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BAPTIST ASSOCIATION**

of

**CLEVELAND COUNTY
NORTH CAROLINA**

1992



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North Carolina

One Hundred Forty Second
Annual Session

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Oak Grove Baptist Church
October 26, 1992

and

First Baptist Church
Kings Mountain
October 27, 1992

Next Session With

Westview Baptist Church
October 25, 1993

and

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October 26, 1993

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DEDICATION

By recommendation of the Resolutions Committee at the Tuesday evening session of the annual meeting the 1992 Minutes of the Kings Mountain Baptist Association are dedicated to the memory of Reverend Ernest Monroe Blackenship, Reverend Harley Paul Horse, Sr., and Reverend S.L. Lamm.



IN MEMORIAM

Ernest Monroe Blackenship was a native of Yancey County, North Carolina. He was the son of Roy and Jessie Bell Blackenship. He was married to Ada Harting Blackenship. They have three sons: Wayne, Edwin, and Eric.

He was a graduate of Western North Carolina University, Southern Baptist Theological Seminary, and Appalachian State University. He was a member and officer of American Association of University Professors, was a sponsor of Gamma Lambda chapter of Sigma Tau Delta at Gardner-Webb College and was a member of South Atlantic Modern Language Association.

He was an English Professor at Gardner-Webb College for twenty-seven years and was also chairman of the English department for ten years. He was a member of Bowling Springs Baptist Church, where he taught the Men's Lessons Sunday School Class. Prior to Gardner-Webb, from 1963-1965, he was Chaplain and teacher at Carolina Military Academy in Marion, North Carolina where his rank was Captain. He was pastor of Cone Creek Baptist Church in Boone, North Carolina from 1956-1963. He was also a former member of Bowling Springs Lions Club. He served his country in the United States Navy during World War II.

Our Lord called him to His holy and eternal presence June 23, 1992. We shall be forever grateful for his contribution to so many.

Respectfully submitted,
Rev. Ed Sessions, chairman

DEDICATION

By recommendation of the Resolutions Committee at the Tuesday evening session of the annual meeting, the 1992 Minutes of the Kings Mountain Baptist Association are dedicated to the memory of Reverend Bartley Paul Horne, Sr., Reverend Ernest Moore Blacksheep, and Reverend S.L. Lantz.



IN MEMORIAM

Bartley Paul Horne, Sr. was born November 1, 1908, a native of Charlotte, North Carolina. In 1932, he was ordained to the gospel ministry at Macedonia Baptist Church in Kings Mountain.

Although his sixty years of evangelistic ministry took him to pulpits all throughout the United States, Mexico and Canada, Rev. Horne spent many of his years of service to congregations throughout the Piedmont.

Rev. Horne retired from vocational ministry at the conclusion of his tenure at Highland Baptist Church in Shelby in 1979.

However, Paul Horne's ministry did not stop at retirement. For eleven years he voluntarily served as chaplain at the Kings Mountain Hospital, a position that not only lightened the visitation load of the Kings Mountain Ministerial Alliance, but also provided continuity of ministry to the patients and staff of the hospital.

As physical limitations gradually rendered him homebound, Rev. Horne's primary concern was not the intensity of his pain, but rather the dissolution of his capacity to preach and visit.

On April 28, 1992, Heaven welcomed brother Paul to his new and final residence. He left behind a son, Paul, Jr., living in Indiana, and his wife Pearl Halfaster Moss Horne of Kings Mountain.

We recognize the hope and faithfulness of God's servant B. Paul Horne.

Respectfully submitted,
Rev. Ed Sessom, chairman

DEDICATION

By recommendation of the Resolutions Committee at the Tuesday evening session of the annual meeting the 1992 Minutes of the Kings Mountain Baptist Association are dedicated to the memory of Reverend S.L. Latus, Reverend Hardley Paul House, Sr., and Reverend Ernest Monroe Hardenship.



IN MEMORIAM

Stanford L. Latus was born on October 4, 1897 in Nash County, North Carolina. He completed high school and two years of college at Mars Hill College in Mars Hill, North Carolina. He then completed his B.A. degree at Wake Forest College in Wake Forest, North Carolina. From there he went to the Southern Baptist Theological Seminary in Louisville, Kentucky, completing both his Bachelor of Divinity and Master of Theology degrees. During his college years, he served as pastor of small churches and often held revival meetings. His first pastorate after the seminary was at South Roanoke Baptist Church in Roanoke, Virginia. On September 5, 1930, he married Fay O'Quinn. Together they served the church in Roanoke and then moved to Cochran, Georgia in 1935 where he pastored the First Baptist Church. In 1943, he became pastor of Avasdale Baptist Church, Avasdale, North Carolina until 1947. He then became pastor of the First Baptist Church of Bryson City, North Carolina until 1950. While pastor in Bryson City, he was a trustee for Gardner-Webb College until his retirement. He was interim pastor for approximately 40 plus churches serving in Cleveland, Rutherford, Gaston counties and retained at one point at time in rotation for both Bryson City and Avasdale churches. He also was interim in Cherokee County, South Carolina.

He has one daughter, Leona Latus Cummings, of Alexandria, Virginia, three grandchildren and one great-granddaughter.

Respectfully submitted,
Rev. Ed Sesame, chairman



HISTORY OF OAK GROVE BAPTIST CHURCH

Oak Grove Baptist Church was organized in September of 1897. Prior to organization, services were held in the Putnam School House, which was located approximately 300 yards westward of the present location of the church building. Services were also held under an old fashioned "trunk arbor" near the school house.

Theodore Lovelace, Sr. is said to have donated the original site consisting of about two acres of land. Rev. James Crowell Blanton, founder of the church, was elected as first pastor. The church had thirty (30) charter members - all of which are now deceased.

The first church building was a one-room frame structure which stood on the ground now being used for cemetery space and was completed during the winter following the organization of the church in September of 1897. The second building was completed in August of 1924. The educational building was begun in April of 1948 and upon completion the worship services were held in the basement until the sanctuary could be built. Groundbreaking for the new sanctuary was held April 3, 1953 and the first service was held October 4, 1953. The church voted on April 14, 1965 to build the fellowship building and completed this project in 1968.

The church has come a long way from that original site of two acres to its present site of approximately 25 acres. Not only has the church grown physically but spiritually as well. Countless lives have been touched and changed by the witness of this church. God has richly blessed the past ninety-five years of the ministry of Oak Grove Baptist Church. With God's direction and blessing, this congregation anticipates even greater things in the future. God has been her help in ages past, and will be her hope for years to come!

Rev. Ron Cassider serves as pastor, Mr. Bob Webster as music director, and Miss Karen McKinney as minister of youth and children. The current membership is 350.



HISTORY OF FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH

First Baptist Church, Kings Mountain, was brought into being through the dedication of two women who were strong believers in the Baptist doctrine.

In the late 1870's two newly married couples moved to Kings Mountain. They were Mr. and Mrs. George Cornewell and Mr. and Mrs. John Thomas Kendrick. Both women were Baptist and would not join any other denomination even though their husbands were not Baptist. They joined Bethlehem, the closest Baptist church. They stood firm in their Baptist beliefs through many persuasions of others for them to join their husbands.

By 1890 a few other Baptist families had moved to Kings Mountain. These two faithful women had their letters granted from Bethlehem, and they with the five other families organized a Baptist church. With no meeting place, they met in homes and in the school building. A good Presbyterians, Mr. John H. Craig of Gastonia, donated a lot on the south corner of Piedmont Avenue and Mountain Street. The first building was finished and occupied in 1891.

Since that time the history of First Baptist Church can be traced in growth and building. The objective of First Baptist Church is to fulfill Christ's commission "to make disciples, baptizing them, and teaching them..." To fulfill this commission, the church assisted in the organization of Second Baptist Church in 1915 and Macedonia Baptist in 1920. To accommodate growth and to promote further growth, the church relocated on July 3, 1960 to its present location on West King Street. On September 22, 1965 the beautiful worship center was dedicated to the Lord Jesus.

Dr. John Sloan, Jr. serves as pastor, Rev. Morris Jordan as minister of music, Rev. Shane Doty as minister of youth, and Rev. Richard Young as minister of education. The current membership is 1,074.

ASSOCIATIONAL DIRECTORY

OFFICERS AND STAFF

Moderator	Rev. Russell Pitts, 1314 Shelby Rd., Lawsville
Vice-Moderator	Rev. Jim Bracken, 500 Melody Lane, Shelby
Director of Missions	Rev. Leland Kerr, 8040 Longwood Dr. Shelby
Director of Church and Com. Min.	Rev. Charles Reed, 1202 Hardin Drive, Shelby
Clerk/Treasurer	Ms. Reena Bingham, 1118 N. Post Rd., Shelby
Office Manager	Mrs. Margaret Lipscomb, 1723 Kings Rd., Shelby
Financial Secretary	Mrs. Judy Panko, 1210 Spring Dr., Shelby
C.C.M. Assistant	Mrs. Diane Davis, 112 Wright Rd., Kings Min.

EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE

Rev. Russell Pitts, Moderator, Chairman	1314 Shelby Rd., Lawsville
Rev. Jim Bracken, Vice-Moderator	500 Melody Lane, Shelby
Rev. Leland Kerr, Director of Missions	8040 Longwood Dr., Shelby
Rev. Charles Reed, Director of CCM	1202 Hardin Drive, Shelby
Ms. Reena Bingham, Clerk/Treasurer	1118 N. Post Rd., Shelby
Mr. Joe Collins, Sunday School Director	406 Grayfield Rd., Kings Min.
Rev. Dave Gordon, Disciple Training Director	Box 126, Nat
Mr. Harold Wright, Brotherhood Director	207 Thompson Rd., Blackburg
Mrs. Frances Clark, W.M.U. Director	104 Kester Dr., Cherryville
Rev. Charles Reed, Music Director	P.O. Box 981, Bowling Springs
Rev. Ron Cadden, Pres. Pastors Conf	1019 Oak Grove Rd., Kings Min.
Rev. Charlie Calhoun, Chmn. Nominating Com	415 Melody Lane, Shelby
Rev. John Bridges, Chmn. Connection on Committees	P.O. Box 232, Grover
Dr. Paul Savella, Chmn. Membership Com	129 Beaver Dam Ch. Rd., Shelby
Mr. Joe Calhoun, Chmn. Finance Com	214 Park Circle, Shelby
Dr. Gene Waterson, Chmn. Evangelism Com	P.O. Box 1960, Shelby
Rev. Bill Robinson, Chmn. Christian Life Com	179 Lyman Street, Shelby
Dr. Jim Richardson, Chmn. Strategy Plan Com	1106 Poplar Spgs. Rd., Shelby
Dr. Harold Pitts, Chmn. Personnel Com	119 Scenic Lane, Cherryville
Mr. Harold Pitts, Audiovisual Coordinator	116 Carolina Avenue, Grover
Rev. James Byrd, Chmn. Youth Ministry Com	202 Elizabeth Ch.Rd., Shelby
Mrs. Sarah Owen, Dir. of Media Services	1208 Westwood Dr., Shelby
..... Chmn. Student Ministry Com

COMMITTEE ON COMMITTEES

Rev. John Bridges, Chairman (Grover First)	Grover
Rev. Max Turner (Buffalo)	Waco
Mrs. Evelyn Jackson (Patterson Springs)	Grover
Mrs. Brenda Bridges (Polkville)	Polkville
Mr. Bill Cobb (Zions)	Polkville

MISSIONS COMMITTEE

Vice-Moderator, Chairman	Rev. Ben Buckett
Moderator	Rev. Russell Felt
Director of Mission	Rev. Leland Kent
Director of Church & Community Ministries	Rev. Charles Reed
Clerk/Treasurer	Ms. Nancy Englem
Finance Committee Chairman	Mr. Joe Calahan
Sunday School Director	Mr. Joe Collins
Discipleship Training Director	Rev. Dave Gordon
Brotherhood Director	Mr. Harold Wright
W.M.U. Director	Mrs. Frances Cline
Music Director	Rev. Charles Sotard
President of Pastors Conference	Rev. Ben Candler
Audiovisual Coordinator	Mr. Harold Ellis

CALENDAR COMMITTEE

Vice-Moderator	Rev. Ben Buckett
Sunday School Director	Mr. Joe Collins
Discipleship Training Director	Rev. Dave Gordon
Brotherhood Director	Mr. Harold Wright
W.M.U. Director	Mrs. Frances Cline
Music Director	Rev. Charles Sotard

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON COMMITTEES, 1991-93

* Denotes Church Group + Denotes Year Term Expires

ORDER OF BUSINESS COMMITTEE

Rev. Keith Davis, CHAIRMAN, *Lutimore (First Mtg)	+ 1993
Rev. Larry Morris, Shelby (Pastors)	1994
Rev. Ken Cobb, Polkville (Union)	1995
Moderator	
Vice-Moderator	
Clerk/Treasurer	
Ann. Music Director	

EVANGELISM COMMITTEE

Rev. Archie Chapman, Waco (New Prospect)	1993
Dr. Gene Waterson, CHAIRMAN, Shelby (First)	1993
Rev. Norris Wills, Grover (Allen Memorial)	1994
Rev. Roscoe Clark, Lutimore (Mt. Zion)	1994
Rev. Harold Beart, Grover (Bethlehem)	1995
Rev. David Pothbeck, Kings Mts. (Macdonald)	1995

FINANCE COMMITTEE

Ms. Betty Gamble, Kings Min (First)	1993
Mr. David Parnum, Waco (Elizabeth)	1993
Rev. Mackey Heyward, Shelby (Christopher Rd.)	1994
Mr. Joe Cabaniss, CHAIRMAN, Shelby (First)	1994
Mr. Bob White, Shelby (Dover)	1995
Rev. Alan Barlow, Waco (Pleasant Grove)	1995
Check/Treasurer	

ORDINATION COMMITTEE

Rev. C.A. Kirby, Lattimore (Boiling Springs)	1993
Mr. Homer Starnes, Grover (New Hope)	1994
Mr. J.H. Black, Lattimore (Double Springs)	1994
Rev. Bill Robinson, Lattimore (Poplar Springs)	1995
Rev. Richard Flynn, CHAIRMAN, Kings Min (Peterson Grove)	1995

NOMINATING COMMITTEE

Ms. Sybil Dixon, Polkville (Polston)	1993
Rev. Brian Johnson, Polkville (Double Shoals)	1993
Rev. Charlie Cabaniss, CHAIRMAN, Grover (New Hope)	1994
Mrs. Dorcas Womack, Lattimore (Flat Hill)	1994
Rev. Ralph Sparrow, Kings Min (Oak View)	1995
Mrs. Margaret Hadden, Shelby (Westview)	1995

CONSTITUTION COMMITTEE

Rev. Robert Abrams, CHAIRMAN, Lattimore (Boiling Springs)	1993
Mr. Joe Murrey, Waco (Elizabeth)	1994
Mrs. Dot Lloyd, Shelby (Dover)	1995

RECREATION AND DRAMA COMMITTEE

Ms. Cindy Barls, Shelby (Peterson)	1993
Mr. Marty Gamble, Shelby (Zoar)	1993
Mr. Bobbie Low, CHAIRMAN, Shelby (Christopher Road)	1994
Mrs. Wanda Ashley, Shelby (Second)	1994
Rev. Joel Horton, Polkville (Casser)	1995
Mr. Don Petty, Lattimore (Sandy Plains)	1995

STRATEGY PLANNING COMMITTEE

Dr. Jan Richardson, CHAIRMAN, Lattimore (Poplar Springs)	1993
Mrs. Lillian Hinton, Polkville (Double Shoals)	1993
Rev. Joe Edwards, Grover (Christian Freedman)	1994
Rev. Royce Hallow, Waco (Waco)	1994
Rev. Robert Haynes, Kings Min (Temple)	1995
Rev. Scott Norton, Waco (Elizabeth)	1995

YOUTH MINISTRY COMMITTEE

Rev. Glenn Davenport, Shelby (First)	1993
Mrs. Sandra Ellis, Grover (Grover First)	1993
Rev. James Byrd, CHAIRMAN (Coordinator), Shelby (Second)	1994
Mrs. Faeber Cooper, Polkville (First)	1994
Rev. Lewton Neely, Shelby (Belbelle)	1995
Rev. Shane Doty, Kings Min.(First)	1995

MEMORIALS COMMITTEE

Rev. Roland Lenth, Shelby (First)	1993
Rev. Dan Jolly, Shelby (Zoar)	1994
Mr. Joseph Bowman, Jr., Waco (Emmanuel)	1995

PASTORAL MINISTRIES COMMITTEE

(composed of ministers and/or staff persons)

Dr. Alice Callahan, Shelby (Zoar)	1993
Dr. Robert Lamb, CHAIRMAN, Latimore (Boiling Springs)	1993
Dr. Harold Piss, Shelby (Bastards)	1994
Rev. Claude McInosh, Kings Mountain (David)	1994
Rev. John Hunter, Shelby (Churchill Drive)	1995
Rev. Max Turner, Waco (Buffalo)	1995

MEMBERSHIP COMMITTEE

Dr. Paul Scoville, CHAIRMAN, Latimore (Beaver Dam)	1993
Rev. David Webb, Latimore (Boiling Springs)	1993
Rev. Dennis Hunter, Shelby (Zoar)	1994
Rev. Larry Harris, Kings Mountain (Patti)	1994
Rev. Dale Angel, Grover (New Buffalo)	1995

RESOLUTIONS COMMITTEE

Rev. Ed Seworth, CHAIRMAN, Latimore (Flat Hat)	1993
Rev. Marion Adams, Shelby (First)	1994
Rev. Jerry Welch, Polkville (Carpenter's Grover)	1995

HISTORICAL COMMITTEE

Dr. Wynn Washburn, Historian, CHAIRMAN, Latimore (Boiling Spgs.)	
Mrs. Delores Hamrick, Assoc. Historian, Latimore (Poplar Spgs.)	
Mr. J.C. Bridges, Kings Mountain (Kings Min.)	1993
Mrs. Flora Ladford, Grover (Bethlehem)	1993
Mrs. Betty McIntyre, Shelby (Putnam)	1994
Mrs. Houdra Ramey, Latimore (Latimore)	1994
Mrs. Clavin Spangler, Polkville (Double Shoals)	1995

