inform every church in the association of the work and ministry of the association through interpretation presentation.
  - b. To be an Enabler in offering help in goal-setting and in assistance to churches.
4. TRAINING AND DEVELOPMENT
  - a. To provide top quality leadership training for every church program organization as well as other areas, such as stewardship, deacons and Pastoral ministry.
  - b. To specialize this training to meet the needs of varying size and types of churches through central, area, or individual training events.
5. SPECIAL MINISTRIES
  - a. To develop and expand programs of mission/ministry to special areas of the population, both in the county and outside the county. EX. Students, Singles, Senior Adults, Divorcees, Youth, Apartment Dwellers, Mobile Homes, etc.
  - b. To assist other denominational groups in ministry to alcoholics, youth offenders, battered women, prison and jails, etc.
  - c. To encourage mission-minded persons to be involved in short-term home and foreign missions projects.
6. GROWTH
  - a. To develop a climate of healthy growth in reaching people through churches and in the stewardship of the church's resources.
  - b. To encourage the development of new missions and churches.

Each year, the Associational Council will let the objectives, purposes and priorities be the guidance principle for developing annual goals and action plans. If we will pray, plan, seek God's Holy Spirit, God will bless our associational work.

Each church is encouraged to use these ideas for their planning and direction for their ministry during the next five (5) years, 1985-1990.

Also we will promote the Bold Mission Thrust 1985-90 for Denominational Emphasis for the Southern Baptist Convention. They are:

### I. REACH PEOPLE

Bold Mission Thrust goals can be met as churches accelerate efforts to share the gospel with all persons and to develop New Testament churches.

#### A. GOALS

1. 10 PERCENT INCREASE IN BAPTISMS PER YEAR.
2. 5,000 NEW CHURCHES ORGANIZED BY SEPTEMBER 30, 1990.
3. 10 MILLION PERSONS ENROLLED IN BIBLE STUDY BY SEPTEMBER 30, 1990.

#### B. PROJECTS

1. TEACH THE LOST
2. START NEW CHURCHES
3. TEACH THE WORD

### II. DEVELOP BELIEVERS

Churches can emphasize the biblical imperative to equip the saints by developing believers in prayer, discipleship, stewardship, and by calling out the Called.

#### A. GOALS

1. EVERY CHURCH WITH CONTINUING INTERCESSORY PRAYER ACTIVITIES.
2. 4 MILLION PERSONS ENROLLED IN DISCIPLESHIP TRAINING BY SEPTEMBER 30, 1990.
3. 20,000 CHURCHES CONDUCTING A STEWARDSHIP EMPHASIS ANNUALLY BY SEPTEMBER 30, 1990.
4. 3,000 INCREASE IN THE NUMBER OF NEW STUDENTS IN SEMINARY TRAINING FOR VOCATIONAL MINISTRIES DURING 1985-90.

#### B. PROJECTS

1. EQUIPPING FOR BELIEVERS MINISTRY
2. EQUIPPING FOR LEADERSHIP
3. CALLING OUT THE CALLED
4. PLANNED GROWTH IN GIVING

### III. STRENGTHEN MISSIONS

The biblical mission of the church - to reach persons for Christ - goes forward through the commitment of persons who respond to God's call to involve themselves in that mission. This ongoing mission needs to be strengthened through missions education, involvement, and increased giving to mission causes.

#### A. GOALS

1. EVERY CHURCH INCREASING COOPERATIVE PROGRAM GIVING BY A MINIMUM OF ONE PERCENTAGE POINT OF UNDESIGNATED GIFTS PER YEAR.

2. 3 MILLION PERSONS ENROLLED IN MISSION EDUCATION BY SEPTEMBER 30, 1990.
  3. 7,660 MISSIONARIES SERVING ON UNITED STATES AND OVERSEAS MISSION FIELDS BY SEPTEMBER 30, 1990.
  4. 200,000 PERSONS SERVING AS SHORT-TERM MISSION VOLUNTEERS BY SEPTEMBER 30, 1990.
- B. PROJECTS
1. PLANNED GROWTH IN GIVING
  2. PRAYING FOR MISSIONS
  3. LEARNING ABOUT MISSIONS
  4. SERVING IN MISSIONS

### ACTION GOALS FOR ASSOCIATIONAL PRIORITIES

#### I. FELLOWSHIP GOALS

1. Divide the association into three sections, RANDLEMAN-ASHEBORO, SEAGROVE, RAMSEUR-LIBERTY, and encourage opportunities for fellowship and missions with the groups such as the exchange of pulpits and choirs and the sharing of other joint fellowship and mission opportunities.
2. Urge all churches to be represented at the annual associational meeting and the semi-annual meeting in the spring.
3. Organize area meetings for church leadership to have fellowship and share in the needs of the association-town-meetings concept.
4. Increase the attendance and participation in the Executive Committee Meetings, Pastor's Conference, and Chairman of Deacons' Conference.

#### II. COMMUNICATIONS GOALS

1. Development of program, designed to communicate to our churches and county who Southern Baptists are.
  - a. This can be done through pamphlets in the resource center, films and video tapes, local newspapers and through special presentations.
2. Produce a slide presentation which will introduce our associational work and communicate the purpose and programs of Randolph Baptist Association and present it in  $\frac{1}{3}$  of our churches each year for three years.
  - a. Also produce a video cassette tape for the same purpose.
3. Provide the *Randolph Baptist* for everyone in the association who wants it and send the *Update* to all leadership in the churches.
  - a. Seek to improve and update the newsletter each month.
4. Produce and print an *Associational Handbook* for all the leadership in the association and for leadership in the churches, that our people may know the inner workings of the association and the duties of the officers, committees and staff of the association.

#### III. TRAINING AND DEVELOPMENT GOALS

1. To provide at least one association-wide central training opportunity each year for each of the organizational areas.
2. To encourage local churches to provide study courses for diploma for organizational leadership.

3. To train and make available two ASSIST teams to the churches for leadership guidance and training, and who will conduct area workshops for Sunday School leadership.
4. To publish annually and make available to all leadership within each church a handbook of personnel who are specialists on resource persons in the various church program areas.
5. To provide a lending library of video cassette tapes and equipment, available for use by the individual churches.
6. To increase leadership development in the association by providing a specialist in each of the church organizations and provide expenses for their training.
7. To explore the possibilities of securing BTN for associational and church-training events.
  - a. BTN stands for Baptist Telecommunication Network.

#### IV. EMPLOYED LEADERSHIP GOALS

1. To visit in each church at least once a year.
2. To emphasize the Church of the Week for prayer and recognition.
3. To share a presentation to churches about the association; what is an association, its history, its objectives and its programs and polity.
4. To dialogue throughout the year in each area with the pastors about their needs and the needs of the churches.
5. To share the resources of the association.
6. If beneficial, to establish one day each week in Ramseur-Liberty area and the Seagrove area, being available to pastors and church leadership.

#### V. SPECIAL MINISTRIES GOALS

1. The association, through a special Christian Social Ministries Committee, assist at least five (5) churches per year for the next five (5) years to identify ministry opportunities, and help them find resources which will enable them to minister effectively.
  - a. It is suggested that the Social Ministries Committee be composed of the Associational WMU and Brotherhood Directors and two WMU Directors and two Brotherhood Directors in the churches.
2. Establish a student ministries program to Randolph Technical College for Baptist students, and find ways to minister to their needs.
3. Continue major support to the Zoo Ministry and Prison Chaplaincy Ministries.
4. Involve lay-persons in ministries in the U.S. and overseas on a continuous basis for mission efforts for the next five years.
5. That the Christian Life Committee lead the association to adopt a major social/ethical issue each year for the next five years to be emphasized on an associational-wide basis.
6. To seek ways to secure ACTS for an evangelistic and missionary outreach to the county.
  - a. ACTS stands for American Christian Television System.

#### VI. CHURCH GROWTH GOALS

##### A. Church Membership and Baptisms

Our membership has declined from 14% of the total population (76,358) in 1970 to 12% (91,861) in 1980. The overall population is growing much

faster than our churches. At present we baptize only 2 people per 100 members each year. We had 191 baptisms in 1983.

GOAL 1. To advance by a ratio of .5 persons per 100 for 5 years to our annual associational rate of 5 people baptized for each 100 members by 1990.

GOAL 2. To grow in church membership by 3% each year for the next 5 years.

**B. Sunday School Enrollment and Attendance**

In 1970, the Sunday School enrollment equaled 98% of the resident membership. In 1980, that figure had dropped to 85%. The Sunday School needs to regain its position as the outreach organization of the church.

GOAL 3. To reverse the downward trend in Bible Study enrollment, so that by 1990 the Sunday School enrollment will equal 90% of the resident membership.

**C. Training for Growth**

If the other church growth goals are to be realized, our people need to be motivated and trained to reach people.

GOAL 4. To give every church in the association an opportunity to conduct either a church growth seminar (Spiritual Direction Weekend) or have a qualified person to lead in a church growth study by 1990.

GOAL 5. To support the trend of the church growth emphasis by continuing to have at least one major associational seminar led by a "Name" leader in the field of Church Growth yearly through 1990.

**D. Stewardship in Associational Missions**

Our churches are currently giving an average of 1.5 for Associational Missions.

GOAL 6. To average 3% of undesignated receipts of all cooperating churches for Associational Missions by 1990.

GOAL 7. To encourage at least 75% of all churches to be giving 3% of their total undesignated receipts to Associational Missions, with the remaining 25% giving more than the challenging amount of 3%.

**E. New Work**

In 1960 we had one church for every 1,818 persons in the county. By 1980 it had dropped to one church per every 2,187 persons. There are three townships that does not have a Southern Baptist church, two having a 50% or more increase in population since 1970. Providence - 116%; Level Cross - 55%; and Concord - 16%.

GOAL 8. To begin three new works during the next five years. (Survey by Baptist State Convention indicates we need to start six new churches and four new missions in particular areas of the county.)

## RECORD OF RECEIPTS

| Church                                | 10-1-83 to 9-30-84 |
|---------------------------------------|--------------------|
| Antioch .....                         | \$ 72.50           |
| Armfield Heights .....                | 139.91             |
| Asbury .....                          | 400.00             |
| Asheboro, First .....                 | 4,500.00           |
| Balfour .....                         | 3,249.36           |
| Beulah .....                          | 2,500.00           |
| Calvary .....                         | 175.00             |
| Caraway .....                         | 150.00             |
| Cedar Falls .....                     | 856.87             |
| Center Cross .....                    | 431.28             |
| Central Falls .....                   | 523.58             |
| Clear View .....                      | 603.00             |
| Cross Road .....                      | 3,825.00           |
| Deep River .....                      | 960.00             |
| Forest Park .....                     | 1,509.86           |
| Franklinville, First .....            | 1,239.34           |
| Glenola .....                         | 767.97             |
| Gravel Hill .....                     | 97.20              |
| Greystone .....                       | 1,776.88           |
| Huldah .....                          | 200.00             |
| Liberty, First .....                  | 1,620.00           |
| Macedonia .....                       | 1,816.43           |
| Maple Springs .....                   | 534.38             |
| Mt. Lebanon .....                     | 400.00             |
| Mt. Pleasant .....                    | 1,200.00           |
| Oakhurst .....                        | 2,215.00           |
| Oakwood Park .....                    | 600.00             |
| Panther Creek .....                   | 185.00             |
| Ramseur, First .....                  | 1,524.69           |
| Randleman, First .....                | 1,200.00           |
| Richland .....                        | 420.00             |
| Riverside .....                       | 300.00             |
| Russell's Grove .....                 | 3,214.99           |
| Sandy Creek .....                     | 703.60             |
| Seagrove, First .....                 | 1,435.00           |
| Shady Grove .....                     | 715.00             |
| Sophia .....                          | 1,179.24           |
| Union Grove .....                     | 2,745.00           |
| West Asheboro .....                   | 39.00              |
| Westfield .....                       | -0-                |
| Whites Memorial .....                 | 378.00             |
| Worthville .....                      | 361.76             |
| Cedar Grove Mission .....             | 285.36             |
| State Convention (Zoo Ministry) ..... | 500.00             |
| Miscellaneous .....                   | 1,573.67           |
| N.C. Tax Refund .....                 | 122.54             |
| Map (Mission Action Project) .....    | 600.00             |
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|                                       | \$49,864.41        |

