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Baptists Give \$771,000 To Churches

By JOE L. MORGAN

126,800 Spent On Mission Projects; Fish Heads Association

The 171st annual session of the French Broad Baptist Association was held with the California Creek Baptist Church last Thursday night and with the Piney Mountain Baptist Church last Friday morning.

The annual meetings were the celebration of a successful year. 162 delegates and 27 visitors attended.

A perusal of church letters from the 48 churches of the association reveals that 163 were added to the churches through profession of faith and baptism whereas 149 were

added via letters. The total church membership is 8,600 with 4,432 enrolled in Sunday schools and 2,267 going to Vacation Bible Schools. Baptists have been liberal in giving this year as \$771,274 was the total receipts with \$28,439 allocated to the cooperative program and \$126,835 expended on missions. The treasurer's report for the year reflects a balance in the black for 1978. The budget for 1978-79 will be almost \$17,000.

The Ordination Advisory

Committee has recommended Billy Bruce Murray, Dale Robinson and Glenn Willard Reid for the Gospel Ministry.

Moderator Stanley Peek wrote in the Executive Committee report that an action by the Wake Forest College Board of Trustees to approve the receipt of federal aid was contrary to the will of the North Carolina Baptist State Convention and not in the best interests of Baptists in this state. Also, the association leaders protested the liquor-by-the-drink drive

in the state legislature.

The historian's report noted the significance of the Pastors' and Deacons' Conference held at California Creek Baptist Church last fall and considers it "one of the finest projects ever sponsored by the association."

An active board of deacons is essential for effective force for good in any church. Also commended were the men in the French Broad Association who helped build a church in a neighboring association which was swept away last

November by floods. Also commended were the association day camp, the July trip to Canada and several successful revivals. Many improvements in the physical plants of many churches were also complimented.

The superintendent of missions, the Rev. E.J. Jenkins, has been busy, as usual, during the past year and has high goals for next year with the theme, "Bold Mission Thrust."

The Home for the Aged

report indicated that the new WNC Baptist Home in Asheville is expected to be completed about January 1979.

NEXT YEAR'S SITES

In 1979 Walnut and Calvary churches will be the meeting places of the association. The night session will be at Walnut on August 9 and the day session will be held at the new Calvary church on Aug. 10.

1978-79 OFFICERS

Officers of the French Broad Baptist Association for 1978-79 are: moderator, Owen

Fish; vice moderator, the Rev. Sibbald Lambert; clerk, Mrs. Patricia Gilliam; treasurer, Vance Edwards; Sunday school director, Mrs. E.O. Burnette; church training director, Terry Wyatt; W.M.U. director, Mrs. Locke Robinson; brotherhood director, the Rev. Vincent Young; music director, Mrs. Dorothy Roberts; director of evangelism; the Rev. David Allman, associational secretary, Dorothy Sprinkle; missions committee, Wade Huey (chairman).

BACK TO SCHOOL

Free And Reduced Price Meal Policy

The Madison County Board of Education today announced its policy for free and reduced price meals and free milk for children unable to pay the full price of meals and milk served under the National School Lunch, School Breakfast, and Special Milk Programs.

Local school officials have adopted the following family size income criteria for determining eligibility:

This is the income scale used by Madison County Board of Education to determine eligibility for Free and Reduced-Price Meals and Free Milk in the 1978-79 school year. In sequence — family size, free meals & free milk:

1	0-4,190
2	0-5,500
3	0-6,810
4	0-8,110
5	0-9,310
6	0-10,510
7	0-11,660
8	0-12,690
9	0-13,680
10	0-14,660
11	0-15,640
12	0-16,610

Reduced Price Meals

4,191-6,530
5,501-8,580
6,811-10,630
8,111-12,660
9,311-14,530
10,511-16,400
11,601-18,100
12,691-19,790
13,681-21,330
14,661-22,870
15,641-24,390
16,611-25,910
Each additional family member 970-1,520.
Income scale is in dollars.

Children from families whose income is at or below the levels shown are eligible for free or reduced-priced meals or free milk. (An extra one-half-pint of free milk is available to those who are eligible for free meals.) In addition, families not meeting these criteria but with other unusual expenses due to unusually high medical expenses, shelter costs in excess of 30 percent of income, special education expenses due to the mental or physical condition of a child, and disaster or casualty losses are urged to apply.

Application forms are being sent to all homes in a letter to parents. Additional copies are available at the principal's office in each school. The information provided on the application is confidential and will be used only for the purpose of determining eligibility. Applications may be submitted at any time during the year.

