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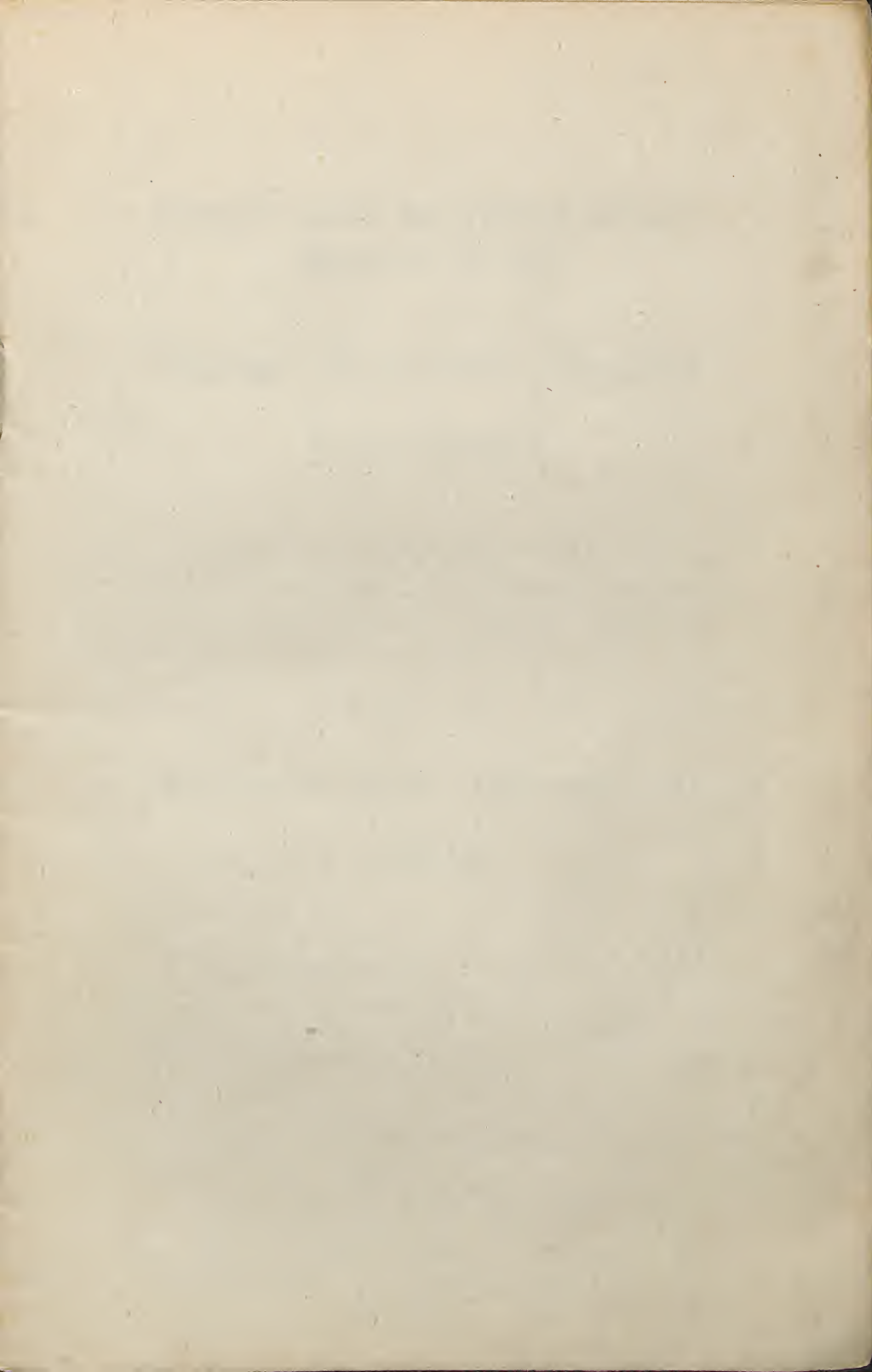
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