The man to whom we dedicate the minutes this year was born January 26, 1923. He served for 40 months in the European Theater during World War II. Rev. Howard Tallent was saved April 17, 1955 and was called to preach in Nov. of 1961.

In October of 1962, he was called to pastor Mountain View I and was ordained into the ministry Nov. 25, 1962. On March 14, 1965, he went to pastor South Mountain until his retirement March 1, 1985. He has served as President and Vice-President of Pastor’s Conference and various committees in the association. He is the father of three daughters and four lovely grandchildren. Rev. Tallent is now serving as interim at Pleasant Hill Baptist Church in Avery Association, since July 28, 1985.
Pastor honored

Howard Tallent, pastor of South Mountain Baptist Church, was honored at a reception at the church on Sunday. Tallent has been pastor at the church for 15 years. He was presented a gift by his congregation. A spokesman for the church said "God has blessed the church richly with a pastor such as Rev. Howard Tallent." He is shown above with church Deacons. (From left) are Brice McGlamery, Britt Dale, Brent Smith, Wilburn Carswell, Tallent, L. N. Arnold, Vernon Fleming, Dewey Saunders and Ralph J. Crowder. (Staff photo).