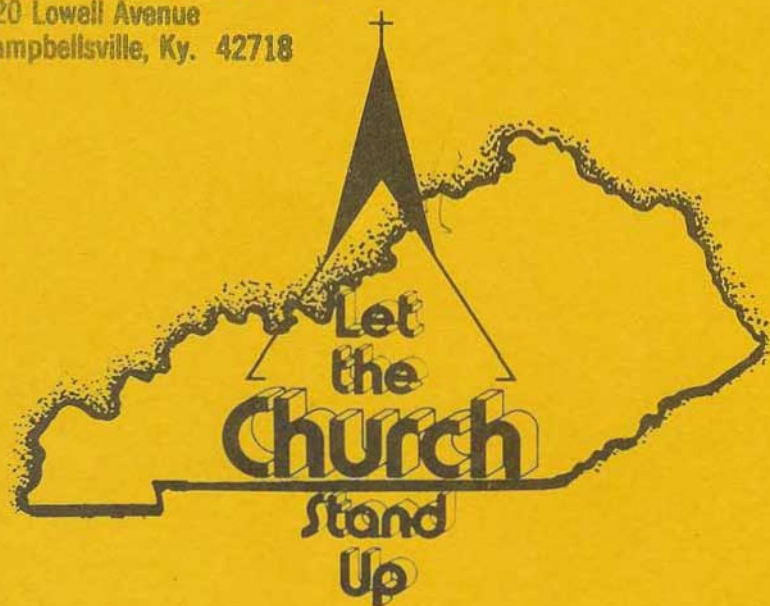


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**Nineteenth Annual Session**

**held with**

**Saloma Baptist Church**

**Monday Evening, September 13, 1976**

**Campbellsville Baptist Church**

**Tuesday afternoon and evening, September 14, 1976**

**The Taylor County Association of Baptists**

**will meet with**

**FAIRVIEW BAPTIST CHURCH**

**Monday evening, 7:00 P.M.**

**PALESTINE BAPTIST CHURCH**

**Tuesday 4:00 P.M. and 7:00 P.M.**

**September 12-13, 1977**

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## ASSOCIATIONAL DIRECTORY

Moderator – Jerry Kibbons, 112 Sunset Dr., Campbellsville, Ky. 465-8098  
First Assistant – Marshall Black, 103 Stanford La., Campbellsville, Ky. 465-4274  
Second Assistant – Charles Harris, Route 3, Campbellsville, Ky. 465-5113  
Clerk – Ken Forman, Fairview Dr., Campbellsville, Ky. 465-3149  
Assistant Clerk – Maurice Butler, Route 6, Campbellsville, Ky.  
Treasurer – Jeremiah Cox, 118 Carnation, Campbellsville, Ky. 465-8273  
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V. B. S. Director –  
Church Training Director – James Fox, Rt. 1, Roland Ave. Campbellsville, Ky. 789-1380  
Brotherhood Director – Darrell Hunt, 902 Gardenia, Campbellsville, Ky. 465-4808  
Baptist Men's Leader – Robert Clark, 202 Gowdy, Campbellsville, Ky. 465-6261  
Music Director – James S. Campbell, 711 N. Columbia, Campbellsville, Ky. 465-8820  
Youth Leader –  
W. M. U. Director – Mrs. Joyce Vinson, 610 Osage, Campbellsville, Ky. 465-7163  
Evangelism Chairman – Ray Vinson, 610 Osage, Campbellsville, Ky. 465-7163  
Stewardship Chairman – David Freshour, Route 1, Campbellsville, Ky. 465-6477  
Missions Committee Chairman – George Gaddie, Rt. 3, Campbellsville, Ky. 465-6002  
Nominating Committee – James Hatfield, Chairman, 215 Crawford St., Campbellsville 465-6981

## EXECUTIVE BOARD LAY MEMBERS

Campbellsville – Haven Harris, Southside Dr., Rt. 5  
Elkhorn – Jeremiah Cox, 218 Carnation St.  
Fairview – Lewis Cox, Route 6  
Friendship – R. C. VanCleave, Route 3  
Good Hope – Allen Young, Pearl Ave.  
Green River Memorial – none  
Liberty – Bobbie Cave, 211 Chestnut St.  
Lowell Avenue – Floyd Hash, 205 Ingram Ave.  
Meadowview - none  
Mt. Gilboa – David L. Nelson, 708 N. Lebanon Ave.  
Palestine – Dillard Rafferty, Route 6  
Pitman Valley – none  
Pleasant Hill – Leslie Morris, 1001 Lebanon Ave.  
Robinson Creek – Howard Lewis, Route 1  
Salem – Earl Barnett, 101 Howell St.  
Saloma – Charles Porter, 102 Brook St.  
South Campbellsville – Merle Wise, Route 1, Campbellsville

## WOMAN'S MISSIONARY UNION OFFICERS

Director – Mrs. Joyce Vinson  
Baptist Women's Director – Mrs. Martha Shields  
Baptist Young Women – Judy Stewart  
Acteen – Mrs. Barbara Bault and Mrs. Dianne Derringer  
Girls In Action –  
Mission Friends – Mrs. Regina Graham  
Secretary-Treasurer – Mrs. Henry Barnett  
Pianist – Mrs. Wilma Forman  
Song Leader – Mrs. Mary Alice Winn

## REGISTERED MESSENGERS

CAMPBELLSVILLE – Haven Harris, Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Richerson, Gene Hall, Jerry R. Kibbons, W. R. Davenport, Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Strader, Sam Conner, J. Chester Badgett, Lynwood Kessler, Mr. and Mrs. Ken Forman, Urdell Crawford, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Richenburg, W. G. Cave, Carl McCubbin, J. Alvin Hardy, A. Joe Asher, Shively Wright, Brantley H. Parsley, James K. Fox, Mr. and Mrs. Rolando Raganas, Eladio Bolanos, Lloyd Neil, Joe Eubanks, Jr. (Action Mission), Mr. and Mrs. James Hatfield (Yuma Mission), William Walls (Raikes Hill Mission).

ELKHORN – Mr. and Mrs. Jeremiah Cox.

FAIRVIEW – Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Cox, Allan Cox, Peggy Cox.

FRIENDSHIP – R. C. Van Cleave, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Harris, Mrs. Milton Jones, Jimmie Joe Chaney.

GOOD HOPE – Mr. and Mrs. E. Poe Young, Mr. and Mrs. James S. Campbell, Marshall Black, Jack Beck, Mrs. James Netherland, Nell C. Blevins.

GREEN RIVER MEMORIAL – Mr. and Mrs. Reed Willis, James Shofner, Rickey E. Singleton, Paul G. Horner, Coy Pike, Fred Russell.

LIBERTY – Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Wise, H. T. McCubbin, Betty McCubbin, Callie McCubbin.

LOWELL AVENUE – Jay Martin, Annie Latimer, Ray Vinson, Robert Chaney, Hallie Chaney, Clemmie Harmon, Margaret Carney.

MT. GILBOA – Darrell Hubt, L. D. Kennedy, Dennis Benzel, Mr. and Mrs. James R. Hunt, Ed Smith, Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Russell.

PALESTINE – Mr. and Mrs. Richard Shields, Mr. and Mrs. Russ Mobley, Mr. and Mrs. Ron Rafferty, Clarence Davidson, Don Shobert.

PITMAN VALLEY – Darrell Davis, Maurice Butler.

PLEASANT HILL – Charles E. Nolley, Thurman Eaton, Jim Carter, Charles England, Mrs. Louise England, Hulet Nolley, Wendell Graham, James Graham, James L. Noe, Lee Gaddie, Edgar Graham.

ROBINSON CREEK – Mr. and Mrs. Jesse A. Parker, Howard Lewis, Donald Skaggs.

SALEM – Mr. and Mrs. Haydon Pickett, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Antle, Mr. and Mrs. George Gaddie, Pat Purnell.

SALOMA – David Wilson, Mrs. Sue Rafferty, Mrs. Betty Pyles, Harry A. Dooley, Helen Franklin.

SOUTH CAMPBELLSVILLE – Mr. and Mrs. Calvin Wayne Oldham, Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Inman, Pauline Judd, Diane Clark.

# ORDER OF BUSINESS

## TAYLOR COUNTY BAPTIST ANNUAL ASSOCIATIONAL MEETING

Saloma Baptist Church

September 13, 1976

Monday - 7:00 P.M.

- 7:00 Call to Order . . . . . Richard Shields  
Song Service  
Scripture and Prayer . . . . . David Freshour
- 7:15 Enrollment of Messengers  
Adoption of Program  
Roll Call of Churches
- 7:20 Recognition of Visitors, New Pastors, Others
- 7:25 Report of Executive Board  
(1) Clerk Report and Digest of Letters . . . . . George Gaddie  
(2) Financial Report. . . . . Jeremiah Cox  
(3) Auditor's Report. . . . . Joe Asher  
(4) 1976-77 Budget . . . . . L. D. Kennedy
- 7:45 Congregational Hymn  
State Representative. . . . . Dr. Franklin Owen
- 8:20 Appointment of Committees . . . . . Richard Shields
- 8:25 Special Music. . . . . First Baptist Church Choir  
Annual Sermon . . . . . Marshall Black

Campbellsville Baptist Church

September 14, 1976

Tuesday - 4:00 P.M.