SEMINARY EXTENSION COMMITTEE

Rev. Wendy Wall, Shelby (First)	1993
Rev. Bob Collins, CHAIRMAN, Kings Mountain (Kings Mtn.)	1994
Rev. Robert Parsons, Lattimore (Horsing Springs)	1995

CHRISTIAN LIFE COMMITTEE

.....	1993
Rev. Bill Robertson, CHAIRMAN, Lattimore (Poplar Springs)	1993
Rev. Marion Adams, Shelby (First)	1994
Rev. Napene Land, Kings Mountain (Second)	1994
Rev. Jerry Kesteloh, Shelby (Dover)	1995
Mrs. Diane Martin, Polkville (Polkville)	1995

SENIOR SCHOLARSHIP COMMITTEE

Mrs. Max Davis, CHAIRMAN, Polkville (Zion)	1993
Mr. Byron Cragg, Polkville (Zion)	1994
Mrs. Mattie Sue Lowery, Grover (Pleasant Hill)	1995

TELEPHONE CONTACT COMMITTEE

Mrs. Frances Lail, 739-4489	Grover Group
Mrs. Grace Ludford, 739-3249	Kings Mountain Group
Mrs. Pauline Herrill, 434-6223	Lattimore Group
Mrs. Annie Sue Greene, 538-7887	Polkville Group
Mrs. Pauline Waters, 487-4568	Shelby Group
Mrs. Sarah Self, 487-7682	Waco Group

BUILDING AND GROUNDS COMMITTEE

Darryl Davis, CHAIRMAN, Lattimore (Calvary)	1993
Don Curtis, Waco (Wallace Grove)	1994
Robert Warlick, Polkville (Normans Grove)	1995

PERSONNEL COMMITTEE

Rev. Harold Pru, CHAIRMAN, Shelby (Hastings)	1993
Ms. Carol Degroot, Shelby (New Jerusalem)	1993
Mrs. Paulette Burns, Kings Mountain (Footh)	1994
Rev. Bill Irving, Polkville (Pleasant View)	1994
Mr. Jack Waters, Shelby (Second)	1995
Rev. Don McSwain, Lattimore (Sandy Plains)	1995

CHURCH AND COMMUNITY MINISTRIES COMMITTEE

Rev. Charles Reed, CCM Director, CHAIRMAN	Waco (Elizabeth)
Mr. Eddie Ross, Prison Ministry	Lattimore (Mt. Zion)
Mr. Carlos Young, Jail Ministry	Shelby (First)
Mrs. Sarah Williams, Literacy Ministry	K. Min. (Oak Grove)
Mr. John Cabanosa, Emergency & Relief Min.	Lattimore (Double Sps.)
Mrs. Diane Davis, Developmentally Disabled Min.	Shelby (Lansdale)
Mrs. Vickie Hinton, Visually Impaired Min.	Lattimore (Peggy Sps.)
Rev. Charlie Cabanosa, Substance Abuse Ministry	Grover (New Hope)
Mrs. Frances Webb, Medical/Dental Bus Min.	Shelby (First)
Mrs. Evelyn Willis, Migrant Ministry	Grover (First)

Respectfully submitted,
COMMITTEE ON COMMITTEES

Dr. John Short, CHAIRMAN, Kings Min. (First)

Mrs. Joyce Whisman, Lattimore (Double Springs)	Rev. Jim Rice, Grover (Immortal)
Rev. Jim Brackett, Shelby (Westview)	Mr. Robert Borders, Waco (Elizabeth)

ORGANIZATIONAL WORKERS

PARLIAMENTARIAN	Shelby
Mr. Joe Mauney	
DIRECTOR OF MEDIA SERVICES	Shelby
Mrs. Sarah Coats	
HISTORIAN	Lattimore
Dr. Wayne Washburn	
ASSOCIATE HISTORIAN	Lattimore
Mrs. John B. Hamrick	
MUSIC DIRECTOR	Lattimore
Rev. Charlton Howard	
TRUSTEES	Lattimore
Mr. John B. Hamrick, 1993	
Mr. I.A. West, 1994	Grover
Mr. Charles Cabanosa, Jr., 1995	Pelkville
MEMORIAL COORDINATOR	Grover
Mr. Harold Elin	

SUNDAY SCHOOL COUNCIL

Director	Mr. Joe Collins
Vacation Bible School Director	Mrs. Bridget Allen
Teacher Improvement Director	
Outreach Director	Rev. Robert Haynes
Age Group Directors	
Preschool	Ms. Linda Ellis
Children	Rev. Mark Davis
Youth	Mrs. Bridget Allen
	Mr. Scott Norton
Adult	Rev. Jerry Welch

DISCIPLESHIP TRAINING COUNCIL

Director	Rev. Dave Gordon
Adult Leader	Rev. Kenny Ashley
Youth Leader	
Children's Leader	Mrs. Cecile Pearson
Preschool Leader	

INSTITUTIONAL REPRESENTATIVES

Children's Homes	Rev. J.C. Goss
Homes for the Aging	Rev. David Lucas
Baptist Hospital	Dr. Gene Washburn
Armory Board	Rev. Ed Seaton
Baptist Colleges	Rev. Robert Adams
Christian Literature	Mr. A.L. Hardin, Jr.
Cooperative Program	Mr. Carlos Young
Baptist Foundation	Mr. Robert Hardin

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WMU Director, Frances Cline, 104 Kester Drive, Cherryville	482-8422
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Asst.B.W.Dir., Diane Coatsen, 3216 Frank Grigg Rd., Shelby	482-0447
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Actcom Director, Gayle Tolbert, 5100 Circle Dr., Shelby	487-5532
Asst. Actcom Dir.	
G.A. Director, Peggy Gidderth, 100 Hogan Dr., Shelby	482-6575
Asst.G.A.Dir., Cindy Agnew, 3408 Canterbury Rd., Shelby	481-1774
Mission Friends Dir., Betty Ryppe, 1801 New Prospect Ch.Rd.	482-3349
Asst.M.F.Dir., Janice Hoxpleters, 180 Pleasant Ridge Ch.Rd.	434-7346
Mission Action Dir., Lela Bell Washburn, 3346 Washburn Rd.,	434-6093
Industrial/Unemployment Dir., Lela Bell Washburn	434-6093
Soc./Treas., Valrie Raderill, 815 Hawks Hill Rd., Lenoirville	338-5293
Nominating Committee	Debby Cabaniss, Deborah Jolley, Eileen Hood, Wanda Bridges, Frances McCurry

BROTHERHOOD OFFICERS

Director	Mr. Harold Wright, Grover
Assistant Director	
Baptist Men's Director	Rev. Ervin Price, Waco
Secretary-Treasurer	Mr. Harold Casady, Shelby
R.A. Director	Mr. Jack Brock, Lenoirville
Assistant R.A. Director	Mr. John Cabaniss, Lenoirville
Assistant R.A. Director	Mr. Richard Stoop, Waco

OFFICERS OF THE PASTORS CONFERENCE

President	Rev. Ron Candler, Kings Min.
Vice-President	Mrs. Ken Cobb, Polkville
Secretary/Treasurer	Rev. Larry Burns, Kings Min.

RETIRED MINISTERS AND SPOUSES FELLOWSHIP

President	Mrs. Marie Wall, Shelby
Vice-President	Rev. Clyde Borders, Waco
Secretary	Mrs. Katherine Kirby, Lufkin

DIGEST OF CHURCH LETTERS

	1990-1991	1991-1992
Total missions expenditures	\$1,657,589	\$2,027,337
Total local expenditures	8,936,784	9,111,842
Staff Salaries	3,600,904	3,839,634
Total receipts	11,128,904	12,190,728
Gifts per member	382	415
Gifts per member/Cooperative Pt.	24	30
Cooperative program gifts	856,394	872,488
Associational mission gifts	207,675	220,294
State Missions gifts	52,977	48,174
Home Missions gifts	134,726	147,804
Foreign Missions gifts	293,941	324,077
Children's Homes	17,044	23,715
Hospital	8,390	7,890
Christian Education	27,920	34,497
Baptisms	719	627
Church membership	29,112	29,348
Sunday School enrollment	16,879	17,443
Average weekly SS attendance	8,873	8,920
Discipleship Training enrollment	3,745	4,157

CONSTITUTION

PREAMBLE

We, the members of Missionary Baptist Churches in the County of Cleveland, State of North Carolina, and territory adjacent, do hereby propose to establish and maintain the principles and rules of order of a district Association in conformity to the following plan:

ARTICLE I NAME

The name of this body shall be the Kings Mountain Baptist Association.

ARTICLE II PURPOSE

The purpose of the Kings Mountain Baptist Association shall under the leadership of the Holy Spirit be to counsel together for the enlargement, enrichment, and strengthening of the work of the Lord Jesus Christ in Cleveland County. It shall be our purpose to provide training, to promote unity, growth and fellowship among the churches. We will engage in cooperative mission endeavors to meet the spiritual and physical needs of people in our area which cannot be accomplished by member churches acting independently. We will assist North Carolina Baptists and Southern Baptists in every area of mission and ministry in sending the Gospel to the ends of the earth.

ARTICLE III MEMBERSHIP

Section 1: The Association shall be composed of cooperating Baptist churches in the area of the Association.

Section 2: Churches desiring membership in the Association shall apply to the Membership Committee. Application should include:

- (1) Formal action by the group seeking admission reflecting that seventy-five percent (75%) of those voting expresses their intent to cooperate.
- (2) A written statement reflecting their beliefs and practices.
- (3) A written statement that expresses their intent to cooperate.
- (4) A willingness to meet with the Membership Committee to discuss other items of mutual interest to both parties.

The Membership Committee should be sensitive to groups seeking its services and be willing to present a statement of Baptist belief and practice and what it means to cooperate with the churches in the Association in a world-wide mission program. If recommended by this committee and accepted by the Association, a mission or a church shall agree to come under the watchcare of the Association for a minimum of one (1) year. Membership within the Association shall be determined by vote of the Association at its annual meeting. Churches under the watchcare shall be entitled to all rights and privileges of the Association except their members shall not hold office nor vote.

Section 3: The Association shall be the sole judge of its membership and may receive churches, or reject churches, according to its Constitution and By-Laws. Member churches may also withdraw as they desire, and if requested, the Associational Executive Board may grant letters of recommendation to other like associations.

ARTICLE IV MEETINGS

Section 1: The Association shall meet annually on Monday and Tuesday after the fourth Sunday in October and continue until the business of the Association is disposed of.

- Section 2. Special meeting may be called by the Moderator or Executive Board, provided two (2) weeks notice is given to the member churches.
- Section 3. Each church shall elect annually, in addition to the pastor, two (2) messengers to the meetings of the Association for each fifty (50) members of the church, provided each church shall not have less than three (3) nor more than ten (10) messengers. **ALONG WITH ALL ASSOCIATIONAL OFFICERS**, those shall constitute the voting body of the Association. The names of the messengers printed in the minutes shall include only those in attendance and registering at the Associational Meeting.

ARTICLE V AUTHORITY

Each church in this Association is independent and sovereign in its own affairs, and the Association has no authority over the churches except as provided in this Constitution in Article III, Sections 2 and 3.

ARTICLES VI OFFICERS AND THEIR ELECTIONS

- Section 1: The officers of the association shall be the Moderator, Vice-Moderator, Clerk-Treasurer, Auditor, Historian, Sunday School Director, Discipleship Training Director, Music Director, Brotherhood Director, Women's Missionary Union Director, Director of Media Services, Parliamentarian, and Archivist/Coordinator.
- Section 2: The Moderator, Vice-Moderator and Clerk-Treasurer shall be nominated by the Nominating Committee. The floor will then be open for additional nominations. This election will occur on the last day of the annual meeting. All other officers shall be contacted and nominated by the Nominating Committee and elected by the Associational Executive Board at their April meeting.
- Section 3: The newly elected Moderator, Vice-Moderator, Clerk-Treasurer shall assume at the close of the annual session all duties incumbent upon them relating to work of the ensuing associational year. All other officers shall assume all duties incumbent upon them relating to the work of the ensuing year on October 1.
- Section 4: Any person having served two (2) terms as Moderator shall be ineligible for re-election for two years.

ARTICLE VII TRUSTEES AND THEIR ELECTION

There shall be three (3) Trustees of the Association, one preferably a lawyer, serving terms of three (3) years each on a rotating basis. On nomination by the Committee on Nominations, one (1) new trustee shall be elected at the Annual Meeting, no trustee being eligible to succeed himself until after the lapse of one (1) year. The expiration date of each trustee's term of office shall appear by his name in the Associational Minutes.

ARTICLE VIII THE ASSOCIATIONAL EXECUTIVE BOARD

The Associational Executive Board shall be composed of all Associational officers (Article VI, Section 1), the Associational Directors of Missions, the Church & Community Ministries Director (ex-officio without voting privileges), each active pastor, two (2) members chosen by each member church from its membership and certified to the Association in its annual report, and chairmen of all standing committees of the Association. The Associational Executive Board shall have the authority to act for the Association between sessions, except as limited by the

Constitution. Associational Executive Board members are the connecting link between the Association and the churches. Executive Board members should represent the churches to the Association. Executive Board members should act as representatives for the Association to the churches. It is the responsibility of the Executive Board members to promote the programs, represent the needs and report to the churches concerning the work and ministry of the Association. Executive Board members should seek acceptable means of representing the Association to their respective fellowships. It shall be the duty of the Executive Board to meet quarterly and to make reports and recommendations to the Association at its Annual Meeting.

The quarterly meetings will be in January, April, and July on Monday after the first Sunday.

ARTICLE IX COMMITTEES

Section 1: The Association shall have the following standing committees, with their terms of office being from the close of the annual meeting through the following annual meeting.

A. To be nominated by the Committee on Committees and elected by the Association at the annual meeting.

1. Order of Business and Program Committee (By-Law IV, Section 1)
2. Executive Committee (By-Law IV, Section 2)
3. Evangelism Committee (By-Law IV, Section 3)
4. Finance Committee (By-Law IV, Section 4)
5. Ordination Committee (By-Law IV, Section 5)
6. Nominating Committee (By-Law IV, Section 6)
7. Constitution Committee (By-Law IV, Section 7)
8. Membership Committee (By-Law IV, Section 8)
9. Calendar Committee (By-Law IV, Section 9)
10. Resolutions Committee (By-Law IV, Section 10)
11. Historical Committee (By-Law IV, Section 11)
12. Sanitary Extension Committee (By-Law IV, Section 12)
13. Christian Life Committee (By-Law IV, Section 13)
14. Church & Community Ministries Committee (By-Law IV, Section 17)
15. Family Life Committee (By-Law IV, Section 18)
16. Missions Committee (By-Law, Section 19)
17. Recreation and Drama Committee (By-Law IV, Section 20)
18. Strategy Planning Committee (By-Law IV, Section 21)
19. Memorials Committee (By-Law IV, Section 23)
20. Youth Ministry Committee (By-Law IV, Section 22)
21. Pastoral Ministries Committee (By-Law IV, Section 24)
22. Building and Grounds Committee (By-Law IV, Section 25)
23. Personnel Committee (By-Law IV, Section 26)
24. Single Adult Ministry Committee (By-Law IV, Section 27)

- 25. Senior Adult Ministry Committee (By-Law IV, Section 26)
- 26. Student Ministry Committee (By-Law IV, Section 26)
- 27. Any other committee authorized by the association.

B. To be appointed by the Moderator at the annual meeting:
Committee on Conferences (By-Law IV, Section 14).

Section 2: The following committees shall be appointed by the Moderator at least thirty (3) days prior to the Annual Meeting to serve during the Annual Meeting: Discernment Committee (By-Law IV, Section 18).

ARTICLE X AMENDMENTS

Amendments to this Constitution may be made at any Annual Session of the Association upon an affirmative vote of two-thirds of the voting members present. Proposed changes must be presented to the Association on the first day and voted upon by a standing vote of the Association on the last day. It is recommended that all proposed changes first be submitted to the Constitution Committee.

BY-LAWS

By-Law I PARLIAMENTARY RULES

Robert's Rules of Order shall be followed as the Association's rules for conducting its deliberative assemblies, except as the Association prescribes otherwise.

By-Law II ASSOCIATION YEAR

The Association Year shall begin October 1 and close September 30.

By-Law III DUTIES OF OFFICERS

Section 1: The Moderator shall preside over the meeting of the body according to the Constitution and By-Laws, appoint Committees or Commissions and Commission on Discernment, and shall be the Chairperson of the Associational Executive Board and be *ex-officio* (without voting privileges) member of all other committees. Upon completion of his term of office, the Moderator shall become a member-at-large for two (2) years of the Missions Committee, Executive Committee and Executive Board.

Section 2: The Vice-Moderator shall preside in the absence, or at the pleasure, of the Moderator, and shall be the Vice-Chairman of the Executive Board, Chairman of the Missions Committee, and Chairman of the Calendar Committee.

Section 3: The Clerk-Treasurer shall send annual report forms to the member churches at least a month before the Association's Annual Meeting, distribute at the Annual Meeting copies of the digest of these reports, and make an accurate record of the proceedings of the Association, supervise the printing and distributing of Minutes to the member churches, keep on file copies of Minutes, records, and other documents of the Association, and shall also serve as Secretary of the Executive Board. This officer shall inform all members elected to office or appointed to serve on committees of such action and shall receive and bank all funds of the Association in the name of the Association, disburse the same upon instructions from the Association, its Executive Board, or as designated in the budget (no money is to be disbursed which is not included in the budget except upon recommendation of the Finance Committee to the Executive Board or

2. When without a Director of Missions, the Associational Executive Committee shall be responsible for the appointment of a Search Committee to seek a person to serve as Director of Missions and recommend such a person to the Executive Committee for election according to By-Law VI.
3. It shall administer all matters referred to it by the Association or Executive Board and act on routine or emergency matters concerning business management, approve employment of all office personnel, and maintain adequate equipment for the office. It shall meet regularly, not less than quarterly, but a quorum of seven (7) is necessary to transact business.

