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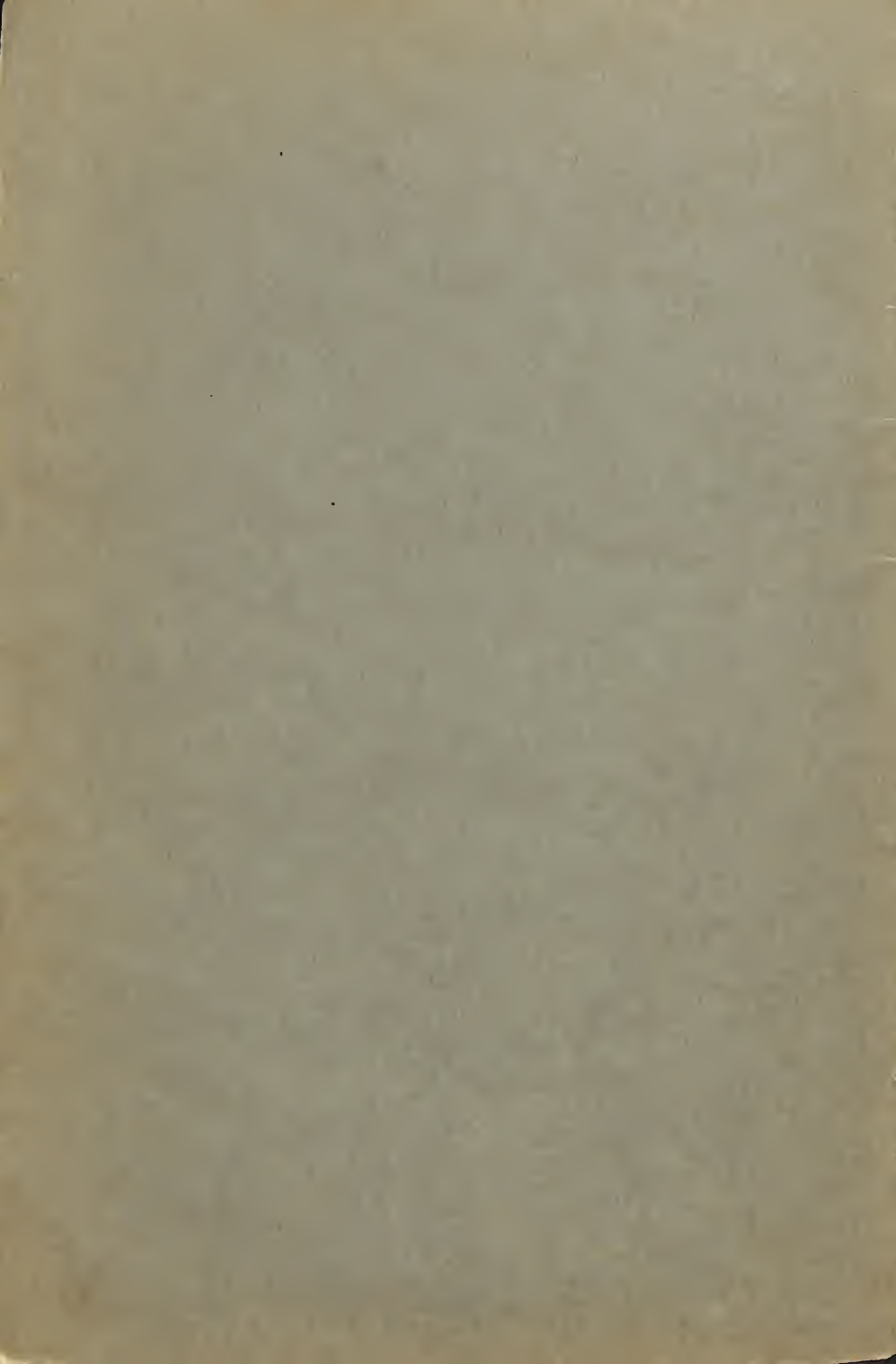
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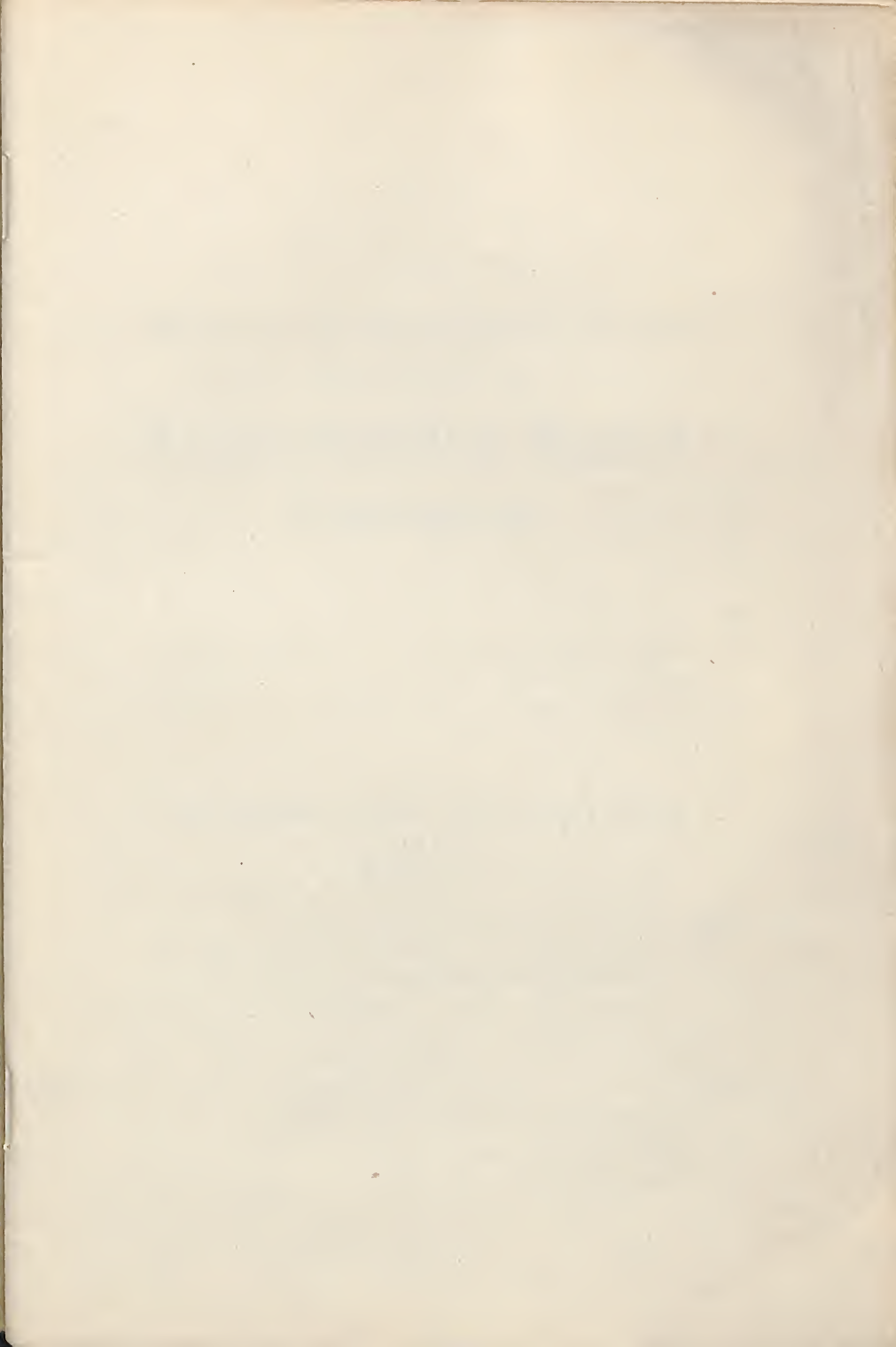
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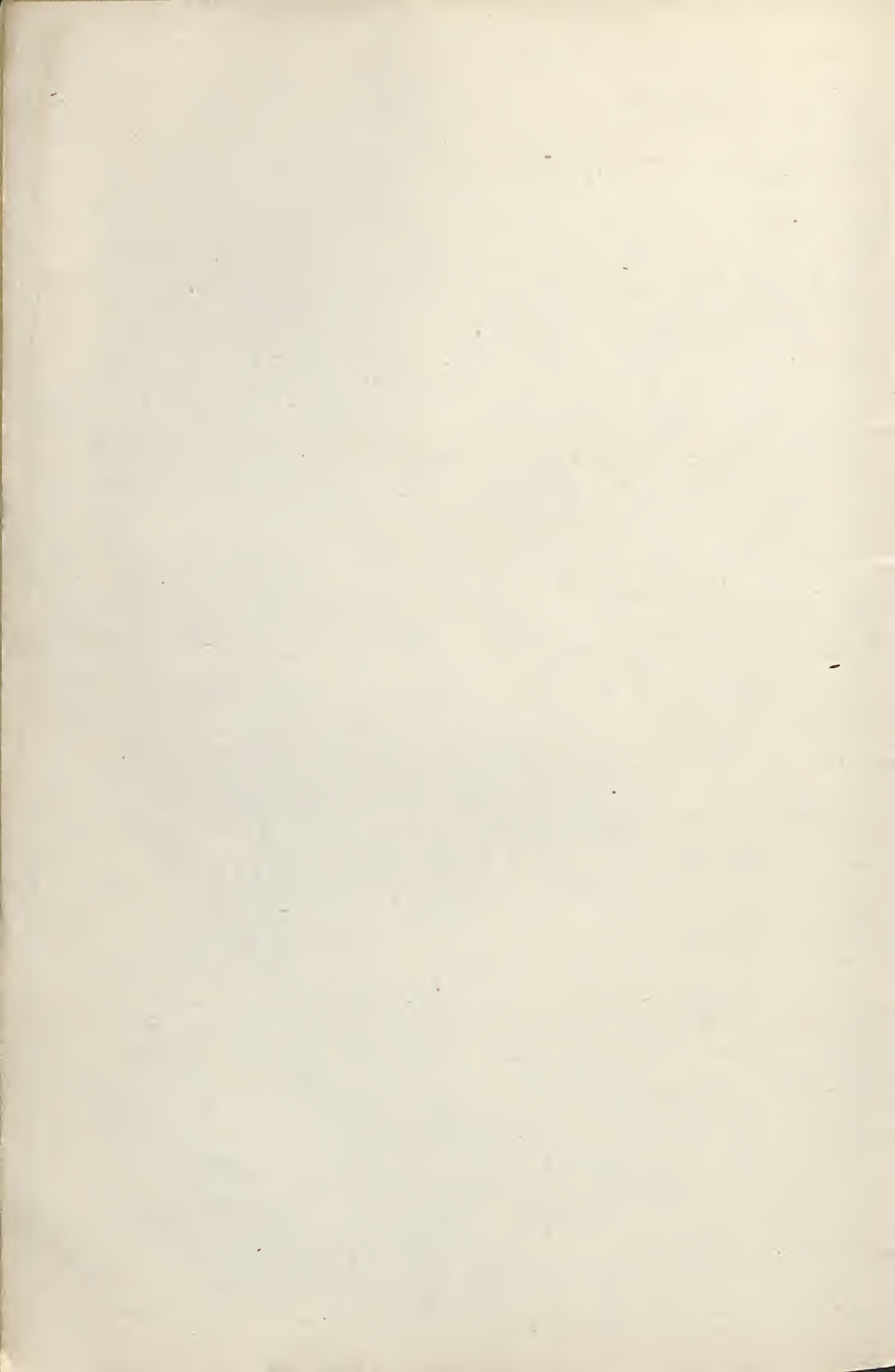
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ORDER OF BUSINESS—FIRST DAY

- 10:00 A. M.—Introductory Sermon, followed by enrollment of delegates and organization.
- 11:00 A. M.—Recognition of visitors. Announcement of the following Committees: Religious Exercises, Biblical Recorder; Temperance, Social Evils and Public Morals; Pastoral Support; Sunday Schools.
- 11:20 A. M.—Biblical Recorder.
- 1:30 P. M.—Announcement of remaining committees: Report on Temperance, Social Evils and Public Morals.
- 2:15 P. M.—Pastoral Support.
- 2:45 P. M.—Sunday Schools.

SECOND DAY

- 9:30 A. M.—Devotional Exercises.
- 10:00 A. M.—Woman's Work.
- 10:30 A. M.—State, Home and Foreign Missions.
- 1:30 P. M.—Christian Education, including Boiling Springs High School and Ministerial Education.
- 3:00 P. M.—Orphanage.

