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BAPTIST ASSOCIATION**

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**CLEVELAND COUNTY
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1995



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**One Hundred Forty-Fifth
Annual Session**

**Held with
Flint Hill Baptist Church
October 23, 1995**

and

**Sandy Plains Baptist Church
October 24, 1995**

**Next Session With
Ross Grove Baptist Church
October 28, 1996**

and

**Elizabeth Baptist Church
October 29, 1996**

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DEDICATION

By recommendation of the Resolutions Committee at the Tuesday evening session of the annual meeting the 1993 Minutes of the Kings Mountain Baptist Association are dedicated to the memory of Reverend Charlie Webb Walker.



IN MEMORIAM

Charlie Webb Walker was born in Rutherford County on October 29, 1905 to the late Tenney and Hattie Tenney Walker. He married Jessie Fowler and that union lasted sixty-five years. They have one daughter and son-in-law: Linda and Ed White. They also have two grandsons, one granddaughter and three great grandchildren.

He was educated at Mars Hill Junior College, Furman University, and New Orleans Baptist Theological Seminary.

He pastored Green Hill Church and Concord Church in Rutherford County; Trinity Church and Mt. Pleasant Church in Sandy Run Association; David Church, Allen Memorial Church, and Flint Hill Church in Kings Mountain Association; Bethlehem Church in Statesville, West Concord Church in Concord, and Bethlehem Church near Carthage, NC.

After an early retirement in 1958 due to his health, he was interim pastor for Calvary Church in Shelby and several South Carolina churches.

Our Lord called him home December 26, 1994.

Respectfully submitted,
Rev. Jerry Welch, chairman
Resolutions Committee

DEDICATION

By recommendation of the Resolutions Committee at the Tuesday evening session of the annual meeting the 1995 Minutes of the Kings Mountain Baptist Association are dedicated to the memory of Reverend Edly Byron Hicks.

(No picture available)

IN MEMORIAM

Reverend Edly Byron Hicks was born in South Carolina on October 17, 1914 to the late Etta Eva Hamrick and William Seth Hicks. He grew up in the Mount Pleasant community of Cleveland County. He married Sarah E. Harris of Trinity in 1934. Sarah now resides in Mt. Airy, North Carolina near her daughter, Lelley Maye. Son, Robert lives in Winston-Salem. They also have three grandchildren.

He was educated at what was then known as Gardner-Webb College, Furman University and Southeastern Baptist Theological Seminary.

He was ordained in 1943 and served his first church at Calvary in Shelby. From there he was minister at Harmony, Concord before returning to Shelby around 1947-48. He left Shelby after ten years moving to Rock Hill, Charlotte and Statesville. He came back to Antioch (just outside Grover) before retiring to Shelby in 1980. For the next ten years he was interim for eight churches in the area.

He held the office of moderator of associations in Kings Mountain, York and South Yulston; vice-president of pastor's conference in South Carolina; chaplain for Optimist Club of Shelby, Civitan of Statesville and the Western District of Civitans.

Our Lord called him home October 9, 1994.

Respectfully submitted,
Rev. Jerry Welch, chairman
Resolutions Committee



HISTORY OF FLINT HILL BAPTIST CHURCH

Flint Hill Baptist Church is in her 17th year of ministry for Jesus Christ in this community. The church was organized at the Flint Hill School on August 27, 1909 when worship was held under a brush arbor and inside the school house. Brothers from sister churches formed a Presbytery to organize Flint Hill Baptist Church.

The church's first building was erected around 1910 with approximately 105 members. Since that time three other buildings have been built. The present building was ready for worship at an approximate cost of \$600,000. The first church building stood on a half-acre site that was donated to the church by Virgil Warren. Presently the church owns approximately twenty-eight acres of land, with twenty-one being developed for outdoor recreation and ministry.

Flint Hill Baptist Church has experienced steady growth throughout her history. Currently, the church has a total membership of 636 and an operating budget of \$223,678.12. The commitment to providing effective ministry took another step as the members committed \$294,000 above their tithes and offerings over a three year period to begin construction of a new education wing to the present facility. This new building would consist of classrooms, choir room, senior adult room and fellowship hall.

Flint Hill also has a growing concern for missions. As a result of this growing concern, the church has doubled its mission giving in the last ten years and in 1994 gave in excess of \$35,000 to mission causes.

Rev. Keith Dixon serves as the nineteenth pastor of Flint Hill Baptist Church and recently observed his tenth anniversary in that capacity. Mrs. Donna Wacaster is the minister of music and Jason Kaur serves as part-time minister of youth and children.



HISTORY OF SANDY PLAINS BAPTIST CHURCH

Sandy Plains Baptist Church began in a brush arbor meeting on the Chaney (Hill) Farm in the New House community. It was constituted as a church on March 24th, 1854 with twenty-seven charter members. The church became a member of the Kings Mountain Baptist Association that same year. In 1856, Zion Hill Church petitioned to unite with Sandy Plains and was received into fellowship.

Services were originally held on a monthly basis in the coat room log structure. The original structure was replaced in 1877 and the present sanctuary was constructed in 1912, with several additions and remodeling since that date.

From its earliest beginnings, Sandy Plains was aware of Christ's summons to go into all the world and make disciples. A church mission program was organized in 1871. From that date forward, this church has been in continuous support of our North Carolina Baptist agencies and has enthusiastically supported both the Cooperative Program and the Cooperative Baptist Fellowship since the dates they were formed. We are equally pleased to be part of the ministries of the Kings Mountain Baptist Association. Believing that all of the above have proven through their labor to be committed to Christ and His church, we are honored to be associated with each of them and count them as our indispensable partners in doing His work.

The current pastor is especially pleased to note the valuable contributions of our women in ministry. Currently, three of our deacons, our music minister, our Sunday School director, and other key leadership positions are filled by women in response to Christ's call in the use of their God-given gifts and talents.

Dr. Donald McSwain serves as pastor, Mrs. Joy Harris is music minister, and Mrs. Donna Walker is Sunday School director. The current membership is 401.

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.

A. The purposes for which the Kings Mountain Baptist Association is organized are exclusively religious, charitable, scientific, literary, and educational within the meaning of section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 or the corresponding provision of any future United States Internal Revenue law.

B. Notwithstanding any other provision of these articles, the Kings Mountain Baptist Association shall not carry on any activities not permitted to be carried on by an organization exempt from Federal income tax under section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 or the corresponding provision of any future United States Internal Revenue law.

C. Upon the dissolution of the Kings Mountain Baptist Association, assets shall be distributed for one or more exempt purposes within the meaning of section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code, or corresponding section of any future Federal tax code, or shall be distributed to the federal government, or to a state or local government, for a public purpose. Any such assets not so disposed of shall be disposed of by the Court of Common Pleas of the county in which the principal office of the Association is then located, exclusively for such purposes or to such organization or organizations, as said Court shall determine, which are organized and operated exclusively for such purposes.

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,** these 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.

ARTICLE 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 Audiovisual Coordinator.
- Section 2:** The Moderator, Vice-Moderator and Clerk-Treasurer shall be nominated by the Nominating Committee. The floor will then be open for add-

tional 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, the Church Development 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 in its Annual Meeting.

The quarterly meetings will be in January, April, and July on Monday after the third 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. Senior Scholarship Committee (By-Law IV, Section 12)
 13. Christian Life Committee (By-Law IV, Section 13)
 14. Church & Community Ministries Committee (By-Law IV, Section 14)
 15. Family Life Committee (By-Law IV, Section 15)
 16. Missions Committee (By-Law IV, Section 16)
 17. Recreation and Drama Committee (By-Law IV, Section 17)
 18. Strategy Planning Committee (By-Law IV, Section 18)
 19. Memorials Committee (By-Law IV, Section 19)
 20. Youth Ministry Committee (By-Law IV, Section 20)
 21. Pastoral Ministries Committee (By-Law IV, Section 21)
 22. Building and Grounds Committee (By-Law IV, Section 22)
 23. Personnel Committee (By-Law IV, Section 23)
 24. Single Adult Ministry Committee (By-Law IV, Section 24)
 25. Senior Adult Ministry Committee (By-Law IV, Section 25)
 26. Student Ministry Committee (By-Law IV, Section 26)
 27. Any other committees authorized by the association.
- B. To be appointed by the Moderator at the annual meeting: Committee on Committees (By-Law IV, Section 14).

Section 2: The following committee shall be appointed by the Moderator at least thirty (3) days prior to the Annual Meeting to serve during the Annual Meeting: Enrollment Committee (By-Law IV, Section 16).

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 Committee on Committees and Committee on Enrollment, 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 the Association in annual session); render an accurate report of receipts and disbursements and distribute same at the Annual Meeting and give a report at each quarterly Executive Board meeting and keep books available and up-to-date for examination.
- Section 4:** The Auditor shall, at the close of the Associational Year, make an audit of the Treasurer's records and report to the Association in session.
- Section 5:** The Historian shall collect and preserve historical data on the Association and its churches, and make a written report to each Annual Meeting of the Association.
- Section 6:** The Sunday School Director shall cooperate with the Director of Missions and the Church Development Director in promoting the work of the Sunday School. This officer shall attend the Executive Committee meetings and offer creative plans to this committee that would promote this work.
- The Associational Sunday School should assist church leaders to be more effective in their responsibility. This should include:
1. Provide opportunities for fellowship and inspiration.
 2. Interpret the Sunday School Program.
 3. Train Sunday School leaders.
 4. Consult with Sunday School leaders concerning their program.

5. Provide organization and leadership for cooperative work among the churches.

Section 7: The Discipleship Training Director shall cooperate with the Director of Missions and the Church Development Director in promoting the work of Discipleship Training. This officer shall attend Executive Committee meetings, maintain the on-going work of Discipleship Training at all times, and give an annual report to the Association.

Section 8: The Music Director shall provide leadership for the Association in session and when requested at other times during the year. This officer shall attend the Executive Committee meetings and offer creative plans to this Committee that would promote the work. He shall encourage music growth in the churches throughout the year and shall make a written report to the Annual meeting.

Section 9: The Brotherhood Director shall cooperate with the Director of Missions and the Church Development Director in promoting the work of men and boys in the churches. This officer shall attend the Executive Committee meetings and offer creative plans to promote the development of men and boys and an awareness of world mission needs.

Section 10: The Woman's Missionary Union Director serves on the Executive Committee of the Association and works with the Director of Missions and the Church Development Director; leads the WMU Council; confers with our associational WMU officers and assists them in their work; leads in providing opportunities for leaders and members of their church WMUs to have fellowship and receive inspiration concerning their mutual mission task; leads in interpreting the WMU program to church leaders; leads in training church WMU workers and members; consults with church leaders concerning initiation of WMU work and the improvement of existing work; presides at and plans for associational meeting; leads in associational WMU annual planning; leads in discovering mission action needs and in coordinating the work being done, and reports progress of WMU work to the Association and serves as contact between the Association and state WMU.

Section 11: The Director of Media Services shall promote the beginning and maintenance of church libraries in the churches; provide training opportunities for church librarians; maintain and develop the association library; attend Executive Committee meetings; cooperate with the Director of Missions and the Church Development Director and make an annual report to the Association at its annual session.

Section 12: The Youth Ministry Coordinator shall, under the supervision of the Director of Missions and the Church Development Director, serve as chairman of the Youth Ministry Committee of the Kings Mountain Baptist Association.

Section 13: The Parliamentarian shall, at the Annual Meeting of the Association, rule on all questions of parliamentary procedure which shall arise during the sessions. The Parliamentarian shall serve as a resource person to the churches and shall, upon request, advise and assist the churches on matters of parliamentary procedure.

Section 14: The Audiovisual Coordinator shall assist all associational leadership in

selection, production and use of audiovisual materials and upon request, he shall provide similar assistance to individual church leaders and shall provide opportunities for training in the production and use of audiovisuals in education, motivation and worship. The Audiovisual Coordinator shall work with the librarian in storing, cataloging and promoting the use of audiovisual materials equipment. Maintenance of audiovisual equipment is the responsibility of the Audiovisual Coordinator.

Section 15: Vacancies occurring between Annual Sessions shall be filled by the Executive Board, except the office of Moderator, in which case the Vice-Moderator shall automatically become Moderator.

By-Law IV DUTIES OF COMMITTEES

Section 1: **THE ORDER OF BUSINESS AND PROGRAM COMMITTEE** shall be composed of the Moderator, Vice-Moderator, Clerk-Treasurer, Associational Music Director, and three (3) other members. It shall rotate the place of meeting among the groups of churches with the host church to be determined by the group. It shall recommend the preacher and the alternate for the annual session. It shall prepare a printed program for the Annual Meeting for the Association, which shall be sent to all persons on the program and to all pastors at least thirty (30) days before the Annual Meeting. It shall, on the opening day of the Annual Meeting of the Association, present the printed program for adoption and serve through the session when adjustments in the order of business become necessary. This committee will be responsible for promoting the Annual Meeting through the various news media.

Section 2: **THE EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE**

1. Shall be composed of the Moderator, Vice-Moderator, Clerk-Treasurer, Music Director, Sunday School Director, Discipleship Training Director, Brotherhood Director, WBU Director, President of the Pastor's Conference, Audiovisual Coordinator, and chairpersons of the following committees: Church and Community Ministries Committee, Nominating Committee, Committee on Committees, Christian Life Committee, Membership Committee, Finance Committee, Evangelism Committee, Strategy Planning Committee, Youth Ministry Committee, Student Ministry Committee, and Personnel Committee.
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 co-

operation with the State Department of Evangelists. 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 expenses. 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 ORDINATION 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 chairman 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 1:5-9.

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 seeking its 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. DED-

CATE 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 SENTER SCHOLARSHIP COMMITTEE was established in memory of Libby and Rachel Senter, mother and daughter, who were murdered in 1988 in Liberia, West Africa while serving as missionaries of the Southern Baptist Convention. Libby Senter grew up in Zion Baptist Church in our Association. The scholarship is to extend the memory and ministry of this outstanding missionary who died in service. This committee, composed of three (3) members shall function under the following guidelines:

1. Award income and corpus to a worthy seminary student(s) who best meet the criteria by which the scholarship is established.
2. The committee may determine the amount to be awarded for each scholarship and the number of scholarships awarded.
3. The committee may furnish application forms to be completed by the applicants and may require applicants to appear before them.
4. The potential to succeed in seminary, financial need of applicant, and the applicant's concern for others shall be considered at the discretion of the committee.
5. The scholarship is to be used for seminary training in a Southern Baptist Seminary and may be paid to the seminary or to the recipient as the committee directs.

The following criteria shall be used by the committee in determining the recipient:

A. Preference is to be given to applicants who are residents of Cleveland County and the committee find are committed to foreign missionary service.

B. Applicant must be a member of a co-operating Southern Baptist Church.

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 community and shall initiate necessary action to maintain and improve the climate for positive good. The committee shall counsel 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 committees.

Section 14: THE COMMITTEE ON COMMITTEES, composed of seven (7) members, one from each group of churches as defined by the association, plus the chairman, 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 Chairman 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 ministries 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 associational 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, the Church Development Director, Moderator, Clerk-Treasurer, Finance Committee Chairman, Chairpersons of Church & Community Ministries Committee, Sunday School Director, Discipleship Training Director, Brotherhood Director, WMU Director, Music Director, President of the Pastors' Conference, and Audiovisual Coordinator.

This Committee is to be available as a sounding board, to support the Director of Missions as a person (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 an avenue 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, Senior 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 the Church Development Director 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. Enlist 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, the Church Development Director and/or Executive Committee deem 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 Chairman 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 10: Members of all these committees except the Church and Community Ministries 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 time of office shall continue until terminated by mutual consent or request of either party. He shall be a member of all committees 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 organize, 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 Missions 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 CHURCH DEVELOPMENT DIRECTOR

- Section 1:** Employment -- The Church Development Director shall be employed by the Association. The employee should be elected to work until the Association agrees to cease the tenure of service or if the employee resigns. The Church Development Director shall work under the supervision of the Director of Missions and in compliance with the job description provided by the Association.
- Section 2:** Basic Function -- The basic function is to assist the churches of the Association in their spiritual, numerical, stewardship, evangelistic and leadership development. He/she will serve as resource person in association and church organizational life regarding Sunday School, Discipleship Training, WMU, Brotherhood, Music, Evangelism, Stewardship, Student Ministries, Single Ministries, Youth Ministries.
- Section 3:** The Church Development Director shall be an ex-officio member of the Associational Executive Board, Associational Executive Committee, and Missions Committee without voting privileges.
- Section 4:** When without a Church Development Director, the Associational Executive Committee shall be responsible for the appointment of a Search Committee to seek a person to serve as Church Development Director according to By-Law VIII, Section 1 & 2.

By-Law IX 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 X 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, Grover, and Waco.