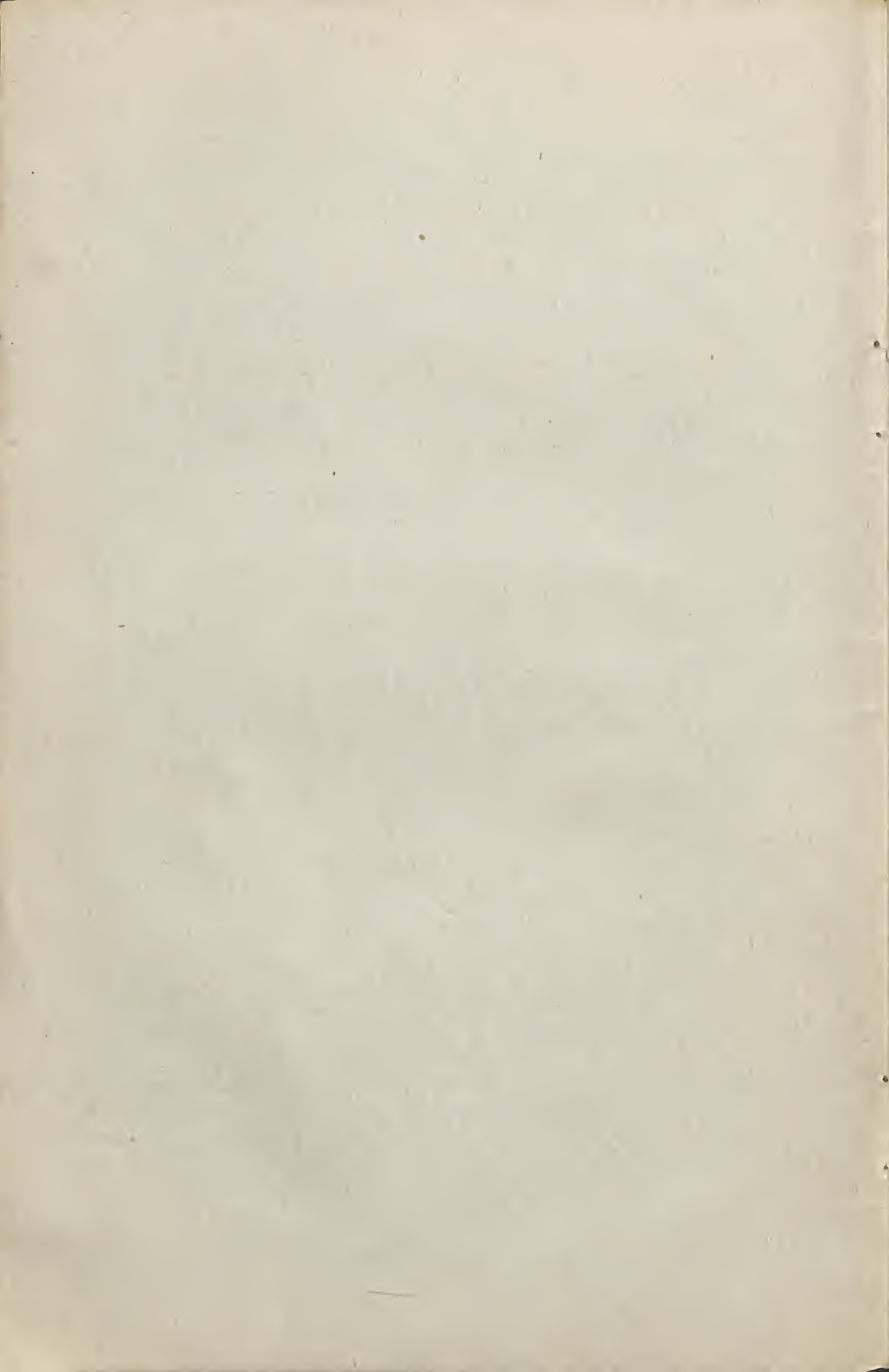
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ORDAINED MINISTERS.

