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ORDER OF BUSINESS---FIRST DAY

- 10:00 A. M.—Devotional Exercise—Organization.
- 10:45 A. M.—Introductory Sermon.
- 11:30 A. M.—Biblical Redorder.
- 12:00 M.—Micellaneous business.
- 1:30 P. M.—Sunday Schools.
- 2:10 P. M.—Education—Christian, Ministerial and Boiling Springs High School.
- 3:15 P. M.—Miscellaneous business.

SECOND DAY

- 9:30 A. M.—Devotional Exercise.
- 10:00 A. M.—Church Finance.
- 10:30 A. M.—State, Home and Foreigh Missions.
- 12:15 P. M.—Miscellaneous business.
- 1:30 P. M.—Orphanage.
- 2:10 P. M.—Aged Minister Relief.
- 2:35 P. M.—Temperance, Social Evils and Public Morals.
- 3:15 P. M.—Miscellaneous business.

THIRD DAY

- 9:30 A. M.—Devotional Exercise.
- 10:00 A. M.—Woman's Work.
- 10:30 A. M.—B. Y. P. U.
- 11:10 A. M.—Obituaries.
- 11:30 A. M.—Time and Place; Finance; Treasurer's report. Miscellaneous business and Adjournment.

PROCEEDINGS

The Kings Mountain Baptist Association met in its Sixty-ninth annual session with the Sandy Plains Baptist Church, in Cleveland County North Carolina, on the 24th, 25th and 26th days of September 1919.

Wednesday, September 24th

The Association began its sessions by singing "How Firm A Foundation" and our "Campaign Song" followed with prayer led by Brother Z. D. Harrill.

Devotional exercise being numerous scripture quotations and voluntary prayers.

On motion, it was ordered that this sessions of the Association be run 30 minutes slow of standard time.

At 11 o'clock, J. W. Suttle, Moderator called the Association to order and appointed Brethren J. H. Trott, J. P. Mull and J. W. Irvin, to distribute cards for the enrollment of delegates and upon a canvass of the cards, it was found that all the churches in the Association were represented, with a total enrollment of 162 delegates.

On motion the rules were suspended and the following officers were elected by acclamation: J. W. Suttle, Moderator, Jno. P. Mull, Vice Moderator, J. J. Lattimore, Clerk and Geo. Blanton, Treas.

On Motion Brother J. M. Kester was added to the committee on order of business.

The following visitors were recognized: Brethren Z. D. Harrill, B. M. Bridges and D. J. Hunt of the Sandy Run Association, Fuller Hamrick, of the Orphanage, A. G. Melton, of Rockingham, J. J. Waldrop, of the South Fork Association, and W. T. Tate, of Sandy Run Association. Dr. R. T. Vann, representing Christian Education.

At 11:15, Brother W. R. Beach, the appointee, proceeded to preach the Introductory Sermon, his text being a part of the 9th verse of the 16th chapter of the Acts of the Apostles, "Come over into Macedonia and help us. This subject he very ably handled and was very much enjoyed by the large audience, following which Brother J. L. McCurry led in prayer.

The following Committees were appointed:

Religious Exercise—Pastor and Deacons of the Sandy Plains Church.

Biblical Recorder—I. D. Harrill, T. B. Hamrick and D. B. Hughes.

Church Finance—M. A. Stroup, B. P. Jenkins, and W. F. Yelton.

Sunday Schools—A. H. Sims, W. F. Hamrick and W. H. Humphries.

B. Y. P. U.—O. P. Hamrick, Elmer Price and W. W. Jones.

Temperance, Social Evils and Public Morals—C. J. Woodson, D. D. Lankford, and J. F. Clippard.

Ministerial Relief—J. D. Bridges, L. A. McSwain, and G. W. Borders.

Womans Work—David P. Dellinger, L. I. Kendrick and R. C. Gold.

Orphanage—O. M. Mull, T. M. Sweezy and W. S. Alexander.

Christian Education—W. G. Moore, Carme Elam and J. V. Devenny.

Foreign Missions—W. R. Beach, W. B. Denton and A. M. Lattimore.

Home Missions—D. F. Putnam, J. C. Bumgardner, and E. G. Spurling.

State Missions—D. G. Washburn, T. B. Allen and Guy Harrelson.

Obituaries—J. M. Goode, John Wacaster and J. T. S. Mauney.

Time and Place—J. J. McMurry, J. M. Green and B. T. Falls.

The following New Pastors were received into the Association: Brethren J. Marcus Kester, of the First Baptist Church of Shelby and C. A. Rhyne of Bessemer City Church.