By-Law XI THE CONFESSION OF FAITH

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

ASSOCIATIONAL DIRECTORY OFFICERS AND STAFF

Moderator	Mrs. Mary Lou Casady, 900 W. Warren St., Shelby
Vice-Moderator	Rev. Keith Dixon, PO Box 1218, Boiling Springs
Director of Missions	Rev. Leland Kerr, 3040 Longwood Dr. Shelby
Director of Church and Community Ministries	Rev. Charles Reed, 1202 Hardin Drive, Shelby
Church Development Director	Rev. Bonnie Doughtie, Box 337, Boiling Springs
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Financial Secretary	Mrs. Judy Franks, 1210 Spring Dr., Shelby
CCM Assistant	Mrs. Teresa Davis, 523 Outgrove-Cloverhill Ch.Rd., Lawndale

EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE

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Rev. Bonnie Doughtie, Church Development Director	Box 337, Boiling Springs
Ms. Recca Bingham, Clerk/Treasurer	1118 N. Post Rd., Shelby
Rev. Steve Zimmerman, Sunday School Director	913 Wyke Rd., Shelby
Rev. Glenn Walker, Disciple Training Supporter	1115 Double Eggs. Rd., Shelby
Mr. Richard Stroup, Brotherhood Director	413 Allen St., Shelby
Mrs. Priscilla Wray, W.M.U. Director	2033 River Hill Dr., Shelby
Mrs. Faith Beam, Music Director	525 W. Zion Church Rd., Shelby
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Rev. Russell Fitts, Chmn. Membership Com	3314 Shelby Rd., Lawndale
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Mr. Barry Coker, Chmn. Evangelism	2110 Fernwood Dr., Shelby
Rev. Jim Richardson, Chmn. Christian Life Com	1106 Poplar Eggs Ch. Rd. Shelby
Rev. Mark King, Chmn. Strategic Plan Com	525 W. Zion Church Rd., Shelby
Dr. Harold Fite, Chmn. Personnel Com	119 Sunshine Lane, Cherryville
Mr. Harold Ellis, Audiovisual Coordinator	116 Carolina Avenue, Grover
Mrs. Sarah Gault, Dir. of Media Services	1208 Westwood Dr., Shelby
Mr. Rick Hamrick, Chmn. Youth Ministry Com	P.O. Box 245, Polkville
Rev. Tom Beam, Chmn. Student Ministry Com	PO Box 917, Boiling Springs

COMMITTEE ON COMMITTEES

Rev. Claude McIntosh, CHAIRMAN (David)	Kings Mountain Group
Rev. Dave Gordon (New Hope)	Grover Group
Mrs. Mossa Seisen (Patterson Grove)	Kings Mountain Group
Mrs. Mickie Bergin (Lattimore)	Lattimore Group
Mr. John Radant (Union)	Polkville Group
Mrs. Mary Coker (Christopher Road)	Shelby Group
Rev. Chad Harvey (New Prospect)	Waco Group

MISSIONS COMMITTEE

Vice-Moderator, CHAIRMAN	Rev. Keith Dixon
Moderator	Mrs. Mary Lou Cansby
Director of Missions	Rev. Leland Keer
Director of Church & Community Ministries	Rev. Charles Reed
Church Development Director	Rev. Bonnie Doughtie
Clerk/Treasurer	Ms. Renia Bingham
Finance Committee Chairman	Mr. Jim Hope
Sunday School Director	Rev. Steve Zimmerman
Discipleship Training Supporter	Rev. Glenn Walker
Brotherhood Director	Mr. Richard Stroup
W.M.U. Director	Mrs. Priscilla Wray
Music Director	Mrs. Faitha Bean
President of Ministers Conference	Rev. Bonnie Check
Audivisual Coordinator	Mr. Harold Ellis

CALENDAR COMMITTEE

Vice-Moderator, CHAIRMAN	Rev. Keith Dixon
Sunday School Director	Rev. Steve Zimmerman
Discipleship Training Supporter	Rev. Glenn Walker
Brotherhood Director	Mr. Richard Stroup
W.M.U. Director	Mrs. Priscilla Wray
Music Director	Mrs. Faitha Bean

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON COMMITTEES, 1995-96

* Denotes Church Group

ORDER OF BUSINESS COMMITTEE

Rev. Bill Jordan, CHAIRMAN, Polkville (Fallston)	1996
Mrs. Faitha Cooper Bean, Polkville (Zion)	1997
Mr. Gary Strickland, Lattimore (Calvary)	1998
Moderator	
Vice-Moderator	
Clerk/Treasurer	
Asst. Music Director	

EVANGELISM COMMITTEE

Mr. Barry Coker, CHAIRMAN, Shelby (Christopher Road)	1996
Rev. Ervin Price, Waco (Malls Memorial)	1996
Rev. Brian Olsson, Shelby (Putnam Memorial)	1997
Mr. Kevin Larsen, Polkville (Polkville)	1997
Mrs. Jean McAbee, Kings Mtn. (Second)	1998
Mr. Danny McCurry, Kings Mtn. (New Camp Creek)	1998

FINANCE COMMITTEE

Mrs. Diane Alexander, Kings Mtn. (First)	1996
Mr. Harry Mauney, Lattimore (Sandy Plains)	1996
Mr. Jim Hope, CHAIRMAN, Polkville (Polkville)	1997
Mr. Ronald Carpenter, Waco (Waco)	1998
Mr. Charles Bridges, Kings Mtn. (Patterson Grove)	1998
Clerk/Treasurer	

ORDINATION COMMITTEE

Mrs. Frances Cline, CHAIRMAN, Waco (Elizabeth)	1996
Rev. Roger Webb, Lattimore (Calvary)	1997
Mr. Walter Ollis, Kings Mtn. (Second)	1997
Rev. Paul Williams, Polkville (Lawndale)	1998
Rev. Neil Eford, Waco (Waco)	1998

NOMINATING COMMITTEE

Rev. Alton Martin, CHAIRMAN, Polkville (Polkville)	1996
Rev. John Hearn, Kings Mtn. (Peoples)	1996
Mrs. Kathryn Hamrick, Lattimore (Boiling Springs)	1997
Mrs. Debbie Smith, Grover (Pleasant Hill)	1997
Mr. Bob Hayes, Lattimore (Calvary)	1998
Mrs. Sandra Keeter, Grover (Patterson Springs)	1998

CONSTITUTION COMMITTEE

Mr. Charles Mack, CHAIRMAN, Lattimore (Boiling Springs)	1996
Mr. Fred Flowers, Shelby (First)	1997
Mr. Paul Jolley, Shelby, (Westview)	1998

RECREATION AND DRAMA COMMITTEE

Mrs. Jean Adams, Lattimore (Christ Covenant)	1996
Rev. Dale Clark, Grover (Patterson Springs)	1996
Mrs. Libby Glenn, Lattimore (Mt. Sinai)	1997
Mrs. Bridget Allen, Waco (Elizabeth)	1997
Mrs. Melinda Poston, Waco (Elizabeth)	1998
Mrs. Debbie Toole, CHAIRMAN, Lattimore (Christ Covenant)	1998

STRATEGY PLANNING COMMITTEE

Rev. Mark King, CHAIRMAN, Polkville (Zion)	1996
Mrs. Brenda Blevins, Shelby (Westview)	1996
Mr. Joe Cabaniss, Shelby (First)	1997
Mrs. Ruby Alexander, Kings Mtn. (First)	1997
Mr. Bill Hawkins, Kings Mtn. (Second)	1998
Mrs. Betty Black, Waco (Emanuel)	1998

YOUTH MINISTRY COMMITTEE

Mrs. Beth Heffner, Shelby (Dover)	1996
Rev. Rich Hamrick, CHAIRMAN, Polkville (Polkville)	1996
Mrs. Ladell Shields, Lattimore, (Beaver Dam)	1997
Mrs. Dorcen Wacaster, Lattimore, (First Hill)	1997
Rev. Eric Davis, Shelby (Eunice)	1998
Rev. Peter West, Shelby (First)	1998

MEMORIALS COMMITTEE

Rev. J.C. Gears, CHAIRMAN, Waco (Ross Grove)	1996
Mrs. Frances Caveny, Grover (Bethany)	1997
Rev. Dan Silver, Kings Mtn. (First)	1998

PASTORAL MINISTRIES COMMITTEE

(composed of ministers and/or staff persons)

Rev. Keith Dixon, CHAIRMAN, Lattimore (First Hill)	1996
Rev. Dennis Hester, Lattimore (Beaver Dam)	1996
Rev. Gene Daggarhart, Waco (Ross Grove)	1997
Rev. Mike Shumate, Polkville (Union)	1997
Rev. Burdette Robinson, Lattimore (Christ Covenant)	1998
Rev. Mike Hatcherger, Grover (Pleasant Hill)	1998

MEMBERSHIP COMMITTEE

Rev. Russell Fitts, CHAIRMAN, Polkville (Zion)	1996
Rev. Max Burgin, Lattimore (Lattimore)	1996
Rev. John Hunter, Shelby (Churchill Drive)	1997
Mrs. Barbara Tyndall, Kings Mtn. (Kings Mtn.)	1997
Mr. Bill Rhymes, Polkville (Zion)	1998

RESOLUTIONS COMMITTEE

Rev. Dennis Aldridge, CHAIRMAN, Grover (Love Valley)	1996
Mrs. Lillie Hinton, Polkville (Double Shoals)	1997
Mrs. Beth Gold, Polkville (Zion)	1998

HISTORICAL COMMITTEE

Mr. Lansford Jolley, Historian, CHAIRMAN, Lattimore (Boiling Springs)	
Mrs. Delores Hamrick, Assoc. Historian, Lattimore (Poplar Spgs.)	
Mrs. Elaine River, Polkville (Zion)	1996
Mrs. Frances Caveny, Grover (Bethany)	1996
	1997
Mr. Roger Harris, Shelby (Zoar)	1997
Mrs. Leona Morris, Grover (First)	1998

CHRISTIAN LIFE COMMITTEE

Rev. Jim Richardson, CHAIRMAN, Lattimore (Poplar Springs)	1996
Rev. Dennis Aldridge, Grover (Love Valley)	1996
Mrs. Ruth Bears, Ware (Pleasant Grove)	1996
Mrs. Margaret Wilson, Ware (Elizabeth)	1997
Mrs. Betty Jo Benton, Kings Min. (Kings Min.)	1997
Mrs. Veva Gold, Polkville (Zion)	1998
Mr. Dwight Cooper, Shelby (Eastside)	1998

SENIOR SCHOLARSHIP COMMITTEE

Mrs. Lillie Hinton, Polkville (Double Sheds)	1996
Mrs. Martha Robinson, CHAIRMAN, Shelby (First)	1997
Mrs. Dorcas Barber, Polkville, (Zion)	1998

TELEPHONE CONTACT COMMITTEE

Mrs. Frances Lail, 739-4489	Grover Group
Mrs. Grace Ledford, 739-3249	Kings Mountain Group
Mrs. Kathleen Fite, 434-2434	Lattimore Group
Mrs. Annie Sue Greene, 528-7867	Polkville Group
Mrs. Pauline Waters, 487-4308	Shelby Group
Mrs. Sarah Self, 487-7882	Ware Group

BUILDING AND GROUNDS COMMITTEE

Mr. Franklin Hicks, CHAIRMAN, Shelby (Dover)	1996
Mr. Dewitt Guyton, Kings Min. (Second)	1997
Mr. Clarence Renthoe, Lattimore (Calvary)	1998

PERSONNEL COMMITTEE

Rev. Harold Fite, CHAIRMAN, Shelby (Eastside)	1996
Mrs. Ann Schum, Kings Mtn. (Patterson Grove)	1996
Dr. Bob Lamb, Lattimore (Boiling Springs)	1997
Mrs. Mickie Bargin, Lattimore (Lattimore)	1997
Mrs. Vickie Spangler, Waco (Elizabeth)	1998
Mr. Jim Guyton, Kings Mtn. (Second)	1998

FAMILY LIFE COMMITTEE

Rev. Stan Webb, CHAIRMAN, Waco (Northside)	1996
Mr. Randy Raynor, Polkville (Zion)	1996
Mrs. Beth McDaniel, Grover (Bethlehem)	1997
Rev. Paul Sorrells, Lattimore (Beaver Dam)	1997
Mrs. Richa Clark, Grover (Patterson Springs)	1998
Mrs. Jackie Washburn, Kings Mtn. (Second)	1998

SINGLE ADULT MINISTRY COMMITTEE

Mrs. Linda Carpenter, CHAIRMAN, Shelby (Christopher Road)	1996
Rev. Carey Youngblood, Lattimore (Poplar Springs)	1996
Ms. Carol Ann Lavery, Lattimore (Lattimore)	1997
Mrs. Nancy Freeman, Lattimore (Pilot Hill)	1997
Mr. Bruce Wilson, Polkville (Lawdale)	1998
Mr. Jason Allen, Waco (New Prospect)	1998

SENIOR ADULT MINISTRY COMMITTEE

Rev. Glenn Davenport, CHAIRMAN, Shelby (First)	1996
Mrs. Elizabeth Dedmon, Polkville (Piedmont)	1996
Mr. Hill Carpenter, Waco (Waco)	1997
Mr. Fred Bridges, Kings Mtn. (Kings Mtn.)	1997
Mrs. Marsha Jackson, Shelby (First)	1998
Mrs. Sue Wilson, Polkville (Lawdale)	1998

STUDENT MINISTRY COMMITTEE

Mrs. Maria Aldridge, Grover (Love Valley)	1996
Mr. Brad Ellis, Kings Mtn. (Patterson Grove)	1996
Dr. Alice Cullinan, Lattimore (Beaver Dam)	1997
Rev. Tom Bearn, CHAIRMAN, Lattimore (Boiling Springs)	1997
Mr. Wayne Johnson, Lattimore (Calvary)	1998
Rev. Chad Harvey, Waco (New Prospect)	1998

CHURCH AND COMMUNITY MINISTRIES COMMITTEE

Rev. Charles Reed, CCM Director, CHAIRMAN _____ Waco (Himeloch)
 Mr. Eddie Ross, Prison Ministry _____ Lattimore (Mt. Sinai)
 _____ Jail Ministry _____
 Mrs. Sarah Williams, Literacy Ministry _____ K. Min. (Oak Grove)
 Mr. John Cabiness, Emergency & Relief Min. _____ Lattimore (Double Spgs.)
 Mrs. Cathy Marshall, Developmentally Disabled Min. _____ Lattimore (Cahary)
 Mrs. Vickie Blanton, Visually Impaired Min. _____ Lattimore (Heaven Gate)
 Rev. Charlie Cabanis, Substance Abuse Min. _____ Shelby (Christopher Rd.)
 Mrs. Evelyn Willis, Migrant Ministry _____ Grover (First)

Respectfully submitted,

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 Rev. Dennis Aldridge, Grover (Lower Valley)
 Rev. Claude McInosh, Kings Min. (David)
 Mrs. Ruth Hamrick, Lattimore (Boiling Springs)
 Rev. Clay Edwards, Polkville (New Bethel)
 Mrs. Betty Vanhook, Shelby (Shelby First)
 Mrs. Lou Jean Hamrick, Waco (Pleasant Grove)

ORGANIZATIONAL WORKERS

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DIRECTOR OF MEDIA SERVICES

Mrs. Sarah Gower _____ Shelby

HISTORIAN

Mr. Lansford Jolley _____ Lattimore

ASSOCIATE HISTORIAN

Mrs. John B. Hamrick _____ Lattimore

MUSIC DIRECTOR

Mrs. Faitha Beam _____ Polkville

TRUSTEES

Mr. Steve Tolbert, 1996 _____ Shelby

Mr. Gene Hoyle, 1997 _____ Kings Min.

Mr. James Hope, 1998 _____ Polkville

AUDIOVISUAL COORDINATOR

Mr. Harold Ellis _____ Grover

SUNDAY SCHOOL ASSISTeam

Director	Rev. Steve Zimmerman, Shelby
Vacation Bible School Director	Mrs. Linda E. Carpenter, Shelby
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CHURCHILL DRIVE: Lynn Davis	OAK VIEW: Mildred Caldwell
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CRESTVIEW: Sharon Conn	PATTERSON SPRINGS: Brenda Champion
DAVID: Margaret Dixon	PEACH STREET: Juanita Wright
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DOUBLE SPRINGS: Debbie Bridges	PIEDMONT, K.M.T.N.: Patricia Queen
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FAITH: Amelia Barnett	POPLAR SPRINGS: Brenda Mull Kathie Phillips
FALLSTON: Barbara Effert	PUTNAM: Carl Richardson
FLINT HILL: Pam Watson	ROSS GROVE: Cindy Dick
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MACEDONIA: Judy Wiggins	WALLACE GROVE: Hattie McMurry
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BETHEL	Roger Wanst	Rochelle Ingle	Kenny Alexander
BETHLEHEM	Terry Toney	Anita Smith	
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CALVARY	Raul Jolly	Jimmy Turner	Lee Allen
CARPENTERS GROVE	Bill Dixon		Bill Dixon
CASAR	Doug Fulbright	None	
CHEST COVENANT	None	None	None
CHRISTIAN FREEDOM	Margie Lovelace	None	Larry Hawkins
CHRISTOPHER ROAD	Kaye Jones	Barry Coker	
CHURCHILL DRIVE	Kenneth Grayson	None	Raymond Pritch
COMMUNITY	None	None	Earl Melton
CRESTVIEW	Louise Edwards	None	J.C. Sanders
DAVID	Jerry Lovelace	Don Allen	Jerry Lovelace
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DOUBLE SPRINGS	Gordon Polejack	Lennie Crawford	Larry Gregg
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EMMANUEL	Sharon Kalc	None	Russell Coleman
FAITH	Wayne Frodell	Kenny Parker	Wayne Frodell
FALLSTON	Douglas Tystringer	None	Bill Wolfman
FLINT HILL	Edwin Ludbetter	Pete Weaver	Howard Lancaster
GROVER FIRST	Jane Hamby	None	Harry Beam
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NEW BUFFALO	Mark Berman	None	Tom Mullock

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NORMAN'S GROVE	Jim Boggs	None	
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NORTHSIDE	Barry Brookshire	None	Joe Fraser
OAK GROVE	Carl Davis	Bill Wright	Bob Ware
OAK VIEW	Harold Farris	Jimmy Cardway	David Caldwell
PATHWAY	Kath Cobb	None	None
PATTERSON GROVE	Haskell Schen	Larry McDaniel	None
PATTERSON SPRINGS	George Ledford	Tom Addis	Tom Addis
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PLEASANT GROVE	John Hendrick	None	Carol Hamrick
PLEASANT HILL	Steve Fraser	None	Eddie Smith
PLEASANT RIDGE	Joe Cooke	None	Bob Barnett
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TEMPLE		Solan Moss	Solan Moss
UNION	John Bill Rudasill	Wicki Rudasill	Minor Getty
VICTORY	Tom Wells	None	Tom Wells
WACO	Kath Kiser	None	Tony McIlwain
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WESTOVER	Bill Bridges	None	None
WESTVIEW	Lib-Hughes	None	Millen Whanaker
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ELLIOTT MEMORIAL	None	None	Jacquette Owens
EMMANUEL	Betty Black	Joe Bowman	Sharon Kafe
FAITH	Peggy Parker	Martin Bridges	Dianne Fredell
FALLSTON	Marie Willson	Don Horlitz (RA)	Edna Wright
FLINT HILL	Bonnie Pearson	Cecil Fife	Pam Watson
GROVER FIRST	Betty Herrick	Jerry McDaniel	Patricia Moore
IMMANUEL	None	None	Thane Alexander
KINGS MOUNTAIN	Louise Roberts	Robbery Gordon	Karen Bennett
KINGS MTN. FIRST	Jane Fincher	None	Becky Hargreaves
KINGS MTN. SECOND	Gloria Downey	Dennis Champion	Mrs. Delores Gayton
LATTIMORE	Mary Hunt	Edward Wier	J.B. Williams
LAWNDALE	Dorothy Blackburn	Ray Brackett	Kathy Camp
LEY MEMORIAL	Elizabeth Greene	Pete Moonhead	Lisa Hamery
LOVE VALLEY	None	None	Joyce VanDyke
MACEDONIA	Debbie Eaves	None	Terry Boggins
MIDVIEW	None	Floyd Sanders	Nancy Moss
MT. SINAI	Pat Hamrick	Dennis Thies, Sr.	Harold Bridges
MULLS MEMORIAL	Wilma Johnson	Charles Martin	Betty Martin
NEW BETHEL	None		Betty Hood
NEW BUFFALO	None	Larry Helms	Shirley Stork
NEW CAMP CREEK	Mabel Lee	Danny McCurry	Mabel Lee
NEW HOPE	Betty Rodgers	Homer Swann	Kathryn McCurry
NEW JERUSALEM	None	Cassius Young	Shirley Tettli
NEW PROSPECT	Shirley Hood	Bob Lowman	Jerry Hunt
NORMAN'S GROVE	Blanche Warlick	Roy Jordan	Peggy Stokes
NORTH LAFAYETTE ST.		Ben Barcliff	Kay Hopper
NORTHSIDE	Terry Brookshire	Robert Smith	Dennis Holland
OAK GROVE	Moselle Justice	Mark Carpe	Wanda Hamrick
OAK VIEW	Doris Sparrow	Harold Farris	Leda Mitchell
PATHWAY	None	Kath Cobb	Liz Dwyer
PATTERSON GROVE	None	None	Becky Selms
PATTERSON SPRINGS	Evelyn Jackson	Don Browne	Ann Young