Section 3: THE EVANGELISM COMMITTEE, composed of six (6) members, shall promote work of evangelism in the churches and the Association in cooperation with the State Department of Evangelism. All plans and programs to be subject to the approval of the Association or its Executive Board.

Section 4: THE FINANCE COMMITTEE, composed of six (6) members, two (2) rotating annually, with the Treasurer shall study the Association's financial needs of an adequate program, present a budget to the Association for the following calendar year, devise plans for securing the cooperation of the churches in raising funds to meet the budget and make a written report to the Annual Meeting. THE FINANCE COMMITTEE may make adjustments during the year in line items or through the assignment of miscellaneous funds in Section VII of the budget providing the adjustments:

1. --will not increase the total budget.
2. --will not alter the basic purpose or intent of the budget.
3. --will have full consent of those affected (individuals, department leaders, etc.)
4. --will not exceed a total of \$5,000 during a fiscal year.

The Committee shall be prepared to assist any church within the Association, upon request, with the stewardship programs offered by the Convention.

The Committee shall express gratitude to the churches for their stewardship development that enables them to participate in local, home, and foreign missions.

A contingency fund is to be established and maintained in the approximate amount of one (1) calendar quarter of the Association's operating budget. This contingency fund is to be deposited in an interest bearing account.

These funds are to be disbursed only should a shortfall of general receipts occur, resulting in a lack of funds for regular operating expense.

Any disbursements of funds from the contingency fund must be upon the recommendation of the Clerk/Treasurer, approved by the chairman of the Finance Committee and the Chairman of the Executive Committee and is limited to budgeted items for operations where current funds for such budgeted items have been depleted.

Section 5: THE ORINATION COMMITTEE, composed of five (5) members, with the pastor of the home church (the church of which the candidate is a member), the Director of Missions, and deacons of the home and

requesting churches, shall, when requested by a member church, assist with the examination and ordination of a candidate for the Gospel Ministry.

The Committee requires that it receive a copy of that portion of the Minutes, signed by the clerk, of the church conference at which the home church voted to request examination of the candidate.

The Committee requires that the candidate be called by a church for ministry before requesting examination.

The chairmen shall notify the candidate of the time, place, and procedure.

The Committee suggests that the candidate be questioned at least two (2) weeks prior to his ordination.

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.

The candidate should feel free to seek advice from the Committee regarding any area of the ministry.

In every instance, the Committee shall be guided by the Scripture, especially 1 Timothy 3:1-7 and Titus 1:3-9.

The 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 Board quarterly and provide a written report for the Annual Meeting.

Section 6: THE NOMINATING COMMITTEE, composed of six (6) members, contact and nominate the officers of the Association according to Article VI of the Constitution. This committee shall also, in cooperation with the Nominating Committee of various departments (except the WMU and Brotherhood organizations), recommend workers for these various departments. The officers and workers of these respective organizations shall be nominated by the organization themselves and submitted to the Nominating Committee (Article VI, Section 1). They shall also nominate Associational representatives for the various institutions and agencies of our convention and members of the General Board of our Baptist State Convention. The committee shall also assist the Executive Board in filling vacancies which occur between annual meetings of the Association. This Committee's nominations shall not preclude other nominations from the floor.

Section 7: THE CONSTITUTION COMMITTEE, composed of three (3) members shall be available to study changes or revisions in the Constitution, and make recommendations as needed.

Section 8: THE MEMBERSHIP COMMITTEE, composed of five (5) members, shall perform the duties as set forth in the Constitution and By-Laws. The Membership Committee should be sensitive to groups working in services and be willing to present a statement of Baptist faith and practice and what it means to cooperate with other churches in the Association in a world-wide mission program. The Membership Committee shall annually review all churches and missions under the watchcare of the Association and may present them for membership within the Association or that they continue under the watchcare.

Section 9: THE CALENDAR COMMITTEE shall be composed of the following Associational officers: Sunday School Director, Discipleship Training

Director, WMU Director, Brotherhood Director, Music Director and Vice-Moderator as chairman. This committee shall work out as soon as possible each year an associational calendar for the coming year and present same to the ANNUAL MEETING OF MESSENGERS.

- Section 10: THE RESOLUTIONS COMMITTEE composed of three (3) members, shall draw up and present to the Association resolutions of appreciation, plan and promote the work of the Committee in an annual planning meeting, and present resolutions of appreciation to individuals, organizations, and churches when there are events worthy of commendation. DEDICATE THE ANNUAL MINUTES TO A DESERVING PERSON.
- Section 11: THE HISTORICAL COMMITTEE shall be composed of the Historian as chairman and six (6) other members. It shall be the duty of the Historical Committee to collect, compile, and preserve all materials of interest to the Association and member churches. It shall make its report at the Annual Association Meeting.
- Section 12: THE SEMINARY EXTENSION COMMITTEE, composed of three (3) members, shall publicize study courses and programs that are available; and shall plan, provide and promote Seminary Extension studies as they may be desired.
- Section 13: THE CHRISTIAN LIFE COMMITTEE composed of a chairperson and one person from each group of churches will give continual attention to the moral climate of the constituency and shall initiate necessary action to maintain and improve the climate for positive good. The committee shall commend those persons and institutions that uphold Christian virtue and shall support the churches teaching of Christian personal and social righteousness. This committee will encourage all churches in the association to take the necessary steps to create and maintain the Christian Life Committee in their congregations. The associational Christian Life Committee will have a close working relationship with the various church cognatives.
- Section 14: THE COMMITTEE ON COMMITTEES, composed of five (5) members, shall perform the duties as set forth in the Constitution (Article IX, Section 1), and shall assist the Executive Board in filling vacancies on all standing committees occurring between sessions. This committee shall also name the Chairmen of each committee.
- Section 15: THE TELEPHONE CONTACT COMMITTEE shall be composed of one (1) person from each group of churches in the Association (6). These committee members shall relay messages to pastors and lay leaders during the year. All messages to be sent should be cleared with the Director of Missions.
- Section 16: THE ENROLLMENT COMMITTEE shall prepare for and direct the enrollment of the messengers. A total enrollment shall be made for each day.
- Section 17: THE CHURCH & COMMUNITY MINISTRIES COMMITTEE
- A. Purpose - The purpose of the Church & Community Ministries Committee shall be to work with the CCM Director to lead the Association to address the priority ministry needs in Cleveland County, and to plan and coordinate programs of ministry to share Christ's love in meeting the spiritual, educational, emotional, and physical needs.

B. **Organization** - The Church & Community Ministries Committee shall be composed of resource personnel from area institutions with which the Church and Community Ministries is actively involved plus the WMU Director and/or the Mission Action Director of the WMU, Brotherhood Director and/or the Baptist Men's Director. The CCM Director will serve as chairman of the committee. Emergency Ministry needs not addressed in the constitution will be met at the discretion of the CCM Director after consultation with the Director of Missions.

C. **MEETING** - The Church and Community Ministry Committee will meet as needed to develop the programs of ministry.

Section 18: FAMILY LIFE COMMITTEE shall be composed of six (6) members and shall have the following responsibilities:

1. Train, develop and encourage church and non-church family life work.
2. Provide opportunities for working together in family life work.
3. Provide resources and services to churches and family life leaders.
4. Establish and maintain appropriate communication and relationships within the community and the denomination.
5. Plan programs, activities and events that address the needs of family ministry, marriage enrichment, the home, etc.

Section 19: THE MISSIONS COMMITTEE shall be made up of the following members: Chairman (Vice-Moderator), the Director of Missions, Moderator, Clerk-Treasurer, Finance Committee Chairman, Chairperson of Church & Community Ministries Committee, Sunday School Director, Discipleship Training Director, Brotherhood Director, WMU Director, Music Director, President of the Pastors' Conference, and Acolyte Coordinator.

This Committee is to be available as a sounding board, to support the Director of Missions as a pastor (as well as an officer in the Association), provide feedback concerning Associational programs and activities, conveying suggestions from the Association and offering support in projecting programs to the Executive Committee and/or Executive Board. The Missions Committee shall seek to determine areas of needs within and without the Association and formulate recommendations to the Associational Executive Committee. The Committee shall enthusiastically explore all mission possibilities throughout the Association, emphasizing the need for new teaching units, preaching points, missions, and churches; and it shall actively seek out potential sponsoring churches for the beginning of specific mission endeavors. Providing energetic outreach leadership for the Association shall be the Committee's highest priority.

Section 20: THE RECREATION AND DRAMA COMMITTEE, composed of six (6) members, shall promote a program of Christian recreation and drama in the churches. The Committee shall regard recreation and drama as a means, not an end. The Recreation and Drama Committee shall use their programs as a way to teach, a means of witnessing and as a means of expressing the abundant Christian life. The Recreation and Drama Committee shall be responsible to give assistance to any church that should request help in the area of recreation and drama. The Committee's responsibilities shall include fellowships, Service Adults, retreats, crafts, drama workshops and other assignments of the

Association, if asked. The Chairman of the Recreation and Drama Committee shall plan with the Director of Missions and give a report of the committee's activities at the Executive Board quarterly meetings.

Section 21: THE STRATEGY PLANNING COMMITTEE, composed of six (6) members, shall seek to understand the 'Priority Statements' of the Association; provide support and suggestions to the appropriate committees for implementation; and recognize personally and publicly the committees that address themselves to, and make significant accomplishment in achieving the 'Priority Statements.' At a time it judges appropriate, the Committee will also suggest to the Association the need for further strategy planning.

Section 22: YOUTH MINISTRY COMMITTEE shall be composed of six (6) members and the Associational Youth Ministry Coordinator who serves as chairman. This committee shall have the following responsibilities:

1. Plan associational youth ministry programs and events.
2. Rally the support of church youth and youth leaders for associational programs and events related to youth ministry.
3. Provide on-going support for church youth and youth leaders in churches.
4. Plan and promote associational training and information conferences for church youth and youth leaders.
5. Promote state, regional and national conferences in youth ministry.
6. Any other activity which the Director of Missions and/or Executive Committee deems necessary to foster a positive Christian Witness for Christ.

Section 23: MEMORIALS COMMITTEE, composed of three (3) members will be responsible for:

1. Recognizing deceased ministers, staff, deacons and members in an appropriate way.
2. Submitting report for inclusion in Associational Minutes.
3. Ministering to the families of associational officers, ministers and staff members when death occurs.

Section 24: PASTORAL MINISTRIES COMMITTEE shall be composed of six (6) ministers and/or staff persons in the Association with two (2) rotating off each year.

It shall be the duty of this committee to work with the Director of Missions in planning and promoting continuing educational opportunities for ministers and staff persons in the Association.

Section 25: BUILDING AND GROUNDS COMMITTEE shall be composed of three (3) members and shall be responsible for the maintenance of the associational office and surrounding grounds. This committee is responsible to the Executive Committee.

Section 26: PERSONNEL COMMITTEE shall be composed of six (6) members and shall have the following responsibilities:

1. Develop proper and appropriate personnel policies and procedures for the associational staff.
2. Be responsible for securing associational support staff when openings occur.
3. Seek solutions for problems concerning associational staff.
4. Conduct staff evaluations and recommend salary and benefit proposals to Finance Committee.

This committee is responsible to the Executive Committee and the Chairmen of the Personnel Committee shall be a member of the Executive Committee. The director of missions is an ex-officio member of the Personnel Committee except when the committee is in executive session.

Section 27: SINGLE ADULT MINISTRY COMMITTEE shall be composed of six (6) members and shall have the following responsibilities:

1. Train, develop and encourage leaders of single adults within local churches.
2. Serve as a catalyst to encourage churches together in a cooperative effort to further Single Adult Ministry.
3. Provide resources, programs, and services to local churches and leaders in the area of Single Adult Ministry.
4. Serve as a liaison to establish and maintain communication within the community and denomination.

Section 28: SENIOR ADULT MINISTRY COMMITTEE shall be composed of six (6) members and shall have the following responsibilities:

1. Assist in the organization and development of senior adult clubs in the local church.
2. Initiate, promote, and conduct senior adult ministries and activities in the association.
3. Provide opportunities for the development and enrichment of senior adults in the association.

Section 29: STUDENT MINISTRY COMMITTEE shall be composed of six (6) members and shall have the following responsibilities:

1. Help local Baptist Student Unions and churches reach and minister to college and university students.
2. Work with the state director of student ministries and local directors of student ministries to start new Baptist Student Unions in the association and to strengthen existing programs.
3. Assist in recruiting volunteer directors.
4. Provide training for workers with students.
5. Help involve students in the associational missions work.

Section 30: Members of all these committees except the Church and Community Ministries Committee and Student Ministry Committee and those appointed by the moderator, shall be elected to serve not more than three (3) years on a rotating basis.

By-Law V TRUSTEES

The duty of the Trustees shall be to hold in trust any property, money, endowment, or other securities of said Association, and they shall handle all legal matters of the Association under the direction of the Association or its Executive Board.

By-Law VI DIRECTOR OF MISSIONS

When without a Director of Missions, the Associational Executive Committee shall be responsible for the appointment of a Search Committee to seek a person to serve as Director of Missions and recommend such person to the Executive Committee. His selection shall be upon the recommendation of the Executive Committee and on vote by the Association at its Annual Meeting, or between sessions of the Association, by its Executive Board. His term of office shall continue until terminated by mutual consent or request of either party. He shall be a member of all conferences and organizations of the Association in a serving and advisory

capacity. His duties will be in accordance with the job description at the time of his call.

By-Law VII CHURCH & COMMUNITY MINISTRIES DIRECTOR

- Section 1: Employment - The Director of CCM shall be jointly employed by the Association, the Baptist State Convention of North Carolina and the Home Mission Board. The employee should be elected to work until the sponsoring groups mutually agree to cease the tenure of service of the employee resigns. The CCM Director shall work under the supervision of the Director of Missions and in compliance with the Job Description provided by the State and Association.
- Section 2: Basic Function - The basic functions are to work with the CCM Committee or organizes, supervise and promote a program of activities to meet the spiritual, educational, emotional and physical needs of the people within the geographical boundaries of the Association.
- Section 3: The CCM Director shall be an ex-officio member of the Associational Executive Board, Associational Executive Committee and Mission Committee without voting privileges.
- Section 4: When without a Church & Community Ministries Director, the Associational Executive Committee shall be responsible for the appointment of a Search Committee to seek a person to serve as Church & Community Ministries Director according to By-Law VII, Sections 1 & 2.

By-Law VIII AMENDMENTS

Amendments to the By-Laws may be made at any session of the Annual Meeting by a majority of the messengers present and voting.

By-Law IX DEFINE PROCEDURE

- Section 1: The business session of the Association shall be opened and closed with prayer.
- Section 2: Every report, resolution, or amendment offered to the Association shall be submitted in writing if requested by the Moderator.
- Section 3: No person shall speak more than twice on the same subject except by permission of the Association.
- Section 4: Messengers present from half the churches shall constitute a quorum.
- Section 5: Unless the Association decides otherwise, Annual Sessions shall be held on a rotating basis with a church or churches in each of the six (6) Associational Groups as follows: Polkville, Lattimore, Shelby, Kings Mountain, Crozet, and Waco.

By-Law X THE CONFESSION OF FAITH

The Baptist Faith and Message as revised and adopted by the Southern Baptist Convention on May 9, 1963.

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HISTORICAL EVENTS OF INTEREST

- ALLEN MEMORIAL:** Started addition to existing fellowship building for more Sunday School classroom space.
- BEAVER DAM:** Thirty-nine people participated in Mission Project to Elizabethton, New York. Purchased second church van.
- BETHLEHEM:** Celebrated our 150th Anniversary.
- BOWLING SPRINGS:** Mission trip to Atlanta, called new pastor and new minister of youth and children. Minister of music purchased children's musical.
- CHRISTOPHER ROAD:** Retired debt on building. Obtained Jose Baptistas, Hispanic pastor. Staff member called to mission field.
- DOUBLE SHOALS:** New fellowship building completed and dedication services held.
- DOVER:** Purchased 25 acres of land on Highway 228 north to build a new church.
- ELIZABETH:** Began two services on Sunday mornings.
- FAITH:** Sent pastor on mission trip to Romania.
- KINGS MOUNTAIN, FIRST:** Steve Serpny was commissioned in service to the Laotian speaking community. Our church is sponsoring this mission endeavor along with First Baptist Church, Clover, South Carolina, the North & South Carolina State Conventions, and the York & Kings Mountain Baptist Associations.
- KINGS MOUNTAIN, SECOND:** Plans underway for educational building.
- OAK VIEW:** Retired debt and burned note for fellowship building. Established organ fund.
- PATTERSON GROVE:** Authorized employment of part-time paid music positions: music director, organist and pianist.
- PEDMONT, KINGS MOUNTAIN:** Church members helped to get water to one member's home.
- PEDMONT, LAWDALE:** Purchased 14 acres of land to build. "Vision to Build" Committee was appointed. Started Brotherhood and WMU programs. Twenty-one youth attended "Youth Celebration" at Ridgecrest.
- PLEASANT RIDGE:** Celebrated 77th Anniversary.
- SANDY PLAINS:** Called new pastor, Dr. Don McSwain. Honored Myrtle Price with a plaque and meal on her retirement as director of music after 10 years of service. Honored Bell Walker, our oldest member, with a plaque and meal. Virginia Davis received a pin for two years perfect attendance in Sunday School.
- SHELBY, FIRST:** Complete renovation of preschool department. Dedication service for preschool department on September 20, 1992.
- TEMPLE:** Hired associate pastor, Rev. Mark Davis. Painted exterior of church. Fall Festival for community on October 31.
- WACO:** Celebrated 150th Anniversary.
- ZION:** Nine church members went on Mission Trip to Belize, Central America. Rev. Russell Fries retired in January and was installed as Pastor Emeritus on August 23, 1992.

