

MINUTES  
OF THE  
SIXTY-FIFTH ANNUAL SESSION  
OF THE

**Kings Mountain  
Baptist Association**

HELD WITH THE  
New Hope Baptist Church  
CLEVELAND COUNTY, N. C.

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## ORDER OF BUSINESS—FIRST DAY

10:00 a. m.—Introductory Sermon.

Distributing Enrollment Cards and Enrolling Delegates.

11:00 a. m.—Organization and recognition of visitors.

1:30 p. m.—Announcement of Committees as follows: 1—Religious Exercises. 2—Temperance. 3—Biblical Recorder. 4—Pastoral Support. 5—Sunday School. 6—State Missions. 7—Ministerial Relief. 8—Woman's Work. 9—Baptist Orphanage. 10—Education. 11—Foreign Missions. 12—Home Missions. 13—Obituaries. 14—Finance. 15—Time and Place.

The announcement of Chairman of Committees Nos. 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, and 12 to report at next session.

## REPORTS OF COMMITTEES

1:30 p. m.—Temperance.

2:00 p. m.—Biblical Recorder.

2:30 p. m.—Pastoral Support.

3:00 p. m.—Sunday Schools.

## SECOND DAY

9 30 a. m.—Devotional Exercises.

10:00 a. m.—State Missions.

11:00 a. m.—Report of Trustees Boiling Springs High School

1:30 p. m.—Ministerial Relief.

2:00 p. m.—Woman's Work.

2:00 p. m.—Orphanage.

## THIRD DAY

9:30 a. m.—Devotional Exercises.

10:00 a. m.—Education.

11:00 a. m.—Foreign Missions.

11:30 a. m.—Home Missions.

1:30 p. m.—1—Orphanage. 2—Finance. 3—Time and Place.

4—Miscellaneous Matter. 5—Final Adjournment.

## PROCEEDINGS.

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The Kings Mountain Baptist Association met in its Sixty-fifth Annual Session with the New Hope Baptist Church, in Cleveland County, Eight Miles South of Shelby, North Carolina, on the 23rd, 24th, and 25th days of September 1915.

### Thursday, September 23rd

At 10:00 A. M. the Assembly met and after a song service, Brother R. N. Hawkins led in prayer.

Song, "More About Jesus."

Prayer by Brother R. C. Campbell.

At 10:15 Brother T. C. Holland proceeded to preach the Introductory Sermon. The Scriptural Reading being the First Chapter of Joshua. Subject: The Six Cities of Refuge: Our Refuge. The line of thought being, "The Need of Spiritual Strength.

Although Brother Holland had not been informed that he would be expected to preach the Introductory Sermon, he handled the subject in an able manner, and the sermon was thoroughly enjoyed by the large number present.

Song, "He Leadeth Me."

Prayer by Brother D. G. Washburn.

At 11:00, the Moderator, J. W. Suttle, called the Association to order and appointed Brethren J. Y. Irvin, B.

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G. Logan and I. B. Allen to distribute cards for the enrollment of Delegates and the following enrolled:

Beaver Dam—J. L. Blanton, D. T. Wallace, J. L. McCurry, A. B. Humphries, and T. P. Hamrick.

Bethlehem—O. R. Gladden, T. W. Harmon, B. G. Logan G. P. Barber and J. P. Blalock.

Boiling Springs—D. J. Hamrick, J. Y. Hamrick, R. M. White, A. W. Crabtree, R. N. Hawkins, E. B. Hamrick, J. M. Goode, T. C. Holland, J. L. Pruett, J. B. Hamrick, C. P. Wright, and J. D. Huggins.

Bessemer City—W. A. Mason and Lee Hays.

Buffalo—B. F. Wilson.

Casar—J. A. Newton, A. A. Richard and J. F. Clippard.

Carpenters Grove—J. M. Carpenter.

Crowders Mountain—B. T. Gladden and W. M. Flours.

Cherryville—W. J. T. Styers, C. M. Robinson, E. L. Webb and M. A. Stroup.

Double Springs—J. C. Washburn, D. G. Washburn, T. B. Hamrick, J. M. Hughey, G. W. Hamrick and R. C. Gold.

Double Shoals—Reuben Spangler, L. B. Scism and J. M. Green.

East Kings Mountain—D. D. Lankford, R. L. Chaney and C. F. Furnee.

Elizabeth—L. A. Beam, J. L. Allen, I. B. Allen, A. P. Spake, and Hugh Borders.

Fallston—G. S. Royster and Lemuel Williams.

Flint Hill—J. F. Green, J. C. Blanton and R. L. D. Green.

Grover—J. G. Crocker, C. H. Sheppard, J. F. Dickson, J. A. Ellis, S. R. Anthony and J. W. Sheppard.

Kings Mountain—G. W. Kendrick, G. F. Hambright, W. T. Parker, John R. Miller, G. G. Page and J. R. Roberts.

Lattimore—W. A. Crowder, H. C. Cabaniss, B. M. Bridges and F. Y. Jones.

Lawndale—C. E. Weast.

Mt. Sinai—J. C. Bridges, Glee Bridges and Robert Hawkins.

Mt. Zion—John M. Beamgard, W. S. Beam, and George Dellinger.

New Bethel—J. V. Devenney, G. C. Hord, Anderson Hord, S. W. Elam, L. C. Greene and J. W. Suttle.

New Hope—C. A. Borders, D. F. McSwain, James H. Rippy, W. W. Hardin, A. I. Borders and M. L. Borders.

New Prospect—I. D. Harrill, J. B. Smith, Jno. T. Allen, Jno. F. Cline and W. J. Ferguson.



Normans Grove—C. P. Wellmon and J. M. Norman.  
North Brook—Not represented.  
Oak Grove—S. T. Lovelace and R. M. Champion.  
Patterson Grove—T. Hamrick, I. H. Patterson and Albert Hamrick.  
Patterson Station—Geo. M. Borders, L. F. King and H. A. Logan.  
Pleasant Grove—Sylvester Elliott.  
Pleasant Hill—L. I. Kendrick and R. B. Francis.  
Poplar Springs—J. C. Hamrick, M. D. Moore, J. D. Allen, W. B. Petty and V. O. Moore.  
Pleasant Ridge—J. B. McSwain and J. J. Sperling.  
Ross Grove—D. L. Houser, Joe E. Blanton and L. A. Cabaniss.  
Sandy Plains—J. W. Allen, B. V. Doty, P. A. Whisnant, C. C. Walker, Z. R. Walker, J. F. Green and J. D. Bridges.  
Shady Grove—C. C. Sellars and D. M. Witherspoon.  
Shelby First Church—O. M. Mull, B. T. Falls, A. H. Sims, J. J. McMurry, George Blanton, J. Y. Irvin, J. H. Quinn, Geo. Dover, M. N. Hamrick, C. J. Woodson, L. W. Swope, J. J. Lattimore and C. T. Hord.  
Shelby Second Church—A. R. Putnam, S. H. Hamrick, J. D. Barnett, Jasper N. Barnett and W. O. R. Putnam.  
Union—J. T. S. Mauney, W. F. Yelton, J. E. Champion, R. L. Weathers, Geo. M. Gold and B. F. Powell.  
Waco—D. B. Stroup and John F. Moss.  
Zion—F. P. Gold, A. C. Irvin, J. W. Irvin and J. M. Wilson.  
Zoar—J. E. Street, W. B. Turner and W. M. McSwain.

On motion of Brother D. G. Washburn, the rules were suspended and all of the old officers of the Association, to-wit: J. W. Suttle, Moderator, R. Lee Weathers, Vice Moderator, J. J. Lattimore, Clerk and Geo. Blanton, Treasurer, were re-elected.

Brother T. C. Holland having nominated Brother L. W. Swope, and Brother C. J. Woodson, Brother J. H. Quinn, for Moderator, but both nominations were withdrawn.

Visitors Recognized: Brother W. R. Beech, representing the Biblical Recorder and Brethren R. C. Campbell

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of the Broad River Association and W. M. Gold of the Sandy Run Association.

New Pastors received into the Association: Brother W. E. Lowe.

Pleasant Ridge, East Kings Mountain, and Crowders Mountain Baptist Churches asked to be admitted to membership into this Association. On motion, Brethren I. D. Harrill, W. K. Collins and A. C. Irvin were appointed a committee to investigate the credentials of the foregoing churches and report back to the Association.

On motion, it was ordered that the report on Biblical Recorder be read at the Morning Session of to-day.

Brother J. N. Barnett read the following:

### REPORT ON BIBLICAL RECORDER

Your Committee beg leave to call attention to seven things about the Biblical Recorder.

In aim it endeavors to be true to its name,—that is to be thoroughly Biblical in teaching and to be a faithful recorder of the news of the Kingdom.

(2) In alignment it undertakes to be fraternally but firmly Baptist, loyal to Baptist doctrine, devoted to Baptist agencies, stimulating to Baptist progress, expressive of Baptist life.

(3) In ownership it is distinctively Baptist property, being now owned by a few more than one hundred Baptists of North Carolina who, without any one having a majority of the stock, hold it not for financial gain, but for the good of the cause and for the glory of God.

(4) In control it is the organ of our Baptist State Convention, this body naming its editor, safeguarding its policy, utilizing its columns, and having report on it every year.

(5) In development it is essential to the highest efficiency of a North Carolina Baptist; for there can be no efficiency without interest, nor interest without intelligence, nor intelligence without information,—particularly the information about our work which is available week after week in the Biblical Recorder pages.

(6) In accomplishment it is among us the one great unifying agency: Territorially, making neighbors of widely separated



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churches; organically, relating each reader to the whole of our State denominational work, doctrinally, binding us together in our views of Bible truth and duty.

(7) In outlook, after nearly four score years of usefulness the Biblical Recorder today, with larger circulation than ever before, with growing work to chronicle and to do, with widening life to present, with an enlarging prospect to beckon onward, rejoices in the hearty endorsement of our readers and fellow-workers in the Lord.

Believing in view of these things that the Recorder should have a place by every Baptist fireside in North Carolina, we invoke and urge the hearty co-operation of all our people in immediately and greatly increasing its circulation.

JASPER N. BARNETT.

Pending motion to adopt the foregoing report, the Biblical Recorder was discussed by Brethren W. R. Beech, A. C. Irvin and C. J. Woodson, after which the report was adopted.

The following Committees were appointed:

Religious Exercise: The Pastor and Deacons of New Hope Church. Temperance: O. M. Mull, Chairman; A. R. Putnam and T. W. Harmon. Pastoral Support: A. E. Bettis, Chairman; M. N. Hamrick and Jake Blanton. Sunday Schools: J. D. Devenney, Chairman; J. F. Cline and J. F. Moss. Finance: J. A. Ellis, Chairman; A. P. Spake and Geo. Dover. State Missions: J. R. Miller, Chairman; J. M. Wilson and John Blalock. Woman's Work: B. T. Falls, Chairman; R. M. White and W. A. Crowder. Foreign Missions: L. W. Swope, Chairman; M. O. McIntyre and G. W. Kendrick. Home Missions: D. G. Washburn, Chairman; J. F. Clippard, W. J. Styers. Orphanage: I. D. Harrill, Chairman; Geo. H. Hamrick, Geo. M. Borders. Education: T. C. Holland, Chairman; Joe E. Blanton and C. E. Weast. Ministerial Relief: B. M. Bridges, Chairman; Reuben Spangler and T. Hamrick. Time and Place: T. B. Hamrick, Chairman; J. D. Barnett, Sr. and M. D. Moore.