Bridges, J. D.; Camp, W. G.; Devenney, J. V.; Ebeltoft, T. W.;
Elam, W. A.; Green, Jas. Y.; Goode, J. M.; Horn, C. P.; Harrill,
I. D.; Irvin, A. C.; Jones, H. J.; Kester, J. Marcus; McCurry, J. L.;
Moore, W. G.; Newton, B. F.; Padgett, Rush; Suttle, J. W.; Sims,
A. H.; Tedder, D. A.; Washburn, D. G.; Walker, F. G.; Woodson,
C. J.

ORDER OF BUSINESS—FIRST DAY.

- 10:00 A. M.—Devotional Exercise—Organization.
- 10:45 A. M.—Introductory Sermon.
- 11:30 A. M.—Biblical Recorder.
- 12:00 M.—Miscellaneous business.
- 1:30 P. M.—Sunday Schools.
- 2:10 P. M.—State, Home and Foreign Missions.
- 3:15 P. M.—Miscellaneous business.

SECOND DAY.

- 9:30 A. M.—Devotional Exercise.
- 10:00 A. M.—Church Finance.
- 10:30 A. M.—Education—Christian, Ministerial and Boiling Springs
High School.
- 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.
- 11:30 A. M.—Obituaries.
- 11:30 A. M.—Time and Place; Finance; Treasurer's report Mis-
cellaneous business and Adjournment.

PROCEEDINGS.

The Kings Mountain Baptist Association met in its seventieth Annual Session, with the Ross Grove Baptist Church, on the 22nd, 23rd, and 24th days of September, 1920.

WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 22ND, 1920.

The Association began its session by singing several songs, after which Brother B. M. Bridges read the 116th Psalm, following which Brother J. L. McCurry led in prayer.

At 10:20 the Moderator, J. W. Suttle, called the Association to order and appointed Brethren G. W. Kendrick, Foster Jones, B. P. Jenkins and A. P. Spake to distribute cards for the enrollment of delegates and the following enrolled, to-wit:

Beaver Dam—W. L. Padgett, C. W. Callahan, C. P. Quinn and J. S. Wilson.

Bethlehem—N. R. Norris, J. A. Dover, J. S. McSwain and D. F. Adams.

Boiling Springs—J. J. Hicks, J. R. Greene, J. M. Goode, W. G. Moore, E. B. Hamrick, O. P. Hamrick, J. L. Pruett, J. D. Huggins, John W. Walker, M. D. Moore and H. D. Powers.

Buffalo—C. C. Wilson and J. B. Porter.

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

Carpenters Grove—S. T. Carpenter.

Double Springs—D. G. Washburn, W. W. Washburn, T. B. Hamrick, C. A. Hamrick, W. S. Davis, J. N. Barnett and J. S. Gillespie.

Double Shoals—J. W. Scism, S. C. Wilson, C. R. Spangler and Lonie Spangler.

Elizabeth—W. G. Camp, Hugh Borders, A. P. Spake, Tom Wilson, J. F. Wilson, J. D. Allen and J. C. Hord.

East Kings Mountain—J. A. Culberson, H. B. King and J. C. King.

Fallston—G. D. Hoyle, G. S. Royster, Jr., and E. G. Spurling.

Flint Hill—J. D. Brooks and Hasson Scruggs.

Grover—Lloyd B. Dickson, S. R. Anthony, D. J. Keeter, C. S. Keeter and J. F. Dickson.

Kings Mountain—A. H. Sims, G. W. Kendrick, J. C. Bungardner and C. A. Bridges.

Lattimore—R. L. Hunt, R. M. Wilson, A. M. Lattimore and F. Y. Jones.

Lawndale—Chas. E. Weast and W. B. Denton.

Mt. Sinai—J. M. Putnam, L. R. Putnam and W. L. Harrill.

New Bethel—J. W. Suttle, J. M. London, T. B. Hord, R. A. Hord, G. C. Hord and B. F. Weast

New Hope—Robert Turner, A. E. Bettis, D. F. McSwain, M. D. Hopper, W. D. Earl, J. P. Gibson, W. T. Blanton, R. P. Francis and Charlie Wright.

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

North Brook—T. M. Sweezy.

Oak Grove—W. P. Lovelace.

Patterson Grove—J. Bun Patterson.

Patterson Station—G. M. Borders and L. F. King.

Poplar Springs—T. J. Holland, M. M. Moore, J. C. Hamrick and J. B. Wallace.

Pleasant Hill—R. B. Francis, M. C. Putnam, L. I. Kendrick and A. A. Anthony.

Pleasant Ridge—P. C. Blanton, G. B. McSwain, G. L. Hamrick and D. O. McSwain.

Pleasant Grove—Q. M. Ledford, L. A. Wright, Sylvanus Gardner, V. A. Gardner, Virties Williams, Chesley Hendrick and L. B. Scism.