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- SEAYTIDAM: Mr. Loren Callahan, Mrs. Fay Higgins, Mr. Ralph Greene, Mr. C.D. Paves, Mr. H.C. Ware
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- CALVAZY: Mrs. Ben McSwain, Mr. Homer McSwain, Mrs. Betty Roberts, Mrs. H.B. Toney, Mr. James Willis, Mrs. Margaret Howell, Mr. Louis Eubanks, Mrs. Carrie Bolton, Mr. Charles Higgins, Mrs. Grady Bridges, Mr. James Willis, Mrs. Jennie Willis
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- DOUBLE SPRINGS: Mrs. Fazelita Brooks, Mrs. Maggie Peigott
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- KINGS MOUNTAIN, FIRST: Mrs. Norma Smith, Mr. Leroy Barnett, Mr. Robert Wright, Mrs. Jettie Lindsay, Mrs. Lillian Sanchez, Mrs. Frances Perry, Mr. Elack Loveland, Rev. Paul Harts
- KINGS MOUNTAIN, SECOND: Mr. Ethel Wilson, Mrs. Lucretia Wilson, Mr. Martin Chisner
- LATTIMER: Mr. Tom Lattimer, Mrs. Dora Mae Cooper Greene
- LAWDALE: Mr. Robert Davis, Mrs. Blanche Davis, Mr. Woodrow Bowman
- L.E.Y.: Mr. Arrie Leigh, Mr. Ed Hamrick, Mr. Tom Ledford, Mr. Gerrie Richards, Mr. Ernest Allen
- MACEDONIA: Ben Ware, Bill Sellers, Daisy Gehlen, Virgil Ware
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PROCEEDINGS
Monday Evening
October 26, 1992

1. As newcomers and visitors gathered at Oak Grove Baptist Church, special music was presented by the Kings Mountain Baptist Association Ministers of Music Choir under the direction of Rev. Charles Bonard, minister of music, Boiling Springs Church and associational music director. The group was accompanied by Mrs. Traci Allen, pianist, Eastside Church, Shelby and by Rev. Doug Pedigo, minister of music/youth, Zoar Church, at the organ. They also accompanied during the hymns for the evening session.
2. Rev. Charles Bonard led the congregation in singing, "All Hail the Power of Jesus' Name," for the opening hymn of praise.
3. Rev. Joel Burton, pastor of Cedar Church, read scripture from Matthew 28:11-48. Rev. Ronnie Cheek, pastor of Mt. Sinai Church, led the opening prayer.
4. Moderator Russell Pitts called the 142nd annual session to order and called for the attendance cards. He recognized Rev. Ernest Smith was in attendance for his 46th year at the annual meeting.
5. Rev. Leland Kerr expressed appreciation to Oak Grove Church members for hosting the annual session. He reported the association has only two churches without pastors at this time. He extended a warm welcome to our new ministers and staff persons who have joined our association since the last annual session. These included: Dr. Don McFaddin, pastor of Sandy Plains Church; Rev. Ronnie Cheek, pastor of Mt. Sinai Church; Rev. Joel Burton, pastor of Cedar Church; Rev. Carroll Page, pastor of Boiling Springs Church; Rev. Harold Bradley, pastor of Highland Church; Rev. Michael Butcher, pastor of Pleasant Hill Church; Rev. Steve Waters, pastor of Patterson Springs Church; Mr. Doug Foster, minister of youth & children of Boiling Springs Church; and Rev. Andy Oliver, minister of education and activities of Pleasant Ridge Church.
6. Rev. Keith Dixon, pastor of Pine Hill Church, and member of the Order of Business Committee, presented the program for the annual session and recognized committee members. He presented the following changes: (1) the Nominating Committee Report to be presented in part at 8:10 Monday Night and to be completed at 3:30 Tuesday afternoon and (2) the video presentation at 3:45 Tuesday afternoon would be moved to 8:30 Tuesday night. Rev. Dixon moved the program be accepted as the order of business for the stated meeting with the stated changes. The motion was seconded by Rev. Joel Burton and carried.
7. Mr. Harold Wright, association Brotherhood director, presented his report and offered a challenge by reading the words of "Rise Up O Men Of God."
8. Rev. Charles Bonard, association music director, presented his report.
9. Ms. Rebecca Bingham, clerk/treasurer, gave the atmosphere report. She reported 148 newcomers, 59 non-nominees for a total of 207 in attendance representing 57 churches.
10. Moderator Pitts recognized convention agencies; however, no one was present at this session to report.
11. Dr. Chris White, president of Gardner-Webb College, was recognized. He thanked the churches for their support to Baptist colleges across the state. He suggested we look back to when the college began, follow its growth to the present time, and then to envision this kind of growth for its tomorrow. He stated Gardner-Webb needs our prayers for wisdom and courage as well as our support to fulfill the mission for which it has been called.

12. Rev. Robert Abrams, chairman of the Constitution Committee, called attention to the proposed Constitution/By-Law changes. He encouraged the messengers to take time to study these and be prepared to vote on these changes during the Tuesday afternoon session.
13. Dr. Guss Waterson, pastor of Shelby First Church and chairman of the Evangelism Committee, gave the Evangelist Report. He stated that as never before the church of Jesus Christ needs revival and encouraged everyone to pray for revival in our land.
14. Mr. Bobby Webster, minister of music, Oak Grove Church, led the congregation in singing, "We Are Called to be God's People."
15. Moderator Pitts asked that Vice-Moderator Jan Brackett, pastor of Westview Church, moderate for the remainder of the session.
16. Rev. Ron Casider, pastor of Oak Grove Church, and chairman of the Nominating Committee, presented the Nominating Committee report (except the associational officers) for approval. He added Mr. Richard Stroup as an additional name for assistant S.A. director. Rev. Casider moved the Nominating Committee report be approved, seconded by Rev. Royce Ballou. There were no nominations from the floor. The motion carried.
17. (A) In the absence of Rev. Eugene Land, chairman of the Eastern Advisory Committee, Rev. John Hoxon, pastor of The Peoples Baptist Church, presented a report. He brought greetings from his church and challenged us to work together as brothers and sisters in Christ. He asked the association to continue to pray for his church.
(B) In the absence of Rev. Ray Lamb, chairman of the Western Advisory Committee, Mrs. Carol Degree, mother of New Jerusalem Baptist Church, presented a report. She shared what the church is doing in their community, thanked the churches for their support and asked for the prayers of the churches.
18. Vice-Moderator Jan Brackett introduced Mrs. Marla Bradley for our special music and Moderator Russell Pitts for our evening message.
19. Mrs. Marla Bradley of Westview Church presented, "I Am Determined," our special music for the evening.
20. Moderator Russell Pitts presented his message for the evening. He spoke on "Some Issues Before Us," using scripture from Acts 6, Rev. 3:20 and Romans 3:8. He touched on issues such as planning for retirement, role of deacons, accepting new people into our churches, need for revival in our land, financially supporting a new Church Development Director for our association, and though we have fallen on hard times and are discouraged we need to remember that all is in God's hands. He is on the throne, and He will have the last word.
21. In the absence of Rev. Mark Davis, Vice-Moderator Jan Brackett pronounced the benediction.

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22. As messengers and visitors gathered at First Baptist, Kings Mountain for the second session of our annual meeting, Rev. Doug Pedigo, minister of music and youth at Zoar, and Rev. Charles Bevard, minister of music at Beatty Springs, presented a mini-concert on the organ and the piano. Rev. James Byrd, minister of music and youth at Shelby Second, led the congregation in singing "The Church's One Foundation."
23. Mr. Eric Davis, minister of youth at Eastside, Shelby, read the scripture from Matthew 25: 31-40 as the congregation stood in reverence to God's Word. Our

opening prayer was led by Rev. Jim Brackett, pastor of Westview.

24. Mr. David Swann, our Brazil Partnership coordinator, gave an update on this project. This is the last year of this five year partnership. Since 1988, 24 volunteer missionaries have gone to Brazil from our association. Three hundred people in Brazil have accepted Christ as Savior and fifteen churches have been established because of our efforts there. He gave thanks for all who supported this partnership with finances and prayer. There are still needs in Sao Paulo, Brazil that we can help with. Mr. Swann moved that we commission two more teams to go, one in 1993 and one in 1994. He stated that this will be a joint effort with some other associations in North Carolina. Dr. Harold Fife seconded this motion. It was voted on and passed.
25. The Ordination Committee report was given by Rev. John Bridges, pastor at First Baptist, Grover. He recognized those who have served with him this year on this committee. There were seven ordinations this year.
26. Moderator Russell Fife ask that registrations cards be taken up at this time.
27. Rev. Jim Brackett, pastor at Westview and vice-moderator, motioned that the 1992-93 calendar be accepted. Rev. J.C. Owsen seconded the motion. It was voted on and passed. Rev. Brackett also gave the Missions Committee report. He stated that the focus of the Missions Committee meetings this year was upon God's vision for new work in the Kings Mountain Baptist Association and for insight and understanding into ways to strengthen our member churches and missions. We have many opportunities to serve our Lord here in Cleveland County as we need to be on our knees and asking God what His priorities are.
28. Moderator Russell Fife recognized our Director of Missions Leland Kerr. Rev. Kerr introduced Dr. Jerry McGee, the new president of Wingate College, who thanked our association for their support. Rev. Kerr also introduced Mr. George Henry, the celebration director for the Tri-county Crusade for Christ with Bill Glass which will be held at Gardner-Webb College October 31 - November 7, 1993. The Kick-off Banquet will be in April of 1993.
29. Dr. John Sloan, pastor of First Baptist, Kings Mountain, gave the Committee on Concurrence report. He reported that the process included a letter being sent out to churches who had not had representation on committees in the past. Nominations were taken from those who responded along with others. He moved the adoption of this report with the exception of the deletion of Rev. Terry Cagle's name on the Christian Life Committee at Rev. Cagle's request. Rev. Jim Brackett seconded the motion. It was voted on and passed.
30. Rev. Ron Casider, pastor at Oak Grove and chairman of the Nominating Committee, presented the following nominations for 1992-93:

Moderator	Rev. Russell Fife
Vice-Moderator	Rev. Jim Brackett
Clerk-treasurer	Ms. Rebecca Hingham

 There were no nominations from the floor. Rev. Keith Dixon, Pastor at First Hill, seconded the motion. The motion carried and the officers were elected.
31. The Memorials Committee report was presented by Rev. J.C. Owsen. We led 301 hyphenates, 13 deacons, and 3 ministers. S.L. Lucas, Ernest Blankenship and Paul Horne. A special note was made of the passing of Mr. I.V. Roper, a member of Buffalo, who had attended 49 consecutive annual meetings. The congregation stood as we had a prayer for these.
32. Ms. Rebecca Hingham gave the Executive Board report and the 1991-92 Treasurers report. She reported attendance for Monday's session was 307 with 57 churches represented and this afternoon the attendance is 240 with 52 churches represented. On behalf of the Executive Committee, Ms. Hingham presented two

recommendations: 1)- That we enter into a 3 -5 year partnership with the Greater Rochester Baptist Association in New York. This was seconded by Rev. Harold Pitt and carried. 2)-That we observe Associational Missions Week May 17-23, 1993 by publicizing the week, developing a promotional program for our churches to use during this week and promoting and receiving an Associational Missions Week offering for special projects and structures. This was seconded by Rev. Dan Jolly and carried. The treasurer's report was presented showing a balance on September 30 of \$5,704.32. Ms. Bingham stated that we came close to having to use the Contingency Fund this year but did not have to. Ms. Bingham moved that this report be approved. Lateland Jolly seconded and it carried.

33. Director of Missions Lateland Kerr presented an award from the Sunday School Board to Joe Collins, our Sunday School Director, for recognition to our association on achieving a Standard Sunday School. Mr. Collins reported that enrollment in our Sunday Schools is up from last year to a total of 17,108 but attendance is down. He urged our churches to attend the training sessions available for all workers. Kings Mountain Second lead the way with this year with 20 Sunday workers attending training events.
34. The Discipleship Training report was given by Rev. Dave Gordon, associational Discipleship Training director and pastor at New Hope. He recognized Piedmont Church in Kings Mountain for having won the high attendance award and the percentage award for "M" Night two consecutive years. Rev. Gordon reported that the Bible Drills are growing in the number of children and youth who participate.
35. Mrs. Evelyn Bridges, minister of music at Second, Kings Mountain, led the congregation in singing "To Worship, Work, and Witness."
36. Mr. Joe Calabasis, chairman of the Finance Committee, presented the new 1992-93 budget. This was mailed out about two weeks ago for everyone to look over ahead of time. This new budget includes a 9th quarter that will allow our budget to be arranged to the calendar year. This budget will run from October 1, 1992 to December 31, 1993. This change is presented in a constitutional change in By-Law IV Section 4. A provision has also been made in the budget for the Church Development Director staff person with the understanding that this person will be called at a later date as such times the funds are available. The suggested percentage for each church to contribute to associational missions is 2%. Rev. Ed Sessions moved the adoption of this 15 month budget. Rev. Alton Martin seconded the motion and it carried.
37. Dr. Paul Sorrells, pastor at Beaver Dam, gave the Membership Report. He recommended, on behalf of the committee, that Piedmont Baptist Church in Lawndale (Pastor Curtis Styles) be accepted into full fellowship. Rev. David Paulbeck seconded the motion. It was voted on and approved. Dr. Sorrells also recommended that The Peoples Baptist Church (Pastor John Heare) in Kings Mountain be accepted into full fellowship. Rev. Clive Sanders seconded the motion. It was approved.
38. Rev. Jose Espinales, pastor of The Star of Bethlehem Baptist Church, gave a report from the mission. In the 17 months since the church was organized the church has grown with a Sunday School enrollment of 27 and church membership of 30. Rev. Espinales worked this summer with the migrants in our county at the Beloved Community Center. A total of 16 professions of faith were made in this ministry. The Star of Bethlehem is now sponsoring English classes for their members. Also every Monday, Bible study is held in the home of a member. Rev. Espinales thanked the association for the support the mission has received.

Rev. Jim Brackett reminded us that we are working with Habitat for Humanity to build a house for the Expasides family.

39. Dr. Wyatt Washburn gave the Historical report. He gave special recognition to the late Rev. Philip Ramsey Elam who was a significant Baptist minister and Civil War soldier. He presented an 11X14 picture of Rev. Elam to our director of missions to be placed in the Baptist Center along with a framed biographical sketch of Rev. Elam.
40. Rev. Robert Abrams recognized other members of the Constitution Committee. He presented the constitutional changes and moved the proposed changes be adopted. Mr. Bill Cobb seconded the motion. Chas. Washburn moved to amend Article II Purpose, the proposed reading to be ____ shall, under the leadership of the Holy Spirit, be to counsel together ____ This was seconded by Rev. Jim Brackett. The motion carried. Mr. Abrams motioned the adoption of all these changes. Mr. Bill Cobb seconded this and it carried.
41. Mrs. Dorcas Worcester, minister of music and youth at First Hill and Rev. Chetron Howard, minister of music at Boiling Springs, sang "More Than Wonderful."
42. Rev. Ed Robertson, chairman of the Christian Life Committee, recognized Rev. Charles Reed, our Church and Community Ministries Director, who spoke on drug/alcohol abuse. He reported that North Carolina ranks 7th among the states in alcohol related deaths. Cleveland County ranks 47th in our state. This year a workshop was held at Gardner-Webb College to address this problem. Again in 1993, a workshop will be held May 17-20 and will be led by Dr. Ed Lilly, David Stanc, Dr. Thomas Carver and Mrs. Jesse Johnson. Rev. Robertson mentioned that our association participated in the National Day of Prayer on May 7, 1992 with prayer meetings held at town halls across our county. He suggested that each church form a Christian Life Committee to help fight the moral ills in our county. Brochures were distributed that will help you do this. Mr. Joe Lamm, president of the North Carolina Christian Action League, spoke on "God's Answer to our Moral Ills." He stated that our biggest problem is not the economy, as reported during these pre-election days, but rather our moral ills.
43. Dr. John Sloan, pastor of our host church, First Kings Mountain, gave directions and thanks for our evening meal.

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44. At 6:30 p.m. messengers and visitors gathered at First Baptist Church, Kings Mountain for our evening session. A video about the work of our association and produced by Harold Ellis, associational audio-visual coordinator, was presented.
45. A program of special music was presented by an all men's chorus under the direction of Rev. Morris Jordan, minister of music of First Baptist, Kings Mountain. The group was accompanied by Mrs. Norma Pettus, pianist.
46. Rev. Morris Jordan led the congregation in singing, "We're A Story To Tell," accompanied by Mrs. Norma Pettus, pianist and Mrs. Ellen Elam, organist.
47. Rev. Andy Oliver, minister of education and activities, Pleasant Ridge Church, read scripture from Acts 1:1-8. Rev. Carroll Page, pastor of Boiling Springs Church, led the opening prayer for the evening session.
48. Rev. Ed Sessers, chairman of the Resolutions Committee, presented his report. The report included the dedication of the associational minutes to the memory of Rev. Paul Horn, Sr., Professor Ernest Blankenship, and Rev. S.L. Latta. Rev.

Session stated the Resolutions Committee agreed that dedication of the associational minutes should be for deceased, ordained ministers.