At 12:20, the Association adjourned, for dinner, to meet at 1:40 p. m.

Benediction by Brother W. E. Lowe.

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### Thursday Afternoon

At 1:40 P. M. the Association met according to order of adjournment.

After several selections by the Choir, Brother J. R. Miller led the Association in prayer.

Song: "The Solid Rock."

The Committee on Religious Exercises announced that Brother C. M. Robinson would preach at this Church to-night and that Brother A. C. Irvin would conduct Devotional Exercise on to-morrow morning.

Visitors recognized: Brethren F. B. Hamrick, representing the Orphanage and J. I. Kendrick, representing Wake Forest Church.

Brother O. M. Mull read the following

#### REPORT ON TEMPERANCE

To the Kings Mountain Baptist Association:

Your committee on temperance rejoices that it is able to report marked progress in the procurement of necessary legislation for the enforcement of our prohibition laws, and a healthy growth of the prohibition spirit during the past year.

In September 1913 we petitioned our Legislature, which was then in session, to prohibit the shipment of liquor into Cleveland county by legislation which was made possible by the enactment of the Webb-Kenyon Bill by Congress. In doing this we were the first organization of any kind to petition out state for this very important legislation.

Our petition was ignored at that time but the last legislature gave us the law we sought, and it is now unlawful to ship whiskey into Cleveland county or Gaston county. We wish to commend our Representative, Hon. J. B. Smith, and our Senator Hon. O. Max Gardner for their faithfulness in this matter. The same Legislature made it unlawful to ship more than one quart of liquor to any person at any place within the State of North Carolina. During the past fifteen years we have been able to secure the passage of satisfactory laws covering practically every phase of the liquor question in North Carolina, until now it is not a question of additional laws, but a work of enforcing the many and satisfactory laws which we have against the liquor traffic.

The prohibition spirit is not confined to Cleveland county or



to North Carolina. We now have seventeen states which have adopted state-wide prohibition. Of this number nine are Southern States. Florida, Louisiana and Texas are the only Southern States in which liquor can be sold legally, and it is only in a few towns in these states that bar-rooms are maintained. Eight states have recently adopted state-wide prohibition, and many counties and towns in other states have voted dry. More than three-fourths of the area and more than half of the people of the United States are now living under prohibition laws. We have prohibition territory in every state in the Union, and there are only eight states in which more than half of the people live in cities or counties where the sale of liquor is legally permitted.

While the United States are leading the world in prohibition yet other nations are putting forth efforts that are yielding splendid results. Russia goaded on by military necessity, rather than by civic richness, has by imperial decree prohibited the sale of intoxicants throughout the whole kingdom. The world war that is now and has been raging the past year has emphasized the demoralizing and the devitalizing effects of the use of liquor. David Lloyd George, Cabinet member of England, in a public speech declared that England was fighting three foes (1) Germany, (2) Austria and (3) Whiskey, and that the worst of these was "whiskey." The nations now at war are trying to prohibit the sale and use of whiskey because self preservation is requiring it.

We rejoice that our persistent fight for the necessary legislation for our own county and state has been won, and we pledge our members to the enforcement of the prohibition laws of our state. We realize that the schikenyry of the "Blind Tigers" and the resourcefulness and clandestine methods of the violators of the prohibition laws are so great that our sheriffs and police officers can not successfully enforce our prohibition laws without the aid of our citizens, and we declare it to be the duty of every individual member of our Association to aid in the enforcement of our prohibition laws by every legitimate and practical means within his or her knowledge.

Respectfully submitted,

O. M. MULL

A. R. PUTNAM

T. W. HARMON

On motion to adopt the foregoing report, Temperance was discussed by Brethren O. M. Mull and R. N. Hawkins, after which the report was adopted.



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Song, "Follow All the Way."

Brother A. E. Bettis read the

### REPORT ON PASTORIAL SUPPORT

Your Committee on Pastorial Support beg to report, First: That we have ten churches in this Association that pay their Pastors not exceeding \$100.00, and we have eighteen churches that pay their pastors over \$100.00, but not exceeding \$200.00. These twenty-eight churches have a total membership of 4563 members and pay the sum total of \$3705.00 or an average of about 81 cents each for the year or 6 3-4 cents each per month. These are all rural or country churches. We have eleven other churches, most of whom are located in the towns, with a total membership of 3528, paying their Pastors the sum total of \$6001.70 or an average of \$1.70 per member for the year or 14 1-6 cents per month. These figures taken from the minutes of 1914 suggest to your committee that there is something wrong with the system of paying our Pastors, and we would recommend, First: That the Duplex System be adopted and that every member of each church, who are able be requested to pay to the support of their Pastor. Second: We would recommend that the churches and Pastors cooperate with each other in forming fields, thereby enabling small churches, in fact all the churches, to have more Pastorial work which will result in better developed churches on all lines.

Respectfully submitted

A. E. BETTIS

M. N. HAMRICK

JAKE BLANTON

Pending motion to adopt the foregoing report, Pastorial Support was discussed by Brethren A. E. Bettis, C. J. Woodson, J. H. Quinn and B. T. Falls, after which the report was adopted.

Brother J. V. Devenney read the following.

### REPORT ON SUNDAY SCHOOLS

The modern idea of the Sunday School is coming to be quite different from that of former years. Instead of its being regarded as "The nursery of the church" it is now generally spoken of as "The teaching service of the church." Perhaps the ideal definition would be "The service of the church in which the Word of

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God is taught." To make this definition true might call for some marked changes in our present day practice. If it is to be a "Service of the church" all church members, unless providentially hindered, ought to be present and take part in the service. It would also become necessary that all those taking part in the Sunday School should "Study the Word of God," not simply look over a Lesson Paper or Quarterly. What do we find to be the conditions at present. In our own Association we report a church membership of 8178 and a total Sunday School enrollment of 4991. The regular attendance is perhaps more than two-thirds of this number, or 3328. Of the number in regular attendance not over two-thirds, probably not over one-half, are church members. Thus we see that only about 2220 of our membership, less than 30 per cent, are in regular attendance on the service of the church which is, or should be, devoted to the study of God's Word. While we rejoice at the number of non-church members that attend our Sunday Schools, we may well deplore the sad lack of attendance on the part of so many of our members. Of those who do go perhaps not more than one out of five, teachers and pupils alike, ever use the Bible in either study or recitation. We are glad to believe that our church leaders are alive to these deplorable conditions, and that a number of plans are already in operation to remedy them.

The grading of the School aims to offer a place for and meet the mental and spiritual needs of pupils of all ages. The organized class creates interest and enlists the efforts of the grown-ups as well as of the children. The lessons are being so arranged as to call for more real Bible study. This is especially true of the Graded Lesson Series. Our Sunday School Board has arranged a well worked out system of Teacher Training intended to greatly improve the teaching part of the Sunday School service; and more and more are our teachers, actual and prospective, taking advantage of this course of study.

The Home Department is intended to secure the interest and co-operation of such as cannot well attend the Sunday School service at the place of worship.

We wish most earnestly to recommend these plans for improvement to the Pastors and Sunday School leaders in our various churches.

Respectfully submitted,

J. V. DEVENNEY

J. F. MOSS

JOHN F. CLINE

Pending motion to adopt the foregoing report, Sun-



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day Schools was discussed by Brethren J. V. Devenney, A. P. Spake, J. R. Miller, T. C. Holland, after which the report was adopted.

Brethren W. K. Collins, J. L. McCurry and Hugh Borders were appointed a Committee on Obituaries.

On motion, Brother L. W. Swope was appointed a Committee to send a message of Love and Sympathy from the Association to Brother H. F. Schenck, a former Moderator of the Association, who is now confined to his bed on account of sickness.

The Committee appointed to investigate the credentials of East Kings Mountain, Crowders Mountain and Pleasant Ridge Churches made the following report:

We the Committee to whom was referred the matter of the reception into our fellowship of East Kings Mountain, Crowders Mountain and Pleasant Ridge Baptist Churches, find that the Articles of Faith of said Churches are Orthodox and recommend that they be received into this Association.

Respectfully submitted,

I. D. HARRILL

W. K. COLLINS

A. C. IRVIN

On motion, the foregoing report was adopted and the delegates names ordered enrolled.

On motion, the Association adjourned to 9:30 a. m. to-morrow.

Benediction by Brother C. J. Woodson.

**Friday Morning September 24th**

At 9:30 A. M. the Association met according to order of adjournment.

Devotional Exercises being conducted by Brother A.



C. Irvin. The Scriptural Reading being 16 verses of the 5th Chapter of Matthew.

At 9:45, the Moderator called the body to order.

Prayer by Brother B. M. Bridges.

Minutes of yesterday read and approved.

Visitors recognized: Brother Livingston Johnson, representing State Missions, and Dr. R. T. Vann, representing Board of Education.

On motion, it was ordered that the time for the discussion of Education be changed from 10:00 a. m. to-morrow, to 1:30 p. m. to-day, to take the place of Ministerial Relief.

Brother J. R. Miller read the following

#### REPORT ON STATE MISSIONS

At our State Convention last year, a debt of \$4,825.92 was reported by our State Mission Board. The first time, for several years, that the Board has closed its books with a debt. We might assign various causes for this debt, but that would do no good, for we are not discussing theories, but facing a serious condition. Let us therefore seek to eliminate hindering causes in the future and meet this demand of the present hour in such a manner as becometh the servants of God.

#### State Missions Fundamental

It seems to me unnecessary to again discuss the basil principals of State Missions. All thinking people must admit that we will always need the work of the State Mission Board, I do not mean by this to sound a pessimistic note, for so long as we have so large a part of our adult population unevangelized (now about 60 per cent) and a much larger per cent of our church members un-enlisted, doing practically nothing for the advancement of our Master's Kingdom, we surely can-not dispense with State Missions. More than this, our efficiency for all the work of the Kingdom, at home and abroad, depends entirely upon the strength and development of the local church, the Association and the State. And as yet, North Carolina is a "White harvest field" for evangelization and enlistment.

Nothing can be accomplished in any line of endeavor without

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some force or power behind it to make it go. A nation is no stronger than its home resources, and can not help or harm beyond these limits. Neither can we as a body of christians preach the Gospel to the whole world, until we have strengthened ourselves for this mighty task by the thorough evangelization and development of the home land. We can not send to others which we do not ourselves possess.

What are we going to do? The call of the State Missions is upon us. Will we rise up in the strength of the Lord and pay this debt and carry forward the work of State Missions, or will we offer excuses and talk of the war and the price of cotton? May it not be that war and the price of cotton are results of somebody's neglect of the things of the Kingdom of God. Is it not dangerous for us to offer these things as excuses for not paying our vows unto the Lord. Who knoweth but these things are God's tests for us to show the world whether or not we will be true to Him. How will we stand the test? Was it Ahab or Elijah that was troubling Israel? 1 Kings 17:17. Let us learn to make distinctions. Is the war and its consequent disturbances in all the world a cause for diminishing our gifts to God, or is it a reason for increasing them? Brethren, let us search the scriptures and see if wars, famines, pestilences etc., instead of furnishing us excuses for not giving to the Kingdom of God, are God's messengers to us, pointing out to us that we have been disobedient to Him. Amos 4:6-11. Mal. 3:8-12.

