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Easom, Horace (Education & Music Minister)

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■ Horace Easom ('16-'18) of Shelby, outstanding Baptist layman, former trustee and beloved song leader, died Oct. 23 of a heart attack.

Easom, who studied at the New York School of Music and Art after leaving Wake Forest, was a leader in many areas of Baptist work. He served as music director for churches in several cities and became well known throughout the state for his ability as a song leader. He was the first secretary of the Baptist Brotherhood and also was secretary of the Baptist Foundation.

A diligent and effective worker for Baptist higher education, he was a trustee and led fund-raising campaigns for both Gardner-Webb College and Wake Forest. He successfully directed the Baptist State Convention's campaign to raise \$2 million to help move Wake Forest to Winston-Salem.