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1997



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**Macedonia Baptist Church
October 27, 1998**

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IN HONOR

Rev. and Mrs. Charles Otto "C.O." Greene are names that are recognized in the Kings Mountain Baptist Association. Rev. Greene served as Director of Missions in this Association for thirteen years during 1959 to 1973. He pastored four different local churches, Double Shoals, New Bethel, Laureate, and Newman's Grove. His ministry spanned a period of 58 years. During all of that time his wife, Elma, has been a faithful helper and supportive wife. When Rev. Greene visited in homes or hospitals usually Mrs. Greene visited with him.

Rev. Greene and Mrs. Greene were both born in Cleveland County and later they graduated from Lattimore High School together in 1926. In 1931 Elma Brooks and C.O. Greene were married. In 1934, after eight years of fighting the call to ministry,

Greene surrendered to the Lord and agreed to do what the Lord wanted. He decided he should go to Wake Forest College, but he didn't have the money. He borrowed fifty dollars from an uncle and moved his wife and son, Stanley, to Wake Forest with him.

The Greenses have three sons, Stanley, Allen and Albert, who are all in social work. Stanley works at the Veteran's Hospital in Roanoke, Virginia. Allen is director of the Developmental Evaluation Center in Shelby, and Albert is a professor in the department of counselor education and research at Appalachian State University. The Greenses have four grandchildren, Beth, Susan, Betokie and Pearce and one great grandson, Vince.

Rev. C.O. Greene became interested in wood working at an early age. His favorite place as a youngster was in his grandfather's wood shop. He said that was where he got his love for wood working. This served him well as a hobby for many years. He made most of the furniture in their home as well as making many clocks. He has built 176 grandfather clocks and 56 grandfather clocks and over 300 mantel, shelf or wall clocks. This was also one of Mrs. Greene's hobbies since she does all of the finish work of his clocks or wood work.

In 1957, Rev. Greene received the honor of being named Rural Minister of the Year. This honor was given by the Progressive Farmer magazine and Lincolnton University. In 1958 one of the personal highlights of his career was being asked to preach the conversion services for North Carolina Baptist State Convention. In 1993 friends from the churches Rev. Greene had served and others established a Lectureship in honor of Rev. and Mrs. Greene at the School of Divinity at Gordon-Wells University. Rev. Greene says he hopes that all of the students who have the honor and privilege to attend will come out better equipped to preach and know more about pastoral relations. He said, "If pastoral students can learn through these lectureships to accept people where they are and as they are, it will make a world of difference. It will help people work together... a wonderful blessing for them and the churches."

Rev. and Mrs. Greene are now in the Edgewood Nursing Home in Forest City, NC. They have had 60 happy years of life together.



HISTORY OF FALLSTON BAPTIST CHURCH



On September 13, 1902 a Presbytery consisting of ordained ministers and deacons from Pleasant Grove Church, New Prospect Church, Rosa Grove Church, and New Bethel Church met at Fallston, North Carolina. The purpose of this meeting was to organize a Baptist church at the call of those desiring to be so united. Thirty-two letters of transfer from other churches were received at this time. The Reverend Thomas Dixon was elected as the first pastor of Fallston Baptist Church. "The church voted that the time of meeting should be the second Sabbath in each month and the Saturday before."

In 1949, the wooden church was replaced with a brick structure. In 1959, the church parsonage was constructed and the Reverend J.C. Goode and his family became its first residents. A new office complex and fellowship hall were added in 1985.

For nearly a century, Fallston Baptist Church has sought to minister to the people of this community and the world under the leadership of her fourteen pastors. Dr. Bill Jordan serves as pastor, Mrs. Eunice Jordan as music director and Mr. Jimmy Weaver as youth director. Current church membership is approximately three hundred.



HISTORY OF POLKVILLE BAPTIST CHURCH

In many respects Polkville Baptist Church is a young church, established a mere 37 years ago. Moreover, the programs offered and the diverse organization prove that maturity has come fast for the congregation. At present the total membership is approximately 618 with an average attendance of 265.

In May 1948 a survey was made of the Polkville Community which resulted in the establishment of a Sunday School meeting at Polkville High School. There were 71 charter members.

In October of that year land was purchased and construction of a sanctuary started. The original building was dedicated in January 1950. In 1968 an educational building was constructed, and in 1976 the current sanctuary

was erected and the original building demolished. 1982 saw the addition of the Family Life Center. A new 15,000 square foot education complex was dedicated in February 1994. In November of that year the new building was named in honor of Rev. Alton Martin in recognition of his 20 years of service as pastor. This facility is the first part of a five-phase growth plan adopted by the church under the leadership of a growth study committee elected in August 1989.

The church's program organizations are strong and active, growing and changing over the years to better serve and train their members. There are active ministries to preschoolers, children, youth and senior adults. Rev. Alton Martin serves as pastor, Mr. Bob Hendrick as music director, and Rev. Rick Harrick as minister of education/youth.

At Polkville Baptist Church we like to say, There's a Place for YOU!



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 the October biannual 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 Association Executive Committee may grant letters of recommendation to other like associations.

ARTICLE IV MEETINGS

- Section 1.** The Association shall meet biannually. It shall convene on the Monday following the fourth Sunday in April and Monday and Tuesday following the fourth Sunday in October.
- Section 2.** Special meetings may be called by the Moderator or Executive Committee, provided two (2) weeks notice is given to all affiliated 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 Meetings.

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, and Parliamentarian.
- Section 2:** The Moderator, Vice-Moderator and Clerk-Treasurer shall be nominated by the Nominating Committee. The floor will then be open for additional nominations. This election will occur on the last day of the Octo-

ber biannual meeting. All other officers shall be contacted and nominated by the Nominating Committee and elected during the April biannual session.

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 April biannual 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 COMMITTEE

The Executive Committee shall have the authority to act for the association between biannual sessions, except as limited by the Constitution. Ten (10) members of the Executive Committee constitute a quorum to transact business. Their description and duties are found in the By-Laws under By-Law IV Duties of Committees, Section 8.

ARTICLE IX COMMITTEES

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

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

1. Building and Grounds Committee (By-Law IV, Section 1)
2. Calendar Committee (By-Law IV, Section 2)
3. Christian Life Committee (By-Law IV, Section 3)
4. Church and Community Ministries Committee (By-Law IV, Section 4)
5. Constitution Committee (By-Law IV, Section 6)
6. Evangelism Committee (By-Law IV, Section 7)
7. Executive Committee (By-Law IV, Section 8)
8. Family Life Committee (By-Law IV, Section 9)
9. Finance Committee (By-Law IV, Section 10)
10. Historical Committee (By-Law IV, Section 11)
11. Membership Committee (By-Law IV, Section 12)
12. Memorials Committee (By-Law IV, Section 13)
13. Missionary-in-Residence Committee (By-Law IV, Section 14)
14. Missions Committee (By-Law IV, Section 15)
15. Missions Foundation Committee (By-Law IV, Section 16)

16. Nominating Committee (By-Law IV, Section 17)
 17. Order of Business and Program Committee (By-Law IV, Section 18)
 18. Ordination Committee (By-Law IV, Section 19)
 19. Pastoral Ministries Committee (By-Law IV, Section 20)
 20. Personnel Committee (By-Law IV, Section 21)
 21. Recreation and Drama Committee (By-Law IV, Section 22)
 22. Resolutions Committee (By-Law IV, Section 23)
 23. Senior Adult Ministry Committee (By-Law IV, Section 24)
 24. Senter Scholarship Committee (By-Law IV, Section 25)
 25. Single Adult Ministry Committee (By-Law IV, Section 26)
 26. Student Ministry Committee (By-Law IV, Section 27)
 27. Telephone Contact Committee (By-Law IV, Section 28)
 28. Youth Ministry Committee (By-Law IV, Section 29)
 29. Any other committee authorized by the association.
- B. To be appointed by the Moderator at the October biannual meeting:
Committee on Committees (By-Law IV, Section 5).

ARTICLE X

THE KINGS MOUNTAIN BAPTIST ASSOCIATION MISSIONS FOUNDATION

The purpose of the Kings Mountain Baptist Association Missions Foundation is to enable individuals, regardless of their age, or resource level, the opportunity to continue supporting Christian causes during and after their lifetime. It will provide a fund for churches to contribute to for specific missions and ministry projects beyond their regular associational giving.

The Foundation will provide financial support for Baptist causes that include, but not limited to: National and International Mission Partnership and Projects, New Work New Starts, Missionary-In-Residence Housing, Church and Community Ministries Projects, Short-term emergency assistance for existing churches.

ARTICLE XI AMENDMENTS

Amendments to this Constitution may be made at any October biannual 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 Committee 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 and Executive Committee.
- 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 Committee, 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 October Biannual Meeting, distribute at that 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 Committee. 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 Committee, 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 Committee at the Association in biannual session); render an accurate report of receipts and disbursements and distribute same at the biannual meetings and give a report at each quarterly Executive Committee 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 the October Biannual session.
- Section 5:** The Historian shall collect and preserve historical data on the Association and its churches, and make a written report to each October biannual meeting of the Association.
- Section 6:** The Sunday School Director shall cooperate with the Executive Director 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 advise 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 Executive Director 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 a report at the biannual sessions of the Association.
- Section 8: The Music Director shall provide leadership for the Association in biannual sessions 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 October biannual meeting.
- Section 9: The Brotherhood Director shall cooperate with the Executive Director 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 Executive Director 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 service 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 Youth Ministry Coordinator shall, under the supervision of the Executive Director and the Church Development Director, serve as chairman of the Youth Ministry Committee of the Kings Mountain Baptist Association.
- Section 12: 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 13: Vacancies occurring between biannual sessions shall be filled by the Executive Committee, except the office of Moderator, in which case the Vice-Moderator shall automatically become Moderator.

By-Law IV DUTIES OF COMMITTEES

- Section 1: **BUILDING AND GROUNDS COMMITTEE** shall be composed of three (3) members and shall be responsible for the maintenance of the asso-

ciational office and surrounding grounds. This committee is responsible to the Executive Committee.

Section 2: 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 October biannual meeting.

Section 3: 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 commend those persons and institutions that uphold Christian virtue and shall support the churches teaching of Christian personal and social righteousness. This committee will encourage all churches in the association to take the necessary steps to create and maintain the Christian Life Committee in their congregations. The associational Christian Life Committee will have a close working relationship with the various church committees.

Section 4: 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 Executive Director.

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

Section 5: 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 Committee in filling vacancies on all standing committees occurring between sessions. This committee shall also name the Chairman of each committee.

Section 6: CONSTITUTION COMMITTEE, composed of three (3) members shall be available to study changes or revisions in the Constitution, and make recommendations as needed.

Section 7: EVANGELISM COMMITTEE, composed of six (6) members, shall promote work of evangelism in the churches and the Association in cooperation with the State Department of Evangelism. All plans and pro-

grams to be subject to the approval of the Association or its Executive Committee.

Section 8: EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE

1. Shall be composed of the Moderator, Vice-Moderator, Clerk-Treasurer, Music Director, Sunday School Director, Discipleship Training Director, Brotherhood Director, WMU Director, President of the Pastor's Conference, 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, Youth Ministry Committee, Student Ministry Committee, and Personnel Committee.
2. When without an Executive Director, the Associational Executive Committee shall be responsible for the appointment of a Search Committee to seek a person to serve as Executive Director 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 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 ten (10) is necessary to transact business.
4. It shall have the authority to act for the association between biannual sessions, except as limited by the Constitution.

Section 9: 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 10: 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 October biannual meeting.

The FINANCE COMMITTEE, may make adjustments during the year in line items or through the assignment of miscellaneous funds in Section VIII 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 \$3,000 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 Con-

vention.

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

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

These funds are to be disbursed only should a shortfall of general receipts occur, resulting in a lack of funds for regular operating expense. Any disbursements of funds from the contingency fund must be upon the recommendation of the Clerk Treasurer, approved by the chairman of the Finance Committee and the Chairman of the Executive Committee and is limited to budgeted items for operations where current funds for such budgeted items have been depleted.

Section 11: 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 October biannual meeting.

Section 12: 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 13: 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 14: MISSIONARY-IN-RESIDENCE COMMITTEE shall be made up of the following members: Pastors of churches with missionary residences, associational WML director, Brotherhood director, three at-large members; ex-officio members from the Kings Mountain Baptist Association: executive director, church development director, moderator, vice-moderator; along with the coordinator of the MIR program at Gardner-Webb University. The Committee will work with the Gardner-Webb University MIR coordinator in welcoming the missionaries by providing a fruit basket and a packet of information about Cleveland County and North Carolina, maps of the area, and a list of committee members. The KMBA Book of Reports will be included. When possible, committee members will be available to provide a tour of the KMBA building and to answer

questions. The committee will also give as much information as possible to pastors, WMU directors, and brotherhood directors so they can invite the missionaries to speak for various groups. The committee will have exit interviews with the missionaries for evaluating their time with us.

Section 15: MISSIONS COMMITTEE shall be made up of the following members: Chairman (Vice-Moderator), the Executive Director, the Church Development Director, Moderator, Clerk-Treasurer, Finance Committee Chairman, Chairperson of Church & Community Ministries Committee, Sunday School Director, Discipleship Training Director, Brotherhood Director, WMU Director, Music Director, and President of the Pastors' Conference.

This Committee is to be available as a sounding board, to support the Executive Director 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. 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 16: MISSIONS FOUNDATION COMMITTEE, composed of three (3) members will review needs and requests made to the Kings Mountain Baptist Association Missions Foundation. It shall recommend the disposal of funds to the Missions Committee. The Missions Committee will recommend the disposal of funds to the Executive Committee. The Executive Director, Moderator and Clerk-Treasurer will serve as ex-officio members of the Missions Foundation Committee.

Section 17: 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 Committee in filling vacancies which occur between biannual meetings of the Association. This Committee's nominations shall not preclude other nominations from the floor.

Section 18: ORDER OF BUSINESS AND PROGRAM COMMITTEE shall be con-

posed 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 of the October biannual session. It shall prepare a printed program for the October biannual 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 October biannual meeting. It shall, on the opening day of the October biannual 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 October biannual meeting through the various news media.

- Section 19: ORDINATION COMMITTEE**, composed of five (5) members, with the pastor of the home church (the church of which the candidate is a member), the Executive Director, 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 procedures. 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 Committee quarterly and provide a written report for the October biannual meeting.

- Section 20: 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 Executive Director in planning and promoting continuing educational opportunities for ministers and staff persons in the Association.

- Section 21: 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 Executive Director is an ex-officio member of the Personnel Committee except when the committee is in executive session.

Section 22: RECREATION AND DRAMA COMMITTEE, composed of six (6) members, shall promote a program of Christian recreations 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 Executive Director and the Church Development Director and give a report of the committee's activities to the Executive Committee.

Section 23: RESOLUTIONS COMMITTEE composed of three (3) members, shall draw up and present to the Association resolutions of appreciation, plan and promote the work of the Committee in an annual planning meeting; and present resolutions of appreciation to individuals, organizations, and churches when there are events worthy of commendation. Dedicate the annual minutes to a deserving person.

Section 24: 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 25: SENTER SCHOLARSHIP COMMITTEE was established in memory of Libby and Rachel Senter, mother and daughter, who were murdered in 1986 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 secondary 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 26: 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.
5. Help involve students in the associational missions work.

Section 27: 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.

Section 28: 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 key leaders during the year. All messages to be sent should be cleared with the Executive Director.

Section 29: 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 Executive Director, the Church Development Director and/or Executive Committee deems necessary to foster a positive Christian Witness for Christ.

Section 3b: 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 Committee.