**BREAKDOWN OF CONTRIBUTIONS TO  
RANDOLPH BAPTIST ASSOCIATION**

**October 1, 1983 - September 30, 1984**

|   |             |
|---|-------------|
| Receipts from Churches .....                  | \$47,068.20 |
| Baptist State Convention (Zoo Ministry) ..... | 500.00      |
| N.C. Tax Refund .....                         | 122.54      |
| Map Fund .....                                | 600.00      |
| Study Course Books .....                      | 180.31      |
| Telephone - Judson Rotan .....                | 135.35      |
| ACTS Demo .....                               | 48.00       |
| N.C. Correctional Center (WMU) .....          | 392.00      |
| Brotherhood Rally .....                       | 156.00      |
| Disaster Relief (Center Cross) .....          | 274.88      |
| R.A. Track Receipts .....                     | 49.75       |
| G.A. Day Camp .....                           | 136.44      |
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|   | \$49,864.41 |

**DEPOSITS MADE EACH MONTH**

|                 |             |
|-----------------|-------------|
| October .....   | \$ 4,749.86 |
| November .....  | 5,093.55    |
| December .....  | 4,340.25    |
| January .....   | 3,729.12    |
| February .....  | 3,650.04    |
| March .....     | 4,806.07    |
| April .....     | 3,532.76    |
| May .....       | 4,643.43    |
| June .....      | 4,199.07    |
| July .....      | 3,934.03    |
| August .....    | 3,927.40    |
| September ..... | 3,258.83    |
|                 | <hr/>       |
|                 | \$49,864.41 |

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|------------------------|-------------|
| Balance 10/1/84 .....  | \$ 385.39   |
| Receipts to Date ..... | \$49,864.41 |

**TREASURER'S REPORT**

|                                  |             |
|----------------------------------|-------------|
| Balance 10/1/83 .....            | 272.07      |
| Receipts 10/1/83 - 10/1/84 ..... | \$49,864.41 |

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TOTAL \$50,136.48

**I. OPERATING EXPENSES**

|                     |          |
|---------------------|----------|
| 100 Office Supplies | 2,412.25 |
| 101 Telephone       | 742.73   |
| 102 Minutes         | 1,300.70 |
| 103 Insurance       | 339.00   |

|   |           |             |
|---|-----------|-------------|
| 104 Fuel, Lights, and Water             | 1,231.13  |             |
| 105 Building Upkeep                     | 867.62    |             |
| 106 Equipment and Maintenance           | 320.75    |             |
| 107 Building Improvements               |           |             |
| 108 Miscellaneous                       | 166.80    |             |
| 109 Repayment of Loan                   | 120.12    | 7,601.10    |
| <b>II. DIRECTOR OF MISSIONS</b>         |           |             |
| 200 Salary                              | 12,405.00 |             |
| 201 Travel Expense                      | 3,436.38  |             |
| 202 Life Health Insurance               | 3,303.35  |             |
| 203 Retirement                          | 2,100.00  |             |
| 204 Housing                             | 4,600.00  |             |
| 205 Convention Expenses                 | 155.00    |             |
| 206 Social Security                     | 2,000.00  |             |
| 207 Christmas Gift                      | 245.00    | 28,244.73   |
| <b>III. OTHER STAFF SALARIES</b>        |           |             |
| 300 Secretary                           | 7,101.36  |             |
| 301 Clerk                               | 514.95    |             |
| 302 Treasurer                           | 187.50    |             |
| 303 Social Security                     | 574.52    |             |
| 304 Employment Education                | 32.00     |             |
| 305 Christmas Gift                      | 100.00    |             |
| 306 Pastor's Wife Conference            | 60.00     | 8,570.33    |
| <b>IV. ORGANIZATIONAL MINISTRIES</b>    |           |             |
| 400 Sunday School and VBS               | 626.82    |             |
| 401 Church Training                     | 508.06    |             |
| 402 Brotherhood and R.A.'s              | 300.70    |             |
| 403 WMU and Groups                      | 900.67    |             |
| 404 Evangelism                          | 20.00     |             |
| 405 Speakers for Annual Session         | 100.00    |             |
| 406 Shubal Stearns Memorial             |           |             |
| 407 Visual Aids/Cave Plan               | 316.06    |             |
| 408 Pastor's Conference Speakers        | 214.15    |             |
| 409 Deacon's Conference                 |           |             |
| 410 Resource Center                     | 201.60    |             |
| 411 Key Leadership - Ridgecrest         | 234.00    |             |
| 412 Quarterly Leadership Conference     |           |             |
| 413 Missionary Rallies                  | 513.58    | 4,135.64    |
| <b>V. MISSIONS/MINISTRY</b>             |           |             |
| 500 N.C. Zoo                            | 300.00    |             |
| 501 Senior Adults                       |           |             |
| 502 World Missions Conference           |           |             |
| 503 W. Virginia (Special Contributions) | 600.00    |             |
| 504 New Work (Special Contributions)    |           |             |
| 505 50th Anniversary                    |           |             |
| 506 Special Funds                       | 412.61    | 1,312.61    |
|   |           | <hr/>       |
|   |           | \$49,864.41 |
| Balance 10/1/84                         |           | \$ 385.39   |
| Cash Investment Account                 |           | \$10,325.55 |

**PROPOSED BUDGET FOR 1985**  
**RANDOLPH BAPTIST ASSOCIATION**

| I. OPERATING EXPENSES                                       | 1984        | 1985          |
|---|-------------|---------------|
| 100 Office Supplies and Expenses                            | \$2,600.00  | \$2,400.00    |
| 101 Telephone   | 750.00      | 800.00        |
| 102 Minutes (Annuals)                                       | 1,000.00    | *750.00       |
| 103 Insurance (80,000)                                      | 350.00      | 350.00        |
| 104 Fuel, Lights, and Water                                 | 1,600.00    | 1,600.00      |
| 105 Associational Building Upkeep                           | 600.00      | 600.00        |
| 106 Office Equipment and Maintenance                        | 750.00      | 750.00        |
| 107 Building Improvement                                    | 800.00      | 800.00        |
| 108 Miscellaneous   | 150.00      | 150.00        |
| 109 Repayment of Loan                                       |             | 725.00        |
|   | \$8,600.00  | \$8,925.00    |
| <br>  |             |               |
| II. DIRECTOR OF MISSIONS                                    |             |               |
| 200 Salary  | \$12,840.00 | \$13,800.00   |
| 201 Travel Expenses   | 3,600.00    | 3,600.00      |
| 202a Life/Disability  | 2,200.00    | **938.00      |
| 202b Health Insurance                                       |             | 2,176.00      |
| 203 Retirement  | 2,100.00    | 2,340.00      |
| 204 Housing Allowance                                       | 5,100.00    | 5,100.00      |
| 205 Other Personal Expenses<br>(Convention and Conferences) | 800.00      | 800.00        |
| 206 Social Security   | 2,000.00    | 2,100.00      |
| 207 Christmas Gift  | 257.00      | 276.00        |
|   | \$28,897.00 | \$31,131.00   |
| <br>  |             |               |
| III. OTHER STAFF SALARIES                                   |             |               |
| 300 Secretary (\$5.00 per hour, 35 hrs. a wk.)              | \$7,566.00  | ***\$9,100.00 |
| 301 Clerk   | 450.00      |               |
| 302 Treasurer   | 450.00      |               |
| 303 Social Security (7% of 9,100.00)                        | 575.00      | 637.00        |
| 304 Employment Education                                    | 150.00      | 200.00        |
| 305 Christmas Gift  | 152.00      | 182.00        |
| 306 Pastors' Wives Conference                               | 60.00       | 60.00         |
|   | \$9,403.00  | \$10,179.00   |
| <br>  |             |               |
| IV. ORGANIZATIONAL MINISTRIES                               |             |               |
| 400 Sunday School and VBS                                   | \$ 600.00   | \$ 500.00     |
| 401 Church Training   | 500.00      | 400.00        |
| 402 Brotherhood and R.A.'s                                  | 500.00      | 300.00        |
| 403 WMU and Groups  | 700.00      | 600.00        |
| 404 Evangelism  | 250.00      | 200.00        |
| 405 Speakers for Annual Session                             | 300.00      | 300.00        |
| 406 Shubal Stearns Memorial                                 | 100.00      | 100.00        |
| 407 Visual Aids/Cave Plan                                   | 250.00      | 300.00        |

|  |             |             |
|--|-------------|-------------|
| 408 Pastor's Conference Speakers             | 200.00      | 200.00      |
| 409 Deacons' Conference                      | 100.00      | 100.00      |
| 410 Resource Center                          | 100.00      | 100.00      |
| 411 Ridgecrest Key Leadership                | 150.00      | 150.00      |
| 412 Quarterly Leadership Conference          | 150.00      | 150.00      |
| 413 Missionary Rallies                       | 300.00      | 400.00      |
| 414 Fruitland Associational Missions Program |             | 100.00      |
|  | \$4,200.00  | \$3,900.00  |
| TOTAL  | \$51,600.00 | \$54,135.00 |

V. MISSION/MINISTRY

The Budget Committee and the Missions Committee joins in recommending that this area of our budget be promoted through M.A.P. (Mission Action Projects) Last year the budget was as follows:

|   |          |
|---|----------|
| 500 N.C. Zoo                              | \$200.00 |
| 501 Senior Adults                         | 100.00   |
| 502 World Missions Conference             | -0-      |
| 503 West Virginia (Special Contributions) | MAP      |
| 504 New Work (Special Contributions)      | MAP      |
| 505 50th Anniversary                      | 200.00   |
|   | \$500.00 |

For 1985, a goal for MAP is \$10,000.00. It will be divided on the following percentage toward these ministries.

1. N.C. Zoo Area Ministry .....5% - \$ 500.00
2. Randolph Prison Ministry .....5% - \$ 500.00
3. West Virginia Ministry .....50% - \$5,000.00
4. New Work .....30% - \$3,000.00
5. Special Projects .....10% - \$1,000.00

It is recommended:

1. To have a volunteer coordinator for MAP to work with the associational office.
2. To promote through the WMU and Brotherhood organizations.
3. To encourage a MAP representative in each church to enlist 5 to 10 persons to participate in MAP through their gifts

\*MINUTES

The Executive Committee approved the following recommendation on August 13, 1984.

*The Budget and Finance Committee of the Randolph Baptist Association recommends that each church would receive one complimentary copy of the Minutes from the association. For each copy after that one, the church would pay the price per copy quoted by the publishing company.*

**\*\*ITEMS 202a and 202b**

These items have been divided for the sake of clarity and do not reflect any total increase for 1985. The Executive Committee made a significant increase on February 13, 1984, due to an increase in premiums for Health Insurance, information that was not available when the 1984 budget was prepared.

**\*\*\*SECRETARY'S SALARY**

This amount reflects the following...

1. Increase of one (1) hour per work day (7 hrs.).
2. Increase of fifteen (15) cents per hour.
3. Incorporation of the Clerk and Treasurer's responsibilities and pay into the job description of the secretary.

**BAPTIST HOSPITAL REPORT**

During the past year Baptist Hospital admitted 24,577 patients for a total of 218,735 days of patient care. There were 211,547 outpatient clinic visits and 31,930 visits to the emergency room. Surgical procedures totaled 11,816 including 700 open heart operations and 20 kidney transplants.

Several clinical advances during the past year serve as examples of the hospital's quality care. (1) Neurosurgeons have developed a new procedure for treating head injuries which has resulted in our having the lowest mortality rate for patients with this type of injury of any major medical center in the world. (2) Improvements in perinatal care with special emphasis on prevention of preterm labor have resulted in a lower infant mortality rate and in a 15% reduction in the number of babies in Forsyth County needing to be admitted to the intensive care nursery. (3) A new treatment offers relief without surgery for many patients suffering from ruptured vertebral discs. (4) Many patients with kidney stones should benefit from the use of new equipment being acquired in the Section on Urology. It uses ultrasound to break up stones of the urinary tract so that, in many instances, surgery is not necessary.

The School of Pastoral Care during the past year provided clinical pastoral education to 276 ministers through 47 clinical-pastoral programs. Chaplains in the Department of Pastoral Care made more than 33,000 visits to patients, families of patients, and hospital staff. The department also provided more than 20,000 hours of pastoral counseling at its various centers in Winston-Salem, Fayetteville, Raleigh, Morganton, and Charlotte. This program is supported in part from gifts through the Cooperative Program which amounted to \$515,556 during the past year. Dr. J. Dewey Hobbs began his work on March 15 as the new director of the Department of Pastoral Care.

The hospital received \$351,801 through the North Carolina Missions Offering during the fiscal year. A total of 418 patients received financial assistance on their bills through this fund. These bills ranged in size from \$20 to \$21,000.

The trustees, staff and especially the patients at Baptist Hospital are deeply grateful to the Baptist churches for their continuing support.

