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Mr. Hubbard Hamrick 930 W. Warren Shelby, N. C. Boiling Springs, Max Linnens, pastor, recently held a ground breaking service for their new educational building.

We wish to thank Mrs. E.R. Roberts, Kings Mountain, for the books she gave our Associ-

ational library.

Rev. Guy Johnson will be evangelist for revival services at Lily, D. W. Digh, pastor, beginning March 21-28.

Rev. Woodrow Moss of Rock Spring Baptist Church was guest speaker at revival services held at <u>Bethany</u>, James Sanders, pastor, March 7-11.

Ground breaking services were held March 14 at Latti-more, Hugh Borders, pastor, for a 2300 sq.ft. educational building, designed to take care of the nursery—primary departments. They also voted to air condition their sanctuary.

Pleasant Grove, James Sides, pastor, will begin revival services March 29 - April 4 with Rev. Fred Crisp as

visiting evangelist.

WE REGRET TO LOSE from our Association Rev. and Mrs. George Dowd, Putnam Memorial. Rev. Dowd has accepted the call as pastor of Willard Baptist Church, Willard, N. C., effective April 1.

Rev. C. A. Kirby, Jr. will be bringing the messages at revival services March 28-April 4 at Ross Grove, Dennis Larkins, pastor.

Mr. Woodrow Funderburke has been called as Music Di-

rector at Grover First.

Miss Adele Justice is the new Music Director at Falls-ton and Mrs. Hugh Gold at

Pleasant Hill.

Evangelist for revival services March 28-April 4 at Dover, E. M. Smith, pastor, will be Rev. Woodrow Harris of Greenville, S. C. WE WELCOME

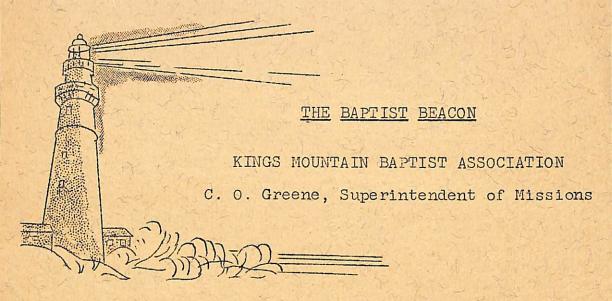
Into our Association Dr. Joseph McClain and his family of Independence, Missouri. Dr. McClain will begin his duties as pastor of Shelby First on April 18.

OUR KNOWN SICK:

Several of our pastors have been hospitalized late-ly. They are: E. M. Smith, Dover; Forrest Teague, West-view; Norman Brown, Shelby Second; and W.C. Willingham, Casar.

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GENERAL BOARD MEMBERS

Monday, March 22 10:00 a.m. Shelby, First

T. U. TOURNAMENTS

Rev. Marion DuBose, Associational Training Union Director, urges all pastors, T.U. Directors, leaders, and

members to be present for the Associational T. U. Tournaments for Junior Memory Work, Intermediate Sword Drill, and Adult Bible Readers, to be held on our Associational night, Tuesday, March 23, 7:15 p.m., at Kings Mountain Baptist Church.

YOUTH NIGHT

MARCH 27

The Associational Youth Night Meeting scheduled for March 20 at Gardner - Webb College has been postponed due to the Convocation services at the college.

This meeting has been rescheduled for Saturday, March

27, at Shelby First.

Beginning at 4:45 those participating in the Better Speakers's Tournament will meet in Webb Chapel and at 6:30 supper will be served at a cost of \$1.00 per person. T. U. Directors, make sure you return your cards for reservations by March 23rd.

For the night session a Vocational Guidance Clinic has been planned with outstanding men in our County leading the conferences. This service will begin at

7:30 p. m.

All youth of your church, 15 years and older, are invited to all these services. Rev. James Sides, Associational T. U. Young People's leader urges the pastors, Training Union Directors to bring their youth. They'll enjoy it!

"TITHE... April 1, 1965 — NOV" March 31, 1966, are the dates set by our Southern Baptist Convention to promote the "Tithe Now" Campaign for enlisting two million tithers. The goal for our State is 237,000 tithers and our Association adopted a goal of 6,292 tith-

ers.

We have recently received from Raleigh a list of the churches in our Association who have adopted goals and sent the information to our State office.

Below are the churches:

Church	No. Tithers
Electric Test Control of	
K. M. Eastside	50
Elizabeth	225
Emmanuel	25
Grover	100
Kings Mountain	100
New Bethel	136
New Prospect	53
North Brook	25
Oak Grove	150
Patterson Springs	75
Plains View	25
Temple	125

If your church has not adopted a goal, we hope you will do so soon and send the information to The Division of Stewardship Promotion, Box 9523, Raleigh, N. C., 27605. They will send to you, free, A Tithers' Planning Kit containing Tithe...Now resource materials.

VBS CLINIC
Shelby First
April 13 - 7:00 P.M.

DATES TO REMEMBER

MARCH

21 Life Commitment Sundav

22 General Baord, Shelby

First, 10:00 a.m.

Jr. Memory Work, Int. 23 Sword Drill, and Adult Bible Reading, Kings Mountain Baptist

Youth Night - Young 27 People's Better Speak-

ers' Contest

MEN AT THE CENTER

The Home Mission Board has released to our office for the months March-June a new motion picture, Cry of Need. This movie presents urgent personnel needs for missionaries in our land and would be a challange to our young people and adults.

Also available to you from our office is a filmstrip, entitled If You Love Me, showing how one church is providing a plan for youth witnessing. Call and make reservations

for these.

CHURCH MEMBERSHIP STUDY WEEK

April 19-23