By-Law VI EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR

When without an Executive Director, the Associational Executive Committee shall be responsible for the appointment of a Search Committee to seek a person to serve as Executive Director 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 a biennial meeting, or by a called meeting of the Association. 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 North American Mission Board. The employee should be elected to work until the sponsoring groups mutually agree to cease the tenure of service or the employee resigns. The CCM Director shall work under the supervision of the Executive Director 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 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 Executive Director 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, material, 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 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 biannual meetings 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, biannual meetings 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	Rev. Keith Dixon, PO Box 1218, Boiling Springs
Vice-Moderator	Rev. Glenn Walker, PO Box 249, Shelby
Clerk-Treasurer	Ms. Recca Bingham, 1118 N. Post Rd., Shelby
Executive Director	Rev. Leland Kerr, 1175 Wyke Rd., Shelby
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Church Development Director	Rev. Bonnie Dougherty, Box 337, Boiling Springs
Administrative Assistant	Mrs. Margaret Lipscomb, 323 Circleview Dr., Shelby
Financial Secretary	Mrs. Judy Franks, 1210 Spring Dr., Shelby
CCM Assistant	Mrs. Teresa Davis, 512 Oakgrove-Cloverhill Ch. Rd., Lawndale

EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE

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Mr. Thelon Osborne, Chmn. Committee on Committees	PO Box 353, Boiling Springs
Rev. Jim Toole, Chmn. Membership Com	PO Box 993, Boiling Springs
Mrs. Pat Jones, Chmn. Finance Com	167 Pleasant Ridge Ch. Rd., Shelby
Rev. John Sloan, Chmn. Evangelism	PO Box 786, Kings Mtn.
Rev. Ronnie Cheek, Chmn. Christian Life Com	1027 Mt. Sinai Ch. Rd., Shelby
Rev. Harold Pace, Chmn. Personnel Com	179 Sunshine Lane, Cherryville
Rev. Tom Beam, Chmn. Youth Ministry Com	PO Box 917, Boiling Springs
Open, Chmn. Student Ministry Com	

COMMITTEE ON COMMITTEES

Mr. Thelon Osborne, CHAIRMAN, (Boiling Springs)	Lattimore Group
Rev. Ralph Sparrow, (Oak View)	Kings Mountain Group
Mrs. Evelyn Jackson (Patterson Springs)	Grover Group
Mr. David Costrar (New Hope)	Grover Group
Mr. Mac Lancaster (New Bethel)	Parkville Group
Mrs. Ginny Spears (Shelby First)	Shelby Group
Mrs. Frances Cline (Elizabeth)	Waco Group

MISSIONS COMMITTEE

Vice-Moderator, CHAIRMAN	Rev. Glenn Walker
Moderator	Rev. Keith Dixon
Clerk Treasurer	Mrs. Rebecca Bingham
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Director of Church & Community Ministries	Rev. Charles Reed
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Finance Committee Chairman	Mrs. Pat Jones
Sunday School Director	Rev. Steve Zimmerman
Discipleship Training Director	Rev. Glenn Walker
Brotherhood Director	Mr. Barry Coker
W.M.U. Director	Mrs. Rhonda Lamb
Music Director	Mrs. Faitha Dean
President of Ministers Conference	Rev. Paul Williams
Missionary-in-Residence Committee Chairman	Mrs. Mona Schum

CALENDAR COMMITTEE

Vice-Moderator, CHAIRMAN	Rev. Glenn Walker
Sunday School Director	Rev. Steve Zimmerman
Discipleship Training Supporter	Rev. Glenn Walker
Brotherhood Director	Mr. Barry Coker
W.M.U. Director	Mrs. Rhonda Lamb
Music Director	Mrs. Faitha Dean

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON COMMITTEES, 1997-98

BUILDING AND GROUNDS COMMITTEE

Mr. Everett Grigg, Waco, (Waco)	1998
Mr. Harold McSwain, CHAIRMAN, Shelby (Eastside)	1999
Mr. Franklin Hicks, Shelby (Dover)	2000

CHRISTIAN LIFE COMMITTEE

(composed of one person from each group plus chairman)

Mrs. Vera Gold, Polkville (Zion)	1998
Mr. Dwight Cooper, Shelby (Eastside)	1999
Mrs. Vini Penya, Waco (Waco)	1999
Rev. Ezzrie Cheek, CHAIRMAN, Lattimore (Mt. Sinai)	1999
Mr. Harold Camby, Shelby (First)	2000
Rev. Ralph Sparrow, Kings Mtn. (Oak View)	2000
Rev. David Blanton, Grover (Bethlehem)	2000

CHURCH AND COMMUNITY MINISTRIES COMMITTEE

Rev. Charles Reed, CCM Director, CHAIRMAN	(Elizabeth)
Mr. Eddie Ross, Prison Ministry	(Mt. Sinai)
Mrs. Judy Allen, Jail Ministry	(Elizabeth)
Mrs. Jackie Washburn, Literacy Ministry	(Oak Grove)
Mr. John Cabinous, Emergency & Relief Ministry	(Double Springs)
Mrs. Cathy Marshall, Developmentally Disabled Ministry	(Calvary)
Mrs. Vickie Blaston, Visually Impaired Ministry	(Beaver Dam)
Rev. Mickey Heyward, Substance Abuse Ministry	(Christopher Road)
Mrs. Evelyn Willis, Migrant Ministry	(Grover First)

CONSTITUTION COMMITTEE

Mr. Paul Jolley, Shelby (Westview)	1998
Mr. Sam Jenkins, Jr., Grover (First)	1999
Mr. J.A. West, CHAIRMAN, Shelby (First)	2000

EVANGELISM COMMITTEE

Mrs. Joan McAben, Kings Mtn. (Second)	1998
Mr. Danny McCarty, Kings Mtn. (New Camp Creek)	1998
Mrs. Vergie Stranga, Shelby (Eastside)	1999
Rev. John Sloan, CHAIRMAN, Kings Mtn. (First)	1999
Rev. Steve Waters, Grover (Patterson Springs)	2000
Rev. Mike Chambers, Grover (Christian Freedom)	2000

FAMILY LIFE COMMITTEE

Mrs. Richa Clark, Grover (Patterson Springs)	1998
Mrs. Jackie Washburn, Kings Mtn. (Second)	1998
Mr. Arlist Byers, Kings Mtn. (Peoples)	1999
Rev. Vince Hedner, CHAIRMAN, Shelby (Second)	1999
Rev. Ervin Price, Waco (Mills Memorial)	2000
Mrs. Debbie Costner, Polkville (Union)	2000

FINANCE COMMITTEE

Mr. Ronald Carpenter, Waco (Waco)	1998
Mr. Charles Bridges, Kings Mtn. (Patterson Grove)	1998
Mrs. Pat Jones, CHAIRMAN, Lattimore (Pleasant Ridge)	1999
Mr. Joe Collins, Waco (Elizabeth)	1999
Mr. Carl Spangler, Polkville (Double Shroud)	2000
Mr. Craig Whitman, Grover (Pleasant Hill)	2000
Clark Treasurer	

HISTORICAL COMMITTEE

Mr. Leland Jolley, Historian, CHAIRMAN, Lattimore (Boiling Springs)	
Mrs. Delores Hamrick, Assoc. Historian, Lattimore (Poplar Springs)	
Mrs. Lenora Morris, Grover (First)	1998
Mrs. Helen Stanton, Shelby (Blairside)	1999
Mrs. Becky Hamrick, Shelby (First)	1999
Mrs. Theresa Lowe, Polkville (Double Shoals)	2000
Mrs. Betty Black, Waco (Immortal)	2000

MEMBERSHIP COMMITTEE

Mr. Bill Rhymes, Polkville (Zion)	1998
Mrs. Debra Jolley, Lattimore (Calvary)	1999
Rev. Jim Toole, CHAIRMAN, Shelby (Christ Covenant)	1999
Rev. Gene Land, Kings Mtn. (Second)	2000
Rev. Royce Balfew, Waco (Waco)	2000

MEMORIALS COMMITTEE

Rev. Norman Brown, Kings Mtn. (First)	1998
Rev. Ed Samson, CHAIRMAN, Lattimore (First Hill)	1999
Mrs. Ruby Camp, Polkville (Lawnsdale)	2000

MISSIONARIES-IN-RESIDENCE COMMITTEE

Mrs. Mona Schick, CHAIRMAN, (Patterson Grove)	Kings Mtn.
Mrs. Joise Garvin, (First)	Shelby
Rev. Terry Cagle, (Pleasant Ridge)	Lattimore
Rev. Jeff Brundie, (Elizabeth)	Waco
Mr. Buford Self, (Elizabeth)	Waco
Mrs. Rhodene Lamb, (Boiling Springs)	Lattimore
Mr. Barry Coker, (Christopher Road)	Shelby

Ex-Officio Members - KMBA Staff: Leland Kerr and Bonnie Doughtie
 Moderator: Rev. Keith Dixon, Vice Moderator: Rev. Glenn Walker
 GWU School of Divinity: Dr. Bob Lamb

NOMINATING COMMITTEE

Mr. Bob Hayes, Lattimore (Calvary)	1998
Mrs. Sandra Keeter, Grover (Patterson Springs)	1998
Mr. Jack Schum, Kings Mtn. (Patterson Grove)	1999
Rev. Stan Webb, Waco (Northside)	1999
Mr. Bill McDaniel, CHAIRMAN, Grover (Bethlehem)	2000
Mr. Don Mellon, Polkville, (Polkville)	2000

ORDER OF BUSINESS COMMITTEE

Mrs. Gary Strickland, Lattimore (Calvary)	1998
Rev. Don McSwain, CHAIRMAN, Lattimore (Sandy Plains)	1999
Mrs. Lillie Hinton, Polkville (Double Shoals)	2000
Moderator	
Vice-Moderator	
Clerk Treasurer	
Asst. Music Director	

ORDINATION COMMITTEE

Rev. Paul Williams, CHAIRMAN, Polkville (Lawndale)	1998
Rev. Terry Bird, Kings Min. (Patterson Grove)	1998
Mrs. Betty Dinkler, Shelby (First)	1999
Rev. Phil Bailey, Shelby (Dover)	2000
Rev. Max Burgin, Lattimore (Lattimore)	2000

PASTORAL MINISTRIES COMMITTEE

(composed of ministers and/or staff persons)

Mrs. Beth Heffner, Shelby (Dover)	1998
Rev. Mike Butzberger, Grover (Pleasant Hill)	1998
Rev. Will Bryant, Waco (Northside)	1999
Rev. Ron Caudler, CHAIRMAN, Kings Min. (Oak Grove)	1999
Rev. Ed Stoebe, Lattimore (Frost Hill)	2000
Rev. Jerry Welch, Polkville (Carpenter's Grove)	2000

PERSONNEL COMMITTEE

Mrs. Vickie Spangler, Waco (Elizabeth)	1998
Rev. Harold Fite, CHAIRMAN, Shelby (Eastside)	1998
Rev. Jim Brackett, Shelby (Westview)	1999
Mr. Mike Jimison, Kings Min. (Oak Grove)	1999
Mrs. Beth McDaniel, Grover (Bethlehem)	2000
Mr. Frank Wall, Jr., Lattimore (Sandy Plains)	2000

RECREATION AND DRAMA COMMITTEE

Mrs. Melinda Poston, Waco (Elizabeth)	1998
Mrs. Debbie Toole, CHAIRMAN, Shelby (Christ Covenant)	1998
Mrs. Cindy Jenkins, Grover (First)	1999
Mr. Jeremy Kerr, Lattimore (Poplar Springs)	1999
Mr. Ken Brooks, Lattimore (Mt. Sinai)	2000
Mr. Bob Hultendae, Grover (Bethlehem)	2000

RESOLUTIONS COMMITTEE

Mrs. Beth Gold, CHAIRMAN, Polkville (Zion)	1998
Mr. Gary McNettly, Waco (Northside)	1999
Rev. Fred Mauney, Polkville (Cass)	2000

SENIOR ADULT MINISTRY COMMITTEE

Mrs. Marsha Jackson, CHAIRMAN, Shelby (First)	1998
Mrs. Sue Wilson, Polkville (Lawndale)	1998
Mrs. Melba Crosswell, Shelby (Eastside)	1999
Open	1999
Rev. Morris Jordan, Kings Mtn. (First)	2000
Open	2000

SENIOR SCHOLARSHIP COMMITTEE

Mrs. Mary Lou Crosby, CHAIRMAN, Shelby (First)	1998
Mrs. Allison Crosswell, Kings Mtn. (Oak Grove)	1999
Rev. Randy Bridges, Polkville (Zion)	2000

SINGLE ADULT MINISTRY COMMITTEE

Mr. Bruce Wilson, Polkville (Lawndale)	1998
Mr. Reggie Ledford, CHAIRMAN, Shelby (First)	1998
Mrs. Linda Putnam, Waco (Elizabeth)	1999
Mrs. Arlene Dedmon, Waco (Rosa Grove)	1999
Miss Myra Gettys, Polkville (Union)	2000
Miss Penny Putnam, Lattimore (Mt. Sinai)	2000

STUDENT MINISTRY COMMITTEE

Mr. Wayne Johnson, Lattimore (Calvary)	1998
Mr. Albol Ashe, Kings Mtn. (Peoples)	1998
Mrs. Betty Petty, Kings Mtn. (Patterson Grove)	1999
Rev. Tracy Jessup, Shelby (Westview)	1999
Mr. Gary Mitchell, Waco (Waco)	2000
Mr. Steve Putnam, Waco (Elizabeth)	2000
Volunteer Director:	

TELEPHONE CONTACT COMMITTEE

Mrs. Frances Lail, 739-4489	Greer Group
Mrs. Grace Ledford, 739-3249	Kings Mountain Group
Mrs. Kathleen Pitt, 434-2434	Lattimore Group
Mrs. Annie Sue Greene, 538-7887	Polkville Group
Mrs. Pauline Waters, 487-4568	Shelby Group
Mrs. Sara Self, 487-7882	Waco Group

YOUTH MINISTRY COMMITTEE

Open	1998
Mrs. Karen Davis, Shelby (Zona)	1998
Rev. Tom Bean, CHAIRMAN, Lattimore (Hunting Springs)	1999
Rev. Scott Norton, Waco (Elizabeth)	1999
Mrs. Cass Schen, Kings Min. (Paterson Grove)	2000
Rev. Jimmy Morton, Lattimore (First Hill)	2000

Respectfully submitted,
COMMITTEE ON COMMITTEES 1996-97

ORGANIZATIONAL WORKERS

PARLIAMENTARIAN	
Mr. Joe Murray	Shelby
HISTORIAN	
Mr. Lansford Jolley	Lattimore
ASSOCIATE HISTORIAN	
Mrs. John B. Hamrick	Lattimore
MUSIC DIRECTOR	
Mrs. Faitha Bean	Polkville
TRUSTEES	
Mr. James Hope, 1993	Polkville
Mr. Gary Hastings, 1999	Conover
Mr. H.S. Keeter, 2000	Shelby

SUNDAY SCHOOL ACTION Team

Director	Rev. Steve Zimmerman, Shelby
Assistant Director	Rev. David Blacken, Kings Min.
Vocational Bible School Director	Rev. Andy Oliver, Lattimore
ACTION Team GROUP I:	
Adult	Rev. Joe Collins, Waco
Youth	Rev. Jimmy Morton, Lattimore
Children	Mrs. Evelyn Bridges, Kings Min.
Preschool	Mrs. Lori Holland, Kings Min.
ACTION Team GROUP II:	
Adult	Rev. Jerry Welch, Polkville
Youth	Mrs. Karen Davis, Shelby
Children	Mrs. Carol Ann Board, Lattimore
Preschool	Dr. Marvin Gibbs, Shelby

DISCIPLESHIP TRAINING

Supporter	Rev. Glenn Walker, Polkville
Co-Supporter	Mrs. Cecelia Pearson, Waco
Co-Supporter	Mrs. Carolyn Gordon, Graver

INSTITUTIONAL REPRESENTATIVES

Children's Homes	Open
Baptist Retirement Homes	Rev. Sam Snyder
Baptist Hospital	Dr. Gene Washburn
Annuity Board	Rev. Ed Seaton
Baptist Colleges	Rev. Robert Abrams
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MACEDONIA: Judy Wiggins

MIDVIEW: Nancy Moss

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NEW BUFFALO: Lisa Powell

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NEW CAMP CREEK: Travis Jeanne Weldon