Wayne Vuncannon

**BAPTIST RETIREMENT HOMES OF NORTH CAROLINA, INC.**

Through many special individuals, blessings of great significance are coming to the Baptist Retirement Homes.

Through this annual report, I want to share with you some of the events and activities that are blessing the lives of residents through the special people who are giving unselfishly of themselves to the ministry of the Baptist Retirement Homes. Heading the list of special people are you — North Carolina Baptists. From October, 1983-April, 1984, you gave 26.3% of the Homes, total income through your Cooperative Program, North Carolina Missions Offering and special gifts. This support covered 77% of the Homes' benevolent care ministry. Benevolent care projections for the fiscal year ending September 30, 1984, are running at about \$1,000,000. During the 1983 fiscal year, mission support was \$306,000 less than the need.

The 1983 change in the Homes' Cooperative Program allocation greatly added to the support which you have given. May I add that your prayer support, your personal encouragement and visits are also greatly appreciated because they mean so much to the residents, staff, and to the ongoing effective ministry of the Homes.

In an effort to more effectively depict the ministry which the Homes are rendering, the Trustees voted to change the Homes' name to the Baptist Retirement Homes of N.C., Inc. The name change was approved by the Convention during the 1983 session. I'm grateful for each of our Trustees. They are rendering an invaluable service and ministry to older adults through their commitment to the ministry of the Retirement Homes.

Operating expenses for the Homes' ministry increased approximately 3% during the 1983 fiscal year. Currently, expenses are running 3.6% ahead of the same period last year. The 220 Baptist Homes' employees are responsible for such a modest increase. They are truly a special part of the Homes' ministry with older persons. Faithful staff members and their dedication to the Homes and the residents add an important plus as the Homes minister with older persons.

For the first time in the Homes' history, a state-wide Capital Funds Campaign has been undertaken. Fred Lovette, retired President and Chairman of the Board for Holly Farms, has given unselfishly of his time to pull together key leaders across North Carolina to formulate an Advisory Team and leadership people to raise \$2½ million through the "A Call to Remember . . ." Campaign. Gifts to the "A Call to Remember . . ." Campaign are going to be used to renovate and update the Hayes Homes facility. Plans include a new kitchen facility, support facilities for the Nursing Care Unit, and improvements to the grounds of the Hayes Home Campus.

In closing, we must realize that long-term care of older persons means just that. Life expectancy figures indicate that the Homes can anticipate providing approximately 8 years of care for 80 year old residents. Also, the growing segment of our population is the 65 plus group. I feel that as Baptists we want to be on the cutting edge of an effective ministry with this growing group of individuals. Through your continued support, the work of Trustees and the continued effective service of the staff, we can be and must be the hope for many older people in our state. I trust your support and encouragement will grow in proportion to the needs that we have as a ministry with older persons. Our doors are always open to your visits, calls and inquiries for admissions, etc.

Please let us hear from you that together we might work to be an effective ministry for our Lord.

The Homes' 33 year heritage has been marked by the deepest concern and the most genuine of Christian love for the older persons who have made their "homes" in the Baptist Retirement Homes. Our mission is challenging as we endeavor to meet the growing needs of our older population. Truly, our future is as bright as the promises of God Himself and the love and support that you give as North Carolina Baptists.

William A. Poole  
President, Baptist Retirement  
Homes of N.C., Inc.

### COUNCIL ON CHRISTIAN LIFE AND PUBLIC AFFAIRS REPORT

This has been an extremely busy year for the Council on Christian Life and Public Affairs. Through its three departments, it has provided a variety of field service events and educational resources for North Carolina Baptists. Associational Christian Life committee members were trained and guidance on a wide range of social and ethical issues was furnished to churches and associations. June was promoted as World Hunger Month and our churches increased their giving significantly over that of 1983. The Council made available bulletin inserts, posters, world hunger calendars, and hunger banks, in addition to free offering envelopes.

#### *Department of Christian Family Life*

A wide range of family life events was led by the department's director. Included were five associational or church-wide Family Enrichment Conferences; six marriage enrichment retreats in addition to sponsoring the annual three-day clergy couples MER Retreat in January and the four-day Leadership Training MER; two area-wide single adult seminars, a church single adult event, and preaching at a single adult Sunday observance; spoke at two Better Homes Clubs and two church night family emphases on topics such as "Domestic Violence," "The Family Coping with Suicide and Depression." The Director received training at Ridgecrest in the new Family Ministry Parenting Enrichment model "Parenting by Grace" and led two four-day "field tests" in two churches. This model will be available next year for the final "Strengthening the Family" emphasis on parenting. A Christian Family Lifestyle workshop, "Opening the Windows of the Family on the World" was available in four sites over the state.

Leadership was offered at four Director's of Missions regional Planning meetings in the new *Family Ministry Associational Program*; two *Strengthen the Family Leadership Workshops*; one Pastor's Conference; the *Bi-Vocational Minister's Conference* at Caraway; the *Fall Festival of Marriage* at Ridgecrest and chaired the Family Ministry Section of the two-day Director's of Missions - Home Mission Study.

Two Family Life Conference presentations on marriage and parenting were video-taped for use by the churches of the convention through the Communications Department.

Consultations by the director assisting churches, associations, and pastor in

their crucial task of strengthening family life were offered. Two conferences for pastor's wives were underwritten by the department.

#### *Department of Aging*

The department continued to expand its ministry with senior adults across the state. Twelve senior adult leadership workshops were conducted with more than 500 persons in attendance from 180 different churches representing 42 associations. In addition, five conference/retreats were held at Caraway Conference Center with close to 800 persons participating. The department cooperated with the Christian Family Life Department in several family life conferences with sections for senior adults. Several "You and Your Aging Parent" seminars were conducted. The mailing list for *Contact*, a newsletter containing information for senior adult clubs in the state convention was greatly expanded. Senior adult ministries continue to grow rapidly in North Carolina Baptist churches and a new emphasis on the associational model for senior adult ministries has emerged this year.

#### *Department of Christian Citizenship Education*

The work of Christian Citizenship Education has centered on two types of activities: voter participation and legislative information. Voter registration and turnout remain low. In the May primaries, for example, only about a third of the North Carolinians of voting age went to the polls. This Department has encouraged Baptists to register and to vote by making available a bulletin insert, used in more than 300 churches, which supplied necessary information and encouraged participation. The Legislative Information Network has continued to provide reports on the work of the General Assembly to about 800 contact persons in churches throughout the state. The legislature met briefly in early March to redraw several of the state's legislative districts in ways that provide fairer representation to some of the state's minorities. In the summer, the General Assembly convened for its regular short session, at which time the budget was fine-tuned for the 84-85 fiscal year. A significant part of the money allocated during the short session went for education, primarily as salary raises for teachers and other personnel. A Moral Concerns Rally in the South Roanoke Association helped alert Baptists to the growing menace of legalized gambling.

World hunger continued to be a matter of concern to many Baptists. Once again June was designated as World Hunger Month in North Carolina. The Council made available bulletin inserts, posters, hunger banks, placemats, giving guides, and pamphlets, in addition to world hunger offering envelopes. North Carolina Baptists' response to hunger took on two new forms this year. First, the NC/Togo Partnership channeled some of our financial contributions and the efforts of a host of volunteers into an exciting missions effort to help some who are hungry and thirsty in the small West African country of Togo. This Partnership will continue for another two and a half years. Second, the NC Hunger Fund began to give assistance to churches and associations combating hunger here at home. Already this money has been used in exciting and worthwhile ministries, helping, for example, to provide hot meals for the elderly in Belhaven and to make food available to migrants in rural parts of Wake County. North Carolina Baptists, like those across the Southern Baptist

Convention, continue to give increasingly large amounts to help the hungry, but so much remains to be done. While our giving in 1983 was the highest ever (and is running even higher thus far in 1984), the average Southern Baptists gift was less than 75 cents for the entire year.

Justus McKeel

### ORDINATION COMMITTEE REPORT

The Ordination Committee examined one candidate during the year for the purpose of ordination into the gospel ministry. He is Merritt York, Jr. He is a first year student at Southeastern Baptist Theological Seminary. Merritt has been called as pastor by the Cedar Grove Baptist Mission, Asheboro, First Church is sponsoring this mission and Merritt was ordained by that church on Sunday night, August 12, 1984. The committee lifts him up in prayer as he begins his journey as pastor.

R. L. Hughes, Chairman  
Justus McKeel  
Cabot Inman

### BAPTIST CHILDREN'S HOMES REPORT

The Baptist Children's Homes of North Carolina, Inc. had its beginning 99 years ago on the Mills Home campus. Preparation is already underway to celebrate one hundred years of quality child care in 1985. A tradition of caring and love was begun in 1885 and continues today.

At the very heart of child care is love. That is a simple statement to make. However, for a child to feel and understand love is a far more complex undertaking. It really is done best by the people who live with them daily, the cottage parent. They make the difference in a child's life. We are blessed with staff members who feel it is a real privilege to share their life and love with children, making quality child care possible.

Through members of our social work staff, services are provided to families in a good and efficient manner.

Emergency Care is available in High Point and on the Mills Home campus.

Therapeutic camping at Cameron Home continues to grow in quality. It is operating with three groups of 10 boys each providing intense group work to help boys from 11 to 15 years of age in a year-round therapeutic setting.

Group care at Mills Home and foster care continue to be used in an effective way in service to families.

All services of the Baptist Children's Homes are available through the staff of the Thomasville Family Services Center. These services include: Group living on four campuses, foster care, therapeutic camping, maternity care, emergency care, social work service, care for children in need of specialized assistance, college and technical education, a demonstrational program of preschool child care and development; counseling and professional services to families, and assistance to churches and associations in parent education and family living through the Family Resource Center.

During the Centennial Celebration you can be a part by:

- (1) Praying for the trustees, administration and staff that we might meet the challenges of the future in Family Services.
- (2) Consider serving as a Foster Parent or Child Care Worker in one of our facilities.
- (3) Giving to undergird the program through the Cooperative Program and the North Carolina Missions Offering.

Thank you Baptists for your financial support for nearly one hundred years of child care.

Larry Sawyer, Director of Thomasville Area Family Services

Dr. Michael C. Blackwell, President

Charles L. Tanner, Director of Public Relations

### CHRISTIAN EDUCATION REPORT

#### YOUR NORTH CAROLINA BAPTIST COLLEGES

CAMPBELL - CHOWAN - GARDNER-WEBB - MARS HILL -  
MEREDITH - WAKE FOREST - WINGATE

#### WHY BAPTIST COLLEGES?

In a special study, adopted by the Council on Christian Higher Education, the Baptist college was described as *a place for study; a place for growing in spiritual and intellectual maturity; and a place where life continues and futures are shaped.*

That same report says Baptist colleges are *worth what they cost* because they offer:

1. A good, comprehensive educational experience.
2. An atmosphere of Christian trust and loving concern.
3. The challenge to think and to distinguish among values.
4. An understanding of the place of faith, and the scope and limitations of reason.
5. Acceptance into a person-centered community where spiritual, personal and intellectual growth are encouraged.
6. The opportunity to become familiar with the great ideas and cultures of the past.
7. The motivation to develop a Christian world-view for facing the uncertainties of the future and for resisting the claims of rivals to Christian thought.

The choice of a college has a life-shaping impact. Baptist young people are encouraged to attend Baptist Colleges. It will make a world of difference in their lives.

#### AN ANNIVERSARY YEAR

The year 1984 marks the 150th anniversary for Wake Forest University. Equally significant, the Baptist State Convention of North Carolina celebrates 150 years of involvement and partnership in Christian education. It all began in 1834, when the convention was only four years old.

Another milestone in 1984 is the 40th birthday of the Council on Christian Higher Education, a model of church/college cooperation in the Southern Baptist Convention.

The ministry of our Baptist colleges has prospered in North Carolina because of the prayers and the gifts of churches, and because Baptist youth continue to attend.

Please continue to favor us with your young people, your gifts and your prayers.

Reginald Dawkins

### APPRECIATION REPORT

As we have assembled ourselves together for this 50th Annual Session, we offer gratitude to our Heavenly Father for the beautiful ways He has expressed His love to us during these 3 days of worship.

To Balfour Church; Franklinville, First; and Sandy Creek, may we express heartfelt appreciation for your warmth, hospitality and fellowship.

To each speaker, participant and many others whose talents were used to create these meetings, we express our thanks for a job "well done."

The heritage of a rich 50 years is behind us, the challenge and commitment to the next 50 years is before us. It is our hope and prayer that we depart from these meetings in peace, love and joy ready to serve.