- 4:00 Call to Order  
Song Service  
Scripture and Prayer . . . . . Ray Vinson
- 4:10 Departmental Reports  
(1) Sunday School and V. B. S. . . . . Thurman Eaton  
(2) Church Training . . . . . James Fox  
(3) W.M.U. . . . . Mrs. Wilma Gaddie  
(4) Brotherhood . . . . . Darrell Hunt  
(5) Music . . . . . James Campbell
- 4:35 Committee Reports  
(1) Missions Report . . . . . Ken Forman  
(2) Lake Ministry. . . . . Jim Pickens  
(3) Evangelism . . . . . J. Chester Badgett  
(4) Stewardship . . . . . L. D. Kennedy
- 5:00 Congregational Hymn
- 5:05 Committee on Committees  
Kentucky Baptist Benevolent Institutions . . . . . Harry Dooley  
Christian Publications
- 5:20 Election of Officers  
Miscellaneous Business
- 5:45 Adjourn for Evening Meal

Tuesday - 7:00 P.M.

7:00	Call to Order	
	Song Service	
	Scripture and Prayer . . . . .	Wayne Oldham
	Recognition of Visitors	
7:20	In Memoriam . . . . .	Dr. Paul G. Horner
7:30	Christian Education Report . . . . .	Charles Harris
	Campbellsville College Report . . . . .	Cr. P. R. Davenport
8:00	Report of Nominating Committee	
	Time/Place/Preacher Committee	
	Resolutions Committee	
8:15	State, Home and Foreign Mission Report. . . . .	Cathy Forman
8:30	Special Music. . . . .	Campbellsville College Collegiate Chorale
	Missionary Message . . . . .	Wayne Hassenmeyer

## PROCEEDINGS

### MONDAY EVENING

The session was called to order by Moderator Richard Shields. James Campbell led in singing "Jesus Saves." After scripture and prayer by David Freshour, J. Chester Badgett moved that all messengers present plus those who would later register be seated and make up the body authorized to transact business for the association.

Jerry Kibbons moved that the present program be adopted to be followed with whatever changes should have to be made to expedite the proceedings.

The clerk called the roll of churches, recognizing those present. All seventeen churches and three missions were represented with the exception of Meadowview.

The Moderator recognized Dr. Franklin Owen, our State Executive Secretary, and Rev. Gregory Smith and his choir from First Baptist Church, Campbellsville. Bro. Harry Dooley and Joe Eubanks were recognized as new pastors in the association from Saloma, and Acton Mission; Also, Ray Vinson from Lowell Avenue, Wayne Oldham from South Campbellsville, and William (Bud) Walls from Raikes Hill Mission.

George Gaddie gave the clerk's report and Digest of Letters.

In the absence of Jeremiah Cox, Ken Forman gave the Treasurer's Report. He moved the adoption of the report as read; seconded by Marshall Black, and passed.

In the absence of Joe Asher the clerk read the Auditor's Report. Randy Davenport moved the adoption of the report and it was carried.

L. D. Kennedy read the Budget Committee Report, and moved that it be approved; Ken Forman moved that the Budget be amended to include an extra \$100.00 for the Lake Ministry (to make funds available for the purchase of a portable organ). Amendment passed. Budget approved with the amendment.

The clerk reported that 94 messengers and 34 visitors had registered.

Jim Campbells led in singing, "Amazing Grace."

Moderator Richard Shields introduced Dr. Owens who brought a report on our State Mission outreach through the Kentucky Baptist Convention.

The moderator appointed the Committee on Committees, the Resolutions Committee, and the Time, Place and Preacher Committee, as follows:

Committee on Committees: Marshall Black, chairman; David Freshour, Homer Kirtley.  
Resolutions Committee: Ray Vinson, chairman; J. B. Crawley, Wayne Oldham.

Time, Place and Preacher Committee: J. Chester Badgett, Chairman, Darrell Hunt, and Maurice Butler.

Jim Campbell introduced Bro. Greg Smith from First Baptist, who then introduced "The Angelic Gospel Choir" under the direction of Mrs. Hattie Brown. The choir brought several selections, inspiring our hearts and preparing us for the annual sermon delivered by Bro. Marshall Black. Bro. Black closed the session with prayer at the conclusion of his message.

## TUESDAY AFTERNOON SESSION

### Campbellsville Baptist Church

Moderator Richard Shields called the meeting to order. Jim Campbell in the song service. Ray Vinson read scripture and led in prayer.

Thurman gave the Sunday School report. Jim Fox read the Church Training report. Mrs. George Gaddie gave the WMU report. Ron Trostel read the Brotherhood report. The Music Report was given by Jim Campbell. Ken Forman gave the Missions Committee Report. This was followed by the Lake Ministry Report by Jim Pickens. Thurman Eaton made a motion to record a word of appreciation to Jim Pickens for his years of faithful service in leading in the Lake Ministry, since this would be his last year to serve. Motion carried.

The Stewardship Report was given by L. D. Kennedy. The Evangelism Report was read by J. Chester Badgett.

At this time Jim Campbell led the congregation in singing "Marching To Zion."

The Committee on Committees Report was given by Marshall Black, and approved.

The report on Benevolent Institutions was given by Harry Dooley including a hospital report and a report on the Child Care Program. J. Chester Badgett reported that the special Child Care Committee appointed at the previous annual meeting had been satisfied with the progress and changes being made in the Child Care Program for our state convention. It was also noted that a special committee on the state level was working with those in charge of the program, and it was felt that there was no longer a need for this associational committee. W. R. Davenport called attention to the fact that the Child Care Program spent an enormous per capita amount for the number of children ministered to.

Jerry Kibbons gave the report on Christian publications. Ken Forman spoke briefly to the report. It was approved.

The following officers were elected for the new associational year: Moderator - Jerry Kibbons; 1st Assistant Moderator - Marshall Black; 2nd. Assistant Moderator - Charles Harris. Clerk - Ken Forman; Assistant Clerk - Maurice Butler; Treasurer - Jeremiah Cox; Assistant Treasurer - Hardin Hosey.

Miscellaneous Business: Marshall Black suggested that each church be encouraged to set aside some funds for the purpose of supporting a joint effort to keep the liquor forces from voting liquor sales into Taylor County by winning in two precincts in the county. J. Chester Badgett moved that an Associational Morals Committee be established with Marshall Black as chairman, and that the Moderator and Bro. Black name two other members to serve on the committee.

L. D. Kennedy moved that the smaller savings account held by the association be combined with the larger one thus having only one savings account, rather than the present two. Carried.



## TUESDAY EVENING SESSION

### Campbellsville Baptist Church

Jim Campbell led in singing, "I Will Sing The Wondrous Story." Wayne Oldham read scripture and led in prayer.

The report "In Memoriam" was given by Dr. Paul Horner. Charles Harris read the Christian Education report. Dr. Randy Davenport gave a report on Campbellsville College. Chester Badgett mentioned that churches be encouraged to set a goal of \$10.00 per resident member to be given to Christian Education. George Gaddie talked about the "Friends of the College" emphasis for the college and challenged the people to get involved.

Gene Hill read the report of the Nominating Committee. J. Chester Badgett gave the report of the Time, Place and Preacher Committee.

The Moderator named the following persons on the Public Morals Committee: Marshall Black, chairman, J. Chester Badgett, and Ray Vinson.

The Foreign, State, and Home Missions Report was given by Cathy Forman.

Jim Campbells led in singing "He Hideth My Soul." He introduced the Campbellsville College Collegiate Choral which provided the special music.

Jerry Kibbons introduced Wayne Hassenmeyer who brought the Missionary sermon. The service was closed with an invitation hymn, "Where He Leads Me."

Richard Shields turned the gavel over to Jerry Kibbons, moderator elect, who closed the session with prayer, thus concluding the 1976 Annual Session of Taylor County Baptists of Kentucky, affiliated with the Kentucky Baptist Convention.

(Added note from Assistant Clerk, Ken Forman - This seemed to be one of the most spiritual Annual Meetings experienced in Taylor County Association for some years, a thought expressed from several messengers in attendance.)