NEW HOPE: Kathryn McCarty

NEW JERUSALEM: Karen Tate

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ZION: Jodie Brittain

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PEOPLES	None	None	None
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EMMANUEL	Betty Black	Joe Bowman	Ronald Kiser
FAITH	Peggy Parker	Martin Bridges	Dianne Priddy
FALLSTON	Marie Williams	Dan Horch (RA)	Edna Wright
FLINT HILL	None	John Hoyle	Pam Watson
GROVER FIRST	Betty Harnden	Jerry McDaniell	Patricia Moore
IMMANUEL	None	None	Diane Alexander
KINGS MOUNTAIN	Louise Roberts	Dale Keenan	Karen Bennett
KINGS MTN. FIRST	Jane Lutz	Richard Anderson	Rocky Busagardner
KINGS MTN. SECOND	Glenda Downey	Jim Geyton	Mrs. Delane Geyton
LATTIMORE	Belle Baughman	Edward Wise	Miller Lattimore
LAWNDALE	None	Ray Bracken	Ruby Camp
LEY MEMORIAL	Elizabeth Greene	Pete Morehead	Lisa Norrney
LOVE VALLEY	None	John Melton	Joyce Vandyke
MACEDONIA	Debbie Eaves	Glen Hicks	Margaret Ledford
MIDVIEW	Rocky Murray	Floyd Saxiers	Nancy Moss
MT. SINAI	Pat Harwick	Dilly J. Ellis	Harold Bridges
MULS MEMORIAL	None	Charles Martin	Betty Martin
NEW BETHEL	None	Greg Lambour	Sandy Lingo
NEW BUFFALO	Ruth Philbeck	Larry Holman	Jeanie Brittain
NEW CAMP CREEK	Mabel Lee	H.A. McFarland	Mabel Lee
NEW HOPE	None	Broadus Heatherly	Kathryn McCurry
NEW JERUSALEM	None	Terrence Petty	Karen Tate
NEW PROSPECT	Shirley Reed	Lennie Fain	Stephanie Redlin
NORMANS GROVE	Bianche Warlick	Ronnie Sicken	Peggy Stokes
NORTH LAFAYETTE ST.	None	None	Betty Hopper
NORTHSIDE KM	Eldis Black	Rick Sigmson	Sylvia Akers
NORTHSIDE SHELBY	Cindy Hood	Gary Barnett	Dennis Holland
OAK GROVE	Daphne Putnam	Gene Richard	Wanda Harwick
OAK VIEW	Doris Sparrow	Harold Farris	Ledia Metcalf
PATHWAY	Doris Parish	Kath Cobb	Iris Dover
PATTERSON GROVE	None	None	Rocky Selms

PATTERSON SPRINGS	Evelyn Jackson	Keith Hamrick	Ann Young
PEACH STREET	Peggy Porter	None	Martha Davidson
PEOPLES	Bernadette Cunnely	None	Freda Hunter
PLAINS VIEW	Angie Qualls	Ronnie Morgan	Eileen Lashberger
PLEASANT GROVE	Lou Jean Hamrick	Conan Hamrick, III	Brenda Gardner
PLEASANT HILL	Debbie Smith	Edna Smith	Mary Elston
PLEASANT RIDGE	None	Robert Triplett	Betty Jones
POLKVILLE	Judy Harganizer	Analy Elmore	Judy Wright
POPLAR SPRINGS	Ann Fisher	Bob Bass	Herman Hamrick
POTNAM	Peggy Strickland	None	Debra Melton
ROSS GROVE	Helen Stood	None	Hal Dedmon
SANDY PLAINS	Marion Packard	Harry Manney	Debbie Wall
SHELBY FIRST	Garry Spears	James Williams	David Candy
SHELBY SECOND	Judy Dwyer	Willie Goforth	Margaret Lipscomb
TEMPLE	None	None	Ann Moss
UNION	Diane Costner	John Wall	Glenida Carige
VICTORY	Mae Grigg	Tom Welch	Nanette Turner
WACO	Ann Joy Backus	Carl McElroy	Keith Kiser
WALLACE GROVE	None	Van White	Gail Wood
WESTOVER	Erma Loftin	None	None
WESTVIEW	Liz Bevels	Myles Whitaker	Shirley Brown
WESTWOOD HEIGHTS	Trisha Wade	David Wiles	Deborah Pritch
ZEON	Adia McMurtry	Tim Hamrick	Jeanine Rhymes
ZION	Janette Estep	Steve Carroll	Janet Britton

MESSENGERS ATTENDING THE ANNUAL MEETING

BEAVER DAM: Lois Brown, Bill Jones, Joe McCurry, Bill Mull, Bonnie Price, Ladell Shields

BETHANY: Frances Cavery

BETHEL: Pat Carroll, Lawton Neely

BETHLEHEM: Willis Harmon, Robert Hollender, Beth McDaniel, Avis Morrow, Edith Reynolds, Ruth Sanders

BOILING SPRINGS: Elva Abrams, Robert Abrams, Garland Allen, P.A. Chase, Kathryn Hamrick, Lunsford Jolley, Rhea Lamb, Robert Lamb, Thelma Osburn, Carroll Page

BUFFALO: Daisy Calvernia, Margaret Goodman, Ann Hord, Max Turner Jr.

CALVARY: Dan Wallace, Ida Wallace, Jean Wallace

CARPENTERS GROVE: Martha Miller, Mary Jane Seagle, Norma Smith, Vickie Welch

CASAR: M M Cliff Mathews, Fred A. Manney

CHRIST COVENANT: Jim Toole

CHRISTOPHER ROAD: Barry Coker, Mickey Heyward, Sonny Hunsinger

COMMUNITY: Barbara Bridges, John Bridges, Dorothy Jones, Betty Mullen

DAVID: Sue Allen, Wiley Allen, Joyce Bellin, Betty Boyls, Gene Boyls, Louise McSwain

DOUBLE SHOALS: Steve Cooke, Eric Davis, Teresa Davis, Theresa Lowe, Cleve Spangler, Ray Spangler, Ralph Spangler

DOUBLE SPRINGS: J.H. Black, Patsy Cabiness, Raye Seisen, Baxter Scroggs, Gaines Washburn, Lela Bell Washburn, Judy Whinnant

DOVER: Phil Bailey, Dot Bridges, Forrest Bridges, Judy Franka, Beth Heffner

EASTSIDE, SHELBY: Helen Blanton, Barbara Evans, Harold Fite

ELIZABETH: Jane Brundie, Jeff Brundie, Joe Collins, Joe Manney

EMMANUEL: Betty Black, Lanta Bowman, Everett Downese, David Rabb

FALLSTON: Bill Jordan, Harold Register, Bill Summey, Brent Walker

FLINT HILL: Arrie Harzon, Ralph Blanton, Keith Dixon, Ruby Ledbetter, Jimmy Morian, Estelle Pruitt, Ed Sessom, Ed Stabel, Sophia Stabel, Dorson Weaver

GROVER FIRST: Harry Beas, Marie Beas, Gayle Fulbright, Tony Fulbright, Charles Queen, Ruby Queen, Ethel Spangler

KINGS MOUNTAIN: Olin Byram, Mary Ellen Davis, Louise Roberts, Angela Zimmerman

KINGS MOUNTAIN FIRST: Evelyn Brown, Martin Jordan, Wanda Wilson

KINGS MOUNTAIN SECOND: Evelyn Bridges, Glenda Downey, M M Wesley Kiser, Ivy Luckford, Isabelle Oates

LATTIMORE: Mickie Sargis, Elene Martin, T.W. Martin

LAWNDALE: Dorothy Blackburn, Dean Wease, John Wease, Paul Williams, Ruth Williams

LILY MEMORIAL: Ernest Arnold, Mildred Arnold, Revonda Booth, Jackie Peterson

LOVE VALLEY: J.Q. VanDyke

MACEDONIA: Bertha Blalock, Lillian Greene, Lynne Lynch, David Philbeck, Gwyneth Ruppe

MOUNT SINAI: Carl Bridges, Ronnie Cheek, Vernie Hartrick, Jane Jolly, M M Jack Putnam

NEW RUTHEL: Selvia Brown, Haley Dedmond, Lib Dedmond, Tony Fogelman, Glenn Walker, Rachel Walker

NEW HOPE: David Gordon, Broadus Heatherty, Myrtle McSwain, Frances Starnes, Homer Starnes

NEW PROSPECT: Rebecca Fain, Shirley Ford, Janis Lowman, Larry Nacet, Howard McKinney

NORMANS GROVE: Jim Boggs, Cecil Buff

NORTHSIDE, SHELBY: Ann Camp, Mary Hoyle

OAK GROVE: Ron Caulder, Margrite Champion, Franklin Davis, Mary Gibbons, Eunice Haen, Oland Horn, Grace Ledford

OAK VIEW: John Caldwell, Mildred Caldwell, Earl Spearman, Lillian Spearman, Ralph Sparrow, Delores White

PATTERSON GROVE: Terry Bird, Lutha Lankford, Ann McDaniel, Vernon McDaniel, Maxine Putnam, Russell Putnam, Rocky Seisen, Robert Seisen

PATTERSON SPRINGS: Bobby Crawford, Ruth Crouch, Mary Dellinger, W.J. Dellinger, Shelley Greene, Evelyn Jackson, Claude Wyatt

PEOPLES: John Moore

PLEASANT GROVE: Mozella Devine, Mary Fitts, Russell Fitts, Joe Hartrick, Lou Jean Hartrick, Frances Propp, Marie Williams, Betty Wright, Charles Wright

PLEASANT HILL: Ruby Barrett, Mike Butzberger, Hugh Dillingham, Ruby Dillingham, Kay Grigg, Edwin Kendrick, Juanita Kendrick

PLEASANT RIDGE: Chris Austin, Tarry Cagle, Janice Humphries, Patricia Jones, Andy Oliver

POLKVILLE: Verlene Bayles, Dorothy Gettys, James Gettys, Rick Hamrick, Dorcas Hawkins, Lydia Hendrick, Eugene Lockadoe, Irene Lockadoe, Alton Martin, Fred Mintz, Lillian Mintz, Blanche Price, Howard Sigmon

POTNAM MEMORIAL: Bryan Olsson, Larry Morris, Pauline Webber

POPLAR SPRINGS: Gladys Champion, Karen Jones, J.L. McSwain, James Petty, Jehanis Queen, Jim Richardson, Everette Wilson, Hazel Wilson

ROSS GROVE: Roland Blawie, Gene Daggarhart, M M Hal Dedmon

SANDY PLAINS: Mabel Fox, Blanche Humphries, M M Robert Whitaker, Don McSwain, Marian Peckard, Orla Price

SHELBY FIRST: Robert Canoy, Harold Canoy, Mary Lou Canoy, Becky Hamrick, Dick Kelly, Ethel Marie Kelly, Betty Kendrick, B.J. Kendrick, Erik Shambles

SHELBY SECOND: Mildred Davis, Henry Howard, Rebecca Howard, Margaret Lipscomb, Everett Waters, Pauline Waters

UNION: Mark Beers, Clara Sue Bridges, Lillian Bridges, Mary Harris, J.W. Reddell, Michael Shumate, David Spivey

WACO: Rayce Balfew, Hill Carpenter

WALLACE GROVE: Lora Hudson, G.L. Stringfellow, Lorene Stringfellow, Pat Wright, Horace Wright

WESTVIEW: Paul Jolley

ZION: Dorcas Harbee, Faitha Beers, Randy Bridges, Becky Doosey, Beth Gold, Vera Gold, Nancy Smith

ZODAR: Marvin Gobbie, Frances Wright

MEMBERS DECEASED October 1, 1996-September 30, 1997

ALLEN MEMORIAL: Mrs. Channie Allen, Mr. Harold Queen

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BETHANY: Mrs. Lee Caveny, Mr. William Hudson, Mr. Philip Martin

BETHEL: Mr. Alfred Greene, Mrs. Thelma Hester, Mr. George Hilton, Mr. Winfred Howell, Mrs. Vera Hoyle, Mrs. Lura Leigh, Mr. J.D. Massey, Mr. Bob Sheriff, Mr. Alfred Waters

BETHLEHEM: Mrs. Alberta Cothran, Mr. Wray Whitcraft

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FLINT HILL: Mr. Jack Blanton, Mrs. Nancy G. Cooke, Mrs. Choi Long, Mr. James E. Martin, Mrs. Mary Nealy, Mrs. Madge Russ, Mr. Bobby Smith, Mrs. Gladys Weaver, Mrs. Gladys Weaver
GROVER FIRST: Mrs. Lillian Barthles, Mrs. Inez Ellis, Mrs. Nina Falls, Mr. Gay Torner, Mrs. Helen Turner, Mrs. Hazel Yelton
KINGS MTN: Deacon Odell Benton, Mrs. Florence Hollenden, Mr. Crawford Johnson, Mrs. Willie Welch, Deacon M.L. "Willie" Williams
KINGS MTN. FIRST: Mr. Richard S. Elam, Mr. Tim Giles
KINGS MTN. SECOND: Mrs. Dencie Cunningham, Mrs. Margaret Delaney, Mrs. Beatie Owens, Mrs. Beatrice Owensby, Mrs. Lillie M. Walker
LATTIMORE: Mr. Henry Julian Fitz, Deacon Ernest H. Haddin, Mrs. Elizabeth Jones Parham, Mr. Lester Duncan Thrift
LAWDALE: Mr. Gerald Askey, Mr. Harold "Bud" Bowman, Mrs. Gail P. Brackett, Deacon Fred Denton, Mrs. Inez Ledford, Mr. Flay Womac
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NDW BUFFALO: Mr. Howard Scruggs, Ms. Annie Panther
NEW CAMP CREPE: Mr. Daney Canby, Mrs. Nellie Canby
NEW HOPE: Mrs. Alma Blanton, Mr. Cletus Blanton, Mr. Gerald Blanton, Mrs. Earl Blanton, Mr. Hershell Gibson, Mrs. Eva Grayson, Mrs. Bertha Hammett Talbot
NORMAN'S GROVE: Mr. Arnold Wellman
NORTHSIDE, K. MTN: Mrs. Ocie Hill, Mrs. Louisa Robinson, Mr. Floyd Williams

NORTHSIDE, SHELBY: Mr. Henry Betts, Mrs. Lucille Cash, Mrs. Linda Peedleton
 OAK GROVE: Mrs. Judy Bell, Mrs. Leola Bell, Mr. Mack Camp, Mrs. Dorcas
 Morehead, Mrs. Lonnie Ross, Mr. Ben Ware, Mrs. Kathy Wright
 OAK VIEW: Mrs. Evelyn Davis, Mrs. Ruth Ledford
 PATTERSON GROVE: Mrs. Margaret P. Henderson, Mr. Arthur L. Putnam, Mrs.
 Elizabeth P. Rayfield, Mr. Bob Short, Mr. Ben Ware, Mrs. Polly W. Ware
 PATTERSON SPRINGS: Mrs. Addie Boboliet, Mr. Gary Barton, Mrs. Nora Camp,
 Mrs. Sally Gault, Mr. Johnny Haynes, Mr. Neal Porter, Mr. Summie Tennant,
 Mr. Ray White
 PEACH STREET: Mrs. Doris Gold
 PLAINS VIEW: Ms. Laura Bingham, Mr. C.L. Brittain, Ms. Lillie Williams
 PLEASANT GROVE: Mrs. Venus Bridges, Mrs. Tillie B. Goins, Ms. Nichole Howell,
 Mr. Max McSwain
 PLEASANT HILL: Mrs. Gemelle Thrift
 PLEASANT RIDGE: Mrs. Zula Blanton, Mrs. Dornie Brantley, Mrs. Velle Carroll,
 Mrs. Anderson Davis, Miss Etta Greene, Mrs. Lottie Hall, Mrs. Venie Lovelace,
 Mr. Purvis McSwain, Mr. Clement Moore, Mr. Cecil Newton, Mrs. Evelyn
 Skinner
 POLKVILLE: Mrs. Minnie Biggerstaff, Deacon Robert L. Davis, Mrs. Inez Powell,
 Mr. Glenn Weatherford
 POPLAR SPRINGS: Mrs. Edith Hamrick, Mr. Ernest Hoyle, Miss Gladys Lemons,
 Mr. Carey Melfon, Mr. Esley McCraw
 PUTNAM MEMORIAL: Ms. Martha Devine, Mr. Earl Ledford
 ROSS GROVE: Mr. D.L. Cook, Mrs. Carlene S. Ledford
 SANDY PLAINS: Deacon Zeno Davis, Deacon J.B. Hoyle, Mr. R.V. Petty, Mrs.
 Gertrude Williams, Mrs. Carrie Wright, Mrs. Madge Wright
 SHELBY FIRST: Mr. J. Haywood Allen, Mr. Arky Anakelian, Dr. John D. Baker,
 Mrs. Betty Ballinger, Mrs. Ruth Blanton, Mr. Lloyd Bond, Mr. Robert Reid
 Crawford, Mrs. Peggy Davis, Mrs. Martha Frost, Mr. George Goddard, Mr. James
 Hamilton, Mr. J.B. Hamrick, Mrs. Margaret Hamrick, Mrs. Betty Hendrick,
 Mrs. Madge King, Mrs. Lola Mae Lattimore, Mrs. Mary Trae Macsey, Mrs.
 Elizabeth McGraw, Mr. C.C. McMurry, Mrs. Margaret Megginson, Mrs. Bar-
 bara Patterson, Mrs. Beba Scruggs, Mrs. Anne Sparks, Mr. Robert Some, Mrs.
 Lalyuge Wallace, Mrs. Ethel White, Mrs. Amy Williams, Mrs. Isabel Wilson,
 Mrs. Helen Yarbrough
 SHELBY SECOND: Mr. Ottis Cable, Mr. Zeb Davis, Jr., Mrs. Ray Farver, Mrs. Gladys
 McSwain
 TEMPLE: Mr. Eugene Hale, Mrs. Elnore J. Holcombe
 UNION: Mrs. Lillian Moore, Mrs. Virgie Richards
 WACO: Mrs. Mary Campbell, Mrs. Violet Moffett, Mr. John Whitworth
 WESTVIEW: Mrs. Jean Cole, Mr. Bob Hughes, Mr. Z.J. Kiser, Mrs. Jeanette Rains
 ZION: Mr. Mcla Cosswell, Mr. Albert Wright
 ZOAR: Mr. Don Gorman, Mrs. Lucille Humphries