Mrs. Nancy King  
Mrs. Frances King

### MEMORIAL REPORT

#### ANTIOCH

Mr. Johnny D. Sams  
Mrs. Lillie Mae Craven

#### ASBURY

Mr. Thomas Cooper  
(Deacon)

#### ASHEBORO FIRST

Mr. Dewey Caviness, Sr.  
(Deacon)

Mr. Charles M. Powers  
Mr. Cecil Lane (Deacon)  
Mrs. Carroll Nesselrodt  
Mrs. Annie Cash  
Mr. Halbert Lowe  
Mrs. E. T. Watson  
Mr. Herman Routh  
Mrs. W. A. Craven  
Mr. James H. Morgan  
Mrs. Nora Tippet

#### BALFOUR

Mr. Harry Reid  
Mr. Charlie Enoch Williams  
Mr. John C. Pearce  
Mr. Neal Cockerham  
Mr. Theodore Reid  
Mr. Charlie Emmitt Williams  
Mrs. Ann Flippin  
Mr. Boyce Gowan  
Mr. Lee Jones

#### BEULAH

Mr. Edward Wallace  
Mr. Coy Wallace  
Miss Susie Caviness  
Mr. Warren Heer  
Mr. Lennie Purvis (Deacon)

#### CEDAR FALLS

Mrs. Alice Laughlin  
Rev. Charles Laughlin

## CLEAR VIEW

Mrs. Kathleen Burgess

## CROSS ROAD

Mrs. Elva Glass

## DEEP RIVER

Mr. Walter Scott

Mr. Franklin Gatlin

Miss Joyce Davis

## FOREST PARK

Mr. Stamey Pierce

Mrs. Brenda Hendricks

## FRANKLINVILLE, FIRST

Mrs. Annie Batten

Mrs. Vallie Hancock

Miss Aleen Brown

Mr. Leon Bray

Mr. Edward Brower

Mr. Arnold Brown

## GLENOLA

Mrs. Emma Ritchie

Mrs. Maude Bare

Mrs. Gladys Steed Gaffney

Mrs. Harriet R. Tillotson

Mr. Sam Cain

Mrs. Cora Schrist Denny

Mr. Carl Robbins

## HULDAH

Mr. Himer Cole

## LIBERTY, FIRST

Mr. Dan Williams (Deacon)

Mrs. Ina D. McMasters

Mr. Hoyle Kimrey

Mr. Jimmy Martin (Deacon)

## MACEDONIA

Mrs. Lizzie Murray

Mr. Frank Brothers

Mr. Clarence Allred

## MAPLE SPRINGS

Mr. Zannie Cole

Mrs. Conie Richardson

## MT. LEBANON

Mrs. Laura Shaw

Miss Dora Shaw

Mr. Mark Overton

## MT. PLEASANT

Mrs. Betty McArthur

Mr. Charles Scotten

Mr. Ralph Brinkley

## OAKHURST

Mrs. Phenie Wicks

Mrs. Vessie Vuncannon

Mrs. Ruth Allred

## PANTHER CREEK

Mrs. Norma Presnell

## RAMSEUR, FIRST

Mrs. Ella Fesmire

Mr. George Leonard

Mr. C. E. Baldwin (Deacon)

Mr. Numa Curtis, Sr.

Mr. W. L. Caviness (Deacon)

Mr. Grady Hussey

## RANDLEMAN, FIRST

Mr. Jeter O. Barker

Mr. Edward Hull

Mrs. Jessie Moore

## RIVERSIDE

Mr. Gilbert Wilson

Mrs. Nealie Leach Ellington

Mrs. Myrtle M. Roberts

## RUSSELL'S GROVE

Mr. Corbett Bennett

Mr. George Hepler

Mrs. Ruby Williams

## SANDY CREEK

Mr. Worth Kirkman

Mr. Clarence Allred

Mrs. Rachel Thomas

## SEAGROVE, FIRST

Mr. Wayman Scott, Sr.

(Charter Member)

## SHADY GROVE

Mr. Homer Wright

## WHITE'S MEMORIAL

Mr. Clyde Gregson

Rev. Jack Sherron (Pastor)

## UNION GROVE

Mrs. Mary Alice Reeder Williamson

Mrs. Mary Lou Fox

Mr. Robert McNeill

**MESSENGERS REGISTERED AT THE ANNUAL MEETING**

- ASBURY: Bob Mabe, Margaret Mabe, Mabel Cagle, William E. Cagle, Jr., J. W. Davis, Jr., Mrs. Bircha L. Brown
- ASHEBORO, FIRST: Rev. Vernon B. McDaniel, David M. Thomas, Gwen Rotan
- BALFOUR: Rev. R. T. Smith, Rev. Woodrow Robbins, Lucy Garner, Pat Smith, Lela Mae Carter, Evelyn Garner, Carolyn T. Santanella, Vernon Garner, Era Pritchard, Lewis Pritchard
- BEULAH: Rev. Curtis Barber, Mark Kidd
- CALVARY: Bobby Poole, Rev. Amos Garner
- CARAWAY: Rev. Larry Pugh
- CEDAR FALLS: Rev. Russell Chrisco, Pearl Haithcock, Maddie Haithcock
- CENTER CROSS: Rev. Kenneth Warner, Ervin Cole, Keith Mattson, Charles King
- CENTRAL FALLS: Rev. Clay Davis, Malcolm Strider, Thelma Strider, Lizzie Allred, Mrs. Delcie Hughes, Ruth Eddinger
- CLEAR VIEW: Rev. Tim Strider, Bruce Smith, Mack Nance, Mona Hill
- CROSS ROAD: Rev. Don McIntyre, Margie Sink, Wilson Wiley, J. B. Sink
- DEEP RIVER: Edna Cox, Edna Long, Algie Long, Jewel Brown, Edsel Moffitt, Bernau Brown, Austin Lovin
- FOREST PARK: Rev. Kermit Gray, Eva Stevenson, Karen Brown, Reed Parris, J. D. McNeill, Dorothy McNeill, Doris Tysinger, Toni Underwood
- FRANKLINVILLE, FIRST: Rev. Dan Wood, Dorothy Allred, Rama Denson, Mrs. Hugh Henson, Pearl Denson, Hugh Henson
- GLENOLA: Jean Edmonds, David Trotter, Nell Gratter, Cardia Shelton, Lettie Mahan
- GRAVEL HILL: Rev. F. E. Baucom, Rita M. Diehl, Paul Cagle, Annie Lee Pearce
- GREYSTONE: Rev. and Mrs. Cecil Johnson, Janie Neathery, Hansel Neathery, Joe Anderson, Hazel McCollum, T. B. McCollum
- HULDAH: Rev. Wayne Vuncannon, Marty Vuncannon, Curtis Walker, Cicero Bennett
- LIBERTY, FIRST: Rev. and Mrs. Reginald Dawkins, Kay Holmes, Linda Routh, Gene Holmes
- MACEDONIA: Rev. and Mrs. F. G. Alford, Donna Alberty, Gloria Ferguson, Bob Barker, Bonnie Barker, Irene Hill, Frank Bowman, Mildred Bowman
- MAPLE SPRINGS: Rev. and Mrs. Griffin Bailey, Grace Scott, Clacie King, Bynum Scott
- MT. LEBANON: Lois Ledwell, June Overton, Jean Strider
- MT. PLEASANT: Dr. Alton Cook, W. T. Garner, Ora Langley, Roy L. Isom, Rachel S. Isom, Leroy Andrews

- OAKHURST: Rev. Rob Roberts, Cleo Moore, Daphne Boone, Clyde Staton, Marine Tecker, Ella Priddy, Bessie Stafford
- OAKWOOD PARK: Barbara Russell, Grace S. Kimrey, Peggy Owen
- PANTHER CREEK: Wanda W. Bunting
- RAMSEUR, FIRST: Rev. Justus McKeel, Bill Hogan, Irene Freeman, Mary Deane Hicks, Fleta McGee, Numa Curtis, Condon Stout
- RANDLEMAN, FIRST: Rev. Bob Pratt, Vera Allred, Callie Freeman
- RICHLAND: Rev. Thomas Smith, Eunice McPherson, John Waisner, Mary Waisner, Esla Kiser
- RIVERSIDE: Rev. Joseph Wampler, Bonnie Cagle, Evelyn Wampler, Gerald Hussey, Barry Brady, Ricky Hussey
- RUSSELL'S GROVE: Rev. Gene Hopkins, Gladys Russell, Nettie Wilson, Edward King, Stella Rose
- SANDY CREEK: Rev. James Cain, Rev. D. O. Wright, Lela Thomas, Ruth Swift, Franklin Carper
- SEAGROVE, FIRST: Rev. R. L. Hughes, Lee McCaskill, Bob Scott, Ethel Eaton, Wilburn Eaton, Shirley Moore, Phyllis Saunders
- SHADY GROVE: Rev. Dennis Donnell, Vaughn York, Lois Cooper, William V. Langley, Goldie York
- SOPHIA: Rev. Bill Barnes
- UNION GROVE: Rev. and Mrs. Grady Blakely, Herman Garner, Lodana Garner, Phyllis McNeill, Colon McNeill, Janice McNeill
- WHITE'S MEMORIAL: George Joyce

# RANDOLPH BAPTIST HISTORICAL TABLE

| Year | Churches   | Moderator            | Clerk-Treasurer | Preacher         |
|------|--|----------------------|-----------------|------------------|
| 1934 | Franklinville - October 25-26, 1934 (Date of Organization) | H. T. Stevens        |                 | J. C. Kidd       |
| 1935 | Beulah   | H. M. Stroup         | W. F. Cates     | W. W. Hutchins   |
| 1936 | Shady Grove  | J. C. Kidd           | W. F. Cates     | L. R. O'Brian    |
| 1937 | Glenola  | J. C. Kidd           | G. S. Wallace   | J. C. Edwards    |
| 1938 | Asbury   | J. C. Kidd           | G. S. Wallace   | W. W. Finlator   |
| 1939 | Union Grove  | G. H. King           | G. S. Wallace   | C. E. Otey       |
| 1940 | Mt. Pleasant   | G. H. King           | W. F. Cates     | Bruce H. Price   |
| 1941 | Caraway  | R. E. Heath          | W. F. Cates     | C. M. Strickland |
| 1942 | Randleman, First   | R. E. Heath          | W. F. Cates     | J. Troy London   |
| 1943 | Deep River   | R. E. Heath          | W. F. Cates     | P. C. Gantt      |
| 1944 | Panther Creek  | R. E. Heath          | W. F. Cates     | H. K. Masteller  |
| 1945 | Macedonia  | P. C. Gantt          | W. F. Cates     | G. F. Settlemyer |
| 1946 | Union Grove  | J. C. Kidd           | W. F. Cates     | W. A. Elam       |
| 1947 | Balfour  | J. C. Kidd           | P. C. Gantt     | J. E. Hill       |
| 1948 | Beulah   | E. S. Seawell        | J. T. Biddle    | R. L. Hughes     |
| 1949 | Asheboro, First  | E. S. Seawell        | W. F. Cates     |                  |
| 1950 | Shady Grove  | R. L. Hughes         | W. F. Cates     | *B. L. Maness    |
|      | Franklinville  |                      | James Lane      | + John I. Kizer  |
| 1951 | Ramseur, First   | R. L. Hughes         | W. F. Cates     | C. J. McBride    |
|      | Mt. Lebanon  |                      | James Lane      | J. W. Allen      |
|      | Liberty, First   |                      | W. F. Cates     | J. C. Dunevant   |
| 1952 | Trinity  | Carl King            | James Lane      | A. E. Madaris    |
|      | Deep River   |                      | W. F. Cates     | H. P. Miller     |
| 1953 | Union Grove  | Carl King            | James Lane      | C. L. Moffitt    |
|      | Balfour  |                      | W. F. Cates     | Fletcher Ford    |
| 1954 | Macedonia  | B. L. Maness         | James Lane      | J. C. Edwards    |
|      | Fayetteville Street  |                      | W. F. Cates     | C. F. Landreth   |
| 1955 | Randleman, First   | Dr. E. W. Price, Jr. | James Lane      | F. E. Baucom     |
|      | Central Falls  |                      | W. F. Cates     | James H. Bolich  |
| 1956 | Beulah   | Dr. E. W. Price, Jr. | James Lane      | Cecil Hedgepeth  |
|      | Glenola  |                      |                 |                  |