Ross Grove—L. A. Cabaniss, Thad Allen, D. L. Houser, Geo. E. Sperling and Joe E. Blanton.

Sandy Plains—Bert Price, F. G. Walker, J. D. Bridges, Z. R. Walker, S. C. Brooks, Ralph Padgett, Ed Walker and B. P. Jenkins.

Shelby, First—B. T. Falls, J. J. Lattimore, Geo. Blanton, R. L. Weathers, O. M. Mull, H. D. Wilson, C. C. Hamrick, Geo. P. Webb, E. A. Rupp, T. G. Hamrick, S. A. McMurry, Jno. P. Mull, M. N. Hamrick, C. J. Woodson, J. Marcus Kester, J. H. Quinn and R. E. Campbell.

Shelby, Second—W. A. Elam, W. M. Barnett, Clarence Morrison, Forest Blanton, Chas. Buice and C. A. Morrison.

Union—Geo. M. Gold, V. A. Powell, C. A. Blanton, I. C. Campbell and Frank McEntire.

Waco—C. C. Beam, S. L. Dellinger, J. W. Stroup, M. S. Beam, Geo. Wacaster and P. J. Kendrick.

Zion—Grady Wilson, F. P. Gold, C. C. Owens, J. M. Wilson, A. C. Irvin, J. W. Irvin and Frank Cornwell.

Zoar—E. A. Street, S. B. Hamrick, J. L. Putnam, D. B. Hughes, W. B. Turner and W. H. McSwain.

On motion of Brother Hugh Borders, the rules were suspended and all the old officers of the Association,

to-wit: J. W. Suttle, Moderator; Jno. P. Mull Vice-Moderator; J. J. Lattimore, Clerk, and Goerge Blanton, Treasurer, were re-elected by acclamation.

The following visitors were recognized: Brethren F. B. Hamrick, of the Orphanage, W. R. Beach, representing the Recorder, Z. D. Harrill, B. M. Bridges, W. T. Tate and D. J. Hunt, of the Sandy Run Association, Joe S. Wray, W. C. Barrett, Geo. Logan and C. P. Gardner, of the Gaston County Association, E. W. Thomas and L. A. Allen, of the York Association.

On motion, it was ordered that the order of business be changed to have the sermon come the last thing of the morning session.

Brother Geo. P. Webb read the following:

REPORT ON BIBLICAL RECORDER.

For 87 years the Biblical Recorder has been the Organ of North Carolina Baptists. During all this time it has given its influence to the promotion of every department of denominational work. Its columns are used freely by the servants of the denomination who have charge of our institutions and varied enterprises.

The paper is true to its name. It is Biblical in its teachings and records the acts of North Carolina Baptists from week to week.

It stands for the winning of souls to our Christ, for enlightenment and edification of the soul and for the enlistment of our people for service in the various departments of denominational and world-wide Christian work. It stands for the truth as Baptists hold and interpret it and is always ready to go to the defense our great principles when necessity demands it.

But the Recorder is more than a denominational Organ. It is a family paper as well. Its columns carry wholesome matter into the family circle. It takes note of current events and publishes a digest of the most important things that occur during the week. News letters from the churches are a very important and helpful feature of the paper and the News Note page gives in pithy paragraphs the doings of our great Baptist family. The last page in the Recorder is for the home and we believe great care is taken by the editor in selecting matter for this page.

The Recorder is owned by a Joint Stock Company, which was organized at the request of the Convention about 20 years ago

to own and publish the paper. But while it is under private ownership, a Committee of Seven, appointed by the Convention, act with the Seven Directors when the election of an editor is necessary. This puts the selection of an editor practically in the hands of the Convention.

While it is very deeply regretted that it became necessary for the Directors to raise the price of the paper on August 1st, to \$2.50 for the reason that it was not making expenses; yet we believe that as soon as conditions warrant them that the directors will go back to the old price of \$2.00.

The Recorder management has made a proposition to the Churches which will make it possible for them to keep the price at \$2.00 per year.

If a Church will put the Recorder in three-fourths of the resident families and send the name of the one in each family to whom the paper is to be sent, together with a check to cover the amount of subscription, the paper will be sent to each individual as at present for \$2.00 a year.

If a Church finds it more convenient to pay in Monthly or Quarterly installments, the management will accept that method of payment.