PROCEEDINGS
Monday Evening
October 27, 1997

1. Messengers and visitors gathered at Fallston Church at 6:45 p.m.
2. Special music was presented by MERCY'S TOUCH, a group of three ladies from First Hill Church - Doreen Wainston, minister of music at First Hill, Janet Houser, and Kathy Condeby. Kathy also serves as minister of music at Sulphur Springs Methodist Church. Their selections included, "Where There Is Faith," "Revel in the Lord," "No Not One," "Heaven's Jubilee," and "Triumphantly the Church Will Rise."
3. Moderator Mary Lou Casady, lay member of First Church, Shelby, declared the 147th Kings Mountain Baptist Association annual meeting in session.
4. Mrs. Eunice Jordan, music director from Fallston Church, led the congregation in singing, "We've a Story to Tell." Mrs. Mary Davis from Pleasant Grove Church served as the accompanist for the session.
5. Dr. Randy Bridges, pastor of Zion Church, read scripture from Psalm 67:3-4 and Matthew 24:14. The opening prayer was led by Rev. John "Pete" Bridges, pastor of Community Church.
6. Dr. Bill Jordan, host pastor, welcomed everyone to Fallston Church. Moderator Casady expressed appreciation to the host church.
7. Rev. Leland Kerr, executive director of the Kings Mountain Baptist Association, extended a warm welcome to our new ministers, staff and spouses who have joined our association since our last annual meeting. These included: Rev. Eric Davis, pastor of Double Shoals Church and his wife, Teresa; Dr. Randy Bridges, pastor of Zion Church and his wife, Teresa; Dr. Robert Canoy, pastor of First Baptist, Shelby; Rev. Rick Bowling, associate pastor of Christ Covenant Church; Rev. Phil Bailey, pastor of Dover Church; Rev. Jimmy Morton, associate pastor of First Hill Church; Rev. Johnay "Pete" Bridges, pastor of Community Church and his wife, Barbara; Mrs. Karen Jones, director of education children's ministries of Poplar Springs Church; Mr. Erik Shashkin, minister of students activities at First Church, Shelby; and Dr. Tony Fulbright, pastor of First Church, Glover and his wife, Gayle.
8. Dr. Don McSwain, pastor of Sandy Plains Church and chairman of the Order of Business Committee, subverted the program for our annual meeting and moved the adoption as printed. The motion was approved. He expressed appreciation to host churches - Fallston and Polkville. He asked for attendance cards to be collected at this time. He announced the places for next year's annual meeting: David Church and Macedonia Church in the Kings Mountain group and moved they be adopted as our host churches for 1998. The motion carried.
9. Mrs. Renaa Bingham, clerk treasurer and lay member from Elizabeth Church, presented the Executive Board report and moved it be adopted. The motion carried. She presented the treasurer's report and stated we currently have a nice healthy balance. She called attention to several miscellaneous accounts and stated we need to work on the Contingency Fund as it is not in line with the Constitution. She moved the report be adopted. The motion carried.
10. Mr. Fred Flowers, lay member of First Church, Shelby and chairman of the Constitution Committee, presented proposed changes to our Constitution and By-Laws. As part of these changes a reorganization will be made to adopt Articles of Incorporation. Both documents will run parallel with each other until they are incorporated.

into one document after all the legalities are completed. These changes will be voted on at the Tuesday afternoon session by messengers from our churches.

11. Rev. Keith Dixon, pastor of First Hill Church, and chairman of the Missions Committee presented the Missions Committee report and called attention to a few recommendations made to the Executive Committee. He moved the adoption of the report. The motion carried.
12. Rev. Lawton Neeley, minister of music youth from Bethel Church, led the congregation in singing, "Set My Soul Afire."
13. Rev. Glenn Walker was recognized to introduce our guest speakers from Cape Town, South Africa - Rev. Angelo Schoepers, Area Coordinator and Secretary for the Western Province Baptist Association and Jonathan Mathews, Coordinator of the South Africa NC Partnership. Also, Mrs. Faitha Mathews attended with her husband. Rev. Schoepers brought greetings from South Africa and shared that God is at work. He asked us what are we doing here (on this earth) and answered that we are here to make people like Jesus. He showed a slide presentation of their areas of need as well as slides of what our teams have already done. He expressed appreciation to everyone who has come to Africa to help them. Angelo, Jonathan and Faitha sang two songs and the congregation joined them on the last song. Jonathan played "God Bless Africa" on the piano.
14. Our theme for the evening, "We've a Story To Tell...to the Nations" was interpreted by Mr. Jeremy Karr and Miss Carrie Crawford.
15. Moderator Cauby introduced our Missionaries-In-Residence: Dr. Chris Austin from West Africa and Miss Sharon Strawnhorn from Singapore. Dr. Austin shared about his work with the Mandinka people and expressed appreciation to KMBIA for its hospitality. Miss Strawnhorn shared about her calling as a missionary - first to the Philippines and then to Singapore. While in the states she is working in the World A Resource Center at Gardner-Webb University and she encouraged everyone to pray for the World A work.
16. Moderator Cauby introduced our speaker for the evening, Dr. Lewis Myers, vice-president of World A Strategies, International Mission Board, Richmond, Virginia.
17. Our special music for the evening was presented by MERCY'S TOUCH. Their selection was "To Be Like Jesus." Mrs. Mary Ruth Dixon, from First Hill Church, interpreted the song in sign language.
18. Dr. Lewis Myers presented the annual sermon. He stated 1.7 billion people have not heard the Gospel. He stated our task as Christians is to find ways to share the message of Christ. The church can still turn the world upside down if she chooses to do so. He offered four suggestions our churches can do: 1) Do whatever it takes to be aware of needs and pray on behalf of the lost and be aware of what it may be like to live where there is no Gospel; 2) Establish a purpose partnership with a group in World A; 3) Be personally involved as lay persons in your many varied professions that will allow you to get into areas that pastors and missionaries cannot go; 4) Make sure that the needs are met financially for people to go into these areas so the Gospel can move across World A undisturbed to those who do not know Him.
19. Rev. Larry Haskin, pastor of Wintover Church pronounced the benediction.

**Tuesday Afternoon
October 28, 1997**

20. Messengers and visitors gathered at 2:45 PM at Piedmont Baptist Church for the second session of our annual meeting. Father Bruce, minister of music, education and youth for Zion, led the congregation in singing "To God Be the Glory" accompanied by Anne Lancaster, a member of Boiling Springs, on the piano. Following this hymn, Father asked for hymn requests from the congregation and several other hymns were sung.
21. Moderator Mary Lou Casady introduced Rev. Alton Martin, pastor of our host church. Rev. Martin extended a welcome to all in attendance. Rev. Morris Jordan, minister of music at Kings Mountain First, led the congregation in singing "Make Me a Blessing." Psalms 89: 1-2 and Acts 1:8 was read by Rev. Phil Bailey, pastor of Dover Church. Rev. Jimmy Morton, associate pastor and minister of youth at First Hill, led the opening prayer. Reesa Bingham, a member of Elizabeth and associational clerk-treasurer, gave instructions on messenger registration cards and the cards were taken up by the ushers.
22. Executive Director Leland Kerr gave the Calendar Committee report in the absence of Rev. Keith Dixon. Rev. Kerr moved the 1998 calendar be approved as printed. This was voted on and approved.
23. The Nominating Committee report was given by Mrs. Kathryn Hamrick, Nominating Committee chairman and a member at Boiling Springs. She recognized the members of the committee, Debbie Smith, Bob Hayes, Sandra Kester, Jack Setson, and Stan Webb, all of whom have worked very hard this year. Mrs. Hamrick made the following nominations on behalf of the committee, Moderator - Keith Dixon, Vice-moderator - Glenn Walker and Clerk-treasurer - Reesa Bingham. There were no nominaries from the floor. These were voted on and approved. Mrs. Hamrick then moved the adoption of the Nominating Committee report and it was approved.
24. Rev. Russell Pitts, pastor at Pleasant Grove, gave the Committee on Committees report. Noting the few vacancies, he moved the report be approved. This was voted on and approved.
25. The Memorials Committee report was given by Rev. Ed Season. He gave credit to Mrs. Frances Cawery from Bethany Church for having written the report. He stated that each life is a special gift from God and we need to remember that the memory of each person should lead us to a closer walk with God. Rev. Season led us in prayer for the 262 lay people and 13 deacons who have died this year.
26. Father Bruce then led us in singing "We Have Heard the Joyful Sound."
27. Mr. Fred Flowers, chairman of the Constitution Committee, went over the constitutional changes that were presented at Monday night's meeting. He moved these changes be approved as written. Being no discussion, these were approved by a standing vote. Mr. Flowers then presented the changes and amendments to the by-laws and these were approved. All of the changes have been made to the constitution and by-laws elsewhere in the volume. Mr. Flowers then presented the proposed Articles of Incorporation and Charter of the Kings Mountain Baptist Association, Inc. These were approved. The by-laws will be recommended for revision at the April 1998 session to complete the incorporation process.
28. In the absence of Chairman Jim Hays, Mrs. Pat Jones gave the Finance Committee report. She presented the proposed 1998 budget which is increased 2% over the

1997 budget. She recommended that the budget be approved. This was voted on and approved.

29. Mr. Larnford Jolly, chairman of the Historical Committee and a member at Boiling Springs Church, gave the History report. He stated that John Woodard from the State Convention came last January to help our churches and encourage them to put their historical records on microfiche as part of the Baptist Collection. He also recognized the churches in our association who have celebrated significant anniversaries this year: 150 years for Boiling Springs and Shelby First, 100 years for Oak Grove, 75 years for Eastside in Shelby and 50 years for Bethany and Plains View. Mr. Jolly encouraged our churches to continue their efforts to preserve historical records.
30. Moderator Mary Lou Caudy reported that we were running ahead of schedule so we had a ten minute break. After the break, Rev. Olton Walker gave an update on our South African partnership. He encouraged those who have felt God's call to go to Africa on mission to call him for more information.
31. Jeremy Kerr and Carrie Cranford presented a drama theme interpretation "Jesus Sees A Person."
32. Messenger cards were taken up at this time. Then Farber Beane presented a melody of songs on her violin beginning with "Jesus Love Me."
33. Executive Director Leland Kerr introduced Rev. David Jackson, director of missions for the Greater Rochester Baptist Association in New York and Rev. Roy Pierce, pastor at Pleasant Valley Church in Getzwood, New York. Rev. Kerr asked those who had been on a mission trip to New York to please stand to be recognized. Rev. Kerr stated that the New York partnership has come to a close but we still need to pray for those in New York. Rev. Jackson mentioned that six years ago a call came to the Kings Mountain Baptist Association for help in the New York area. He commended our churches in that we have a KINGDOM VISION, a vision not just for our churches but for God's entire Kingdom. In the past five summers, many lives have been touched. Rev. Jackson thanked our association for many things but especially for the new associational office that we helped construct. He also thanked us for the encouragement and the challenge as we all worked together in this partnership. Rev. Jackson then updated us on the progress of the 10 churches in the Rochester area. Rev. Roy Pierce thanked our association for everything that was done for Pleasant Valley Church and their congregation during this partnership. He stated that God had truly used us for His glory in the Rochester Association. Several persons who had been to New York on a mission trip spoke as to what it has meant to them personally and spiritually. Leland Kerr presented a plaque in the shape of the State of North Carolina to David Jackson for the Greater Rochester Baptist Association. Rev. Kerr then reported that our next partnership will be with Cleveland, Ohio. More information will be available soon. At this time, Jeremy Kerr and Carrie Cranford presented another theme interpretation.
34. Rev. Alton Martin then gave directions and thanks for our evening meal and we adjourned to the fellowship hall.

Tuesday Evening October 28, 1997

25. At 6:45 p.m. as messengers and visitors gathered for the evening session, special music was presented by Kings Mountain Baptist Associational Ministers of Music Choir (under the direction of Mrs. Faith Beams, associational music director and minister of music youth from Zion Church. Selections included, "Redeemed Melody," "Each One Reach One," and "Til Go." Angela Zimmerman, minister of music from Kings Mountain Church, served as accompanist for the evening session.
26. Vice-Moderator Keith Dixon welcomed everyone and presided during the evening session. He recognized Leland Kerr who expressed appreciation to Mr. Jerry Dyma, Shelby Camera and Video, for his assistance with equipment during our sessions. He reminded the group to lift up South Mountain Baptist Camp in prayer and to remember their financial needs as well. He stated former Church and Community Ministries Director, Rev. Bob Davis, passed away earlier in October after our regular reporting for our Memorials Report. He asked that we have a moment of silence in memory of Rev. Davis and then led in prayer in appreciation for Bob's life and ministries through the Kings Mountain Baptist Association.
27. Ms. Susan Wilson, minister of music education from Hartside Church, Shelby, led the congregation in singing, "Shine His Love."
28. Dr. Robert Canoy, pastor of First Church, Shelby, read scripture from Luke 24:45-48 and Acts 3:42. Mr. Erik Shardin, minister to students activities of First Church, Shelby, led the opening prayer.
29. Mrs. Beth Gold, chairman of the Resolutions Committee, presented her report and asked that it be approved.
30. Rev. Ronnie Cheek, pastor of Mt. Sinai Church and chairman of the Christian Life Committee, presented his report. He also stated the national committee is in the process of changing the name of the committee to Ethics and Religious Liberty Commission. Following a moment of silence, Rev. Cheek led in prayer for our nation.
31. Vice-Moderator Keith Dixon presented the 1997-98 Convention-on Committees: Those who will serve are as follows: Mr. Thirlon Osborne, Sealing Springs Church, chairman; Mr. Mac Lancaster, New Bethel Church; Mr. David Coates, New Hope Church; Rev. Ralph Sparrow, Oak View Church; Mrs. Frances Chase, Elizabeth Church; Mrs. Gary Spears, First Church, Shelby; Mrs. Evelyn Jackson, Patterson Springs Church.
32. Ms. Ronda Bingham gave the attendance report. Monday's sessions: A total of 262 included 230 messengers, 17 non-messengers, and 15 visitors. Tuesday's sessions: A total of 261 included 226 messengers, 24 non-messengers, and 11 visitors. A total of fifty-seven churches were represented at the sessions. She expressed appreciation to all in attendance.
33. Mrs. Faith Beams led the congregation in singing, "God, Our Author and Creator."
34. The associational staff reports were given at this time. Leland Kerr, Charles Reed, and Ronnie Doughtie did a skit and followed our theme "We've A Story to Tell...to Our Neighbors" in giving their individual reports.
35. Leland Kerr shared that we did well with our neighbors this year. He reported increases shown in the Digest of Church Profiles. One significant increase occurred in baptisms: 1996 was 477 and 1997 was 649. He asked if we are doing enough and gave ways to be effective in relating to our neighbors through: 1) ReVision process,

- 2) KMBA Missions Foundation, 3) Multi-Cultural Church concept. He asked who our neighbors were and if we had told them the story.
46. Charles Reed shared how we have tried to reach out to those in need as well as reach them spiritually. He expressed appreciation to all who have helped us tell the story. This year our Christmas Toy Store will be held in memory of Rev. Bob Davis, former Church and Community Ministries director.
47. Bonnie Doughtie stated we had fun with our neighbors in September at the Fun Addicts event. Over 500 youth committed to share Jesus. The Sunday School support team has taken on a new name - ACTeams (Associational Consultant Teams). They have consulted with First Hill Church and Mt. Sinai Church and have others lined up for the coming year. She promoted CPE (Challenging People to Renew) to be held August 21-September 1, 1998. She challenged churches to be involved in the Ohio Mission Trip next summer as well as in the South Africa partnership. She encouraged everyone to be involved in their neighborhood in some way.
48. The KMBA staff members and support staff presented the theme interpretation for the evening. They did a hymn reading called "We've A Story to Tell."
49. Special music for the evening was presented by the KMBA Ministers of Music Choir under the direction of Mrs. Faith Beam. The group sang, "Lord, Here Am I."
50. Moderator Mary Lou Canaby presented her story to messengers and visitors. She asked where have we been and where are we going? She read scripture from Philippians 1:1, 13-14. She shared information on the beginnings of KMBA and excerpts from various meetings through the years. She shared how during the year we have fulfilled our "purpose" as an association through our partnership mission work. She stated Jesus had twelve disciples, our association has approximately 10,000 members and asked how committed are we. She presented a slide presentation of associational staff, churches and committee work she has been involved with during her tenure as vice-moderator and moderator of KMBA.
51. Leland Kerr expressed thanks to Moderator Canaby for her service for the past two years 1995-97. He presented her with a plaque to show our appreciation to her.
52. The new officers were installed at this time. Leland asked that Keith Dixon, moderator; Glenn Walker, vice-moderator; and Ronca Singbars, clerk-treasurer come forward and for all willing to come forward in support of them. Everyone gathered around, laid hands on them and Leland led in prayer for our new officers.
53. Mrs. Leland Kerr declared the 147th annual session adjourned.