(\*First Day, Annual Sermon, + 2nd Day, Doctrinal Sermon)

| Year | Churches                            | Moderator      | Clerk-Treasurer            | Preachers                          |
|------|-------------------------------------|----------------|----------------------------|------------------------------------|
| 1957 | Asbury<br>Huldah                    | H. P. Miller   | W. S. Farlow<br>James Lane | Crate Jones<br>Charles Neal        |
| 1958 | Ramseur, First<br>Oakhurst          | H. P. Miller   | Fred Lane<br>James Lane    | Stanley Earomirski<br>B. L. Maness |
| 1959 | Deep River<br>Macedonia             | M. W. Chapman  | Fred Lane<br>James Lane    | E. H. Daniels<br>Fred Reece        |
| 1960 | Franklinville<br>Central Falls      | Charles Neal   | Fred Lane<br>James Lane    | M. W. Chapman<br>Joseph Reese      |
| 1961 | Asheboro, First<br>Whites' Memorial | E. H. Daniels  | Fred Lane<br>James Lane    | B. W. McPherson<br>C. W. Pierce    |
| 1962 | Union Grove<br>Balfour              | Walter Sanders | Fred Lane<br>James Lane    | Clyde Bearden<br>John Stevenson    |
| 1963 | Randleman, First<br>Russell's Grove | Walter Sanders | Fred Lane<br>James Lane    | Clarence Jenkins<br>Curtis Barbery |
| 1964 | Beulah<br>Mt. Pleasant              | Walter Sanders | Fred Lane<br>James Lane    | Paul Simmons<br>Jack Gentry        |
| 1965 | Oakhurst<br>Liberty, First          | Wade Yates     | Fred Lane<br>James Lane    | M. A. Pegram<br>Billy Kincaid      |
| 1966 | Ramseur, First<br>Glenola           | John Woody     | Fred Lane<br>James Lane    | J. B. Gibson<br>John Woody         |
| 1967 | Deep River<br>Asbury                | John Woody     | Fred Lane<br>James Lane    | W. K. Metters<br>O'Neal Weeks      |
| 1968 | Union Grove<br>Huldah               | Kermit Pell    | Fred Lane<br>James Lane    | Ralph Holcomb<br>Kenneth Peters    |
| 1969 | Asheboro, First<br>Seagrove, First  | Kermit Pell    | Fred Lane<br>James Lane    | Buel Creason<br>Raleigh Castelleo  |
| 1970 | Balfour<br>Center Cross             | Ralph Holcomb  | Fred Lane<br>James Lane    | D. C. Sullivan<br>Bobby Martin     |
| 1971 | Macedonia<br>Central Falls          | Ralph Holcomb  | Fred Lane<br>James Lane    | John Mangum<br>F. A. Lunsford      |
| 1972 | Randleman, First<br>Shady Grove     | R. L. Hughes   | Fred Lane<br>James Lane    | Troy Jones<br>B. G. Pratt          |

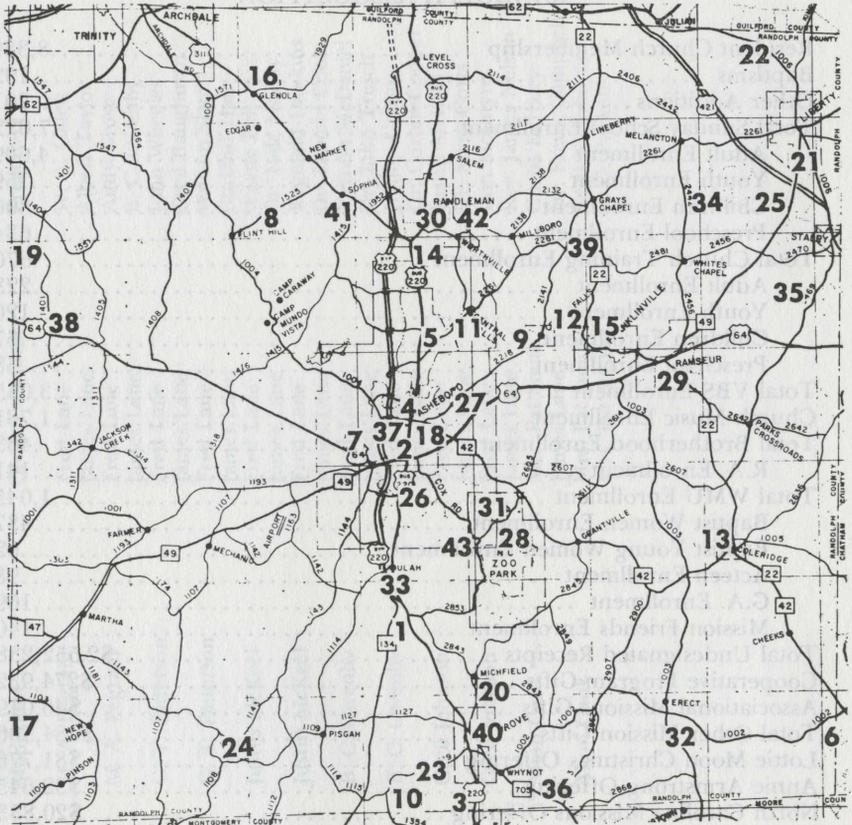
| Year | Churches             | Moderator       | Clerk-Treasurer | Preachers          |
|------|----------------------|-----------------|-----------------|--------------------|
| 1973 | Glenola              | M. A. Pegram    | Fred Lane       | W. A. Gillett      |
|      | Liberty, First       |                 | James Lane      | Albert Taylor      |
| 1974 | Franklinville        | M. A. Pegram    | Fred Lane       | Andy Grose         |
|      | Ramseur, First       |                 | James Lane      | B. C. Owenby       |
| 1975 | Deep River           | G. T. Patterson | Fred Lane       | John Wheelles      |
|      | Union Grove          |                 | James Lane      | Cecil Baughman     |
| 1976 | Balfour              | G. T. Patterson | Fred Lane       | William Slate      |
|      | Forest Park          |                 | James Lane      | Garland Hall       |
| 1977 | Cedar Falls          | Justus McKeel   | Fred Lane       | Wayne Hill         |
|      | Russell's Grove      |                 | James Lane      | Dr. Dale Moody     |
| 1978 | Beulah               | Justus McKeel   | Fred Lane       | Reginald Dawkins   |
|      | Oakhurst             |                 | James Lane      | Dr. Donald Cook    |
| 1979 | Clear View           | B. C. Owenby    | Fred Lane       | Vernon McDaniel    |
|      | Asheboro, First      |                 | James Lane      | Dr. John Tresch    |
| 1980 | Richland             | B. C. Owenby    | James Lane      | Jimmy Upton        |
|      | Central Falls        |                 | James Lane      | Dr. Corbin Cooper  |
| 1981 | Whites Memorial      | Cecil Johnson   | James Lane      | Justus McKeel      |
|      | Asbury               |                 | Fred Lane       | Dr. Mark Cortis    |
| 1982 | Cross Road           | Cecil Johnson   | James Lane      | Don McIntyre       |
|      | Mt. Pleasant         |                 | Fred Lane       | Rev. James Nelson  |
| 1983 | Glenola              | Alton Cook      | James Lane      | Curtis Barbery     |
|      | Mt. Lebanon          |                 | Mrs. Pat Smith  | Dr. Frank Campbell |
| 1984 | Franklinville, First | Alton Cook      | James Lane      | Cecil N. Johnson   |
|      | Sandy Creek          |                 | Mrs. Pat Smith  | R. G. Puckett      |

DIGEST OF ASSOCIATIONAL LETTERS

RANDOLPH ASSOCIATION

|   |             |
|---|-------------|
| Resident Church Membership .....              | 8,389       |
| Baptisms .....                                | 192         |
| Other Additions .....                         | 201         |
| Total Sunday School Enrollment .....          | 7,022       |
| Adult Enrollment .....                        | 4,609       |
| Youth Enrollment .....                        | 759         |
| Children Enrollment .....                     | 800         |
| Preschool Enrollment .....                    | 634         |
| Total Church Training Enrollment .....        | 670         |
| Adult Enrollment .....                        | 223         |
| Youth Enrollment .....                        | 120         |
| Children Enrollment .....                     | 67          |
| Preschool Enrollment .....                    | 58          |
| Total VBS Enrollment .....                    | 3,055       |
| Church Music Enrollment .....                 | 1,781       |
| Total Brotherhood Enrollment .....            | 463         |
| R.A. Enrollment .....                         | 141         |
| Total WMU Enrollment .....                    | 1,045       |
| Baptist Women Enrollment .....                | 437         |
| Baptist Young Women Enrollment .....          | 62          |
| Acteen Enrollment .....                       | 98          |
| G.A. Enrollment .....                         | 169         |
| Mission Friends Enrollment .....              | 140         |
| Total Undesignated Receipts .....             | \$2,552,238 |
| Cooperative Program Gifts .....               | \$274,952   |
| Associational Missions Gifts .....            | \$46,019    |
| Total Other Mission Gifts .....               | \$284,506   |
| Lottie Moon Christmas Offering .....          | \$81,776    |
| Annie Armstrong Offering .....                | \$32,645    |
| North Carolina Missions Offering .....        | \$20,833    |
| Number of Church Letters Used in Digest ..... | 40          |

## RANDOLPH ASSOCIATION CHURCH LOCATIONS



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|--------------------|---------------------|--------------------|
| 1 Antioch          | 16 Glenola          | 31 Richland        |
| 2 Armfield Heights | 17 Gravel Hill      | 32 Riverside       |
| 3 Asbury           | 18 Greystone        | 33 Russell's Grove |
| 4 Asheboro, First  | 19 Hughes Grove     | 34 Sandy Creek     |
| 5 Balfour          | 20 Huldah           | 35 Shady Grove     |
| 6 Beulah           | 21 Liberty, First   | 36 Union Grove     |
| 7 Calvary          | 22 Macedonia        | 37 West Asheboro   |
| 8 Caraway          | 23 Maple Springs    | 38 Westfield       |
| 9 Cedar Falls      | 24 Mt. Lebanon      | 39 Whites Memorial |
| 10 Center Cross    | 25 Mt. Pleasant     | 40 Seagrove, First |
| 11 Central Falls   | 26 Oakhurst         | 41 Sophia          |
| 12 Clear View      | 27 Oakwood Park     | 42 Worthville      |
| 13 Deep River      | 28 Panther Creek    | 43 Cross Roads     |
| 14 Forest Park     | 29 Ramseur, First   |                    |
| 15 Franklinville   | 30 Randleman, First |                    |