THIRD DAY

- 9:30 A. M.—Devotional Exercises.
- 10:30 A. M.—Aged Ministers' Relief.
- 10:30 A. M.—Obituaries.
- 11:00 A. M.—Time, Place and Preacher for next meeting; Finance; Treasurer's report.
- 11:30 A. M.—Miscellaneous business.

PROCEEDINGS

The Kings Mountain Baptist Association met in its Sixty-seventh Annual Session with the Fallston Baptist Church, in Cleveland County, North Carolina, on the 19th, 20th and 21st days of September 1917.

Wednesday, September 19th, 1917.

The Assembly met at 10 a. m. and after a song service, Brother R. C. Campbell read the 1st chapter of 1st Thes., following which Brother A. C. Irvin led the Association in prayer.

Song: "Onward, Christian Soldiers."

At 10:25, Brother D. G. Washburn, the appointee, proceeded to preach the Introductory Sermon, his text being found in the 1st chapter of 1st Thes: 8th verse: "For from you sounded out the word of the Lord." Subject: "The Church, God's means of making His voice heard." The line of thought being, the purpose of the church is to shine out in dark places and carry the word of God; That our trumpets must ring out loud and clear and in no uncertain tones; that though we may not be able to speak like Paul, we can shine for the Lord. This subject he very forcibly presented and was much enjoyed by the large audience present.

Prayer by Brother R. C. Campbell.

At 11 a. m. the Moderator, J. W. Suttle, called the Association to order and appointed Brethren, D. J. Kecter, D. F. Hord and J. D. Barnett to distribute cards for the enrollment of delegates and the following enrolled their names:

Beaver Dam—J. L. Blanton, J. L. McCurry, J. H. Queen and Hatcher McGinnis.

Bethlehem—J. Clyde Randle, N. R. Morris, T. W. Harmon and T. H. Bridges.

Boiling Springs—J. F. Moore, D. J. Hamrick, E. B. Hamrick, A. W. Crabtree, J. J. Pruette, O. N. Hamrick, J. M. Goode, R. N. Hawkins and R. M. White.

Buffalo—C. R. Russ, T. N. Hoard and J. B. Porter.

Casar—J. F. Clippard, J. C. Downs, Jr. and A. A. Richard.

Cherryville—D. P. Dellinger, A. B. Homesley, D. F. Put-

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nam, J. H. Trott, R. A. Newton and W. J. T. Styers.

Carpenters Grove—Marvin Hoyle and A. T. Mull.

Double Springs—J. C. Green, Burwell Moore, G. W. Hamrick, J. C. Washburn, J. D. Barnett, C A Bridges, D G Washburn and Jasper N. Barnett.

Double Shoals—J. M. Green, C. R. Spangler, C. D. Scism and Griffin P. Smith.

Elizabeth—I. B. Allen, J. A. Plummer, A. H. Cline, Thomas Borders and M. L. Borders.

East Kings Mountain—C. L. Lowrance, L. A. Bangle, Robert Chancy, Bob Gordan and B. L. England.

Fallston—E. F. Dellinger, G. S. Royster, Jr. and E. A. Hoyle.

Flint Hill—D. L. Putnam.

Grover—J. F. Dickson, C. A. Mullinax, S. C. Ratterree and D. J. Keeter.

Kings Mountain—P. D. Herndon, J. C. Bumgardner, G. W. Kendrick, D. F. Hord and W. R. Beach.

Lattimore—W. A. Crowder, Columbus Harrill, J. M. Hughey, A. M. Lattimore, C. B. Hamrick and J. D. Putnam.

Lawndale—D. C. Weaver and C. E. Weast.

Mt. Sinai—J. C. Bridges and D. Champion.

Mt. Zion—B. F. Newton, F. L. Beam, W. S. Beam, P. R. Dellinger and J. F. Wacaster.

New Bethel—D. F. Beam, L. C. Greene, J. M. London, Frank Lattimore and J. V. Devenney.

New Hope—R. L. Wylie, Charlie Wright, S. H. Austell, D. B. Lowery, P. C. Lavender and G. B. Blanton.

New Prospect—J. B. Smith, O. C. Dixon, Jno. F. Cline, E. C. Carpenter, W. S. Alexander and I. D. Harrill.

Normans Grove—Alexander Cook and B. F. Scism.

North Brook—T. M. Sweezy, L. A. Dellinger, Burt Smith and Guy Lackey.

Oak Grove—J. C. Blanton, Dow Putnam, M. P. Lovelace, J. D. Bell, H. D. Canipe and J. M. Wright.

Pleasant Grove—Ed Hamrick, R. W. Gardner, H. M. Smith, J. M. McSwain, L. A. Wright and J. Y. Elliott.

Patterson Station—L. F. King, J. W. Grigg and H. M. Camp.

Pleasant Hill—C. E. Camp, T. H. Lowery and John McSwain.

Poplar Springs—C. M. Bridges, Jno. C. Hamrick, S. C. Lattimore and B. F. Jones.

Pleasant Ridge—D. R. McSwain, L. C. Putnam and G. L. Hamrick.

Ross Grove—L. A. Cabaniss, Joe E. Blanton, C. L. Allen and Thad Allen.

Sandy Plains—Z. V. Whitener, J. F. Green, J. D. Bridges, R. H. Weaver, Ed. Walker, Z. R. Walker and Z. Bridges.

Shady Grove—D. M. Witherspoon and Floyd Mauney.

Shelby First—B. T. Falls, R. E. Campbell, Jno. P. Mull, O. M. Mull, A. H. Sims, J. J. Lattimore, C. J. Woodson, H. D. Wilson, J. H. Quinn, C. T. Hord, M. N. Hamrick, S. A. Washburn, J. J. McMurry, T. G. Hamrick, Lee McB. White and George Blanton.

Shelby Second—R. C. Campbell, S. H. Hamrick, M. A. Spangler, A. R. Putnam, J. D. Barnett, Jr. and G. V. Hawkins.

Union—R. L. Weathers, W. J. Powell, J. M. Mode, G. T. Putnam, Hewie Champion, J. T. S. Mauney and V. B. Champion.

Waco—S. L. Dellinger, S. P. Miller and P. J. Kendrick.

Zion—A. C. Irvin, F. P. Gold, W. G. Wilson, G. T. Cabaniss, J. M. Wilson and J. W. Irvin.

Zoar—M. D. Humphries and M. O. McIntyre.

Brother C. J. Woodson moved that the rules be suspended and that all the old officers of the Association be re-elected by acclamation. Motion withdrawn and the names of Brethren D. G. Wasburn, B. T. Falls, D. F. Putnam and J. W. Suttle were placed in nomination for Moderator; a vote being taken J. W. Suttle was elected, which was made unanimous.

On motion it was ordered that the Clerk cast the vote of the Association for B. T. Falls for Vice Moderator; that Brother C. J. Woodson cast the vote of the Association for J. J. Lattimore, for clerk, and that Brother J. H. Quinn cast the vote of the Association for George Blanton for Treasurer.

Visitors Recognized: Dr. R. T. Vann, Educational Secretary, Brethren C. J. Thompson, representing the Recorder, Rush Padgett, E. H. Biggerstaff and B. R. Biggerstaff, of South Fork Association, J. S. Harris, B. Wray, of the Broad River Association, J. J. Waldrop, of the South Mountain Association, J. D. Moore, representing State Missions, W. H. Wall, of the Johnson Association and Fuller B. Hamrick, representing the Orphanage.

Brethren J. H. Moton, J. F. Moser and C. A. Hoyle, of the Methodist denomination, welcomed the Association to Fallston and tendered the use of their Church buildings to the Association.

New Pastors received: Brethren R. C. Campbell, D. F. Putnam, J. J. Waldrop, Lee McB. White and J. D. Hunt.

The following committees were appointed:

Temperance: Jno. P. Mull, Chairman, I. B. Allen and F. P. Gold.

Religious Exercise: Pastor and Deacons of the Fallston Church.

Pastoral Support: J. Y. Irvin, Chairman, F. L. Beam and S. H. Hamrick.

Sunday Schools: D. G. Washburn, Chairman, J. W. Grigg and P. D. Herndon.

State Missions: W. E. Lowe, Chairman, Jno. F. Cline and W. J. Powell.

Ministerial Relief: A. E. Bettis, Chairman, C. A. Mullinax and J. C. Downs, Jr.

Womans Work: Lee McB. White, Chairman, N. R. Morris and C. L. Allen.

Orphanage: I. D. Harrill, Chairman, Jno. C. Hamrick and C. E. Camp

Education: J. V. Devenney, Chairman, O. N. Hamrick and Ed Hamrick.

Foreign Missions: O. M. Mull, Chairman, C. R. Spangler and E. F. Dellinger.

Home Missions: B. T. Falls, Chairman, T. M. Sweezy and Marvin Hoyle.

Finance: D. F. Hord, Chairman, S. C. Lattimore and Jasper N. Barnett.

At 12:30, the Association adjourned one hour for dinner.

Benediction by Dr. R. T. Vann.

The Association met at 1:30, according to order of adjournment and after a song service, Brother B. M. Bridges led the Association in prayer.

Brother W. R. Beach read the following:

Report on Biblical Recorder

The Biblical Recorder has been the organ of our Baptist State Convention for more than four score years, and during that time has stood for every movement and fostered every undertaking that has meant the educational, moral or spiritual uplift of our people. It is the medium of communication and bond of unity among our people. It stands for the fundamentals that are necessary to the establishment and advancing of our Lord's Kingdom in the hearts of the people. Evangelization, enlightenment, edification, enlistment, equipment, which means not only winning souls, and instructing them in the way of righteousness, building them up in faith and works, but also putting them to worthy and specific tasks, with proper equipment for the best

service in the various departments of our Lord's Kingdom. We are shut up to the religious press as the only agency that can give our people just what they need along this line, because the secular press however friendly cannot give the necessary space or set forth our distinctive views or publish continual appeals for the denominational enterprises. The religious papers and periodicals occupy an important place in our denominational life, and are being used greatly for the advancement of the Master's Kingdom. Our people are reading as never before and it behooves us to place the best possible in our homes, because our country is being flooded with trash that is entering every home in the land. In view of this vital place of the Recorder in the life and work of the denomination and in keeping with like action of other Associations in the State we recommend:

That the pastor and deacons of each church of the Kings Mountain Association, secure at the earliest possible date, a permanent Recorder committee and the most efficient solicitor, who will undertake the work of putting and keeping the Biblical Recorder in every family in their church.

Respectfully submitted,
W. R. BEACH, For Committee.

Pending motion to adopt the foregoing report, Biblical Recorder was discussed by Brethren W. R. Beach and C. J. Thompson, after which the report was adopted.

Brother Jno. P. Mull read the following:

Report on Temperance, Social Evils and Public Morals

While the United States is not yet strictly a prohibition nation, we as a Christian denomination ought to feel proud of the advance that we have made along prohibition lines during the last year. Since our great nation has been plunged into the present world war, congress has passed a law prohibiting the manufacture of liquor from any grain that might be used for food. This law alone has closed many of the large distilleries in states which now allow intoxicating liquor to be manufactured. The Webb-Kenyon law has been declared constitutional by the Supreme Court of the United States and now under this law the enforcement of the prohibition of our country is put squarely up to the dry states. This causes us as Baptist Association, to insist that we have more stringent laws in our own state for the enforcement of our prohibition laws as expressed by the majority of our people on our constitutional amendments in regard to prohibition. Our people voted by a majority of over 40,000 for the constitutional amendment, against the manufacture and sale of intoxicating liquors. The Supreme Court puts

the question up to the states, so to speak, for the enforcement of this law.

The committee submits that we as a Christian body ought to go on record as favoring more stringent laws in our own state for the enforcement of this old law as provided by the new decision of the Supreme Court in upholding the Webb-Kenyon law.

In this our national crisis when we are mobilizing our young men for a great national army, congress has by law prohibited the sale of liquors to these boys while they are in the training camp. We as a body of Christian workers ought to commend congress for thus taking this poisonous viper out of the reach of the flower of our young manhood, who compose our new national army. We now have 24 dry states and more than 75 per cent of our people live in dry territory. The next great step will be national prohibition. We as a committee favor of submitting an amendment to our present constitution so as to give the people of the United States the privilege of voting on this great question by states.

But there are other evils besides the liquor traffic. We as a great body of christians who compose the Kings Mountain Association are not so frequently in contact with violations of the prohibition laws for our law is both very stringent and rigidly enforced, but there are many practices which are carried on in our midst, almost un-noticed which are undermining the morals of our country, and destroying our youth. Some of these evils are the tobacco habit, the soft drink habit, the desecration of the Sabbath by automobile pleasure riding and many other ways that are obvious to the casual observer.