49. Rev. Leland Kerr came forward to introduce Rev. Chris Ammons, our Missionary-in-Residence. Rev. Ammons is on furlough from Peru and lives in East with his wife and two children. Rev. Ammons shared what a joy has been there to be here, to experience how the churches have responded to them, and expressed appreciation for the furnished home provided for them. He has speaking engagements through January and by that time will have been in 26 of our churches. He asked for continued prayers for Peru especially for the threat to the lives of the children.
50. Mrs. Laddell Shields, minister of music, Beaver Dam Church, led us in singing, "Tell It Out With Gladness." We were accompanied by Charlot Beards, pianist and Mrs. Ellen Ham, organist.
51. Rev. Charles Reed, church and community ministries director, gave the CCM report. He called attention to the printed report and asked messengers to share the information with their respective churches. He stated that it is impossible to capture on paper all that goes on in the CCM office. A video of CCM work was presented to the group through the assistance of Mr. Harold Ellis.
52. Ms. Rocco Bingham gave the attendance report. She reported a total of 331 messengers, non-messengers, and visitors representing 54 churches.
53. Moderator Russell Pitts brought greetings from former Director of Missions C.O. Greene who has had a tough time physically but has handled it well. He recognized former Director of Mission Clair Sanders and Nancy Kerr, wife of our current Director of Missions Leland Kerr, who were both in attendance at the meeting.
54. Moderator Russell Pitts appointed the 1992-93 Committee on Committees. Those who will serve are: Rev. John Bridges, Grover First Church, chairman; Rev. Max Turner, Buffalo Church; Mrs. Evelyn Jackson, Peterson Springs Church; Mrs. Brenda Bridges, Polkville Church; and Mr. Bill Cobb, Zion Church.
55. Moderator Pitts recognized convention agencies, however no one was present at this session to report.
56. Our special music, "On the Rock I Stand," was presented by the choir of First Church, Kings Mountain under the direction of Rev. Morris Jordan, accompanied by Mrs. Norma Pettus, pianist and Mrs. Ellen Ham, organist.
57. Rev. Dave Gordon, pastor of New Hope, and Discipleship Training director, was recognized. He asked someone from Piedmont Church, Kings Mountain, to come forward to receive two plaques awarded the church from "M" Night 1991.
58. Moderator Pitts introduced our Director of Missions Leland Kerr for his annual report and message to the association.
59. Rev. Leland Kerr expressed appreciation to Kings Mountain First Church for hosting our meeting; to the Kings Mountain group of churches for providing the meal; to Harold Ellis for his year of work in preparing his video presentation; for all the volunteers throughout the association whether in the association office, committee work, etc.; for being able to lean on the associational officers; and to the association for being mission-minded. He reported having been in 45 of our churches since coming to our association in January 1992. He presented his message to the association. He spoke on, "The Same Gospel - A New Day...To Go Make Disciples." He challenged the association to not stop now but to move on to doing more next year. Looking back we can see how God has provided, looking ahead we must trust God to provide so we can be on mission for Christ in Kings Mountain Baptist Association. We must begin with the

Great Commission which is our motive for ministry. Times are changing and we must change...it is a new day. Jesus ministered through relationship building...we, as churches, must do that too. The next thing is to go make disciples!

60. Moderator Fets expressed appreciation to everyone and recognized Rev. Harold Bradley for the benediction. Rev. Harold Bradley, pastor of Highland Church, dismissed with prayer the 14th annual session of the Kings Mountain Baptist Association.

NOTE: Committee and organizational reports from these proceedings may be found elsewhere in this volume.

**KINGS MOUNTAIN BAPTIST ASSOCIATION
142 ANNUAL MEETING
October 26 - 27, 1992**

**"A NEW DAY....THE SAME GOSPEL
in Witnessing...in Ministry...in Missions!"**

Moderator: Rev. Russell Pitts
Vice-Moderator: Rev. Jim Brackett
Clerk-Treasurer: Ms. Rebecca Bingham
Director of Missions: Rev. Leiland Kerr
Parliamentarian: Mr. Joe Mauney
Music Director: Rev. Charlton Board

**MONDAY EVENING
Oak Grove Baptist Church**

6:45 Special Music	KMBA Ministers of Music Choir Rev. Charlton Board, Director	
7:00 Hymn	"All Hail the Power of Jesus' Name"	8:40
Scripture	Rev. Joel Burton	
Prayer	Rev. Ronnie Cheek	
7:10 Business/Announcements	Moderator	
7:15 Welcome to New Pastors & Staff	Rev. Leiland Kerr	
7:25 Order of Business Report/Absences	Rev. Eugene Land	
7:30 Brotherhood Report	Mr. Harold Wright	
7:35 WMU Report	Mrs. Frances Cline	
7:40 Music Ministry Report	Rev. Charlton Board	
7:45 Recognition of Convention Agencies		
7:50 Garden Webb College Report	Dr. Chris White	
7:55 Proposed Constitutional Changes	Rev. Robert Abrams	
8:00 Evangelism Committee Report	Dr. Gene Watterson	
8:05 Hymn	"We Are Called To Be God's People" led by Bobby Webster, Oak Grove	8:405
8:15 Nominating Committee Report	Rev. Ron Canfield	
8:20 Eastern Advisory Committee Report		
Western Advisory Committee Report		
8:35 Special Music	Mrs. Marie Bradley	
8:40 Moderator's Message	Rev. Russell Pitts	
9:00 Benediction	Rev. Mark Davis	

TUESDAY AFTERNOON

First Baptist Church - Kings Mountain

2:30	Video Presentation of Association Work	Pre-Session Music
2:45	Special Music	
3:00	Welcome	
	Hymn	"The Church's One Foundation" #236
		led by James Byrd, Second Baptist, Shelby
	Scripture	Mr. Eric Davis
	Prayer	Rev. Bob Hope
3:10	Board Project Report	Mr. David Swann
3:15	Ordination Committee Report	Rev. John Bridges
3:20	Missions Committee Report	Rev. Jim Brackett
3:25	Recognition of Conversion Agencies	Moderator
3:45	Committee on Communications Report	Dr. John Sloan
3:50	Memorial Tribute	Rev. J. C. O'Neal
3:55	Report of Executive Board	Ms. Becca Hingham
	Report of Clerk/Treasurer	Ms. Becca Hingham
4:05	Steady School Report	Mr. Joe Collins
4:10	Discipleship Training Report	Rev. Dave Gordon
4:15	Hymn	"To Worship, Work, and Witness" #238
		led by Evelyn Bridges, Second Baptist, Kings Mtn.
4:20	Finance Committee Report	Mr. Joe Calabrese
4:30	Membership Committee Report	Dr. Paul Sorrells
4:40	Language Missions Report	Rev. Jose Fajualta
4:55	Historicals Report	Dr. Wyatt Workman
5:00	Proposed Constitutional Changes	Rev. Robert Abrams
5:05	Special Music	"More Than Wonderful"
		Dorcas Wanner and Chantrel Howard
5:10	Christian Life Emphasis	Rev. Bill Robinson
	"GOD'S ANSWER TO OUR MORAL ELN"	
	Joe Latta, President, North Carolina Christian Action	
	League, Featured Speaker	
5:40	Announcements/Blessing of Meal	Dr. John Sloan

TUESDAY EVENING

First Baptist Church - Kings Mountain

6:45	Video Presentation of Association Work	
7:00	Special Music	Music Ministry
	First Baptist Church, Kings Mountain	
	Morris Jordan, Minister of Music	
7:15	Hymn	"We've A Story To Tell" #281
	led by Morris Jordan, Kings Mtn. First	
	Scripture	Rev. Andy Oliver
	Prayer	Rev. Carroll Page
7:20	Resolution Committee Report	Rev. Ed Sessoms
7:30	Report of Missionary-in-Residence	Rev. Chris Anstons
7:40	Attendance Report	Ms. Renea Singham
7:45	Hymn	"Tell It Out With Gladness" #225
	led by Ludell Shields, Sewer Dues	
7:50	Church/Community Ministries Report	Rev. Charles Reed
8:10	Appointment of Committee on Committees	Moderator
8:15	Recognition of Convention Agencies	Moderator
8:20	Special Music	Music Ministry, Kings Mtn. First
8:25	ICM Challenge & Report	Rev. Leland Kerr
8:30	Adjournment	Moderator
9:00	Benediction	Rev. Harold Bradley

ORDER OF BUSINESS COMMITTEE

Rev. Eugene Lund, Chairman

Rev. Keith Dixon	Rev. Larry Morris
Rev. Russell Pitts	Ms. Renea Singham
Rev. Jon Brackett	Rev. Charles Board

DIRECTOR OF MISSIONS REPORT

"Time flies when you're having fun" is how I feel about my first nine months as your Director of Missions. Your support of me, affirmation of me and confidence in me has been both humbling and gratifying. I am blessed indeed to have been called to serve with you in Kings Mountain Baptist Association. I am grateful for our associational staff and the love they have for each other and the association. We enjoy working together and working with you.

I also want to express appreciation to all of our leaders who have worked so hard to get things ready for the annual meeting - volunteers, our staff, organizational directors, committee chairpersons, the host churches and host group, associational officers, and church clerks. The annual meeting is quite an event to prepare for and so many worked so hard. I especially thank the Order of Business Committee for planning a balanced program that is informational and inspirational.

My work with individual churches or groups from churches continues to be one of my favorite responsibilities. The opportunities help me get to know "our Baptists" better and better determine ways that we can assist the churches. I do not take for granted that we exist because of and for the churches. During these first months with you I have had the opportunity to preach in, speak at, directly assist, etc. 36 of our churches. I have also attended services or special programs at 9 other churches.

I am encouraged by your openness to new areas of missions and ministries. During the past year we have witnessed many "new" areas of work such as:

1. Missionary-In-Residence partnership with Gardner-Webb College
2. Approval to begin an Associational Student Ministry Committee
3. Ethnic Missions Work
 - a. Star-of-Bethlehem Baptist Mission (Hispanic)
 - b. Lucerne Baptist Mission
4. Black Church/Previously Black Church Development
5. Ministry training for those who work with victims of substance abuse
6. "Meet at City Hall" prayer rally
7. "See You at the Pole" prayer rally
8. Hurricane Andrew relief
9. New church starts
10. Rick Cope Crusade
11. Associational Youth Musical

This is only a partial listing of many great things that took place in our association last year. As we look to the future we will build on our openness to new areas of missions and ministries and trust God to show us His vision for this great association.

I urge you to prayerfully consider how you and your church can be involved in such opportunities as the extended Inland partnership, a new missions partnership with the Greater Rochester Baptist Association in New York, the Bill Glass Crusade in the fall of 1989, building a Habitat for Humanity House for the Jone Baptistas family, starting new churches, and the support of the Missionary-In-Residence to name a few. I want to see us strengthen our work in evangelism, family ministry and missions support. I want to see us strengthen the program areas and organizations in our churches. I want to see our churches responding in faith and confidence to God's leadership to do what each church is uniquely and individually called to do.

I urge us as an association to take that step of faith in order to call a Church Development Director. Will you pray about what you and your church can do as you

evaluate your present level of the financial support of associational missions giving? "Listening Sessions" were held in six locations during the spring of this year to discuss the work of a Church Development Director.

Thank you for giving me the privilege to serve as your Director of Missions - may we faithfully and obediently follow God's vision.

Joyfully serving with you,
Leland Kerr
Director of Missions

1991-92 ANNUAL REPORT CHURCH AND COMMUNITY MINISTRIES

1. Emergency and Relief Ministry:

QUARTERLY TOTALS	DEC	MAR	JUNE	SEPT	TOTALS
Applications rec'd	648	635	448	461	2192
Applications approved	627	613	441	451	2132
Donations	525	337	306	577	1745
Volunteer times	525	337	343	571	2176

FAMILIES ASSISTED	DEC	MAR	JUNE	SEPT	TOTALS
Clothing	149	105	115	117	486
Food	203	137	105	149	604
Rent	27	23	24	5	79
Utilities	112	222	118	101	553
Medical	82	66	65	70	283
Transportation	5	2	3	5	15
Transports	1	1	1	0	3
Other	48	57	10	6	121
2. Christmas Toy Store:

Total families served	289
Total children	608
Professions of faith	26
Renewed commitments	11
Times volunteered	508 hours
3. Duke Match:

Community match (3-1)	\$14,698.52
Share the Warmth	17,144.02
Total	\$31,844.54
Total families served	208
4. Prison Ministry:

A. Volunteer Ministry - Rev. Scott Carpenter, Rev. Roschelle Ingle, Ricky Powell, David Brantley and Jerry Allen assist with a time of worship and fellowship every other Tuesday at the local prison unit.

B. Bible Study - Rev. Roschelle Ingle leads a Bible study on Thursday afternoons at our local prison. Average attendance is 10 inmates.

5. **Ministry to the Visually Impaired:**
Seventeen individuals were assisted with eyeglasses. A picnic party was held at Bowling Springs Baptist Church in April for visually handicapped students from Gardner-Webb College. Vickie Ranson is coordinator of this ministry.
6. **Ministry to the Developmentally Disabled:**
One Vacation Bible School and 8 day camps were held for developmentally disabled young people. The average attendance for these events was six students. A total of 82 volunteers assisted with these activities. Amanda McFween, the CCM Summer Worker, coordinated these events.
7. **Migrant Ministry:**
Worship and fellowship services for migrant workers were held during the summer months at Belwood Community Center. Rev. Jose Espinosa conducted the services. Baptist and Methodist churches alternated in providing refreshments. There were 21 professions of faith.
8. **Friday Lunch Program:**
The number of meals served to the hungry and homeless this year was 1847. Assisting in serving were 224 volunteers.
9. **Jail Ministry:**
Approximately 21 churches participated in conducting services at the Cleveland County Jail on Sunday afternoons. Carlos Young and Judy Allen coordinate this ministry.
10. **Literacy Ministry:**
The Literacy Ministry has 27 volunteers who are tutoring 32 students. Ann Worden coordinates this ministry.
11. **Children's Bible Ministry:**
John Cabness mails Bible books to the children of people who apply for assistance at the CCM office.
12. **Volunteer Receptionists and Clothing Room Workers:**
We have 17 volunteers who assist us regularly as receptionists for the CCM office. Groups of ladies from Mt. Sinai, First Baptist of Shelby, Double Shocks, and Calvary volunteer time on a weekly basis in our clothing room.

Summary of Volunteer Times:

1.	Emergency and Relief.....	2176
2.	Toy Store.....	568
3.	Developmentally Disabled.....	246
4.	Friday Lunch Program.....	254
5.	Jail/Prison Ministry.....	318
6.	Literacy (approximate).....	1370
7.	Visually Impaired.....	39
	TOTAL.....	4970

Summary of Decisions:	Professions of Faith	Renewed Commitments
Half-Priest Ministry	173	
Toy Store	36	11

13. Medical/Dental Bus:

The North Carolina Baptist Miss Medical/Dental Bus was brought to Cleveland County April 28-30. The bus was staffed by local volunteers. A Christian witness was presented to the patients by volunteer counselors.

Patients treated	90	Professional Assistants	23
Layworkers	18	Professions of Faith	12
Doctors/Dentists	11	Number of other decisions	8

14. Chemical Dependency Workshop:

Kings Mountain Baptist Association and the B.H. Morris Academy of Gardner-Webb College sponsored a workshop entitled "Ministering to the Chemically Dependent" on March 3-4. There were 42 participants in the workshop. Plans are currently underway to conduct another workshop in May of 1993.

15. Hurricane Andrew Relief:

The Kings Mountain Baptist Association served as a collection site for donations which were used for relief from the effects of Hurricane Andrew. Dedmon Trucking furnished a trailer which was filled with donated items such as diapers, baby formula, food, water, blankets, flashlights, etc. Monetary donations were sent to the North Carolina Baptist State Convention and the Louisiana Baptist State Convention. These donations totaled \$32,641.62.

DONATIONS FOR CHURCH AND COMMUNITY MINISTRIES

	BALANCE 12-1-91	RECEIVED	DISBURSED	BALANCE 2-30-92
MINISTRY				
Quake Match	\$ -0-	\$31,844.54	\$31,844.54	\$ -0-
Emergency Relief	\$19.89	10,439.50	\$5,219.05	640.44
Food	1,106.99	8,728.05	7,595.97	1,239.07
Literary	1,235.89	425.85	1,091.10	570.64
*Medical	6,818.25	9,122.25	9,816.08	5,024.42
Migrant	94.28	450.33	499.12	59.49
Prison	279.55	388.75	493.75	174.55
Toy Store	888.41	1,362.59	5,496.63	5.37
Vocally Impaired	289.66	750.00	1,019.55	21.11
TOTALS	\$9,349.51	\$67,511.18	\$67,860.26	\$9,339.83

MISCELLANEOUS DONATIONS

Children's Shelter	\$241.37	\$681.60	\$919.05	\$12.99
Home Mission Board	490.00	500.00	990.00	-0-
Justice Charity League	-0-	7,897.51	7,107.51	-0-
Shelby First Baptist	27.85	8,590.54	9,127.89	-0-
Shelby Presbyterian	-0-	2,150.00	2,150.00	-0-
TOTALS	\$759.22	\$19,539.15	\$20,285.41	\$12.99

KINGS MOUNTAIN BAPTIST ASSOCIATION BUDGET MONIES

		BUDGET	REMAINDER		
Absent Spouses	\$ -0-	\$1,875.00	\$20.00	\$1,894.72	\$.28
CCM Administrative	320.58	1,721.82	81.70	1,873.00	-19.50
Developmentally Disabled	11.56	150.00		161.36	-0-
Elderly and Handicapped	-0-	750.00		750.00	-0-
Evening	-0-	1,874.97		1,863.98	10.99
Intl	21.80	195.81		-0-	21.81
Lunch Program	52.77	1,200.00	576.08	1,615.08	15.76
Medicine	-0-	5,999.94		5,999.94	-0-
New CCM Ministries	310.50	780.00	100.00	873.00	-67.47
Substance Abuse	-0-	251.47	2,263.40	2,578.44	-45.97
Utilities	26.78	2,666.97		5,826.95	-0-
Youth & Family Services	22.00	800.00		822.00	-0-
TOTALS	\$648.90	\$18,042.98	\$2,789.78	\$20,861.52	\$627.24

MINOR

Harrison Andrew Kotief	\$ -0-	\$ 32,041.62		\$32,041.62	\$ -0-
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GRAND TOTALS \$18,958.12 \$159,843.72 \$141,028.81 \$9,741.43

* This account includes a donation of \$6,000.00 from the Dover Foundation.

Respectfully submitted,

Charles B. Reed, CCM Director
Dana W. Davis, CCM Assistant

EXECUTIVE BOARD REPORT

Three regular meetings of the Executive Board were held in 1992 - January 29 at Wallace Grove; April 27 at Bethlehem; and July 20 at Lawndale.

New pastors and new board members were recognized at each meeting; reports from the director of missions (and interim director of missions), director of church and community ministries, various committees and clerk-treasurer were presented at the meetings.