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

KINGS MOUNTAIN BAPTIST ASSOCIATION

147th ANNUAL MEETING

October 27-28, 1997

Theme: "We've A Story To Tell..."
Romans 10:11-15, John 20:21

Moderator: Mrs. Mary Lou Causby
 Vice-Moderator: Rev. Keith Dixon
 Clerk-Treasurer: Ms. Rebecca Bingham
 Executive Director: Rev. Leland Kerr
 Parliamentarian: Mr. Joe Manney
 Music Director: Mrs. Faitha Beam

MONDAY EVENING - 6:45 p.m. FALLSTON BAPTIST CHURCH

Theme: "...to the Nations" Psalm 67:3-4, Matthew 24:14

Special Music	Mercy's Touch
Hymn #586 "We've A Story to Tell"	Led by Mrs. Eunice Jordan
Scripture	Psalm 67:3-4, Matthew 24:14 Dr. Randy Bridges
Prayer	Rev. John "Pete" Bridges
Welcome	Dr. Bill Jordan
Business Announcements	Mrs. Mary Lou Causby
Welcome to New Staff Pastors	Rev. Leland Kerr
Order of Business Report and Attendance Cards	Rev. Dan McSwain
Report of Executive Board	Ms. Rebecca Bingham
Report of Clerk Treasurer	Ms. Rebecca Bingham
Constitution Committee	Mr. Fred Flowers
Missions Committee Report	Rev. Keith Dixon
Hymn #573 "Set My Soul Afire"	Led by Rev. Lawton Neely
South African Partnership	Rev. Angelo Scheepers
	Mr. Jonathan Mathews
	Western Province Baptist Association
	Cape Town, South Africa

Theme Interpretation

Missionaries-In-Residence

Special Music	Mercy's Touch
Annual Sermon "Reaching World A"	Dr. Lewis Myers
	International Mission Board, Richmond, Virginia
Benediction	Rev. Larry Haskin

TUESDAY AFTERNOON - 2:45 p.m.

POLKVILLE BAPTIST CHURCH

Theme: "...to Our Nation" Psalm 89:1-2, Acts 1:8

Special Music	
Welcome	Rev. Alton Martin
Hymn #290 "Make Me A Blessing"	Led by Rev. Morris Jordan
Scripture	Psalm 89:1-2, Acts 1:8
Prayer	Rev. Jimmy Morton
Calendar Committee Report	Rev. Keith Dixon
Nominating Committee Report	Mrs. Kathryn Hancock
Committee on Committees Report	Rev. Russell Foss
Memorial Tribute	Rev. Ed Season
Hymn #277 "We Have Heard the Joyful Sound"	Led by Mrs. Faitha Beam
Constitution Committee	Mr. Fred Flowers
Finance Committee Report	Mr. Jim Hope
Historian's Report	Mr. Lansford Jolley
Theme Interpretation	
Special Music	Mrs. Faitha Beam, Mr. Mike McGee
New York Partnership	
	Rev. David Jackson, Director of Missions
	Greater Rochester Baptist Association, Rochester, NY
	Rev. Roy Pierce, Pastor
	Pleasant Valley Baptist Church, Genesee, NY
Partnership Closure Remarks	Rev. Keith Dixon
	Rev. Leland Kerr
Announcements Blessing of Meal	Rev. Alton Martin

TUESDAY EVENING - 6:45 p.m.

POLKVILLE BAPTIST CHURCH

Theme: "...to Our Neighbors" Luke 24:45-48, Acts 1:42

Special Music	EMBA Ministers of Music Choir
Hymn #285 "Shout His Love"	Led by Ms. Susan Wilson
Scripture	Luke 24:45-48, Acts 1:42
Prayer	Mr. Erik Shambles
Resolutions Committee Report	Mrs. Beth Gold
Christian Life Committee Report	Rev. Ramon Chock
Appointment of Committee on Committees	Moderator
Attendance Report	Ms. Renea Bingham
Hymn (sheet) "God, Our Author and Creator"	Led by Mrs. Faitha Beam
Associational Staff Reports	
Executive Director	Rev. Leland Kerr
Church & Community Ministries Director	Rev. Charles Reed
Church Development Director	Rev. Bonnie Daughtie

Theme Interpretation.....

Special Music.....EMBA Ministers of Music Choir

Moderator's Message.....Mrs. Mary Lou Casidy

Installation of New Officers.....Rev. Leland Kerr

Adjournment

EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR'S REPORT

"We've a story to tell..." is quite a claim. What is your story? What is your church's story? Webster's Dictionary defines "story" as "an account of incidents or events; a statement regarding the facts pertinent to a situation in question."

Our association continues to tell its story in many effective ways. You will hear about them during this 147th annual session. Let me mention a few:

1. **The Missions Partnership Story** - We have just finished our associational partnership with the Greater Rochester Baptist Association in New York - nearly 1,000 participants over five years! We will vote during annual session about beginning a new partnership with the Greater Cleveland Baptist Association in Cleveland, Ohio. More about this "story" later.

The South Africa Partnership is continuing to grow. Over thirty from EMBA have participated but we need more. I would like to see us send out 100 people a year. Contact Glenn Walker at Hands-On-Missions, Incorporated about being involved. As coordinator of this partnership he is anxious to tell his "story."

2. **The Kings Mountain Baptist Association Missions Foundation Story** - This foundation will enable missions and ministries to grow at a greater level. During this annual session you will receive information about it. In short, these funds will assure that we continue to have adequate resources to keep "telling the old, old story."
3. **The New Church Start Story** - We must begin new churches to reach more people in Cleveland County. Statistics show that new churches grow ten times faster than existing churches. The church growth class at Gardner-Webb University is helping us survey an area in eastern Cleveland County to plant a new church. There are other church start needs. We'll keep these stories "front page."
4. **The Multi-Cultural Churches Story** - Our association is uniquely blessed with cultural diversity. Some of the various cultural groups we minister to do not have the resources to build or rent their own facility. Some of us feel its time to build a multi-cultural church facility that is big enough and functional enough to provide space for the various cultural groups to worship in their own "space" and share support services. This is a new kind of "story" that will require more prayer and planning.
5. **The ReVision Story** - ReVision is a biblically based planning process for churches to listen more closely to the church and the community, to see the gaps between where the church is and where the community is, to focus on ways to close the gap under the leadership of the Holy Spirit. Three of our churches are using or have used this process. Contact me about this "story."

A well known church leadership and development consultant, Dr. John Savage

often says - "You can not, not tell your story." True this may not be proper grammar - but it does make sense when you think about it.

So, what about our story?

"Does it turn hearts to the right...

Is it a story of truth and mercy....

A story of peace and light?"

A fellow "Story Teller"

Leland Kerr

1996-97 ANNUAL REPORT CHURCH AND COMMUNITY MINISTRIES

1. Emergency and Relief Ministry:

QUARTERLY TOTALS	DEC	MAR	JUNE	SEPT	TOTALS
Applications rec'd	306	396	314	421	1437
Applications approved	304	382	367	413	1466
Donations	402	289	295	252	1238
Volunteer times	352	323	274	243	1192

FAMILIES ASSISTED

Clothing	81	56	53	99	289
Food	88	58	71	73	270
Rent	14	25	23	25	86
Utilities	69	179	114	111	473
Medical	36	49	51	66	202
Other	86	29	4	28	137
Calls for assistance	1487	1575	1389	1498	5949

2. Christmas Toy Store 1996:

Total families served	187
Total children	446
Professions of faith	11
Renewed commitments	8
Times volunteered	402 hours

A special word of thanks goes to all the churches and individuals who contributed toys and funds for toys, Bibles, and other resources to make the Toy Store such a meaningful ministry. Thank you, volunteers, for going the extra mile to minister to people in need!

3. Duke Foundation Funds for 1996-97:

Balance Brought Forward	\$ 2,760.83
Community Challenge (matched 3-1)	9,348.87
Received from Duke for Community Challenge	2,573.74
Share the Warmth	19,625.21
TOTAL from Duke Power Foundation	134,449.65
Total families served	287

4. Prison Ministry:

- a. **YOKEFELLOW MINISTRY** - Volunteers assist with a time of worship and fellowship every other Tuesday evening at the Cleveland Correctional Center.
- b. **BIBLE STUDY** - A volunteer chaplain leads a Bible study for inmates at Cleveland Correctional Center on Thursday afternoons. CCM furnishes devotional guides and Bible study curriculum for these studies.
- c. **CHRISTMAS GIFT PACKETS** -were distributed to 138 inmates at the Cleveland Correctional Center and a gift was given to the staff of sixty at the facility. Boxes of apples and Bibles were also distributed as a gift from the association.

5. Children's Bible Ministry:

Bible books were distributed to children whose parents applied for assistance in the CCM office. Bibles and Bible books were distributed to children at the Cleveland County Fair. Thanks to the Brotherhood groups and others whose donations have provided for this ministry. Books were sent to children on their birthdays.

6. Jail Ministry:

Services were conducted at the Cleveland County Jail and the Jail Annex by forty churches serving on a rotating schedule of at least six volunteers at each facility on Sunday afternoons. Mrs. Judy Allen schedules the churches and Rev. Harvey Beeler has assisted with the jail ministry this year.

7. HIV/AIDS Ministry:

The AIDS Ministry Fund Committee of the NC Baptist State Convention awarded a \$2500 grant to CCM to fund the emergency needs of people with AIDS and their families.

The Regional HIV/AIDS Consortium has awarded \$1500 to be used for the food and nutrition needs of the HIV infected.

8. Luggage for Foster Children:

Over 140 pieces of luggage and assorted bags have been donated to children through the Department of Social Services' Families for Kids Initiative.

9. Ministry to the Visually / Hearing Impaired:

A picnic party was hosted by CCM for twelve blind students from Gardner-Webb University on May 1, 1997, at Boiling Springs Baptist Church prior to final exams. Mrs. Alta Parnell fixed lovely gift baskets for the students and assisted Mrs. Vickie Harzon with the meal service. A devotional thought was brought by Charles Reed before the fellowship time began.

Used eye glasses were collected to the CCM office to give to Dr. Craig Spangler to use on a Honduras mission trip. Used eye glasses and hearing aids are also collected and given to the Lions Clubs in Cleveland County.

10. CCM Summer Mission:

Mary Ollis served for ten weeks as CCM Summer Missionary. Mary conducted Bible schools for the Developmentally Disabled, gave leadership to the Friday Lunch Program at First Shedd, and assisted Rev. Jose and Maria Espinales with the Migrant Ministry in Belwood. Spanish Bibles were distributed in the Migrant Ministry

and a separate time of Bible study was provided for children attending the meal and worship service. Volunteers from churches in KMBA provided the meals for the Migrant Ministry.

11. Friday Lunch Program:

The number of meals served to the hungry and homeless through the soup kitchen by volunteers from KMBA churches at First Shelby on Fridays was 3404. Assisting in serving were 281 volunteers.

12. Chemical Dependency Workshops:

The 6th annual workshop entitled "The Church Ministering to the Chemically Dependent and their Families" was held at Gardner-Webb University July 14-17, 1997. The faculty this year was as follows: Dr. Frieda Brown, adjunct professor in Gardner-Webb's School of Divinity; Rev. Steve Somersel of the Christian Life and Public Affairs Council of the NC Baptist State Convention; and Mrs. Trish Merrill, a registered nurse from Austin, Texas. There were forty-six participants including the faculty.

13. Volunteer Receptionists and Clothing Room Workers:

There are sixteen volunteers who assist regularly in the CCM office as receptionists. Ten people volunteer on a weekly basis in the clothing room.

Summary of Volunteer Times:

1. Emergency and Relief	1037
2. Toy Store	480
3. Friday Lunch Program	281
5. Jail Prison Ministry	447
TOTAL	2245

Summary of Decisions:	Professors of Faith	Renewed Commitments
Jail Prison Ministry	473	379
Toy Store	11	8

14. Metrolina Food Bank:

In addition to the non-perishable food items donated through the churches of KMBA, fourteen volunteers pick up meat, dairy products, and grocery items from two local Food Lion stores. A total of 22, 014 pounds of salvaged items were received from Food Lion to distribute to those in need of food.

Our deepest gratitude goes to those who have "responded to the call" through giving of their time, talents, spiritual gifts, and financial resources to minister to those in need through CCM of KMBA. Our deepest gratitude goes to God through our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ for allowing us to be used to respond to the needs of our neighbors and for providing the resources needed to minister effectively.

Respectfully submitted,
Charles B. Reed, CCM Director
Terresa M. Davis, CCM Assistant

CHURCH AND COMMUNITY MINISTRIES ANNUAL REPORT FOR OCTOBER 1, 1986—SEPTEMBER 30, 1987

	A	B	C	D	E	F
1	ACCOUNT NAME	BEGIN BAL.	DONATIONS	FMBA B.C.	EXPENSES	END BAL.
2	ABUSED SPOUSES	\$175.27	\$177.00	\$0.00	\$225.81	\$146.46
3	ADD. E & R	\$0.00	\$1,500.00	\$0.00	\$823.80	\$676.20
4	CCM ADMINISTRATION	(\$0,327.87)	\$70,432.84	\$0.00	\$999.24	\$67,104.73
5	CHILDREN'S SERVICES	\$112.10	\$225.00	\$0.00	\$40.22	\$296.88
6	DEVELOP. DISABLED	\$202.80	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$75.86	\$126.94
7	DISASTY RELIEF	\$60.00	\$4,211.15	\$0.00	\$1,999.85	\$206.30
8	DOWN MEDICAL	\$5,602.95	\$10,000.00	\$0.00	\$21,245.14	\$0,417.81
9	DUPE	\$2,701.83	\$91,899.28	\$0.00	\$28,210.05	\$65,390.06
10	E & R	\$2,807.25	\$73,158.00	\$0.00	\$8,791.39	\$67,173.86
11	ELDERLY/NEEDED	\$248.67	\$875.75	\$0.00	\$105.00	\$1,019.42
12	FIRST BAPTIST SHELBY	\$683.70	\$8,488.14	\$0.00	\$8,119.00	\$1,052.84
13	FOOD	\$7,297.87	\$4,302.85	\$0.00	\$7,247.27	\$4,353.45
14	FMR HUNGER FUND	\$1,600.00	\$2,111.85	\$0.00	\$2,888.18	\$1,823.67
15	JAL. MINISTRY	\$235.71	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$235.71
16	JAL. CHARITY LEAGUE	\$2,740.00	\$4,487.88	\$0.00	\$8,280.00	\$1,947.88
17	LITERACY	\$75.30	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$75.30
18	LUNCH PROGRAM	\$83.18	\$3,278.15	\$0.00	\$1,328.14	\$2,033.19
19	MEDICAL	\$3,084.55	\$3,432.84	\$0.00	\$3,858.75	\$2,658.64
20	MIGRANT MEN	\$01.00	\$015.00	\$0.00	\$126.18	\$109.82
21	NEW COM MINISTRY	\$85.42	\$200.21	\$0.00	\$88.88	\$196.75
22	PRISON	\$485.10	\$280.00	\$0.00	\$957.23	\$807.87
23	PROJECT "AIDS"	\$202.73	\$8,440.89	\$0.00	\$8,504.58	\$439.04
24	SHELBY PRESBYTERIAN	\$40.77	\$1,790.44	\$0.00	\$3,218.25	\$1,612.96
25	SUBSTANCE ABUSE	\$1,712.68	\$2,895.00	\$0.00	\$3,218.55	\$1,389.13
26	TOY STORE	\$875.63	\$4,781.89	\$0.00	\$5,835.08	\$112.44
27	VOL. HANDICAPPED	\$515.75	\$167.00	\$0.00	\$147.44	\$535.31
28	YOUTH AND FAMILY	\$100.94	\$25.00	\$0.00	\$50.00	\$175.94
29	ZION BAPTIST	\$0.00	\$1,000.00	\$0.00	\$2,000.00	\$0.00
30	KMBA COLUMBIA	\$55.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$55.00	\$0.00
31	KMBA COLUMBIA	\$14.80	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$14.80	\$0.00
32	TOTAL	\$55,194.00	\$175,385.85	\$0.00	\$101,881.12	\$128,698.73

CHURCH DEVELOPMENT DIRECTOR REPORT

"We're a Story to Tell" is the theme of our annual meeting this year. The story has been told to the nations, our nation and our neighbors during 1997. As I reflect on how the story has been told, I remember many times and many ways the message has been shared through church development this year.