We as a committee recommend:

First: That we commend congress for its work in temperance from a national standpoint. Second: Submission of an amendment to our National Constitution. Third: That we recommend the passage of other and better enforcement of our present state law. Fourth: that we condemn the wide-spread of the soft drink habit, sale of tobacco to minors and automobile pleasure riding of our members on the Sabbath.

Respectfully submitted,

JOHN P. MULL,

F. P. GOLD,

I. B. ALLEN.

Pending motion to adopt the foregoing report, Temperance, Social Evils and Public Morals, were discussed by Brethren John P. Mull, C. J. Woodson, J. J. Waldrop and R. T. Vann, after which the report was adopted.

Brother J. Y. Irvin read a report on Pastoral Sup-

port, and upon motion to adopt the report, same was discussed by Brethren J. Y. Irvin, D. P. Dellinger, C. J. Woodson, H. D. Wilson and Lee McB. White, after which it was ordered that the report be re-committed and be enlarged to include "Church Finance."

Brother D. G. Washburn read the following:

Report on Sunday Schools

It is clearly taught in the Bible that God wants us to teach His word to the people. In the day when Israel wandered away from God, they were brought back largely through teaching. In New Testament times Jesus and the Apostles made teaching a great factor in the spread of the Gospel. Since the story of the Bible has closed, whenever God's people have magnified teaching His cause has prospered, and whenever, they have neglected it, His cause has languished. The Sunday School work is going well among North Carolina Baptists; as the following facts will show: In 1897 there were 914 schools with a membership of 66,046; in 1906 there were 1460 schools with a membership of 115,709; in 1916 there were 2123 schools with a membership of 221,148. There is progress along all lines, teacher training, improved buildings and equipments, grading the schools to improve the organizations, organizing home departments and securing books to learn the best plans and methods for doing the work to the best advantage. The size of the Sunday School, as compared with the church membership should be considered. In the entire state there are eighty in Sunday School for every 100 Church members. In the state about thirty-four per cent of the Church members belong to the Sunday School. In the state the Sunday Schools gave over \$50,000.00 to Missions and Benevolence and a little more than this for Sunday School expenses.

Let all the Sunday Schools of this Association be enlisted in Missions and Benevolent work during the coming year.

Some recommendations suggested by the Baptist State Convention at its last session: (1) Campaigns for reaching more of our people for our Sunday Schools. (2) A lining up of our men and women in the Convention Adult Bible Class Department. (3) An earnest effort to get our officers and teachers interested in the great work of teacher training. (4) A close touch and co-operation with the Sunday School department of our Mission Board. (5) A vitalizing of all our schools to make them more effective in evangelism and definite in training every one for personal service.

Respectfully submitted,

D. G. WASHBURN,

J. W. GRIGG,

P. D. HERNDON.

Pending motion to adopt the foregoing report, Sunday Schools being discussed by Brethren D. G. Washburn, J. D. Moore after which the report was adopted.

Committee on Time and Place: David P. Dellinger, Chairman, R. Lee Weathers and Z. R. Walker.

The committee on Religious Exercise announced that Brother J. D. Moore would preach in this house tonight and that Brother A. C. Irvin would conduct the Devotional Exercise on tomorrow morning.

The Association adjourned to meet at 9:30 tomorrow morning.

Benediction by Brother J. V. Devenney.

Thursday Morning.

The Association met, according to order of adjournment, at 9:30; opening the exercise by singing "Bringing In The Sheaves;" Brother A. C. Irvin conducting Devotional Exercise, reading the 19th Division of the Psalms, following which Brother R. N. Hawkins led in prayer.

Song: "Higher Ground," followed by prayer by Brother W. H. Wall.

The Association was favored with a solo by Brother B. Wray, "Must I Go And Empty Handed."

At 10: o'clock, the Moderator called the Association to order.

Minutes of yesterday read, corrected and approved. Brother Lee McB. White read the following:

Report on Woman's Work.

The work of the Woman's Missionary Union is a record of progress during the year. The women who are members of the thirteen missionary societies in our Association have accomplished much in the Master's service. The many different activities in which they are engaged bespeak the wide variety of service. They have studied at first hand in the different study books the Mission fields; they have contributed to the Mission objects and to other needs the sum of \$1145.60; they have been at work in the Y. W. A., having four active organizations, three Royal Ambassador Societies, and several Sunbeam bands. The annual meeting of the Union was held at the South Shelby Baptist Church, last week in August. They have done personal service, visiting the sick and ministering to the needy. They have helped the Orphanage, the Y. W. A. sending a box valued at twenty dollars to one of

the girls at Thomasville.

The work that has been done is deserving of praise, but the Committee suggests that every church in the Association should organize and encourage this most important work. Those churches that have no W. M. U. do not have the missionary atmosphere. The Committee wishes to make one more suggestion that the men in the churches encourage their wives who are interested in this work and the other ladies in their churches that the work may go on to better and more definite results.

Respectfully submitted,

L. McB. WHITE,

N. R. MORRIS,

C. L. ALLEN.

Upon motion to adopt the foregoing report, Woman's Work was discussed by Brother Lee McB. White, after which the report was adopted.

Brethren D. J. Keeter, L. F. King and Jno. C. Hamrick were appointed delegates to the State Convention.

Brother W. E. Lowe read the following:

Report on State Missions

The great importance of State Missions cannot be overestimated, because it lies at the very foundation of all Mission work. If we fail in the State Mission work, we must fail in the Home and Foreign Mission work. If we fail at home, we must fail abroad. The object of State Mission work is to establish a Baptist church in every community in the State and to strengthen the weak Baptist churches that are already in existence.

In recent years many good churches have been established. Pastoral support, in many places, has become more adequate and contributions to benevolence have been greatly increased, and excellent denominational schools have been maintained and we are looking for more rapid growth in our State Mission work in the future than in the past.

There is great need of evangelistic work in both the eastern and western parts of our State, where there are only about 3 to 4 per cent of our people are Baptist. The 300,000 white Baptists in our State should not be satisfied with these conditions.

Let us not only preach the Gospel, but live the Gospel and teach the people what Christ has commanded us to teach them, so that our State may be won to Christ.

Throughout its history, God's blessings have rested upon our State Mission work and thousands of people have been blessed and saved. But saving the soul is not all. It is just as im-

portant to save the life for Christ, as it is to save the soul for eternity, and here is where we as a denomination have failed to a great extent. We have done much to save the soul, but little to save the life. Our great need is training our people, so that their lives will count for God. Go make disciples and teach them to do what Christ has commanded.

Respectfully submitted,

W. E. LOWE,

JNO. F. CLINE,

W. J. POWELL.

Brother B. T. Falls read the following:

Report on Home Missions

Service is the dominant idea of Home Missions. It means "Preparedness"—the adequate preparation of the forces and conservation of our resources at home to Christianize the heathen abroad. The Home Board requires and needs much money to prosecute its work, but vastly more it needs service, born of sacrifice. A few paltry dollars beggingly wrought from an unwilling people, or grudgingly contributed, does not begin to solve the problems of the Home Board, nor accomplish the tasks whereunto we are called.

The dominant religious forces of the South are estimated at 11,391,000, which are members of evangelical churches, and of which number 5,528,000 are Baptists, or about one-half. On the other hand there are in the South 18,000,000 people of the age of accountability who have made no profession of religion. In other words, about 3 out of every 5, people on the Home Field have never met the Prince of Peace and claimed him as their own. These facts alone present a wonderful opportunity for soul-saving for the Home Board and its workers, besides the colossal problem of providing more adequate teaching facilities that we may be able to more effectually nurture the Christ-life in the new converts.

In addressing itself to this task the Home Board for the fiscal year ending April 30, 1917, raised from all sources \$474,702, and of this amount this association contributed \$909,42. Among other things accomplished the Home Board aided or maintained: 36 mountain schools; 201 mountain school workers; 16 enlistment workers; 24 evangelistic workers; 1,228 white missionaries; 38 negro missionaries.

Through all its agencies 22,945 Baptisms were reported for the year, also 60,202 additions to the churches, and 1,710 volunteers for ministerial evangelism; 431 houses of worship were built or improved, and 563 Sunday schools were organized. The

amount set for the current year is an increase of 24 per cent, or \$505,193.

Such a splendid showing ought to appeal to all Christian workers. To be indifferent to the appeal of such an opportunity is to confess that we are inept pupils of the Master. This work ought to have greater publicity among the people of this association through the medium of the printed word, more frequent sermons, and formation of mission study classes.

Respectfully submitted,

B. T. FALLS,
T. M. SWEEZY,
MARVIN HOYLE.

Brother O. M. Mull read the following:

Report on Foreign Missions

The Mission spirit so thoroughly permeates the Baptist of the Kings Mountain Association that it is no longer necessary to argue the merit or necessity of Foreign Mission work. The brethren are in good faith making an earnest effort to carry out the last command of our Lord, "to go into all the world and make disciples of all nations." The work is difficult and necessarily slow, yet substantial results are being obtained.

The Southern Baptist maintained 307 missionaries in the foreign fields last year, and supported 809 native workers and then our labors were blessed with 6,347 conversions and baptisms. We are doing Missionary work in Africa, Argentina, Brazil, China, Japan and Mexico in which countries the Southern Baptist have 458 churches with a membership aggregating 47,161, or a membership nearly six times the size of the membership of the Kings Mountain Baptist Association.

To carry on this Foreign Mission work the Southern Baptist spent \$749,140.00 last year. Of this amount the North Carolina Baptists contributed \$55,772.00, or about an average of 20c per member. The Kings Mountain Baptist Association contributed \$1,346.28 for Foreign Missions during the past year. This is about \$29.00 less than the amount contributed during the year 1916.

Of the churches of the Kings Mountain Association, New Bethel leads the contribution to Foreign Missions with an average of 91 cents per member while equally strong churches, such as Beaver Dam, Grover, New Hope, New Prospect, Pleasant Grove, Union, Zoar and others contribute on an average of from four to eight cents per member.

The need of the cause is great and we urge the churches that

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are not doing their duty toward foreign missions to increase their activity, that our Association may do its full duty.

Respectfully submitted,

O. M. MULL,

C. R. SPANGLER,

E. F. DELLINGER.

Pending motion to adopt the foregoing reports, Missions being discussed by Brethren B. T. Falls, O. M. Mull, J. D. Moore, D. F. Putnam, C. J. Woodson and W. H. Wall, after which the three reports were adopted.

Brethren J. M. Goode, G. W. Kendrick and A. M. Lattimore were appointed a committee to nominate Executive Committee.

The following were appointed chairmen of committees, to report at the next session of the Association:

Biblical Recorder: A. H. Sims.

Church Finance: Carme Elam.

Sunday Schools: John R. Dover.

Ministerial Relief: L. F. King.

Woman's Work: W. R. Beach.

Orphanage: D. F. Putnam.

Christian Education: J. D. Huggins.

Foreign Missions: R. C. Campbell.

Home Missions: D. G. Washburn.

State Missions: Lee McB. White.

Temperance, Social Evil and Public Morals: J. N. Barnett.

Obituaries: A. C. Irvin.

Visitors recognized: Brethren J. G. Graham and A. L. Smart of the Sandy Run Association and Brother L. E. Stacey of the Methodist denomination.

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

Thursday Afternoon.

The Association met at 1:30, according to order of adjournment, and after a song service, Brother J. G. Graham led in prayer.

Brother J. V. Devenney read the following:

Report on Christian Education

Christian Education means instruction in Christian truth combined with training in Christian service. Any school in which this instruction and this training is made prominent is a

Christian school; but in order that such instruction and such training may be given unhampered and in the best possible environment educational institutions under distinctively denominational control are necessary. The Baptist denomination in this State have 17 such institutions; three colleges, Wake Forest for young men, Meredith for young women, and Chowan also for young women; and 14 secondary, or high schools, one of which, Boiling Springs High School, is located in the territory of this Association and jointly owned and controlled by this and the Sandy Run Association. In addition to these there are also one college and several secondary schools in which Christian teaching is emphasized, that are privately owned but largely and entirely under Baptist control, and one of these, Piedmont High School, is located within our bounds.

It behooves us as a denomination to see to it that such of these institutions as we own and control directly are properly and thoroughly equipped for their respective tasks and adequately manned in strong teaching force. It is not enough that our schools simply be as good as others in the kind and quality of instruction given; they must be superior in the lines of teaching covered by others, and in addition must give instruction of a high order in fields not occupied by others, namely: in Bible truth and Christian service. Only by this means can they fill their noble mission to the denomination and to the kingdom of God.