Highlights of the meetings included the following:

In January, the Board took the opportunity to thank Sam Snyder for his ministry as interim director of missions and to welcome Leland Kerr as the new director of missions.

Kathryn Hamrick, representing the Baptist State Convention as a member of the Institutions Relationship Study Committee, gave a report and requested information as to how best their committee could do its work effectively; she will be sharing her report again at the annual meeting.

In April, encouraging reports were given by the Sunday School and Discipleship Training directors and requests were made of the churches as to how these organizational leaders might best fulfill their responsibilities to our individual churches.

At the July meeting, a lengthy discussion was held concerning the staff position of church development director, and it was reported by Mr. Kerr that listening sessions had been held in all six church group areas of the association so that people might be made more aware of how this position can help, not only in establishing new church work in our association, but also with the work of individual churches which are already established.

This is the last year of our NC/Brasili partnership and Joe Collins, David and Joy Swain were recognized and given the opportunity to share their feelings as they prepare to go on this mission to Brazil. As board members circled the sanctuary and joined hands, a prayer was led by Rev. Jeff Stordie for this team of missionaries.

At each of the meetings, both the Eastern and Western Advisory Committees and the Syn of Bethlehem Missions had the opportunity to report on the work of their churches/mission and how effective the churches/mission and pastors are in the growth and life of this area of ministry.

At the close of each meeting, the host church provided a time of fellowship and refreshments.

We thank each person in the association who makes a contribution (whether of prayer, time, energy or money) to assist in the work of this body of Christ.

Respectfully submitted,
Rocco English, Clerk-Treasurer

RECOMMENDATIONS FROM EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE

1. The Executive Committee and the Missions Committee recommended that the Kings Mountain Baptist Association enter into a 3-5 year partnership with the Greater Rochester Baptist Association in New York. The North Carolina Baptist State Convention is in a partnership with New York Baptist Convention and encourages churches and associations to participate in the partnership.

Possible missions opportunities with the Greater Rochester Baptist Association are: youth missions trip teams, Back Yard Bible Clubs, program training, leadership training, evangelism, multi-bowling ministry, construction, revivals, financial support, new church starts, creative arts ministries.

2. The Executive Committee and the Missions Committee recommended that our association observe Associational Missions Week May 17-23, 1993 by publicizing the week, developing a promotional program for the churches to use during the week, and promoting and receiving an Associational Missions Week Offering. The Missions Committee will present a goal for the offering at the January Executive Board Meeting with details as to how the offering would be used for special ministries and projects.

1991-92 SUNDAY SCHOOL REPORT

The Associational Sunday School Improvement Support Team (ASSIST) has been busy over the past year, supporting the churches of Kings Mountain Baptist Association with training and consultation in Sunday School work. Because they have provided several training workshops, have participated in training themselves, and have made themselves available to churches who request help, the ASSIST team has been recognized by the Baptist Sunday School Board as a standard team for the second year in a row.

Members of the ASSIST team during the past year include Joe Collins, Director; Jerry Welch, Adult and Small Church Specialist; Bridget Allen, VBS Director and Youth Specialist; Scott Norton, Youth Specialist; Ruth Wimsatt, Children Specialist; and Linda Ellis, Preschool Specialist. A special thanks goes to these volunteers and to a host of others who helped lead the Vacation Bible School Clinic.

On February 11, 1992, Bridget Allen and Joe Collins led a VBS Early Field Clinic for pastors and VBS Directors at the associational building. Seventeen people, representing 10 churches, were present.

On March 31, 1992, 111 participants from 28 different churches gathered at Rose Grove Baptist Church for a Sunday School Outreach Clinic. Enthusiasm for reaching people for Bible study ran high among those present, and when all Uniform Church Letters are submitted to the association, we hope to see tangible benefits from this clinic in both enrollment and attendance figures.

On April 26, 1992, our annual VBS Clinic was held at Bethel Baptist Church. We had 85 VBS workers from 21 different churches represented at this event. On May 23, 1992, Joe Collins led an additional VBS Clinic for Backyard Bible Club/Mission VBS Workers. We had 7 people from 4 different churches who participated in this clinic at the associational building.

On August 24-25, 1992, 72 Sunday School workers gathered to study the new "Teaching" series book at Paterson Memorial Baptist Church. These participants represented 22 of our member churches in this last conference of the year.

During the year, a total of 177 different individuals received training in at least one

of these conferences. They represented 37 of our 75 churches. A few churches led our association in participation in these events. Second Baptist of Kings Mountain led all other churches by registering 20 different individuals in these events. Dover Baptist sent 14, Ross Grove sent 12, and Putnam Memorial sent 10. These churches are to be commended for their interest in training to become their best at tracking, teaching, and winning others. May their commitment become infectious.

Respectfully submitted,
Joe Collins

DISCIPLESHIP TRAINING

The goal of Discipleship Training is to equip church members and churches for greater Christian service. Today, Discipleship Training offers many new methods to help members enhance their knowledge and skills in living the Gospel. The LIFE series offers some new methods of equipping in the LIFE support course, Experiencing God, Disciple's Prayer Life and many others.

Summary of Events:

1. Children's Bible Drill
72 children participated from 14 churches
2. Youth Bible Drill
7 youth participated from one church
3. "M" Night: Putnam Church in Kings Mountain won the High Attendance Award & the High Percentage Award.
4. Disciple All Conference
16 people from 10 churches attended on April 6, 1992.

Respectfully submitted,
Dave Gordon

WMU REPORT - 1992

I would like to express my appreciation to each associational director, leader, secretary, whatever your responsibility was, for the work you have performed this year, and also to the many of you who have supported us. Our theme has been, "Called and Accountable." We have really come to realize this does not mean called by need, success, ethics, guilt or even the Great Commission - these are reasons to be, to do, to go, but they are not who calls us. The true call that sustains, empowers and equips us - is the Holy Spirit of God living and working in us through His power.

We cover your prayers as we continue to work and give our Lord and Savior the praise, honor, and glory for all blessings he bestows upon us.

In November 1991, Baptist Women observed World Day of Prayer.

Our Annual Spring Meeting, held at Putnam Springs Church on April 28, 1992, was very well attended. A wonderful program was planned including the Parade of Flags. It was a very inspiring program.

Our Actresses have had another very busy year!

At the fall meeting in 1991, Charles Reed made them aware of his responsibilities and ways they could be of help. This added two steps to their achievement guide.

June 31-26 the Action Activators once again went to Beaufort and Hunting Island, South Carolina to participate in a beach ministry and migrant ministry.

They worked in a Vacation Bible School for a week which was held at the Baptist Church of Beaufort. Their attendance was 448 and they had 150 professions of faith. Bible Day Camp was held at Hunting Island campground. Attendance ranged from 28 to 40 children. Our girls worked in preschool with 4 and 5 year olds and also 1st, 2nd, and 3rd grade classes.

Thanks to so many who furnished sheets for beds which was a part of their project for Beaufort. They had to take a van just to take their sheets in. They distributed 364 sheets from which the majority of them came from our churches of Kings Mountain Baptist Association. Many, many thanks to all who had a part to do.

Actoems from Elizabeth Baptist Church made prayer beads for the Medical Dental Bus. Christopher Road Actoems made beads for Christmas Toy Store.

May 1992 the Actoems sponsored an Associational World Missions Fair. Displays of countries from India and Canada were the highlight of this event.

Deborah Gay Tolbert is certainly to be commended for her dedication and effort for making all this a great success.

Girls-in-Action: The G.A.'s made hygiene kits for the Medical Dental Bus and together filled the bags with items furnished by our churches.

Mission Friends: The leader planned a picnic for leaders and children at the park which was enjoyed by all.

The 1st WMU/Brotherhood Workshop was held at Elizabeth Baptist Church on September 1, 1992. WMU attendance was 75.

Our 1991 membership totaled 3,827 with 308 organizations.

One of the highlights was to be able to help the Missionary-in-Residence missionaries, Chris and Pam Ammons, by furnishing linens, silverware, and small kitchen items.

Respectfully submitted,
Frances B. Cline

BROTHERHOOD REPORT

In Charles Dickens' book "A Tale of Two Cities," the author begins with the proclamation that "this is the worst of times and the best of times." As we look back on 1992 I suppose many in certain areas of our country would consider it the worst of times.

In late August Hurricane Andrew devastated the southern tip of Florida and the island area of Louisiana. In just a matter of hours thousands of homes were destroyed and people's lives changed forever. Response to their needs from our North Carolina Brotherhood and Baptist Men Organizations was immediate. It was reported that our North Carolina Disaster Relief Van was the first to reach the stricken Homestead area.

In addition, three groups of men from our association responded to the call - one group to Florida and two groups to Louisiana. I want to thank all the men who made sacrifices to go and especially to their families and also to the churches who sponsored them with their financial support, food, and most importantly their prayers.

Hurricane Andrew was a catastrophe, but sometimes it takes a tragedy like this to help us focus on what is important in life. This tragedy made me realize that when

times fit hard people will give of themselves to others, that my personal problems are not that big in the grand scheme of things, and finally how quickly things can change. My advice: take time today and do something you have been putting off. Who knows what tomorrow will bring.

In other areas, our Brotherhood organizations continue to grow and be active in missions. Our Prayer Breakfast at the Cleveland County Fair was held on October 7th and our Baptist Men provided a hot breakfast to over 135 fair employees and their families. Our purpose is to share the love of Jesus Christ through this activity and we know this breakfast has become a special event in the lives of the fair goers and our Baptist Men.

Special recognition also goes to our RA organizations, their leaders and to our RA boys. We have a tremendous RA program in our association that is being used as an example for other associations. My special thanks to all the leaders who give of themselves toward this purpose.

Finally, I want to recognize all the dedicated men who are visiting our nursing homes, worship with our jail and prison ministry programs, staffing the Winter Night Shelter, and all those who readily volunteer when a call for help is sent out.

Our goal is to be **MEN MOBILIZED FOR MISSIONS**. Through your efforts and by your sacrifices we will continue to do as our Lord leads us. May God bless each of you.

Yours in Christ,
Harold Wright, Brotherhood Director

MUSIC MINISTRY REPORT

This has been another good year for music in our association. We will soon complete the requirements for the Basic Standard of Excellence.

Two major events were sponsored by our Music Ministry during this year. On May 17-18, our fine Associational Youth Choir presented "Live It To The Max 2 - Be The One." Over 200 youth from 19 churches took part in this event at Bethel Baptist Church. Through Bethel, we were able to have the musical broadcast on Channel 24. Then due to a scheduling mix-up at the station, it was presented two more times. This was a great way to extend the ministry of these young people beyond their own doors.

On September 21, an Associational Church Music Workshop was held at Bethel Baptist Church. We had 72 people from 22 churches participating in this event. Classes for music directors, sound technicians, pianists and organists, children's choir leaders, as well as for spouses were offered. Response from this event has been excellent and such events will definitely be beneficial in the future.

It has been a good year for fellowship among our ministers of music. We have met for lunch, fellowship, and planning about once a month with an average attendance of 10. We are seeking avenues of fellowship that will allow our part-time and volunteer music leaders to more easily enjoy this fellowship time.

Respectfully submitted,
Charles D. Bonard
Associational Music Director

Association commission a mission team in 1993 and 1994 to address the priorities stated above.

It has been a pleasure to serve the Kings Mountain Baptist Association as your partnership coordinator.

Respectfully submitted,
David Swann

RESOLUTIONS COMMITTEE REPORT

Be it resolved that we, the messengers of the 142nd annual meeting of the Kings Mountain Baptist Association:

1. Express our appreciation to our Moderator Russell Pitts and our Vice-moderator Jim Brackett for their effective leadership, to our Clerk-treasurer Ms. Rebecca Stephens for accurately managing and reporting our finances, and to Margaret Lipscomb and Judy Franks for their often tireless work of recording the proceedings.
2. Commend those who served on the order of Business Committee: Rev. Keith Dixon, Rev. Larry Morris, Rev. Russell Pitts, Rev. Jim Brackett, Ms. Rebecca Stephens, Rev. Charlton Howard and Rev. Eugene Land, Chairman, for an informative and inspiring program and to each one that served on the program.
3. Express appreciation for the good work of all the officers and committees who served during this past year, and assure our prayerful support to those who will be serving this year.
4. Express our appreciation to the host churches, Oak Grove and First Baptist of Kings Mountain, and to all who have made us feel so comfortable and welcome.
5. Express deep gratitude to the churches of the Kings Mountain group: David, Riverside (RM), Faith, Kings Mountain, Kings Mountain First, Kings Mountain Second, Macedonia, New Camp Creek, Oak Grove, Oak View, Pathway, Paterson Grove, Piedmont, Temple, and Weaver for the very fine meal and the tireless efforts of the faithful workers to make it so meaningful.
6. Encourage each church of the Kings Mountain Baptist Association to seek God's will in carrying an effective ministry into the world that will win the lost, heal hurts, comfort the grieving, and ever draw us closer to the truth of God.
7. Dedicate the 1992 services of the Kings Mountain Baptist Association to the loving memory of Rev. Bartley Paul Horn, Sr., Professor Ernest Monroe Shackenship, and Rev. S.L. Laxon.

Respectfully submitted,
Annie Chapman
Markus Adams
Ed Swanson, Chairman

MEMBERSHIP COMMITTEE REPORT

The Membership Committee is charged with the responsibility of working with churches and missions which desire membership in the Association. The committee held two meetings this year. A planning meeting was held on July 27. Then, on August 23, 1992, the committee met, at different times, with groups from Piedmont Baptist Church of Lawndale, and People's Baptist Church, located in Kings Mountain.

Both churches had been received under the watchcare of the Association at the annual meeting of 1991.

Several members, including the chief officers, of Piedmont Baptist Church were

present and presented a revised constitution, attendance and financial reports, building plans, and missions opportunities. The group expressed the desire for their church to become a full-fledged member of the Association.

The Membership Committee believes that Piedmont Baptist Church of Lawndale has met all the constitutional requirements of the Association and recommends that the church be received into full membership and fellowship in the Association.

A similar delegation from People's Baptist Church reaffirmed their belief in Southern Baptist Principles and their commitment to cooperate with the Association. The group shared exciting plans for evangelization and practical missions in areas at Kings Mountain.

The Membership Committee believes that People's Baptist Church has met all the constitutional requirements of the Association and recommends that the church be received into full membership and fellowship in the Association.

Respectfully submitted,

Membership Committee

Dr. Paul M. Scordis, Chairman Rev. David Webb

Mr. Willard Boyles Rev. Dennis Hester

Rev. Larry Burns

MEMORIALS COMMITTEE REPORT

The Apostle Paul wrote in Philippians 1:21 that "for me to live is Christ, and to die is gain." What, do you suppose, this great believer thought he would gain, when, in the will of God, the summons for his departure came?

He surely must have been confident that he would gain HEAVEN. No doubt he was familiar with the Master's words: "In my Father's house are many mansions; if it were not so, I would have told you. I go to prepare a place for you."

Not only did Paul have such words as these for his consolation, but he evidently had earlier received a glimpse of heaven. From II Corinthians 12:2: "I knew a man in Christ about 14 years ago (whether in the body, I cannot tell; or whether out of the body I cannot tell; God knoweth) such a one was caught up to the third heaven." The third heaven was to the Hebrews the highest level of bliss—or what we call heaven today.

Moreover, he knew, as he wrote "that if his earthly tabernacle were dissolved, he had a building of God, a house not made with hands, eternal in the heavens."

As to the dimensions and character of heaven we cannot be sure, but through faith we believe that it is a reality, and awaits those who are prepared for it.

An old-fashioned preacher, who loved to journey through flammé waters, put it this way: "We make too much of death. We do not dwell enough on the soul and its ongoing voyage. As one sails the Mediterranean, round whose shores much that is greatest in history has taken place (and it is beautiful), one starts from leaving it. Then too, the sea contracts toward the west, the shores gather together; in the way of the ongoing traveler the straits of Gibraltar are narrow; apparently they are impossible, they are like the end of a person's life.

But as you advance, the distance varies. The straits are wide and deep enough for the mightiest ship. On past the great rocks at the portal, your ship goes out into the vast sea. From the horizon comes the sight of the vast Atlantic Ocean.

Such is a person's voyage on the sea of time. In the narrow passage we call death we naturally have fear. But there is room for the greatest soul to pass. Let him go forward in confidence and hope. Beyond is the infinite, and out into it the soul is

moving to hear the call of loved ones, and to find the welcome of the Father's love and the light of His eternal home."

May we now stand for a few moments in loving remembrance of those who have gone from us.

Respectfully submitted,
Roland Leach, Duo Jolly
J.C. Green, Chairman

CHRISTIAN LIFE COMMITTEE REPORT

Our committee began its work early in the 1992 calendar year by deciding about the area of our work responsibility and establishing some immediate goals.

Our most immediate goal was to encourage all churches of our association to organize a Christian Life Committee and offer training and literature to the committee as soon as possible. In an effort to accomplish this goal, the various members of the committee were assigned one or more groups of churches within the association to solicit each church's involvement. Mr. Russell Pitts, as an-office member of the committee, volunteered to assist the committee in its work as a replacement to Rev. Terry Cagle, who submitted his resignation to the committee. Rev. Pitts' contribution of time and labor on the committee has been of immeasurable value to the committee.

The National Day of Prayer, observed with "Meetings at each Municipal Hall" on May 7 between 12:20 and 12:40 PM, was adopted as our second goal. Each member of the committee assumed responsibility to contact the management in all municipalities in the association's geographical area for the promotion and conducting of these prayer meetings. Thirteen municipalities participated with high interest and good participation in all.

Mr. Coy Privette, Executive Director of the Christian Action League of North Carolina, was invited to present a program at the April meeting of the Pastor's Conference.

The chairman of the committee attended training meetings at Ridgecrest in May and a Family Life Conference in August.

A special publication outlining the work of a Christian Life Committee in each church was prepared by the committee and distributed to each church in the association. The North Carolina and Southern Baptist Christian Life Committee journals, as well as the American Family Association Journal, have been made available to each member of the committee. Additional copies of these journals are made available in the association's library on Wyke Road.