| TABLE A. CHURCH MEMBERSHIP AND OTHER INFORMATION   |  | YEAR ENDING SEPTEMBER 30 1984 |       | (Month & Day)              |          |                |    |  |  |                          |                             |                             |  |  |   |   |  |        |     |     |     |       |       |        |    |    |           |         |           |                      |     |     |     |       |       |        |    |    |           |  |           |
|--|--|-------------------------------|-------|----------------------------|----------|----------------|----|--|--|--------------------------|-----------------------------|-----------------------------|--|--|---|---|--|--------|-----|-----|-----|-------|-------|--------|----|----|-----------|---------|-----------|----------------------|-----|-----|-----|-------|-------|--------|----|----|-----------|--|-----------|
| Churches   | Pastors & Addresses (include ZIP code)                 | City                          | State | Year organized as a church | Location | Total Baptisms |    | Other additions (by letter, statement, etc.) | Members lost (by letter, death, statement, etc.) | Present resident members | Present nonresident members | Grand total present members | No. members received from non-Baptist Churches | No. members lost to non-Baptist Churches | Value of pastor's home if owned by the church | Total cost for heating, cooling, and lighting | Total church debt at end of this fiscal year |        |     |     |     |       |       |        |    |    |           |         |           |                      |     |     |     |       |       |        |    |    |           |  |           |
|  |  |                               |       |                            |          | Y              | N  |  |  |                          |                             |                             |  |  |   |   |  |        |     |     |     |       |       |        |    |    |           |         |           |                      |     |     |     |       |       |        |    |    |           |  |           |
| Association: <b>Randoiph</b><br>State: <b>North Carolina</b><br>Director of Associational Missions: <b>A. Judson Dotan</b><br>Address: <b>P.O. Box 2167</b> City: <b>Asheboro</b> State: <b>North Carolina</b> Zip: <b>27203</b>   |  |                               |       |                            |          |                |    |  |  |                          |                             |                             |  |  |   |   |  |        |     |     |     |       |       |        |    |    |           |         |           |                      |     |     |     |       |       |        |    |    |           |  |           |
|  |  |                               |       |                            |          |                |    |  |  |                          |                             |                             |  |  |   |   |  |        |     |     |     |       |       |        |    |    |           |         |           |                      |     |     |     |       |       |        |    |    |           |  |           |
| Oakhurst   | Rob Roberts, 2311 S. Fayetteville St., Asheboro        |                               |       | Randoiph                   | 1945     | 7              | X  | 14   | 13   | 429                      | 113                         | 542                         | 5  | 4  | 50,800  | 10,496  | 2,010  |        |     |     |     |       |       |        |    |    |           |         |           |                      |     |     |     |       |       |        |    |    |           |  |           |
| Oakwood Park   | Carl Zeigler, Rt. 7, Box 86, Asheboro                  |                               |       | Randoiph                   | 1952     | 7              | X  | 1  | 0  | 84                       | 14                          | 98                          | 0  | 0  | 0   | 1,908   | 0  |        |     |     |     |       |       |        |    |    |           |         |           |                      |     |     |     |       |       |        |    |    |           |  |           |
| Panther Creek  | John Beane, Rt. 4, Asheboro                            |                               |       | Randoiph                   | 1942     | 1              | X  | 0  | 0  | 27                       | 68                          | 95                          | 0  | 0  | 0   | 2,056   | 0  |        |     |     |     |       |       |        |    |    |           |         |           |                      |     |     |     |       |       |        |    |    |           |  |           |
| Ramseur, First   | Justus McKeel, P.O. Box 255, Ramseur                   |                               |       | Randoiph                   | 1850     | 3              | X  | 3  | 1  | 212                      | 130                         | 342                         | 0  | 2  | 55,000  | 3,584   | 0  |        |     |     |     |       |       |        |    |    |           |         |           |                      |     |     |     |       |       |        |    |    |           |  |           |
| Randleman, First   | B. G. Pratt, 100 N. Main Street, Randleman             |                               |       | Randoiph                   | 1879     | 4              | X  | 2  | 6  | 250                      | 110                         | 360                         | 0  | 0  | 65,000  | 6,303   | 0  |        |     |     |     |       |       |        |    |    |           |         |           |                      |     |     |     |       |       |        |    |    |           |  |           |
| Richland   | Thomas Smith, Rt. 10, Box 279, Asheboro                |                               |       | Randoiph                   | 1951     | 1              | X  | 10   | 3  | 264                      | 0                           | 264                         | 0  | 0  | 0   | 6,706   | 100,000                                      |        |     |     |     |       |       |        |    |    |           |         |           |                      |     |     |     |       |       |        |    |    |           |  |           |
| Riverside  | Joseph Wampler, Rt. 1, Box 215, Seagrave               |                               |       | Randoiph                   | 1910     | 1              | X  | 0  | 4  | 6                        | 75                          | 62                          | 137  | 2  | 30,000  | 1,263   | 0  |        |     |     |     |       |       |        |    |    |           |         |           |                      |     |     |     |       |       |        |    |    |           |  |           |
| Russell's Grove  | Gene Hopkins, Rt. 7, Box 372, Asheboro                 |                               |       | Randoiph                   | 1935     | 2              | X  | 0  | 4  | 6                        | 158                         | 79                          | 236  | 0  | 60,000  | 4,802   | 0  |        |     |     |     |       |       |        |    |    |           |         |           |                      |     |     |     |       |       |        |    |    |           |  |           |
| Sandy Creek  | James Cain, Rt. 1, Box 360, Liberty                    |                               |       | Randoiph                   | 1755     | 1              | X  | 2  | 1  | 4                        | 132                         | 22                          | 154  | 0  | 75,000  | 1,456   | 0  |        |     |     |     |       |       |        |    |    |           |         |           |                      |     |     |     |       |       |        |    |    |           |  |           |
| Seagrave, First  | R. L. Hughes, 1827 Lambert Drive, Asheboro             |                               |       | Randoiph                   | 1966     | 1              | X  | 2  | 4  | 6                        | 114                         | 56                          | 170  | 0  | 50,000  | 3,700   | 0  |        |     |     |     |       |       |        |    |    |           |         |           |                      |     |     |     |       |       |        |    |    |           |  |           |
| Shady Grove  | Dennis Connell, Rt. 1, Box 44-A, Staley                |                               |       | Randoiph                   | 1755     | 1              | X  | 5  | 0  | 2                        | 150                         | 33                          | 183  | 0  | 75,000  | 4,459   | 0  |        |     |     |     |       |       |        |    |    |           |         |           |                      |     |     |     |       |       |        |    |    |           |  |           |
| Sophia   | Bill Barnes, Rt. 2, Box 96, Trinity                    |                               |       | Randoiph                   | 1959     | 3              | X  | 7  | 11   | 5                        | 224                         | 0                           | 224  | 2  | 0   | 2,929   | 0  |        |     |     |     |       |       |        |    |    |           |         |           |                      |     |     |     |       |       |        |    |    |           |  |           |
| Union Grove  | Grady Blakely, Rt. 1, Box 75, Seagrave                 |                               |       | Randoiph                   | 1895     | 1              | X  | 13   | 4  | 111                      | 408                         | 50                          | 458  | 0  | 2   | 80,000  | 6,623  | 0      |     |     |     |       |       |        |    |    |           |         |           |                      |     |     |     |       |       |        |    |    |           |  |           |
| West Asheboro  |  |                               |       |                            |          |                |    |  |  |                          |                             |                             |  |  |   |   |  |        |     |     |     |       |       |        |    |    |           |         |           |                      |     |     |     |       |       |        |    |    |           |  |           |
| Westfield  |  |                               |       |                            |          |                |    |  |  |                          |                             |                             |  |  |   |   |  |        |     |     |     |       |       |        |    |    |           |         |           |                      |     |     |     |       |       |        |    |    |           |  |           |
| Whites Memorial  |  |                               |       | Randoiph                   | 1908     | 1              | X  | 5  | 4  | 2                        | 164                         | 77                          | 241  | 0  | 130,000                                       | 3,450   | 0  |        |     |     |     |       |       |        |    |    |           |         |           |                      |     |     |     |       |       |        |    |    |           |  |           |
| Northville   | Clyde C. Dawkins, Jr., 106 Stevenson Street, Randleman |                               |       | Randoiph                   | 1966     | 2              | X  | 6  | 10   | 3                        |                             |                             | 0  | 0  | 0   | 0   | 0  |        |     |     |     |       |       |        |    |    |           |         |           |                      |     |     |     |       |       |        |    |    |           |  |           |
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| TOTALS   | 192  | 201                           | 390   | 8,389                      | 2,688    | 10,677         | 56 | 44   | 1,534,700  | 182,322                  | 1,112,771                   |                             |  |  |   |   |  |        |     |     |     |       |       |        |    |    |           |         |           |                      |     |     |     |       |       |        |    |    |           |  |           |
| PREVIOUS YEAR TOTALS   | 191  | 228                           | 369   | 8,370                      | 2,404    | 10,775         | 38 | 42   | 1,436,275  |                          | 1,186,210                   |                             |  |  |   |   |  |        |     |     |     |       |       |        |    |    |           |         |           |                      |     |     |     |       |       |        |    |    |           |  |           |

| TABLE B SUNDAY SCHOOL Association |   | YEAR ENDING Sept. 30 (Month & Day)                     |       | 1984  | 54                                    | 55   | 56   | 57  | 58  | 59   | 60                             | 61                                    | 62                     | 63                   | 64                          | 65                                 | 66                                     | 67                            | 68                            | 69                                      | 70                                  | 71                       | 72                        | 73                             |
|-----------------------------------|---|--|-------|-------|---------------------------------------|--|--|---|---|--|--------------------------------|---------------------------------------|------------------------|----------------------|-----------------------------|------------------------------------|--|-------------------------------|-------------------------------|---|-------------------------------------|--------------------------|---------------------------|--------------------------------|
| State                             |   | SUNDAY SCHOOL DIRECTORS & ADDRESSES (INCLUDE ZIP CODE) |       | 27203 | Grade 2 enrollment (Birth to 2 years) | Preschool enrollment (Birth through 5 years) | Children enrollment (6-11 years or grades 1-6) | Youth enrollment (12-17 years or grades 7-12) | Young Adult enrollment—single (18-29 years or H.S. graduation through 29 years) | Young Adult enrollment—married (18-29 years or H.S. graduation through 29 years) | Adult enrollment (30-59 years) | Senior Adult enrollment (60 and over) | Adults Away enrollment | Homebound enrollment | General officers enrollment | Enrollment of missions (of church) | Total ongoing Sunday School enrollment | Bible Study groups enrollment | Total enrolled in Bible Study | Average weekly Sunday School attendance | School ethnic Sunday School members | Church V.S.S. enrollment | Mission V.B.S. enrollment | Backyard Bible Club enrollment |
| Churches                          | Rev. Kenneth Warner<br>City, Ashboro              | State  | Zip   | 27203 | 0                                     | 2  | 0  | 4   | 4   | 4  | 20                             | 10                                    | 0                      | 0                    | 0                           | 0                                  | 56                                     | 0                             | 56                            | 35                                      | 0                                   | 0                        | 0                         | 0                              |
| Antioch                           | Leonard Sheffield, 149 Liberty St., Ashboro       | NC   | 27203 | 27203 | 0                                     | 4  | 10   | 4   | 4   | 4  | 20                             | 10                                    | 0                      | 0                    | 0                           | 0                                  | 56                                     | 0                             | 56                            | 35                                      | 0                                   | 0                        | 0                         | 0                              |
| Amfield Heights                   | Edward Hogan, Rt. 2, Seagrave                     | NC   | 27341 | 27341 | 8                                     | 14   | 16   | 18  | 22  | 18   | 76                             | 31                                    | 0                      | 0                    | 0                           | 0                                  | 54                                     | 0                             | 54                            | 16                                      | 0                                   | 0                        | 0                         | 0                              |
| Ashbury                           | Edward Hogan, Rt. 2, Seagrave                     | NC   | 27341 | 27341 | 0                                     | 46   | 48   | 86  | 48  | 43   | 214                            | 134                                   | 0                      | 30                   | 7                           | 66                                 | 722                                    | 0                             | 722                           | 397                                     | 0                                   | 100                      | 0                         | 0                              |
| Ashboro, First                    | Roger Pritchard, Rt. 9, Box 194, Ashboro          | NC   | 27203 | 27203 | 0                                     | 29   | 45   | 53  | 20  | 8  | 149                            | 62                                    | 0                      | 0                    | 5                           | 150                                | 521                                    | 0                             | 521                           | 381                                     | 0                                   | 133                      | 0                         | 0                              |
| Balfour                           | Jimmy Russell, Rt. 1, Robbins                     | NC   | 27325 | 27325 | 0                                     | 77   | 77   | 70  | 30  | 46   | 131                            | 60                                    | 0                      | 0                    | 7                           | 0                                  | 491                                    | 0                             | 491                           | 370                                     | 0                                   | 220                      | 0                         | 0                              |
| Beulah                            | Bobby Poole, 322 Inwood Road, Ashboro             | NC   | 27203 | 27203 | 0                                     | 5  | 6  | 6   | 1   | 0  | 26                             | 1                                     | 0                      | 0                    | 0                           | 0                                  | 45                                     | 0                             | 45                            | 30                                      | 0                                   | 0                        | 0                         | 0                              |
| Caraway                           | Joyce King, P.O. Box 4301, Archdale               | NC   | 27203 | 27203 | 4                                     | 7  | 5  | 5   | 0   | 0  | 24                             | 0                                     | 0                      | 0                    | 0                           | 0                                  | 45                                     | 0                             | 45                            | 27                                      | 0                                   | 43                       | 0                         | 0                              |
| Cedar Falls                       | Wiley Wilkerson, 203 Holly Street, Rameur         | NC   | 27316 | 27316 | 0                                     | 9  | 15   | 17  | 16  | 0  | 24                             | 42                                    | 0                      | 0                    | 2                           | 0                                  | 125                                    | 0                             | 125                           | 61                                      | 0                                   | 40                       | 0                         | 0                              |
| Center Cross                      | Marshall Byers, Rt. 1, Star                       | NC   | 27350 | 27350 | 12                                    | 10   | 24   | 13  | 19  | 22   | 46                             | 16                                    | 0                      | 0                    | 7                           | 0                                  | 169                                    | 0                             | 169                           | 125                                     | 0                                   | 200                      | 0                         | 0                              |
| Central Falls                     | Homer Barnhardt, 2214 Hopewell St., Central Falls | NC   | 27232 | 27232 | 0                                     | 12   | 22   | 11  | 33  | 25   | 28                             | 54                                    | 0                      | 0                    | 9                           | 0                                  | 194                                    | 0                             | 194                           | 0                                       | 0                                   | 0                        | 0                         | 0                              |
| Clear View                        | Brawley Parish, Box 113, Cedar Falls              | NC   | 27230 | 27230 | 3                                     | 7  | 14   | 10  | 10  | 12   | 17                             | 11                                    | 0                      | 5                    | 3                           | 0                                  | 92                                     | 0                             | 92                            | 0                                       | 0                                   | 55                       | 0                         | 35                             |
| Cross Road                        | Chris Frazier, 224 Legend Drive, Ashboro          | NC   | 27203 | 27203 | 0                                     | 62   | 60   | 43  | 24  | 39   | 153                            | 13                                    | 0                      | 0                    | 6                           | 0                                  | 400                                    | 34                            | 434                           | 249                                     | 0                                   | 218                      | 0                         | 25                             |
| Deep River                        | Wade Powell, Rt. 1, Rameur                        | NC   | 27316 | 27316 | 0                                     | 21   | 18   | 11  | 6   | 12   | 19                             | 61                                    | 0                      | 0                    | 4                           | 0                                  | 152                                    | 0                             | 152                           | 0                                       | 0                                   | 78                       | 0                         | 0                              |
| Forest Park                       | Reed Parris, Drawer 279, Sophia                   | NC   | 27350 | 27350 | 0                                     | 15   | 29   | 15  | 10  | 14   | 21                             | 38                                    | 0                      | 0                    | 3                           | 0                                  | 145                                    | 0                             | 145                           | 87                                      | 0                                   | 67                       | 0                         | 0                              |
| Franklinville, First              | James Martin, Rt. 2, Box 16, Franklinville        | NC   | 27248 | 27248 | 0                                     | 8  | 23   | 9   | 0   | 10   | 24                             | 36                                    | 0                      | 11                   | 4                           | 0                                  | 125                                    | 0                             | 125                           | 60                                      | 0                                   | 90                       | 0                         | 0                              |
| Glenola                           | Phil Gray, Rt. 1, Box 310-D, Randeman             | NC   | 27317 | 27317 | 0                                     | 9  | 14   | 22  | 5   | 0  | 69                             | 16                                    | 0                      | 14                   | 5                           | 0                                  | 154                                    | 0                             | 154                           | 115                                     | 0                                   | 85                       | 0                         | 0                              |
| Gravel Hill                       | Sidney Loflin, Rt. 3, Denton                      | NC   | 27239 | 27239 | 0                                     | 18   | 13   | 3   | 11  | 16   | 14                             | 8                                     | 0                      | 0                    | 0                           | 0                                  | 87                                     | 0                             | 87                            | 50                                      | 0                                   | 50                       | 0                         | 0                              |
| Geystone                          | Jin Covington, 2602 Quimbark Drive, Ashboro       | NC   | 27203 | 27203 | 0                                     | 14   | 17   | 20  | 0   | 0  | 45                             | 40                                    | 0                      | 4                    | 0                           | 0                                  | 140                                    | 0                             | 140                           | 78                                      | 3                                   | 45                       | 0                         | 0                              |
| Haldah                            | Truman Pritchard, Rt. 4, Ashboro                  | NC   | 27203 | 27203 | 0                                     | 6  | 19   | 7   | 0   | 18   | 8                              | 23                                    | 0                      | 0                    | 2                           | 0                                  | 83                                     | 0                             | 83                            | 61                                      | 0                                   | 63                       | 0                         | 0                              |
| Liberty, First                    | Andy Sykes, P.O. Box 875, Liberty                 | NC   | 27298 | 27298 | 0                                     | 15   | 14   | 22  | 16  | 19   | 76                             | 18                                    | 0                      | 0                    | 4                           | 0                                  | 194                                    | 0                             | 194                           | 106                                     | 0                                   | 100                      | 0                         | 0                              |
| Macedonia                         | A. B. York, Jr., Rt. 2, Box 61, Liberty           | NC   | 27298 | 27298 | 0                                     | 20   | 18   | 11  | 12  | 0  | 53                             | 29                                    | 0                      | 0                    | 5                           | 0                                  | 148                                    | 26                            | 174                           | 107                                     | 0                                   | 72                       | 0                         | 0                              |
| Maple Springs                     | J.A. Shepherd, P.O. Box 2571, Ashboro             | NC   | 27204 | 27204 | 6                                     | 9  | 18   | 6   | 9   | 0  | 19                             | 21                                    | 0                      | 0                    | 3                           | 0                                  | 91                                     | 0                             | 91                            | 68                                      | 0                                   | 45                       | 0                         | 0                              |
| Mr. Lebanon                       | Robert Byrd, Rt. 5, Ashboro                       | NC   | 27203 | 27203 | 0                                     | 5  | 5  | 10  | 0   | 26   | 6                              | 15                                    | 0                      | 0                    | 2                           | 0                                  | 69                                     | 0                             | 69                            | 45                                      | 0                                   | 35                       | 0                         | 0                              |
| Mr. Pleasant                      | James Dene, N. Fayetteville St., Liberty          | NC   | 27298 | 27298 | 0                                     | 15   | 34   | 9   | 0   | 31   | 47                             | 21                                    | 0                      | 8                    | 0                           | 4                                  | 169                                    | 0                             | 169                           | 0                                       | 0                                   | 72                       | 0                         | 0                              |