Through the Sunday School, the story was told as your ASSISTeam (Association Sunday School Improvement Support Team) shared with First Hill and Mt. Sinai in-depth. The ASSISTeam helped these churches look at where they are and where they desire to be. The assistance helped their leaders become better prepared to tell the story to preschool, children, youth and adults in the church.

The ASSISTeam took on a new look this year. The team is now known as the AC Team (Associational Consulting Team). There are two teams in the association available to come to your church to help you prepare to tell the story better.

The story continued to be told throughout the year in many, many ways.

***Youth Ski Retreat as youth gathered to learn about themselves and how to tell the story of what the Lord has done in their life.

***"Walters" was the youth musical this year. Youth shared in singing about the story of Jesus and how we need to wait in life for many things. Also, how we are to wait on the Lord to lead in our lives.

***Bible Drill aided youth and children in the knowledge of Bible skills and scripture to equip them to be able to tell the story.

***Vacation Bible School training afforded leaders the opportunity to prepare for a summer to tell the story of Jesus through the Good News Statewide.

***Training in WMU, Brotherhood, Music and Sunday School equipped leaders to go back to their church to train people to tell the story.

***Fun Adults (youth evangelistic rally) was a tremendous success as 600 youth and adults gathered at the Cleveland County Fairgrounds. Eleven youth made commitments for Christ and over 500 youth committed to wear a power bracelet to enable them to lead someone to Christ during the year.

The Curriculum Resource Center at the office provides up to date material from the Baptist Sunday School Board to equip leaders. New material comes in monthly to assist leadership in telling the story. Drop by the office and browse through the material. Exciting material provides the resources for your church to use to tell the story and equip your church to grow in Christ.

CPR (Challenging People to Renew) will be August 31-September 1, 1998. Mark your calendar for this training event.

Telling the story to the nation and nations has afforded me the opportunity to become involved in hands on missions again this year. The partnerships that we share in have provided experiences that are life changing.

The Greater Rochester New York partnership came to a close this year. Yet, the relationships developed will last for a life time. Youth and adults have shared in telling the story to preschool, children, youth and adults in the Rochester area. The story was told through Backyard Bible Clubs, concerts, one on one sharing, construction, painting, sharing with motel employees, and encouraging church members to be able to share the story of Jesus.

Eyes were opened through the Rochester experience that showed youth and adults areas in Cleveland County where they should go tell the story. Churches have already caught this vision and started Backyard Bible Clubs and ministries here to tell the story.

The partnership with Cape Town, South Africa has truly changed my life. The prayer that Teresa Davis, Faithie Boon and I prayed before going to Cape Town was for God to INVADe and INTERRUPT our lives. He did. My vision of missions has expanded and continues to grow. We were able to tell the story in Cape Town in churches, nursing homes, with individuals, at a retreat and one on one. I will never be the same because of the experiences there. In fact, I have just returned from Cape Town this week to share in ministry and vacation with people who are truly a major part of my life.

The World Missions Conference enabled missionaries from around the world to share with KMBA. These missionaries told their story of how the Lord allows them to tell the story throughout the world.

So, you can see that we do have an awesome responsibility as Kings Mountain Baptist Association. "We've a Story to Tell" to the nations, to our nation and our neighbor. To whom do you need to tell the story?

Thanks for the privilege to serve with you. Thanks for the opportunity to be involved in missions and ministry.

Respectfully submitted,
Bonnie Doughtie

EXECUTIVE BOARD REPORT

WHEN:

Since the annual meeting in October 1996, the Executive Board has met in regular sessions on three occasions - January 20, 1997, April 21, 1997 and July 28, 1997.

WHERE:

Calvary Baptist Church, Shelby; Peoples Baptist Church, Kings Mountain; and North Lafayette Street Baptist, Shelby.

WHY:

To fulfill the many needs which are demonstrated by the people who comprise not only the churches of the Kings Mountain Baptist Association, but also the needs which are demonstrated in the community at large, the North Carolina Baptist State Convention, the Southern Baptist Convention, and the world.

WHAT:

Training and workshops in all fields of service, including music, Sunday School, Brotherhood, WMU, Vacation Bible School, chemical dependency;

Programs for youth, singles, senior adults, ministers and their spouses;

Special events such as the Christmas toy store, prison ministry, Duke Power "Share the Wealth" and "Community Challenge", National Day of Prayer, Promise Keepers;

Partnership missions, such as the New York trips, the South Africa trips, and other upcoming anticipated efforts;

Relationship with Gardner-Webb University, including the Missionaries in Residence program;

A HAPPENING, such as the World Missions Conference.

W18:

All persons concerned for their place in God's field which is white unto harvest and the laborers are few. The work of the Association goes forward, sometimes in small steps, sometimes in giant leaps. If you give your heart, you will give your talents and your energy and your monetary offerings.

AND WE THANK YOU ALL FOR GOD'S BLESSING US WITH YOUR PRESENCE.

Respectfully submitted,
Reena G. Bingham, Clerk Treasurer

SUNDAY SCHOOL REPORT

Newness can be this year's theme in our associational Sunday School endeavor. The first phase of this process can be seen in the name given to the group of men and women who serve us in Sunday School work. For many years these people were called the ASSISTeams (Associational Sunday School Improvement Support Teams). The name now given to the group is the ACTeam (Associational Consultation Team). These people have also had some new members come on board this year. We welcomed Carol Ann Heard, Lori Holland, Andy Oliver, and David Blanton to our associational team. Our group was large enough this year to expand to two new basic teams for Sunday School support. This outstanding corp had a planning retreat November 7 at South Mountain for a new year in Sunday School work. This fall time proves to be instrumental in building up a good year's work and sets a plan of action for the new year in Sunday School. The team also spent the weekend of April 11-12 at First Baptist Church, Black Mountain, for some much needed state-led training in their Sunday School field.

As the new team name implies, the emphasis is now being placed on consultations with church leaders during the year. Our association is taking a leading role in the state by doing such an endeavor. During the first months of 1997 our ACTeam members formed two pairs and held monthly consultations with Mount Sinai and First Hill Sunday School leaders. The response to these meetings was very well received. Both churches now have someone that they can call upon who they know more personally during the year for any questions that they might have regarding their Sunday School work. Periodic evaluations have also been planned so that the church leaders and ACTeam leaders can stay abreast with each other for any needed improved future changes. There have been quite a few other churches that have expressed an interest in allowing the ACTeam come and consult with their Sunday School leaders. Our goal is to have church consultation done during the spring months each year and any individual consultation done upon request. If your church would be interested in allowing the ACTeam come and work with your leaders, please contact the associational office today. As more and more consultations will be held, there will also be an increase attendance in the fall Sunday School training event because time was taken earlier to meet our churches' needs.

A new format was taking place in our annual Vacation Bible School training event held at Eastside on May 6. Not only was there an overview of the curriculum this year, but several teaching methods were introduced to those attending the meeting. Curriculum plays an important role in the class if the teacher is ineffective in presenting that

knowledge to the class. In our changing world we must be able to share the Good News the best way we know how to our members, prospects, and to those who are lost.

As many of our county children were starting a new year in school, we also provided a training school for our Sunday School workers to attend at Elizabeth on August 18. The theme reflected the idea of school - Sunday School 101: Covering the Basics. Well over eighty people took time to refresh themselves for the new year in Sunday School. A word of thanks goes out to all of you who attended this annual training time. The next fall training will be Challenging People to Renew (CPR) at Shelby, first on August 31 and September 1, 1995. It is basically Ridgecrest coming to us! The first CPR held three years ago was a huge success for not only Sunday School training but for all other church programs. Next year's training looks to be an event you will not want to miss either.

A word of thanks goes out to some people in our area. Tom Beane has served our association in the area of Youth Sunday School. We have been fortunate to have him be a part of the associational team. In the new year Tom has taken on other roles within our association and will not be able to be part of ACTeam. Thank you, Tom, for doing a wonderful job with us. Another word of appreciation goes to Bonnie Doughtie for her endless work with our ACTeam. Her time, energy, and input have proven to be valuable to us in the area of Sunday School ministry. Thank you, Bonnie, for the role that you play in our association.

Respectfully submitted,

Steve Zimmerman, Sunday School Director

DISCIPLESHIP TRAINING REPORT

Have you ever wondered why it is getting ever more difficult to find people willing to accept leadership positions in the church? There are probably many reasons, but one reason is that many people do not feel equipped to do the work of the Kingdom. We have failed and are continuing to fail to properly disciple our new Christians. We baptize them, making them members of the church and then give them responsibility in the Church often before they are ready. Discipleship is the lifeblood of a growing evangelistic church. We can bring many people in the front door of the church, but unless there is discipleship in the church, often they are lost through the backdoor. Out of our seventy-eight churches and one mission there are twenty-eight churches who did not record any effort in discipleship during last year. How important it is for the church to provide growth opportunities for believers. If you are not involved in discipleship, let me challenge you to get involved, it will change your life and the life of your church. If I can help, please let me know.

We held our 1997 Associational Bible Drill Sunday, April 6, 1997 at Elizabeth Baptist Church. We had eighty-five children participating in the Children's Bible Drill from sixteen churches in the Kings Mountain Baptist Association and one church from the Gaston Baptist Association. We had three youth from one church who participated in the Youth Bible Drill. Thanks to Creola Pearson and those who helped her for a job well done. Our Bible Drill for Children has continued to grow each year. If your church does not provide Bible Drill please encourage someone to start

this year. Also, let me encourage each church to get their youth grades 7-9 involved in Youth Bible Drill and youth grades 10-12 involved in Youth Speakers Tournament.

Respectfully submitted,
Glenn Walker, Discipleship Training supporter

WMU REPORT

The WMU Vision Statement says the "Woman's Missionary Union challenges believers to understand and be radically involved in the mission of God." This year, the fifty-eight churches with WMU organizations have worked "Together, Hand in Hand" to try to reach that goal.

On the Day of Prayer, under the leadership of the Women on Mission Consultants, participants were challenged to "Celebrate the Joy of Christ". A brunch for the International Students and MK's at Gardner-Webb University was sponsored by the Mission Friends. Those attending were so generous in bringing gifts for the students that it was possible to share items with the youth at James Home and the Homeless Shelter. The Annual Meeting Salad Buffet was well attended. An excellent program was presented by Faitha Bears, Teresa Davis, and Bonnie Doughtie on their participating in a Ladies' Retreat for the women of the Western Province Baptist Association in South Africa. The Project Help Child Advocacy, led by the Churchwide Missions Consultant, helped us all to be more aware of children, their needs, and ways we can volunteer to meet those needs. An offering for the Nimit Mai Nan Dormitory in Naan, Thailand was taken.

Besides the ministry projects already mentioned, WMU promoted the collection of four hundred pounds of Sunday School supplies for the children of the Dominican Republic. WMU and the Missionary-in-Residence Committee worked together to pack and ship the boxes. Heartfelt thanks goes to all who contributed supplies and money for postage. Our WMU has joined other associations across the state in providing Christmas gifts for the women in the Raleigh Correctional Institute. Our WMU has also established the Friendship Family Program for International Students at Gardner-Webb. A "Welcome" gift box was given to all International Students on campus.

An excellent, well attended WMU Brotherhood Training was held in September. Next year's training will be a part of CPR (Challenging People to Renew) on August 31-September 1, 1998.

Thanks to the pastors and WMU leaders who share their buildings for events and for the time involved in planning them.

Respectfully submitted,
Rhealene Lamb, WMU director

MUSIC MINISTRY REPORT

Thank you for your support of the music ministry in the association this year. God has blessed us with the wonderful gift of music and it is a joy to minister using this great gift! Here are some highlights of the past year:

Choral Clinic: The clinic for adult choir members was held on February 18, 1997 at Boiling Springs Baptist Church. Mary Alice Seals, from Gardner-Webb University served as the clinician. Over 150 people representing ten churches were in attendance.

Senior Adult Music Festival: This was an exciting event as over 120 senior adults came together to sing and fellowship with one another. It was held at First Baptist Church in Kings Mountain. Chris Roberts was the guest clinician and ministers of music provided entertainment during the luncheon.

Associational Youth Musical: "Walters," a musical concerning the decisions we must make in life and how we need to trust God in helping us make wise choices was performed. The musical was held on Sunday, May 11 at Elizabeth Baptist and Monday, May 12 at Westview Baptist. Over 150 youth participated in the musical.

I am grateful to those who give of their time and resources in planning and preparing the opportunities in music. The ministers of music throughout the association have a good working relationship and I am thankful for the pleasure of serving with them. We look forward to another exciting year! May we always "sing and make music in our hearts to the Lord!"

Respectfully submitted
Faithe Bearn, music director

HISTORIAN'S REPORT

The History Committee of the Kings Mountain Baptist Association has attempted during the past year to promote the writing of church history and the preservation of valuable historical materials. On January 21, 1997, John Woodard, director of the North Carolina Baptist Collection at Wake Forest University, spoke on preserving and writing church history at the Kings Mountain Association office. This meeting was well attended by either the church historians, clerks, secretaries, pastors, and other interested persons. Mr. Woodard took with him minutes of several churches to put on microfiche.

During the year the following churches had their official minutes put on microfiche at Wake Forest: Dover, Double Springs, Grover, and Mt. Sinai. Some churches already have their minutes on microfiche as part of the Baptist Collection. According to records in the Dover Memorial Library at Gardner-Webb University, some fifty-six churches in the association have at least some of their minutes on microfiche in that library. However, Gardner-Webb's records show that most of the material on microfiche stops in the late 1950's and early 1960's. Preserving church records, including church minutes, needs to be a continuing concern in the association.

Several churches have celebrated anniversaries during the past year. Boiling Springs and Shelby First have celebrated their 150th anniversaries. Oak Grove in Kings Mountain has celebrated its 100th anniversary, Barksdale in Shelby its 75th

anniversary, Bethany its 50th anniversary and Plains View its 50th anniversary. If other churches have celebrated anniversaries, we would appreciate being informed of this.

DREAMING, DARING, AND DOING: THE HISTORY OF GARDNER-WEBB UNIVERSITY which was written by Lansford Jolley was published in June, and a copy was given to the association at the July meeting of the Executive Board of the Association. The story of the school and the story of the Kings Mountain Baptist Association are very much intertwined. This association and the Sandy Run Association owned and operated the school during the high school period and for almost twenty years as a junior college. The Baptist State Convention of North Carolina did not begin to financially support the school until the 1940's. In the darkest days of the school during the Great Depression, two Kings Mountain Association pastors served as president without pay: Reverend Zeno Wall from 1930-1932 and Reverend J.L. Jenkins from 1932-1935.

During the next associational year, we want to encourage churches to continue with their concern for preserving the history of our churches and the writing of church histories.

Respectfully submitted,

Lansford Jolley, associational historian

HISTORICAL EVENTS OF INTEREST

BEAVER DAM: Dr. Paul Scortella resigned. He had served as pastor for seventeen years. Upon his retirement, he was given \$1,000 for each year he served as pastor - a tax free cash gift of \$18,000 and the remaining \$7,000 was given to build a church in the Ukraine in his honor. Mrs. Ladell Shields completed ten years as minister of music and youth. She and her husband, Terry, were given a trip to the Holy Land.

BETHANY: Fiftieth Anniversary Celebration.

BOILING SPRINGS: Voted on a 2.2 million expansion to include additional education space and faculty enrichment center as well as extensive remodeling of current educational space. Celebrated its 150th Anniversary.

CHRISTIAN FREEDOM: Our new Sunday School Fellowship building was completed and ready to use the first week of July 1997.