The committee has requested that the Constitution of the association be modified to allow a representative from each group of churches to be on the Christian Life Committee and that at least one member be female.

Mr. Joe Lomax, President of the Christian Action League of North Carolina, has been engaged to speak at the annual meeting in behalf of the social, moral and civic concerns of our committee.

Respectfully submitted,
William T. Robinson, Chairman

MISSIONS COMMITTEE REPORT

In the 1991 Kings Mountain Baptist Association Annual the membership of your Mission Committee is listed on page 9. The duties of the Mission Committee are spelled out on page 25 in By-law IV, Section 19, which concludes with these words: "Providing energetic outreach leadership for the Association shall be the committee's highest priority."

In the 1991-92 associational year your Mission Committee met in November, February, May, August and September during the seven hours at the Kings Mountain Baptist Association office. The focus of all our meetings was upon God's vision for new work in our association and for insight and understanding into ways to strengthen our member churches and missions. Under God's leadership, we are creatively seeking ways to improve communication between the association and the individual churches. Again and again the Mission Committee expressed genuine concern for and a sensitivity to the needs of all those individuals and churches which make up the Kings Mountain Baptist Association. Beginning new work is our heartbeat and nurturing, encouraging and strengthening all existing churches in our association is our vital breath. We encourage all churches to freely share with us their needs and aspirations.

The Mission Committee has discussed ways to support our new works. We have authorized the use of State Mission Offering Funds for the purchase of a lot to build a Habitat for Humanity house for the Jose Espinoles family. Jose is the pastor of the Star of Bethlehem Baptist Mission. We will encourage the raising of additional funds to build the house when plans are ready.

We joined Gardner-Webb College as a co-sponsor of the Missionary-In-Residence program. Our missionaries, the Chris Aronson family from Peru, moved into the house we rented in August of this year. They will be with us through June and another missionary family will arrive in July. We encourage each church to contribute a portion of or one month's rent (\$500).

In the coming year we plan to continue to explore ways to start new church work. We will also encourage our existing churches to be "on mission in their setting." We anticipate continued work with the Beaulieu Partnership, and a new mission partnership with New York Baptists in the greater Rochester area. We will plan activities for and promote the Associational Mission Week in May of next year. May we continue to be sensitive to mission opportunities and activities.

Respectfully submitted,
Ira Brackett, Chairman

EASTERN ADVISORY COMMITTEE

At the beginning of the third year of ministry, Peoples Baptist Church of Kings Mountain is poised to meet the challenges of the 90's and the coming 21st century. During the past concluded year there has been a continued growth in members as well as a setting of a stronger foundation of the previous first year of ministry.

During the past year the church baptized 13 new believers, most of them adults. There were 4 who joined with us from other faiths. There has been a steady increase in attendance and in membership. There has been substantial growth in financial support and mission support. Peoples has reached out in local missions through contributions to individuals in need, the Rock Gage Crusade, and the Medical-Dental Bm. Peoples also has a regular ministry to the Poor Man's Apartments in Kings Mountain. During the year a building fund was established as Peoples look toward

purchasing property for erecting adequate buildings to serve its growing needs.

God is doing some great things at Peoples Church through the dedicated and stable ministry of its gifted Pastor, Rev. John House. We rejoice in God's blessings.

Respectfully submitted,
Eugene Land, Chairman

WESTERN ADVISORY COMMITTEE

Your Western Advisory Committee has had three meetings since our last Kings Mountain Baptist Association Annual Meeting. These meetings were held on the Mondays of: December 9th, March 9th and August 10th. Attending these meetings were representatives from: Ross Grove, Churchill Drive, Bethel, First Baptist, New Jerusalem, and the associational staff.

The attending representatives discussed and identified areas of ministry needs. Some of these ministry needs have been provided to the New Jerusalem Baptist Church. Through contributing churches assistance has been provided to the church for: fuel oil, insurance, pastor support, purchase of literature and building repairs. In addition, some materials and literature has been contributed to New Jerusalem.

It is apparent that greater participation is needed from the churches in the Western sector of our association. You can be of assistance by: electing two (2) representatives from your church; by contributing financial aid to the Western Advisory Committee and by encouraging your mission organizations to become involved in mission projects at the New Jerusalem Baptist Church.

Respectively submitted,
Ray Lamb, Chairman

STAR OF BETHLEHEM HISPANIC MISSION REPORT

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

Thus order, given to us by our Lord, is the strength that makes me march on so I can take God's Word of Salvation to Hispanic families in Shelby.

It has been seventeen months since Rev. Sam Snyder and Mackey Heywood gave me the keys of the Association office and of Christopher Road Church. From this point on I have met twenty-eight Hispanic families with a total of seventy-eight people. Only sixteen people, or thirteen percent, attend our mission on a regular basis. We have twenty-seven enrolled in Sunday School. The mission has thirteen members of which only six tithe, the rest of them give offerings.

During the past summer we worked with the Migrant Ministry and we found ninety-three people from which sixteen received loans as personal Savior. We gave a total of sixty-five Bibles, thirty-five New Testaments and 120 pamphlets. We had the participation of Kings Mountain Baptist Association churches, and from a Methodist church with food, toothbrushes, toothpaste, etc. which was part of the program.

Our mission sponsors two families who came from Charlotte - Armando and Lorraine Blanton and three children and Leyram and Adilia Chavez Munoz. We also help with rent, furniture, clothes, and food.

To close this year we are working on a census which will help with a better schedule for English classes for Hispanics, with the help of Cleveland Community College. Mrs. Katy Wallace is the person responsible.

The Mission is working on a new program which will possibly teach Bible study to people who cannot come to the church because of time.

We want to help the American church with two hours of Spanish classes. For people who are interested, the classes will be held on Tuesdays and Thursdays.

I personally want to tell you God bless the churches which are helping with our mission as well as those who are helping me. The word of God says, "It is better to give than to receive."

In Jesus,

Rev. Jose Espinosa, pastor
Star of Bethlehem Mission

YOUTH MINISTRY COMMITTEE

The Youth Committee worked together to provide many activities and fellowships for the youth of Cleveland County and the churches in the Kings Mountain Baptist Association.

An associational youth hayride was held in December of 1991. Over 200 youth met at Bethel Church to load up on tractors and trailers to ride around Shelby singing Christmas carols through the local neighborhoods and then at the court square sang carols for the area shoppers. The group then returned to Bethel for hot chocolate and doughnuts.

In February we had a youth retreat at Ridgecrest, NC. Buddy Freeman was the speaker for the weekend. The focus of the retreat was personal prayer life. Approximately 75 youth attended this retreat.

RESCUE 92 was held April 2,3, and 4. Mark Evans was the guest speaker and Kyle and Susan Matthews provided special music. Newsdays were the special guest for the Saturday evening celebration concert. This year an additional time of fellowship was added on Sunday morning at Boiling Springs Church. Kyle and Susan Matthews led a session about teenage sexuality. Then following recreation time and pizza for lunch, Susan and Kyle gave a special concert of music and drama. The average attendance for each evening was around 450. The following decisions were made during RESCUE 92: 18 professions of faith, 144 reaffirmations, 2 Christian full-time vocations, 19 other decisions. Follow up was done with each decision and area ministers were contacted and encouraged to do additional follow-up for their geographical area.

KMDA Youth Choir performed at Bethel Church May 17 and 18 "Live It to the Max 2". This started as an associational music project but ended up involving youth ministers as well because of the many youth and music contribution ministers in our association. Over 100 youth participated from the end of January to the middle of May as we met once a week each Sunday afternoon to work out voice parts, drama, choreography, scenery, and lighting. This event has set a precedent for future endeavors and for the spirit of cooperation that was borne out of the leaders and youth involved.

August 12 was the KMDA Youth Rally held at Fishside Church in Shelby. Wrenn, the music and evangelism team from the NC Baptist State Convention led this time of praise and worship.

September 16 was the first annual See You At The Pole prayer meetings at schools across the nation. Cleveland County and Shelby City School students led in prayer time at their respective school flag poles beginning at 7:30 am and lasting about 20 minutes. It has been estimated that well over 500 students participated in this event across our county.

Respectfully submitted,
James Byrd, Chairman

TREASURER'S REPORT **OCTOBER 1, 1991 TO SEPTEMBER 30, 1992**

INCOME

Balance on hand 10-1-91	\$7,168.30
Rec'd for Missions Fund	208,728.81
Interest on checking	789.94
Sale of paper	3,298.37
Sale of tapes	2,807.84
Board	9,191.37
Sales Tax refunds	1,492.74
Pastors' Seminars	1,424.62
Witness refund	200.00
RA Basketball	4,003.00
Missionary-In-resident monies	3,810.00
Russian project	2,310.00
Pt. State for CCM Director salary	7,114.85
Pt. State for CCM Semester Wkr.	900.00
Pt. State for Lactian Mission	1,002.00
Pt. State for Ch. Rd. Fundment in Lowndale and Hispanic mission	3,900.00
Miscellaneous	3,343.92
TOTAL INCOME	280,956.36

EXPENSES

Personnel	152,484.60
Baptist Center Operations	41,348.08
Escapement Activities	5,563.99
Church & Community Ministries	25,500.49
Organizational Ministries	9,754.37
Department & Comminetees	3,209.20
New Mission Ministries	2,499.64
Tapes	2,391.62
Board	9,191.37
Lactian Mission	1,002.00
Russian Project	2,310.00
TOTAL EXPENSES	235,255.04

Total Income	\$280,956.36
Total Expenses	235,255.04
Balance 9-30-92	5,704.32

SPECIAL GIFTS ACCOUNT:

Balance	\$ 1,431.56
Earnings	683.89
Floor covering	581.91
File cabinets, chairs	1,160.70
Paper	3,493.08
	823.26

HISTORY ACCOUNT:

Balance 10-1-91	4,709.71
Earnings	188.73
Balance 9-30-92	4,908.44

CONTINGENCY FUND:

Balance 10-1-91	23,877.49
Trans. to CD at First Carolina	10,000.00
Plus Interest	636.33
	14,513.82
CD at First Car.	10,000.00
CD at Old Stone	20,000.00
Balance 9-30-92	44,513.82

Respectfully Submitted,
Rebecca Bingham, Clerk-Treasurer

MISSIONS FUND
OCTOBER 1, 1991 TO SEPTEMBER 30, 1992

Allen Memorial	2,340.62	New Bethel	1,180.10
Barren Dam	1,375.00	New Buffalo	975.46
Bethany	1,514.67	New Camp Creek	1,316.37
Bethel	1,400.00	New Hope	6,766.00
Bethlehem	4,904.00	New Jerusalem	627.35
Braiding Springs	2,800.00	New Prospect	1,200.00
Bullfinch	3,428.68	Norman Grove	1,294.78
Calvary	375.00	Northside	2,854.85
Carpenters Grove	300.00	Oak Grove	3,680.00
Cave	864.00	Oak View	700.68
Christian Freedom	1,382.89	Pathway	0.00
Christopher Road	2,577.00	Patterson Grove	3,949.41
Churchill Drive	984.35	Patterson Springs	1,373.20
Community	100.00	Peach Grove	200.00
David	2,250.00	Piedmont - KM	444.76
Double Slacks	2,000.00	Piedmont - Lenoirville	1,263.71
Double Springs	2,414.89	Plainsview	200.00
Dove	4,005.25	Pleasant Grove	1,500.00
Eastside - KM	1,884.00	Pleasant Hill	3,876.25
Eastside - Shelby	3,684.92	Pleasant Ridge	6,343.89
Elmhurst	14,583.06	Polkville	3,886.65
Elliot Memorial	0.00	Poplar Springs	6,000.00
Emmanuel	840.53	Prisoners	3,889.94
Euclid	1,153.18	Rain Grove	800.00
Fallston	3,607.00	Sandy Plains	1,670.57
Fleet Hill	3,560.00	Shelby First	11,000.04
Glover First	2,171.79	Shelby Second	4,576.00
Highland	70.00	Star of Bethlehem	110.50
Immanuel	0.00	Temple	1,768.15
KM Baptist	2,400.00	Union	4,052.15
KM First	11,667.45	Victory	810.00
KM Second	3,364.00	Waco	2,554.20
Laticons	2,000.00	Wallace Grove	0.00
Lawdale	1,700.00	Westover	150.00
Lily Memorial	700.76	Westview	12,767.00
Love Valley	1,705.00	Zion	2,420.00
Macdonald	4,613.62	Zion	1,194.00
Malvern	0.00		
Mt. Sami	3,400.00		
Mtts	500.04		
		OVERALL TOTAL	283,728.91

1992-93 BUDGET **KINGS MOUNTAIN BAPTIST ASSOCIATION**

	12 months	9th quarter	18 months
I. PERSONNEL			
A. EXPENDABLE INCOME			
1. DIRECTOR OF MISSIONS			
Salary	26,068.00	6,742.00	135,712.00
Housing & utilities	10,089.00	2,513.25	12,602.25
Christmas gift	120.00	120.00	240.00
TOTAL	37,211.40	9,415.25	48,446.25
2. CHURCH & COMMUNITY MINISTRIES DIRECTOR			
Salary	15,723.60	3,930.90	19,654.50
—State			
—DMS			
Housing & Utilities	6,561.90	2,140.48	10,702.38
Christmas gift	120.00	120.00	240.00
TOTAL	24,414.90	6,196.38	30,606.88
(Combined Total)			
3. CHURCH DEVELOPMENT DIRECTOR			
Salary	18,000.00	4,500.00	22,500.00
Housing & utilities	8,000.00	2,000.00	10,000.00
Christmas gift	100.00	100.00	200.00
TOTAL	26,100.00	6,600.00	32,700.00
4. OFFICE MANAGER / SECRETARY			
Salary	19,214.00	4,803.50	24,017.50
Christmas gift	100.00	100.00	200.00
TOTAL	19,314.00	4,903.50	24,217.50
5. FINANCIAL SECRETARY			
Salary	17,183.00	4,295.75	21,478.75
Christmas gift	50.00	50.00	100.00
TOTAL	17,233.00	4,345.75	21,578.75
6. CHURCH & COMMUNITY MINISTRIES ASST.			
Salary	13,850.00	3,462.50	19,312.50
Christmas gift	50.00	50.00	100.00
TOTAL	13,900.00	3,512.50	19,412.50
TOTAL EXPENDABLE INCOME	140,166.30	33,473.38	176,441.83
B. EXPENSE ALLOWANCES / REIMBURSEMENTS			
1. Director of Missions			
Tired	1,500.00	1,375.00	6,875.00
Conventions, Etc.	2,500.00	825.00	1,125.00
TOTAL	8,000.00	1,000.00	10,000.00

2. CHURCH & COMMUNITY MINISTRIES DIRECTOR

Travel	625.00	156.25	781.25
—State 1,000.00			
—FMS 800.00			
Conventions, etc.	1,500.00	375.00	1,875.00
TOTAL	2,125.00	531.25	2,656.25
(Continued)			

3. CHURCH DEVELOPMENT DIRECTOR

Travel	2,500.00	625.00	3,125.00
Conventions, etc.	1,500.00	375.00	1,875.00
TOTAL	4,000.00	1,000.00	5,000.00

TOTAL EXPENSES ALLOWANCES	14,125.00	3,531.25	17,656.25
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C. BENEFITS

1. Director of Missions

Hospitalization	3,644.64	911.16	4,555.80
Life Insurance	700.00	175.00	875.00
Retirement	4,256.00	1,064.00	5,320.00
TOTAL	8,600.64	2,150.16	10,750.80

2. CHURCH & COMMUNITY MINISTRIES DIRECTOR

Retirement	3,536.52	882.63	4,419.15
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3. CHURCH DEVELOPMENT DIRECTOR

Hospitalization	4,000.00	1,000.00	5,000.00
Life Insurance	500.00	125.00	625.00
Retirement	3,000.00	750.00	3,750.00
TOTAL	7,500.00	1,875.00	9,375.00

4. OFFICE MANAGER / SECRETARY

Life Insurance	671.76	167.94	839.70
Retirement	1,821.40	455.35	2,276.75
TOTAL	2,493.16	623.29	3,116.45

5. FINANCIAL SECRETARY

Life Insurance	562.02	140.73	702.75
Retirement	1,719.30	429.58	2,148.88
TOTAL	2,281.32	570.31	2,851.63

6. CHURCH & COMMUNITY MINISTRIES ASST.

Life Insurance	766.00	191.50	957.50
Retirement	1,505.00	376.25	1,881.25
TOTAL	1,991.00	487.75	2,478.75

7. MISCELLANEOUS BENEFITS

Workman's Comp.	600.00		600.00
FICA for secretaries	4,500.00		4,500.00
TOTAL	5,100.00		5,100.00

TOTAL BENEFITS	31,546.54	8,418.14	39,964.68
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TOTAL PERSONNEL	187,866.04	48,629.77	236,495.81
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II. OPERATIONS			
A. Rent	3,800.00	950.00	4,750.00
B. Special Mailings	2,500.00	625.00	3,125.00
C. Utilities	5,000.00	1,250.00	6,250.00
D. Printing of Minutes	4,000.00	1,000.00	5,000.00
E. Paper and Office supplies	8,000.00	2,000.00	10,000.00
F. Maintenance Contracts	2,500.00	500.00	2,500.00
G. Telephone service	3,750.00	875.00	4,375.00
H. Office Equipment	3,000.00	750.00	3,750.00
I. Building maintenance	4,500.00	1,125.00	5,625.00
J. Cook-washroom Personnel	1,000.00	250.00	1,250.00
K. Insurance	2,200.00	550.00	2,500.00
L. Miscellaneous Operations	2,000.00	500.00	2,500.00
M. Lunch for Committee	500.00	125.00	625.00
TOTAL OPERATIONS	42,400.00	10,500.00	52,500.00