PEACH STREET	Zina Rollins	Rick Galloway	Martha Davidson
PEOPLES	Sue Grissom	Gilbert Hunter	Kim Goodson
PEDMONT, K.M.T.N.	Barbara Sanders	Floyd Sanders	Carolyn Martin
PLAINS VIEW	Mary Lee Smith	Kenneth Morgan	Edna Linberger
PLEASANT GROVE	Low Jean Hamrick	None	Freddie Gardner
PLEASANT HILL	Debbie Smith	Eddie Smith	Mary Blanton
PLEASANT RIDGE	Cheryl McSwain	John Weaver	Betty Jones
POKEVILLE	Lisa Fulbright	Robert L. Davis	Judy Wright
POPLAR SPRINGS	Ann Fisher	Louis Fisher	Norman Harvick
PITMAN	Peggy Strickland	None	Carl Richardson
ROSS GROVE	Helen Stood	None	Hal Dedmon
SANDY PLAINS	Marion Packard	Harry Mauney	Debbie Wall
SHELBY FIRST	Corey Spears	Dick Kelly	David Caudy
SHELBY SECOND	None	Willie Gosholt	Margaret Lipscomb
TEMPLE	None	None	Michael Whitmore
UNION	Diane Costner	John Wall	Glenda Camp
VICTORY	Max Grigg	Dennis Wells	Nanette Turner
WACO	Ann Joy Ballou	None	Keith Kiser
WALLACE GROVE	None	Van White	Carl Wood
WESTOVER	None	None	Ethel Wells
WESTVIEW	Lila Revels	Mylen Whisaker	Florence Tucker
ZION	Karen Gold	Tom Fitts	Joanne Rhymes
ZOAR	Pam Allen	Sara Carroll	Janice Britton

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 DOUBLE SPRINGS: Jennings Brooks, Marvin Whisnant
 DOVER: Judy Franks
 EASTSIDE, SHELBY: Andy Martin, Dwight Cooper
 ELIZABETH: Tom Curry, Joe Mauney
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 FALLSTON: Heyle Wright, Jerry Webster
 FLINT HILL: Ed Sessions
 GROVER FIRST: Hood Waterson, Mike Hawkins
 IMMANUEL: Mike Hunsinger, Bill Latowby

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 KINGS MTN. FIRST: Dan Silver, Bill Alexander
 KINGS MTN. SECOND: Wesley Kiser, Pearl Kiser
 LATTIMORE: J.B. Williams, Ernest Hardin, Ronnie Price
 LAWNDALE: Ruth Williams, Fred and Catherine Denton
 LILY MEMORIAL: Louis Booth
 LOVE VALLEY: George Melton
 MIDVIEW: Glenn Newland, Lois Newland
 MOUNT SINAI: Frank Ellis, Cathleen Haynes
 NEW HOPE: Broadus Heatherly, Bobby Thackerson
 NEW PROSPECT: Howard McKinney, Jerry Hard
 NORTHSIDE: Mary Hoyle, Ann Camp
 OAK GROVE: Giles Bell, Franklin Davis
 OAK VIEW: Virginia Bumpgardner, Juanita Fleming
 PATTERSON GROVE: Norman Webster
 PATTERSON SPRINGS: M.M. Harold Jackson
 PEOPLES: Richard Bean, Daris Corry
 PLAINSVIEW: Becky Faring, Linda Howard, Ronnie Morgan
 PLEASANT GROVE: Alton and Mozelle Devine
 PLEASANT HILL: Rachel Dover, Linda Martin, Nison Martin
 PLEASANT RIDGE: Andy Oliver
 POLKVILLE: Tom Davis, Bill Pruett
 POPLAR SPRINGS: J.L. McSwain, Jerry Blake
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 SANDY PLAINS: Olna Price
 SHELBY FIRST: H.S. Keeter, Betty Kendrick
 SHELBY SECOND: Evonette Waters, Pauline Waters
 UNION: Mary Harris, Nick Radmill
 WACO: Pat Summers, Pat Mowery
 WESTVIEW: J.D. Baldree, Arrie Ellis
 ZION: Clay Cabaniss, Russell Flitts
 ZOAR: Dan Joffy, Charles Grant

MESSENGERS ATTENDING THE ANNUAL MEETING

BEAVER DAM: Lois Brown, Bill Jones, Bill Mall, Bonnie Price, LaDel Shields,
 June Scarella, Paul Scarella
 BETHANY: James Beane, Sam Caveny, Tim Lowery
 BETHEL: Pat Cornett, Lawton Neely
 BETHLEHEM: Willis Hazzon, Hilda Kiser, Bill McDaniell, Edith Reynolds
 BOILING SPRINGS: Garland Allen, Clarence Bridges, Lanford Jolley, Rhelene
 Lamb, Martha Lewis, Thelton Osborns, Lou Reese, Richard Reese, Christo-
 pher Roberts, Wyan Washburn
 BUFFALO: Daisy Cabaniss, Margaret Goodman, Ann Nord, Bertha Lackey, Max
 Turner, Jr., Emma Way
 CALVARY: Jimmy Turner
 CARPENTERS GROVE: Martha Miller, Mary Jane Seagle, Mrs. Boyd Warlick,
 Jerry Welch

CANAR: MacIise Walker, Joe Wright, Mabel Wright
 CHRIST COVENANT: Ann Merrill, Wayne Merrill, Ken Mooney
 COMMUNITY: Betty Mellon
 CHRISTOPHER ROAD: Charlie Cabaniss, Harry Coker
 CHURCHILL DRIVE: John Hunter
 DAVID: See Allen, Ed Babh, Julie Gantt, Betty Hoyle, Ann McIntosh, Claude McIntosh, Louise McSwain
 DOUBLE SHOALS: Brian Johnson, Lillie Hinton, Carl Spangler, Jr., Faye Spangler, Ralph Spangler, Clevis Spangler, Joyce Spangler,
 DOUBLE SPRINGS: Larry Anthony, Sam Anthony, Raye Scism, Glenn Walker, Gaines Washburn, Lela Bell Washburn, Judith Whinnant
 DOVER: Judy Fracks, Beth Heffner, Jerry Ransfelt
 EASTSIDE, SHELBY: Helen Blanton, Harold Fite, Eric & Teresa Davis
 ELIZABETH: Rebecca Bingham, Joe Collins, Joe Manney
 EMMANUEL: Laura Bowman, Mae Carter, Carl McIntyre, Edna McIntyre, David Rabb
 FAITH: Donald Clarke, Randy Echols, Peggy Parker
 FALLSTON: Bill Wellmon, Marie Wellmon
 FLINT HILL: Arrie Blanton, Ralph Blanton, Keith Dixon, Alice Ledbetter, Myrtle Ledbetter, Ruby Ledbetter, E.H. Sessions, Dorcen Warwater
 GROVER FIRST: Harry Beam, Marie Beam, John Bridges, Roxanne Bridges, Lucille Davis, M/M Charles Queen, Pauline Watterson
 IMMANUEL: Jim Rice
 KINGS MOUNTAIN: Ollie Byrum, Mary Ellen Davis, Louise Roberts, Angela Zimmerman
 KINGS MOUNTAIN FIRST: John Sloan
 KINGS MOUNTAIN SECOND: Evelyn Bridges, Pearl Kiser, Wesley Kiser, Eugene Lead, Ivy Laskford, Isabelle Oates, Harold Ollis
 LATTIMORE: Bob Blanton, Max Bergin, Mickie Bergin, Bernette Hunt
 LAWNDALE: Catherine Denton, Fred Denton, Paul Williams, Ruth Williams
 LILY MEMORIAL: Ernest Arnold, Mildred Arnold, Louis Booth, Jerry Glover, Ronnie Greene, Pete Morehead
 LOVE VALLEY: Dennis Aldridge, J.O. Van Dyke
 MACEDONIA: Bernice Blalock, Lillian Green, Gaynelle Ruppe
 MOUNT SINAI: Eornie Cheek, Vernie Hamrick, Jane Jolly, M/M Jack Parnum
 NEW BETHEL: Cady Edwards
 NEW CAMP CREEK: Jerry Camp, H.F. Tutherford, Chris Whinnant
 NEW HOPE: Mary Cameron, Anne Crawford, Bobby Crawford, Marie Davis, Dave Gordon, Broadus Heatherly
 NEW PROSPECT: Chad Harvey, Harold McKinney, Pete Sutton
 NORMANS GROVE: Yvonne Boggs, Cecil Huff, Blanche Warlock
 NORTHSIDE: Ann Camp, Mary Hoyle, Lillian Jamison, Fannie Smith
 OAK GROVE: Sam Caulder, Margrite Champion, Mary Gibbons, Eunice Horn, Grace Ledford
 OAK VIEW: Mildred Caldwell, John Caldwell, Roberta Baker, Ralph Sparrow, Earl Spearman, Lillian Spearman
 PATTERSON GROVE: Terry Bird, Lillie Laskford, Richard Pyle, Hazel Scism, Jack N. Scism, Mona Scism

PATTERSON SPRINGS: Ruth Crouch, Mary Dellinger, W.L. Dellinger, Shelby Greene, Peggy Howell, Evelyn Jackson, Harold Jackson, Steve Watson

PEACH STREET: Reanna Foster, Beatrice Made

PEOPLES: Richard Bass, John House

PIEDMONT: Steven Akers, Jerry Bedsole, Lawrence McNeill

PLEASANT GROVE: Alton Devine, Mozelle Devine, Joe Hamrick, Velva Hamrick, Betty Wright

PLEASANT HILL: Mike Butenberger, Hugh Dillingham, Ruby Dillingham, Kay Grigg, Corby Handline, Edwin Kendrick, Juanita Kendrick, Martie Sue Lowery

PLEASANT RIDGE: Terry Cagle, Andy Oliver

POLKVILLE: James Gettys, Dorothy Gettys, Dorcas Hawkins, James Hope, Jerry Ledbetter, Louise Ledbetter, Alton Martin, Fred Mintz, Lillian Mintz, Bill Pruett, Mary Pruett

POPLAR SPRINGS: Jerry Blake, J.L. McSwain, James Petty, Jim Richardson, Johnnie Queen, Everett Wilson, Hazel Wilson

PUTNAM MEMORIAL: Bryan Olsson, Carol Morris, Larry Morris, Pauline Weiber

ROSS GROVE: Gene Daggenhart, J.C. Goare, Sarah Goare

SANDY PLAINS: Blanche Humphries, Jackie McFarland, Don McSwain, Diane Mauney, Harry Mauney, Marian Packard, Mary Packard, Orla Price, Bob Whitaker, Patsy Whitaker

SHELBY FIRST: Harold Causby, Mary Lou Causby, Gloria Davenport, Bob Dilla, Ethel Marie Kelly, Richard Kelly, Steve Zimmerman

SHELBY SECOND: Vincent Hafner, Margaret Lipscomb, Loran Fox Walker, Flay Walker, M/M Everett Waters

UNION: Lillian Bridges, Mary Harris, Bryte McEntire, Nick Rudanill, Michael Shumate

WACO: Anne Joy Ballaw, Royce Ballaw, Heli Carpenter

WESTOVER: Joe Soudman, Myra Steadman, Ethel Wells

WESTVIEW: M/M J.D. Baldree, Annie Ruth Brackett, Jim Brackett, Larry King, Myles Whitaker

ZION: Jeanette Horn, Ruby Irvin, Mark King, Maxine Raynor

ZODAR: Rebekah Ellis, Marvin Gobbie, Charles A. Greene, Hugh Hester, Dan Jolly, Virginia Jolly, Sara McSwain, Frances Wright

MEMBERS DECEASED DURING THE YEAR

ALLEN MEMORIAL: Robert Brown

BRAVER DAM: Jim Hartsinger, William Allen, Bascombe Benson, Tenny Bridges, Clement Canipe, Dennis Ellis, Mattie Baker, Doris McSwain

BETHANY: Louise Beas, William "Pete" Clark, Novella Smith, Jess "Bill" Zook
 BETHEL: Forest Whitman, Alvin Pearson, Darvin Wilkie, Leona Wynn, Bessie Skyle, Fred Newton, Mildred Blackwell

BETHLEHEM: Louise Lancaster, Mary Spoutman

BOILING SPRINGS: George Green, Mae Sloan, Lucille Hill, Rev. C. W. Walker, Gale Bridges, Julia Peck, Mary Lancaster, Vertie Lovelace, Oris Lipscomb, Lyman Bridges, Kate Holland, Louise Moore, Roy Greene, O. Z. Davis, Reenia Hatrick

BUFFALO: Peggy French, Charles Fowler, Mrs. Woodrow Wilson

CALVAEY: Mrs. Jessie Burchfield, Eddie Clark, Mrs. Betty F. Dixon, Scott Harrison, Mrs. Leath Jones, Mrs. Clovie Panther, Mrs. Lillian Sink, Ray VanDyke, Buford Wellman

CARPENTERS GROVE: Carrie Mae Huffman, Pauline Coffey, Selma Boyles

CHRISTOPHER ROAD: Bibby Humphries, Bobbie Moore, Emmett Horst

CHURCHILL DRIVE: Betty Wilson Cook

DAVID: Johnny Chapman, Ruby Chapman Smith

DOUBLE SHOALS: Gertie S. Spangler, Leslie Eskridge Spangler, Alton Weathers, Hatcher H. Spangler, Fannie Lou Kistler Spangler

DOUBLE SPRINGS: Delays Bridges, Selma Holland, Lelia Jones, Lowell McSwain

DOVER: Betty Russ Walker, James McSwain, Katie Delahay, Jennie Shail, Bessie Carter, J. C. McCraw, Hunter Jackson, Chris Walker

ELIZABETH: Magel Mall, Sallie Bridges, Annie Mae Jones, Ann Owsie, Buddy Putnam, Lucretia Norman, Bea Whitworth, Robert Prim, Minnie Corwell, Maurice Roberts

EMMANUEL: Bernice Wright, Jackie Black Ware, Zeta Coleman

FALLSTON: Blanche Dellinger, Dennis Beatty

FLINT HILL: Marvin Anthony, William Crowe, Palmer Gold, Ralph Harrill, Tom Phillips

GROVER FIRST: Hubert Morrison, Geneva Mattingly, Mattie Hambricht, Kenneth Putnam, J. D. Ellis, George Overcash, Sr.

IMMANUEL: Johnny Hutchins

KINGS MTN: Daphne L. "Billie" Stoll

KINGS MTN. FIRST: Nola Morrow, Lala Hardin, Tom Smith, Bernice Simmons, Jack Mercer, Clyde Murphy

KINGS MTN. SECOND: Freddie Foster, Bessie Hazen, Julia M. Luckridge, Daisy Merck, Melvin Wood

LATTIMORE: Lala E. Martin, James F. Corwell, Pauline D. Harrill, T. C. Ellis, Selma Johnson, Charles David McInerney, Florence Jones Made, Edith Harill Maddox, Willis Delmar Sellers, Irvin Bailey

LAWDALE: Blanche Bowman, Mabel Bowman, Forrest Walker

LILY MEMORIAL: Rachel Plotast, Marjorie Humphries, Carlos Mull, Ethel Tinsner, Fay Brackett

MIDVIEW: Junior Roberts, Linda Roberts

MT. SINAI: Velma Ellis, Andy Ledbetter, Thomas Lee Hamrick
MULLS MEMORIAL: Woodrow McIntyre, Howell Cash, Charles Laff
NEW BETHEL: Estelle Cline, Bessie Lattimore, Macie Ledford
NEW BUFFALO: Claude Philbeck
NEW HOPE: Bess Lavender, Boyd Patterson, Edgar Lee Earl, Lizzie Gibson, Jackie Wright
NEW PROSPECT: R.V. Champion, Dwan Gardner, Zula Grigg, Essie Hord, Sarah S. Poston, Gene Southard
NORMAN'S GROVE: Lloyd Boggs, Perry Wellman, Cash Norman, Pearlle Mae Allison, Don Falls
OAK GROVE: Patty Champion, Bessie Godforth, Geneva Petty, Bertie Soward, Frankie Wehant
OAK VIEW: George Davis
PATTERSON GROVE: Kenneth Bridges, Trent S. Lovelace, Ella G. Fridmore, J.D. Short, Edna Taylor
PATTERSON SPRINGS: Mattie Davis, Joe Harlanter, Robert White
PLAINSVIEW: Harold Brittain, Lona Ingle
PLEASANT GROVE: Florence S. Hoyle, Addie McSwain, Dwight McSwain, Carl McSwain, Clarence Mellon, Mattie Lee Wright
PLEASANT HILL: William W. Cobb, Hillard Thrift
PLEASANT RIDGE: Victor Gragg, Edna Putnam, Arthur Mathis, Jr.
POLKVILLE: Vencie Greene, Marvin McNeilly, Madge Reynolds, Gene Warlick, Johnny Brown, Robert White
POPLAR SPRINGS: Hazelene Edwards, Pearl Hamrick, Mabel Tennesent, Gay Putnam
PUTNAM MEMORIAL: Howard Strickland, Mildred Hughes, Louise Troutman
ROSS GROVE: Leroy D. Dalton, William Leonard, Madge S. Little, Ray P. Scripps
SANDY PLAINS: Edison Byrd, Floyd Davis, Cora Grayson, Ethel Mae Hollifield, Luther Walker, Ray Washburn
SHELBY FIRST: Mildred Baker, Edwin Beam, W.R. Beattie, Crawley B. Cash, Essie Davis, Meredith Doggett, Herschel Greene, Elizabeth Hendrick, Rev. E.B. Hicks, C.C. Horn, Lillian Humphrey, Gemma Hunter, John B. Hunter, Norris D. Lasky, William B. Lewery, Ray McMurtry, Mrs. Mitchell Reid, Evelyn Sellers, Valdarne Shell, Ann Singleton, Addie Sparks, William J. Watson, Joseph Wright
SHELBY SECOND: Betty Elston, Worth Silver, Wilbur Hollifield, Hazel Roberts, Hazel Gibson, Jane Putnam
TEMPLE: Lois Cooke, Margaret M. Johnson, Helen Ross, Dewey Stryer, Tommie Yarborough
UNION: Jim Mode, Gordon Powell, Clyde Blanton
VICTORY: Clarence Compton
WACO: Blanche Barrett, Mabel Carpenter, Gladys Stroup
WALLACE GROVE: Wessita Dabson, Paul Owen, John Townsend, Joseph Curtis, Rosalee Curtis
WESTVIEW: Olie Mae Wood, Mrs. Lee Scruggs, Violet Conner
ZION: Lee Williamson Carnwell, Avery Clarence Dixon, Essie Louise Hamrick
ZOAR: Cline Hartley, Mildred Humphries, Clifford McIntyre, Wylie Sanders, H. M. Tarter