Christian education includes the special training of young men called to preach the Gospel and of young women preparing to do mission work at home or in foreign fields. Many of these come from the common walks of life and are not able to bear the necessary expenses of a course in college or seminary. Formerly our churches have been making contributions under the head of Ministerial Education to aid such of these as were pursuing their studies at Wake Forest and the Seminary at Louisville, Ky. Under our present system of work as outlined by the Baptist State Convention, these contributions now come under the general head of Christian Education.

To this object during the year just closing we as an Association have given \$241.55, ten of our churches not giving anything. This amount includes \$69.95 contributed to pay the tuition of Ministerial Students at Boiling Springs High School. The churches of the State as a whole are asked to contribute two-fifths as much to this object as is given to State Missions. According to the financial table before us this proportion would call for \$524.00 from the churches of this Association.

Your committee earnestly recommends that each of our churches shall contribute to this object and that the above pro-

portion be observed in the gifts. This will call for greatly enlarged contributions in many instances, but the cause is worthy and the need is urgent.

Respectfully submitted,

J. V. DEVENNEY,
O. N. HAMRICK,
ED. HAMRICK.

Upon motion to adopt the foregoing report, Christian Education was discussed by Brethren J. V. Devenney and R. T. Vann, after which the report was adopted.

Brother J. H. Quinn read the following:

**ANNUAL REPORT BOARD TRUSTEES BOILING
SPRINGS HIGH SCHOOL**

To the Kings Mountain and Sandy Run Baptist Associations:

God has richly blessed your school during the past year as well as throughout its entire history. In submitting this, our tenth annual report, we pray that His guiding hand may ever lead and direct us.

Last Year's Record

Marked progress along all lines was visible, especially in standard of scholarship and in the development of a strong Christian character in the student body.

The total enrollment for the year, ending April 18th, 1917, was 274, an increase of 15 over the preceding year. The number to leave school before commencement was smaller than usual. The parents are to be congratulated on this improvement. The work of the teachers for the year was thorough and satisfactory.

There were sixteen in the graduating class, an equal number each of boys and girls. This brings the total number of graduates from the opening of the school to date to 104, but we should never lose sight of the hundreds of others who have here laid the foundations for building noble Christian manhood and womanhood.

The heating plants and waterworks, installed in 1915, have given entire satisfaction and have added materially to the comfort and popularity of the School.

The total cost of operating the school for last year, including the boarding department, was \$14,395.23. While the price of food products continued to soar, yet the average price of board for the year was only \$6.80 per month. The popular and efficient matron, Mrs. Lillian M. Rich, is always able to furnish substantial board at minimum cost.

Present Term

The present term opened August 7th, with the largest attendance, for the first day, in the history of the school. The number has steadily increased till now we have an enrollment of 131 boys and 109 girls, making a total of 240. This is 22 in excess of the enrollment at this time last year.

There are three changes in the faculty from last year due to resignations and one additional teacher to handle the overflow in the Music Department. Miss Olive Moore succeeded Miss Watson in the Intermediate Department and Miss Mabel Quinn succeeded Miss Walser in the Music Department. Since the opening of the term Miss Margaret Dover has been elected Assistant Teacher in Music. Rev. L. M. White, pastor of the First Baptist Church of Shelby, is, at present, the efficient teacher in the Bible Department. Rev. L. W. Swope was elected to this position to succeed Rev. T. C. Holland, who returned to the Seminary, but Brother Swope was later called into service as Chaplain of the First North Carolina Regiment. The Board was fortunate in securing the services of Brother White until permanent arrangements can be made. No efforts will be spared at any time to make the Bible Department the crowning feature of the school.

Mrs. Rich, the Matron and Inspector of the Boys' Dormitory now occupies rooms in the dormitory building. This arrangement is proving entirely satisfactory, as she has the highest respect for and of the boys. Prof. O. P. Hamrick and wife occupy rooms in the Moore Cottage near by.

The following extract from a recent report by the Principal to this board is instructive:

"I am pleased to report your school in a most flourishing condition and the health of the students excellent. The class work is very satisfactory.

Your school continues to grow in public favor as demonstrated by the increased attendance and the widening area of patronage. The total enrollment to date is larger than ever before at this season. The 240 students are classified as follows, to-wit: Primary, 30; Intermediate, 30; Preparatory, 10; Freshman, 90; Sophomore, 24; Junior, 16; Senior, 36. There are enrolled in special classes as follows: Music, 60; Bible Department, 35; Domestic Science, 10; Expression, 8; Art and China Painting, 7; Commerce, 2. There are 7 Ministerial students. There are 149 boarding students and 91 day students. The area of patronage covers three states—North Carolina, South Carolina and Georgia, there being 10 counties in North Carolina represented.

Above the sixth grade, there are 155 students who are church members, representing three denominations, and 52 who are non-

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church members. Thirty-four churches from the two Associations are represented in the student body, there being an equal number of churches (17) from each Association. The Kings Mountain Association has a small majority in number of students. There are ten teachers in the faculty, four men and six women."

Old Indebtedness

At last we have reached the goal. The old debt is paid and your school is free. It faces the future with bright hopes. On January 2nd, 1917, the last dollar was paid and the cancelled notes burned in public. The small deficiency in funds available was made up at the time by the members of the Board.

Needed Improvements

Your Board has several times, in former reports, suggested the need of painting the school buildings but finds it necessary now to urge the necessity for immediate action on this line. The main building is deteriorating and a delay means loss. Then from an aesthetic standpoint painting both inside and out is greatly needed.

Your Board further recommends that, at least \$50.00 be raised at once to equip a laundry for the benefit of the many girls who desire to do their own laundering.

May we not yet hope that God will put it upon the hearts of some of our good men and women to erect on the school grounds a new building to be known as the "Dobbins-Dixon Memorial Building?" By any other name the building would be just as valuable. The need for another building is great but the Board has not the funds with which to build.

Trustees

The terms of the following members of this Board expire this year by limitation, leaving vacancies to be filled as follows: Kings Mountain Association—W. W. Washburn, J. D. Putnam, Rev. J. W. Suttle, E. C. Borders and Rev. W. R. Beach. An additional vacancy from this Association for the term expiring in 1918 is made by the removal of G. H. Logan to another Association. Sandy Run Association—J. J. Edwards, D. M. Harrill, G. B. Pruett, W. A. Martin and Rev. J. G. Graham.

Christian Development

Appreciating the supreme importance of a strong Christian character, your school has and will ever stress Christianity with intellectual development. The usual organizations on this line are fostered in the school and in the local church. All students are required to attend devotional exercises each morning and Church and Sunday School each Sunday. We point with special

pride to the efficient service that is being rendered the home churches by our students upon their return home. Your Board confidently expects to see the day when all churches in these two Associations will have members in training at this school.

This the 18th day of September, 1917.

J. H. QUINN,
Chairman Board of Trustees.

Pending motion to adopt the foregoing report, Boiling Springs High School was discussed by Brethren J. H. Quinn and R. C. Campbell, after which the report was adopted.

A collection was taken at this time for painting at Boiling Springs High School and subscribed by various Churches and individuals as follows:

Beaver Dam, \$10.00; Bethlehem, \$25.00; Boiling Springs, \$25.00; Bessemer City, \$5.00; Carpenters Grove, \$3.00; Cherryville, \$25.00; Double Shoals, \$5.00; Elizabeth \$10.00; Fallston, \$5.00; Grover, \$10.00; Kings Mountain, 25.00; Lattimore, \$25.00; New Bethel, \$25.00; New Prospect, \$10.00; Patterson Grove, \$5.00; Ross Grove, \$5.00; Sandy Plains, \$10.00; Shelby First, \$25.00; Shelby Second, 25.00; Union, \$10.00; Waco, \$10.00; Zion, \$2.00; A. H. Sims, \$5.00; O. M. Gardner, \$5.00; W. H. Wall, \$5.00; Z. R. Walker, \$5.00 and D. G. Washburn \$10.00, making a total of \$330.00.

Brother I. D. Harrill read the following:

Report on Orphanage

In its physical equipment, as well as in the character of its constituency, the Thomasville Orphanage holds a foremost place among the orphan homes of the South. For thirty-two years the home has been growing and is constantly being enlarged and still the task looms before us as just begun.

The unprecedented prices for the necessities of life have made a rocky road for all public institutions, but the Baptist people have been responsive and generous. The past year has been the best in our history, financially. But the fact that it put us out of debt must not lull us to sleep. The high cost of living is putting us in debt again. From month to month we are running behind with our current expenses. Contributions must increase with our needs. Within a few months there will be added to the Kennedy Home another cottage for twenty-five more children. The distress of our times adds its demands upon the Orphanage.

Since the reception of the first child, November 11th, 1885, 1794 have been enrolled, and the present number is 505 (with the prospect of about 530 by the end of the year.) The average yearly cost per child is \$127.75 or 35 cents the day, aggregating a total annual cost of \$66,046.75. The health record of the children for the past year has been remarkable, there being no deaths and few cases of serious illness.

The graduating class in June numbered twenty-four, being surpassed by only one class in the history of the Orphanage—that of 1916, which numbered twenty-nine. These young men and women turned reluctant steps away from the home of their childhood and are getting ready for the struggle ahead. Some few have entered college but the large majority of them are on the firing line of life's battle for bread.

Mystery veils the future. The struggle to crush Prussianism is the thing that is uppermost in the national thought. Thousands of our boys are preparing to meet the foe on the soil of France. The danger is that in our deep anxiety for the welfare of the nation, and especially for the lives of those so dear to us, we may overlook our obligations to the institutions fostered by the denomination. This we must not do. Here is the Orphanage caring for more than 500 of our children. They must be clothed and fed and trained. While the nation is training the soldiers at the various camps for the service of our country, the Orphanage is likewise preparing the young lives under its care for the larger service of winning bloodless battles under the banner of the King of Kings. Our loyalty and liberality to the Orphanage must not be lessened but increased.

We urge larger regular giving by the Sunday Schools in once a month collections. And we confidently look for a larger increase in the "One day for the Orphanage" thank offering this fall. But for this special effort we would be hopelessly in debt at this time. Without a wide circulation of Charity and Children these results would be impossible, hence we urge an individual copy to as many of our people as possible and a club in every Sunday school.

Respectfully submitted,

I. D. HARRILL,
JNO. C. HAMRICK,
C. E. CANIPE.

Pending motion to adopt the foregoing report, the Orphanage was discussed by Brethren O. Max Gardner and Fuller B. Hamrick, after which the report was adopted.

The following were appointed a committee to nomi-

nate Trustees of Boiling Springs High School, whose term expire at this session of the Association: Brethren Jno. P. Mull, L. C. Greene and J. M. Green.

The committee on Religious Exercises announced that Brother R. C. Campbell would preach in this Church tonight, and that Brother D. F. Putnam would conduct Devotional Exercise on tomorrow morning.

The Association adjourned to meet at 9:30 on tomorrow morning.

Benediction by Dr. Vann.

Friday Morning.

The Association met at 9:30, according to order of adjournment; Brother D. F. Putnam conducting the Devotional Exercise. The Scriptural reading being from the 11th chapter of Luke, 1 to 13 verse, the exercise being closed with prayers by Brethren A. C. Irvin, D. F. Putnam and Chas. C. Smith.

At 10:00, the Moderator called the Association to order.

Minutes of yesterday read, corrected and approved.

Visitors recognized: Brother Chas. C. Smith, representing the Ministerial Relief Board.

Brother Chas. C. Smith read the following:

Report on Ministerial Relief

The purpose of the Ministerial Relief Board, located at Durham, is to extend aid to every aged or afflicted minister, or the needy widows of former worthy North Carolina pastors, in our State. This purpose is being realized as far as the funds at the disposal of the Board will admit. This aid, however, is altogether inadequate to the needs of our worthy brethren, who are now incapacitated for active service.

The receipts of the Board during the last Convention year were only \$4,350.19, and the Board could extend aid to only 36 brethren, and it is readily seen that these received only small amounts each, so small, in fact, as to be really a shame on the denomination.

Last year the churches of our Association contributed to this object only \$139.09, which is only an average of 1¼ cents for each of our 8,342 members.

The only way that our Board can extend aid to more of our needy ministers, and make larger appropriations to those aided, is for the churches that give to this object to enlarge their gifts,

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and for every church to contribute regularly to this object. In our Association last year ten of our churches reported no contribution for Ministerial Relief.

Your committee recommends, therefore:

1. That all our churches contribute regularly to this Board.
2. That our churches who have heretofore given to this object, increase their contribution; and
3. That an extra offering, in addition to the amounts pledged by the churches, be taken by each church for this object as a Christmas offering.

Respectfully submitted,
CHAS. C. SMITH,
C. A. MULLINAX,
J. C. DOWNS, Jr.

Pending motion to adopt the foregoing report, Ministerial Relief was discussed by Brother Chas. C. Smith, after which the report was adopted.