III. EQUIPMENT ACTIVITIES			
A. Secretary Training (Church 3625 Association 3625)	1,000.00	250.00	1,250.00
B. Seminars / Conf. for ministers	1,500.00	375.00	1,875.00
C. Leadership Training	500.00	125.00	625.00
D. Summer Youth Worker Salary	2,200.00		2,200.00
Summer Youth Worker Travel	350.00		350.00
Summer Youth Worker Supplies	150.00		150.00
Youth activities	300.00		300.00
E. Discipleship Fund	1,000.00	250.00	1,250.00
TOTAL EQUIPPING ACTIVITIES	7,650.00	1,000.00	8,650.00

IV. CHURCH AND COMMUNITY MINISTRIES			
A. Ministry to developmentally disabled	200.00	50.00	250.00
B. Youth & Family Ministry	400.00	100.00	500.00
C. Prison Ministry	300.00	75.00	375.00
D. Literacy Ministry	300.00	50.00	250.00
E. Migrant Ministry	500.00	125.00	625.00
F. Jail Ministry	200.00	50.00	250.00
G. Substance Abuse Ministry	1,000.00	250.00	1,250.00
H. Emergency and Relief			
1. Food	2,500.00	625.00	3,125.00
2. Utilities	4,000.00	1,000.00	5,000.00
3. Medical Needs	8,000.00	2,000.00	10,000.00
4. Housing	2,500.00	625.00	3,125.00
5. Lunch program	1,650.00	400.00	2,050.00
6. Alcohol Sponsor	2,500.00	625.00	3,125.00
I. Visually Handicapped Ministry	1,000.00	250.00	1,250.00
J. Christmas Toy Shop	2,200.00	2,200.00	4,400.00
K. New Church & Community Ministries	1,000.00	250.00	1,250.00
L. Church & Community Administration	1,000.00	250.00	1,250.00
M. Ministry to elderly, physically, mentally & emotionally disabled	1,000.00	250.00	1,250.00
N. Medical / Dental Bus	1,000.00	250.00	1,250.00
O. Church & Community Summer Worker	500.00		500.00
TOTAL CHURCH & COMMUNITY Min.	31,950.00	8,425.00	41,325.00

V. ORGANIZATIONAL MINISTRIES

A. SUNDAY SCHOOL

1. Vacation Bible School Training	600.00		600.00
2. Associational Training School	900.00		900.00
3. ASSISTeam training	300.00	75.00	375.00
4. ASSISTeam supplies	350.00	87.50	437.50
5. Spring Outreach Choir	500.00		500.00
TOTAL	2,250.00	162.50	2,412.50

B. DISCIPLESHIP TRAINING

1. Resource materials	300.00	75.00	375.00
2. Leadership training	400.00	300.00	500.00
3. Special emphasis	300.00	75.00	375.00
TOTAL	1,000.00	285.00	1,285.00

C. MUSIC MINISTRY

600.00	225.00	1,125.00
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D. BROTHERHOOD

1. Fair Breakfast	500.00	500.00	1,000.00
2. Royal Ambassadors	600.00	300.00	1,000.00
3. Conferences	600.00	100.00	500.00
TOTAL	1,700.00	900.00	2,600.00

E. WOMAN'S MISSIONARY UNION

1. Workshop & Activities	600.00	150.00	750.00
2. Speakers honorarium	150.00	37.50	187.50
3. Printed materials	200.00	50.00	250.00
4. Training, Edgemoor & Carway	500.00	125.00	625.00
5. Postage & incidentals	300.00	75.00	375.00
6. ME & Instructional Banquet	1,800.00	475.00	2,275.00

TOTAL ORGANIZATIONS	7,750.00	1,912.50	9,662.50
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VI. DEPARTMENTS & COMMITTEES

A. YOUTH COMMITTEE

1. Zone '93	5,000.00		5,000.00
2. Youth Activities	1,500.00	250.00	1,750.00
3. Assoc. Youth Mission Trip	1,000.00		1,000.00
TOTAL	7,500.00	250.00	7,750.00

B. EVANGELISM COMMITTEE

2,000.00	500.00	2,500.00
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C. FINANCE COMMITTEE

1. Audit	100.00		100.00
2. Stewardship Development	300.00	75.00	375.00
TOTAL	400.00	75.00	475.00

D. CHRISTIAN LIFE COMMITTEE

500.00	125.00	625.00
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E. ORDER OF BUSINESS COMMITTEE

500.00	500.00	800.00
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F. MEDIA COMMITTEE

1. Library Week - Edgemoor	325.00		325.00
2. Local Workshops	75.00	18.75	93.75
3. Books	450.00	112.50	562.50
TOTAL	750.00	131.25	881.25

G. FAMILY MINISTRIES COUNCIL	2,000.00	800.00	2,800.00
H. STUDENT MINISTRY COUNCIL (Gardner-Webb & Cleveland College)	500.00	125.00	625.00
I. SEMINARY EXTENSION	500.00	125.00	625.00
J. AUDIO-VISUALS	1,000.00	250.00	1,250.00
TOTAL COMMITTEES & DEPARTMENTS	14,000.00	2,881.25	17,531.25
VII. NEW MISSIONS MINISTRIES			
A. Spanish Language Mission	4,000.00	1,000.00	5,000.00
B. Laotian Language Mission	2,000.00	500.00	2,500.00
C. New starts	2,000.00	500.00	2,500.00
D. Partnership Missions	1,000.00	250.00	1,250.00
E. Missionary-in-resident housing	6,000.00	1,500.00	7,500.00
TOTAL	15,000.00	3,750.00	18,750.00
VIII. MISCELLANEOUS	1,000.00	250.00	1,250.00
SUMMARY:			
I. Personnel	185,860.64	45,620.77	231,481.41
II. Operations, Baptist Center	42,000.00	10,500.00	52,500.00
III. Equipping Activities	7,000.00	1,000.00	8,000.00
IV. Church & Community Ministries	31,900.00	9,425.00	41,325.00
V. Organization Ministries	7,750.00	1,812.50	9,562.50
VI. Departments & Committees	14,950.00	2,881.25	17,531.25
VII. New Mission Ministries	15,000.00	3,750.00	18,750.00
VIII. Miscellaneous	1,000.00	250.00	1,250.00
GRAND TOTAL BUDGET	305,460.64	75,039.52	380,499.56

1. Salaries and housing / utilities allowances, plus the resultant changes in retirement packages, have been increased by 3 1/2%.
2. The Baptist State Convention and the Home Mission Board will contribute \$7,500 toward salary and travel reimbursement for our Church and Community Ministries Director.
3. Life insurance, medical insurance, and long-term disability insurance are provided for our Church and Community Ministries Director by the Home Mission Board.

HISTORICAL AND STATISTICAL TABLES

BRIEF HISTORY OF THE KINGS MOUNTAIN BAPTIST ASSOCIATION

On November 7, 1851 the following churches from the Broad River Baptist Association met at Double Springs Baptist Church for the purpose of organizing a new association: Beaver Dam, Bethel, Boiling Springs, Broad River, Buffalo, Double Springs, Mt. Pleasant, Mt. Sinai, New Bethel, Pleasant Hill, Sandy Run, Zion, and Zion.

The need for a new association resulted from geographical conditions. The boundary of the Broad River Association was so extensive that delegates were unable to attend the annual sessions due to swollen rivers and streams.

The name "Kings Mountain Association" was chosen because its boundary included the Kings Mountain battlefield, a monument to be remembered by every patriot and lover of religious liberty.

In 1903, the association appointed a committee to establish and endow a denominational high school. In 1905, Boiling Springs was chosen as the most suitable site by a 15-member Board of Trustees. The Sandy Run Association was invited to join the Kings Mountain Association in establishing the school. In 1906, efforts and plans were begun to raise money for the school and in 1907, the first building was erected. The school opened on October 1, 1907 with 125 students. The first principal was Professor J.D. Higgins. The school later became known as Gardner-Webb College.

Directors of Missions who have served the association are:

Lewis E. Ladham	1946-50
Tom W. Bray	1950-59
C.O. Overton	1959-73
Clare W. Borders	1973-91
Leola A. Kerr	1992-present

Interim Directors of Missions who have served are:

W.V. Tarlton	August 1, 1973 to October 31, 1973
Sam Snyder	May 1, 1991 to January 24, 1992

During the tenures of Rev. Ladham and Rev. Bray, the association occupied an office in the First Baptist Church, Shelby. In 1949, the association voted to build a missionary home on Buffalo Street for the associational missionary. In 1959, the association voted that the missionary home be turned into an office building to provide space for the associational missionary, secretary, clerk/treasurer and to provide conference space for meetings. The home was sold in 1965 and the association rented office space in Shelby.

In April 1978, the association called Rev. Bob Davis as Church and Community Ministries Director. Rev. Davis served until August 1989 when he went on medical leave. Rev. Sam Snyder served as interim CCM Director from October 23, 1989 to September 30, 1990. In October 1990, the association called Rev. Charles Reed as the current CCM Director.

Additional staff and growing ministries led the association to build an associational complex on Wyke Road in Shelby. In 1981 a dedication service and open house was held.

Currently the association is made up of 77 member churches with a total church membership of 26,348.

KINGS MOUNTAIN BAPTIST ASSOCIATION HISTORICAL TABLE

DATE/TIME/PLACE CLERK	ANNUAL SERMON		MODERATOR
1857 Canton, Wab. Boiling Springs	David Reese	E.R. Hicks	Lawrence Roberts
1858 Elizabeth Shelby Second	T.W. Tate	Oscar Vanderburke	Lawrence Roberts
1859 Pulaski New Bethel	Roger Smith	Oscar Vanderburke	Lawrence Roberts
1860 Pleasant Ridge	J.E. Lawrence	Oscar Vanderburke	Lawrence Roberts
1861 Zion	J.E. Henry	Benjamin Farnett	Lawrence Roberts
1862 Kings Mtn. First	R.L. Kessell	E.M. Smith	Lawrence Roberts
1863 New Hope	Leviathan Thomas	E.M. Smith	Lawrence Roberts
1864 Waco	D.A.B. Wood	James Holder	Leroy Nick
1865 Lewisdale, Zion	Coy Dellinger	James Holder	Judy Stanton
1866 Double Springs	Joseph T. McCain	James Holder	Billy Washburn
1867 Shelby First	Norman Brown	C.A. Kirby, Jr.	Hugh Borders
1868 David, Patterson, Grove	James Starnes	C.A. Kirby, Jr.	Joseph Calhoun
1869 Bethlehem Patterson Springs	W.L. Yarnes	James Starnes	Joseph Calhoun
1870 Elizabeth	Clara Borders	James Starnes	Joseph Calhoun
1871 Cass, New Bethel	Mac Livingston	Russell Pitts	Joseph Calhoun
1872 Poplar Springs Boiling Springs	Joseph Sanders	Russell Pitts	Joseph Calhoun
1873 Shelby First	Richard Pyle	Richard Leath	Joseph Calhoun
1874 Kings Mtn. First Kings Mtn. Second	Russell Pitts	Richard Leath	Joseph Calhoun
1875 Orono, New Hope	Fred Moseley	Charles Young	Joseph Calhoun
1876 Elizabeth	Max Lawson	Charles Young	Joseph Calhoun
1877 Polkville	C.A. Kirby, Jr.	William McDaniel	Joseph Calhoun
1878 Pleasant Ridge Shelby First	Gene Watterman	William McDaniel	Joseph Calhoun
1879 Lenoire (Shelby)	Charles McMillan	Daniel H. Jolly	Joseph Calhoun
1880 Patterson, Grove	Earl Redding	Daniel H. Jolly	Joseph Calhoun
1881 Bethel	Wilson Fulgott	Marion Adams	Joseph Calhoun
1882 New Hope, Bethlehem	C.G. Gause	Marion Adams	Joseph Calhoun
1883 Beaver Dam, Mt. Zion	Clyde Chapman	Alvin Martin	Joseph Calhoun
1884 Elizabeth, Waco	Joel Jenkins	Broadus Heathcote	Joseph Calhoun
1885 Polkville, Union	Richard Pyle	Broadus Heathcote	Joseph Calhoun
1886 Kings Mtn. First Maudonia	J.A. West	Wade Dellinger	Joseph Calhoun
1887 Lenoire (Shelby)	William Poe	Billy Cooper	Joseph Calhoun
1888 Pleasant Hill Patterson Springs	James Lambert	Jeff Brando	Joseph Calhoun
1889 Double Springs Pleasant Ridge	Fred Landford	Jeff Brando	Imsey Green
1890 Pleasant Grove Elizabeth	Richard Leath	Joseph Calhoun	Imsey Green
1891 Zion Polkville	Don Wallace	Joseph Calhoun	Frank Garver Reyes Hingham
1892 Oak Grove, Kings Mtn. First	Leland Kerr	Russell Pitts	Reyes Hingham

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Name and home address		Home number (if different from house number)	
Occupation		House number	
Age		Date of birth	
Education		Date of graduation	
Marital status		Date of marriage	
Religion		Date of baptism	
Political party		Date of joining	
Other		Date of joining	

Candidate		Residential address (if different from house number)	
1. Mr. Robert J. Smith 2. Mr. John D. Brown 3. Mr. William E. Green 4. Mr. Charles F. White 5. Mr. Thomas G. Black	Mr. Robert J. Smith 123 Main St., Springfield, Mass. Mr. John D. Brown 456 Elm St., Springfield, Mass. Mr. William E. Green 789 Oak St., Springfield, Mass. Mr. Charles F. White 101 Pine St., Springfield, Mass. Mr. Thomas G. Black 202 Cedar St., Springfield, Mass.	123 Main St., Springfield, Mass. 456 Elm St., Springfield, Mass. 789 Oak St., Springfield, Mass. 101 Pine St., Springfield, Mass. 202 Cedar St., Springfield, Mass.	123 Main St., Springfield, Mass. 456 Elm St., Springfield, Mass. 789 Oak St., Springfield, Mass. 101 Pine St., Springfield, Mass. 202 Cedar St., Springfield, Mass.
6. Mr. James H. Jones 7. Mr. George K. Davis 8. Mr. Benjamin L. Miller 9. Mr. Richard N. Wilson 10. Mr. Joseph O. Taylor	Mr. James H. Jones 345 Maple St., Springfield, Mass. Mr. George K. Davis 678 Birch St., Springfield, Mass. Mr. Benjamin L. Miller 901 Cherry St., Springfield, Mass. Mr. Richard N. Wilson 1234 Elm St., Springfield, Mass. Mr. Joseph O. Taylor 567 Oak St., Springfield, Mass.	345 Maple St., Springfield, Mass. 678 Birch St., Springfield, Mass. 901 Cherry St., Springfield, Mass. 1234 Elm St., Springfield, Mass. 567 Oak St., Springfield, Mass.	345 Maple St., Springfield, Mass. 678 Birch St., Springfield, Mass. 901 Cherry St., Springfield, Mass. 1234 Elm St., Springfield, Mass. 567 Oak St., Springfield, Mass.
11. Mr. Daniel P. King 12. Mr. Henry Q. Reed 13. Mr. Isaac R. Scott 14. Mr. Jacob S. Green 15. Mr. Philip T. Adams	Mr. Daniel P. King 890 Pine St., Springfield, Mass. Mr. Henry Q. Reed 1234 Oak St., Springfield, Mass. Mr. Isaac R. Scott 567 Elm St., Springfield, Mass. Mr. Jacob S. Green 901 Cedar St., Springfield, Mass. Mr. Philip T. Adams 2345 Maple St., Springfield, Mass.	890 Pine St., Springfield, Mass. 1234 Oak St., Springfield, Mass. 567 Elm St., Springfield, Mass. 901 Cedar St., Springfield, Mass. 2345 Maple St., Springfield, Mass.	890 Pine St., Springfield, Mass. 1234 Oak St., Springfield, Mass. 567 Elm St., Springfield, Mass. 901 Cedar St., Springfield, Mass. 2345 Maple St., Springfield, Mass.
16. Mr. Nathan U. Baker 17. Mr. Aaron V. Carter 18. Mr. Eli W. Evans 19. Mr. Jacob Y. Foster 20. Mr. Philip Z. Green	Mr. Nathan U. Baker 678 Birch St., Springfield, Mass. Mr. Aaron V. Carter 901 Cherry St., Springfield, Mass. Mr. Eli W. Evans 1234 Elm St., Springfield, Mass. Mr. Jacob Y. Foster 567 Oak St., Springfield, Mass. Mr. Philip Z. Green 890 Pine St., Springfield, Mass.	678 Birch St., Springfield, Mass. 901 Cherry St., Springfield, Mass. 1234 Elm St., Springfield, Mass. 567 Oak St., Springfield, Mass. 890 Pine St., Springfield, Mass.	678 Birch St., Springfield, Mass. 901 Cherry St., Springfield, Mass. 1234 Elm St., Springfield, Mass. 567 Oak St., Springfield, Mass. 890 Pine St., Springfield, Mass.

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GROVER GROUP

Allen Memorial
Bethany
Bethlehem
Christian Freedom
Grover First
Immanuel
Love Valley
Midview
New Buffalo
New Hope
Patterson Springs
Pleasant Hill
Victory

KINGS MTN. GROUP

David
Eastside (KM)
Faith
Kings Mountain
Kings Mountain First
Kings Mountain Second
Macedonia
New Camp Creek
Oak Grove
Oak View
Pathway
Patterson Grove
Peoples
Piedmont (KM)
Temple
Westover

LATTIMORE GROUP

Beaver Dam
Boiling Springs
Calvary
Double Springs
Flint Hill
Lattimore
Mount Zion
Pleasant Ridge
Poplar Springs
Sandy Plains

POLKVILLE GROUP

Carpenter's Grove
Cedar
Continuity
Double Sheds
Ellison Memorial
Fallston
Lawnsdale
New Bethel
Norman's Grove
Piedmont (Lawnsdale)
Plains View
Polkville
Union
Zion

SHELBY GROUP

Bethel
Christopher Road
Churchill Drive
Dover
Eastside (Shelby)
Highland
Lily Memorial
New Jerusalem
Peach Street
Potomac Memorial
Shelby First
Shelby Second
Westview
Zion

WACO GROUP

Buffalo
Elizabeth
Immanuel
Mall's Memorial
New Prospect
Northside
Pleasant Grove
Ross Grove
Wallace Grove
Waco