PROCEEDINGS
Monday Evening
October 23, 1995

1. As messengers and visitors gathered at First Hill Baptist Church, special music was presented by twenty-five participants of the Kings Mountain Baptist Associational Youth Choir under the direction of Rev. Lawton Neely, minister of music, Bethel Church and associational music director. The choir presented selections from "Salt and Light," a musical that was performed in May in our association and in New York in July.
2. Rev. Lawton Neely led the congregation in singing, "Have Faith in God," for our opening hymn of praise. We were accompanied by Rev. Charles Reed at the organ and Rev. Yasuki Fukunaga on the piano.
3. Rev. Steve Akers, pastor of Piedmont Church, read scriptures from Romans 12:1-2. Rev. Joseph Steadman, pastor of Westover Church, led the opening prayer.
4. Rev. Keith Dixon, host pastor, extended greetings to the congregation from First Hill Church.
5. Moderator Jim Bracken declared the 145th annual meeting in session.
6. Rev. Leland Kerr, Director of missions of the Kings Mountain Baptist Association, extended a warm welcome to our new ministers and staff who have joined our association since the last annual session. These included: Rev. Steven Akers, pastor of Piedmont; Rev. Joseph Steadman, pastor of Westover; Dr. Pat Cornell, pastor of Bethel; Mr. Mark Canipe, minister of youth/children of Oak Grove; Mr. Coffy Hantelme, minister of youth of Pleasant Hill; Miss Julie Gantt, minister of youth of David; Rev. Don Clark, interim pastor of Faith; Rev. Terry Bird, pastor of Patternan Grove; Mrs. Carolyn Cook, minister of music of Shelby Second; Rev. Tim Lowry, pastor of Bethany; Mr. Jason Kerr, minister of youth of Flat Hill; and Rev. Vince Helton, pastor of Shelby Second.
7. Dr. Bill Jordan, pastor of Fallston Church and chairman of the Order of Business Committee, moved the adoption of the printed program. The motion was seconded by Rev. Steven Akers and approved by the messengers. He announced meeting places for our 1996 meeting in the Waco Group: October 28 at Ross Grove and October 29 at Elizabeth. Attendance cards were collected at this time.
8. Rev. Steve Zimmerman, minister of education at First, Shelby, and associational Sunday School director, gave his report. He encouraged participation in the training events for 1996. He introduced the ASSIS team members. Those present were: Evelyn Bridges, Jerry Welch, Joe Collins and "Chip" Sloan.
9. Rev. Glenn Walker, pastor of Double Springs Church and Discipleship Training Supervisor, gave his report. He stressed how we all need to be involved in an on-going training program and think about what we do for our own spiritual growth. He presented a plaque to Calvary Church for high attendance at "M" Night in 1994. He announced that we would not have "M" Night this year but will look instead at a spring training event in 1996.
10. Rev. Lawton Neely, associational music director, presented his report, gave the dates for 1996 music events, and stated he is relinquishing his position as music director to Mrs. Faith Dean.
11. Rev. Rick Haverick, minister of education/youth at Polkville Church and chairman of the associational youth committee, presented the youth ministry report. He also

gave the dates for upcoming 1996 youth events.

12. Rev. Leland Kerr called attention to the printed information on our World Missions Conference scheduled for May 18-21, 1997. We viewed a ten-minute video on what a World Missions Conference is about. Leland stated that Rev. Charles Reed, church and community ministries director, will assist him in preparing for this event.
13. Rev. Bonnie Doughtie, church development director, presented her report. She stated our task in helping to develop churches and members is to help them feel or experience God. She must constantly challenge herself in order to challenge or help others. Another task is to cultivate the many talents and abilities within our church family. Training is a part of assisting people to develop. She reported that 388 people from forty-nine of our churches were involved in training in August at CPR (Challenging People to Renew) at First Baptist, Shelby. She expressed thanks to all involved in this event. She stated we will seek to do CPR every three years and let each organization do their individual training the other two years. Our next CPR training event will be August 31 and September 1, 1998.
14. Mrs. Ladell Shields, minister of music/education/youth at Beaver Dam Church, led the congregation in singing, "So Send I You."
15. Rev. Bruce Baben, director of Church Relations, from Gardner-Webb University, brought greetings from the university. He reported the largest enrollment in their 90-year history. They have 3,318 enrolled with 1,300 on campus. They have 162 students in the school of divinity. Gardner-Webb is thankful for the opportunity of "dabbling" in the lives of these young people and for helping shape their destiny.
16. Rev. Russell Fims, chairman of the Membership Committee, presented his report and recommended that Christ Covenant Church be accepted into full membership in our association. The motion was seconded by John Houser and carried. Rev. Jim Toole and several members who were present for the meeting were asked to come forward. Rev. Toole expressed appreciation to Kings Mountain Baptist Association and Gardner-Webb University for their support to Christ Covenant Church.
17. The Kings Mountain Baptist Association Ministers of Music Ensemble presented out special music for the evening. The group included Deeren Wacaster, Beth Haffner, Ladell Shields, Fairbe Dean, Bob Dells, Chris Roberts, Lawton Nerry, and Larry King. They sang "Boundless Love" and "Here I Am, Lord" and were accompanied on the piano by Angela Zimmerman.
18. Dr. John "Chip" Sloan, pastor of First Baptist, Kings Mountain presented the annual sermon. He shared various scripture passages including Ephesians 5:22, Genesis 22:1-2, 24:67. He spoke on areas of renewal. 1. Honor for the church. You cannot honor Christ if you do not honor the church. If there is going to be renewal, then we need to clean up our tongues of criticism of our church. 2. Love for the Lord. We are the bride of the church. God wants love from us. In our worship God wants us to sing and talk to Him not just about Him. 3. Submission to the Lord. We need to pursue His will, not our goals and ambitions. We need God ruling our church. 4. Be ready for His coming. Jesus went to prepare a place for us and we should be preparing ourselves to meet Him. We need to renew ourselves, rid ourselves of all negatives, submit to Him, go where He wants us to go and be mindful that one day the Lord is coming back for His church.
19. Moderator Jim Brackett came forward at this time and asked for a silent time of commitment.
20. Mr. Jason Kerr, minister of youth at Flint Hill Church, pronounced the benediction.

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21. As messengers and visitors gathered outside at Sandy Plains Church Outdoor Shelter for the second session of our annual meeting, special music was presented by Mrs. Mary Ruth Packard and a men's quartet from Sandy Plains Church accompanied by Mrs. Debbie Wray on the piano.
22. Dr. Don McSwain, pastor of our host church, Sandy Plains, welcomed everyone. Rev. Larry King, associate pastor and minister of music and youth at Westview, led the congregation in singing, "Praise Him!" as our opening hymn. Scripture from Matthew 13: 31-43 was read by Rev. Marvin Gobbie of Zoar Church and the opening prayer was led by Rev. Vincent Herber of Second Baptist in Shelby.
23. The Nominating Committee report was given by Rev. Ralph Sparrow of Oak View. The following nominations for 1996 were presented:

Moderator _____	Mrs. Mary Lou Causby
Vice-moderator _____	Rev. Keith Dixon
Clerk-treasurer _____	Ms. Reona Bingham

There were no nominations from the floor. These were voted on and approved.

24. Rev. Paul Williams, pastor of Law Dale Church, gave the Committee on Committee report. He thanked the committee for all their work in filling all but three of the 130 positions for next year. Rev. Williams moved the adoption of this report. The report was voted on and approved.
24. Moderator Jim Bracken then recognized Rev. Sam Snyder, retired pastor, to give a report from the Baptist Retirement Homes. Rev. Snyder encouraged us to support the retirement homes through our prayers and through the offering. Last year our association gave \$3,152.67 to this special offering. The statewide goal for 1996 is \$425,000. Two new projects are underway. A new home is being constructed in Fayetteville and in partnership with the Presbyterian Homes, we will provide in-home care for older adults so that they can remain in their own homes.
26. Mrs. Priscilla Wray, associational WMU Director, reported the WMU has been very busy this year with "lots" of training here in our association and at Ridgescross. This training has helped us with all the changes in WMU and has been good to get us more involved in missions. Mrs. Wray and Mrs. Evelyn Jackson presented a skit emphasizing the differences in the years of 1915 and 1995. This showed us how much things have changed in our world in the past 80 years but one thing remains the same and that is GOD.
27. The Christian Life report was given by Dr. Jim Richardson, pastor of Poplar Springs Church. He said that the purpose of this committee is to help our churches become more aware of the modern issues that affect Christian living such as illegal use of drugs and pornography. Our goal is to have a Christian Life Committee in every church of our association.
28. Ms. Reona Bingham, our clerk-treasurer, gave the Executive Board report. She mentioned that the scripture instructs us to pray, to work and to give. She encouraged each church to send representatives to our Executive Board meetings so that the church may be informed as to what is happening in our associational work. Ms. Bingham also presented the treasurers report for January - September 1995. These reports were voted on and approved.
29. Rev. J.C. Guare gave the Memorials report and led a prayer in memory of those we

have lost this past year.

30. Mrs. Faitha Beams, minister of music, education, and youth at Zion Church, led the congregation in singing, "Blessed Assurance."
31. Vice-moderator Mary Lou Crosby gave the Missions Committee report. She stated that although the way we do missions has changed the Story of Jesus is the same as it was in the beginning. Our partnership with the Greater Rochester Baptist Association in New York continues as we had another mission trip to New York this past summer to minister and to help build the associational office. We have recently learned that some Actsoms from New York want to come to our area soon to share with us as we have shared with them. Mrs. Crosby stated that we are pleased to have our missionaries-in-residence as we have three at the present time: M/M James Russell, M/M Rob Heffner and Miss Elizabeth Oates. Rev. Yasuki Fuganaga from Japan has come to our area this year to work with and learn from our churches in the youth ministry and in music ministry areas. Rev. Fuganaga is also ministering to the Japanese students at Gardner-Webb University. Mrs. Crosby ask that we be in prayer for our pending mission partnerships with Japan and South Africa. She ask that we look over the calendar for next year and pointed out the change in the dates for the Chemical Dependency Conference at Gardner-Webb to July 15-16, 1996 and Chris Roberts, minister of music at Redding Springs Church mentioned that the NC Music Conference at Canaway is January 15-17, 1996. The association voted to enter into a partnership with South Africa and Japan.
32. Rev. Leland Kerr, our director of missions, gave an update on our New York partnership. He expressed thanks from New York and from our association to all those who have supported this partnership through their prayers and financial support. Special thanks to all who have given of their time and energy to go to New York. Between 30 and 35 of our churches were involved. The membership of the entire Greater Rochester Baptist Association is about 300. We have some churches with larger memberships so we are compelled by our blessings to help these churches. A group from Christopher Road Church has just returned from New York, where they helped with the completion of the building of the 1200 square foot associational office. Our churches have donated about \$19,000 for this building project. We will continue this partnership as long as the need is there.
33. The 1996 budget was presented by Mr. Jim Hope, chairman of the Finance Committee. He noted that the budget cuts in Church and Community Ministries are due to the fact that we receive funding from such sources as Duke Power Foundation, the Dover Foundation, Home Mission Board and designated gifts from churches and individuals. He moved the adoption of this new budget. There were no comments or questions. This was voted on and approved.
34. Mrs. Jack (Cathy) Ollis, missionary to Singapore, spoke to us about her experiences on the mission field and about her work here at Gardner-Webb University in helping form a World A Resource Center to open in January of 1996. Rob and Phyllis Heffner, missionaries to Brazil, shared with us how God is working in our world today. The Heffners gave special thanks to Patterson Grove Church for "adopting" them. Moderator Jim Brackett asked Rev. Jon Richardson to lead a time of special prayer for all our missionaries.
35. Dr. Wynn Washburn, our associational historian, gave his report. He asked that we read his written report at home. Director of Missions Leland Kerr presented a plaque to Dr. Washburn for serving as historian 1958 to 1995.

36. Special music was presented by Leland Kerr on the bass, Lawton Neely on the barjo, and Jason Kerr on the guitar with the congregation singing along on several favorite old hymns.
37. Rev. Charles Reed, Church and Community Ministries director, gave his report. He stated that he has completed five years of service here in KMBA. The World Mission conference dates for our association is May 18-21, 1997 and our churches can and should be involved. Participating churches can have five services involving 2 home, 1 foreign and 1 state missionary. Rev. Reed mentioned that this year's Christmas Toy Store will be dedicated to the memory of J.W. Gantt, volunteer who has been an important part of the Toy Stores in the past. Rev. Reed thanked Jennifer Ollis, daughter of M/M Jack Ollis, who served as CCM Summer Worker this summer.
38. Rev. Leland Kerr thanked Sandy Plains for hosting us today and thanked Paul Setzer for providing the sound equipment. Dr. Don McIlwain, pastor of our host church, gave directions and thanks for our evening meal.

Tuesday Evening October 24, 1995

39. At 7:00 p.m. as messengers and visitors gathered for the evening session, special music was presented by Sandy Plains Music Ministry under the direction of Mrs. Joy Harris, church music director. They were accompanied by Ms. Debbie Wray, pianist and Suzanne Gibbs, organist.
40. Mr. Bruce Wilson, minister of music at Lonsdale church, led the congregation in singing, "Victory in Jesus." We were accompanied at the piano by Rev. Chris Roberts, minister of music at Belling Springs Church.
41. Rev. Terry Bird, pastor of Patterson Grove Church, read scripture from Psalm 51: 18-12 and led the opening prayer for the session.
42. Vice-Moderator Mary Lou Canby presided over the session at this time. She expressed appreciation to Sandy Plains for their graciousness and hospitality shown to us today.
43. Rev. Jerry Welch, pastor of Carpenter's Grove Church and chairman of the Resolutions Committee, presented his report. The report included the dedication of the associational minutes to the memory of Rev. E.B. Hicks and Rev. C.W. Walker.
44. Ms. Evelyn Bingham gave the attendance report. Monday's session: A total of 328 included 139 messengers, 63 non-messengers, 2 visitors, 24 in youth choir representing 59 churches. Tuesday's session: A total of 291 included 195 messengers, 92 non-messengers, 4 visitors representing 51 churches.
45. Vice-Moderator Mary Lou Canby presented the 1995-96 Committee on Consultants. Those who will serve are as follows: Rev. Claude McIntosh, David Church, chairman; Rev. Dave Gordon, New Hope Church; Mrs. Mona Solman, Patterson Grove Church; Mrs. Mykie Burgin, Lattimore Church; Mr. John Radasill, Union Church; Mrs. Mary Coker, Christopher Road Church; and Rev. Chad Harvey, New Prospect Church.
46. Mr. Barry Coker, layman from Christopher Road and chairman of Translators Committee, gave his report. He asked for consultants for the upcoming toy store and said

year's Rescue '96. He reported 1500 people attended "Tay Maker's Dream" with forty-four decisions made. He announced a Billy Graham Crusade will be held September 26-29, 1996 at the Panther stadium in Charlotte.