Respectfully submitted,

JOHN R. MILLER

J. M. WILSON

JOHN BLALOCK

On motion to adopt the foregoing report, State Missions was discussed by Brethren L. Johnson, J. V. Dev-enney and A. H. Sims, after which the report was adopted

Song: "To The Work."

Brother J. H. Quinn read the following

### ANNUAL REPORT BOARD OF TRUSTEES OF THE BOILING SPRINGS HIGH SCHOOL

To the Kings Mountain and Sandy Run Baptist Asociations:

With profound gratitude to our Heavenly Father for His abundant blessings in the past, the Board of Trustees of the Boiling Springs High School hereby submits its eighth annual report.

Owing to the unsettled financial conditions that prevail



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throughout the country at the beginning of the last scholastic year, your Board experienced great uneasiness as to the effect that it would have on our school but we are pleased to report that our fears were unfounded. The general progress that has been noted in former reports was still more marked along all lines last year. The sphere of usefulness of our school is rapidly widening; its popularity among friends of education everywhere is growing; and its future is radiant with hope. Year by year the churches of these two great Associations are becoming more loyal to their school—their own offspring—an institution that owes its life and vitality to them. True a few of these churches have not yet availed themselves of the opportunities here offered for training Christian workers, but these will soon be in line. Located in the midst of a predominantly Baptist country, with a faculty unsurpassed in qualification and experience, by any other secondary school in the State, with the latest equipment in all lines, your Board asserts,—without fear of contradiction, that this school stands without a peer in its field. No other agency is doing more for the growth and development of the Baptist denomination in particular and Christianity in general than the system of secondary schools and colleges controlled by the denomination. We heartily commend the Educational Board established by our Baptist State Convention last year which is headed by our beloved brother, Dr. R. T. Vann, who has done so much for the education of the womanhood of the State.

The total enrollment for year ending in April last was 234. The total cost of operating the school last year, including the boarding department, was \$10,349.35. The average cost of board last year was \$6.04 per month. The accounts yet due will cover all running expenses of last year.

Your Board adheres to its well established rule to employ only teachers who are graduates of reputable colleges. It means more expense but it gives tone and efficiency to the school that nothing else will.

Only three changes were made in the faculty for the present term. Miss Ethel Wofford, A. B., of Limestone College, succeeds Miss Nell Sholar in the Primary Department and Miss Pat Walser, B. M., Peace Institute and Peabody Conservatory of Music, Cincinnati, Ohio, succeeds Miss Margaret C. Radcliffe as Director of Music Department. Mrs. Lillian M. Ritch, formerly of Woman's College, Columbia, S. C., succeeds Miss Rosa Kirby as Matron and Inspector of Boys' Dormitory. These have proven themselves to be most worthy additions to our faculty. We are fortunate in retaining the following who have so faithfully and suc-



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cessfully served us in the past: Prof. J. D. Huggins, Principal; Miss Etta Curtis, Lady Principal; Prof. O. P. Hamrick, Bursar and Department of English; Mrs. J. D. Huggins, Department of History; Rev. T. C. Holland, Bible Department; Miss Euzelia Hamrick, Department of Latin; and Miss Euphemia Watson, Department of Art.

Our new Matron fully understands how to practice economy with the maximum of efficiency. This is fully demonstrated by the fact that she furnished good board the first month of the present term at a total cost of \$5.90 per student, including salary of Matron, cooks, and helpers.

Early in the recent vacation, our popular and efficient principal, Prof. J. D. Huggins, became critically ill from the recurrence of an old affliction and was forced to spend several weeks in a Hospital and to have his right leg amputated above the knee. We are happy to report that he has so far recovered that has resumed school duties. His affliction prevented his doing his usual amount of traveling for the School during vacation, but through the faculty, our territory was largely covered and as a result of this, and the assistance from other sources, a large attendance is reported.

Through the untiring and persistent efforts of our popular and loyal Lady Principal, Miss Etta Curtis, assisted by other friends of the school, two much-needed modern improvements are being installed in the Main Building. The first is a complete system of Water Works with a 1500 gallon iron compressed air tank and with a large concrete septic tank more than 300 feet from the rear of building. The funds for this improvement were obtained by popular subscriptions. The total cost of this plant will approximate \$900.00 and there is a deficiency of about \$300.00 in the hands of Miss Curtis for this purpose. Your Board, as such, has assumed no part of the cost of this improvement.

The second improvement is a Steam Heating Plant for the Main Building which is nearing completion and will cost \$2,224.00. The Gastonia Plumbing and Heating Company has the contract. The funds for this purpose were furnished by the following faithful friends of the school: E. B. Hamrick, Dr. J. W. Wood, S. B. Turner, Wiley Hamrick, Carme Elam, O. P. Hamrick, and Geo. P. Glenn. Your Board made the following contract with these gentlemen: The title to the Heating Plant shall vest in them till such time as the Board shall be able to and shall elect to buy the plant at actual first cost. The Board is to operate the plant, keep it in repair, and keep it insured all at its own expense. The Board is to collect rental for the heat furnished and to pay the investors an

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annual dividend of 8 per cent. The Board hopes, by the saving in cost of operation of present plant over old system of heating, to accumulate a sinking fund with which to buy in the Heating Plant within a few years. Plans are also on foot by which your Board hopes to install a Heating Plant in the Boy's Dormitory also before cold weather. The plans in view are similar to those hereinabove stated for the Main Building.

The walls of the interior of the Main Building have recently been treated to a new coat of calcamine.

Your Board again calls your attention to the following much-needed improvements: (1) Painting of buildings interior and exterior. (2) Additional furniture for Recitation Rooms and Auditorium. (3) Additional books and periodicals for library and reading room. (4) As early as possible, an enlargement of the Boys' Dormitory.

May we not hope that God will put it in the hearts of some of our good people, as individuals, to make some of these and other improvements that will be needed from time to time or to provide for same in their wills?

At the request of this Board, the two Associations last year secured additional subscriptions that were thought ample, with the unpaid part of the subscriptions taken in the great canvass of 1912, to liquidate in full the old building indebtedness against our school. Owing to financial condition that prevailed in our territory last fall and winter, a large part of the subscriptions have not yet been paid. It is the hope of the Board that these subscriptions, with interest thereon to date, will be paid this fall. If so, all will be well. The remainder of this indebtedness is being carried by one of the loyal members of our Board, Bro. L. S. Hamrick. It is hoped that the brethren will reward his kindness by an early payment of their subscriptions.

Your plant at Boiling Springs, including lands, buildings, and equipment, is worth approximately \$40,000.

Your school opens wide its doors to ministerial students who are required to pay no tuition. They are a noble set of Christian young men who have a healthy influence over other young men. It is to be hoped that both Associations will ever make ministerial education in this school one of the regular objects of contribution, as this is the only way that the School can be made self-sustaining without placing our rates for tuition too high. We heartily commend the noble act of Rev. Wade D. Bostic, Missionary to China, who, some two years ago, began contributing \$30.00 a year for a period of four years to Ministerial Education in this school in return for free tuition given him while at Wake Forest. It is his de-



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sire that the ministerial students that go out from us, when they get into the active ministry, follow his example.

The last graduating class contained eighteen members, the largest in the history of the school. The first class contained only six. The six classes so far sent out aggregated sixty-eight, while several hundred others here laid foundations broad and deep for useful manhood and womanhood. We point with pride to the high standard made by our students in the leading colleges and universities of the country and to their success in all lines of endeavor.

The terms of the following members of this Board expire this year, leaving vacancies to be filled as follows, to-wit: Kings Mountain Association—T. P. Hamrick, B. T. Falls, J. H. Quinn, G. H. Logan, and J. Y. Irvin. Sandy Run Association—J. J. Edwards, D. M. Harrill, W. A. Martin, G. B. Pruett, and Rev. J. G. Graham. We are pleased to report that the attendance of the members upon our meetings this year have been better than usual.

The Insurance on our property will expire November 27th. We are now carrying \$12,000 but the Board advises an increase of \$2,000, at least, on account of recent improvements. We can save one year's premium by insuring for three years. The maximum premium on \$14,000 for three years will be \$308.00, but we are making an effort to have some reduction made in rates on account of improvements made. Your Board has found it impossible, so far, to provide for this item of expense from the income of the school and must, therefore, ask the Association at this term to provide for this item.

The following extract from the Principal's latest report to this Board presents the present status of the school:

"It is my privilege to inform you that your school is, at present, in splendid condition. The health of the student body is extremely good. Never before has the student body, as a whole, shown a greater tendency to respect the regulation and to apply themselves better to their studies.

"The present large enrollment is a splendid compliment from the public to last year's success as well as to the splendid work done this summer.

"The outlook is that we shall this year equal or surpass the enrollment of other years. If we satisfy the public this year, our future is bright indeed.

"The total enrollment to date this term is as follows: Boys 107, and girls 98, making a total of 205. These are classified as follows Preparatory 42, Freshmen 77, Sophomores 37, Juniors 22, and Seniors 27. There are 25 Music Students, 8 Art Students, and 11 Ministerial Students.



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"In our student body are represented 60 churches, 3 States—North Carolina, South Carolina, and Georgia, and a total of 19 counties in these three States, against 15 counties last year. While our attendance from North Carolina is much larger than from South Carolina, we have the same number of counties (9) represented from the latter that we have from the former.

"To determine the influence that bring students to us, we have made inquiry of 51 new students with the following result: 10 were influenced to come to us by pastors, 20 by old students, 19 by teachers canvassing, and 2 by advertising."

The Board, appreciating the power for good exercised by the ministry, specifically appointed each minister in the two Associations as an agent for the school to represent its interest at all times and placed in the hands of each a copy of our latest catalogue that he may be able to impart any knowledge necessary relative to the school. Already the fruits of their influence can plainly be seen in increased attendance. May their influence ever continue to grow!

The supreme importance of Christianity in the intellectual development of the youth has ever been stressed by your school. Special emphasis is placed on the Bible Department which is in charge of Rev. T. C. Holland, pastor of the Boiling Springs Baptist Church. This department made great progress during the last year. All students are required to attend church and Sunday School each Sunday. The Student body maintains a Y. M. C. A. and a Y. W. C. A. There is also a weekly prayer meeting and a B. Y. P. U. at the church which all students have an opportunity to attend. School opens with devotional exercises each morning and all students are required to attend.

Respectfully submitted,

J. H. QUINN, Chairman Board.

Pending motion to adopt the foregoing report, Boiling Springs High School was discussed by Brethren J. H. Quinn, J. D. Huggins, T. C. Holland, E. B. Hamrick and J. Y. Hamrick, after which the report was adopted.

Brethren J. D. Bridges, L. F. King and F. P. Gold were appointed a Committee to nominate Trustees of Boiling Springs High School, whose term of office expire at this session of the Association.

On motion, it was ordered that a roll call of churches

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be had at 1:30 p. m., for the purpose of securing pledges to raise \$185.00 with which to pay insurance on the buildings at Boiling Springs High School.