## TREASURER'S REPORT

Cash on Hand and receipts, July 31, 1975 to July 31, 1976

Balance carried forward July 31, 1975 \$3,046.99

### CHURCH CONTRIBUTIONS

Campbellsville . . . . .	720.00
Elkhorn . . . . .	486.64
Fairview . . . . .	25.00
Friendship . . . . .	260.00
Good Hope . . . . .	583.13
Green River Memorial . . . . .	165.00
Liberty . . . . .	252.40
Lowell Avenue . . . . .	120.00
Meadowview . . . . .	.00
Mt. Gilboa . . . . .	230.77
Palestine . . . . .	551.42
Pleasant Hill . . . . .	390.00
Pitman Valley . . . . .	74.59
Robinson Creek . . . . .	120.00
Salem . . . . .	376.73

Saloma . . . . .	196.93
Women's Missionary Union . . . . .	9.03
Acton . . . . .	25.00
Raikes Hill . . . . .	.00
Yuma . . . . .	.00
South Campbellsville . . . . .	.00
TOTAL . . . . .	\$4,586.64

EXPENSES FOR YEAR 1975-76

Sunday School . . . . .	.00
Church Training . . . . .	67.73
Brotherhood . . . . .	55.97
W.M.U. . . . .	50.00
Music . . . . .	6.53
Missions . . . . .	50.00
Vacation Bible School . . . . .	.00
Printing and Office Supplies . . . . .	372.05
Postage . . . . .	61.00
Evangelism . . . . .	.00
Youth Program . . . . .	.00
Clerk . . . . .	250.00
Treasurer . . . . .	250.00
Lake Ministry KOA . . . . .	675.00
Expenses for Lake Ministry . . . . .	24.75
Campbellsville College . . . . .	2,000.00
Associational Annual Speaker . . . . .	75.00
Taylor County Council on Aging . . . . .	100.00
Miscellaneous (Pilgrimage to Friendship Church) . . . . .	9.50
TOTAL BUDGET EXPENSES FOR YEAR . . . . .	\$4,047.53

WALTER AYERS TENT REVIVAL

Expenses, (Travel, lodging, meals and advertising) . . . . .	\$1,496.41
Love Offerings - - Ayers . . . . .	\$825.00
Moore . . . . .	550.00
Coakley . . . . .	100.00
Total . . . . .	\$1,475.00
Total offering received at Ayers-Moore Revival . . . . .	\$1,838.97
Total Yearly Expenses for Associational Year . . . . .	\$7,018.94

TREASURER'S SUMMARY FIGURES

Balance carried forward, August 1, 1975 . . . . .	\$3,046.99
Total Church Contributions for Year . . . . .	4,486.64
Miscellaneous Deposits for Year . . . . .	1,838.97
TOTAL DEPOSITS MADE TAYLOR COUNTY BANK for Year . . . . .	\$6,425.61
Total Working Capital . . . . .	\$9,472.60
Less EXPENSES . . . . .	7,018.94
BALANCE July 31, 1976 in TAYLOR COUNTY BANK . . . . .	\$2,453.66

BALANCE Taylor County Federal No. 8680.3 . . . . . \$ 720.86  
 BALANCE First Federal Savings and Loan No. S 15416-3 . . . . . \$2,247.92

This is Jeremiah Cox, Treasurer's Report for Taylor County Baptist Association for the year beginning August 1, 1975 and ending July 31, 1976.

**PROPOSED BUDGET FOR 1976-77**  
**Taylor County Baptist Association**

Sunday School . . . . .	\$ 150.00
Church Training . . . . .	100.00
W.M.U. . . . .	75.00
Brotherhood . . . . .	75.00
Music . . . . .	50.00
Missions . . . . .	300.00
Council on the Aged . . . . .	100.00
Vacation Bible School . . . . .	50.00
Printing and Office Supplies . . . . .	500.00
Postage . . . . .	125.00
Evangelism . . . . .	500.00
Miscellaneous . . . . .	200.00
Youth Program . . . . .	100.00
Clerk . . . . .	300.00
Treasurer . . . . .	300.00
Auditor . . . . .	25.00
Annual Speaker . . . . .	75.00
Salary for Lake Ministry . . . . .	700.00
Expenses for Lake Ministry . . . . .	200.00
Associational Bible Study . . . . .	500.00
Campbellsville College . . . . .	2,000.00
<b>TOTAL . . . . .</b>	<b>\$6,425.00</b>

Respectfully submitted,  
 L. D. Kennedy, Chm.  
 David Freshour  
 Jeremiah Cox

**CLERK'S REPORT**

The Executive Committee of the Taylor County Association is composed of the pastors of each of the cooperating churches plus one lay member from each church. The committee meets on the second Monday of each month for the purpose of transacting business for the association between annual meetings. Some of the actions taken by the committee in the past year are as follows: Some students from Campbellsville College were given \$50.00 to assist them in paying for expenses incurred in a Christmas party for neighborhood children.

The committee agreed to encourage the churches to cooperate with Campbellsville College in promoting Ministerial Education day on February 15.

A Prayer Pilgrimage was planned and promoted at the Friendship Baptist Church on March 27.

Plans were made to send six young people to Lima, Ohio to assist the Woodlawn Baptist Church in Mission V.B.S. This was promoted by the Mission Committee. The Missions Committee was authorized to employ Jim Pickens to lead in services at the K.O.A. Camp Grounds during the summer months. Allowance was made for a fee for a song leader and pianist.

The Sunday School Director was asked to make plans for an associational January Bible Study. Eddie Lieberman was enlisted to hold the study January 17-21. It was agreed that the Committee on Committees would be asked to name an Associational Bible Study Committee for the next associational year.

It was suggested that an associational Brotherhood Clinic be planned for sometime during the next associational year.

#### FOLLOWING ARE SOME OF THE HISTORICAL EVENTS LISTED BY THE CHURCHES:

FAIRVIEW installed a new nursery and some new bath rooms.

FRIENDSHIP installed central air conditioning in the pastor's home, installed a second bath room in the pastor's home, installed new eves troughs and new carnish boards and some of the Sunday School rooms were enlarged.

GREEN RIVER MEMORIAL built a new garage, reached a total of \$3,118 for their Lottie Moon Christmas Offering. Their goal was \$1,500.

MT. GILBOA installed central air conditioning in their church building, with a complete new heating system, insulated the church building throughout, repainted the sanctuary and began a cassette ministry for homebound members.

PALESTINE completed paying off all debts owed by their church.

PLEASANT HILL purchased a 66 passenger church bus; purchased one acre of land; insulated the church building, and began a radio broadcast from the church.

SALEM completely reworked their sanctuary putting in new heating, central air conditioning, new ceiling, new light fixtures, new pews, new carpeting, new stained glass windows, a new choir loft and redecorated the walls. The total cost of the project was approximately \$18,000. A new piano was purchased.

SOUTH CAMPBELLSVILLE put on a new roof and painted some outside woodwork.

ACTON MISSION called Brother Joe Eubanks as their pastor. Did some remodeling on their building.

RAIKES HILL called Brother William Walls as their pastor; attended to his ordination through the Campbellville Baptist Church.

ELKHORN installed a new steeple; finished paying off all indebtedness; built a utility building and had a special Bi-Centennial Service.

Respectfully submitted,  
George R. Gaddie

#### REPORT OF TIME, PLACE and PREACHER COMMITTEE

We recommend that the Annual meeting of the Taylor County Association be held on the Monday and Tuesday after the Second Sunday in September, 1977 which will be September 12 at 7:00 p.m. with the Fairview Baptist Church and September 13, 4:00 p.m. with the Palestine Baptist Church. A Basket Dinner will be served after the afternoon session with a Committee of the host church in charge. It is understood that the local church is responsible only for drinks, bread and serving.

We further recommend that the annual sermon be delivered by Rev. George R. Gaddie, pastor of the Salem Baptist Church and that James L. Hatfield, pastor of Yuma Mission, serve as alternate.

J. Chester Badgett, Chairman  
Maurice L. Butler  
Darrell Hunt

## COMMITTEE ON COMMITTEES REPORT

NOMINATING COMMITTEE – James Hatfield, Chairman; Merle Wise; Charles Harris.  
BUDGET COMMITTEE – David Freshour, Chairman; Jeremiah Cox; Ken Forman.  
EVANGELISM COMMITTEE – Ray Vinson, Chairman; Carter Bradshaw; Wayne Oldham.  
PROGRAM COMMITTEE – J. Chester Badgett, Chairman, Milton Jones; William Walls.  
MISSIONS COMMITTEE – George Gaddie, Chairman; Jack Beck; Richard Shields.  
CHRISTIAN EDUCATION COMMITTEE MEMBER – J. B. Crawley.  
BIBLE STUDY COMMITTEE – Thurman Eaton, Chairman; Jackie Arvin; Hardin Hosey.

Respectfully Submitted,  
Marshall Black  
Harry Dooley  
Lynwood Newton

## BROTHERHOOD REPORT

This past year has been satisfying in some respects, and yet much should have been done that was not, in the area of missions for men and boys in Taylor County Association.

Royal Ambassador camps at Rabro began on a new time schedule this year. They started at 1:00 p.m. on Mondays and closed at 1:00 p.m. on Fridays. This was done to coincide with other groups – G.A., Acteens, Youth Week, and other Cedarmore programs. Hopefully it will be a convenience to all our churches.

The State Brotherhood Convention will be held at the Silver Creek Baptist Church, Berea, on October 8-9. Dr. Forrest Shely from our association is present state Brotherhood, president. Our local officers for the coming year are: Darrell Hunt, Director; Robert Clark, Baptist Men's President, and Ron Trostel, R. A. Leader. Activities for our association this year include a Seminar for Deacons and an R. A. Conclave.