To discourage the possibility of misrepresentation, the application forms contain a statement above for the space for signature certifying that all information furnished in the application is true and correct. An additional statement is added to warn that the application is being made in connection with the receipt of federal funds, that school officials may, for cause, verify the information in the application, and that deliberate misrepresentation of information may subject the applicant to prosecution under applicable state and criminal statutes. In certain

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UPPER LAUREL is 'busting open' with community spirit with many improvements being made, as shown above, where the athletic field is being enlarged for

softball games by all ages. Many projects are being planned for the community center with citizens cooperating.

Patriots Set Scrimmage Game Friday

Coach Mike Cook is planning a scrimmage game this Friday night at 7, it has been announced.

The opponent in the scrimmage game will be Avery County High (Newland).

There will be no charge for the game, and local football fans are invited to watch the scrimmage and see the new edition of the Patriots in game-action.

Cook's assistants are Stuart Forster and Ron McDaniel. Jack Brown is head coach of the ninth graders.

The first regular game of the season will be against Rosman at Rosman on Sept. 1.

32 Businesses Give Elderly Price Break

Thirty-two Madison County businesses have already signed up with Gov. Jim Hunt's plans for a senior Tar Heel card for citizens over 60 years of age. Some have promised as high as a 50 percent discount while a few have promised as low as a 5 percent discount.

"On the whole," Dorothy Shupe says, "our businesses are cooperating with the program and giving as much discount as their firms can promise at this time. Only a few have refused, but all have been friendly and courteous when I have approached them for a discount for the aging. Some have asked me to come back after they have discussed the idea with their

partners, or headquarters for the chain stores." Mrs. Shupe is director for the Council on Aging which is the county sponsor for the discount program and has been can-

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Criminal Court Starts Monday; Howell Presides

The August term of superior court for the trial of criminal cases will begin here Monday morning with Judge Ronald W. Howell, resident Superior Court judge, presiding.

The following cases are on the court calendar:

James Hensley, false pretense; Robert Goforth, communicating threats; James Pegg, non-felonious larceny; Thomas Ramsey, non-felonious breaking, entering and larceny; Claude Ball, automobile larceny; Jeter Chandler, DUI; James ReWayne Thomason, speeding; Henry Lloyd Sharpe, DUI and assault on officer; reckless driving; Love Gunter, ADWIKISIS; Robert (Bobby) Cantrell, non-felonious larceny; Joe Ross Chandler, non-felonious larceny; Richard G. Fields, armed robbery; Sherrill Everett Gentry, non-support of minor child; Fate Ledford, murder; Joe H. Griffey, reckless driving and failure to stop for blue light and siren; Bruce Gentry, carrying concealed weapon; Dorothy M. Boone, forgery and ut-

tering. Jurors drawn for the term follow:

Harold Lewis, J. Hughie Ray, Lewis Velt Clark, Larry Lemuel Daniels, Kenneth William Gardner, Joseph L. Chandler, Hoyt Blackwell, Willard J. Hensley, Sylvia McAfee Murphy, Quentin Ramsey, Bailey Hunter, G.W. Marler, Ted R. Hunter, Thomas Jefferson Reeves, J.E. Gentry Heirs (non-resident) c-o Mrs. Joe Alexander, Ray Waldroup, Need Gentry, Ruth Hylton, Solomon Thomas, W.E. Fortner, Reva Franklin Plemmons, Marguerite E. Loomis, Wmoe Mae Shelton, Wade Owen DeBruhl, Summie Angel Sr, Louise Cutshall Hensley, Lufjet Fisher Hunter, J.P. Honeycutt, Alice Ray Ray, Aline W. Case, Sandra Reeves, Vance Edwards (duplicate), Leonard F. Ponder, Clyde Massey, Glenn Marshall Ledford, Glenn Fred Cody, Raleigh English Ballard, Elbert Michael Jenkins, Ida Kent Ramsey, Doris Mae Allison, Burla S. Ramsey, John Sandy Cody, Lois Cook

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Principals, Teachers Announced For County

Superintendent R.L. Edwards this week released a list of principals and teachers for Madison County schools as follows:

LAUREL ELEMENTARY
Vernon J. Ponder, principal.
Teachers: Joyce C. Thomas, Lena M. Thomas, Christa T. Wallin, Glennis W. Ray, Lena R. Norton, Ruth T. Landers, Debra Ross, Juna W. Plemmons, James J. Shelton, Harvey E. Franklin, Vickie Carver, Elmer Chandler, Betty Ramsey.