47. Our Director of Missions Leland Kerr gave his annual report. He expressed appreciation to our host churches Sandy Plains and Flint Hill as well as to the entire Lattimore group of churches. Pertaining to our association, he spoke on who we are, how the association helps churches, who does the work, where the money comes from, why we do what we do. Rev. Kerr shared a few of his dreams with us: (1) Partnership Missions, (2) Associational Drama Team, (3) Christian Counseling Ministry, and (4) Missions Investment Fellowship. These are discussed further in his printed report. He spoke also on what it means to be associated, that he is burdened that some of our churches are not really associated, and that his goal is to bridge relationships and strive to bring our churches together as an association.
48. Rev. Larry King, associate pastor and minister of music/youth of Westview Church; Mrs. Faith Beam, minister of music/youth/education of Zion Church; Rev. Chris Roberts, minister of music of Boiling Springs Church; and Mrs. Joy Harris, minister of music of Sandy Plains sang "Spirit of the Living God." Mrs. Faith Beam continued to lead the congregation in a number of hymns and choruses.
49. Missionary-in-Residence Elizabeth Oates, on furlough from Brazil, expressed thanks for prayers for all the missionaries and gifts to Cooperative Programs and Lucie Moon offering. She shared about her work in Brazil and how great the need is to reach people and begin new work there. They also have a great need for training lay people to work in various ministries.
50. The Westview Quartet presented our special music for the evening. The group included: Rev. Larry King, Mark Fitzgerald, Maria Bentley, and Amelia Raines. They were accompanied by Carolyn Claiborne, pianist.
51. Rev. Jim Brackett brought the moderator's message. Selected scripture passages included: Ephesians 1:3-4, 7, 13-14 and John 14:6. He asked what it is that calls us together and stated it is not enough just to be together, no matter how large the crowd, we must be together in the presence of God. We were chosen by God in love and elected by His love for service. He urged us to look into God's eyes and be captured by all that we find there.
52. Rev. Leland Kerr led us in singing, "Turn Your Eyes Upon Jesus." He asked Rev. Jim Brackett to come forward and presented him with an appreciation plaque for his service as moderator of our association for 1993-1995.
53. Rev. Leland Kerr asked that our new associational officers come forward for an installation service. He passed the gavel to Mrs. Mary Lou Canby, our new moderator and stated she is the first female moderator of the Kings Mountain Baptist Association.
54. Rev. Leland Kerr asked that all the associational staff gather around the associational officers. He encouraged all who would to gather around them for support and prayer. Rev. Kerr dismissed the 144th 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

145th ANNUAL MEETING

October 23-24, 1995

"Share Jesus Now Through Renewal"
 Romans 12:1-2, Matthew 23:35-40, Psalm 51:10-12

Moderator: Rev. Jim Brackett
 Vice-Moderator: Mrs. Mary Lee Cansley
 Clerk-Treasurer: Ms. Rebecca Bingham
 Director of Missions: Rev. Leland Kerr
 Parliamentarian: Mr. Joe Mauney
 Music Director: Rev. Lawton Neely

MONDAY EVENING

*Theme: "Share Jesus Now Through Renewal
 In the Body of Christ"*

6:45	Special Music	Associational Youth Choir Rev. Lawton Neely, Director
7:00	Hymn #376	led by Rev. Lawton Neely
	Scripture - Romans 12:1-2	Rev. Steve Akers
	Prayer	Rev. Joseph Steadman
	Welcome	Rev. Keith Dixon
7:10	Business/Announcements	Moderator
7:15	Welcome to New Pastors & Staff	Rev. Leland Kerr
7:20	Order of Business Report	
	Attendance Cards	Dr. Bill Jordan
7:25	Sunday School Report	Rev. Steve Zimmerman
7:30	Discipleship Training Report	Rev. Glenn Walker
7:35	Music Ministry Report	Rev. Lawton Neely
7:40	Youth Ministry Report	Rev. Rick Hamrick
7:45	Church Development Directors Report	Rev. Bonnie Doughtie
8:00	Hymn #288	led by Mrs. Ladell Shields
8:05	Gardner-Webb University Report	Rev. Bruce Raben
8:15	Membership Committee Report	Rev. Russell Pitts
8:25	Special Music	KMBA Ministers of Music Ensemble
8:30	Annual Session	Dr. John Sloan
9:00	Benediction	Mr. Jason Kerr

TUESDAY AFTERNOON

*Theme: "Share Jesus Now Through Renewal
 In the Marketplace"*

2:45	Special Music	Sandy Plains Baptist Church
3:00	Welcome	Dr. Don McSwain

Hymn # 67	led by Rev. Larry King
Scripture - Matthew 25:35-40	Dr. Marvin Gobbie
Prayer	Rev. Vince Hefner
3:10 Nominating Committee Report	Rev. Alton Martin
3:15 Committee on Committees Report	Rev. Paul Williams
3:20 Recognition of Convention Agencies	Moderator
3:25 WMU Report	Mrs. Priscilla Wray
3:30 Brotherhood Report	Mr. Richard Stoop
3:35 Christian Life Committee Report	Dr. Jim Richardson
3:40 Student Ministry Report	Rev. Tom Beath
3:45 Report of Executive Board	Ms. Rebecca Bingham
Report of Clerk/Treasurer	Ms. Rebecca Bingham
3:55 Memorial Tribute	Rev. J.C. Goss
4:00 Hymn #334	led by Mrs. Faith Beam
4:05 Missions Committee Report	Mrs. Mary Lou Cansby
4:15 North Carolina/New York Partnership Report	
4:25 Finance Committee Report	Mr. Jim Hope
4:30 Missionaries-In-Residence Report	
4:40 Historian's Report	Dr. Ryan Washburn
4:45 Special Music	
4:50 Church and Community Ministries Report	Rev. Charles Reed
5:15 Announcements/Blessing of Meal	Dr. Don McSwain

TUESDAY EVENING

*Theme: "Share Jesus Now Through Renewal
In His Presence"*

7:00 Special Music	Sandy Plains Music Ministry
7:15 Hymn # 475	led by Mr. Bruce Wilson
Scripture - Psalm 51:10-12	Mr. Scott Skinner
Prayer	Rev. Terry Bird
7:20 Resolutions Committee Report	Rev. Jerry Welch
7:25 Attendance Report	Ms. Rebecca Bingham
7:30 Recognition of Convention Agencies	Moderator
7:35 Appointment of Committee on Committees	Moderator
7:40 Evangelism Committee Report	Mr. Barry Coker
7:45 Director of Missions Report	Rev. Leland Kerr
8:05 Hymns and Chorales	
8:15 Testimony	Westview Quartet
8:25 Special Music	Rev. Jim Brackett
8:30 Moderator's Message	Rev. Leland Kerr
8:35 Installation of New Officers	
9:00 Adjournment	

DIRECTOR OF MISSIONS REPORT

We have spent much time this past year encouraging our churches to be renewed. We continue that theme through our annual meeting. We have participated in many events to help us seek renewal.

I want to highlight a few of the major events this past year that enabled us to be renewed:

Renewal Through Evangelism

1995 was the year of the Here's Hope Simultaneous Revivals. Lives were renewed and new life experienced as a result of these revivals. We are still receiving the Annual Church Profiles as I write this, but our baptisms appear to be higher this year over last year.

A recent evangelism event was the presentation of "The Masterpiece: A ToyMaker's Dream." This event drew approximately 1500 people over two nights with eleven professions of faith.

Our annual youth evangelism event "Rescue" was also very successful.

Renewal Through Missions

A vital part of our ministry this year has been our partnership with the Greater Rochester Baptist Association. This partnership continues to develop each year as more and more churches and individuals respond to the call to assist them. A total of 175 volunteers from twenty-four of our churches participated in this years mission trip to Rochester. We contributed nearly \$20,000 and most of the volunteer labor to build their associational office building. We will continue this partnership next year.

Renewal Through Training

One of the most successful training events in our association's history took place in August as we held CPR - Challenging People to Renew. Nearly 600 people from forty-nine of our churches participated in this multi-program training event. This was a tremendous time of fellowship and learning.

Renewal Through Ministry

Our association has been a model for years as an example of effective ways to minister to the community. We continue to assist those in need with emergency and relief, help families provide toys for their children at Christmas, and offer hope to those who often wonder if there is hope. HOPEBUILDERS was launched in our association as an opportunity for the elderly to have vital repairs made to their homes. We continue to receive support for our ministries from our churches, individuals, other church groups, the Home Mission Board, and charitable foundations. For this we are indeed grateful.

I believe we can also find renewal as we look to the future and dream about new areas of opportunities for ministry. Let me share a few of my dreams with you.

Partnership Missions - We have the opportunity to become directly involved in two foreign missions partnerships - South Africa and Japan. I hope we will support these.

Associational Drama Team - I hope we can develop this team to serve as a resource to our churches and our partnerships in missions.

Christian Counseling Ministry - The needs are almost overwhelming in our area for Christian counseling. I urge our association to explore the possibility of providing this ministry in some way.

Missions Investment Fellowship - This would be made up of individuals who would give \$100 a year to a special fund to help start new work, assist our missions partnerships, and respond to new relations opportunities.

Above all, we need to be reminded that renewal must occur in our individual lives before we ever truly understand renewal in our churches and in our association.

We need to be reminded of the words Paul wrote in Romans 12:2 "Do not conform any longer to the pattern of this world, but be transformed by the renewing of your mind. Then you will be able to test and approve what God's will is - his good, pleasing and perfect will."

On the renewal journey with you,
Leland Kerr

1994-95 ANNUAL REPORT CHURCH AND COMMUNITY MINISTRIES

1. Emergency and Relief Ministry:

QUARTERLY TOTALS	DEC	MAR	JUNE	SEPT	TOTALS
Applications rec'd	323	490	369	364	1546
Applications approved	316	484	361	358	1519
Donations	363	281	265	235	1134
Volunteer times	911	656	580	218	2365

FAMILIES ASSISTED

Clothing	67	73	71	85	296
Food	69	89	121	99	378
Rent	14	21	24	29	88
Utilities	91	220	112	93	516
Medical	42	38	36	42	158
Transportation	1	1	0	0	2
Transients	0	0	0	0	0
Other	27	31	4	22	84

2. Christmas Toy Store:

Total families served	233
Total children	593
Professions of faith	20
Renewed commitments	7
Times volunteered	595 hours

3. Duke Foundation Funds for 1994-95:	
Community match (3-1)	\$ 8,456.89
Share the Warmth	14,638.68
Total	23,095.57
Total families served	266

4. Prison Ministry:

A. Yokefellow Ministry - Rev. Rachelle Ingle assists with a time of worship and fellowship every other Tuesday at the local correctional unit.

B. Bible Study - Jim Ramsey, a volunteer from Stanley, NC, leads a Bible study for inmates on Thursday afternoons. CCM furnishes Bible study curriculum and devotional guides for the inmates and Mr. Ramsey.

5. Ministry to the Visually Impaired:

A party was held at Belling Springs Baptist Church prior to final exams in the spring semester at Gardner-Webb University for fourteen blind students. Graduation gifts were given to seniors completing undergraduate and graduate programs.

6. Ministry to the Developmentally Disabled:

Day Camps and other activities for the developmentally disabled were conducted by Jennifer Ollis, CCM summer worker.

7. Migrant Ministry:

Worship and fellowship services for seasonal farm workers in Upper Cleveland were held during the summer months at Belwood Community Center. Rev. and Mrs. Jose Espinales from the Star of Bethlehem Church conducted the worship time in Spanish and Jennifer Ollis, CCM summer worker, coordinated the fellowship meals with KMBA churches. This year children had a special time of Bible study while their parents attended the worship service.

8. Friday Lunch Program:

The number of meals served to the hungry and homeless this year was 1,537. Assisting in serving were 182 volunteers.

9. Jail Ministry:

Services were conducted on each Sunday afternoon at the Cleveland County Jail and the Jail Annex by thirty-four churches serving on a rotating schedule. Mr. A.B. Davidson coordinated this ministry and Mrs. Judy Allen schedules the churches each year.

10. Children's Bible Ministry:

Children whose parents have applied for assistance at the CCM office are mailed Bible books on their birthdays by Mr. John Cabiness and his Sunday School class. Bibles and Bible books were taken to the Cleveland County Fair to give to the school children who travel with the carnival.

11. Volunteer Receptionists and Clothing Room Workers:

We have eighteen volunteers who assist as regularly as receptionists for the CCM office. Nine ladies volunteer time on a weekly basis to assist in our clothing room.

Summary of Volunteer Times:

1. Emergency and Relief	2543
2. Toy Store	595
3. Developmentally Disabled	226
4. Friday Lunch Program	182
5. Jail/Prison Ministry	472
TOTAL	3825

Summary of Decisions:	Professions of Faith	Renewed Commitment
Jail/Prison Ministry	384	125
Toy Store	20	7

12. Chemical Dependency Workshop:

The fourth annual workshop entitled "The Church Ministering to the Chemically Dependent and Their Families" was held at Gardner-Webb University July 17-20, 1995. The workshop was co-sponsored by Kings Mountain Baptist Association, the B.E. Morris Academy and the Christian Life Council and Public Affairs of the North Carolina Baptist State Convention. Once again there were thirty-seven participants covering the faculty.

13. HOPEBUILDERS:

This pilot program sponsored by NC Baptist Men, Kings Mountain Baptist Association, and the Council on Aging of Cleveland County was most successful. Three low-income houses or trailers were renovated by visiting church groups from Winston-Salem and Harrisburg, NC. Local churches provided meals for the volunteers and followed up on the families who were ministered to by HOPEBUILDERS. This will be an on-going project with NC Baptist Men, the association, and agencies making referrals for repairs and renovations on low-income housing.

14. Metrolina Food Bank:

In March 1995 CCM became a member of the Metrolina Food Bank. In addition to buying privileges at the Charlotte Food Bank at greatly reduced prices, volunteers pick up meat, dairy products, and grocery items from local Food Lions daily. Churches are still needed to contribute non-perishable food items as requested in the association newsletter to provide food for those in need. We had eight volunteers who picked up food items on 137 occasions during March 1995-September 1995. A total of 13,310 pounds of salvage items were received from the Food Lion stores.

DONATIONS FOR CHURCH AND COMMUNITY MINISTRIES

	<u>BALANCE</u> <u>12-31-94</u>	<u>RECEIVED</u>	<u>DISBURSED</u>	<u>BALANCE</u> <u>09-30-95</u>
MINISTRY				
Cuba March	\$ 1,876.93	\$21,181.85	\$24,568.76	\$ 150.00
Emergency & Relief	1,252.00	8,088.29	3,448.74	3,885.48
Food	3,868.16	6,116.23	3,758.41	6,313.98
Medical	1,713.62	3,587.83	4,357.24	744.21
Toy Store	1,628.26	19.44	843.23	1,805.47
Literary	418.25	33.77	199.95	250.00
Migrant	540.45	118.80	561.01	93.44
TOTALS	\$17,577.67	\$39,177.26	\$38,667.34	\$17,699.47

	<u>BALANCE</u> <u>12-31-94</u>	<u>BUDGET</u>	<u>DONATIONS</u>	<u>DISBURSED</u>	<u>BALANCE</u> <u>09-30-95</u>
EMBA BUDGET MONIES					
EMBA Housing	\$ 51.80	\$ -0-	\$ -0-	\$ -0-	\$ 51.80
EMBA RN	-0-	-0-	-0-	-0-	-0-
EMBA Utilities	14.97	-0-	-0-	-0-	14.97
Almond Spouses	553.01	-0-	-0-	254.29	298.72
CCM Administrative	122.42	280.00	998.77	384.33	1,016.82
Developmentally Disabled	282.85	-0-	-0-	-0-	282.85
Elderly & Disabled	158.08	280.00	-0-	995.08	238.00
Jail Ministry	235.71	188.00	-0-	-0-	335.71
Lunch Program	417.66	308.80	-0-	240.60	327.66
New CCM Ministries	317.43	118.29	-0-	317.58	118.14
Prison	361.58	180.89	28.00	313.92	158.66
Substance Abuse	488.72	-0-	2,471.88	2,471.87	-42.13
Visually Impaired	332.68	188.00	15.88	324.38	123.38
Youth & Family Services	94	188.00	-0-	-0-	100.94
TOTALS	\$3,822.97	\$1,219.29	\$1,384.75	\$4,077.31	\$2,764.70

	<u>BALANCE</u> <u>12-31-94</u>	<u>RECEIVED</u>	<u>DISBURSED</u>	<u>BALANCE</u> <u>09-30-95</u>
MISCELLANEOUS DONATIONS				
Children's Babes	\$ 174.35	\$ 334.38	\$ 204.90	\$ 303.65
Dover Foundation, Medicine	688.52	7,500.00	1,642.48	6,547.64
First Baptist, Shelby	258.33	6,218.33	6,475.71	2.95
HMB Hunger Fund	556.89	3,500.00	100.00	1,966.89
Junior Charity League	1,885.00	3,880.00	2,467.41	1,917.59
Shelby Presbyterian	2.40	3,441.35	3,388.63	57.12
TOTALS	\$3,647.35	\$21,983.88	\$14,277.13	\$10,765.91

	<u>BALANCE</u> <u>12-31-94</u>	<u>RECEIVED</u>	<u>DISBURSED</u>	<u>BALANCE</u> <u>09-30-95</u>
SPECIAL				
Georgia Flood Relief	\$ -0-	\$ -0-	\$ -0-	\$ -0-
Disaster Relief	588.00	-0-	588.00	588.00
TOTALS	\$588.00	\$ -0-	\$588.00	\$588.00

GRAND TOTALS	\$19,184.24	\$65,843.26	\$59,623.26	\$25,485.24
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Respectfully submitted,
Charles B. Reed, CCM Director
Terena M. Davis, CCM Assistant

CHURCH DEVELOPMENT DIRECTOR REPORT

Each month in *The Beacon* my article is entitled *Flowers's Lighthouses*. I chose this because I love lighthouses. Lighthouses reflect light to those who need assistance and guidance. I view my job as your Church Development Director as one who offers assistance and guidance. My report to you offers reflections on the past year as we have served the Lord together here in Kings Mountain Baptist Association.

November began with the Baptist Women's Day of Prayer as we prayed for ourselves, missionaries and others. "M" Night offered a time to reflect on Discipleship Training and we were led by Maurize Cooper. Also, during November I attended the Associational Religious Educators Update at the Baptist Sunday School Board. This is an annual event where the RSSB shares what's new and changes taking place in curriculum.

December was a time for Steve Zimmerman, Barry Coker and me to go to Rochester to do their Here's Hope training. We shared in a weekend training of pastors and lay leaders to help them prepare for Here's Hope.

January was spent with the Sunday School SSALT Training in two locations. Bad weather hindered our attendance but excellent training took place for those who braved the elements. Also, a staff ministers support group began. We meet monthly and review a book relating to education and youth ministry.

February found me at Ridgecrest for Associational Training Institute and Youth SkillTest at the same time. The mission trip organizational meeting began in February to one who was interested in going to Rochester. I also attended the Southern Baptist Religious Educator Association meeting in Williamsburg, Virginia.

March was the time for the VBS Early Bird Clinic to prepare for "Windows on the World." Also, Rescue '98 at Gardner-Webb brought many youth and leaders out.

April was a time to be in the air and fly to Rochester along with Leland and Peter West to make plans for the mission trip.

May helped all of our leadership in the association to be trained at key leadership. Also, the youth musical was performed in two locations.

June found the Apostolic Team (A-Team) arriving and vacation plans were well on their way. Mission trip preparation was in full swing.

July was very busy with final plans for the mission trip. Also, 373 of us spent two weeks in Rochester. This was a very wonderful experience and God blessed in so many ways. Plans are already in the making and dates set for next year (two weeks).

August was one of the most exciting times of the associational year. CPR (Challenging People to Renew) training took place at First Baptist, Shelby. 586 people from 49 of our churches were involved in all types of training. Let me commend the 28 pastors who came with their church leadership and led the way for training. The CPR event was one of the largest, if not the largest training event, in the history of the association for training. Thanks to each person who shared in this event. The cost averaged out to \$4.57 per person attending. You cannot go to Ridgecrest for training for less than \$5.00. The next CPR training will be in 1998.

September came and the youth "See You At The Pole" Rally was a big success. The prayer time around the pole found 910 youth praying for their peers, teachers, country and each other.

So, you can see this has been an exciting and eventful year. Reflecting always helps us to rethink and renew. I was also teaching mission studies, training of leaders, speaking, sharing and worshipping with many of our churches.

The Curriculum Resource Center continues to grow. The Sunday School Board almost weekly sends us more new materials. Spend some time browsing in the Curriculum Resource Center at the KMBA office.

Thanks for the opportunity to serve with you. You are very mission minded and eager to become better leaders in the churches of KMBA. I am grateful for each pastor and leader. Please call me if I can be of any assistance to your church.