More than 50 associations scheduled prayer breakfasts on April 10 in the interest of the Cooperative Program. Attendance ranged from 4 to almost 300. Our association had 18 men present and we plan to have 50 present next April. We also had preaching on the courthouse lawn with Bro. Ken Forman bringing the message.

We met with the Associational WMU for our annual family night at the Pleasant Hill Baptist Church July 26. There were 64 present, representing 8 churches. Our association had 11 boys participating in the State Track Meet the second Saturday in May at Cedarmore. In our Associational Track Meet we had approximately 45 boys participating.

The Brotherhood Commission of the SBC continues an effort to improve and make more usable, for local churches, the materials for Baptist Men and Royal Ambassadors. Your association commends to each of our churches these public actions and the services of the State and Associational departments. Use both freely. They are a product of our Cooperative Program contributions toward a program of missionary education for the men and boys of our churches.

Respectfully Submitted,  
Darrell Hunt, Associational Brotherhood Director

## IN MEMORIAM

According to the church letters the following persons have passed away during the past associational year:

CAMPBELLSVILLE – Mrs. Henry (Eloise) Edrington; Mr. Granville Gilbert; Mr. W. R. Ethrington, Mr. Omer Dearin, Mr. J. R. Young (Deacon), Rev. S. C. Blackburn, Mr. Gowdy Durham, Miss Regina Dixon, Mrs. Ethel Maupin, Mrs. Fred Parrot, Mr. E. T. Rafferty, Mr. Walter Pike (Deacon), Mrs. Douglas Garrett (Raikes Hill Mission), and Mrs. H. R. (Louise) Caldwell.

ELKHORN – Mr. John Redman, Mr. A. J. Bradshaw.

GOOD HOPE – Mrs. A. T. Stearman, Mrs. Ella Wilson, Mr. Redford Hunt, Mrs. Hallie Marcum, Mr. Emery Hunt, Miss Mildred McFarland.

GREEN RIVER MEMORIAL – Mr. Willie Chambers, Mrs. Annie Dudgeon (Russell).

LOWELL AVENUE – Mr. W. B. Dudgeon.

PALESTINE – Mr. Ezra Smith, Mrs. Blanche Phillips, Mr. Sherman Reece (Deacon).

PITMAN VALLEY – Mr. Omer Dicken, Mr. Henry Colvin.

PLEASANT HILL – Mr. Richard Wooldridge.

ROBINSON CREEK – Mr. Ras Rainwater, Mrs. Irene Smith.

SALEM – Mrs. Willie Mat Johns.

SALOMA – Mr. Morris Brockman.

SOUTH CAMPBELLSVILLE – Mrs. Dolly Dehony, Mr. Hollis Franklin, Mr. Bernie Hash.

## CAMPBELLSVILLE COLLEGE REPORT

“And Abraham said, My son, God will provide . . . Jehovah-jireh . . .” Genesis 22:8a and 14a.

While the words “Jehovah-jireh” are properly interpreted “God will provide,” it is also appropriate to see in them the message that He has provided and that He is providing. Certainly, we can see the hand of His providential care for us in our heritage at Campbellsville College; we can see it in our present operation; and we eagerly anticipate His continued provision for the years to come.

With this report to Taylor County Baptists, Campbellsville College begins her 70th year. These have been good years and we have experienced God's provision. Certainly, they have not been without difficulties, nor do we ever expect to be without them. The great privilege comes, however, in serving One who has the answers for our problems. 1975-76 was a good year. We are anticipating another good year for 1976-77. We have already seen good beginnings.

Satan is always busy, however, and we experience his attacks on every hand. In your private devotions and your personal prayers I hope that you will continually bear us up before the Lord.

## THE ACADEMIC PROGRAM

Professor Robert S. Clark was promoted to the position of Academic Vice President and Dean of the College on June 1. Professor Clark had served for ten years as a member of the History faculty. Under his direction, the faculty is at the heart of our academic program. The faculty has given much time to learning and to teaching. Several members have been granted leaves of absence to continue their graduate work and others pursued advanced studies during the summer session. Many have written articles, performed in musicals and recitals, presented programs, displayed art exhibits, spoken to professional and church groups, and have been engaged in other scholarly pursuits along with their busy teaching schedules.

Kentucky Baptists and friends of Campbellsville College everywhere have taken note of the retirement from his active teaching assignment of Dr. Paul G. Horner, for many years chairman of the Bible faculty. In retirement, Dr. Horner will continue in a part-time assignment as Special Assistant to the President.

With the 1976-77 year the academic structure of the College has been reorganized from a departmental to a divisional arrangement. The five divisions are: Fine Arts, Humanities, Natural Sciences, Professional Studies, and Social Sciences. The divisional organization of the faculty will promote curriculum development, will provide for a collegial fellowship, and will facilitate the administration of the academic program.

During 1976-77 the College will conduct its five-year self-study for approval of the Teacher Education Program by the Kentucky Department of Education. This is an in-depth study that will critically analyze curricula, faculty, students, resources, facilities, program review and planning, in view of continued accreditation by the State Department. This is of importance since sixty percent of the 1976 graduating class received teacher certification.

Campbellsville College makes a vigorous attempt to integrate faith and learning. Indeed, this is at the heart of our academic program. The Christian world view can provide principles, presuppositions, and basic beliefs that will shape the content and presentation of subject matter. This concept is fully compatible with the liberal arts program at the College.

Efforts are made to promote the idea of a community of learners on the part of both faculty and students. The professor is viewed as a mature learner disciplining less mature learners. Learning is a growing, a changing, an adapting, and challenging experience. It involves the total life in and outside the classroom. Professors are expected to continue to learn to relate their learning to the Christian purposes of the College and to the needs of students.

Course offerings have been restructured to qualify students for certification to teach at the kindergarten level. Programs have been approved to provide majors in Psychology, Health Education, and Church Recreation. These changes have been made without the employment of additional, full-time faculty. During 1975-76 degrees were granted to 134 students. Enrollment for 1976-77 is 686 of which 29% are committed to preparation for full-time Christian vocations. 450 students live in campus housing - approximately 75% of capacity. Over 70% of our students are Baptists and approximately 70% come from Kentucky. Of the other states, Ohio sends the most - 82 - of whom most are from Baptist churches.

### THE STUDENT LIFE PROGRAM

On August 1, 1976 Dr. C. Michael Watts assumed responsibilities as the Student Life Vice President succeeding Dr. Roy R. Ray, Jr. who had served in this position since August 1970. In the face of numerous activities, Dr. Watts has come abroad with a splendid attitude and great willingness to work with students. He has experienced excellent reception among the faculty and student body.

On September 1 Mr. Dan Flanagan became Director of Religious Activities in the joint appointment with the Kentucky Baptist Convention Department of Student Ministries. We are grateful to the Lord for leading Brother Flanagan to serve with us and we are excited about the leadership he will give to students in the area of spiritual development and church-related activities. Since the Campus Minister position has been unfilled for sometime, there is a special significance attached to his appointment.

### THE BUSINESS AND FINANCIAL PROGRAM

From a financial point of view 1975-76 proved to be one of the best in recent years. This was made possible to a large measure by the special gift of \$135,000 from the Kentucky Baptist Convention in November 1975. One of the greatest pressures continues to be financial. Inflationary trends and rising costs eat away at every gain in fund raising. Faculty and staff salaries are being continued at figures below the averages for Baptist Colleges. I am grateful for those who serve. We are also grateful for the precious heritage of those who have served in years gone by and for all who have given, sacrificed, prayed, and supported in other ways the program at Campbellsville College.

The per pupil expenditure for the college program at Campbellsville continues to remain below the average for Baptist colleges. It is safe to say that we are getting a good return on the money invested through the Cooperative Program, through individual gifts, and through the monies spent by families to support their students at Campbellsville and our other Kentucky Baptist colleges.

#### THE COLLEGE ADVANCEMENT PROGRAM

On December 1, 1975, Mr. J. Alvin Hardy was promoted to Advancement Vice President. His experience as Director of Admissions since 1968 has given him unusual readiness for this assignment of increased responsibility. The Advancement Program includes: (1) the recruitment and admission of students with the attendant administration of student financial aid, (2) the program of information and public relations, (3) the program of alumni relations, (4) the program of church relations, (5) the program of financial development and fund raising. While these are obvious "life line" activities for any college, we have provided only limited staffing in these areas at Campbellsville. We look forward to the time when we may be able to staff more adequately in order to produce a broader base of financial support and a more adequate number of students.

Approximately 70% of our students must have significant financial aid in order to attend college - even at our reduced figures. Many students work; many others obtain loans; and all seek whatever scholarship or grant resources that may be available. There is a great need for gifts, either directly or through endowment investments to provide funds for these much-needed scholarships.

The area of church relations is challenging and fast growing. Many Youth Teams have gone from the campus to serve churches throughout the area. Other students have been engaged in summer mission assignments. Still another group of students serve as church staff members ranging from pastors to part-time assistants, in music, youth, and religious education activities. There are still more places to fill than we have students to fill them. This message needs to reach our churches and the young people from our Baptist homes.