At 12:15 the Association adjourned, for dinner, to 1:30.

### Friday Afternoon

At 1:30 P. M., the Association met according to order of adjournment.

After several selections by the Choir, Brother Livingston Johnson led the Association in prayer.

Visitors recognized: Dr. J. R. Pintuff, Pastor of the Gaffney Baptist Church.

A roll call of churches was had for the purpose of securing pledges to raise \$185.00 with which to insure the buildings at Boiling Springs High School and the following pledges were made:

Beaver Dam -----	\$ 5.00	Bethlehem -----	\$ 4.00
Boiling Springs -----	15.00	Casar -----	1.00
Carpenters Grove -----	2.00	Cherryville -----	5.00
Crowders Mtn. -----	1.00	Double Springs -----	10.00
Double Shoals -----	2.00	Elizabeth -----	5.00
East Kings Mtn. -----	2.00	Fallston -----	2.50
Flint Hill -----	2.00	Grover -----	2.50
Kings Mountain -----	5.00	Lattimore -----	5.00
Lawndale -----	3.00	Mt. Sinai -----	1.00
Mt. Zion -----	2.00	New Bethel -----	5.00
New Hope -----	5.00	New Prospect -----	5.00
Patterson Grove -----	2.00	Patterson Station -----	2.00
Pleasant Grove -----	3.00	Pleasant Hill -----	2.00
Poplar Springs -----	2.00	Pleasant Ridge -----	1.00
Sandy Plains -----	3.00	Shady Grove -----	2.00
Shelby 1st Church -----	46.50	Shelby 2nd Church -----	5.00
Union -----	3.00	Waco -----	2.00
Zion -----	3.00	Zoar -----	2.00
Ross Grove -----	2.00	T. C. Holland -----	3.00



Brother T. C. Holland read the following

REPORT ON EDUCATION

It is written "The tools to him that can handle them." Since this is evident, it behoves us to prepare to use or handle, what shall be given us, to best advantage. One of the greatest tools in our day is that known as Christian Education. Which great in the state is absolutely indispensable to the denomination's life, since without it the denomination would be powerless to defend itself. If we would defend ourselves at home and win the lost ones to Christ, we must employ the means found in the scriptures and taught in our schools. While Education is not the supreme object of life, it is our most useful tool or a fearful enemy.

The Baptists have sixteen High Schools and three Colleges in North Carolina involving a responsibility and expense second only to the State. This is a heavy expense, since equipment and teaching must be equal to the best in other institutions. The people have learned the value of Christian Education, as is evident from these well attended schools, while it seems some have not realized that our only source is the liberality of the people. We must stand ready at all times to help these institutions or see their work greatly hindered. As long as we can do for the students what the State does our schools will grow in popularity. There is no reason why our schools should not strive to teach all branches. When the time comes your Committee will gladly recommend that the useful as well as the fine art be taught in our schools. And why not in our Colleges, Educate farmers and mechanics as well as lawyers and doctors. If it is well advised to educate teachers and business men, in denominational institutions, why not prepare to teach for complete living, educating all classes for all occupations.

Wake Forest College has opened with a larger enrollment than usual. Dr. Poteat says: "The so called hard times drives young men to College instead of driving them away." Meredith College is continuing her usual good work with President Brewer at the helm. This institution is teaching the liberal as well as the fine art. Chowan College is making progress under President Lineberry. But most heartily would your Committee commend our secondary schools for the training of our boys and girls for complete living. In this field our first duty is to the Boiling Springs High School. This school has the largest enrollment, up to date, in its entire history. This your school tries to uphold the ideal of service. Among our students, in the near future, we are to provide tuition for eleven Ministerial Students which will require a



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slight raise in our work, the Board of Education. As servants of Christ it is our duty to help these men and see that our school may run unhindered. A young man called to preach should have not only his tuition, but his board as well, if he has not the money to pay. Our age demands intelligence of the Minister, and we must help him not to disappoint the people in that respect, and this is a part of the High School work.

Your Committee would most heartily recommend all these institutions to the people. And for such institutions we bespeak a most hearty support from the people. Give your children a chance to learn science and art along with the Christ, as He is taught in these institutions. And again as you remember the needs of the Kingdom, do not forget that obligation you sustain to Education, which takes a person from the lowest depth to the loftiest heights as a Christian citizen.

Respectfully submitted,  
T. C. HOLLAND  
C. E. WEAST  
JOE E. BLANTON

On motion to adopt the foregoing report, Education was discussed by Dr. R. T. Vann, after which the report was adopted.

On motion, Brother J. I. Kendrick was given 15 minutes in which to speak in the interest of Wake Forest Church.

On motion, it was ordered that the Association pledge \$473.50 to Wake Forest Church and that a committee of 5 be appointed to apportion this amount among the various churches.

Brother B. T. Falls read the following

### REPORT ON WOMAN'S WORK

The Woman's Missionary Union has won a place in the work of the Baptist denomination by its good works and a life of usefulness. The past year marks the 28th anniversary of the North Carolina Woman's Missionary Union. In this period the contributions have increased from \$1000.95 in 1886 to \$48,832.53 in 1915;

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the number of societies from 17 to 1162 with an approximate membership of 28,000. During nearly all these years Miss Fannie E. S. Heck was President. Her recent death has brought sorrow and sadness to the hearts of thousands of loyal Baptists throughout the brotherhood in this and other states, who are imploring God to raise up or point out to them another leader who will lead the hosts to accomplish greater things for the Kingdom.

The Kings Mountain Woman's Missionary Union is making progress. There are 31 active societies in 16 churches. Sixteen of these are striving for spiritual growth of their members as well as to send the gospel to foreign fields. Eleven are Sunbeams where children are trained for future service; three are Young Women's Auxiliaries where young women are trained to take the places of Women's Missionary Societies within a few years. Already two members have definitely offered their services on the foreign field wheresoever God should send them, and another is seriously considering it. Another of the societies is the Royal Ambassadors for the boys, which has outgrown the Sunbeams, the object of which is to train the boys for service in the churches.

The contributions last year amounted to \$813.85 with a total membership of 796 or an average of \$1.02 per member. The work of enlisting the women and children of each church in the Association is a mammoth task in which the societies earnestly implores the co-operation of the pastors especially and the entire brotherhood in general. This is a task well worthy of the best efforts of the entire brotherhood. Recognizing first the need of information along missionary lines of Christian endeavor for men as well as women. The societies recommend that one Fifth Sunday Meeting in each year be given over to a definite Missionary Program.

Respectfully submitted,

B. T. FALLS,

R. M. WHITE

W. A. CROWDER, Com.

On motion to adopt the foregoing report, Woman's Work was discussed by Brother B. T. Falls, after which the report was adopted.

On motion, it was ordered that the discussion of the Orphanage and Home Missions be deferred to 7:30 to-night.

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The committee on Time and Place made the following report:

We your committee on Time and Place recommend that the Kings Mountain Association meet with the Waco Baptist Church, 8 miles North-east of Shelby, and we also recommend that the time of meeting be changed from Thursday to Wednesday before the Fourth Sunday in September 1916 and close on Friday. Also recommend that Brother W. E. Lowe be appointed to preach the introductory Sermon at the next session, with Brother A. H. Sims alternate.

Respectfully submitted,  
T. B. HAMRICK,  
J. D. BARNETT  
M. D. MOORE

On motion the foregoing report was adopted.

It was ordered that the various churches of the Association be requested to contribute, at least, the same amount as last year, to Ministerial Education at Boiling Springs High School.

On motion, the Association adjourned to 7:30 tonight.

Benediction by Brother I. D. Harrill.

### Friday Night

At 7:30 P. M., the Association met according to order of adjournment.

Prayer by Brother W. E. Lowe.

Song: "Sweet By and By."

Brethren T. C. Holland, L. F. King, R. L. Weathers, F. P. Gold and L. A. Cabaniss were appointed a committee to apportion among the various churches of the Association, the \$473.50 pledged to Wake Forest Church.



In the absence of Brother I. D. Harrill, Brother J. D. Bridges read the following

#### REPORT ON ORPHANAGE

Our Orphanage is the keystone in the arch of Christian service. If this stone is properly placed all the others in the arch will hold firm; if it is improperly placed the whole structure is in danger

Love for the Orphanage among our brethren is intense but not universal. The great need is to lay upon the heart of every church and Sunday school the Orphanage obligation. If this consummation is ever reached the problem for ample support for the institution will be solved.

Owing to the large advance that has been made within the past year the Orphanage is heavily in debt. This brings the unpleasant necessity of making a large outlay for interest or borrowed money, which goes to banks instead of to the children. This ought not so to be. We are abundantly able to pay every dollar the institution owes this year, and if able, we ought to be willing.

It is proposed to our people that the income of one day be sacredly set aside, at or near Thanksgiving day, and devoted to the Orphanage. If this would seize the hearts of our people, and every man, woman and child would enter heartily into this loving service, every dollar of debt would be wiped out, and the institution would be free from the bondage that now hampers its work and curtails its usefulness.

We earnestly urge every member of the churches of this Association to join this "work day" movement and give the proceeds of one day's labor or income to the Orphanage. We may do more but we should not do less.

Every Sunday school ought to set aside one Sunday in each month as Orphanage day and give the members an opportunity to make a contribution to the Orphanage. Only a little over one third of our Baptist Sunday schools are enrolled among this loyal band of monthly givers.

Every Sunday school ought to take a club of Charity & Children and an individual copy for pastors and homes that are not represented in the Sunday school. The paper is the right arm of the institution, and aside from the information and inspiration it furnishes, produces a good dividend for the support of the Orphanage.

During its thirty years of continued growth the institution has

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sheltered and trained over 1600 boys and girls, who are now out in the state as teachers, preachers, doctors, printers, farmers, business men and fathers and mothers of happy homes. There are 9 in various colleges and about a dozen in the denominational high schools. The present number is 500—450 at Thomasville, 50 at Kennedy Home—with an average cost of \$113.28 per child or 31 cents the day, aggregating an annual cost of \$56,640.00.

Our Orphanage has been enlarged and still the task looms before us as just begun. We urge every member of this Association that they regard the Orphanage in larger terms as an opportunity unparalleled. This waiting door stands too wide for "same as last year" contributions to ever satisfy any working body of Baptists.

Your committee recommend:

1. A liberal Thanksgiving offering emphasizing the importance of "WORK DAY," giving not less than one day's labor or income to the Orphanage.

2. That every Sunday school will sacredly set apart the collection of one Sunday in each month for the support of the Orphanage.

3. That every Sunday school take a club of Charity and Children.

I. D. HARR'LL,  
G. M. BORDERS,  
G. W. HAMRICK,

Pending motion to adopt the foregoing report, Orphanage was discussed by Brother F. B. Hamrick, after which the report was adopted.

On motion the reading of the report on Home Missions was suspended.

Home Missions being discussed by Brother J. L. Kendrick.

### REPORT ON HOME MISSIONS

Baptists in the South loved liberty of conscience so much that they suffered in Virginia repeated imprisonments for it and a contemptuous persecution by the State Church, which lasted through more than half a century. God honored this noble passion of our spiritual sires, and made it more influential than any other cause in bringing the blessing of religious liberty in America. The needs of our own day constitute a call to Southern Baptists to have a like



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passionate love for lost men and women and for the growth of the new life which is in Christ.