The committee appointed to nominate an Executive Board made the following report:

We place in nomination the names of the old Executive Board for re-election, viz: J. W. Suttle, D. G. Washburn, A. C. Irvin, H. D. Wilson and R. L. Weathers.

J. M. GOODE,
G. W. KENDRICK,
A. M. LATTIMORE.

Upon motion the foregoing report was adopted.

Brother J. M. Goode read the following report of Chairman of Board of Ministerial Education of the Boiling Springs High School:

Number of Ministerial students in Boiling Springs High School during part or all of the term ending April 21st, 1917, properly recommended, ten. Bills O. K. by Chairman of Board to the amount of \$187.50. Unpaid last year, \$45.00, total \$232.50. Kings Mountain's part \$139.50; Sandy Run's part, \$93.00. Number of Ministerial students this year, seven.

J. M. GOODE, Chairman of Board.

On motion it was ordered that the report be adopted as a Supplement to the report on Education.

The committee on time and place made the following report:

We, your committee on Time and Place and Preacher, recommend that the Kings Mountain Association meet with the Union Baptist Church, 7 miles north of Lattimore, on Wednesday, Thursday and Friday before the fourth Sunday in September, 1918.

We further recommend that Brother Lee McB. White be appointed to preach the Introductory sermon with Brother D. F. Putnam as alternate.

DAVID P. DELLINGER,
R. L. WEATHERS,
Z. R. WALKER.

On motion the foregoing report was adopted.

Brother J. W. Suttle was appointed a delegate to the Southern Baptist Convention with Brother A. C. Irvin as alternate.

Brother J. Y. Irvin read the following:

Report on Pastoral Support and Church Finance

The Home, the Sunday School and the Church are the three great moral agencies of the Kingdom of God.

In the beginning God committed to the family the religious training of the race, and for the first fifteen centuries no other agency was used. But all parents did not prove faithful and God repented that he had made man. In God's next plan for the redemption of man, He established the church school as a co-working agency with the family with Abraham as one of the first teachers. Still later in God's plan, say in the days of John the Baptist, the pulpit in its permanent and distinctive form was added, with its crowning work for the welfare of the race.

It is a serious thing to be called to the ministry. The young man that is called and accepts the call should ask himself questions somewhat like the following: Is my character such as to justify me in proclaiming the Gospel to others; are my habits of life fit to be an example; do I intend to keep myself free from all vice that contaminate; have I a strong desire to do good; do I love the people, not nice ones only, but all sorts; am I willing to devote my life to helping others and am I willing to toil and sacrifice? If any man can answer the above question in the affirmative he may be justified in preaching. And the man who gives his life to others should be supported by others. This is not being done in this Association. Last year the rural pastors received less than \$500.

The amount paid to Home and Foreign Missions is too small by one-half. We ought to pay three times as much as we do to the support of aged Ministers, Denominational schools, the poor and the Orphanage.

Respectfully submitted,
J. Y. IRVIN,
S. H. HAMRICK,
F. L. BEAM,

Pending motion to adopt the foregoing report, Church Finances being discussed by Brethren J. Y. Irvin, David P. Dellinger, D. F. Putnam, Lee McB. White, R. N. Hawkins and J. W. Suttle after which the report was adopted.

Brother David P. Dellinger offered the following resolutions, which were adopted:

That every church be urged to adopt the Enlistment plan recommended by Rev. W. N. Johnson, State Mission Secretary, in securing contributions from each and every church member in the Kings Mountain Association.

The committee appointed to nominate Trustees of Boiling Springs High School, whose term expire at this session of the Association made the following report: Your committee presents the names of the following brethren to succeed themselves: W. W. Washburn, J. D. Putnam, J. W. Suttle, E. C. Borders and W. R. Beach; and the name of D. J. Keeter to succeed G. H. Logan, who has moved from the association.

Respectfully submitted,

JNO. P. MULL,

L. C. GREENE,

J. M. GREEN.

Upon motion the foregoing recommendations were adopted.

Brother Lee McB. White was appointed Vice President of the Foreign Mission Board, and Brother D. G. Washburn, Vice President of the Home Mission Board and Brother O. M. Mull, a member of the State Mission Board.

Brother J. D. Bridges read the following:

Report on Obituaries

Death has visited twenty-nine churches in this Association and claimed fifty-four members. By death we have suffered a loss of nine members, this year, more than last year.

Let us be submissive and resigned to the will of our God for "To live is Christ and to die is gain," and whether we live or die, we are the Lord's.

J. D. BRIDGES,

J. T. S. MAUNEY.

Upon motion to adopt the foregoing report, same was discussed by Brethren J. D. Bridges and D. F. Putnam, special mention being made to the memory of Breth-

ren R. D. Whitaker and G. M. Webb, after which the report was adopted.

The Finance Committee made the following report:

We, your Finance Committee, beg leave to report that cash collections have been made as follows:

Minute Fund	\$ 78.25
State Missions	137.67
Home Missions	134.53
Foreign Mission	107.71
Sunday School Missions	13.93
Orphanage	125.44
Christian Education	55.80
Ministerial Relief	22.51
College and Schools	20.00
 Total	 \$695.84

Respectfully submitted,

D. F. HORD,
S. C. LATTIMORE,
J. N. BARNETT.

On motion, the report was adopted.

A collection was taken to supplement the Minute Fund and amounted to \$28.00.

Brother C. J. Woodson offered the following resolutions:

Resolved: That the thanks of this Association are due, and are hereby tendered to the good people of Fallston and surrounding community for the kind and hospitable manner in which they have entertained us, and we pray that they may be abundantly recompensed by Him, who said; "Inasmuch as ye have done it unto the least of one of these, ye have done it unto me."

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

Brother Woodson also offering the following resolutions:

Whereas, our beloved country is now engaged in a deadly conflict with the Central European powers;

Therefore, be it resolved: That we will pray for the success of American arms, and the preservation of the lives of our dear boys who have been, and will be called to the colors, and it may be to sacrifice their lives upon the altar of liberty, and that we will further pray that the manifold blessings of a permanent peace may

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be speedily brought to a distracted world through the merits of our blessed Lord, who taught us the fatherhood of God, and the brotherhood of man.

On motion, the foregoing resolutions were adopted.

Brother George Blanton, Treasurer, made the following report:

George Blanton, Treasurer, in account with the Kings Mountain Baptist Association from September 20th, 1916, to September 19th, 1917:

Received from Finance Committee -----	\$567.06
" " Beaver Dam Church -----	48.35
" " Boiling Springs Church -----	166.15
" " Buffalo Church -----	13.71
" " Carpenters Grove Church -----	35.50
" " Double Springs Church -----	97.79
" " Elizabeth Church -----	2.00
" " Fallston Church -----	29.65
" " Lattimore Church -----	4.45
" " Mt. Sinai -----	2.76
" " New Prospect -----	28.00
" " Normans Grove -----	2.65
" " Patterson Grove -----	14.00
" " Pleasant Ridge -----	18.65
" " Pleasant Grove -----	75.01
" " Poplar Springs -----	39.04
" " Ross Grove -----	61.36
" " Shady Grove -----	6.25
" " Shelby, First Church -----	27.00
" " Shelby, Second Church -----	25.08
" " Sunday School Association -----	30.84
" " Woman's Missionary Society -----	3.15
" " Advertisement -----	21.00
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Total for all purposes -----	\$1,319.45

RECAPITULATION

Debits.

State Missions -----	\$323.29
Home Missions -----	228.74
Foreign Missions -----	284.60
Sunday School Missions -----	14.90
Ministerial Relief -----	49.10
Christian Education -----	73.40
Boiling Springs School -----	8.50

Orphanage -----	223.67
Minute Fund -----	94.71
Association Missions -----	6.54
Colleges and Schools -----	12.00—\$1,319.45

Credits

Paid Walters Durham, Treasurer -----	\$940.12
" F. B. Hamrick, Treasurer -----	223.67
" E. B. Hamrick, Treasurer -----	8.50
" O. P. Hamrick for Ministers B. S. School---	52.45
" out Minute Fund -----	94.71—\$1,319.45

On motion the foregoing report was adopted and ordered spread on the minutes.

It was ordered that the Clerk be instructed to write each Chairman of the different committees, at least 30 days before the convening of the Association, and notify him that he is expected to make the report, and if unable to attend the session of the Association, that he send his report to the Clerk.

The thanks of the Association were tendered the Methodist denomination, of Fallston, for the use of their Churches during the sessions of the Association.

Minutes of today read and approved.

On motion, the Association adjourned, sine die (after singing "God Be With You Till We Meet Again," and benediction by Brother A. C. Irvin) to meet with the Union Baptist Church, on Wednesday, Thursday and Friday before the fourth Sunday in September, 1918.

J. W. SUTTLE, Moderator.

J. J. LATTIMORE, Clerk.

Comments

This is the first time the Association has met with the Fallston church, and while it is not as large in membership as some of the other churches in the Association, none can surpass it in hospitality. Too much praise cannot be given the good people of Fallston and community of every denomination (for they were all united, and all homes were opened for the entertainment of the Association) for the kind and most generous hospitality shown us while in your midst, and we shall ever bear in mind the many acts of kindness and attention shown us.

We were favored with three perfect days for this session and large crowds in attendance at all three of the days. The reports and speeches were of a high order—the music, led by

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Brother Ray, excellent, and all pronounced it a great and most beneficial session.

Our Association is not lagging, not even standing still, but progressing and pushing ever onward. We are growing into more usefulness each year, so let us all strive to make each and every session of the Association the best.

CLERK.

MINUTES OF THE WOMAN'S MISSIONARY UNION OF THE KINGS MOUNTAIN ASSOCIATION

The annual session of the Woman's Missionary Union of the Kings Mountain Association met with the South Shelby Church August 30 and 31st.

At 10:30 the meeting was called to order by Mrs. Archer, the Associational Superintendent. A hymn, "To the Work" was sung; Mrs. Archer read the 91st Psalm, after which Mrs. Beach led in prayer.

The Constitution was then read by the Secretary.

The reports from the following societies were read:

W. M. S.: Boiling Springs, Cherryville, Double Springs, Elizabeth, Fallston, Flint Hill, Grover, Kings Mountain, New Bethel, New Hope, Shelby First, Shelby Second and Waco.

Y. W. A.: Boiling Springs, Kings Mountain, New Bethel and Shelby First Church.

R. A.: Boiling Springs, Kings Mountain and Grover.

Sunbeams: Boiling Springs, Cherryville, Double Springs, Elizabeth, Flint Hill, Grover, Kings Mountain, New Hope, Shelby Second and Waco.

A most encouraging sign is the amount of personal service which is being done by the societies. Nearly every organization reports something along this line.

Visitors and new societies were recognized.

The welcome address was given by Miss Ruby Hayes and was responded to by Mrs. Archer.

Mrs. Archer next gave a summary of the year's work, placing special emphasis on Royal Ambassador work, and also our duty to the soldier boys, who are soon to go to the various training camps.

"Go Forward" was the watchword adopted for the next year and it is earnestly hoped that we may broaden our work along line. We must pray and study our Bibles if we wish to accomplish much for the Lord. The hope of the Association is our young people and we must harness all our power in the churches for God.

Mrs. Archer thanked the Union for their loyalty and support but resigned her present position, on account of other duties. She has been in the Association for ten years and has always given herself and talent freely to our Woman's work.

Mrs. E. B. Hamrick, the treasurer of the Union, then made her report for the year.

The recommendations of the executive committee were distributed, after which the following nomination committee was announced: Miss Livingston, Mrs. C. J. Woodson, Miss Ida Dixon, Mrs. L. L. Self and Mrs. R. C. Baker.

The session adjourned with prayer by Miss Livingston.

THURSDAY AFTERNOON.

The afternoon session was opened by singing "Make Me a Channel of Blessing." Miss Livingston conducted the devotional exercises, taking as her subject, 1st Peter: 4th chapter. She stressed giving ourselves in love in His service. Prayer by Miss Livingston.

The discussion of the recommendations was the next thing on the program. many of the ladies spoke on these recommendations and showed the deep interest we all have in the things of the Kingdom. Mrs. E. E. McDowell's talk on organization was especially helpful, as also the talks on personal service. The scholarship fund was thoroughly discussed, after which a collection of \$11.05 was taken up.

"Throw Out The Life Line" was sung after which Mrs. E. C. Borders led in prayer. Miss Livingston followed by an address on organization. Prayer is one of the greatest needs in our work. Then it is usually a wise plan to divide the society into groups. Let the divisional superintendent visit all the churches in her district, and try to have the quarterly meetings.