In 1981, God willing, Campbellsville College will observe its 75th anniversary with a great celebration for its diamond jubilee. We invite all of our friends to pray and plan with us for this significant experience.

#### SUMMARY

God still provides. I am delighted that we can join hands and work together under the sovereign leadership of the Lord who has the solution to all of our problems. At Campbellsville College we continue our commitment as a Kentucky Baptist Convention institution. We strive in every way to fulfill our objectives as a college which is "Christ Centered" and "Church Connected."

Respectfully submitted,  
W. R. Davenport, President

#### MISSIONS COMMITTEE REPORT

The Missions Committee's main thrust this year was the Lake Ministry at the Taylor County KOA camp located on the Columbia Road just south of Green River Reservoir dam. Bro. Jim Pickens was again enlisted to serve as the director of this project. Jay Swigert, a music student at the college was contacted to work with him in the area of music. A more thorough report on this project will be forthcoming in the Lake Ministry report by Bro. Pickens.

Landon Hadley, chairman of the Missions Committee, was called to a church in Bullitt County, and left our area in June.



The committee made contact with the associational missionary in the West Central Baptist Association in Ohio, regarding the possibility of some of our young people assisting in a mission project there. Due to several of the young people cancelling their request to go, we were not able to complete the project as planned.

The association again contributed a check for \$100.00 to the Taylor County Council on the Aging as an expression of our concern and interest in this area of ministry.

It is our hope that our association, in the future, will be able to work toward an expanded ministry to visitors to our lake area. This has proven to be a mission field in itself with so many people coming here from other areas of our state and neighboring states.

Respectfully submitted,  
Landon Hadley, chairman  
Fred Russell  
Ken Forman

### CHRISTIAN EDUCATION REPORT

The Kentucky Baptist Convention has a large commitment to Christian Education through five different institutions. Thus, in relative proportion to our numerical and financial strength we are among the leading states in this field. This means that our obligation for adequate support of the institutions are fully accredited four-year liberal arts colleges; namely Campbellsville, Cumberland and Georgetown.

Two other schools operate under the auspices of the Kentucky Baptist Convention. One is Clear Creek Baptist School for preachers, located at Pineville, Kentucky. This school offers a course of Biblical studies and related subject matter, including ministerial training for preachers. The other school is Oneida Baptist Institute at Oneida, Kentucky in the Eastern mountains. This is a high school academy operated principally for young people of high school age whose circumstances make it necessary or needful for them to stay at the school.

All of these schools share in the Cooperative Program funds and of course, will share more as support of the Cooperative Program is increased. These schools are worthy of large individual gifts by able people whose special stewardship interests lie in their particular ministries.

Among the ministries conducted through the Christian Education Committee is a matching fund scholarship for Baptist Church member students enrolling in one of our three Baptist colleges for the first time. If the local church of which the applying student is a member will endorse and support the student to the extent of \$100.00 per semester the first year, then the college and the state convention will match the same amount. Thus, a total of \$300.00 per semester or \$600.00 per year can be made available to reduce the cost of the student's introduction to one of our Baptist colleges for his first year. The state funds are limited and must be allocated on a first-come, first-served basis. Students desiring to apply need to write simple letters of application to the Executive Secretary's office between February 1 and July 31 of the year prior to the upcoming school year.

Respectfully submitted,  
Charles E. Harris

## AUDITOR REPORT AUGUST 1, 1975 – JULY 31, 1976

This is to certify that the undersigned has on and prior to this date made a careful examination of the records of Bro. Jerry Cox, Treasurer of the Taylor County Association of Baptist, covering the fiscal year of August 1, 1975 through July 31, 1976, including bank deposit books (3), check book, cancelled checks, deposit records, and ledger of receipts and disbursements, and that after such examination finds all records in order, accurate and correctly showing total receipts and disbursements.

The records of the Treasurer show that as of the end of the fiscal year audited, July 31, 1976, there was on deposit in CHECKING account at the Taylor County Bank the sum of \$2,453.66 . . . in Taylor County Federal Savings and Loan Association Account No. 8680 the sum of \$720.86 . . . in First Federal Savings & Loan Association, saving account No. S-15416-3 the sum of \$2,247.92.

Given under my hand this the 20th day of August, 1976.

A. Joe Asher  
Auditor Taylor County Baptist Association

### CAMPGROUND MINISTRY 1976

Once again it was my privilege to work at the KOA Campground as camp minister sponsored by the Taylor County Baptist Association. Jay Swigart led the music for us this year and he did an excellent job. It was a real pleasure working with him. Jay was also a great help to me as he went visiting with me each Saturday evening.

There were two major factors that affected our attendance this year. Firstly, the number of people camping this year was far below the previous two years and secondly, the weather was poor several of the weekends this summer. Another thing that hurt our attendance was the Taylor County Campground which has improved its facilities and costs less than the KOA Campground.

This summer we started on May 23rd and ended on September 6th. Our services were held at 9:30 a.m. each Sunday morning. We had an average attendance of 77 people, which was a drop from last year's average of 103. But God still blessed us greatly this summer. Last year we had 23 people to rededicate their lives to Jesus Christ and this year we had 36 people to make this type of decision.

Due to my entering seminary in January, I will not be able to participate in this ministry next year. I will truly miss the blessings gained each summer for the past three summers and I would like to encourage you as Taylor County Baptists to continue this ministry each summer in the future. I will continue to remember this ministry and what it has meant in my life. The Lord bless all of you.

Respectfully submitted,  
Rev. James C. Pickens

### MUSIC REPORT

In Ephesians 5:18 and 19 we find the words “. . . be filled with the Spirit; Speaking to yourselves in psalms and hymns and spiritual songs, singing and making melody in your heart to the Lord.”

PraiSing 76 and our Kentucky Baptist Bicentennial celebration have given special impetus to our already strong music program throughout our churches during the past year. The Bicentennial Concert Tour of the Kentucky Baptist Chorale brought a fitting climax to the spring emphasis. During the week of April 19-23, the forty men sang to approximately 4,000 people in central and western Kentucky.

The Taylor County Association had sixty-four persons from two churches participating in statewide and regional projects this year out of a total of over nine thousand participants.

One of the major goals of our state music program for 1976-77 is to see a children's choir program started in as many churches as possible. This is the greatest step forward which can be made in most churches at this time. Let us accept this challenge to our churches and enjoy the results of such a challenge in greater evangelistic and worship results in our churches.

Respectfully submitted,  
James S. Campbell

### BAPTIST HOSPITALS, INC. REPORT

Baptist Hospitals, Inc. operates the hospital ministry of the Kentucky Baptist Convention. The Board of Directors of Baptist Hospital, Inc. is elected by the Convention. Homer D. Coggins serves as President. The combined budget for operations this year exceeds \$47,000,000. The convention allocates \$40,000 each year from the Cooperative Program and promotes the Mother's Day Offering through the Sunday Schools.

Central Baptist Hospital, Lexington, Kentucky: received from the Sunday School Charity Fund \$22,309.51 and used \$15,349.10 in helping 37 patients. The sum of \$488,667.38 was charged off as bad debts, discounts and other charity. For information on educational programs and affiliations write to Ben R. Brewer, Executive Vice President.

Western Baptist Hospital, Paducah, Kentucky, received \$28,234 from the Sunday School Charity Fund and used \$6,312 to assist 17 patients. An amount of \$765,347 was charged off to bad debts, discounts and other charity. Other information regarding services and programs of the hospital may be secured by writing H. Earl Freezor, Executive Vice President.

Louisville Baptist Hospitals include Kentucky Baptist Hospital on Barrett Avenue, Baptist Hospital East in St. Matthews, Mallory-Taylor Hospital in LaGrange, the Kentucky Baptist School of Nursing, the H. Hart Hagan Clinic at the Southern Baptist Theological Seminary and the Baptist East Doctors Building. Over 1300 persons are employed by the Louisville Baptist Hospitals. A total of \$19,309 was expended for patients in need through the Sunday School Charity Fund. Baptist Hospital East accepted its first patients on March 31, 1975 and by September was operating at its full capacity of 253 beds and 3 bassinets. The Sunday School Charity Fund provided \$6,073 for patients in need.

Respectfully submitted,  
Harry A. Dooley

### KENTUCKY BAPTIST CHILD CARE REPORT

For the second straight year, Kentucky Baptists continue to call this agency forth to deeper and better ministries by giving a record Thanksgiving Offering. The offering this year was the largest in the history of the agency - \$394,166.82.

Late during the summer of 1975, out of response to a pressing need, the Board of Child Care entered the field of emergency and temporary shelter, with 20 beds designated for the purpose. During the first 6 months of the emergency/temporary shelter 38 different children from across the state were served.

The Board of Child Care re-entered the infant adoption program and the ministry to unwed mothers. Beginning in May this year a new phase of ministry was begun providing a group foster home setting for unwed mothers who need a place to live during the latter months of pregnancy.

During the first five months this fiscal year, almost twice as many children have been placed as in any 12-month period of the preceding years. The Foster Home Program cared for 34 different children and in addition the foster parents and the natural family were served through this ministry.