"As goes America, so will go the World," has become almost an axiom among Christian statesmen. Never did the truth of this saying press home more forcibly to the hearts of thoughtful men than it does today. Most of the other so-called Christian nations of earth are doing their utmost to destroy each other, in the most colossal war which the world has ever seen. Never before was there so great a need that our concern for and support of Home Missions should be at concert pitch.

Christianizing America in our day is a task which has assumed almost tragic importance. It is an immense task. There are in America 50,000,000 persons of responsible age who make no profession of religious faith. In the South there are 18,000,000 such persons without religious faith.

Christianity has a better opportunity to day to transform society in the South than elsewhere in America or in the world. Of every 100 evangelical Christians in the South thirty-nine or forty are Baptists. In this section the Baptists of the world have their supreme opportunity to win men and save society. Here is the Baptist field for Home Missions and the opportunity to create the greatest Baptist base for World Missions.

We challenge Southern Baptists to rise to this opportunity. The Home Mission Board in Atlanta, Georgia, is the great central agency of the Southern Baptist Convention through which our people address themselves as a unit to the task of saving the South. This general agency at many points co-operates with and supplements the indispensable effort of the denomination in each State through State Missions. Our Home Board has the distinction of being by far the most successful Home Mission Board in America, when the number of souls won to Christ by its workers is taken as the standard of comparison. The Home Mission reported 38,000 baptisms by its workers last year. The next largest number of baptisms reported by a Home Mission agency was 10,000 by the Home Mission Society of Northern Baptists. Of this large number of baptisms 17,000 were creditable to co-operating agencies, but 21,000 were creditable directly to Home Mission endeavor. The dollar given to Baptist Missions in the South reaches a larger harvest in souls than any other mission dollar spent in America.

Besides its great work in Evangelistic Missions, the Home Board is conducting a splendid activity in Intensive Missions, de-



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veloping the Christ-life which was implanted at conversion. Both in its great system of mountain and other schools and in the Enlistment work among undeveloped churches, the Board is doing a great service, looking to the enlargement and enlistment of our thousands of non-cooperating churches. The brethren of these churches have with us the sweet fellowship that is in a common faith in Christ, the Savior. May we become so enlarged in the spirit of love that we shall seek in loving helpfulness to bring them into that larger fellowship which we have in cooperative service to win the world to Christ.

The Home Board helps to maintain missionary pastors in co-operation with various State agencies; engages in work among the negroes; is undertaking a great work for Church Extension; conducts foreigner mission schools and foreigner port and pastoral work; conducts a great system of mission schools for Highlanders; has instituted a most inspiring work of Enlistment in co-operation with State agencies; has the most successful Evangelistic Department possessed by any domestic missionary agency in America; preaches the gospel to the Indians in Oklahoma; does a notably successful work in Cuba and Panama.

We earnestly commend to our churches the support of the great work of Home Missions. The intense appeal of secular interests and of pleasure in our modern industrial civilization, call for an increased effort to turn and hold the faces and hearts of men toward the heavenly city. In all our churches we should carry the work of the Home Mission Board on our hearts in prayer to God and should give freely to the support of this great work.

1. We recommend that our churches be encouraged to make a larger use of the Home Mission tracts issued free by the Home Mission Board, and that study classes be formed in the Board's study class book, "Baptist Home Missions."

2. We urge that larger effort be made in the churches to get clubs of subscribers to THE HOME FIELD. It is a splendid magazine about the on-going of the Kingdom of Christ in the South and the Baptist effort to support Home Missions. It is a distressing and lamentable situation that only one Baptist preacher in five get this magazine, which is only 25c a year in clubs of five or more. Sample copies gladly sent to any Baptist who will write for them.

3. The Home Board furnishes for 50c a set of five large wall

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charts suitable for the church. If these charts were in the churches of the Association they would do a great deal to teach what Home Mission work is.

Respectfully submitted,

D. G. WASHBURN

J. F. CLIPPARD

W. J. T. STYERS

The committee on Religious Exercise announced that Brother W. K. Collins would conduct Devotional Exercises on to-morrow morning.

On motion the Association adjourned to 9:30 a. m. to-morrow.

### Saturday Morning

At 9:30 A. M., the Association met according to order of adjournment.

After a song service, Brother W. K. Collins conducted Devotional Exercise, the Scriptural Reading being the 34th chapter of the Psalms.

At 9:45, the Moderator called the Association to order.

Prayer by Brother J. M. Goode.

Minutes of yesterday read and approved.

In the absence of Brother B. M. Bridges, Chairman, Brother T. C. Holland read the following

### REPORT ON MINISTERIAL RELIEF

The Board that administers this department of our work, its object is to assist the Baptist Ministers who have worn themselves out in the Master's service. The hopeful outlook for the work of this board is very encouraging, on account of the increased contributions.

We your committee urge that more stress be put upon this



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worthy part of our work. We would furthermore recommend that each church send a contribution at least once each year for this object.

Jesus said: "In as much as ye have done it unto one of the least of my Brethern, ye have done it unto me."

Respectfully submitted,

B. M. BRIDGES

REUBEN SPANGLER

T. HAMRICK

Pending motion to adopt the foregoing report, Ministerial Relief was discussed by Brethren F. B. Hamrick and J. Y. Hamrick, after which the report was adopted.

The following were appointed Chairmen of Committees to report at the next Session of the Association.

Temperance—J. V. Devenney.

Christian Education—D. G. Washburn

Biblical Recorder—A. E. Bettis.

Orphanage—L. W. Swope.

Home Missions—W. K. Collins.

Foreign Missions—J. R. Miller.

State Missions—A. H. Sims.

Ministerial Relief—J. M. Goode.

Pastorial Support—B. T. Falls.

Woman's Work—O. M. Mull.

Sunday Schools—Geo. P. Webb.

Obituaries—I. D. Harrill.

The Finance Committee made the following report:

The Finance Committee beg leave to report that cash collections have been made as follows; to-wit:

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For State Missions -----	\$173.54
For Home Missions -----	109.04
For Foreign Missions -----	132.11
For Orphanage -----	160.44
For Ministerial Relief -----	44.22
For Ministerial Education -----	36.50
For Sunday School Missions -----	13.18
For Boiling Springs High School -----	19.00
For Minute Fund -----	69.08
	\$748.11

Respectfully submitted

J. A. ELLIS

A. P. SPAKE

GEO. DOVER

On motion, the report was adopted.

Brother A. C. Irvin moved that the churches send all their money collected for our state work, to our state Treasurer, Walters Durham, same being amended by Brother O. M. Mull so as to read, that it be sent to George Blanton, Associational Treasurer, instead of Walters Durham, State Treasurer. On the question of the adoption of the motion and amendment, same was discussed by Brethren A. C. Irvin, J. R. Miller, T. C. Holland, O. M. Mull and J. Y. Hamrick. A vote being taken the amendment carried.

The Committee appointed to apportion among the various churches of the Association, the \$473.50 pledged by the Association to Wake Forest Church, made the following report:



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We your committee appointed to apportion among the various churches of the Association the \$473.50 pedged to Wake Forest Church, beg to submit our report, as follows:

Beaver Dam -----	\$15.00	Bethlehem -----	\$ 6.00
Boiling Springs -----	12.00	Bessemer City -----	15.00
Buffalo -----	3.00	Casar -----	7.00
Carpenters Grove -----	3.00	Cherryville -----	25.00
Double Springs -----	20.00	Crowders Mountain ----	2.00
Double Shoals -----	7.00	Elizabeth -----	30.00
East Kings Mtn. -----	2.00	Fallston -----	10.00
Flint Hill -----	4.00	Grover -----	20.00
Kings Mountain -----	27.00	Lattimore -----	25.00
Lawndale -----	15.00	Mt. Sinai -----	3.00
Mt. Zion -----	5.00	New Bethel -----	25.00
New Hope -----	25.00	New Prospect -----	15.00
Normans Grove -----	2.00	North Brook -----	2.00
Oak Grove -----	2.00	Pleasant Grove -----	15.00
Patterson Station -----	5.00	Patterson Grove -----	5.00
Pleasant Hill -----	7.00	Poplar Springs -----	15.00
Pleasant Ridge -----	2.00	Ross Grove -----	10.00
Sandy Plains -----	15.00	Shady Grove -----	5.00
Shelby 1st Church -----	50.00	Shelby 2nd Church -----	20.00
Union -----	15.00	Waco -----	10.00
Zion -----	15.00	Zoar -----	15.00

Respectfully submitted,

T. C. HOLLAND

R. L. WEATHERS

F. P. GOLD

L. A. CABANISS

L. F. KING

On motion, the foregoing report was adopted.

Brother George Blanton, Treasurer, made his annual report as follows:

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George Blanton, Treasurer, in account with the Kings Mountain Baptist Association from September 24th, 1914, to September 23rd, 1915.

State Missions—Rec'd from Finance Committee	\$172.53	
Rec'd from Various Churches	50.97	
Rec'd from Womans Miss. Society	16.70	\$240.24
Home Missions—Rec'd of Finance Committee	127.52	
Rec'd from Various Churches	41.50	
Rec'd from Womans Miss. Society	1.75	170.77
Foreign Missions—Rec'd of Finance Com.	162.72	
Rec'd from Various Churches	60.77	
Rec'd from Womans Miss. Society	4.00	227.49
Ministerial Education—Rec'd of Finance Com.	37.25	
Rec'd from Poplar Springs church	2.00	39.25
Ministerial Relief—Rec'd of Finance Com.	37.32	
Rec'd from Poplar Springs church	2.00	39.32
Sunday School Missions—Rec'd of Finance Com.	9.00	
Rec'd from Poplar Springs church	1.00	10.00
Total		727.03
Paid W. Durham, Treasurer		727.03
Orphanage—Rec'd from Finance Committee	157.56	
Rec'd from Various churches	60.38	217.94
Paid F. B. Hamrick, Treasurer		217.94
Boiling Springs High School—		
Rec'd from Finance Committee	11.00	
Rec'd from Various churches	12.00	23.00
Paid F. B. Hamrick, Treasurer		23.00
Minute Fund—Rec'd of Finance Committee	60.31	
Rec'd from churches and Societies	7.85	
Balance from last year	3.45	71.61
Paid on Minutes		71.61

On motion the foregoing report was adopted.

On motion it was ordered that a collection be taken



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to supplement the Minute Fund and for the payment of the expense of printing for this session of the Association, same being done and amounted to \$8.55.

Brethren L. F. King, L. A. Cabaniss and E. C. Borders were appointed delegates to the State Convention, which meets in Charlotte in December.

On motion of Brother A. C. Irvin, the Moderator was appointed a delegate to the Southern Baptist Convention, and the Moderator appointed Brother Irvin, alternate.

The Committee appointed to nominate Trustees of the Boiling Springs High School, whose term of office expires at this session of the Association, made the following report:

We recommend that J. H. Quinn, B. T. Falls, J. Y. Irvin, G. H. Logan and T. P. Hamrick, whose terms expire at this session of the Association, be appointed to succeed themselves as members of the Board of Trustees of Boiling Springs High School

L. F. KING

F. P. GOLD

J. D. BRIDGES

On motion, the foregoing report was adopted.