Mrs. Abbott, Mrs. Hull and Mrs. Woodson, discussed the advantage of the circle plan.

Mrs. Beach spoke about our work for next year and our aim was placed at \$1000,00, also we hope to organize ten new missionary societies and five new Junior societies.

Mrs. L. C. McDowell gave a most interesting talk on State Missions. Three points were made; 1st. Evangelize; 2nd. Organize; 3rd. Teaching to observe all things.

Dismission by Mrs. L. C. McDowell.

THURSDAY NIGHT.

Rev. Lee McB. White, pastor of the Shelby First Church, preached to the delegates and visitors. Mr. White is at all times an excellent speaker and the Union was fortunate in being able to secure him for this occasion. He delivered a strong Mission-

ary sermon, which was helpful to all present.

FRIDAY MORNING.

The session began by singing "There's a Great Day Coming." Mrs. E. C. Borders led in prayer and repeated John 3: 16, an especially comforting verse of scripture.

The minutes for Thursday were read and approved.

In the absence of Mrs. Colin Hull, her paper on "Foreign Missions" was read by Mrs. Rush Hamrick. Medical Missions were stressed as they are so successful in reaching the people and leading them to the Savior. Christian education is especially needed and it is earnestly hoped that we may all become more interested in this work.

"Home Missions—Its Opportunities and Responsibilities" was discussed by Miss Gertrude Hamrick.

Miss Mary Sue Beam could not be present, so her paper on the "Training School" was read by Miss Lois McMurry. A new building is being erected in Louisville now as a memorial to Miss Heck. All of the graduates last year are now doing Christian work in various places. Mrs. Beach gave us a beautiful example, out of her own experience, illustrating the value of the Training School education.

The report on the prayer calendar was not made at this hour. The W. M. U. regretted that Miss Bertha Carroll could not be present, but Miss Livingston gave us a helpful talk on "The Relation of the College Girl to Missionary Society." We must ask these girls to help in Christian work for they are capable and usually willing. The young people are our hope and we must train them up in Christian service.

The Y. W. A. conference opened with a discussion on personal service. Mrs. Beach from Kings Mountain and Miss Hord from New Bethel gave reports of their splendid work. The Y. W. A. as a pastor's help was beautifully expressed by Mrs. Beach and Mrs. Archer.

The relation of the Y. W. A's to the G. A's was discussed by several ladies and many helpful points were brought out.

The following committee on time and place was appointed: Mrs. Sam Austell, Mrs. Ethel Poole, Mrs. W. A. Webb.

Committee on resolutions: Mrs. E. E. McDowell, Mrs. Martin Roberts, Miss Dovie Bechtler.

Mrs. Abbott dismissed the morning session with the closing prayer.

FRIDAY AFTERNOON.

The session was opened by singing "My Faith Looks Up To Thee." Mrs. Beach conducted the devotional exercise by read-

ing the 5th chapter of Luke. We are taught here to have faith that we may undertake larger things for the Lord. Prayer by Mrs. Beach. Song "Help Some-body Today" was sung.

Mrs E. E. McDowell led the conference on Sunbeam work. The idea seemed to prevail for the Sunbeams to meet at least twice a month and the children in the band should be the officers. We should pray to get a consecrated Christian leader. Try to enlist the children and give them a cordial welcome, letting them have public programs occassionally.

Mrs. E. C. Borders told of the fine work of her Sunbeam Band.

Miss Livingston's talk on Royal Ambassador work was most interesting. From 12 to 21 are the best ages for the boys to belong to this organization. R. A's are especially needed in all churches and may we take it upon our hearts to organize the boys.

A duet "Jesus Will" was beautifully rendered by Misses Hord from New Bethel.

Two Sunbeams from New Hope read an appropriate piece of literature, after which little Miss Elizabeth Spangler gave a recitation, which was very much enjoyed.

Resolutions for the coming year were read by Mrs. E. E. McDowell.

Two delegates were appointed to the Kings Mountain Association which meets at Fallston: Mrs. G. V. Hawkins and Mrs. Martin Roberts.

The committee on time and place made the following report:

We the committee on Time and Place recommend that the W. M. U. of the Kings Mountain Association meet with the New Hope Church the fourth week in August 1918.

Mrs. Sam Austell
Mrs. Ethel Poole
Mrs. W. A. Webb

The committtee on resolutions read their report:

Whereas, the Second Baptist Church and the citizens of Shelby have so cordially welcomed and entertained the W. M. U. of the Kings Mountain Association during the session of 1917,

Therefore be it resolved:

First, That we extend thanks to the members of the South Shelby Church for their entertainment and untiring efforts which have meant so much to us in the dispatch of business of our Master's Kingdom.

Second, That the delegates extend to every home their thanks for the many kindnesses received during our stay in their midst.

Third, That we extend to the outgoing officers and

Mrs. Archer, especially our heartfelt thanks for their endeavors to enlarge our vision, develop our Christian activity and renew our enthusiasm for the Master's work.

Mrs. E. E. McDowell

Mrs. Martin Roberts

Miss Dovie Bechtler.

The Nominating Committee read the following report:

Superintendent, Mrs. W. R. Beach; Assistant Superintendent, Mrs. T. G. Hamrick; Secretary, Miss Gertrude Hamrick; Treasurer, Mrs. E. B. Hamrick; Junior Leader, Mrs. E. E. McDowell.

Scholarship Board: Mrs. E. B. Hamrick, Mrs. J. W. Wood, Mrs. Wm. Archer, Mrs. Frank Elam and Mrs. C. A. Hamrick.

Divisional Superintendents: Mrs. L. C. McDowell, Mrs. J. W. Wood, Mrs. S. L. Dellinger, Mrs. E. J. Abbott and Miss Livingston.

Executive Committee: Mrs. Martin Roberts and Mrs. E. C. Borders.

A rising vote of thanks was taken, showing our appreciation of the kindness of the South Shelby Church and community in taking care of the Union. A tender service was held, expressing our love and appreciation of the faithful service of Mrs. Archer. Pledges were taken for \$13.95, which will pay off the indebtedness on the Boiling Springs Scholarship fund.

Mrs. Archer, the beloved retiring superintendent, then dismissed the congregation, asking God's blessing on the meeting and all our future Christian endeavors.

Miss Gertrude Hamrick, Secretary.

STATISTICAL TABLE.

CHURCHES	PASTORS AND THEIR POST OFFICE	CLERKS AND THEIR POST OFFICE	Time of Preaching	Value of Church Property	Baptisms	By Letter	Restoration	Lost by Letter	Excluded	Died	Males	Females	Total Membership
Beaver Dam	A. H. Sims, Shelby	J. P. Humphries, Shelby, 4	3	\$ 1000	14	7	1	14	1	139	207	346	
Bethlehem	R. C. Campbell Shelby	W. B. Herndon, Kings Mtn	3	2000	12	9	3	1	140	150	290		
Boiling Springs		G. E. Scruggs, Shelby, 3	1-3-4	5500	11	9	12	5	151	182	333		
Bessemer City	D. F. Putnam, Cherryville	J. R. Rollins, Bessemer City	2-4	2000	12	12	8	15	2	96	163	259	
Buffalo	J. C. Blanton, Kings Mtn.	C. C. Wilson, Shelby, 1	4	110	6	3	2	2	41	65	106		
Casar	W. M. Gold, Ellenboro	J. C. Downs, Casar	4	800	3	3	2	1	45	68	113		
Carpenters Grove	A. C. Irvin, Shelby	A. D. Warlick, Lawndale	1	800	4	4	1	1	39	32	71		
Cherryville	D. F. Putnam, Cherryville	J. H. Trott, Cherryville	1-3	3000	40	39	22	133	204	337			
Double Shoals	J. W. Suttle, Shelby	J. M. Green, Shelby, 6	4	1000	7	2	1	6	2	79	87	166	
Double Springs	A. H. Sims, Shelby	T. B. Hamrick, Shelby, 4	2	1250	12	9	1	17	130	180	310		
Elizabeth	W. E. Lowe, Blacksburg, S.C.	J. L. Allen, Shelby	2	4000	7	1	9	1	122	162	284		
East Kings Mtn.	L. A. Bangle, Kings Mtn.	B. L. England, Kings Mtn.	2-4	800	11	14	4	1	43	79	122		
Fallston	I. D. Harrill, Lattimore, 1	E. F. Dellinger, Fallston	2	1200	1	2	9	3	50	73	123		
Flint Hill	B. M. Bridges, Boiling Spgs.	F. M. Ledbetter, Shelby, 2	4	1400	2	8	1	1	38	47	85		
Grover	W. R. Beach, Kings Mtn.	S. C. Ratterree, Grover	1-3	7000	8	4	1	109	111	220			
Kings Mountain	W. R. Beach, Kings Mtn.	D. F. Hord, Kings Mtn.	2-4	10000	14	8	1	25	3	136	202	338	
Lattimore	R. C. Campbell, Shelby	C. B. Hamrick, Lattimore	1-4	4000	13	16	8	3	126	134	260		
Lawndale	J. W. Suttle, Shelby	C. E. Wease, Lawndale	4		1				28	58	86		
Mt. Zion	A. C. Irvin, Shelby	P. R. Dellinger, Cherryville	2	2000	8	6	1	89	103	192			
Mt. Sinai	B. M. Bridges, Boiling Spgs.	L. R. Putnam, Shelby, 2	3	1000	11	3	2	37	55	92			
New Bethel	I. W. Suttle, Shelby	J. V. Devenney, Lawndale	4	1000	10	9	1	65	96	161			
New Prospect	I. D. Harrill, Lattimore, 1	O. C. Dixon, Shelby, 6	3	1500	3	15	6	1	121	129	250		
Normans Grove	W. M. Gold, Ellenboro	Miss Cornie Wellmon, Belwood	2	1000	7	23			21	36	57		
North Brook	J. J. Waldrop, Henry	T. M. Sweezy, Lawndale	2	500	16	1			31	41	72		
New Hope	L. W. Swope, Shelby	D. B. Lowery, Sheby, 7	2	6000	29	7	1	12	2	150	192	342	
Oak Grove	J. C. Blanton, Kings Mtn.	M. H. Ware, Kings Mtn.	4	580	7	1	2	7	1	68	81	149	
Patterson Grove	I. D. Harrill, Lattimore	R. C. Gold, Kings Mtn.	1	600	7	8	5	1	40	47	87		
Poplar Springs		S. B. Jones, Shelby, 3	4	1100	3	10	17	1	91	90	181		
Pleasant Hill	B. B. Hill, Gaffney, S.C.	R. B. Francis, Shelby	1	1200	2	3	3	1	90	90	180		
Pleasant Ridge	B. M. Bridges, Boiling Spgs.	J. B. McSwain, Shelby, 4	2	2600	22	20	4	62	62	124			
Patterson Station	W. R. Beach, Kings Mtn.	H. M. Camp, Grover, 2	3	1000	6	3	54	61	115				
Pleasant Grove	D. G. Washburn, Shelby, 4	R. W. Gardner, Shelby 6	1	1700	22	3	4	133	185	318			
Ross Grove	W. E. Lowe, Blacksburg, S.C.	Joe E. Blanton, Shelby 4	4	3000	5	1	3	2	70	80	150		
Sandy Plains	D. J. Hunt, Cliffside	J. F. Green, Lattimore, 1	3	3500	13	6	13	2	121	182	303		
Shady Grove	L. A. Bangle, Kings Mtn	D. R. Stroup, Cherryville	1	500	3	2	8	1	65	66	131		
Shelby First	Lee McB. White, Shelby	O. M. Mull, Shelby	E-S	55000	39	22	3	2	256	349	605		
Sheiby Second	R. C. Campbell, Shelby	J. D. Barnett, Jr., Shelby	2-4	3500	33	40	18	56	4	147	198	345	
Union	D. G. Washburn, Shelby, 4	R. L. Weathers, Shelby, 5		4000	37	4	9	2	4	122	211	333	
Waco	J. W. Suttle, Shelby	S. P. Miller, Waco	1	2000	4	2	1	4	88	87	175		
Zion	D. G. Washburn, Shelby, 4	F. P. Gold, Shelby, 5	1	1200	14	2	10	3	80	123	208		
Zoar	J. W. Suttle, Shelby	S. B. Hamrick, Shelby, 3	2	1600				9	16	3	63	83	151

TOTAL

\$141,940.453/333 23/302/79/54/3714/4856/8570

FINANCIAL TABLE.