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| TABLE C CHURCH TRAINING ASSOCIATION                      |   | YEAR ENDING September 30 1984<br>(Month & Day)           |  |   |                                       |   |                                 |                        |                               |                                   |   |   |   |
|--|---|--|--|---|---------------------------------------|---|---------------------------------|------------------------|-------------------------------|-----------------------------------|---|---|---|
| State <b>Randolph</b>                                    |   | City <b>Staley</b> State <b>N.C.</b> Zip <b>27355</b>    |  |   |                                       |   |                                 |                        |                               |                                   |   |   |   |
| North Carolina<br>Associational Church Training Director |   | Rev. Dennis Council                                      |  |   |                                       |   |                                 |                        |                               |                                   |   |   |   |
| Address <b>Rt. 1, Box 44-A</b>                           |   | CHURCH TRAINING DIRECTORS & ADDRESSES (INCLUDE ZIP CODE) |  |   |                                       |   |                                 |                        |                               |                                   |   |   |   |
| CHURCHES   | 74<br>Preschool enrollment<br>(5 years and under—not in school) | 75<br>Children enrollment<br>(6-11 years or grades 1-6)  | 76<br>Youth enrollment<br>(12-17 years or grades 7-12) | 77<br>Adult enrollment<br>(18 and over) | 78<br>Equipping letters<br>enrollment | 79<br>N C M T /Survival Kit<br>enrollment | 80<br>Master/Lite<br>enrollment | 81<br>Other enrollment | 82<br>Hold File<br>enrollment | 83<br>General officers enrollment | 84<br>Enrollment of missions<br>(of Church) | 85<br>Total Church<br>Training enrollment | 86<br>Budget Doctrine Study<br>Y=Yes N=No |
| Cedar Falls  | 0   | 0  | 8  | 13                                      | 0                                     | 0   | 0                               | 0                      | 0                             | 0                                 | 0   | 0   | N   |
| Cross Road   | 19  | 20   | 16   | 50                                      | 0                                     | 27  | 36                              | 0                      | 0                             | 2                                 | 0   | 170                                       | N   |
| Forest Park  | 3   | 5  | 27   | 17                                      | 0                                     | 0   | 0                               | 0                      | 15                            | 2                                 | 0   | 90  | N   |
| Glencra  | 4   | 5  | 8  | 3                                       | 0                                     | 0   | 0                               | 0                      | 0                             | 0                                 | 0   | 20  | N   |
| Groestone  | 1   | 2  | 7  | 11                                      | 0                                     | 0   | 0                               | 0                      | 6                             | 3                                 | 0   | 30  | Y   |
| Liberty, First   | 2   | 12   | 10   | 26                                      | 0                                     | 0   | 5                               | 0                      | 11                            | 0                                 | 0   | 66  | Y   |
| Mt. Pleasant   | 5   | 7  | 5  | 23                                      | 0                                     | 0   | 0                               | 0                      | 0                             | 2                                 | 0   | 42  | N   |
| Outwood Park   | 2   | 5  | 1  | 16                                      | 0                                     | 0   | 0                               | 2                      | 0                             | 1                                 | 0   | 29  | N   |
| Ramscour, First  | 5   | 5  | 24   | 16                                      | 0                                     | 0   | 0                               | 0                      | 0                             | 2                                 | 0   | 52  | N   |
| Randlman, First  | 0   | 0  | 0  | 14                                      | 0                                     | 2   | 0                               | 0                      | 0                             | 3                                 | 0   | 19  | Y   |
| Russell's Grove  | 8   | 0  | 9  | 16                                      | 0                                     | 0   | 0                               | 0                      | 0                             | 3                                 | 0   | 36  | N   |
| Seagrave, First  | 4   | 6  | 5  | 18                                      | 0                                     | 0   | 0                               | 0                      | 0                             | 2                                 | 0   | 35  | Y   |
| Shady Grove  | 5   | 0  | 0  | 0                                       | 18                                    | 5   | 0                               | 0                      | 0                             | 0                                 | 0   | 25  | Y   |
| Union Grove  | 0   | 0  | 0  | 0                                       | 0                                     | 0   | 0                               | 0                      | 0                             | 0                                 | 0   | 35  | N   |
| TOTALS   |   |  |  |   |                                       |   |                                 |                        |                               |                                   |   |   | 670                                       |
| PREVIOUS YEAR TOTALS                                     |   |  |  |   |                                       |   |                                 |                        |                               |                                   |   |   | 755                                       |