Respectfully submitted,
Beaulie Doughitz

EXECUTIVE BOARD REPORT

The Executive Board has met in three regular meetings since the Annual Meeting during the past year. The space allotted for this report allows only a brief mention of some important issues to which attention was called at each of these meetings.

January 16 at Christopher Road:

1. The Evangelism committee reported that by the time of this meeting, Here's Hope training had already been held in our country and in Rochester, NY. Preparation is already underway for the mission trip to Rochester in the summer months.
2. Our Church Development Director reported the many ministries available through her part of the association's work, just to mention a few: Baptist Women's Day of Prayer, Here's Hope Prayer Retreat, "M" Night, and Associational Religious Educators training and update in Nashville. She had also set up the Curriculum Resource Center at the association office which is available to everyone.
3. The association was introduced to the new CCM secretary, Teresa Davis, who has been a great asset to our work during the year.
4. The approval of the 501 (c) (3) non-profit status has placed our association in the advantageous position of being able to continue to receive funding from the Duke Power programs, to begin receiving assistance in the way of food supplies from the Metroline Food Bank in Charlotte, and possibly from other organizations as well who contribute only to recognized non-profit entities.

April 24 at Mount Sinai:

1. Yasuaki Fukunaga was introduced; he is from Japan and is studying in our association for one year; he is exploring ideas to take back to Japan in the way of ministry. "Yasu" has been an inspiration to our association during the time he has been here. (He played the piano for the meeting of the Executive Board in July at David Baptist Church).
2. In the area of Student Ministries, it is hoped that BSU work can be established at Cleveland Community College during the year.
3. Among other things shared during our time together at this meeting were Vacation Bible School training, the success of Rescue '93, the mission trip to Rochester (192 folks planning to go), the upcoming Challenging People to Renew (CPR) training in August, the work of the Apostolic team, and the success of our Missionaries-In-Residence program.

July 24 at David:

1. Several replacements were made for persons who had resigned from committees: Frances Cline, chairman of the Ordination Committee; Tom Brans, chairman of the Student Ministries Committee; and Jim Hope, chairman of the Finance Committee.
2. The many opportunities mentioned in this meeting were the continued urging to attend Challenging People to Renew (CPR) training, Hope Builders, Chemical Dependency Workshop, the work of the student summer worker with the Friday Lunch Program and the day camps for the developmentally disabled, and Christmas in July.
3. Several persons gave a short testimony concerning their experiences on the New York mission trip and Leland Kent, director of missions, stated that the construction of the new associational office building there was well underway when the team left New York to come home. A goal of \$16,000 was set to help construct the building there and as of the meeting time a total of \$19,669 has been collected.

The scripture tells us to pray, to work, to give. Your association has expected and received from you in all these areas of life. We thank you.

Respectfully submitted,
Reena G. Bingham, Clerk/Treasurer

SUNDAY SCHOOL REPORT

Challenge is probably the best description for what our associational Sunday School ministry set out to do in 1995. As we began the new year, your ASSISTeam took the challenge to enlarge its scope. We are very excited about our two new team members! Chip Sloan, pastor of First Baptist, Kings Mountain is serving as Pastor's Director on the team. He has proven to be an asset in giving us a pastor's perspective and much-needed ministerial support. He has also demonstrated how important Sunday School is to a pastor's ministry. Jerry Welch, pastor of Carpenter's Grove of Lenoirville, has been a loyal team member of the ASSISTeam for years. His new role this year has been to enhance adults in our smaller churches throughout our association. With his heart and love for the smaller church, we are fortunate to have his skills for the vast majority of our churches. Both of these gentlemen are a wonderful blessing to our ASSISTeam.

Many times this year our other ASSISTeam members were called upon to give numerous consultations to our pastors and lay church leaders regarding the challenges facing their Sunday School roles. To these team members, I extend a very deep personal sense of gratitude for all their work. Thank you, ASSISTeam, for your commitment in our Sunday School ministries.

Due to the emphasis of our *affiliates' efforts* Revivals, our typical spring training events were pushed forward to January. Cold weather and severe storms challenged many Sunday School leaders to come out for this annual equipping time. Our heart-

felt thanks goes out to those of you who attended these events in January at Zion or Second, Kings Mountain.

After the spring thaw and weeks of revival, our attention turned to Vacation Bible School preparation. Under the direction of Linda ERin Carpenter, the association hosted an Early Bird Clinic at the associational office to preview "Windows on the World" on March 16. Regional training clinics for VBS workers were followed by this preview at Second, Kings Mountain on April 15 and at Eastside, Shelby on May 11. From these clinics, workers were challenged to open up spiritual windows for their churches to see and do missions in their world around them.

Yet the greatest obstacle faced by our associational Sunday School this year came in the form of the Challenging People to Renew training held at Shelby, First from August 28-31. Never before in recent history has there been such an undertaking on behalf of Sunday School. However, such an event is ideal for the many jobs that our Sunday School leaders perform in the churches. After much prayer and year-long publicity, this challenge superseded many of our goals and expectations! The level of success would not have been so great had it not been for a lady and a group of men. Bonnie Doughtie's tireless efforts to make this event so successful were very much noticed and appreciated. Thank you, Bonnie, for the countless hours you poured into this massive church-wide training project. Another word of thanks goes out to over twenty pastors in our association who supported this training by being present with the leaders in their churches. Thank you for modeling the importance of training in the lives of your church members.

This year has been full of challenges. As we prepare for 1996, our ASSISTeam is coordinating efforts to pursue even more opportunities for growth in Sunday School. As you will see in this year's book of minutes, we have added three new members to the ASSISTeam. We are looking forward to having Dr. Marvin Gobble, Dr. Jim Toole, and Rev. Tom Beane provide us with some additional support and expertise. If you would like to have one or all of the ASSISTeam members to consult with your Sunday School leaders next year, we are only a phone call away. We have been trained to assist you in your needs. Call upon us. We are ready to serve. We are also planning for more regional training events next year throughout all of our association. If your church would like to host a Sunday School event in 1996, please contact Bonnie Doughtie or me.

Respectfully submitted,
Steve Zimmerman, ASSISTeam Director

DISCIPLESHIP TRAINING REPORT

Discipleship has been defined as the ongoing process of spiritual growth and development in the lives of believers. As we consider this definition we realize that discipleship is not just something that happens for an hour on Sunday evening. It is involved in every aspect of the work of the church. Our challenge is to help people to be involved in opportunities of spiritual growth. Thus, we must learn to be flexible in the scheduling of classes and events in order to meet the spiritual needs of people in our fast-paced culture. There is a wide range of Discipleship Training

curriculum that will meet the needs of any age or any group.

The two main events that we have done in the association are: "M" Night and Youth and Children's Bible Drill. On Monday, November 21, 1984 "M" Night was held at Calvary Baptist Church with Maurice Cooper from the Baptist State Convention as our speaker. There was approximately 80-90 in attendance.

On Sunday, April 9, 1985 the Youth and Children's Bible Drill was held at Elmhurst Baptist Church. There were 12 churches represented with 52 children and 3 youth participating. Thanks to Cecelia Pearson and Carolyn Gordon for coordinating this event.

Respectfully submitted,
Glenn Walker, Discipleship Training Supporter

WMU REPORT

"A TIME TO GROW" was the WMU theme this year and it was very appropriate as WMU began preparing for changes in the 1985-86 church year. We had very good attendance at our training sessions at Ridgecrest and Gardner-Webb University. There were 151 WMU leaders registered in our sessions at Challenging People to Know (CPK). This really shows the dedication of the women in our association who are involved in mission education in our churches.

Baptist Women and Baptist Young Women (now to be combined and called Women on Mission), got off to a very good start this year with the Baptist Women's Day of Prayer in November. We also had very good attendance at our Spring meeting at Polkville and our salad supper at Eastside in May. In December we contributed money to the State WMU office to be used for the Women's Correctional Center in Raleigh. The associational emphasis this year was Project Help: Hunger. All organizations participated to provide 5,538 cans of food and donated \$1,347.85 for the associational food pantry or their own community food pantries.

The Actones hosted a banquet for the international students and MK's at Gardner-Webb University. Eight Activators and three leaders also participated in the New York mission trip.

An open house was held for the Russell family, missionaries on furlough from Japan, who are living in the Pleasant Ridge home.

God has truly blessed our association with capable leaders and all our positions are filled. We are looking forward to a great year in 1985-86 as we "Risk the Journey."

Respectfully submitted,
Priscilla Wray, WMU Director

BROTHERHOOD REPORT

The men and boys of our Brotherhood are looking at several new ways to expand their ministry. To teach and involve our men and boys in missions is our primary goal.

Each year, our Baptist Men have an opportunity to be involved with the Cleveland County Fair Breakfast on the first Wednesday of the fair at 10:30 a.m. under the bridge tent. The Baptist Men of our churches prepare a hot breakfast for the fair workers. The Gideons are there to present the people with Bibles. After the meal, there is special music and a message presented by the Baptist Men. We extend to you a special invitation to join us and be a part of this ministry.

Much interest has been expressed about putting together a Disaster Recovery Team. This is in progress now and all churches will be notified prior to the next meeting. We hope the fine details will be worked out shortly and this ministry can be added as part of our Brotherhood Ministry.

As we look now to our young people, our R.A.s and Challengers, we are excited about these programs and the ministry they provide to our communities. We are pleased to announce the addition of a Challenger Director for the association as well as an existing R.A. Director. We feel this will benefit each church group by making these men available to assist you any way possible. Please contact the associational office if you would like one of these men to help you in your group.

As always, the R.A. Field Day was a lot of fun and fellowship. The boys competed against each other in many Field Day activities and in the car race. The basketball season went well with a good group of our young men participating. To enhance the sports program this year, a Sports Director has agreed to work with both R.A. and Challenger sports events.

Our leaders were very fortunate to have the opportunity to participate in a CPE Training (Challenging People to Renew) this year. It was an excellent training session for counselors that were experienced as well as for those counselors who are just beginning to work with the R.A.s and Challengers.

Please keep all of our Brotherhood, R.A. and Challenger leaders, and participants in your prayers. Thank you for your prayers, involvement, and support of our Brotherhood Program.

Respectfully submitted,
Richard Stroup, Brotherhood Director

MUSIC MINISTRY REPORT

We have had another great year with our association Music Ministry in 1995. The Lord again gave us many opportunities to serve Him with this association of churches.

- 1) On March 6, 1995 a Choral Clinic was held at Westview Baptist Church, Shelby. Our guest Clinician was Neal Elder, Assistant Director of the Music Department for the Baptist State Convention in North Carolina. There were some 100 adult choir members from across the association in attendance as we sang four new selections from "Share Jesus Now." A short time of fel-

lowship followed the Choral Clinic.

- 2) The Associational Youth choir presented "Salt and Light" on May 21 at First Baptist Church, Kings Mountain and at Beaver Dam Baptist Church, Lattimore on May 22. Nearly 100 youth participated in each of the two performances. The program was televised on Saturday, May 27 over WGBH-TV-14 from Greenville, South Carolina. This musical was also presented twice by the young people on their 1995 Mission Trip to Rochester, New York the week of July 7-13.
- 3) On September 23, 1995 our Association Church Music Workshops were held at Bethel Baptist Church in Shelby from 7:00 - 9:00 p.m. Classes were offered in keyboards, reading music, youth choirs, handbells, creative worship, sound systems, and children's choirs. There were fifty-two in attendance that evening as we shared ideas on how to improve our music ministries in our churches. A time of refreshments and fellowship was included as a part of the schedule.
- 4) Our associational ministers of music get together each month for lunch and fellowship as we make plans for upcoming events through music ministry. One area that we encourage all ministers of music to participate in is the annual associational meeting in October. Each year we form a choir and at least one other group such as instrumental, handbells, or ensembles.

The following is a schedule of events for 1996:

March 4 - Choral Clinic

May 19-20 - Associational Youth Choir Musical

September 23- Church Music Workshops

October 28 - KMDA Minister of Music Choir and Ensemble

Respectfully submitted
Lawton Neely, Music Director

HISTORIANS REPORT

I am in DEBT, deeply in debt to many, many people, happenings, ministers, the laity, and experience I have had the past 75 or more years in which I was aware of the association. I remember my parents, grandparents and members of old Double Springs who talked about the annual meeting before it was held and after it was over.

It was one of the big things in the life and work of our church.

It was information, inspiration and encouragement for the membership, especially the leaders. It was also a big social occasion as friends renewed acquaintance and made new friends. It was also a revival in religion, with all resolving to do more of the Lord's work next year.

No one could forget the long tables loaded with the best things the skillful housewives could prepare: fried chicken, beef, ham, cakes and pies galore. Not only the newcomers and ministers, but many people came from town to indulge in the biggest meal of the year.

The first annual meeting I attended was at Lattimore in 1923, and the second at Double Springs in 1924. Brother John Suttie was moderator and Brother G.G. Page,

editor of a paper in Kings Mountain, was clerk. I have attended most of the other sessions of the association except the years I was in medical school and in Europe and Vietnam, with the United States Medical Corps.

I hope to attend many more, especially the one in the year 2001, when the association will celebrate its 150th birthday, the Sesquicentennial date. Two churches, Shelby and Bolling Springs will celebrate their sesquicentennial in 1997, two years from now.

Doxie Springs celebrated its 150th date last year, with four special occasions including music, drama, testimonies, a new History room, planned by Ricky Toms and his committee.

A dozen other churches have or may yet celebrate their founding. They are:

Union, 110 years	Patterson Springs, 100 years
Pleasant Ridge, 80 years	Kings Mtn. Second, 80 years
Calvary, 60 years	Community, 50 years
Temple, 50 years	Elliot Memorial, 40 years
Lily Memorial, 40 years	Piedmont, 40 years
Immanuel, 30 years	Northside, 20 years

My first official work with the association was in 1934 and 1935. I had just finished college at Old Wake Forest in Wake County, and had gone to work with Rev. Lee B. Weathers at the then Cleveland Star (now Shelby Star), and also became leader of a new organization called B.Y.P.U. (Baptist Young Peoples Union) at First Baptist Church in Shelby. Then I became associational leader for BYPU and introduced this organization to a number of rural churches. This movement later became Baptist Training Union (BTU), and now is called Discipleship Training, under the leadership of Miss Bonnie Daughtrie of the KMBA staff and Rev. Glenn Walker, Associational Discipleship Training Supporter.

BYPU in 1935 had 2,653 members in some thirty-five churches.

Much of my inspiration and encouragement came from ministers and lay persons alike. First, of course, was Rev. John W. Suttle, who was my pastor for thirty-seven years and moderator of the KMBA for forty years, from 1913 to 1952. He also became president of the NC Baptist State Convention, the first rural pastor to do so in over 100 years.

I became his personal physician in his later years, and he spent his last days at our little hospital in Bolling Springs. Other ministers to whom I owe gratitude include:

Rev. D.F. Putnam, a church "planter" who helped in the formation of many churches here and in other associations. He asked me to be a member of a presbytery to found the church at Polkville in 1940. They celebrated their first half of a century five years ago. Like Paul the Apostle, I am indebted to both the Greeks and the barbarians, if the Greeks are our own home folks and the barbarians are folks in the secular world. I mention a few:

Rev. J.L. Jenkins, pastor at Bolling Springs, who also taught preachers how to preach at Fruitland Institute near Hendersonville. Rev. A.C. Irvin, who was so neat and immaculate with his white hair and Van Dyke beard and mustache; Thomas Dixon Senior and Junior for their contributions to leadership and literature; John R. Logan, who wrote a complete history of the Broad River and Kings Mountain Associations in the 19th century; Dr. P.L. Ellison of Gardner-Webb College; the five members of the G.P. Bostic family who collectively spent more than 400 years as missionaries in

China, the moderators, clerks and other officers of the KMBA who made things happen in missions, finance, outreach, and the week to week, year to year work of their church and the association.

Dr. Jess Wall and Rev. Horace Bascom helped tie the knot when Emily Davis and I were married at New Hope fifty-one years ago last month.

Ray E. Brown was best man at that wedding. He was one of the top hospital administrators ever to come from this state and was the son of Rev. W.T. Brown of South Shelby.

Many lay persons, both men and women were an inspiration, such as G.V. (Governor) Hawkins, Walter Davis, C.C. Padgett, Mrs. Mae Cline Stroup, Mrs. John Wacaster, Miss Lelene Grigg, and many others.

Since I have had some responsibility, and certainly much interest in the affairs of this body, off and on, for sixty years, I feel free to make the following observations and requests:

The association will continue to exist and be useful for another 150 years, or more.

It will be the uniting force for all the churches and their members for kingdom work.

It will remain an independent body, but will co-operate with state, southwide and national bodies of the same faith and order. It will teach and train its members in Bible study, evangelism, and all that faith, love and hope implies.

It will set apart young men and women for full-time Christian service.

Its watchwords will be to preach, teach and heal until Jesus returns, as He has promised.

Someone, or several persons, will compile a complete history of the KMBA comparable to the John R. Logan book of 100 years ago which will reflect what this great association has done and can do in future years.

This is not "Goodbye" or "Au Revoir," but to bid you all "Godspeed" and to say I will gladly help your new historian any way I can. Thanks to all the clerks and church historians who have helped through the years. Special thanks to Mrs. Delores Henrick, my associate in this office. You should see the History Room she and her committee have prepared at Poplar Springs.

Respectfully submitted,

W. Ryan Washburn, M.D. - KMBA Historian

In POSTSCRIPT, finally I will say what my grandfather told me when I went off to college: First, remember who you are. Second, remember where you came from and third, remember where you are going.

HISTORICAL EVENTS OF INTEREST

BEAVER DAM: Established a community chapel.

BETHEL: Prayer Ministry Dedication, September 17, 1995

BUFFALO: Dedicated new fellowship building.

CHRIST COVENANT: Began new mission work, began college & career ministry, began recovery groups, went to two morning services, began men's prayer group, celebrated one year as a church.

CHRISTOPHER ROAD: Began ground breaking for new sanctuary, August 1995.

DOUBLE SHOALS Church incorporated, Rev. Brian Johnson received his Master of Divinity degree from CWU, youth mission trip to Rochester, New York.

DOVER: Moved into new church at 1501 Polkville Road, Shelby on August 28, 1995

EMMANUEL: Repairs made due to damage suffered in tornado

GROVER FIRST: Homecoming

KINGS MTN. FIRST: Purchased the Sullivan property (moved house), moved Jolly house (made parking lot), began renovation of Fellowship Hall classrooms, all time high enrollment in VBS, two quartets were formed, Dorcas and Greg Williams began a contemporary music ministry, helped send two members (Richard and Sue Anderson) on mission trip to Russia.