CHURCHES	Pastors' 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	College and School	Other Objects	TOTAL FOR ALL OBJECTS
Beaver Dam	250.00			12.00		\$ 3.00	\$ 14.70	19.87	19.88	2.00	10.08					\$ 332.33
Bethlehem	300.00		12.00	30.00		2.00	30.00	20.00	30.00		30.00	12.00			117.00	583.00
Boiling Springs	900.00	50.00	75.00	40.00	\$ 50.00	3.00	100.29	49.95	83.05		24.71	22.70	9.00	13.20	60.00	1480.90
Bessemer City	500.00		48.85	32.50	7.00		10.00	3.55		16.57	30.00				25.00	673.47
Buffalo						.70	5.30	5.63	3.63	2.63	8.28		2.63			38.10
Casar	100.00	120.00		3.82	5.00	1.00	4.17	5.00	4.00		5.00	3.50	3.50		9.00	264.09
Carpenters Grove	100.00	2.00		2.89		1.00	7.00	8.00	7.00	1.00	8.00	2.50	1.00			140.39
Cherryville	550.00	27.00	84.64	35.32	19.90	2.00	80.25	48.05	103.80		101.57	10.00	7.60	11.75	122.48	1204.36
Double Shoals	150.00		45.17	14.27		2.00	12.50	10.00	20.00	5.00	10.00	5.00	5.00	5.00		283.94
Double Springs	250.00			40.46		1.50	54.67	23.08	39.43		13.82				21.35	444.31
Elizabeth	200.00		49.86	38.00	45.90	2.50	28.92	31.95	29.98	10.00	40.30	10.00	2.00	13.50	140.00	642.91
East Kings Mtn.	150.00	400.00		50.00												600.00
Fallston	180.00	85.65	45.35	13.87		2.60	10.15	6.70	15.25	2.08	26.40	4.00	5.45	2.10	4.75	404.35
Flint Hill	75.00	7.50		6.00		1.00	3.00	4.00		1.00	1.00					98.50
Grover	500.00	65.00	30.29	55.74		2.00	25.00	10.00	10.00		66.70	5.00	6.50		116.85	893.08
Kings Mountain	650.00	186.06	20.86	112.64	25.00	4.00	65.64	57.13	58.50	5.80	112.09	6.50	4.05	49.46	100.87	1458.60
Lattimore	250.00			46.18		2.80	25.00	25.92	31.83	14.00	35.00	2.00	5.00	15.00	672.30	1125.03
Lawndale	161.00		8.87			2.85	16.95	19.51	30.55	6.86	42.65	3.10	3.01		38.57	333.92
Mt. Zion	120.00	10.50	18.10	42.75		2.00	13.50	14.00	11.50		12.00	2.00	2.00			248.35
Mt. Sinai	75.00		11.00	7.25		1.00	3.00	3.00	2.00		2.00	1.00	1.00			106.25
New Bethel	250.00		104.49	66.13		3.00	65.80	93.50	147.02	14.96	129.37	27.03	17.25		1.75	920.30
New Prospect	175.00	162.00	12.00	15.40		2.50	14.00	14.00	14.00	1.00	13.15	4.00	2.00		45.00	474.05
Normans Grove	50.00	26.08	10.43	3.37		1.00	1.30	1.35			1.30	1.30	1.33			97.46
North Brook	16.55					.50	1.00	1.00	1.00		2.00	1.00	.50		11.92	35.47
New Hope	300.00	565.75	87.50	33.72	42.30	3.50	17.50	7.00	20.00		19.83	3.00	3.00		150.85	1253.95
Oak Grove	100.00	2.00	23.56	6.50	2.20	1.20	4.00	2.00	4.50		2.00		1.65			149.61
Patterson Grove	150.00	20.95	9.00	18.24		.80	3.00	4.40	6.60	8.30	9.00					230.29
Poplar Springs	250.00		24.00	18.38		1.10	26.36	5.00	5.00		46.54	2.00	1.90			380.38
Pleasant Hill	150.00	109.20	9.47	9.47		1.80	9.00	6.70	9.30		9.30	2.00	1.90			308.67
Pleasant Ridge	125.00	70.00	39.15	6.50	5.00	1.50	12.00	13.00	4.95		6.00	1.27	3.00			276.42
Patterson Station	150.00	4.00		16.00	2.00	1.50	5.00	3.75	5.00		7.75	2.00			75.00	272.00
Pleasant Grove	200.00		12.00	12.50	7.50	3.00	15.00	16.25	14.12		18.14		3.00	8.50	50.25	360.31
Ross Grove	150.00		49.25	23.66	12.00	1.50	8.00	8.00	12.00	1.00	20.00	1.00	3.00	5.00	2.00	296.41
Sandy Plains	200.00	27.50	54.00	21.69		3.00	30.00	29.00	25.00		38.81	10.00	5.00		6.30	450.30
Shady Grove	85.00			5.25			5.00	5.00	5.00		6.25		1.00		10.00	122.50
Shelby First	1800.00	100.00	244.00	269.35	3.50	5.00	473.13	414.30	431.50	18.38	445.08	77.00	25.00	222.60	599.08	6127.92
Shelby Second	700.00	7.00	389.38	269.67	10.00	5.00	30.00	32.58	40.00	5.00	27.39	15.00	5.00	10.00	127.39	1673.41
Union	200.00	30.00	64.00		14.00	3.00	30.00	13.00	10.00		15.00		3.00	6.00		388.00
Waco	300.00	10.00	20.00	31.61		2.50	25.00	10.00	30.00	5.00	15.00	3.00	2.00	20.00	67.25	541.36
Zion	200.00		50.00	9.00		3.50	20.00	16.00	17.00	1.50	19.00	3.00	3.00	6.00		348.00
Zoar	180.00	5.13	42.30	22.92	10.26	2.00	15.00	13.00	9.00		12.50	2.00	2.00	5.00	135.50	456.61
TOTAL	\$11092.55	\$2093.32	\$2685.05	\$1443.05	\$261.56	\$83.85	\$1322.13	1074.17	1311.39	122.88	1448.01	241.90	142.37	395.11	2710.46	\$26519.30

SUNDAY SCHOOL STATISTICAL TABLE

CHURCHES	SUPERINTENDENTS AND THEIR POST OFFICES		CLERKS AND THEIR POST OFFICES		No. Teachers and Officers	No. Schools	Total Enrollment	Months Open	School Expenses	Missions	Orphanage	Other Objects	Total Contributions
Beaver Dam	J. B. Philbeck	Shelby, 4	Buren Callahan	Shelby, 4	6	102	108	12	\$ 12.00	\$ 2.80	\$ 10.08		\$ 24.88
Bethlehem	W. D. McDaniel	Kings Mtn.	Hubert Herndon	Kings Mtn.	9	125	134	12	30.00		30.00		60.00
Boiling Springs	James Lovelace	Shelby, 3	Gladys Hamrick	Shelby, 3	9	250	259	12	40.00			37.49	77.49
Bessemer City	W. E. Hull	Bessemer City	Wesley Davis	Bessemer City	12	174	186	12	32.50		30.00	4.00	66.50
Buffalo	P. M. Mauney	Cherryville, 2	J. E. Ledbetter	Cherryville 2	8	99	107	12					
Casar	A. A. Richard	Casar	C. A. Wortman	Casar	6	71	77	6	3.82			2.60	6.42
Carpenters Grove	S. T. Carpenter	Lawndale, 4	J. C. Hoyle	Lawndale, 4	6	55	61	6					
Cherryville	M. A. Stroup	Cherryville	Geo. S. Falls	Cherryville	12	281	293	12	35.32	17.00	64.57	27.93	144.82
Double Shoals	E. A. Morgan	Shelby, 6	C. R. Spangler	Shelby, 6	7	67	74	12	7.06	2.21	2.60		
Double Springs	J. N. Barnett	Shelby, 4	Fred Green	Shelby, 4	13	160	173	12	40.46				40.46
Elizabeth	I. B. Allen	Shelby	Lawrence Roberts	Shelby	13	183	196	12	38.00	11.08	40.29	45.90	135.27
E. Kings Mtn.	W. H. Bumgardner	Kings Mtn.	Ira Bridges	Kings Mtn.	6	125	131	12	50.00				50.00
Fallston	E. A. Hoyle	Fallston	E. G. Spurling	Fallston	8	60	68	12	13.87	2.03	14.40	3.05	33.40
Flint Hill	D. L. Cantrell	Ellenboro, 3	G. M. Whisnaut	Shelby, 3	5	40	45	12	6.00				6.00
Grover	S. R. Anthony	Grover	J. F. Dickson	Grover	11	185	196	12	55.74	20.20	36.20	64.75	176.89
Kings Mountain	J. C. Bumgardner	Kings Mtn.	W. T. Parker	Kings Mtn.	13	376	389	12	94.64	59.34	78.66	5.00	237.64
Lattimore	C. B. Hamrick	Lattimore	W. B. Melton	Lattimore	8	142	150	12	46.18	11.00	10.00		67.18
Lawndale	No school												
Mt. Zion	D. H. Dellinger	Cherryville	Annie Mae Ferguson	Ch'ville	8	94	102	12	42.75		12.00		54.75
Mt. Sinai	W. N. Weaver	Shelby, 2	Cline Harrill	Shelby, 2	7	45	52	12	7.25				7.25
New Bethel	Carme Elam, Sr.	Lawndale	Carme Elam, Jr.	Lawndale	8	125	133	12	66.13	110.23	58.82	7.03	242.26
New Prospect	E. C. Carpenter	Shelby, 8	Paul Allen	Shelby, 8	5	81	86	12	13.15				13.15
Normans Grove	Ben Seism	Belwood	R. A. Norman	Belwood	5	43	48	9	3.37	1.00	.73		5.10
North Brook	J. B. Farmer	Cherryville	F. M. Sweezy	Lawndale	8	49	57	10					
New Hope	A. B. Webber	Earl	Crowder Putnam	Kings Mtn.	9	97	106	12	33.72		1.18	19.70	54.60
Oak Grove	Elam McSwain	Kings Mtn.	Mamie Green	Grover, 2	6	81	87	12	6.50				6.50
Patterson Grove	W. C. Ledford	Kings Mtn.	Ancile V. Falls	Kings Mtn.	7	70	77	12	18.24	8.30	1.00	15.85	43.39
Poplar Springs					7	94	101	12	18.38	1.16	40.50		60.04
Pleasant Hill	E. Q. Roberts	Shelby	Wayne Putnam	Shelby	6	62	68	12					
Pleasant Ridge	G. L. Hamrick	Lattimore	T. B. Webb	Shelby, 4	7	82	89	12	6.50				6.50
Patterson Station	W. A. Gladden	Shelby, 7	George Borders	Shelby, 7	6	90	96	12	16.00			6.00	22.00
Pleasant Grove	V. A. Gardner	Shelby, 6	Sylvester Elliott	Lawndale, 2	10	143	153	12	12.55			5.25	17.80
Ross Grove	L. A. Cabaniss	Shelby, 6	Carme Sperling	Shelby, 6	7	83	90	12	20.35	7.95		3.31	31.61
Sandy Plains	Ed Walker	Lattimore	Verdie Bridges	Lattimore	10	144	154	12	21.69		13.81	6.30	41.80
Shady Grove	D. R. Stroup	Cherryville	D. M. Witherspoon	Cherryville	4	40	44	12	3.00			2.25	5.25
Shelby First	J. R. Dover	Shelby	Rush Hamrick	Shelby	24	518	542	12	269.35	8.38	339.61		617.34
Shelby Second	J. P. Toms	Shelby	M. A. Spangler	Shelby	14	260	274	12	269.67		19.96		289.63
Union	S. S. Mauney	Shelby, 5	Clyde Powell	Lawndale, 3	9	130	139	12	15.00				15.00
Waco	D. B. Stroup	Waco	A. W. Black	Waco	11	100	111	12	31.61	5.00		17.20	53.81
Zion	T. M. Wilson	Shelby, 6	G. T. Cabaniss	Shelby, 5	7	90	97	12	6.00				6.00
Zoar	S. B. Hamrick	Shelby, 2	M. D. Humphries	Shelby, 3	6	50	56	12	22.92	2.67	17.02	21.86	64.47
TOTAL					343	5066	5409		\$1409.72	\$270.45	\$821.51	\$ 295.47	\$2797.15

STATISTICAL TABLE WOMAN'S MISSIONARY UNION.