CRESTVIEW: New church and dedication of new building. First baptism in new church.

DOUBLE SPRINGS: Opened a day care in September 1997.

DOVER: Rev. Phil Bailey assumed pastorate June 1, 1997.

EASTSIDE SHELBY: Held 75th Anniversary Celebration on November 17, 1996.

FLINT HILL: Held ground breaking service on October 27, 1997 for their new educational and family life center.

GROVER: Church incorporated and voted on By-Laws and Constitution.

KINGS MTN. FIRST: Voted to build a new Christian Life Center and renovate existing fellowship hall into Sunday School rooms.

LATTIMORE: Elected a Building Study Committee to provide the congregation with a building plan for a Family Life Center.

LAWSDALE: Enlarged parking area, improved accessibility for the handicapped.
MT. SINAI: Richard Bridges, Raymond Hamrick, and Vick Rollins ordained as deacons; church participated in Associational World Missions Conference in May; members participated in Associational New York Mission trip; kick off of 150th Celebration started in May 1997 and will end May 1998; had Community Block Party.

MILLS MEMORIAL: Fellowship hall debt paid off.

NEW BUFFALO: Held ground breaking service on July 28 for a new 230-capacity church sanctuary. The present sanctuary will be renovated for Sunday School classrooms and other church functions.

NORTH LAFAYETTE ST.: Held dedication service for new church on December 1, 1997.

NORTHSIDE SHELBY: Paved parking lot and approved expansion and remodeling building plans. They will enlarge sanctuary and construct a new nursery suite.

PEOPLES: Celebrated seventh anniversary on October 5, 1997.

PLEASANT HILL: Church participated in Associational New York Mission trip as well as mission project in Barbados; built a new Picnic Shelter.

SANDY PLAINS: Paved parking lot. Ordained deacons: Bob Whitaker and Debbie Miller.

SHELBY, FIRST: Celebrated 150th Anniversary on June 22.

WESTOVER: Began outreach ministry.

WESTWOOD HEIGHTS: Church voted to sell property to relocate on Dellinger Road. Renamed church from Churchill Drive to Westwood Heights.

RESOLUTIONS COMMITTEE

Be it resolved that we, the messengers of the 147th Annual Meeting of the Kings Mountain Baptist Association:

Express our appreciation to the host churches, Fallston Baptist Church, and Polkville Baptist Church, for graciously allowing us to use their fine facilities;

Express appreciation for the fine meal served to all by the churches of the Polkville group;

Express our appreciation to our Moderator Mary Lou Caudry and our Vice-Moderator Keith Dixon for their leadership and to our Clerk-Treasurer Reesa Bingham for accuracy in reporting our finances;

Commend the Order of Business Committee for a vital and interesting program and acknowledge the good work done by all officers and committees that served during the past year;

Express deep appreciation to the staff of our association - Leland Kay, Charles Reed, Bonnie Doughtie, Margaret Lipscomb, Judy Franks, and Teresa Davis for working tirelessly to assist in the mission of our association;

Acknowledge our missions partnerships both in the United States and around the world and prayerfully support the efforts made to reach all mankind with the gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ;

And be it resolved that we, of the Kings Mountain Baptist Association, enthusiastically seek every opportunity possible to share the love of Jesus Christ in any manner we can;

Be it further resolved that the 1997 sciences are dedicated to the honor of Rev. and Mrs. C.O. Greene.

Respectfully submitted,
Mrs. Beth Gold, chairman

MEMORIALS COMMITTEE REPORT

At this time we come to remember those members of our Christian fellowship who have "graduated" to their heavenly home. During the past year many of our brothers and sisters in Christ have reached the goal that is only obtainable through the redeeming love of our Lord and Savior, Jesus Christ.

For God so loved the world that He gave His only begotten Son, that whosoever believeth in Him should not perish, but have everlasting life.

John 3:16

Let us remember that each life is a special gift from God, and each has made a special contribution to our world. We openly express our thanks to God for each of these "graduates" who have obtained the highest degree, everlasting life. We pray that their memory will lead us to a greater understanding and more obedient walk with God.

We remember each person with love and appreciation, and we are better people because they walked among us. The lessons that each loved one left behind are treasured gifts. Their family, church family, and friends will forever hold their memory dear, but let us not bury in sorrow but celebrate in the joy of their new life.

Let us pause for a moment in loving remembrance of the ones who gave us much to the lives that they touched.

Respectfully submitted,
Ed Sessoon, chairman

CHRISTIAN LIFE COMMITTEE

"Do not store for yourselves treasures on earth, where moth and rust destroy, and where thieves break in and steal. But store up for yourselves treasures in heaven, where moth and rust do not destroy, and where thieves do not break in to steal. For where your treasure is, there your heart will be also" Matthew 6:19-21.

Jesus' words still speak the truth across the centuries and expose man's desire for material. These verses speak to our tendency to make wrong priorities. Having wrong priorities can lead to the downfall of a nation. The Christian Life Committee strives to help keep the right priorities at the top. The Christian Life Committee organized one major event this past year. On May 1, the National Day of Prayer was observed throughout our County. "Meet me at City Hall" was observed in 12 City Halls with at least 451 attending to pray from 12:20 to 12:40. There were also reports of prayer gatherings in industries because employees were unable to go to their City Hall. We hope to promote more meetings in industries in the future. I hope you will think about the following story and allow it to impact the way you live.

In 1831 the French government sent Alexis de Tocqueville to examine our prisons and penitentiaries. He became intrigued by our system of government and its institutions and therefore devoted considerable time to analyzing life in America. On his return to France he wrote his classic, "Democracy in America," which scholars feel is probably the greatest book on any national policy and culture.

In it he said, "I sought for the greatness and genius in America in her commercial harbors and her ample rivers, and it was not there...I sought for the greatness and genius in America in her democratic congress and her matchless constitution and it was not there...Not until I went into the churches of America and heard her pulpit aflame with righteousness did I understand the secret of her genius and power. America is great because America is good, and if America ever ceases to be good, America will cease to be great." The goodness of our County comes and will come from you and me. If our committee can assist you in that effort, we stand ready to help.

Respectfully submitted,
Rennie Check, chairman

MISSIONS COMMITTEE REPORT

It has been thrilling to see the people of the Kings Mountain Baptist Association respond to the call of God to mission opportunities with, "Here we are, send us." Youth and adults are responding to opportunities that God has placed before us. God has blessed our efforts and continues to issue calls for workers to Tell the Good News! The Missions Committee is excited to be a part of God's work in our association.

Our New York Partnership has officially come to a close. The benefits of this work will be felt for years to come in New York and in the lives of all who participated. As this partnership comes to a close, another door has been opened for us. The Missions Committee is excited about being partners with the Greater Cleveland Baptist Association in Cleveland, Ohio. This partnership will be for one year and be

renewed if needed. Pray that God will do a great work as we work together for His Glory.

The world is not far away any more. The world is right here in Cleveland County. There are so many cultures that are represented in this county, and they need to be touched by the Gospel of Jesus Christ. The Missions Committee has been burdened that we reach every person for Christ. Our committee recommended that an Ad Hoc Multi-Cultural Congregational Study Committee be formed to study the possibility of a church site to house multi-cultural congregations. Pray for this committee as they seek the leadership of the Lord in ways to reach the world that has come to Cleveland County.

The congregation of the Piedmont Baptist Church, Lawndale gave the land and the balance of funds of their church to the Kings Mountain Baptist Association at the time the church disbanded. The Missions Committee recommended that the funds and the proceeds from the sale of the property be placed in the Kings Mountain Baptist Association Missions Foundation and that the sale of the land be handled by the Finance Committee. These funds will be used for new church starts and various mission opportunities.

The World Missions Conference was a long awaited event that will have long lasting results. The Missions Committee is grateful for the hard work of Charles Reed, the associational staff, and the countless people who made this a success. The missionaries touched us deeply and the churches of the Kings Mountain Baptist Association touched their lives as well. A copy of the final report of the World Missions Conference can be found following this report. The Missions Committee recommended that the remaining balance of the World Missions Conference monies be placed in the Kings Mountain Baptist Association Missions Foundation.

From Cape Town to Rochester, from Cleveland County to Cleveland, Ohio, God has revealed to us the need of people to know Jesus Christ and His wonderful love. Pray that we will continue to answer when called, "Here we are, send us."

Respectfully submitted,
Keith Dixon, chairman

World Missions Conference Report

Kings Mountain Baptist Association

1175 Wyke Road

Shelby, North Carolina

May 18-21, 1997

CO-WMC Directors - Leland Kerr / Charles Reed

Number of churches participating: 30

Attendances (number who attended)		Missionaries Participating:	
Church services	13,367	Foreign	12
Missions rallies	250	Home	12
Youth rallies	—	State	8
Norm luncheons	155	Other	—
WMU meetings	47		
Brotherhood meetings	114	Results:	
Baptist Student Union	—	Professions of faith	3
Other (School-Fallston)	213	**Missions volunteers	5
Sunday School		Recommitments	18
Youth		Other decisions	—
Dinner			
Total	14,886		

** Missions Volunteers (only two names given)

Name	Address	Church
Shirley Madden	PO Box 2176, Shelby, NC 28151	Elizabeth
Viva Penny	131 Morningstar Lane, Lawndale, NC 28090	Waco

Income Received:		Expenses:	
Associational Budget	—	Travel Exp. of Missionaries	\$6,125.87
Church Budgets	\$16,700.00	Local Exp. of Missionaries	203.81
Love Offerings	9,342.71	Other Local Exp.	6,365.82
Other Income	—	Honorariums	9,342.71
Total Income	\$26,042.71	Total Expenses	\$22,038.21

NOTE: Upon recommendation of the Missions Committee, the association approved that the remaining balance of the World Missions Conference monies be placed in the Kings Mountain Baptist Association Missions Foundation Fund.

STUDENT MINISTRY COMMITTEE REPORT

The Student Ministry Committee assists local Baptist Student Unions and churches in their efforts to reach and minister to college and university students. The committee works closely with the Minister to the University and Director of Campus Ministries at Gardner-Webb University and the volunteer director of Cleveland Community College's Baptist Student Union.

The Student Ministry portion of the associational budget continues to offset some of the cost for area students to attend conferences and retreats sponsored by the Baptist State Convention of North Carolina. These gatherings allow students from more than forty colleges and universities to come together for worship, discipleship, and fellowship.

In August, nine churches from our association participated in the annual club church fair at Gardner-Webb University to welcome students to the area and encourage them to get involved in a local church. There are numerous other ways in which churches can be involved in student ministry.

The college years are some of the most formative years of a person's life. May the churches of the Kings Mountain Baptist Association continue to make a difference.

Respectfully submitted,
Tracy C. Jessup, chairman

YOUTH MINISTRY REPORT

1997 has been a busy and very rewarding year for the Youth Committee of the Kings Mountain Baptist Association. The committee, with the help of evaluations from youth ministers and youth workers across the association, felt a need to concentrate on events that are evangelistic in nature and encourage youth to minister to their peers. The committee also felt a need to provide no more than two very strong events during the year. This type of planning gave us the ability to concentrate more intentionally on meeting the needs of youth workers and youth in our association.

The Ski Retreat was held January 31-February 1 at The Pose Bridge Inn in Spruce Pine, NC. Hal Melton, Youth Consultant for the Baptist State Convention, led the group time for the retreat. Carl Cartee provided the music. The youth groups then traveled to Wolf Laurel Ski Resort for an afternoon of skiing. A total of 200 youth and adults participated in this event.

In November of 1996 the Youth Committee began contact with Fun Addicts out of Orlando, Florida to provide a large youth event at the Cleveland County Fairgrounds on September 6, 1997. After almost one year of planning, this event was a tremendous success. Over 500 youth participated in this event with eleven new commitments to Christ. This event provided interactive games during the afternoon, refreshments and a meal, as well as a concert by Dove Award winners Common Bond. Through this event the committee hopes that youth groups in our association will see the need to minister to their peers. Over eighty volunteers helped with this event.

The twenty-five youth ministers and pastors involvement in this event will help

the committee provide support and encouragement to the youth of this association. We will continue to get to know each other better on a professional level and will continue to find ways to support each other as we minister to our youth.

Thank you to each member of the Kings Mountain Baptist Association for providing funds and time to help this committee provide these exciting and worthwhile programs for our youth. Your commitment does not go unnoticed.

Respectfully submitted,
Tom Beem, chairman

ORDINATION COMMITTEE REPORT

It has been a blessing to serve on the Ordination Committee of the Kings Mountain Baptist Association.

God continues to call His servants into the ministry. Your association has been asked to examine men from Flat Hill Baptist Church and New Camp Creek Baptist Church this past year. Thanks to these churches for their work in helping others to see their calling.

A special thanks to the members of the Ordination Committee for their work.

Respectfully submitted,
Paul Williams, chairman

KMBA TREASURERS REPORT 1-1-97 - 9-30-97

INCOME

Balance 1-1-97	\$28.01
Rec'd for Mission Account	287419.77
Interest on checking	148.97
Sale of paper	1722.96
Sale of tapes	1858.00
Youth movie tapes	45.00
RA Basketball	4328.00
South Africa	18650.00
Youth Ski Retreat	3580.00
Sales tax refunds	693.74
Lay Aside every Weight Seminar	648.00
Interest trans. from Core Fund	3598.92
Choral Clinic	606.00
Donated for Doughtie, Beam & Davis trip to S. Africa	7125.00
Senior Adult Music Festival	557.00
Ft. State for CCM salary	2497.00
Ft. Piedmont in Lawnsdale	9800.00
Ft. State for SW at Emmanuel	1750.00
Ft. State for Youth musical	250.00
Ft. State for Music School	250.00
Ft. State for Hispanic ministry	1500.00
Ft. State for CCM Summer Worker	1200.00
For Boxes to Dom. Republic	558.64
Fun Additions	5150.00
Miscellaneous	2017.34

TOTAL INCOME

277575.25

EXPENSES

	<u>BUDGETED</u>	<u>DISBURSED</u> <u>1AN-SEPT</u>
Personnel	23755.00	173608.78
Operations, Baptist Center	54900.00	49920.78
Leadership Dev. & Support	6800.00	1418.36
Church & Community Ministries	15050.00	5568.47
Program Org. & Ed. Ministries	10300.00	7683.63
Committee	35000.00	12883.25
Lang. Missions New York Mission Partnership	15000.00	2997.06
Tape Ministry (in & out)	-0-	1712.72
South Africa (in & out)	-0-	16850.00
Miscellaneous	2000.00	-0-
	<u>277600.00</u>	<u>277242.98</u>

TOTAL INCOME	\$273573.33
TOTAL EXPENSES	<u>\$272423.89</u>
Balance 9-30-97	\$ 1152.34

HISTORY ACCOUNT

Balance 1-1-97	\$3367.28
Earnings	<u>36.57</u>
Balance 9-30-97	\$3423.85

SPECIAL GIFTS ACCOUNTS

Balance 1-1-97	\$373.99
Earnings	<u>725.60</u>
Balance 9-30-96	\$601.62

CONTINGENCY FUND

Balance 1-1-97 (savings & CD)	\$38327.34	*CD matures 11-97
Earnings on savings only	<u>89</u>	
Balance 9-30-97	\$38328.23	

Respectfully Submitted,
Renee Bingham, Clerk-treasurer

MISSIONS FUND CONTRIBUTIONS

1-1-97 Through 9-30-97

	1-97-3-97	4-97-6-97	7-97-9-97	OVERALL TOTAL
Allan Memorial	961.95	940.50	552.31	2,454.76
Beaver Dam	438.75	292.50	585.00	1,316.25
Bethany	343.38	265.70	314.83	923.91
Bethel	807.21	824.90	833.02	2,465.13
Bethlehem	2,508.21	2,480.79	2,790.60	7,779.60
Boiling Springs	2,374.98	2,374.98	2,374.98	7,124.94
Buffalo	715.95	1,612.77	948.72	2,677.44
Calvary	125.00	0.00	0.00	125.00
Carpenters Grove	150.00	150.00	150.00	450.00
Casa	217.00	204.00	234.00	655.00
Ch. Rd. Hispanic Mission	0.00	0.00	39.81	39.81
Christ Covenant	0.00	120.00	240.00	360.00
Christian Freedom	2,335.64	2,207.47	2,299.44	6,842.55
Christopher Road	1,415.00	1,959.00	2,319.00	5,693.00
Churchill Drive	249.99	322.17	218.14	690.40
Community	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Crestview	772.19	617.63	694.65	2,084.47
David	1,250.00	625.00	0.00	1,875.00
Double Shoals	0.00	600.00	1,200.00	1,800.00
Double Springs	1,330.00	884.34	1,416.44	3,631.28
Dover	1,181.75	1,181.75	1,181.75	3,545.25
Eastside KM	650.00	450.00	700.00	1,800.00
Eastside, Shelby	1,209.75	806.50	1,209.75	3,226.00