The following reports were read and discussed on today:

Biblical Recorder by Brother I. D. Harrill; B. Y. P. U. by Brother O. P. Hamrick; Temperance—Social Evils and Public Morals by Brother C. J. Woodson; Church Finance by Brother D. F. Putnam.

To the Kings Mountain Association:

Greetings:

WHEREAS, the Baptist Churches of Gaston County have decided to organize an association comprised of the Baptist Churches of the County; and

WHEREAS, we, the members of Bessemer City Baptist Church, believing it to be for the best interest of the Kingdom to join in the organization of said Association, do therefore request a letter of dismissal, to unite with the other churches in the organization of the proposed association, on or about November 4th, 1919.

BY ORDER OF CHURCH in Conference.

September 26th, 1919.

C. A. RHYNE, Moderator

W. E. HULL, Clerk

Brother J. M. Kester offered the following resolution:

“Resolved that the Association ask each church within the next year to revise its roll of members and request the members living nearer another Baptist Church to secure their letters and join that church.” On motion same was

adopted.

The association adjourned to meet to-morrow morning at 10 o'clock.

Benediction by Brother D. G. Washburn.

Thursday Morning

The association met, according to order of adjournment, at 10 o'clock, Brother A. C. Irvin conducting devotional exercise.

Cherryville, Shady Grove, Bessemer City and Mt. Zion Churches, asked for letters of dismissal to join the Gaston County Association, and on motion letters were granted.

This being the day set apart for the 75 million campaign, the Moderator called Brother J. M. Kester, Associational Chairman of the Campaign to the chair to preside during the day.

The following reports were read and discussed:

State Missions by Brother D. G. Washburn; Home Missions by Brother D. F. Putnam; Foreign Missions by Brother W. R. Beach; Woman's Work by Brother David P. Dellinger; Orphanage by Brother O. M. Mull; Christian Education by Brother J. V. Devenny; Report of the Trustees of Boiling Springs High School by Brother J. H. Quinn and Ministerial Relief Report by Brother J. D. Bridges.

The committee on Time and Place made the following report:

Your committee on Time and Place and Preacher, beg to recommend that the Association hold its session for the year 1920, with Ross Grove Church, beginning on Wednesday before Fourth Sunday in September, and that Brother J. M. Kester be appointed to preach the opening sermon with Brother W. G. Moore as Alternate.

B. T. FALLS

J. M. GREEN

J. J. McMURRY

The association adjourned to meet on to-morrow at 10 o'clock.

Benediction by Dr. Vann.

Friday Morning

The association met at 10'clock, according to order of adjournment; Devotional Exercise being conducted by Brother I. D. Harrill.

A committee composed of Brethren O. M. Mull, I. D. Harrill and J. L. Green, appointed to nominate trustees for Boiling Springs High School, whose term expire at this session of the association, made their report recommending that the following being appointed: Carne Elam, N. B. Kendrick, E. B. Hamrick, J. F. Moore and T. A. Stamey, and on motion the recommendation was adopted.

The following were appointed Chairmen of Committees, to report at next session of the association.

Biblical Recorder—George P. Webb.

Church Finance—D. J. Keeter.

Sunday Schools—J. N. Barnett.

Ministerial Relief—B. T. Falls.

Woman's Work—W. R. Beach.

Orphanage—J. F. Schenck.

Christian Education—J. D. Huggins.

Foreign Missions—J. M. Kester.

Home Missions—D. G. Washburn.

State Missions—D. F. Putnam.

Temperance, Social Evils and Public Morals—J. M. Goode.

Obituaries—I. D. Harrill.

B. Y. P. U. --Bunyan Harrill.

Brother O. P. Hamrick was appointed organizer of B. Y. P. U. for this association.

Brother J. N. Barnette read the report on Sunday Schools, Brethren Z. R. Walker, D. J. Keeter and J. N. Barnett were appointed delegates to the State Convention.

Brother J. W. Suttle was appointed delegate to the Southern Baptist Convention with Brother J. M. Kester as alternate.

The committee appointed to recommend an executive committee, recommended Brethren J. W. Suttle, D. G. Washburn, A. C. Irvin, H. D. Wilson and R. L. Weathers,

which was adopted.

Brother Jno. P. Mull offered resolutions tendering our thanks to the good people of Sandy Plains Church for the royal manner in which we were entertained. Same was adopted by a rising vote.

Brother J. M. Kester was appointed Vice President of Foreign Mission Board; Brother D. F. Putnam, Vice President of the State Mission Board and Brother D. G. Washburn, Vice President of the Home Mission Board.

Brother J. W. Suttle was appointed a member of the Board of State Missions, expense to be paid by the Association.

Brother J. M. Goode read the report on Obituaries.

On motion of Brother A. C. Irvin, the association adjourned to meet with the Ross Grove Church on Wednesday before the fourth Sunday in September 1920.