KINGS MTN. SECOND: Celebrated Pastor Eugene W. Land's 25th anniversary and presented him with gift of trip and finances for trip, began a TeamKID Club ministry to preschoolers and children of our church and community

LATTIMORE: Built and dedicated new fellowship shed

LAWDALE: Dedicated and put into use 150 Baptist hymnals in memory of Miss Minnie Anna Ferrey and Edward Buff.

LILY MEMORIAL: Purchased 7.65 acres of land.

NEW PROSPECT: Purchased new Baldwin organ.

NORMAN'S GROVE: Purchased lighted sign.

NORTH LAFAYETTE STREET: Reorganized August 13 (formerly Highland Baptist Church).

OAK VIEW: Retired debt on new Baldwin organ.

RATTERSON GROVE: Adopted new Constitution and By-Laws, Crystal Sparrow Memorial Library established by youth of the church, placed new Bibles in sanctuary in memory of or in honor of by benefactors.

PEOPLES: May 28, 1995 dedicated new church building which was our first permanent home.

PLAINEVIEW: Built a new fellowship building.

POLKVILLE: Opened Welcome Center, named new education facility in honor of Rev. Alton Martin on occasion of his 19th anniversary as pastor of our church, celebrated our 35th anniversary.

SHELBY, SECOND: Extended call to Rev. Vincent Hofner as pastor.

UNION: Began the process of incorporating the church in December 1994 to be voted on in the next sixty days.

ZION: Rennie Humphries ordained as deacon, Commissioning Service on July 9, 1995 for thirteen youth and ten adults for mission trip to Oklahoma.

ZOAR: Extended call to Dr. Marvin Gobble as pastor.

EVANGELISM COMMITTEE REPORT

The major emphasis of your Evangelism Committee this year was "HERE'S HOPE. SHARE JESUS NOW." Ministers training and local church Steering Committee training rallies were held. An associational prayer retreat was completed. Sixty days of soul-winning were attempted by many of our simultaneous harvest revivals. Only when we get to heaven will we know the true results of our efforts.

Our association assisted Rochester Baptist Association with their training for "HERE'S HOPE. SHARE JESUS NOW." A prayer retreat was also held there.

Your Evangelism Committee also assisted many local churches with their training and people searches for our simultaneous harvest revivals.

Once again we had a successful Evangelism Rally. All in attendance were blessed by Dr. Don Wilton from The First Baptist Church in Spartanburg, SC. Our next rally will be held January 29, 1996. The location and speaker will be announced at a later date. The Martins have already been secured to bless us with their music ministry.

A new evangelism effort was undertaken this year with the presentation of "The Marketplace - A Toy-makers Dream." We pray that the results of this effort will be impacting our community for many days to come. Attendance at this event was 1500 with forty-five decisions made.

PROMISE KEEPERS

The Promise Keepers men's movement continues to gain nationwide momentum. Many of our churches have men's groups meeting on a regular basis. Promise Keepers is not meant to replace any of our men's ministries, but to enhance them. Promise Keepers wants to work within our local churches. The main emphasis of Promise Keepers for 1996 is working with and training our pastors. A Promise Keepers Rally was held October 28, 1995 at Gardner-Webb University at Paul Porter Arena. The main speaker was Dr. Don Wilton from First Baptist, Spartanburg.

Respectfully submitted,
Barry Coker, Chairman

RESOLUTIONS COMMITTEE

Be it resolved that we, the messengers to this the 145th Annual Meeting of the Kings Mountain Baptist Association:

Express our appreciation to the host churches, Flint Hill Baptist Church, and Sandy Plains Baptist Church, who so graciously welcomed us to use their fine facilities.

Express our appreciation to our Moderator Jim Brackett and our Vice-Moderator Mary Lou Causby for their leadership, to our Clerk-Treasurer Rebecca Bingham for accurately reporting our finances, and to Margaret Lipscomb, Judy Franks and Teresa Davis for their tireless efforts to stay informed and to keep us all informed.

Acknowledge the good work of all officers and committees who served during this past year.

Express our thanks to the Order of Business Committee and its Chairman Rev. Bill Jordan for a program of inspiration and information.

Express appreciation to our Director of Missions Leland Kerr, our Church Development Director Bonnie Doughtin, and our Church and Community Ministries Director Charles Reed for their leadership and wisdom during the year.

Express appreciation for the fine meal to the churches of the Lattimore group: Beaver Dam, Boiling Springs, Calvary, Christ Covenant, Crestview, Double Springs, Flint Hill, Lattimore, Mount Sinai, Pleasant Ridge, Poplar Springs, and Sandy Plains.

Prayerfully support our entire staff and officers of the association in our endeavors to reach the county, state, and world with a missions message.

And be it resolved that we, of the Kings Mountain Baptist Association, enthusiastically seek to win every person in Cleveland County, North Carolina, the United States and the whole world to a saving knowledge of Jesus Christ our Lord.

Dedicate the 1993 minutes of the Kings Mountain Baptist Association to the loving memory of the Reverend Edly Hicks and Reverend C. W. Walker.

Respectfully submitted,
Jerry Welch, chairman

MEMBERSHIP COMMITTEE

During the past year, Christ Covenant Church has been under watchcare of our association. We have kept in close contact with them and they with us. It is good to know of their regular growth. Our committee recommends that Christ Covenant Church become a full member of our association.

Respectfully submitted,
Russell Fitts, chairman

CHRISTIAN LIFE COMMITTEE

The major goal of the Christian Life Committee is to help all the churches of the Kings Mountain Baptist Association be more aware of the issues of the day that affect Christians living in the modern day. These issues of modern America should be of great concern to Christian people and they should strive to be involved in every way possible. Issues such as legalized gambling, abortion, pervasive pornography, violence on television and in society, illegal drug use and the decline of respect for human life should be of concern for all Christians as they think of some way to respond.

On May 4th the Christian Life Committee promoted and participated in the National Day of Prayer by sponsoring meetings at the city halls in our county. All these meetings were well attended as people met in our different communities and prayed for our nation and its leaders.

In the coming months we as a committee hope to be able to address the moral concerns of our society so as to make a difference for the cause of Christ and the Kingdom of God.

Respectfully submitted,
Jim Richardson, Chairman

MEMORIALS COMMITTEE REPORT

For those who die in Christ, we can truthfully say: "Think of them as living on as dear in the love of those as in the love of here." The poem, *AWAY*, conveys this thought beautifully.

John Greenleaf Whittier's poem, "The Eternal Goodness" bears the thought of eternal life. It is as follows:

THE ETERNAL GOODNESS

Within the maddening maze of things,
And tossed by storms and flood,
To one fixed trust my spirit clings;
I know that God is good!

I long for household voices gone,
For vanished smiles I long,
But God hath led my dear ones on,
And He can do no wrong.

And so beside the silent sea
I wait the muffled oar;
No harm from him can come to me
On ocean or on shore.

I know not where His islands lift
Their fronded palms in air,
I only know I cannot drift
Beyond His love and care.

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

But as you advance, the illusion vanishes. 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 vaster 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,
J.C. Goare, chairman

MISSIONS COMMITTEE REPORT

This has been a good year for the Missions Committee of Kings Mountain Association. We have had four interesting meetings since the Annual Meeting in October 1994.

Every person has a right to know of the life, death and resurrection of Jesus Christ. We are the ones who know this and must share His mission to all mankind. This is our primary purpose as we continue to strengthen the churches in the association and encourage the formation of new churches and missions.

We are seeing more people becoming "hands-on" missionaries as the opportunities become available for the association. Our partnership with the Greater Rochester Association was exciting as 275 people from 24 churches were involved in a two-week project of evangelism, Back-Yard Bible Clubs, construction and painting.

David Jackson, director of missions of Greater Rochester Association, came in April and challenged our churches to join the partnership and help them finance the building for their association office. We have surpassed the goal set by our association of \$16,000. We are looking forward to another year of fellowship with them.

Our lives have been enriched as the missionaries on furlough have lived in our midst and spoken in many of our churches. They have broadened our missions education and awareness of peoples needs here and around the world. The co-operation between Gardner-Webb and the association with the Missionary-In-Residence program is successful. Yamasaki Fekkenaga lived in the Elizabeth missionary residence a few months during the spring and summer of 1995. He is a young music and education minister from Tokyo, Japan who will be serving and observing in our association for one year. Now the Rob Hefner family, missionaries to Brazil, is living in the Elizabeth home. The James Russell family, missionaries to Japan, is living in the Pleasant Ridge missionary house, and Miss Elizabeth Cates, missionary to Brazil, is living in Boiling Springs.

As North Carolina looks forward to becoming a partner with South Africa we hope our association will become an active part during the next few years.

Star of Bethlehem, our Spanish speaking church, is having good attendance and hope they can secure a place of their own for worship in the near future.

Thank you for your involvement with missions this year and our prayer is that we will continue to be sensitive to the many needs of our churches and each member.

Respectfully submitted,
Mary Lou Cansley, Chairman

STAR OF BETHLEHEM HISPANIC MISSION REPORT

"Serve the Lord with gladness: Come before his presence with singing". Psalm 100:2

This year 1994-1995 was a wonderful time to serve the Lord. My wife and I have worked hard for the King of Nations and several people have taken Jesus as their personal Savior. We have had six baptisms and one wedding ceremony. At this time the church has 15 members.

We have had a beautiful time doing different things for our God. We have helped several families with clothes, food, furniture, dishes, etc. We have helped find houses to rent, connect power, phone, water, etc. We have also helped people in prison. We appreciate all the materials and spiritual support our association has given us.

During the summer months we enjoyed working with Jennifer Ollis who is the daughter of missionaries. Jennifer served as the Church and Community Ministries summer worker. We worked as a team in the Migrant Ministry. We distributed about sixty-three Bibles to the migrant workers and had some accept Jesus as Savior.

The summer was important, too, because we had two classes for our children, some of which accepted Jesus as Savior. Maria Baptnales was leader for this ministry which was an exciting time with our Lord.

My thanks goes to Rev. Mickey Heyward, pastor of Christopher Road Baptist Church; Christopher Road Baptist Church, Rev. Leland Kerr, director of missions for the Kings Mountain Baptist Association; and to the others in the association for their support. My desire is to give the glory to Jesus for my time of ministry with Star of Bethlehem.

I believe our church is ready for new growth. At this time Star of Bethlehem is looking for a new pastor.

Pray for my family that God will open a new ministry in another place of service for us.

Respectfully submitted,
Rev. Jose Baptnales

STUDENT MINISTRY COMMITTEE REPORT

Our Student Ministry Committee is hard at work developing plans for the implementation of a Baptist Student Union at Cleveland Community College. We have been able to secure permission for the formation of such a group on the Campus from the Student Government Association. We have also secured a faculty sponsor to oversee the work of the Baptist Student Union. Our next task is to secure a Volunteer Director to coordinate activities and programs, as well as lay the groundwork for the new Baptist Student Union at CCC.

Our committee continues to support the Baptist Student Union at Gardner-Webb through pledging financial help to those students who may have difficulty securing funds to attend leadership conferences, fall conventions, retreats, etc. The committee works closely with the GWU Campus Minister in the distributing of these funds.

We are in close contact with the Campus Minister with regards to the commuter meals provided at lunch for commuter students who attend GWU. Anyone or any church interested in providing commuter meals for GWU students are encouraged to call the Campus Ministry office at GWU.

We encourage each church to take an active role in the ministry to your college students and those students at Gardner-Webb University and Cleveland Community College. Please pray for our students as they are searching for their place in this world.

Respectfully submitted,
Tom Beams, chairman

YOUTH MINISTRY REPORT

The Youth Ministry Committee sponsored four events over the last year. Much work went into planning and promoting these events, and the hard work of a dedicated committee really paid off.

On Saturday, January 7th, we held training for youth witnessing, using the *Jesus Alive and Motivated* that were part of the *Jesus's Hope* campaign. Twenty-three were trained that day and encouraged to participate in the 60-days of Soul-Winning.

In February we held a ski-retreat with 197 in attendance, representing twelve churches. Four Bible studies, each concerning making right decisions, were led by a group of students from Appalachian State University. The Friday evening and Saturday morning program was held at Ridgecrest Conference Center, February 3rd and 4th. Believe it or not, it snowed too hard on Saturday to make it to the ski lodge!

March 17th and 18th were the dates for our fifth annual youth crusade, *Jesus '96*, held at Gardner-Webb University. On Friday night The Martins provided music and Rick Caldwell delivered the message. There were fifty-two decisions, seven of which were for salvation. On Saturday night Lisa Bevil performed. Although a formal invitation was not extended, Lisa did make herself available for one-on-one counseling after the concert. Several responded. Attendance was estimated at 450 each night.

Finally, on September 16th, Polkville Baptist hosted a Back-to-School cookout and See You at the Pole Rally. One-hundred-eighty attended on a dreary day, but had lots of fun and food, and enjoyed a concert by Carl Carter. The event ended with students from the different schools represented having prayer meetings for their particular school.

It has been an honor to work for the Lord this year through association youth ministry. Let this committee know if it can be of service to your church's ministry to youth in any way.

Respectfully submitted,
Rick Hamrick, chairman

1996 Ski-Retreat - February 2nd and 3rd
Rescue '96 - March 15th and 16th

TREASURERS REPORT **JANUARY - SEPTEMBER 1995**

INCOME

Balance 1-1-95	\$ 70.84
Rec'd for Missions Fund	191797.00
Interest on checking	310.48
Sale of paper	2592.05
Sale of tapes	1946.87
RA Basketball	621.20
For NY Church from New Camp Creek	240.00
NY Mission Trip Supplies	170.00
NY Building Fund	16286.00
Rentals '95	4184.38
Fr. State: CCM salary	3330.00
Fr. State: Immanuel Church	2990.97
Fr. State: Piedmont, Lawndale	1333.38
Fr. State: Summer Wkr. salary	900.00
Trans. from Contingency Fund	8000.00
Ministers Family Picnic	140.00
Ski Retreat	1790.00
Sales Tax Refund	2079.10
Choral Clerk	642.00
Interest fr. Contingency Fund	7259.01
Miscellaneous	<u>9173.19</u>
TOTAL INCOME	256067.48

EXPENSES

	<u>BUDGETED</u>	<u>JAN-SEPT</u>
Personnel	213899.00	149046.30
Operations, Baptist Center	49700.00	66373.07
Leadership Dev. & Support	7500.00	3603.77
Church & Community Ministries	33500.00	3532.00
Program Org. & Ed. Ministries	10000.00	5656.15
Committees	25000.00	13926.36
Lang. Missions/New York/Mission Partnership	15000.00	4819.32
Miscellaneous	1000.00	1000.00
Tapes	<u>-0-</u>	<u>1637.19</u>
	357499.00	248366.35

Total Income	256067.48
Total Expenses	<u>248366.35</u>
Balance 9-30-95	7481.13

HISTORY ACCOUNT

Balance 1-1-95	3723.74
Interest	<u>89.57</u>
Balance 9-30-95	3312.31

SPECIAL GIFTS

Balance 1-1-95	1373.65
Interest	529.35
New locks on bldg	<u>727.80</u>
	1148.40

CONTINGENCY FUND

Balance 1-1-93	46269.78	savings & CD
Interest on savings	56.18	
Trans. to reg acct	8090.00	
Balance 9-30-93	<u>38235.96</u>	*CD matures 11-6-97

Thank you for your financial support to the work of the Lord in the Kings Mountain Baptist Association.

Ms. Reesa Bingham, Clerk-treasurer

MISSIONS FUND CONTRIBUTIONS
JANUARY - SEPTEMBER, 1993

Allen Memorial	1,043.39	720.65	1,047.20	2,811.24
Beaver Dam	399.99	399.99	266.66	1,066.64
Bethany	637.95	497.00	422.88	1,557.83
Bethel	1,536.00	1,352.00	936.00	3,824.00
Bethlehem	1,919.82	2,524.80	1,262.40	5,707.02
Boiling Springs	2,250.00	3,000.00	1,500.00	6,750.00
Buffalo	718.00	857.38	736.93	2,302.31
Calvary	375.00	375.00	375.00	1,125.00
Carpenters Grove	125.00	-0-	250.00	375.00
Casa	117.00	117.00	-0-	234.00
Christ Covenant	-0-	-0-	200.00	200.00
Christian Freedom	815.50	852.44	1,006.62	2,674.56
Christopher Road	1,674.00	1,752.00	1,656.00	5,082.00
Churchill Drive	236.18	246.08	224.40	706.66
Continuity	-0-	-0-	-0-	-0-
Crestview	605.67	624.15	578.83	1,808.65
David	1250.00	-0-	625.00	1,875.00
Double Shoals	-0-	-0-	2,400.00	2,400.00
Double Springs	1,240.83	1,165.30	1,177.55	3,583.68
Dover	1,120.00	1,120.00	1,120.00	3,360.00
Eastside KM	650.00	600.00	625.00	1,875.00
Eastside, Shelby	1,296.82	1,238.85	765.16	3,300.83
Elizabeth	4,837.24	4,903.62	4,632.01	14,372.87
Elliott Memorial	-0-	-0-	-0-	-0-
Emmanuel	382.17	401.26	413.45	1,196.88
Faith	281.58	182.00	219.00	682.58
Faithon	950.00	-0-	925.00	1,875.00
First Rite	1,500.00	1,500.00	1,500.00	4,500.00
Grover First	523.60	560.48	979.97	2,064.05
Highland	60.00	-0-	-0-	60.00
Immanuel	-0-	-0-	-0-	-0-
KM Baptist	600.00	600.00	600.00	1800.00
KM First	4,387.54	5,765.27	3,171.06	13,323.87
KM Second	884.77	850.82	577.89	2,313.48