Elizabeth	3,487.04	3,432.75	3,745.39	16,585.18
Ellen Memorial	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Emmanuel	427.22	417.25	490.19	1,337.66
Fach	395.00	366.00	325.00	1,086.00
PeCaton	400.00	0.00	611.00	1,011.00
First Hill	1,749.99	1,749.99	1,750.03	5,250.01
Grove First	856.00	645.29	845.00	2,346.29
Immanuel	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
KM Baptist	700.00	750.00	750.00	2,200.00
KM First	5,463.12	5,497.85	6,213.98	17,174.95
KM Second	860.25	828.95	832.75	2,521.95
Lanham	300.00	0.00	1,000.00	1,500.00
Lewistale	0.00	200.00	200.00	400.00
Lily Memorial	90.09	88.92	78.92	257.93
Love Valley	586.78	0.00	318.40	1,105.18
Macdonia	831.16	625.80	1,181.94	2,638.90
Midview	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Mt. Sinai	1,250.00	1,250.00	1,250.00	3,750.00
Mulls	125.01	125.01	125.01	375.03
New Bethel	0.00	1,250.00	0.00	1,250.00
New Buffalo	1,145.00	673.00	319.39	2,337.39
New Canby Creek	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
New Hope	1,668.34	1,537.01	1,661.74	4,867.09
New Jerusalem	27.64	0.00	0.00	27.64
New Prospect	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Norleans Grove	347.29	379.49	0.00	726.78
North Lafayette	21.22	61.18	14.15	96.55
Northside	900.00	450.00	675.00	2,025.00
Northside KM	0.00	0.00	340.00	340.00
Oak Grove	924.99	924.99	924.99	2,774.97
Oak View	250.03	284.49	252.15	786.67
Palmyra	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Patterson Grove	0.00	0.00	2,804.72	2,804.72
Patterson Springs	482.35	855.54	458.28	1,796.17
Peach Street	400.00	0.00	0.00	400.00
Popples	120.00	80.00	80.00	280.00
Plains View	50.00	0.00	100.00	150.00
Pleasant Grove	525.00	350.00	525.00	1,400.00
Pleasant Hill	941.00	945.00	970.00	2,856.00
Pleasant Ridge	1,003.48	1,062.75	1,113.37	3,179.60
Polkville	1,610.70	1,073.00	1,610.70	4,294.40
Poplar Springs	0.00	5,000.00	1,500.00	6,500.00
Portant	1,073.09	592.30	1,163.55	2,828.94
Ross Grove	500.00	0.00	0.00	500.00
Sandy Plains	488.61	474.35	521.14	1,484.10
Shelby First	3,780.00	3,937.50	3,937.50	11,655.00
Shelby Second	1,166.66	1,749.99	1,749.99	4,666.64
Temple	523.57	663.01	239.81	1,426.49

Union	2,375.19	0.00	1,024.16	3,299.35
Victory	0.00	0.00	300.00	300.00
Waco	770.44	743.67	734.34	2,248.85
Wallace Grove	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Westover	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Westview	2,284.85	2,923.66	4,110.44	10,318.95
Zion	0.00	5,500.00	1,000.00	6,500.00
Zoar	1,039.19	1,763.47	1,275.10	6,077.76
OVERALL TOTAL	65,110.53	70,470.19	71,758.55	207,439.27

KINGS MOUNTAIN BAPTIST ASSOCIATION 1998 BUDGET

I. PERSONNEL

A. EXPENDABLE INCOME

1. EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR

Salary	\$34903
Housing & utilities	19527
Christmas gift	120
TOTAL	44614

2. CCM DIRECTOR

Salary	27845
Housing & utilities	10266
Christmas gift	120
TOTAL	38266

3. CHURCH DEVELOPMENT DIRECTOR

Salary	24528
Housing & Utilities	9408
Christmas Gift	120
TOTAL	34091

4. ADMINISTRATIVE ASSISTANT

Salary	20735
Christmas Gift	120
TOTAL	20855

5. FINANCIAL SECRETARY

Salary	23927
Christmas gift	120
TOTAL	24047

6. CCM ASSISTANT

Salary	21193
Christmas gift	120
TOTAL	21313

7. SUMMER YOUTH WORKER SALARY	1000
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TOTAL EXPENDABLE INCOME	192186
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B. EXPENSE ALLOWANCES REIMBURSEMENTS

1. EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR

Travel	3000
Conventions, Continuing Ed., etc.	2750
TOTAL	5750

2. CCM DIRECTOR

Travel	1500
Conventions, Continuing Ed., etc.	1800
TOTAL	3300

3. CHURCH DEVELOPMENT DIRECTOR

Travel	2700
Conventions, Continuing Ed., etc.	1850
TOTAL	4550

4. SUPPORT STAFF

Travel	1200
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5. SUMMER YOUTH WORKER - TRAVEL	500
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TOTAL EXPENSE ALLOWANCES	18050
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C. BENEFITS

1. EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR

Hospitalization	3700
Life insurance	700
Retirement	500
TOTAL	4900

2. CCM DIRECTOR

Retirement	3977
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3. CHURCH DEVELOPMENT DIRECTOR

Hospitalization	3400
Life insurance	250
Retirement	3679
TOTAL	7329

4. ADMINISTRATIVE ASSISTANT

Life insurance	772
Retirement	2686
TOTAL	3458

5. FINANCIAL SECRETARY

Life Insurance	772
Retirement	2405
TOTAL	3177

6. CCM ASSISTANT

Life Insurance Medical ins.	464
Retirement	2131
TOTAL	2595

7. MISCELLANEOUS BENEFITS

Workman's Comp.	1500
Social Security & medicare-Soc.	5500
TOTAL	7000

TOTAL BENEFITS 37879

TOTAL PERSONNEL 247315

II. OPERATIONS, BAPTIST CENTER

A. Beacons	3600
B. Special Mail-outs	1500
C. Utilities	6500
D. Printing of Minutes	3000
E. Paper & office supplies	8500
F. Maintenance contracts	1200
G. Telephone service	5500
H. Office equipment	4000
I. Building Maintenance Improvements	14000
J. Clerk Treasurer-Honorarium	1200
K. Insurance	2500
L. Miscellaneous operations	4000
M. Lunch for committee meetings	1500
N. Special Projects	0
TOTAL OPERATIONS	58400

III. LEADERSHIP DEVELOPMENT AND SUPPORT

A. Secretary Training	500
B. Seminars-Conferences for ministers	2000
C. Ministers Conference	500
D. Ministers Wives Fellowship	500
E. Staff Ministers Fellowship	300
F. Key Leadership Training	500
G. New Ministers Orientation	300
H. Ministerial Relief & Emergency Assistance	500
I. Volunteer Appreciation Banquet	1000
J. Discretion Fund	1000
TOTAL LEADERSHIP DEV. & SUPPORT	7000

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 Administrative	1200
F. HOPEBUILDERS	500
G. New CCM Ministries	1000
H. Prison Ministry	100
I. Jail Ministry	200
J. Migrant Ministry	500
K. Literacy	100
L. Visually Impaired	500
M. Developmentally disabled	500
N. Miscellaneous	1850
TOTAL CCM	15450

V. PROGRAM ORGANIZATION & EDUCATIONAL MINISTRIES

A. Sunday School	1000
B. Discipleship Training	1000
C. Music Ministry	2000
D. Brotherhood	2500
E. Brotherhood Special Projects	-0-
F. Woman's Missionary Union	2500
TOTAL PROGRAM ORGANIZATION & EDUCATIONAL	11000

VI. COMMITTEES

A. Youth Committee	
1. 1998 Youth Retreat	2000
2. Summer Youth Worker supplies	100
3. Summer Youth activities	100
4. Summer Youth events	1000
5. Associational Youth Mission Trip	2000
6. Annual Youth event (evangelism)	1000
TOTAL	6400
B. Evangelism Committee	6000
C. Finance Committee	
1. Audit	250
2. Stewardship development	100
TOTAL	350
D. Christian Life Committee	300
E. Order of Business Committee	500
F. Media Committee	1500
G. Family Life Committee	100

H. Student Ministry Committee	3000
I. Audio-Visuals	3000
J. Single Adult Committee	300
K. Senior Adult Committee	300
L. Recreation Drama	250
TOTAL COMMITTEES	14750

VII. LANGUAGE MISSIONS/NEW WORK/MISSION PARTNERSHIPS

A. Hispanic Language Missions	3000
B. New Start work	2000
C. Partnership Missions	10000
D. Missionary-in-resident housing	1800
TOTAL	16800

VIII. MISCELLANEOUS

3000

SUMMARY:

1997

I. Personnel	247315
II. Operations, Baptist Center	55400
III. Leadership Dev. & support	7000
IV. Church & Community Ministries	15050
V. Program Organization & Ed. Ministries	13000
VI. Committees	24750
VII. Language Missions New Work Mission Partnerships	16800
VIII. Miscellaneous	3000

GRAND TOTAL BUDGET

384315

Less amount for CCM director provided by Home Mission Board State Convention -5280

1998 GRAND TOTAL TO BE PROVIDED BY KMBA

389035

Comments:

1. Salaries and housing utilities allowances, plus the resultant changes in compensation have been increased by 3.6% for our staff.
2. The Home Mission Board pays life insurance, disability insurance and all but \$133 a month of medical insurance for our Church & Community Director. Our association pays the remaining portion as part of his salary.
3. In 1998, we will receive \$3,380 toward the salary, expenses, etc. of our Church and Community Ministries Director. This amount is deducted from our total budget of \$384,315 and adjusts our budget needs for 1998 to \$389,915. This is a 2% increase over the 1997 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 Zora.

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

Directors of Missions who have served the association are:

Lewis E. Ludlum	1944-50
Tom W. Bray	1950-59
C.O. Greene	1959-75
Cline W. Borders	1975-81
Leland A. Kerr	1982-present

Interim Directors of Missions who have served are:

W.V. Turlow	August 1, 1975 to October 31, 1975
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. Bonnie Doughtrie as their first Church Development Director.

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

At the 1996 annual meeting messengers voted to change the director of missions job title to executive director and voted for the association to incorporate.

Currently the association is made up of 78 member churches and one mission with a total church membership of 30,940. This total includes all our churches.

KINGS MOUNTAIN BAPTIST ASSOCIATION HISTORICAL TABLE

DATE	MEETING PLACE	ANNUAL SERMON	MODERATOR	CLERK
1937	Garden-Wells Dixie Springs	Harold Houser	E.B. Hicks	Lawrence Roberts
1938	Elizabeth	T.W. Eaton	Oscar Funderburke	Lawrence Roberts
1939	Shelby Second Fulton	Roger Smith	Oscar Funderburke	Lawrence Roberts
1940	Pleasant Ridge	J.H. Lawrence	Oscar Funderburke	Lawrence Roberts
1941	Zion	J.E. Bony	Homer Bason	Lawrence Roberts
1942	Kings Mtn. First	R.L. Kincaid	E.M. Smith	Lawrence Roberts
1943	New Hope	Leonard Thomas	E.M. Smith	Lawrence Roberts
1944	Waco	D.A.B. Wood	James Holder	Leroy Sisk
1945	Lanesdale, Zion	Coy Dellinger	James Holder	Billy Blanton
1946	Double Springs	Joseph T. McClain	James Holder	Billy Washburn
1947	Shelby First	Norman Brown	C.A. Kirby, Jr.	Hugh Sanders
1948	David, Patterson Grove	James Stacey	C.A. Kirby, Jr.	Joseph Cabaniss
1949	Bethlehem Patterson Springs	W.J. Younts	James Stacey	Joseph Cabaniss
1950	Elizabeth	Cline Borders	James Stacey	Joseph Cabaniss
1951	Cann, New Bethel	Max Livingston	Russell Pitts	Joseph Cabaniss
1952	Poplar Springs Dixie Springs	Joseph Sanders	Russell Pitts	Joseph Cabaniss
1953	Shelby First	Richard Plyler	Roland Leath	Joseph Cabaniss
1954	Kings Mtn. First Kings Mtn. Second	Russell Pitts	Roland Leath	Joseph Cabaniss
1955	Groves, New Hope	Fred Matney	Carlon Young	Joseph Cabaniss
1956	Elizabeth	Max Liverson	Carlon Young	Joseph Cabaniss
1957	Polkville	C.A. Kirby, Jr.	William McDaniel	Joseph Cabaniss
1958	Pleasant Ridge Shelby First	Gene Watson	William McDaniel	Joseph Cabaniss
1959	Farmdale (Shelby)	Charles McMillan	Daniel H. Jolly	Joseph Cabaniss
1960	Patterson Grove	Earl Redding	Daniel H. Jolly	Joseph Cabaniss
1961	Bethel	Wesley Padgett	Marion Adams	Joseph Cabaniss
1962	New Hope, Bethlehem	C.O. Grooms	Marion Adams	Joseph Cabaniss
1963	Seaver Dam, Mt. Zion	Clyde Chapman	Alvin Martin	Joseph Cabaniss
1964	Elizabeth, Waco	Joel Jenkins	Brewster Heatherly	Joseph Cabaniss
1965	Polkville, Union	Richard Plyler	Brewster Heatherly	Joseph Cabaniss
1966	Kings Mtn. First Macedonia	J.A. West	Wade Dellinger	Joseph Cabaniss
1967	Farmdale (Shelby)	William Fox	Billy Cooper	Joseph Cabaniss
1968	Pleasant Hill Patterson Springs	James Luchart	Jeff Brando	Joseph Cabaniss
1969	Double Springs Pleasant Ridge	Fred Lunsford	Jeff Brando	Betty Grooms
1970	Pleasant Grove	Roland Leath	Joseph Cabaniss	Betty Grooms
1971	Elizabeth	Don Wallace	Joseph Cabaniss	Frank Garner
1972	Zion Polkville	Rossie Stephens		

1982	Oak Grove	Leland Kay	Russell Pitts	Reeva Hingham
	Edgar Mts. First			
1983	Westview	Sam James	Russell Pitts	Reeva Hingham
	Potomac Memorial			
1984	Grove	Ray Cooper	Jim Brackett	Reeva Hingham
	Patterson Springs			
1985	Pine Hill	John Sloan	Jim Brackett	Reeva Hingham
	Sandy Plains			
1986	Rose Grove	Chris White	Mary Lou Gandy	Reeva Hingham
	Elizabeth			
1987	Fallston	Lewis Myers	Mary Lou Gandy	Reeva Hingham
	Parkville			

DIGEST OF CHURCH LETTERS

	95-96	96-97
Total mission expenditures	\$1,951,768	\$2,171,596
Total receipts	14,209,581	14,848,436
Gifts per member	482	489
Gifts per member Cooperative Prog.	32	34
Cooperative Program	943,149	1,021,844
Associational mission gifts	266,121	397,654
State missions gifts	65,769	73,968
Home missions gifts (Annie Armstrong)	138,942	146,176
Foreign missions gifts (Lottie Moon)	306,169	500,413
Baptisms	477	653
Church membership	29,874	30,840
Sunday School enrollment	16,176	16,482
Average weekly SS attendance	8,534	9,036
Discipleship Training enrollment	4,784	4,438

95-96 four churches not reporting and 1 mission not reporting

96-97 all churches reporting

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GROVER GROUP

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

KINGS MTN. GROUP

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

LATTIMORE GROUP

Beaver Dam
Boiling Springs
Calvary
Crossview
Double Springs
Flat Hill
Lattimore
Mount Sinai
Pleasant Ridge
Poplar Springs
Sandy Plains

FOLKVILLE GROUP

Carpenter's Grove
Cedar
Community
Double Shoals
Ellison Memorial
Fallston
Lawndale
New Bethel
Norman's Grove
Plains View
Folkville
Union
Zion

SHELBY GROUP

Bethel
Christ Covenant
Christopher Road
Christopher Road Hispanic Mission
Dover
Eastside (Shelby)
Lily Memorial
New Jerusalem
North Lafayette Street
Peach Street
Pattam Memorial
Shelby First
Shelby Second
Westview
Westwood Heights
Zion

WACO GROUP

Buffalo
Elizabeth
Emmanuel
Mull's Memorial
New Prospect
Northside (Shelby)
Pleasant Grove
Rose Grove
Waco
Wallace Grove