Benediction by Brother A. C. Irvin.

J. W. SUTTLE, Moderator

J. J. LATTIMORE, Clerk.

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STATISTICAL AND FINANCIAL TABLE

CHURCHES	PASTORS AND THEIR POSTOFFICES	CLERKS AND THEIR POSTOFFICES	TOTAL MEMBERSHIP	TOTAL FOR ALL OBJECTS
Beaver Dam	R. C. Campbell, Shelby	J. P. Humphries, R. 4	234	2231.52
Bethlehem	R. C. Campbell, Shelby	D. F. Adams, Kings Mountain, 4	324	1028.78
Boiling Springs	W. G. Moore, Boiling Springs	G. E. Scroggs, Shelby, R. 4	354	13781.69
Buffalo	J. W. Rowell, Boiling Springs	C. C. Wilson, Shelby, R. 1	91	482.80
Carpenters Grove	A. C. Irvin, Shelby	A. D. Warlick, Lawndale R. 4	69	248.95
Casar	W. M. Gold, Ellenboro, 2	D. L. Downs, Casar	115	257.57
Double Springs	J. W. Suttle, Shelby	T. B. Hamrick, Shelby, R. 4	327	3121.18
Double Shoals	J. W. Suttle, Shelby	J. M. Green, Shelby, R. 6	185	375.58
Elizabeth	W. E. Lowe, Blacksburg, S. C.	J. L. Allen, Shelby	290	1021.17
East Kings M't'n.	J. J. Hicks, Mooresboro	C. F. Turner, Kings Mountain	140	344.45
Flint Hill	B. M. Bridges, Boiling Springs	D. L. Putnam, Shelby, R. 3	88	122.54
Fallston	I. D. Harrill, Boiling Springs	G. D. Hoyle, Fallston	132	971.86
Grover	W. R. Beach, Kings Mountain	V. J. Hardin, Grover	266	1552.02
Kings Mountain	W. R. Beach, Kings Mountain	D. F. Hord, Kings Mountain	284	3524.59
Lattimore	R. C. Campbell, Shelby	C. B. Hamrick, Lattimore	306	2952.20
Lawndale	J. W. Suttle, Shelby	J. O. Propst, Lawndale	91	397.72
Mt. Sinai	B. M. Bridges, Boiling Springs	J. C. Bridges, Shelby	116	384.68
New Bethel	J. W. Suttle, Shelby	J. V. Devenney	156	2251.19
North Brook	J. J. Waldrop, Henry	T. M. Sweezy, Lawndale, R. 2	48	87.10
New Hope	W. G. Moore, Boiling Springs	D. B. Lowery, Shelby, R. 7	381	2381.94
New Prospect	I. D. Harrill, Boiling Springs	O. C. Dixon, Shelby, R. 6	274	1380.40
Norman Grove	W. M. Gold, Ellenboro	Miss Connie Wellmen, Belwood	70	163.66
Oak Grove	A. C. Irvin, Shelby	M. H. Ware, Kings Mtn. R. 2	152	504.80
Pleasant Hill	W. E. Lowe, Blacksburg, S. C.	H. L. Roberts, Shelby, R. 7	183	433.01
Pleasant Grove	D. G. Washburn, Shelby, 4	V. A. Gardner, Shelby, R. 6	355	493.34
Pleasant Ridge	B. M. Bridges, Boiling Springs	G. L. Hamrick, Lattimore	141	989.57
Poplar Springs	W. E. Lowe, Blacksburg, S. C.	S. B. Jones, Shelby, R. 3	191	723.74
Patterson Station	W. R. Beach, Kings Mountain	H. M. Camp, Grover, R. 2	116	476.34
Patterson Grove	I. D. Harrill, Boiling Springs	J. B. Patterson, Kings Mountain	103	1003.57
Ross Grove	D. F. Putnam Cherryville	Joe E. Blanton, Shelby, R. 6	158	419.69
Shelby First	J. Marcus Kester, Shelby	O. M. Mull, Shelby	611	15764.93
Shelby Second	R. C. Campbell, Shelby	J. D. Barnette, Jr., Shelby	464	3072.24
Sandy Plains	D. J. Hunt, Cliffside	J. F. Greene, Lattimore, R. 1	290	1236.61
Union	D. G. Washburn, Shelby, 4	R. L. Weathers, Shelby	365	626.40
Waco	J. W. Suttle, Shelby	S. P. Miller, Waco	195	2939.08
Zoar	J. W. Suttle, Shelby	S. B. Hamrick, Shelby, R. 2	166	2420.97
Zion	D. G. Washburn, Shelby, 4	F. P. Gold, Shelby R. 5	248	2003.96