In the area of religious life at Spring Meadows and Glen Dale baptisms and professions of faith are an evident part of the program through the local churches. An RA Chapter has recently been formed on the Spring Meadows Campus.

Taylor County Baptists are encouraged to continue their support of this ministry through prayer, involvement, the Thanksgiving Offering, and the Cooperative Program.

Respectfully submitted,  
Harry A. Dooley

### STEWARDSHIP REPORT

Our total church receipts for 1975-76 (one church not reporting) were \$764,102, an increase of \$66,751 over the previous year. Comparable increases were recorded in both Cooperative Program and total missions gifts.

Taylor County Baptists are challenged to adopt distinctive Christian Life-Styles:

- (1) Adopt a life-style that not only avoids idolatry but also recognizes the Lordship of Christ over all of life.
- (2) Adopt a life-style that distinguishes between the necessities and surpluses. At this point we reveal whether we are worldly-minded or spiritually minded.
- (3) Adopt a life-style that accepts the responsibility of advantage. The greater our advantages, the more the Lord expects of us. The opportunity for great advance and support of missions gives the Christian an added dimension of service.
- (4) Adopt a life-style of simplicity that seeks contentment through godliness rather than material gain.

Respectfully submitted,  
L. D. Kennedy

### CHURCH TRAINING REPORT

This is a "New Day" for Church Training as many Kentucky churches are enlarging or beginning new Church Training programs. This "New Day" growth has resulted from churches becoming increasingly aware of the need for:

\*Orienting new church members

\*Training church members to perform the function of the church

\*Training church leaders

\*Teaching Christian theology, Christian ethics, Christian history and church policy and organization.

This past year there were 31 new Church Training programs begun in Kentucky. Our association has 1 new one. It is Yuma Mission. Our association goal is to establish 1 more new Church Training program before April 3, 1977.

If your church does not have a training program, then I, James K. Fox, as associational Church Training Director, working with Kentucky's Church Training Department, will work with you in developing a training program to meet your church needs.

Every church has those members who are not active and fruitful in the life of the church. Help is now available for reaching the unenlisted. A Kentucky version of the "Covenant Fellowship Emphasis" provides guidance and training. Pastors and Church Training Directors will be given more information in the Church Training Leadership Conferences. The one nearest to us is Elizabethtown on October 19, 1976 at 6:45 p.m. In our association the "M" Night attendance for 1975 was 207. This year's "M" Night will be on Dec. 6 at Pleasant Hill Baptist Church.

This year 0 children and youth participated in the Associational Drills and Events. The Church Study Course for Teaching and Training is a vital part of the church's training program. According to the reports for the first 9 months of this year, 7 churches from our association requested 603 course credits in all categories.

According to the digest of letters 11 churches in our association and 3 missions, reported a Training Union. Enrollment was 882 last year. This year we have an increase of 72 for an enrollment of 954. Again in behalf of the associational organization and the Kentucky Church Training Department let me offer our services to any church that does not have an organized training program.

Report given by James K. Fox

## EVANGELISM REPORT

"... make disciples ... teach them to observe all things ... Walk in the light ... have fellowship one with another." (Matt. 28:19-20; I John 1:7).

The State Department of Evangelism has been quite helpful in helping provide programs to stimulate us as individuals and as churches to greater involvement in soul winning efforts. The reminder of the fact that we have an heritage as old as the United States in Baptist preaching in Kentucky, together with the special convention at Harrodsburg serves as a stimulus to all of us to be faithful in the third century as our forbears have been in the past two hundred years.

The Taylor County Association co-operated with the Department of Evangelism in observing the Prayer Pilgrimage held with the Friendship Baptist Church where Luther Rice at an associational meeting spoke and received what is believed to be the first offering to be taken for foreign missions in Kentucky. A number of the churches were represented and a helpful program was presented.

Many of our churches participated in the Simultaneous Revival Effort with all of our churches manifesting a spirit of concern and co-operation, but some had already planned revivals at a different date or could not secure the desired evangelist at the stated time. We commend all of our churches for their spirit of concern in the matter of winning the lost. The records show that 183 people were won to the Lord and baptized into the fellowship of our churches during the last Associational year. We thank God for every soul won, but we should never be satisfied with our efforts so long as one lost soul remains.

The 1976-77 theme is "Growth Evangelism" which centers on "Growing an Evangelistic Church". This emphasis includes:

1. "A Spiritual Life Conference", with the entire church studying **An Evangelistic Church**, by John F. Havlik.
2. "Lighting Evangelistic Fires" prepared churches for revival.
3. "C.A.R.E. Revivals" which focuses on inactive resident members and deacons.
4. "Linked Lives" which is a way to keep revival fires going in a care-share relationship between church members and deacons.

The Growth Evangelism emphasis is designed to help the church become a caring congregation that shares its faith from overflowing lives.

Respectfully submitted,  
J. Chester Badgett

### W. M. U. REPORT

1975-76 was a year of TIME (Training In Mission Education) and a Tempo, an emphasis on enlisting 18-29 year olds in existing Baptist Young Women's Organizations and organizing new organizations for interested young women of varying life styles: Career, married and College.

The special mission offerings continue to grow but not as we would like. We need more awareness of mission needs through emphasis in the churches. We are grateful to the Pastors through their cooperation with our endeavor.

The offerings are:	1974-75	1975-76
Lottie Moon	\$15,248.00	\$16,742.18
Annie Armstrong	4,818.00	4,908.00
Eliza Broadus offering for state missions	3,486.10	2,526.00
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>\$23,552.10</b>	<b>\$24,176.18</b>

We have W.M.U. Organizations in 13 churches.

Organizations:	No. of Churches
Baptist Women	13
Baptist Young Women	4
Acteens	11
Girls In Action	12
Mission Friends	6

Our total membership in the Association is 575.

In our association this year we had 53 ladies who attended the W.M.U. Leadership Conference at the South Campbellsville Church, March 2. Our state leaders came and led the conference for each age group.

Another high light of the year was the associational meeting held at the Mt. Gilboa Church April 27. Mrs. Billie Stallard (a worker with deaf) from Danville inspired the ladies with her talent of speaking through sign language. She is a very dedicated lady and is doing a remarkable job with the Deaf all over Kentucky. A deaf young lady accompanied her to the meeting and also spoke.

We're looking forward to a good year with much enthusiasm. We hope to see many more new organizations this year and more people reached in our programs. As we take inventory in our churches may we really see the needs and be challenged to carry the Gospel to all parts of the world.

Respectfully submitted,  
Mrs. Wilma Gaddie

## SUNDAY SCHOOL REPORT

October 31, 1976 has been designated as High Attendance Day in Sunday Schools throughout the Southern Baptist Convention. It is our hope that every church in Kentucky will set attendance goals of at least 70 per cent of the Sunday School enrollment. Total attendance goal for all Sunday Schools in Kentucky is 250,001.

For the year 1976-77 special emphasis is being given to Youth. Some of the programs designed especially for Youth are, Hello to Youth, Y-High Days, Youth Growth Explosion, Impact, and Youth/Parent/Worker Dialogue.

Reach Out is still the number one program for reaching people. Two accelerate the reaching of people for Bible Study, Salvation, and Church Membership, the Action Enrollment Plan is available to all churches.

There are 20 Sunday Schools in our association with a total enrollment of 3,498. This is an increase of 26 from last year. There were 17 Vacation Bible Schools with an enrollment of 1404. This is a decrease of 269 as compared to last year. Five churches have Bus Ministries.

Recommendations for the Sunday Schools:

1. That every church set a goal of 10% increase in enrollment.
2. That the churches consider establishing Bus Ministries.
3. That all the churches adopt and use the ACTION ENROLLMENT PLAN as the program for Reach Out.
4. That the churches strengthen their Bible Teaching Program.

The following associational events were conducted: Sunday School Night, with Rev. Roy Boatwright. The ensuing year the association plans to assist the churches by the following associational Sunday School Activities:

January Bible Study, January 19-21, and Leadership meetings in February and May.

Our Association desires to give assistance to individuals and churches by providing capable, trained workers to go into the churches when needed.