WOMAN'S MISSIONARY SOCIETY	PRESIDENTS AND THEIR POST OFFICES	No. Members	State Missions	Home Missions	Foreign Missions	Training School	Associational Expense	B. S. H. S. Scholarship	Personal Service	State Expense	Orphanage	Bible Fund	Other Objects	
Boiling Springs	Mrs. E. B. Hamrick, Boilings Springs	40	\$ 36.78	\$ 23.80	\$ 20.00	\$ 9.00	\$ 2.35	\$ 17.10		\$ 1.00		\$ 2.00		\$ 112.03
Cherryville	Mrs. D. P. Dellinger, Cherryville	19	16.50	17.50	35.00	9.25	.55	2.50		1.30				82.05
Double Springs	Mrs. C. A. Hamrick, Shelby, R-4	12	10.00	6.00	11.15	3.65	.50	1.50	20.00		3.05			55.85
Elizabeth	Mrs. J. W. Williams, Shelby, R-7	29	10.15	5.75	8.20	3.00		8.00					3.00	38.10
Fallston	Mrs. G. S. Royster, Lawndale, R-2	14	2.15	2.50	3.25	1.45		1.00						10.95
Flint Hill	Mrs. Davis Green, Boiling Springs		1.20	2.05	1.95	.26	.50			.60				6.16
Kings Mountain	Miss M. Livingstone, Grover	24	4.00	5.00	5.00	4.00	1.00	6.00	10.70	1.50	5.00		7.70	49.90
Grover	Mrs. E. J. Abbott, Kings Mtn.	30	15.15	26.65	13.22	10.39	1.70	6.60	104.15	1.49				179.35
New Bethel	Mrs. Frank Elam, Lawndale	24	1.50	1.50	3.00	.50		2.00		.25				9.10
New Hope	Mrs. Max Lavender, Grover, R	20	5.00	5.50	7.20	3.00		3.00	16.00	.45			37.90	78.15
Shelby First	Mrs. M. C. Hull, Shelby	78	23.13	122.30	31.50	12.60								189.53
Shelby Second	Mrs. J. C. Bowling, Shelby		2.90	2.00	6.26	1.00	1.00	5.00	80.60		16.00	3.00	3.90	121.66
Waco	Mrs. Joe Kendrick, Waco	21	3.00	10.00	10.00	10.00	1.00	3.75						37.75
TOTAL			\$ 131.46	\$ 230.55	\$ 155.73	\$ 68.10	\$ 8.60	\$ 56.45	\$ 231.45	\$ 6.79	\$ 24.05	\$ 5.00	52.50	970.58

ROYAL AM-BASSADOR

Boiling Springs			1.36	.30	1.00								1.00	3.66
Grover				1.15	1.50									2.65
Kings Mountain	Mrs. M. E. Herndon, Kings Mtn.	20	2.00	3.35	7.55		1.00					4.04		17.94
			\$ 3.36	\$ 4.80	\$ 10.05		\$ 1.00					\$ 4.04		\$ 24.25

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LEADERS AND THEIR
POST OFFICE

		No. Members	State Missions	Home Missions	Foreign Missions	Training School	Associational Expense	State Expense	Bible Fund	Other Objects	Personal Service	TOTAL
Boiling Springs	Mrs. J. W. Wood, Boiling Springs		\$ 4.00	\$ 2.00	\$ 2.00	\$.20						\$ 8.20
Cherryville	Mrs. E. E. McDowell, Cherryville	40	5.75	5.50	6.55							17.80
Double Sprngs	Mrs. C. A. Hamrick, Shelby, R-4	34	1.50	.53	1.00	.50						3.53
Elizabeth	Miss Lillie Allen, Shelby, R-7	42	2.00	1.80	3.05							6.85
Flint Hill			.56	.68	.76	.25						2.25
Kings Mountain	Mrs. Forrest Floyd, Kings Mtn.	35	2.11	.360	9.18	1.50	.20	3.90	1.00	2.54		24.03
New Hope	Mrs. S. H. Austell, Shelby, R-7	40	.50	1.00	2.00	.50						4.00
Shelby Second	Miss Lottie Stroup, Shelby	34	2.88									2.88
Waco	Miss Margie Hord, Waco	32	1.00	1.00	3.00	5.00						12.00
			\$ 20.30	\$ 18.11	\$ 27.54	\$ 7.95	\$ 0.20	\$ 3.90	\$ 1.00	\$ 2.54		\$ 81.54

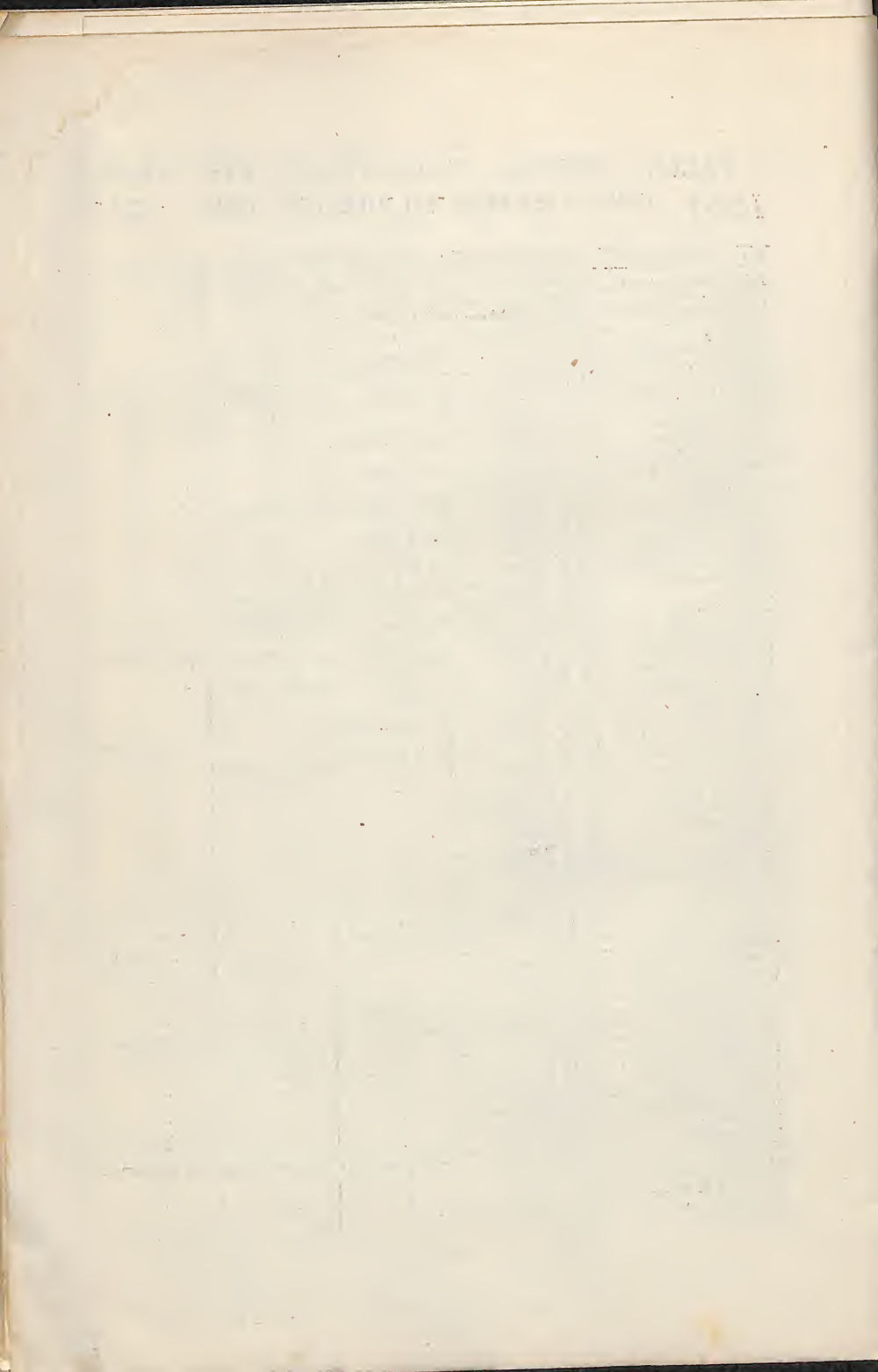
YOUNG
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AUXILIARY

PRESIDENTS AND POST OFFICE

Boiling Springs			\$ 1.36	\$.80	\$ 2.44	\$ 3.00						7.60
Kings Mountain	Miss Susie Beach, Kings Mtn.	20	6.00	7.13	10.00	2.00	.25			.233	12.00	39.71
New Bethel	Miss Annie Elam, Lawndale	12	1.20		3.02	1.00					8.00	13.22
Shelby First	Miss Gertrude Hamrick, Shelby		1.95	2.00	2.75	3.00						9.70
			\$ 10.51	\$ 9.93	\$ 18.21	\$ 9.00	.25			\$ 2.33	\$ 20.00	\$ 70.23

TABLE SHOWING TIME, PLACE, ETC., FROM 1851 ORGANIZATION TO PRESENT TIME 1917

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	"	"	
1856	New Prospect	T. Dixon	T. Dixon	"	
1857	Big Springs	G. W. Rollins	G. W. Rollins	"	
1858	Olivet	J. Suttle	"	J. W. Green	
1859	Pleasant Hill	G. W. Rollins	L. M. Berry	J. R. Logan	
1860	High Shoals	L. M. Berry	"	"	
1861	Lincolnton	R. P. Logan	"	"	
1862	New Bethel	L. M. Berry	G. W. Rollins	"	
1863	Sandy Run	G. W. Rollins	"	"	
1864	Bethel, Iredell Co.	L. M. Berry	R. P. Logan	"	
1865	Zoar	G. W. Rollins	"	"	
1866	Concord	P. R. Elam	R. Poston	"	
1867	Thessalonica	J. H. Yarbor	J. H. Yarboro	G. M. Webb	
1868	Mt. Paran	G. M. Webb	"	"	
1869	Double Springs	G. W. Rollins	G. W. Rollins	"	
1870	High Shoals	R. P. Logan	"	"	
1871	Bethel, Iredell Co.	G. M. Webb	T. Dixon	"	
1872	Bethlehem	Wade Hill	"	"	
1873	Zion	G. W. Rollins	G. W. Rollins	B. H. Bridges	
1874	Sandy Run	Wade Hill	"	L. M. Logan	
1875	New Hope	T. Dixon	T. Dixon	"	
1876	Sandy Plains	G. W. Rollins	"	"	
1877	Pleasant Hill	J. H. Yarboro	G. W. Rollins	B. H. Bridges	B. H. Bridges
1878	Boiling Springs	A. C. Irvin	T. Dixon	"	
1879	New Prospect	H. Hatcher	A. L. Stough	L. M. Logan	
1880	Double Springs	P. R. Elam	T. Dixon	"	
1881	Buffalo	W. A. Nelson	"	"	
1882	Bethel, R. Co.	A. L. Stough	J. Y. Hamrick	"	
1883	Pleasant Grove	G. P. Hamrick	"	"	T. D. Lattimore
1884	Big Springs	A. C. Irvin	H. F. Schenck	"	
1885	Grover	B. W. Bussey	"	D. S. Lovelace	
1886	Beaver Dam	G. M. Webb	"	"	
1887	New Bethel	J. D. Hufham	"	"	
1888	High Shoals	J. M. McManaway	"	"	
1889	Elizabeth	G. P. Hamrick	"	"	
1890	Zion	J. A. Speight	"	"	
1891	Waco	F. C. Hickson	"	"	
1892	Gastonia	G. P. Hamrick	"	"	
1893	Boiling Springs	J. L. Sproles	"	"	
1894	Shelby	A. C. Irvin	"	"	
1895	Bethlehem	J. D. Hufham	"	"	
1896	Lattimore	G. P. Hamrick	"	"	
1897	New Hope	A. C. Irvin	E. Y. Webb	"	
1898	Sandy Plains	T. Dixon	"	"	J. F. Williams
1899	New Prospect	G. M. Webb	"	"	
1900	Double Springs	R. L. Lmrick	"	"	T. K. Barnett
1901	Cherryville	T. Dixon	"	"	
1902	Pleasant Grove	R. N. Hawkins	H. F. Schenck	"	
1903	Pleasant Hill	R. F. Treldway	A. C. Irvin	"	
1904	Zoar	D. F. Putnam	"	"	H. D. Wilson
1905	Kings Mountain	J. S. Farmer	"	"	
1906	Beaver Dam	A. H. Sims	"	"	
1907	Bessemer City	M. E. Parrish	"	"	
1908	New Bethel	D. G. Washburn	"	"	
1909	Boiling Springs	J. J. Beach	"	"	
1900	Grover	C. A. Jenkins	"	"	
1911	Elizabeth	J. M. Hamrick	"	"	
1912	Mt. Zion	Wade Bostic	"	"	
1913	Zion	L. W. Swope	J. W. Suttle	J. J. Lattimore	Geo. Blanton
1914	Poplar Springs	J. R. Miller	"	"	
1915	New Hope	T. C. Holland	"	"	
1916	Waco	W. E. Lowe	"	"	
1917	Fallston	D. G. Washburn	"	"	



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