On motion, it was ordered that the discussion of Foreign Missions be entered into without the reading of a report, and that the report to be submitted later by Brother L. W. Swope, be inserted in the minutes as the report on Foreign Missions.

Foreign Missions being discussed by Brethren J. R. Miller and T. C. Holland.

#### REPORT ON FOREIGN MISSIONS

Our foreign mission enterprise is an effort on our part to execute the Lord's command, to "Go into al the world and disciple

all the nations." Now, while we have not been entirely disobedient to our "Marching Orders," we have barely begun to touch the stupendous task. Our triumphs, hitherto, represent only the work of the few in behalf of the many, and that work has been done on but a part of the mission territory. There is yet un-occupied territory representing 119,000,000 of the people to whom the gospel has not been preached. And even where the Gospel has been preached there are so few missionaries to preach it that but one in ten have heard it.

So, as the church of Christ, we must have more adequate plans; our plans should be adequate in scope, thoroughness and strategy. In scope our work represents sowing in patches rather than broadcast. Through lack of thoroughness, because of ill-considered and careless plans, we have spread rather of an imperfect type of Christianity. We need missionary statesmen as pastors of our churches, as officers of our boards, and as missionaries on the field, for these three strategic points hold the key to the situation. As to the use of strategy in our work, we need to emphasize certain places and peoples on the foreign field, such as China, for through such a vast Empire of people characterized by such development physically and mentally, we can more easily evangelize all other people. Today, as never before, there rings out an irresistible call to us to carry the Gospel to all the world. The fields are ready for reaping, and unless we thrust in our sickles NOW, the harvest will be past, and millions of heathen lost. The work of the missionary hitherto has largely been that of tunneling mountains, constructing reservoirs, cutting canals, etc. It has been that of training, organizing and scouting, but now it is high time for effective advancing, for turning in the streams of Everlasting Life on these age-long deserts.. If we do not rise to our present opportunities, they are GONE forever. The only thing that will save our churches from the imminent peril of luxury and materialism is to put forth their energy in saving the world. We need a supreme world-purpose to meet this gigantic task for this decisive hour. The church must USE or LOSE this opportunity.

The Foreign Mission Board, located at Richmond, Virginia, composed of eighteen local members and eighteen state members representing each state in co-operation with the Southern Baptist Convention, is conducting work in Italy, Brazil, Mexico, Argentina, China, Japan and Africa. In these fields the missionaries reported last year 382 churches with 819 out-stations, 33,548 church members, 442 Sunday Schools with 23,959 scholars and 8,833 students in mission schools, 384 of whom are in theological seminaries and training schools preparing to preach the gospel to their own people.



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There are 300 missionaries on the fields, 20 of whom were sent out during the past year, and a total of 651 native workers. Notwithstanding difficult conditions on many of the fields caused by the European war and the injury to the work in Mexico from chaotic political conditions in that country, 5,190 baptisms were reported during the year.

The distressing financial conditions throughout the South created by the war in Europe caused a falling off in contributions to foreign missions last year. Many of the churches made heroic and sacrificial efforts but some of them were not able to keep up their usual contributions. This will make it more difficult for us to maintain the work this year unless God's people meet the situation in a still more heroic spirit. The Convention in Houston asked for an apportionment of \$624,000 for foreign missions this year. Every dollar of it will be needed to carry on the work successfully. Our supreme task now should be the raising of the apportionment as a minimum in every association and every state. We should not for a moment think of anything less, and we must do more than this if possible.

We therefore recommend.

1. That we as an Association undertake to raise for foreign missions our full proportion of the above sum; that this amount be divided among the churches on an equitable basis; that we earnestly urge the churches to contribute the amount asked of them; that each church inaugurate a plan of systematic weekly or monthly giving and remitting for this cause so that the work may be taken care of and debt and interest payments may be avoided.

2. That each pastor in the Association appoint a Committee in each church of which he is pastor to canvass the membership with a view to securing a subscription to the Foreign Mission Journal in every Baptist family within our bounds, so that our people may be more fully informed as to our world-wide work.

Respectfully submitted,

L. W. SWOPE

M. O. McINTYRE

G. W. KENDRICK

Brother T. C. Holland offered the following resolutions.

Whereas, the Baptist State Convention, at its last session inaugurated a larger campaign for Christian Education and appoint-

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ed a General Board of Education to promote this object, that other Associations in the State, through their delegates assembled have voted to attempt to raise next year from two to four times what they have raised before for this object. Therefore be it Resolved:

That the Kings Mountain Association recognizing the vast importance of this new work, request its churches to undertake next year to increase their contributions by adding one-third to the amount raised during the past year, for Ministerial Education, Schools and Colleges combined, it being understood that all these henceforth be combined under the general title of Christian Education.

On motion the foregoing resolutions were adopted.

At 12:00, the Association adjourned to 1:00 P. M.

Song: "I Am Thine I Lord."

Benediction by Brother A. C. Irvin.

### Saturday Afternoon

At 1:00 P. M. the Association met according to order of adjournment.

Prayer by Brother W. M. Gold.

Song: "More About Jesus."

On motion, Brother O. M. Mull was appointed a member of the State Mission Board, Brother L. W. Swope, Vice President of the Foreign Mission Board and Brother D. G. Washburn, Vice President of the Home Mission Board, also that the old Executive Board, viz: Brethren J. W. Suttle, D. G. Washburn, A. C. Irvin, H. D. Wilson and R. L. Weathers be re-elected.

Brother J. L. McCurry read the following

#### REPORT ON OBITUARIES

We your Committee on Obituaries wish to submit the following report:

Our Heavenly Father has in his great wisdom, seen cause to



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remove from our midst, by death, forty-nine of our loved ones. We do therefore bow in humble submission to His righteous will, realizing that we too must soon follow. With this in view, let us strive harder to be ready when the call shall come to us.

Respectfully submitted,

W. K. COLLINS  
HUGH BORDERS  
J. L. McCURRY

Pending motion to adopt the foregoing report, same was discussed by Brethren J. L. McCurry, T. C. Holland, T. W. Harmon, L. F. King, M. O. McIntyre, W. G. Camp, George Dover, O. P. Hamrick, Hugh Borders, T. B. Hamrick and F. B. Hamrick. Tributes being paid to the memory of Sisters, Irvin, Dixon, Champion, Ellis, Barnett and Gold and Brethren H. F. Schenck, S. W. Hughts, Euland Bridges, T. L. Kendrick, after which the report was adopted.

Brother E. Y. Webb offered the following resolutions:

Resolved: That this Association has heard with profound sorrow of the death of our Brother, Maj. H. F. Schenck, who for fourteen years was Moderator of this body. In his death our church has lost a consecrated and consistent member, our denomination one of its most liberal givers and our county and State one of its most distinguished citizens.

Resolved: That our Clerk be instructed to mail a copy of this resolution to the devoted widow of our deceased brother, to whom this Association extends its tenderest sympathy, and resolved further: That a copy of this resolution be embodied in the minutes of the Association.

Pending motion to adopt the foregoing resolutions, same was discussed by Brethren E. Y. Webb, J. W. Suttle and J. Z. Falls, after which the resolutions were adopted by a rising vote.

It was ordered that all Church Clerks mail their Associational Letters to the Clerk of the Association, at least ten days before the meeting of the Association.

It was ordered that the Clerk be allowed to insert Advertisements in the Minutes, to supplement the Minute Fund.

Brother T. C. Holland offered the following resolutions:

Resolved: That the Kings Mountain Association extend its most hearty thanks to the members of New Hope Church, and the people of Earl, for their great kindness and hospitality they have shown us while in their homes and in their midst at the church. Especially do we wish to thank the ladies who have the greatest part of the burden and anxiety to bear. We turn our backs upon you people with a great debt of love. "Peace be With You."

Upon motion, the foregoing resolutions were adopted by a rising vote.

Minutes of to-day read and approved.

On motion of Brother J. Y. Hamrick, the Association adjourned to meet with the Waco Baptist Church, 8 miles North-east of Shelby, on Wednesday before the fourth Sunday in September, 1916.

Song: "In the Sweet By and By."

Benediction by Brother A. C. Irvin.

J. W. SUTTLE, Moderator

J. J. LATTIMORE, Clerk



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### Comments

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At this session of the Association, large crowds were in attendance on each day. The weather being perfect, in fact we could not have asked for more perfect days in which to hold the sessions, and the reports and speeches being such as to make it an interesting and enjoyable occasion.

Too much praise cannot be given the good people of New Hope, for the princely manner in which they entertained the Visitors and Delegates of the Association. It seemed to us that every member of the church made a specialty of seeing to the treatment and entertainment of the "Stranger Within the Gate." Our only hope is: That you enjoyed our being with you, only a part of how we enjoyed being with you.

May God's richest blessings be upon all who in any way contributed to the success of the occasion.