| TABLE D MUSIC MINISTRY                         |  | YEAR ENDING September 30, 1984   |   |  |   |                                |                            |                            |                                   |                                  |                                    |   |   |  |
|--|--|----------------------------------|---|--|---|--------------------------------|----------------------------|----------------------------|-----------------------------------|----------------------------------|------------------------------------|---|---|--|
| Association                                    |  | Month & Day                      |   |  |   |                                |                            |                            |                                   |                                  |                                    |   |   |  |
| State  |  |                                  |   |  |   |                                |                            |                            |                                   |                                  |                                    |   |   |  |
| Associational Music Director                   |  |                                  |   |  |   |                                |                            |                            |                                   |                                  |                                    |   |   |  |
| Address  |  |                                  |   |  |   |                                |                            |                            |                                   |                                  |                                    |   |   |  |
| City   |  |                                  |   |  |   |                                |                            |                            |                                   |                                  |                                    |   |   |  |
| State  |  |                                  |   |  |   |                                |                            |                            |                                   |                                  |                                    |   |   |  |
| Zip  |  |                                  |   |  |   |                                |                            |                            |                                   |                                  |                                    |   |   |  |
| MUSIC DIRECTORS & ADDRESSES (INCLUDE ZIP CODE) |  |                                  |   |  |   |                                |                            |                            |                                   |                                  |                                    |   |   |  |
| CHURCHES                                       |  |                                  |   |  |   |                                |                            |                            |                                   |                                  |                                    |   |   |  |
|  |  | 87                               | 88  | 89   | 90  | 91                             | 92                         | 93                         | 94                                | 95                               | 96                                 | 97                                      | 98  |  |
|  |  | Preschool enrollment (4-5 years) | Children enrollment (6-8 years or grades 1-3) | Children enrollment (9-11 years or grades 4-6) | Youth enrollment (12-17 years or grades 7-12) | Adult enrollment (18 and over) | Handbell/ingers enrollment | Vocal ensembles enrollment | Instrumental ensembles enrollment | General music leaders enrollment | Enrollment of mission(s) of church | Total ongoing Music Ministry enrollment | Music Ministry Average Weekly Dropping Attendance |  |
| Antioch  | Dossie Rose, Rt. 7, Asheboro                           | 27203                            | 0   | 3  | 3   | 0                              | 12                         | 0                          | 0                                 | 4                                | 0                                  | 22                                      | 14  |  |
| Armfield Heights                               |  |                                  | 0   | 6  | 0   | 0                              | 0                          | 0                          | 0                                 | 0                                | 0                                  | 6                                       | 5   |  |
| Asbury   | Ozell Perryman, Rt. 1, Renssler                        | 27316                            | 9   | 7  | 3   | 17                             | 27                         | 0                          | 0                                 | 5                                | 0                                  | 68                                      | 68  |  |
| Asheboro, First                                | David M. Thomas, P.O. Box 936, Asheboro                | 27203                            | 10  | 8  | 10  | 35                             | 54                         | 22                         | 15                                | 11                               | 0                                  | 188                                     | 152   |  |
| Balfour  | Mrs. Joe Church, 300 N. Tremont Drive, Asheboro        | 27203                            | 0   | 0  | 15  | 20                             | 46                         | 0                          | 0                                 | 5                                | 0                                  | 72                                      | 55  |  |
| Bulah  | Charles Garner, Rt. 1, Robbins                         | 27325                            | 15  | 12   | 13  | 6                              | 50                         | 0                          | 4                                 | 0                                | 0                                  | 103                                     | 80  |  |
| Calvary  | Bobby Poole, 322 Inwood Road, Asheboro                 | 27203                            | 0   | 0  | 2   | 2                              | 8                          | 0                          | 0                                 | 3                                | 0                                  | 15                                      | 10  |  |
| Caraway  | Gene Davis, Rt. 2, Box 273, Sophia                     | 27350                            | 0   | 0  | 0   | 0                              | 0                          | 0                          | 0                                 | 0                                | 0                                  | 0                                       | 0   |  |
| Oedar Falls                                    | Mrs. Janice Chriscoe, P.O. Box 187, Cedar Falls        | 27230                            | 0   | 0  | 0   | 0                              | 14                         | 0                          | 0                                 | 4                                | 0                                  | 18                                      | 12  |  |
| Center Cross                                   | Levetette Strider, Rt. 8, Asheboro                     | 27203                            | 4   | 3  | 4   | 6                              | 19                         | 0                          | 4                                 | 0                                | 0                                  | 43                                      | 27  |  |
| Central Falls                                  | Malcolm Strider, r.t. 7, Asheboro                      | 27203                            | 4   | 6  | 0   | 0                              | 28                         | 0                          | 6                                 | 0                                | 0                                  | 54                                      | 35  |  |
| Clear View                                     | Gary Nauce, Rt. 1, Box 39, Franklinville               | 27248                            | 4   | 4  | 8   | 5                              | 16                         | 0                          | 1                                 | 0                                | 5                                  | 43                                      | 30  |  |
| Cross Road                                     | Mrs. Delores Critchfield, 946 Robbins Street, Asheboro | 27203                            | 10  | 10   | 10  | 16                             | 35                         | 15                         | 11                                | 0                                | 6                                  | 113                                     | 65  |  |
| Deep River                                     | Jerry Atwood, 1864 Howar! Avenue, Asheboro             | 27203                            | 2   | 4  | 7   | 8                              | 23                         | 0                          | 5                                 | 2                                | 3                                  | 54                                      | 42  |  |
| Forest Park                                    | Mrs. Tamara Lambert, Rt. 2, Box 561-A, Randlemen       | 27317                            | 2   | 4  | 4   | 6                              | 16                         | 0                          | 5                                 | 8                                | 2                                  | 47                                      | 24  |  |
| Franklinville, First                           |  |                                  | 0   | 0  | 0   | 6                              | 11                         | 0                          | 0                                 | 3                                | 0                                  | 20                                      | 13  |  |
| Glenola  | Harrison Burrow, 317 Gregg Street, High Point          | 27263                            | 2   | 6  | 7   | 3                              | 30                         | 0                          | 3                                 | 0                                | 10                                 | 61                                      | 26  |  |
| Gravel Hill                                    | Paul Cagle, Rt. 3, Denton                              | 27239                            | 0   | 0  | 0   | 0                              | 0                          | 0                          | 0                                 | 0                                | 0                                  | 0                                       | 0   |  |
| Greystone                                      | Mrs. Norma Kennedy, 1032 Greystone Road, Asheboro      | 27203                            | 4   | 3  | 7   | 7                              | 18                         | 0                          | 3                                 | 0                                | 3                                  | 45                                      | 30  |  |
| Hildah   | Mrs. Hazel Vuncannon, Rt. 8, Asheboro                  | 27203                            | 0   | 14   | 0   | 0                              | 19                         | 0                          | 0                                 | 4                                | 0                                  | 37                                      | 30  |  |
| Liberty, First                                 | Mrs. Martha Ray, P.O. Box 1403, Liberty                | 27288                            | 0   | 0  | 10  | 6                              | 0                          | 0                          | 23                                | 0                                | 1                                  | 40                                      | 31  |  |
| Macedonia                                      | Mrs. Ronnie Barber, 5304 Liberty Road, Greensboro      | 27406                            | 0   | 0  | 0   | 0                              | 21                         | 0                          | 3                                 | 0                                | 4                                  | 28                                      | 19  |  |
| Maple Springs                                  | Dynn Scott, P.O. Box 101, Seagrave                     | 27341                            | 0   | 0  | 0   | 0                              | 0                          | 0                          | 0                                 | 0                                | 0                                  | 0                                       | 0   |  |
| Mt. Lebanon                                    | Harold Strider, Rt. 5, Asheboro                        | 27203                            | 0   | 2  | 1   | 3                              | 12                         | 0                          | 2                                 | 3                                | 0                                  | 23                                      | 23  |  |
| Mt. Pleasant                                   | Mrs. Rachel Isom, Rt. 1, Liberty                       | 27288                            | 3   | 8  | 14  | 2                              | 20                         | 0                          | 0                                 | 3                                | 0                                  | 50                                      | 30  |  |
| TOTALS   |  |                                  |   |  |   |                                |                            |                            |                                   |                                  |                                    |   |   |  |
| PREVIOUS YEAR TOTALS                           |  |                                  |   |  |   |                                |                            |                            |                                   |                                  |                                    |   |   |  |

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TABLE D MUSIC MINISTRY YEAR ENDING September 30, 1984 (Month & Day)

Association \_\_\_\_\_  
 State North Carolina  
 Associational Music Director \_\_\_\_\_  
 Address \_\_\_\_\_ City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_

| CHURCHES         | MUSIC DIRECTORS & ADDRESSES (INCLUDE ZIP CODE) |  |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |
|------------------|--|--|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|
|                  | 87   | 88   | 89 | 90 | 91 | 92 | 93 | 94 | 95 | 96 |
| Outburst         | 4  | 8  | 8  | 0  | 25 | 0  | 0  | 0  | 5  | 0  |
| Oakwood Park     |  | Mrs. Gilbert Edwards, 3020 Green Valley Road, Asheboro 27203 |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |
| Panther Creek    |  | Mrs. Betty Newson, Rt. 8, Asheboro 27203                     |    | 1  | 11 | 0  | 0  | 0  | 3  | 0  |
| Ramseur, First   |  | David Gallamore, 941 Center Street, Asheboro 27203           |    | 0  | 0  | 0  | 2  | 0  | 0  | 0  |
| Randolman, First |  | Ton Poplin, Rt. 2, Sophia 27350                              |    | 0  | 0  | 0  | 0  | 0  | 3  | 0  |
| Richard          |  | Bernie York, Rt. 6, Box 118, Asheboro 27203                  | 10 | 10 | 25 | 0  | 0  | 2  | 2  | 0  |
| Riverside        |  | Ronald Garner, Rt. 1, Seagrave 27341                         | 5  | 10 | 3  | 20 | 0  | 3  | 5  | 0  |
| Russell's Grove  |  | Edward King, Rt. 5, Box 385, Asheboro 27203                  | 3  | 2  | 4  | 15 | 0  | 9  | 7  | 0  |
| Sandy Creek      |  | James Kivett, Rt. 1, Box 19-A, Staley 27355                  | 1  | 5  | 8  | 17 | 0  | 0  | 2  | 0  |
| Seagrave, First  |  | Steve Suggs, Rt. 4, Asheboro 27203                           | 0  | 0  | 0  | 19 | 0  | 0  | 0  | 0  |
| Shady Grove      |  | Charles Edwards, Rt. 1, Staley 27355                         | 0  | 0  | 0  | 15 | 0  | 0  | 2  | 0  |
| Sophia           |  | Mrs. Billie Meggs, Rt. 6, Box 264, Asheboro 27203            | 2  | 4  | 5  | 6  | 25 | 0  | 6  | 0  |
| Union Grove      |  | Delbert Garner, Rt. 1, Seagrave 27341                        | 10 | 17 | 8  | 30 | 0  | 10 | 3  | 0  |
| West Asheboro    |  |  |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |
| Westfield        |  |  |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |
| White's Memorial |  | Jack Gray, Rt. 2, Randolman 27317                            | 0  | 0  | 0  | 25 | 0  | 2  | 0  | 0  |
| Worthville       |  | Mrs. Brenda Harvell, Rt. 10, Asheboro 27203                  | 0  | 2  | 3  | 16 | 0  | 4  | 3  | 70 |

|                      |     |     |     |     |    |     |    |     |    |       |       |
|----------------------|-----|-----|-----|-----|----|-----|----|-----|----|-------|-------|
| 85                   | 145 | 169 | 204 | 760 | 37 | 125 | 44 | 147 | 70 | 1,781 | 1,161 |
| 85                   |     |     | 245 | 719 | 56 | 130 | 42 | 130 | 2  | 1,626 | 1,184 |
| TOTALS               |     |     |     |     |    |     |    |     |    |       |       |
| PREVIOUS YEAR TOTALS |     |     |     |     |    |     |    |     |    |       |       |

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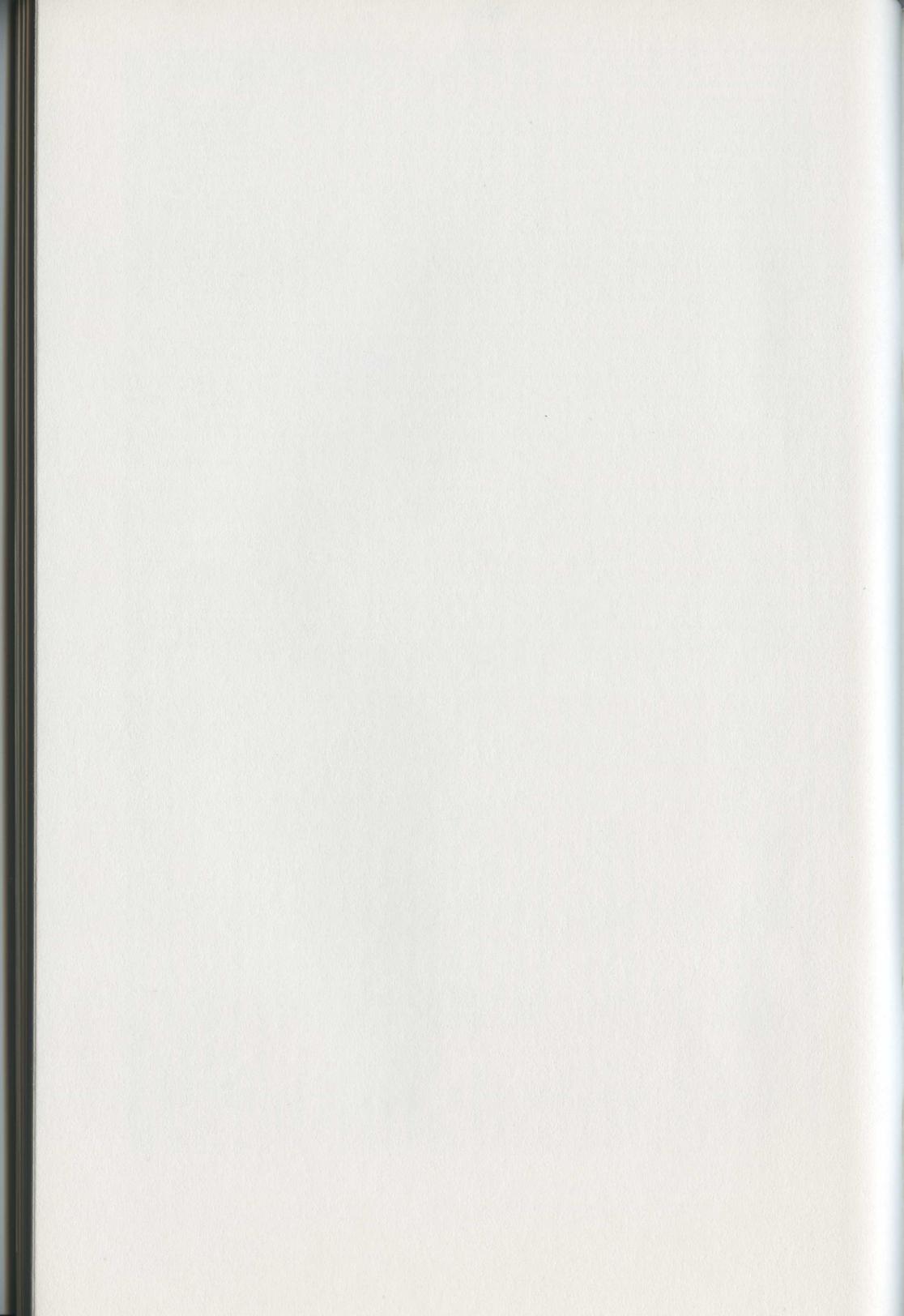














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