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SUNDAY SCHOOL STATISTICS

CHURCHES	SUPERINTENDENTS AND THEIR POST OFFICES	SECRETARIES AND THEIR POST OFFICES	TOTAL ENROLLMENT	TOTAL CONTRIBUTION
Beaver Dam	J. B. Philbeck, Shelby, 4	May Weast, Shelby, 4	157	71.75
Bethlehem	N. R. Morris, Kings Mountain, 2	J. L. McSwain, Kings Mountain, 2	159	90.73
Boiling Springs	O. N. Hamrick, Boiling Springs	Miss Connie Green, Boiling Springs	262	250.22
Buffalo	C. C. Wilson, Shelby, 1	E. F. LyBrand, Cherryville, 2	69	39.75
Carpenters Grove	S. T. Carpenter, Belwood, 1	J. C. Hoyle, Lawndale, 4	78	6.45
Casar	A. A. Richards, Casar	C. A. Wortman, Casar	91	17.91
Double Springs	J. N. Barnett, Shelby, 4	285	246.31
Double Shoals	J. W. Scism, Shelby, 6	C. R. Spangler, Shelby, 6	82	45.62
Elizabeth	I. B. Allen, Shelby, 7	Pauline Allen, Shelby, 7	207	86.02
East Kings Mt'n.	W. H. Bumgardner, Kings Mtn.	Ola Bumgardner, Bessemer City	150	11.50
Flint Hill	G. P. Horn, Shelby, 3	J. L. Martin, Shelby, 3	49	5.11
Fallston	E. A. Hoyle, Fallston	C. D. Stroup, Fallston	90	63.26
Grover	J. L. Herndon, Grover	J. L. Parker, Grover	195	132.48
Kings Mountain	J. C. Bumgardner, Kings Mtn.	W. T. Parker, Kings Mountain	336	471.08
Lattimore	C. B. Wilson, Lattimore	C. H. Harrill, Lattimore	193	193.30
Lawndale	C. D. Forney, Lawndale	J. O. Propst, Lawndale	105
Mt. Sinai	Nick Saunders, Shelby	Caran Rollins, Shelby	89	23.38
New Bethel	Carne Elam, Sr., Lawndale	Carne Elam, Jr., Lawndale	139	239.87
North Brook	W. A. Lackey, Cherryville, 3	Philip Dillinger, Cherryville, 3	66	5.00
New Hope	J. R. Deloach, Shelby	Mamie Green, Grover, 2	132	76.30
New Prospect	J. B. Smith, Shelby, 1	P. C. Beattie, Shelby, 1	106	36.90
Norman Grove	W. P. Wellmon, Belwood	R. A. Norman, Belwood	67	11.76
Oak Grove	Elam McSwain, Kings Mountain, 4	Lester Canipe, Kings Mountain, 4	88	23.53
Pleasant Hill	Brion Wilson, Shelby, 7	Buren Wilson, Shelby, 7	111	65.29
Pleasant Grove	L. B. Scism, Shelby, 7	Yancey Elliott, Shelby, 6	101	12.66
Pleasant Ridge	G. W. Whitaker, Lattimore	N. B. McSwain, Shelby, 4	106	51.39
Poplar Springs	S. B. Jones, Shelby, 3	Cyrus Ledbetter, Shelby, 2	109	37.23
Patterson Station	L. F. King, Shelby, 7	H. M. Camp, Grover, 2	85	17.82
Patterson Grove	W. C. Ledford, Kings Mountain	J. B. Patterson, Kings Mountain	70	217.82
Ross Grove	D. L. Houser, Shelby, 6	Mildred Cabaniss, Shelby, 6	137	16.76
Shelby First	J. J. Lattimore, Shelby	L. F. McBrayer, Shelby	524	1858.21
Shelby Second	J. P. Toms, Shelby	Horace Kennedy, Shelby	367	694.26
Sandy Plains	B. P. Jenkins, Lattimore	Sudie Bridges Lattimore	108	106.84
Union	J. T. S. Mauney, Shelby 5	R. G. Mauney, Shelby, 5	191	35.00
Waco	D. B. Stroup, Waco	A. W. Black, Waco	125	98.59
Zoar	S. B. Hamrick, Shelby 2	Archie Parker, Shelby, 3	100	71.75
Zion	F. P. Gold, Shelby, 5	Ben Nolan, Shelby, 3	108	82.82

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**TABLE SHOWING TIME, PLACE, ETC., FROM
1851 ORGANIZATION TO PRESENT TIME 1919**

Yr.	Where Held	Introductory Serm	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. Hufhdn	"	"	
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.....	"	"	
1918	Sandy Plains	W. R. Beach	"	"	

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