CLERK

# STATISTICAL TABLE.

CHURCHES	PASTORS AND THEIR POST OFFICES	CLERKS AND THEIR POST OFFICES	Time of Preaching	Value of Church Property	Baptisms	By Letter	Restoration	Lost by Letter	Excluded	Died	Males	Females	Total Membership
Beaver Dam	A. C. Irvin, Shelby, R-5	T. P. Hamrick, Shelby R-4	4th	1000	16	2	29	2	120	170	293		
Bethlehem	J. W. Suttle, Cleveland Mills	W. B. Herndon, Kings Mountain	1	2000	13	8	1	5	3	140	160	300	
Boiling Springs	T. C. Holland, Shelby R-3	D. J. Hamrick, Shelby R-3	E.S.	5000	31	14	14	2	182	184	366		
Bessemer City	D. F. Helms, Charlotte	J. R. Rollins, Bessemer City	1-3	2000	10	19	1	28	8	78	171	249	
Buffalo	W. G. Camp, Shelby R-3	B. F. Wilson, Shelby R-1	4	1100	11	4	5	4	2	1	31	46	77
Casar	I. D. Harrill, Shelby R-4	H. E. Peeler, Lawndale	1	800	12	3				1	46	72	118
Carpenters Grove	I. D. Harrill, Shelby R-4	A. D. Warlick, Cleveland Mills	1-3	800	4	5					35	32	67
Cherryville	C. M. Robinson, Cherryville	J. H. Trott, Cherryville	3	3000	2	6		2			106	155	261
Crowders Mtn.	J. C. Blanton, Kings Mountain	C. C. Wilson, Kings Mountain	3		15	17					13	19	32
Double Springs	D. G. Washburn, Shelby R-4	T. B. Hamrick, Shelby R-4	2	1250	6	2		17	1	135	170	305	
Double Shoals	A. C. Irvin, Shelby R-5	J. M. Green, Shelby R-6	3	1000	22	3	1	1		81	87	168	
Elizabeth	W. E. Lowe, Shelby	J. L. Allen, Shelby	2	4000	6	5		11	4	133	156	289	
East Kings Mtn.	J. R. Miller, Kings Mountain	C. F. Turner, Kings Mountain	2-4			44				24	20	44	
Fallston	I. D. Harrill, Shelby R-4	Gettys Hoyle, Fallston	2	1200	5	1	1	3		44	68	112	
Flint Hill	J. M. Gold, Ellenboro R-3	J. F. Green, Shelby R-3	4	1300		3		3	2	46	60	106	
Grover	J. R. Miller, Kings Mountain	J. A. Ellis, Grover	1-2	7000	6	2		9	1	124	132	256	
Kings Mountain	J. R. Miller, Kings Mountain	D. F. Hord, Kings Mountain	2-4	8000	12	8	2	39	4	166	237	403	
Lattimore	D. G. Washburn, Shelby R-4	C. B. Hamrick, Mooresboro R-2	1	4000	4	1		28	1	116	129	245	
Lawndale	J. W. Suttle, Cleveland Mills	C. E. West, Lawndale	4			1		2		22	45	67	
Mt. Sinai	B. M. Bridges, Shelby R-3	Robert Hawkins, Shelby R-2	3	1000	8	7		3	2	37	48	85	
Mt. Zion	W. M. Gold, Ellenboro	P. R. Dellinger, Cherryville	2	2000	5	1	1	4	2	77	104	181	
New Bethel	J. W. Suttle, Cleveland Mills	Carme Elam, Lawndale	4	1200	4	5		3	6	72	94	166	
New Hope	J. W. Suttle, Cleveland Mills	J. W. Bowen, Shelby R-2	2	5000	4	8		10	1	181	229	410	
New Prospect	I. D. Harrill, Shelby R-4	O. C. Dixon, Shelby R-6	3	1500	10	2		3	2	109	114	223	
Normans Grove	W. M. Gold, Ellenboro	J. O. Hord, Belwood	1	800	2	5				11	16	27	
North Brook	B. F. Newton, Cherryville	T. M. Sweezy, Lawndale R-2	2	600	5	2		1		21	35	56	
Oak Grove	J. R. Miller, Kings Mountain	M. H. Ware, Kings Mountain R-4	4	580	5	2		1	4	68	76	144	
Pleasant Grove	W. K. Collins, Shelby R-3	P. W. Gardner, Shelby, R-6	4	1700	12	6		6	1	118	181	299	
Patterson Station	A. H. Sims, Shelby	H. A. Logan, Shelby R-7	3	1000	4	1		4	1	60	57	117	
Patterson Grove	J. P. Miller, Kings Mountain	W. C. Ledford, Kings Mountain	2	600	8	3		6	1	36	51	87	
Pleasant Hill	W. K. Collins, Shelby R-3	P. B. Francis, Shelby R-7	1	1200	11			2		88	95	183	
Poplar Springs	A. H. Sims, Shelby	V. O. Moore, Shelby	4	1100	16	22		9	1	95	96	191	
*Pleasant Ridge	R. M. Bridges, Shelby R-3	J. B. McSwain, Shelby R-4			8	7			1	26	29	55	
Ross Grove	W. E. Lowe, Shelby	Joe E. Blanton, Shelby	1	3000		12	1	4	1	71	87	158	
Sandy Plains	Z. D. Harrill, Ellenboro	J. F. Green, Lattimore	3	3500	7	6	2	18		114	183	297	
Shady Grove	L. A. Bangle, Cherryville	D. P. Stroup, Cherryville	1	500	8	4		3	2	78	72	150	
Shelby 1st Ch.	L. W. Swope, Shelby	O. M. Mull, Shelby	E.S.	55000	33	15	2	15	40	5	222	322	544
Shelby 2nd Ch.	W. E. Lowe, Shelby	J. D. Barnett, Shelby	1,2,3	3500	7	36	3	21		1	133	222	355
Union	D. G. Washburn, Shelby R-4	P. L. Weathers, Shelby R-5	3	4000	1	10		9	1	121	190	311	
Waco	C. M. Robinson, Cherryville	S. P. Miller, Waco	4	1000	2		1	3	1	70	83	153	
Zion	A. C. Irvin, Shelby R-5	F. D. Gold, Shelby R-5	1	1000	11	4	1	9	1	77	126	203	
Zoar	W. K. Collins, Shelby R-3	S. B. Hamrick, Shelby R-2	3	1600	1	1		18	2	83	90	173	
Total				134830	347	307	22	347	65	48	3610	4713	8323

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# FINANCIAL TABLE.

CHURCHES	Pastor's Salary	Building And Repairs	Incidentals	Sunday School Expenses	The Poor	Minute Fund	State Missions	Home Missions	Foreign Missions	Sunday School Missions	Orphanage	Christian Education	Ministerial Relief	Colleges and Schools	Other Objects	Total for All Objects
Beaver Dam	\$180 00	\$ 20 00	\$	\$12 00	\$12 00	\$3 00	\$20 00	\$10 00	\$ 13 00	\$	\$ 13 00	\$ 2 00	\$ 2 00	\$	\$	\$ 287 00
Bethlehem	300 00	10 00	12 00	15 00		2 00	10 00	2 00	10 00		10 00	2 00	2 00		51 80	426 80
Boiling Springs	800 00		125 00	51 84	30 00	3 00	49 53	39 08	42 27		4 35	75 00			98 10	1318 17
Bessemer City	500 00		40 83	28 32		2 25	27 55	34 41	39 28	9 48	57 47			4 90	183 62	928 11
Buffalo	60 00	775 00		19 77		50	2 37	2 00	2 00		2 00		2 00			865 94
Casar	100 00			5 54		1 00	2 50	2 50	5 00	1 00	7 00	1 00	1 00			126 54
Carpenters Grove	60 00			2 06		80	7 00	4 00	4 00	1 00	6 00	1 00	1 00	12 00	6 30	105 16
Cherryville	420 00		39 08	44 26	5 38	2 00	69 92	38 63	101 70	3 00	88 56	5 00	3 00	12 50	43 95	376 98
Crowders Mtn.	120 00					40										120 40
Double Springs	190 00	1 65		30 00		2 50	32 00	26 70	147 24	1 00	20 00	5 00	3 00	25 00	33 50	517 59
Double Shoals	100 00		37 00	15 00		1 25	7 00	6 00	7 00	3 00	7 00	2 00	1 00		16 00	202 25
Elizabeth	200 00		15 04	36 00	2 50	2 75	27 85	20 00	30 57	3 18	20 00	12 00	2 00	16 15	13 75	401 79
East Kings Mtn.	100 00		13 65	12 00		1 00	2 00	2 00	3 00		2 00					135 65
Fallston	180 00			13 25		2 60	7 60	8 00	12 00		24 85		3 50	4 00		255 80
Flint Hill	75 00		2 00	6 00		70	2 50	3 50	1 00		1 00		40			92 10
Grover	500 00		56 35	23 00		2 00	37 10	44 33	78 42	12 00	46 00	5 00	5 00		47 75	856 95
Kings Mountain	500 00	1875 08	87 92	42 84	1 12	2 50	46 78	14 51	64 91		73 15	3 50		6 56		2718 87
Lattimore	173 25	3300 00		37 99		1 90	15 00	15 00	20 00	3 00	15 00	2 00	5 00		71 42	3659 56
Lawndale	156 45		6 00			1 00	20 20	20 70	30 00	2 40	39 63	9 15	4 00	5 00	15 00	309 53
Mt. Sinai	75 00			6 00		80	3 00	3 00	2 00		2 00	1 00	1 00			93 80
Mt. Zion	100 00		23 20	27 64		1 35	7 00	7 00	10 00		12 00	2 00	2 00			192 19
New Bethel	231 60		59 60	43 19		2 63	44 33	75 09	139 23	10 00	87 61	50 47	11 50		14 36	769 61
New Hope	300 00	200 00	128 98	31 70	12 00	3 10	25 00	5 00	20 00		15 00	2 40	2 00	10 00	52 88	808 06
New Prospect	125 00		12 00	12 00		1 50	12 00	12 00	12 00	1 00	8 00		2 00	10 00	12 25	219 75
Normans Grove	50 00			8 67		60		1 05			1 00					61 32
North Brook	20 80					50		1 00			1 00	1 00				25 30
Oak Grove	100 00		27 20	8 28		1 00	2 30	2 50	3 80		3 20	3 00	1 30			152 58
Pleasant Grove	185 00	15 00	20 00	11 55	7 00	2 15	14 81	15 02	13 22		8 77			8 50	91 65	392 67
Patterson Station	150 00			12 00		1 00	5 00	4 00	6 31		10 00	2 00		5 00	23 83	219 14
Patterson Grove		25 00		18 00		70	3 00	4 40	6 60	1 00	7 00	1 00	2 50			69 20
Pleasant Hill	120 00		18 00	7 99	8 71	1 95	11 00	8 35	11 35		12 35	2 50	2 50	5 00		209 61
Poplar Springs	250 00		12 00	9 05		1 00	9 05	2 00	6 00	1 00	6 00	1 00	2 00	10 00	3 00	312 10
*Pleasant Ridge	50 00			7 00		1 10		5 55								63 65
Ross Grove	135 00	10 00		25 89		1 00	12 00	6 00	7 00	2 00	10 00	2 00	2 00	9 00	1 00	222 89
Sandy Plains	150 00			11 75		3 00	20 00	13 60	22 60		20 00	4 00	4 00		248 42	497 37
Shady Grove	90 00	15 00		3 00			5 00	5 00	4 00		5 00	1 00				128 00
Shelby 1st Ch.	1800 00	25 20	782 65	160 07	51 15	3 00	341 77	398 60	341 29		297 23	25 00	20 00	286 00	100 27	4632 23
Shelby 2nd Ch.	600 00		154 75	143 63	12 33	3 00	20 00	15 00	15 00	5 00	15 00	5 00	5 00			993 71
Union	200 00		6 00	20 00		1 50	10 00	5 00	9 60		10 00	5 00	1 50	11 90	29 06	309 56
Waco	200 00	15 00	25 00			1 20	25 00	10 00	30 00	2 00	15 00	3 00	2 00	5 00		333 20
Zion	150 00		57 45	6 00		3 00	18 00	11 00	13 00		15 00	3 00	3 00			279 45
Zoar	200 00	1 00	27 00	9 90	8 00	2 40	13 00	12 00	8 00	2 50	12 50	2 00	2 00	5 00	91 40	396 70
Total	9997 10	6287 93	1788 70	978 09	150 19	70 63	988 46	915 52	1293 39	63 56	1010 67	241 02	101 20	451 51	1249 31	25587 28

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# SUNDAY SCHOOL TABLE.