Report given by Rev. Thurman Eaton

## ASSOCIATIONAL CALENDAR FOR 1977

### JANUARY 1977

- 9 Soul-Winning Commitment Day
- 10 Executive Board Meeting - 7:30 p.m.
- 17-18 Evangelism Conference - Severns Valley - Elizabethtown
- 19-20-21 Associational Bible Study Week
- 23 Baptist Men's Day

### FEBRUARY 1977

- 13 Race Relations Sunday
- 14 Executive Board Meeting - 7:30 p.m.
- 15 Area RA Congress, Beacon Hill, Somerset;
- 17 Associational Sunday School Leadership Meeting
- 22 State Vacation Bible School Clinic, 1st Hodgenville
- 25-26 Acteen's Queen Court - Cumberland College

### MARCH 1977

- 4- 5 Acteen's Queen's Court - Campbellsville College
- 6-13 Week of Prayer for Home Missions

- 11 Brotherhood Workshop - Immanuel, Elizabethtown
- 14 Executive Board Meeting - 7:30 p.m.
- 19 Associational Baptist Youth Night
- 13-20 Youth Week
- 25-26 Church Training Youth Events - Cedarmore

#### APRIL 1977

- 1- 2 Deacon Training Seminar
- 11 Executive Board Meeting - 7:30 p.m.
- 11-12 Nationwide Bible Teaching - Learning Improvement Workshop - Walnut Street, Louisville
- 12 Associational WMU Quarterly Meeting
- 15-16 State Acteen Convention - Louisville, Blue Grass Convention Center
- 19 Associational Vacation Bible School Clinic
- 21-23 WMU Annual Meeting - Nelson County High School
- 23 Associational RA Track Meet
- 30 State Children's Bible Drill - Walnut Street, Louisville

#### MAY 1977

- 1- 8 Christian Home Week
- 9 Executive Board Meeting - 7:30 p.m.
- 14 State RA Track Meet - Cedarmore
- 15 Possible date for beginning Lake Ministry
- 16-20 8 Conferences for Associational Brotherhood Officers
- 19 Associational Sunday School Leadership Meeting

#### JUNE 1977

- 6 Executive Board Meeting
- 14-16 Southern Baptist Convention - Kansas City, Missouri

#### JULY 1977

- 11 Executive Board Meeting - 7:30 p.m.
- 25 Associational Family Night - Pleasant Hill; Sponsored by WMU and Brotherhood

#### AUGUST 1977

- 8 Executive Board Meeting - 7:30 p.m.
- 11-13 Sunday School Conference - Cedarmore
- 22-24 Pastors Retreat - Cedarmore
- 22-24 1978 High School Seniors Retreat - Cedarmore
- 27- Sept. 2 Small Church Sunday School Conference - Ridgecrest

#### SEPTEMBER 1977

- 4 Conclusion of Lake Ministry
- 11-18 Week of Prayer for State Missions
- 12-13 Annual Associational Meeting - Fairview and Palestine
- 16-17 Acteen Fling (7-9 Grade Acteens) - First, Danville
- 24 GA Missions Fair - Hurstbourne, Louisville
- 25 -
- Oct. 2 Sunday School Preparation Week
- 26 Associational Calendar Planning Meeting
- 29 WMU Rally Day (8 areas)



#### OCTOBER 1977

- 6- 7 State Brotherhood Convention, First, Danville
- 8 GA Missions Fair - First, London
- 10 Executive Board Meeting - 7:30 p.m.
- 10-11 Church Training Leadership Conferences
- 11 Associational WMU Quarterly Meeting
- 14-16 State BSU Convention
- 21-22 Volunteer Music Directors' Retreat - Cedarmore
- 28-29 Associational Officers' Briefing Meeting - Cedarmore

#### NOVEMBER 1977

- 7 Executive Board Meeting - 7:30 p.m.
- 6-12 Royal Ambassador Week
- 14-15 Pastor's Conference - Florence
- 15-17 Kentucky Baptist Convention - Florence
- 21-22 January Bible Study Preview - Cedarmore
- 28 Associational Training Union "M" Night

#### DECEMBER 1977

- 4-11 Week of Prayer for Foreign Missions
- 12 Executive Board Meeting
- 21 Carol Sing in Every Church
- 24 Student Day at Christmas
- 25 Christmas Day

**STATISTICAL TABLES**

**TABLE A CHURCH MEMBERSHIP AND OTHER INFORMATION**

**YEAR ENDING** August 31, 1978

Association: Taylor County  
 State: Kentucky  
 Associational Clerk: George R. Gaddie  
 Address: R. R. #3 City: Campbellsville, State: Kentucky Zip: 42718

1	2	3	4	5	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	24	25	26
County	Year organized as a church	Location	Services held twice on Sunday?		Total Baptisms	Other activities (by letter statement, etc.)	Members lost by name, death, retirement, etc.)	Present resident members	Present nonresident members	Bred total present members	No. members received from non-Baptist Churches	No. members lost to non-Baptist Churches	Value of motor's home if owned by the church	Value of church property including pastor's home	Total church debt at end of this associational year
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CHURCHES	PASTORS & ADDRESSES (INCLUDE ZIP CODE)	County	Year organized as a church	Location	Services held twice on Sunday?	Total Baptisms	Other activities (by letter, statement, etc.)	Members lost by name, death, retirement, etc.)	Present resident members	Present nonresident members	Bred total present members	No. members received from non-Baptist Churches	No. members lost to non-Baptist Churches	Value of motor's home if owned by the church	Value of church property including pastor's home	Total church debt at end of this associational year
Campbellsville	J. Chester Badgett, 420 N. Central Ave.	Taylor	1791	6	X	39	73	96	1,337	539	1,876	2	1	45,000	1,645,000	70,340
Elkhorn	Hardin Hosey, Route 1	Taylor	1828	2	X	4	3	4	184	47	231	0	0	30,000	100,000	0
Fairview		Taylor	1955	1	X	10	0	0	90	0	90	0	0	6,000	20,000	5,000
Friendship	Charles Harris, Route 3	Taylor	1807	1	X	0	4	6	111	33	144	0	0	40,000	165,000	0
Good Hope	Marshall Black, 103 Stanford Lane	Taylor	1796	1	X	5	7	22	149	30	179	1	4	30,000	130,000	0
Green River Memorial	Landon Hadley, Route 5	Taylor	1907	1	X	8	14	19	247	93	340	2	2	30,000	130,000	0
Liberty	D. L. Druvien, 115 College	Taylor	1888	1	X	0	0	0	122	32	154	0	0		70,000	0
Lowell Avenue	Raymond Vinson, 610 Osage Ave.	Taylor	1955	4	X	14	33	48	617	70	687	1	0	30,000	300,000	143,280
Meadowview	F. F. Hall, Meadowview Dr.	Taylor	1965	4	X	3	4	4	118	0	118	0	0	25,000	85,000	0
Mt. Gilboa	L. D. Kennedy, 400 N. Columbia Ave.	Taylor	1921	1	X	2	9	3	100	26	126	0	1		50,000	0
Palestine	Richard M. Shields, Route 6	Taylor	1843	1	X	23	14	25	323	88	411	2	2	30,000	250,000	0
Pitman Valley	Maurice Butler, Route 6	Taylor	1960	1	X	5	16	2	150	0	150	0	2	5,000	10,000	3,000
Pleasant Hill	Thurman Eston, Route 2	Taylor	1840	1	X	29	65	48	453	103	556	2	0	40,000	550,000	3,000
Robinson Creek	David Freshour, Route 1	Taylor	1929	1	X	7	8	8	228	53	281	0	2	25,000	75,000	0
Salem	George R. Gaddie, Route 3	Taylor	1861	1	X	17	14	2	193	43	236	1	0	25,000	95,000	3,800
Saloma	Harry Dooley, Route 2	Taylor	1951	2	X	11	10	5	144	25	169	2	0	25,000	75,000	2,105
South Campbellsville	Wayne Oldham, 103 Carder St.	Taylor	1913	4	X	6	11	49	470	204	674	0	3	18,000	380,000	69,460
	Totals					183	285	341	5,036	1,386	6,422	13	17	404,000	4,130,000	299,985
Missions (Included in	Campbellsville Baptist Church totals)															
Action		Taylor		2	X	1	0	0			71	0	2		25,000	0
Raikes Hill		Taylor		1	X	0	0	1			17	0	0		20,000	0
Yuma		Taylor		1	X	11	5	0			76	0	0		31,000	0







TABLE E WOMAN'S MISSIONARY UNION		YEAR ENDING <u>August 31</u> 1978		101	102	103	104	105	106	107	108	109	110	111	112	113	114	115
Association <u>Taylor County</u>		(Month & Day)		Number of Organizations										Enrollment				
State <u>Kentucky</u>		Associational WMU Director <u>Mrs. Joyce Vinson</u>		Mission Friends under-18 (in school)	Girls in Action (grades 1-5)	Actress (grades 6-12)	Baptist Young Women (grades 13-18)	Baptist Women (30 and over)	Members of church	Total number of organizations	Mission Friends (5 years and under-- not in school)	Girls in Action (grades 1-10)	Actress (12-17 years or grades 7-12)	Baptist Young Women (grades 13-18)	Baptist Women (30 and over)	WMU officers	Members of church	Total WMU engaging enrollment
Address <u>610 Osage Ave.</u>		City <u>Campbellville, Kentucky</u>																
CHURCHES	WMU DIRECTORS & ADDRESSES (INCLUDE ZIP CODE)																	
Campbellville	Mrs. Teddy Winn, Jr., 508 N. Central Ave.			1	1	1	1	1		5	18	35	40	15	76	11		195
Elkhorn	Mrs. Phyllis Reynolds, Route 1				1	1		1		3		3	5		12	4		24
Fairview																		
Friendship	Mrs. Ann Harris, Route 3				1	1		1		3		6	10		8	5		29
Good Hope	Mrs. Jack Beck, Route 2, Finley, Ky. 42736				1	1		1		3		4	6		14	4		28
Green River Memorial	Marlyn Shreve, Route 5			1	1			1		3	2	5			11	3		21
Liberty																		
Lowell Avenue	Mrs. Clara N. Hord, Route 2			1	1	1	1	1		5	5	4	10		15	3		37
Meadowview																		
Mt. Gilboa	Mrs. James Hunt, Route 2, Finley, Ky. 42736				1	1		1		3		3	5		9	4		21
Palestine	Barbara Bault, Route 2			1	1	1		1		4	8	9	8		15	5		45
Pitman Valley																		
Pleasant Hill				1	1	1	1	1		5	14	14	14	12		2		56
Robinson Creek	Mrs. Pearline Smith, Route 1				1	1		1		3		6	10		10	4		26
Salem	Mrs. William Van Cleave, Route 4				1	1		1		3		6	10		10	4		30
Saloma	Mrs. Betty Pyles, Route 2			1	2	1	1	1		6	4	8	5	10	7	6		40
South Campbellville								1		1					20	3		23
Totals				6	13	11	4	13		47	51	103	123	37	210	58		575
Missions																		
Action																		
Raikes Hill																		
Yuna																		
				1	1	1				3	3	5	8					16