Lanham	300.00	-0-	1,000.00	1,500.00
Lawnside	-0-	500.00	-0-	500.00
Lily Memorial	181.96	76.87	72.36	231.19
Love Valley	438.20	493.78	411.30	1,343.28
Macdonia	806.36	501.66	469.72	1,777.74
Mahview	-0-	-0-	-0-	-0-
Mt. Sinai	1,250.00	1,250.00	1,250.00	3,750.00
Mills	125.01	125.01	125.01	375.03
New Bethel	625.00	-0-	625.00	1,250.00
New Buffalo	358.00	363.00	242.00	963.00
New Camp Creek	-0-	-0-	-0-	-0-
New Hope	2,116.34	1,626.85	1,089.00	4,832.17
New Jerusalem	78.22	99.23	32.00	209.45
New Prospect	-0-	-0-	-0-	-0-
Norman Grove	601.43	312.05	327.19	1,240.67
Northside	756.02	792.18	742.88	2,289.08
Oak Grove	616.66	924.99	924.99	2,466.64
Oak View	222.90	217.42	254.99	694.91
Pathway	-0-	-0-	-0-	-0-
Patterson Grove	701.16	1,462.32	701.16	2,864.64
Patterson Springs	676.39	495.87	439.23	1,611.49
Peach Street	-0-	-0-	-0-	-0-
Peoples	100.00	50.00	50.00	200.00
Piedmont-EM	71.92	-0-	-0-	71.92
Piedmont-Lawnside	361.53	-0-	-0-	361.53
Plainsview	-0-	200.00	-0-	200.00
Pleasant Grove	525.00	525.00	738.00	1,808.00
Pleasant Hill	1,162.75	1,162.75	1,162.75	3,488.25
Pleasant Ridge	1,056.91	1,908.52	1,027.90	3,993.33
Folkville	1,607.08	820.52	820.52	3,248.12
Poplar Springs	3,500.00	1,000.00	1,000.00	5,500.00
Potomac	1,046.92	729.84	1,052.66	2,829.42
Ross Grove	500.00	1,000.00	-0-	1,500.00
Sandy Plains	437.46	495.87	653.19	1,586.52
Shelby First	3,593.33	3,465.60	3,465.00	10,523.93
Shelby Second	1,166.66	2,916.65	1,166.66	5,249.97
Star of Bethlehem	122.78	60.00	60.00	232.78
Temple	206.42	204.18	302.46	713.06
Union	1,146.68	1,167.21	1,225.62	3,539.71
Victory	-0-	-0-	560.00	560.00
Waco	741.60	682.68	714.51	2,139.38
Wallace Grove	-0-	-0-	-0-	-0-
Westover	-0-	-0-	-0-	-0-
Westview	3,342.64	2,705.53	5,048.74	11,588.92
Zion	2,000.00	2,000.00	-0-	5,000.00
Zoar	1,555.46	1,590.06	1,595.50	4,741.02
OVERALL TOTAL	67,138.72	68,091.53	89,574.75	191,797.00

KINGS MOUNTAIN BAPTIST ASSOCIATION 1996 PROPOSED BUDGET

I. PERSONNEL

A. EXPENDABLE INCOME

1. DIRECTOR OF MISSIONS	
Salary	\$23,478
Housing & utilities	18,406
Christmas gift	178
TOTAL	<u>42,064</u>
2. CCM DIRECTOR	
Salary	26,347
Housing & utilities	9,677
Christmas gift	143
TOTAL	<u>36,169</u>
3. CHURCH DEVELOPMENT DIRECTOR	
Salary	23,120
Housing & Utilities	8,868
Christmas gift	143
TOTAL	<u>32,133</u>
4. ADMINISTRATIVE ASSISTANT	
Salary	25,260
Christmas gift	118
TOTAL	<u>25,378</u>
5. FINANCIAL SECRETARY	
Salary	22,544
Christmas gift	110
TOTAL	<u>22,654</u>
6. CCM ASSISTANT	
Salary	19,977
Christmas gift	118
TOTAL	<u>20,097</u>
TOTAL EXPENDABLE INCOME	178,347

B. EXPENSE ALLOWANCES/REIMBURSEMENTS

1. DIRECTOR OF MISSIONS	
Travel	3,890
Conventions, Continuing Ed., etc.	2,718
TOTAL	<u>6,608</u>
2. CCM DIRECTOR	
Travel	1,560
Conventions, Continuing Ed., etc.	1,818
TOTAL	<u>3,378</u>

3. CHURCH DEVELOPMENT DIRECTOR	
Travel	2,700
Conventions, Etc.	1,800
TOTAL	4,500

4. SUPPORT STAFF	
Travel	500

TOTAL EXPENSE ALLOWANCES	16,850
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C. BENEFITS

1. DIRECTOR OF MISSIONS	
Hospitalization	3,700
Life insurance	700
Retirement	4,785
TOTAL	9,185

2. CCM DIRECTOR	
Retirement	3,757

3. CHURCH DEVELOPMENT DIRECTOR	
Hospitalization	3,500
Life insurance	250
Retirement	3,483
TOTAL	7,233

4. ADMINISTRATIVE ASSISTANT	
Life insurance	772
Retirement	2,531
TOTAL	3,303

5. FINANCIAL SECRETARY	
Life insurance	772
Retirement	2,265
TOTAL	3,037

6. CCM ASSISTANT	
Life insurance	486
Retirement	2,009
TOTAL	2,495

7. MISCELLANEOUS BENEFITS	
Workman's Comp.	1,750
FICA for secretaries	5,000
TOTAL	6,750

TOTAL BENEFITS	35,740
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TOTAL PERSONNEL	230,897
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II. OPERATIONS, BAPTIST CENTER

A. Season	5,000
B. Special Mail-outs	2,000
C. Utilities	4,500
D. Printing of Minutes	4,000
E. Paper & office supplies	8,500
F. Maintenance contracts	1,200
G. Telephone service	5,000
H. Office equipment	3,000
I. Building Maintenance	6,000
J. Clerk-Treasurer-Honorarium	1,000
K. Insurance	2,000
L. Miscellaneous operations	3,000
M. Lunch for committee meetings	1,500
TOTAL OPERATIONS	<u>48,500</u>

III. LEADERSHIP DEVELOPMENT AND SUPPORT

A. Secretary Training	300
B. Seminars/Conferences for ministers	2,000
C. Ministers Conference	300
D. Ministers Wives Fellowship	300
E. Staff Ministers Fellowship	300
F. Key Leadership Training	500
G. New Ministers Orientation	300
H. Ministerial Relief & Emergency Assistance	1,000
I. Volunteer Appreciation Banquet	900
J. Community Easter Sunrise Service	500
K. Discretion Fund	1,200
TOTAL LEADERSHIP DEV. & SUPPORT	<u>7,800</u>

IV. CHURCH AND COMMUNITY MINISTRIES

A. Emergency Relief	
1. Food	2400
2. Lunch Program	1800
B. Christmas Toy Store	2400
C. Substance Abuse Ministry	1000
D. CCM Summer Worker Salary	800
E. CCM Administrator	1200
F. HOPEBUILDERS	500
G. New CCM Ministries	1000
H. Prison Ministry	500
I. Jail Ministry	200
J. Migrant Ministry	500
K. Literacy	100
L. Visually Impaired	500
M. Developmentally disabled	500
N. Miscellaneous	1850
TOTAL CCM	<u>15050</u>

V. PROGRAM ORGANIZATION & EDUCATIONAL MINISTRIES

A. Sunday School	4,000
B. Discipleship Training	1,000
C. Music Ministry	2,000
D. Brotherhood	1,700
E. Woman's Missionary Union	<u>2,350</u>
TOTAL PROGRAM ORGANIZATION & EDUCATIONAL	11,050

VI. COMMITTEES

A. Youth Committee	
1. 1996 Youth Retreat	1,000
2. Summer Youth Worker Salary	2,200
3. Summer Youth Worker Travel	350
4. Summer Youth Worker supplies	300
5. Summer Youth activities	300
6. Youth Events	1,000
7. Youth Worker Training	500
8. Associational Youth Mission Trip	2,000
9. Rescue ('96)	<u>4,000</u>
TOTAL	11,650
B. Evangelism Committee	6,000
C. Finance Committee	
1. Audit	250
2. Stewardship development	<u>300</u>
TOTAL	550
D. Christian Life Committee	500
E. Order of Business Committee	750
F. Media Committee	1,500
G. Family Life Committee	300
H. Student Ministry Committee	3,500
I. Audio-Visuals	2,500
J. Single Adult Committee	500
K. Senior Adult Committee	250
L. Recreation/Drama	200
M. Missions Com./ World Missions Conf.	<u>2,000</u>
TOTAL COMMITTEES	34,200

VII. LANGUAGE MISSIONS/NEW WORK/MISSION PARTNERSHIPS

A. Hispanic Language Missions	3,600
B. New Start work	4,000
C. Partnership Missions	7,500
D. Missionary-in-resident housing	1,000
TOTAL	15,940

VIII. MISCELLANEOUS**2,800****SUMMARY:**

I. Personnel	120,887
II. Operations, Baptist Center	48,700
III. Leadership Dev. & support	7,800
IV. Church & Community Ministries	15,050
V. Program Organization & Ed. Ministries	11,950
VI. Committees	50,200
VII. Language Missions/New Work/Mission Partnerships	15,540
VIII. Miscellaneous	2,800

GRAND TOTAL BUDGET **361,197**Less amount for CCM-director provided by Home Mission Board State Convention **-3,940****GRAND TOTAL TO BE PROVIDED BY KMBA** **357,257****Comments:**

1. Salaries and housing/utilities allowances, plus the resultant changes in retirement have been increased by 3.5% for our ministerial staff (directors). Support staff salaries reflect a one time salary adjustment of approximately 20% to recognize the fifteen years of service by Margaret Lipscomb and Judy Franks and to compensate Teresa Davis according to the amount of work she does. The Church and Community Ministry Assistant's salary line item in the budget had received no increase in two years.
2. The Home Mission Board pays life insurance, disability insurance and all but \$100 a month of medical insurance for our Church & Community Director. Our association pays the remaining portion as part of his salary.
3. The Church and Community Ministries Budget has been reduced in order to increase other budget areas. In addition to the budgeted amount, Church and Community Ministries receives donations from the Duke Power Foundation, The Deaver Foundation, designated gifts from our churches and other churches in the area, the Home Mission Board and individual gifts.
4. In 1996, we will receive \$3,940 toward the salary, expenses, etc. of our Church and Community Ministries Director. This amount is deducted from our total budget of \$361,197 and adjusts our budget needs for 1996 to \$357,257. This is a 1.1% increase over the 1995 budget.

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 battleground, a monument to be remembered by every patriot and lover of religious liberty.

In 1893, the association appointed a committee to establish and endow a denominational high school. In 1895, 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. Huggins. The school later became known as Gardner-Webb College.

Directors of Missions who have served the association are:

Lewis E. Ludlum	1946-50
Tom W. Bray	1950-59
C.O. Greene	1959-73
Clive W. Borders	1973-91
Leland A. Kerr	1992-present

Interim Directors of Missions who have served are:

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

During the tenures of Rev. Ludlum 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. In July 1994, the association called Rev. Bonita Daughtie as their first Church Development Director.

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

Currently the association is made up of 78 member churches and one mission with a total church membership of 28, 996. This total does not reflect four non-reporting churches whose membership would add approximately 250 to this total.

**HISTORICAL
AND STATISTICAL
TABLES**

KINGS MOUNTAIN BAPTIST ASSOCIATION HISTORICAL TABLE

DATE	MEETING PLACE	ANNUAL SERMON	MODERATOR	CLERK
1857	Gardner-Wells Boiling Springs	Hasel House	E.B. Hicks	Lawrence Roberts
1858	Elizabeth Shelby Second	T.W. Bates	Osce Penderbake	Lawrence Roberts
1859	Fallston New Bethel	Roger Smith	Osce Penderbake	Lawrence Roberts
1860	Pleasant Ridge	J.E. Lawrence	Osce Penderbake	Lawrence Roberts
1861	Zion	J.Z. Stacy	Horace Gannon	Lawrence Roberts
1862	Kings Mtn. First	B.L. Kincaid	E.M. Smith	Lawrence Roberts
1863	New Hope	Leonard Thomas	E.M. Smith	Lawrence Roberts
1864	Waco	D.A.B. Wood	James Holder	Leroy Risk
1865	Lawsdale, Zion	Cay Dellinger	James Holder	Judy Stanton
1866	Double Springs	Joseph T. McClain	James Holder	Billy Washburn
1867	Shelby First	Norman Brown	C.A. Kirby, Jr.	Hugh Borders
1868	David, Peterson Grove	James Stacey	C.A. Kirby, Jr.	Joseph Cabaniss
1869	Bethlehem Peterson Springs	W.J. Younton	James Stacey	Joseph Cabaniss
1870	Elizabeth	Clyde Borders	James Stacey	Joseph Cabaniss
1871	Cum, New Bethel	Mac Irvington	Russell Pitts	Joseph Cabaniss
1872	Poplar Springs Boiling Springs	Joseph Sanders	Russell Pitts	Joseph Cabaniss
1873	Shelby First	Richard Fyler	Richard Leath	Joseph Cabaniss
1874	Kings Mtn. First Kings Mtn. Second	Russell Pitts	Richard Leath	Joseph Cabaniss
1875	Grove, New Hope	Frank Mauney	Carlton Young	Joseph Cabaniss
1876	Elizabeth	Max Linnens	Carlton Young	Joseph Cabaniss
1877	Polkville	C.A. Kirby, Jr.	William McDaniel	Joseph Cabaniss
1878	Pleasant Ridge Shelby First	Gene Westmon	William McDaniel	Joseph Cabaniss
1879	Lauds (Shelby)	Charles McMillan	Daniel H. Jolly	Joseph Cabaniss
1880	Peterson Grove	Erl Redding	Daniel H. Jolly	Joseph Cabaniss
1881	Bethel	Wilson Padgett	Marion Adams	Joseph Cabaniss
1882	New Hope, Bethlehem	C.O. Gannon	Marion Adams	Joseph Cabaniss
1883	Swain Dam, Mt. Zion	Clide Chapman	Alton Martin	Joseph Cabaniss
1884	Elizabeth, Waco	Jed Insolia	Breacher Smotherly	Joseph Cabaniss
1885	Polkville, Union	Robert Fyler	Breacher Smotherly	Joseph Cabaniss
1886	Kings Mtn. First Macdonna	L.A. West	Wade Dellinger	Joseph Cabaniss
1887	Lauds (Shelby)	William Fox	Billy Cooper	Joseph Cabaniss
1888	Pleasant Hill	James Lanford	Jeff Henselle	Joseph Cabaniss
1889	Peterson Springs Double Springs	Frank Leachford	Jeff Henselle	Fanny Gerson
1890	Pleasant Ridge Pleasant Grove	Richard Leath	Joseph Cabaniss	Fanny Gerson
1891	Elizabeth Zion	Dan Wallace	Joseph Cabaniss	Frank Garner
1892	Polkville	Scots Daughters	Russell Pitts	Recca Ringham
1893	Oak Grove Kings Mtn. First	Leland Kerr	Russell Pitts	Recca Ringham
1894	Worvine Peterson Memorial	Sam James	Russell Pitts	Recca Ringham
1895	Grove Peterson Springs	Ray Cooper	Jim Bradlett	Recca Ringham
1896	First Hill Sandy Plains	John Sloan	Jim Bradlett	Recca Ringham

DIGEST OF CHURCH LETTERS

	<u>93-94</u>	<u>94-95</u>
Total mission expenditures	\$1,955,505	\$2,128,196
Total local expenditures	10,000,244	10,481,962
Staff salaries	4,828,903	4,459,482
Total receipts	12,736,337	13,325,905
Gifts per member	448	456
Gifts per member/Cooperative Prog.	31	33
Cooperative Program	890,317	967,323
Associational mission gifts	242,554	265,873
State missions gifts	43,764	44,551
Home missions gifts	348,145	384,740
Foreign missions gifts	173,388	339,953
Children's Homes	18,461	22,973
Hospital	8,166	10,491
Christian Education	45,375	51,433
Baptisms	450	586
Church membership	28,436	28,898
Sunday School enrollment	16,261	16,772
Average weekly SS attendance	8,663	8,778
Discipleship Training enrollment	4,560	4,510

93-94 five churches not reporting

94-95 four churches not reporting

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1300	1400	1500	1600	1700	1800	1900	2000	2100	2200	2300	2400	2500	2600	2700	2800	2900	3000	3100	3200	3300	3400	3500	3600	3700	3800	3900	4000	4100	4200	4300	4400	4500	4600	4700	4800	4900	5000	5100	5200	5300	5400	5500	5600	5700	5800	5900	6000	6100	6200	6300	6400	6500	6600	6700	6800	6900	7000	7100	7200	7300	7400	7500	7600	7700	7800	7900	8000	8100	8200	8300	8400	8500	8600	8700	8800	8900	9000	9100	9200	9300	9400	9500	9600	9700	9800	9900	10000
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AGE GROUP	SEX	TOTAL	BOYS' ENROLLMENT					GIRLS' ENROLLMENT					TOTAL ENROLLMENT				
			0-3	4-6	7-9	10-12	13-17	0-3	4-6	7-9	10-12	13-17	0-3	4-6	7-9	10-12	13-17
ALL BSA MEMBERS																	
ALL BSA		107	5	1	1	5	1	5	1	1	1	1	10	1	1	1	1
0-3		5	5					5					5				
4-6		1		1					1					1			
7-9		1			1					1					1		
10-12		5				5					5					5	
13-17		1					1					1					1
BOYS' ENROLLMENT																	
ALL BOYS		61	5	1	1	5	1	5	1	1	1	1	10	1	1	1	1
0-3		5	5					5					5				
4-6		1		1					1					1			
7-9		1			1					1					1		
10-12		5				5					5					5	
13-17		1					1					1					1
GIRLS' ENROLLMENT																	
ALL GIRLS		46															
0-3																	
4-6																	
7-9																	
10-12																	
13-17																	
BOYS' ENROLLMENT BY AGE GROUP																	
ALL BOYS		61	5	1	1	5	1	5	1	1	1	1	10	1	1	1	1
0-3		5	5					5					5				
4-6		1		1					1					1			
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11. *How do you feel about the way the company handles its employees?*

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Immanuel
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Midview
New Buffalo
New Hope
Patterson Springs
Pleasant Hill
Victory

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Faith
Kings Mountain
Kings Mountain First
Kings Mountain Second
Macedonia
New Camp Creek
Oak Grove
Oak View
Pathway
Patterson Grove
Peoples
Piedmont
Temple
Westover

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Calvary
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Crestview
Double Springs
Flinn Hill
Lattimore
Mount Sinai
Pleasant Ridge
Poplar Springs
Sandy Plains

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Carpenter's Grove
Cass
Community
Double Shoals
Elliott Memorial
Fallston
Lawndale
New Bethel
Norman's Grove
Plains View
Polkville
Union
Zion

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Lily Memorial
New Jerusalem
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Peach Street
Putnam Memorial
Shelby First
Shelby Second
Star of Bethlehem (Hispanic)
Westview
Zoar

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Elizabeth
Emmanuel
Mull's Memorial
New Prospect
Northside
Pleasant Grove
Ross Grove
Waco
Wallace Grove