CHURCHES	SUPERINTENDENTS AND THEIR POST OFFICES	SECRETARIES AND THEIR POST OFFICES	No. Teachers And Officers	Number of Scholars	Total Enrollment	Months Open	School Expenses	Missions	Orphanage	Other Objects	Total Contributions
Beaver Dam	T. P. Hamrick, Shelby R-4	Miss Ida Wallace, Mooresboro	8	120	128	12	\$12 00	\$-----	\$-----	\$-----	\$ 12 00
Bethlehem	S. C. Ratterree, Grover	Herbert Herndon, Kings Mt'n R-2	8	120	128	12	15 00	12 00	-----	-----	27 00
Boiling Springs	James Green, Shelby R-3	M. A. Jolly, Mooresboro R-2	13	387	400	12	51 84	-----	-----	18 00	69 84
Bessemer City	W. E. Hill, Bessemer City	Miss Fannie Williams, Bes'mer C.	12	238	250	12	28 32	-----	57 47	147 61	233 40
Buffalo	B. F. Wilson, Shelby R-1	T. E. Wilson, Shelby R-1	5	84	89	12	14 77	-----	5 00	-----	19 77
Casar	C. A. Brittain, Casar	C. A. Wortman, Casar	7	101	108	12	5 54	-----	5 27	-----	10 81
Carpenters Grove	M. Carpenter, Belwood R-1	J. C. Hoyle, Cleveland Mills R-1	5	50	55	6	2 06	-----	-----	-----	2 06
Cherryville	D. P. Dellinger, Cherryville	Geo. S. Falls, Cherryville	15	195	210	12	44 26	10 17	58 56	10 38	123 37
Crowders Mtn.	No Report	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----
Double Springs	F. B. Hamrick, Shelby R-4	H. H. Green, Shelby R-4	11	75	86	12	30 00	4 61	-----	-----	34 61
Double Shoals	E. A. Morgan, Shelby R-6	C. R. Spangler, Shelby R-6	7	63	70	12	15 00	5 00	2 21	-----	22 21
Elizabeth	J. M. Tucker, Shelby	Will Wilson, Shelby	12	158	170	12	36 00	1 82	-----	-----	37 82
East Kings Mtn.	J. R. Roberts, Kings Mountain	Hugh Williams, Kings Mt'n.	7	125	132	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----
Fallston	E. A. Hoyle, Fallston	E. G. Sperling, Fallston	7	88	95	12	13 25	-----	12 85	-----	26 10
Flint Hill	No Report	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----
Grover	S. R. Anthony, Grover	J. F. Dixon, Grover	10	225	235	12	23 00	12 00	30 00	-----	65 00
Kings Mountain	D. F. Hord, Kings Mountain	W. T. Parker, Kings Mt'n.	12	308	320	12	42 84	-----	51 39	9 50	103 73
Lattimore	A. C. Bridges, Lattimore	J. H. Jones, Mooresboro	8	129	137	12	27 49	2 00	8 50	-----	37 99
Lawndale	No Report	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----
Mt. Sinai	Glee Bridges, Shelby R-3	Robert Hawkins, Shelby R-2	7	38	45	12	6 00	-----	-----	-----	6 00
Mt. Zion	D. H. Dellinger, Cherryville	Miss F. Furgeson, Cherryville	9	50	59	12	27 64	-----	-----	-----	27 64
New Bethel	Carme Elam, Lawndale	Maurice Hord, Lawndale	9	166	175	12	43 19	80 75	50 15	19 13	193 22
New Hope	A. E. Bettis, Earl	R. E. Nichols, Earl	7	126	133	12	13 17	10 60	-----	6 00	29 77
New Prospect	E. C. Carpenter, Shelby R-8	H. C. Champion, Shelby R-1	7	108	115	9	12 00	-----	-----	-----	12 00
Normans Grove	J. O. Hord, Belwood	R. A. Norman, Belwood R-1	6	63	69	12	6 97	1 00	1 00	-----	8 97
North Brook	No Report	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----
Oak Grove	M. H. Ware, Kings Mtn. R-4	Charlie Bell, Kings Mt'n. R-4	6	70	76	12	8 28	-----	-----	-----	8 28
Pleasant Grove	V. A. Gardner, Shelby R-6	Sylvester Elliott, Shelby R-6	8	120	128	12	11 55	4 00	73	-----	16 28
Patterson Station	No Report	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	1 31	-----	-----	1 31
Patterson Grove	W. C. Ledford, Kings Mountain	Miss Bessie Ware, Kings Mt'n.	7	70	77	12	18 00	-----	-----	-----	18 00
Pleasant Hill	L. J. Kendrick, Shelby R-7	Miss Vicie Lowery, Shelby R-7	8	54	62	12	7 90	-----	-----	-----	7 90
Poplar Springs	W. B. Petty, Shelby R-3	Quitman Jones, Shelby R-2	8	103	111	12	9 05	-----	-----	-----	9 05
*Pleasant Ridge	G. B. McSwain, Shelby R-4	D. O. McSwain, Shelby R-4	7	70	77	12	7 00	-----	-----	-----	7 00
Poss Grove	A. J. Dedmon, Shelby R-6	Eura Blanton, Shelby R-5	8	107	115	12	12 78	5 18	4 31	3 62	25 89
Sandy Plains	V. Whitney, Ellenboro R-3	W. S. Walker, Lattimore R-1	9	103	112	12	13 54	1 41	10 54	2 73	28 22
Shady Grove	D. P. Stroup, Cherryville	-----	3	35	38	12	3 00	-----	-----	-----	3 00
Shelby 1st Ch.	J. Y. Irvin, Shelby	Forrest Eskridge, Shelby	24	336	360	12	160 07	35 27	222 23	-----	417 57
Shelby 2nd Ch.	T. N. Barnett, Shelby	J. D. Barnett, Jr., Shelby	18	300	318	12	143 63	-----	-----	-----	143 63
Union	Geo. M. Gold, Lawndale R-3	G. A. Green, Shelby R-5	9	213	222	12	20 00	65	-----	-----	20 65
Waco	J. F. Moss, Waco	M. C. Whitworth, Waco	8	93	101	12	50 50	-----	-----	-----	50 50
Zion	J. M. Wilson, Shelby P-5	G. T. Cabaniss, Shelby R-5	7	-----	6	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----
Zoar	S. B. Hamrick, Shelby P-2	O. P. Street, Shelby R-2	7	75	82	12	9 90	2 50	3 50	24 90	40 80
Total	-----	-----	329	4766	5088	-----	945 54	190 27	523 71	241 87	1901 39

\*New Church

# Table Showing Time, Place, etc., from Organization 1851 to Present Time 1915

Yr.	Where Held	Introductory Sermon	Moderator.	Clerk	Treasurer
1851	Double Springs.....	D. Pannell.....	T. Dixon.....	J. R. Logan.....	
1852	New Bethel.....	J. Suttle.....		"	
1853	Boiling Springs.....	G. W. Rollins.....	D. Pannell.....	"	
1854	Mt. Sinai.....	D. Pannell.....	"	"	
1855	Zion.....	G. W. Rollins.....	T. Dixon.....	"	
1856	New Prospect.....	T. Dixon.....	G. W. Rollins...	J. W. Green.....	
1857	Big Springs.....	G. W. Rollins.....	J. Suttle.....	J. R. Logan.....	
1858	Olivet.....	J. Suttle.....	L. M. Berry.....	"	
1859	Pleasant Hill.....	G. W. Rollins.....	"	"	
1860	High Shoals.....	L. M. Berry.....	"	"	
1861	Lincolnton.....	R. P. Logan.....	G. W. Rollins...	"	
1862	New Bethel.....	L. M. Berry.....	"	"	
1863	Sandy Run.....	G. W. Rollins.....	R. P. Logan.....	"	
1864	Bethel, Iredell Co..	L. M. Berry.....	G. W. Rollins...	"	
1865	Zoar.....	G. W. Rollins.....	R. Poston.....	"	
1866	Concord.....	P. R. Elam.....	J. H. Yarboro....	G. M. Webb.....	
1867	Thesalonica.....	J. H. Yarboro....	G. M. Webb.....	"	
1868	Mt. Paron.....	G. M. Webb.....	G. W. Rollins...	"	
1869	Double Springs.....	G. W. Rollins.....	T. Dixon.....	"	
1870	High Shoals.....	R. P. Logan.....	"	"	
1871	Bethel, Iredell Co..	G. M. Webb.....	G. W. Rollins...	B. H. Bridges..	
1872	Bethlehem.....	Wade Hill.....	L. M. Logan.....	"	
1873	Zion.....	G. W. Rollins.....	"	"	
1874	Sandy Run.....	Wade Hill.....	T. Dixon.....	"	
1875	New Hope.....	T. Dixon.....	G. W. Rollins...	B. H. Bridges..	B. H. Bridges...
1876	Sandy Plains.....	G. W. Rollins.....	J. H. Yarboro....	"	
1877	Pleasant Hill.....	J. H. Yarboro....	A. C. Irvin.....	L. M. Logan.....	
1878	Boiling Springs.....	A. C. Irvin.....	H. Hatcher.....	"	
1879	New Prospect.....	H. Hatcher.....	P. R. Elam.....	"	
1880	Double Springs.....	P. R. Elam.....	W. A. Nelson.....	"	
1881	Buffalo.....	P. R. Elam.....	A. L. Stough.....	"	T. D. Lattimore
1882	Bethel, R. Co.....	A. L. Stough.....	G. P. Hamrick....	"	
1883	Pleasant Grove.....	G. P. Hamrick....	A. C. Irvin.....	"	
1884	Big Springs.....	A. C. Irvin.....	B. W. Bussey.....	"	
1885	Grover.....	B. W. Bussey.....	G. M. Webb.....	"	
1886	Beaver Dam.....	G. M. Webb.....	J. D. Hufham.....	"	
1887	New Bethel.....	J. D. Hufham.....	J. M. McManaway..	"	
1888	High Shoals.....	J. M. McManaway..	G. P. Hamrick....	"	
1889	Elizabeth.....	G. P. Hamrick....	J. A. Speight....	"	
1890	Zion.....	J. A. Speight....	F. C. Hickson.....	"	
1891	Waco.....	F. C. Hickson.....	G. P. Hamrick....	"	
1892	Gastonia.....	G. P. Hamrick....	J. L. Sproles.....	"	
1893	Boiling Springs.....	J. L. Sproles.....	A. C. Irvin.....	"	
1894	Shelby.....	A. C. Irvin.....	J. D. Hufham.....	"	
1895	Bethlehem.....	J. D. Hufham.....	G. P. Hamrick....	"	
1896	Lattimore.....	G. P. Hamrick....	A. C. Irvin.....	"	
1897	New Hope.....	A. C. Irvin.....	T. Dixon.....	"	J. F. Williams
1898	Sandy Plains.....	T. Dixon.....	G. M. Webb.....	"	
1899	New Prospect.....	G. M. Webb.....	R. L. Limrick....	"	T. K. Barnett
1900	Double Springs.....	R. L. Limrick....	T. Dixon.....	"	
1901	Cherryville.....	T. Dixon.....	H. F. Schenck....	"	
1902	Pleasant Grove.....	R. N. Hawkins....	A. C. Irvin.....	"	
1903	Pleasant Hill.....	R. F. Treadway...	D. F. Putnam.....	"	H. D. Wilson...
1904	Zoar.....	D. F. Putnam.....	J. S. Farmer.....	"	
1905	Kings Mountain..	J. S. Farmer.....	A. H. Sims.....	"	
1906	Beaver Dam.....	A. H. Sims.....	M. E. Parrish....	"	
1907	Bessemer City.....	M. E. Parrish....	D. G. Washburn...	"	
1908	New Bethel.....	D. G. Washburn...	J. J. Beach.....	"	
1909	Boiling Springs.....	J. J. Beach.....	C. A. Jenkins.....	"	
1910	Grover.....	C. A. Jenkins.....	J. M. Hamrick....	"	
1911	Elizabeth.....	J. M. Hamrick....	Wade Bostic.....	"	
1912	Mt. Zion.....	Wade Bostic.....	L. W. Swope.....	J. W. Suttle.....	Geo. Blanton....
1913	Zion.....	L. W. Swope.....	J. R. Miller.....	"	
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