TABLE F BROTHERHOOD Association		YEAR ENDING <u>August 31</u> 1976	116	117	118	119	120	121	122	123	124	125
Taylor County			Cassiders (6-11 years or grades 1-6)	Pioneers (12-17 years or grades 7-12)	RA director and committee	Baptist Men enrollment (16 and over)	Other Baptist men groups	Brotherhood director and other Brotherhood General Officers	Enrollment of missions of church	Total ongoing Brotherhood enrollment	Other boys involved in mission activities	Miscellaneous Baptist men
State												
Kentucky												
Associational Brotherhood Director												
Darrell Hunt												
Address	City	State	Zip									
902 Gardenia	Campbellsville	Kentucky	42718									
CHURCHES	BROTHERHOOD DIRECTORS & ADDRESSES (INCLUDE ZIP CODE)											
Campbellsville	Stuart Huffman, Plainview Dr.											
Elkhorn	Ricky Myras, Elkhorn											
Fairview												
Friendship												
Good Hope	Glenn Benningfield, Route 2, Finley, Ky. 42736											
Green River Memorial	Dean Antla, 202 Southern Dr.											
Liberty												
Lowell Avenue												
Meadowview												
Mt. Gilboa	Darrell Hunt, 902 Gardenia											
Palestine	Jim Sabo, 713 Shearree											
Pitman Valley												
Pleasant Hill												
Robinson Creek												
Salem	Earl Barnett, 101 Howell St.											
Saloma	Albert Holtzclaw, Route 3											
South Campbellsville												
Totals			42	51	28	98		6		224		
Missions												
Action												
Raikes Hill												
Yuma	8											
	1											
	9											



TABLE B TOTAL RECEIPTS, LOCAL EXPENDITURES & STEWARDSHIP		YEAR ENDING <u>9-31</u> 1976		21	22	23	27				196	127	128	129	130	131	132	133	134	135			
Association		(Month & Day)		Number of members	Percentage increase (or decrease) of total budget	Associational missions goal as percent of total budget	Simplified	Budget promotion or emphasis used during the year				Total (less all offerings and special gifts)	All other receipts	Total receipts	Money borrowed during the year	Church staff salaries	Money paid out on new construction during the year	Debt retirement during the year	Church literature	All other local expenditures	Total local expenditures		
State		City	State					Zip	Stewardship Panel	Committed to this	Percent of Program											All Forward Program	None
Taylor County																							
Address		Campbellsville, Kentucky		42718																			
218 Gernation		Jeremiah Cox																					
CHURCHES		TREASURERS & ADDRESSES (INCLUDE ZIP CODE)																					
Campbellsville	Haven B. Harris, Route 5	407	24	720				X	X			273,166		273,166		60,424		35,611	16,216	33,334	147,585		
Elkhorn	Willard L. Wise, Route 1		20	2						X		28,759		28,759		8,565		1,854	1,178	7,945	19,542		
Fairview	Allan Cox, Route 6	10	3	2						X		6,548		6,548	5,000	3710	5,000		221	2,400	11,331		
Friendship	Ronald Bennett, Route 3	55	20	240						X		21,311	103	21,414		1,984			541	1,827	4,353		
Good Hope	Mrs. Ralph Hedgspeth, Rt. 2, Finley, Ky.	39	22	2						X		35,634		35,634		7,820	4,039		1,917	6,355	20,130		
Green River Mem.	Marion Clark, 629 Shawnee Dr.	38	15	120				X				38,559		38,559		9,600	1,710		1,441	9,005	21,757		
Liberty	Robert L. Wise, Route 6	25	10	2	X							13,564	5,975	19,539		4,420	5,418		241	7,257	17,336		
Lowell Avenue	Mrs. Frona Billeter, Autumn Dr.		13	3	X							55,766	86	55,852		15,277		16,082	2,077	4,047	37,482		
Meadowview	Harold Mills, 210 Ford St.	29	0	5		X						14,197		14,197		8,750		1,504	63	2,663	12,981		
Mt. Gilboa	Mrs. Edgar Russell, Rt. 2, Finley, Ky.	21	100	X								24,291	149	24,440		7,572			669	9,957	18,198		
Palestine	Howard Kerr, Beechwood Dr.	50	20	1						X		58,412		58,412		16,310	3,683	5,463	1,331	10,902	37,691		
Pitman Valley	Orville Newton, Route 6	15	10	1						X		8,841		8,841		3,600			240	850	4,690		
Pleasant Hill	Wayne Kessler, Route 2	117	27	360	X							80,590		80,590	3,000	18,883	12,463		2,605	19,897	53,798		
Robins-n Creek	Jodie Mings, Route 1		10		X							21,069	1,387	22,455		6,160	3,226	1,120	497		11,003		
Salem	Arthur Antle, Route 4	30	13	2						X		36,844		36,844	5,000	8,720	17,723	1,200	968	5,462	34,075		
Saloma	J. T. Rafferty, 104 Laurel Lane	20	10	2						X		20,006		20,006		6,320		1,767	998	5,272	14,357		
South Campbellsville	Hershel Dabney, 415 S. Central		2	1	X							37,300		37,300		10,161		14,063	1,036	7,968	33,228		
		Totals		835																			
Missions (Included in Campbellsville Baptist Church totals)																							
Action	Mrs. Della Minor, Route 1		11									6,934		6,934		3,700				5,021	8,721		
Raikes Hill	Donald Cheatham, Rt. 1, Elkhorn, Ky.		13									3,362		3,362		3,328				1,282	4,610		
Yuma	William J. Humphress, Route 1		18									7,657		7,657		3,828	1,64			2,228	6,221		





## HISTORICAL TABLES

DATE	CHURCH	CLERK	MODERATOR	PREACHER
1958	Campbellsville	Woodruff T. Chandler	J. Chester Badgett	D. L. Druien J. C. Badgett
1959	Elkhorn	Woodruff T. Chandler	J. Chester Badgett	J. A. Parker L. A. Fishburn
1960	Good Hope	Woodruff T. Chandler	D. L. Druien	W. E. Miller
1961	Liberty Lone Valley	Woodruff T. Chandler	D. L. Druien	T. H. Harding Gilbert Sapp
1962	Campbellsville Mt. Giboa	Woodruff T. Chandler	T. H. Harding	H. T. Parrott Harvey Morrison
1963	South Campbellsville Palestine	Woodruff T. Chandler	Gilbert Sapp	Marshall Black Ralph Boots
1964	Lowell Avenue Pleasant Hill	Woodruff T. Chandler	Homer Kirtley	L. M. Hamilton J. C. Badgett
1965	Campbellsville Robinson Creek	Woodruff T. Chandler	Homer Kirtley	D. L. Cruien Harvey Morrison
1966	Campbellsville Salem	Woodruff T. Chandler	William R. Beard	William R. Beard L. M. Hamilton
1967	Campbellsville Saloma	J. W. Mallard	William R. Beard	Landon Hadley Joe Hampton
1968	Lowell Avenue South Campbellsville	J. L. McNeal	Joe R. Hampton	Arnold Moon Arnold Moon
1969	Green River Memorial Campbellsville	Lonnie Turner	J. B. Crawley	Ralph Boots Landon Hadley
1970	Meadowview Elkhorn	Lonnie Turner	J. B. Crawley	L. D. Kennedy
1971	Mt. Giboa Good Hope	George R. Gaddie	Landon Hadley	J. Gene Hall
1972	Liberty Friendship	George R. Gaddie	Landon Hadley	Hardin Hosey
1973	Palestine Robinson Creek	George R. Gaddie	Darrell Hunt	Charles Harris
1974	Pleasant Hill Salem	George R. Gaddie	Darrell Hunt	Richard Shields
1975	Lowell Avenue Green River Memorial	George R. Gaddie	Richard Shields	J. C. Badgett
1976	South Campbellsville Saloma	Ken Forman	Jerry Kibbons	Marshall Black
	Campbellsville			

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