MARSHALL ELEMENTARY
Frederick F. Anderson, principal; Lewis W. Ammons Jr., assistant principal.
Teachers: Shirley Cody, Marie Cody, Jamie Briggs, Barbara Boyd, Patsy Hoyle,

Wanda Edmonds, Diane Sams, Ruby Anderson, Carolyn Ponder, Sadie Wallin, Patricia E. Ball, Billie J. Haynie, Betty Ballard, Paula Ammons, Eva McIntosh, Elizabeth A. Norville, Tommy Blackwell, Shirley Metcalf, Ruby C. Wallin, Connie Krammer, Ruby English, Nina B. Ledford, Brenda Condra, Mary E. Metcalf, Kenneth Radford, Agnes Metcalf, Beverly Hoag, Judy Wallin, Peggy Thomas, David M. Thomas, Verne Bradley, Wanda Hollifield, Carolyn Briggs, Gladys Ball, Jane Grose, Rozella Ramsey and Barbara Hunter.

MARSHALL ELEMENTARY
William J. Brigan, principal; Teachers: Barbara Ray, Katy Johnson, Nancy

Allen, Donna Rice, Othella Ogle, Betty Bradley, Helen T. Ledford, Kathy Price, Winifred R. West, Sandra Briggs, Sheila A. Rice, Billie Jean Redmon, Marilyn Wyatt, Judy F. Payne, Robena Adams, Phyllis A. Moore, Fred C. Haynie, Robert D. Banks, Juanita W. Boone, Kathryn Z. Boone, Randy Ramsey and Mary E. Beam.

WALNUT ELEMENTARY
Troy S. Harrison, principal.
Teachers: Winnie Broglin, Helen Adams, Joseph K. Ray, Elsbey Wyatt, Latrelle Robinson, Alex Farzas and Jeter Sherrin.

MADISON HIGH
David Wyatt, principal; Bruce Phillips, assistant principal; Teachers: Doyle Ammons, Mitchell P. Beam,

James E. Boone, Jack M. Brown, Elizabeth P. Clayton, Peggy P. Cutshaw, Karen Dillingham, Paul R. Gunter, Janet Hall, Linda McCurry, Frances B. Ramsey, Roy E. Reeves, Hettie B. Rice, Cecil Rex Sprinkle, Mary C. Sprinkle, William L. Stell, Hazel B. Suttles, Sandra L. Tolley, Patricia H. Waldrop, James D. Wallin, Ronnie L. Wallin, Larry D. West, Carol Whit, Eileen A. Wood, Aida Jean C. Young, Louie A. Zimmerman, Ricky McDevitt, Mike Cook, Kathy Pifer, Stewart Forster, McChalland Rice, Glenwood Wallin, James E. Allen, Harold Baker, Ronald McDaniel, Garland Woody, Jack Cole, David Cox, Linda Gardner, Maxine Gonnell, Irene Metcalf, Sheila

Ramsey, Wayne Ramsey, Jacob Sams, Karen Sams, Bruce Sprinkle, Lucille Sprinkle, Winfred E. Ramsey, John D. Ray and Kathy Adams.

HOT SPRINGS ELEMENTARY
J.C. Wallin, principal.
Teachers: Emma Kate Davis, Shirley Franklin, Vera Summerel, Dorothy R. Chandler, Larry D. Wyatt, Elizabeth Staudt, Wanda Mills, Mattie L. Ramsey, Sharon Baker.

SPRING CREEK
Larry S. Plemmons, principal; Teachers: Debra Justice, Isabel Maynard, Martha Kirkpatrick, F.N. Willett, Howard Trimble, Barbara Bowler and Ethel Kirkpatrick.



MEMBERS of the A.S. Reeves family held a reunion over this past weekend. There were 62 family members present. There are nine living children who are pictured here with their mother, Mrs. Lottie Reeves of Walnut. In the foreground are Amos K. Reeves of Port Huron, Mich.; the Rev. Joseph M. Reeves, Elin; and Harold Reeves of St. Clair, Mich. Standing are Mrs. John Ledford,

Asheville; Mrs. Plumer Cody, Walnut; Aubrey G. Reeves, Marysville, Mich.; Dr. J.D. Reeves, Asheville; Mrs. Clellan Baker, Port Huron, Mich.; and Mrs. Choice Plemmons, Walnut. There are two deceased children, Albert and Bill. Mrs. Reeves is 66 years of age, has 27 grandchildren, 23 great-grandchildren and five great-great-grandchildren.