Some Churches are putting the Recorder in the Budget. By this plan a collection is taken for the Recorder fund just as is done for State Missions or any other object, and the paper is sent to the ones whose names are forwarded. If a Church shall adopt the Budget plan and see that the Recorder goes into 75 per cent of the homes the subscription price will be \$2.00.

Believing that the work which the Biblical Recorder has been and is doing is far reaching in its effects upon our denominational life and prosperity, we, your Committee, recommend and urge that the pastors and leading members in the several Churches of the Association make a stronger effort than ever before to place the Recorder in every home of the Association.

Respectfully submitted,

GEO. P. WEBB, Committee.

Pending motion to adopt the foregoing report, same was discussed by Brethren Geo. P. Webb and W. R. Beach, after which the report was adopted.

The following committees were appointed:

Church Finance—D. J. Kester, W. W. Washburn and J. W. Stroup.

State Missions—D. F. Putnam, C. C. Hamrick and L. F. King.
 Ministerial Relief—B. T. Falls, G. D. Hoyle and P. C. Blanton.
 Temperance, Social Evils and Public Morals—J. M. Goode, S. T. Carpenter and A. E. Bettis.

Foreign Missions—J. M. Kester, M. D. Moore and N. R. Morris.
 Home Missions—D. G. Washburn, G. C. Hord and C. C. Wilson.
 Woman's Work—W. R. Beach, J. C. Downs, Jr., and G. M. Borders.

Sunday Schools—J. N. Barnett, E. F. Dellinger and Jesse Gillespie.

Religious Exercise—Pastor and Deacons of Ross Grove Church.
 Christian Education—J. D. Huggins, J. B. Smith and J. M. Wilson.

After singing the song "Higher Ground," and prayer by Brother W. G. Camp, Brother J. Marcus Kester, the appointee, proceeded to preach the Introductory Sermon, reading a part of the 11th Chapter of Romans from the 33rd verse through the 12th chapter. His text being the 36th verse of the 11th chapter of Romans, "For Him and through Him and unto Him are all things." Subject: "God the thought, the hope of all things." This subject he handled in a very able manner, much to the delight of a very large audience.

At 12:15 the Association adjourned one hour for dinner.

Benediction by Brother Kester.

WEDNESDAY AFTERNOON.

The Association met, according to order of adjournment, at 1:15, and after a song service Brother W. A. Elam led in prayer.

Dr. Graves, Pastor Wake Forest Baptist Church, was recognized as a visitor.

Brother J. N. Barnett read the following:

REPORT OF SUNDAY SCHOOLS.

There was never a time when we needed to emphasize the work of every religious agency so much as now. Our Sunday School work has such large possibilities in winning the lost to Christ and training the saved for efficient service that we cannot afford to treat it lightly.

Southern Baptists have undertaken a great Sunday School program. As one of the features of the 75 Million Campaign, our Sunday School Board, with the Campaign workers, have outlined for us a great challenging task, therefore, we, in our Association, commit ourselves to the following policies for next year and the years following:

1. Enlargement. There are at least 500,000 people in North Carolina unreached by any Sunday School, for whom white Baptists are responsible, if we do only our proportionate part of reaching the unreached. We commend the religious census as the best way of performing this task effectively.

2. Adequate Organization and Equipment are necessary if we are going to properly take care of these people and those already enrolled. This means that our workers must learn how to group, or grade, our pupils into the right kind of classes and departments. Then again, we must not forget the physical equipment that will at least meet minimum educational standards. We must provide class rooms, suitable seats, maps, blackboard, etc.

3. Teaching Training is a basal necessity in such an hour as this. Our Sunday School Board is urging our people to so press this work that by 1924 we shall have 150,000 people holding the Normal Diploma. This means a great forward movement in our work. We urge the heartiest co-operation on the part of our pastors, officers and teachers.

4. Organized Classes are the most effective organizations for reaching, training and using the men and women of our Churches and congregations. No other plan has succeeded so well as this. Our Board is urging the registration in its "Organized Class Department" of at least 35,000 classes. This would mean a co-operative effort of over a million men and women in our Sunday Schools. We recommend the "Organized Class Magazine" as the best periodical available for the officers of these classes.

5. Evangelism should be the main objective in the work of every Sunday School. Every year in our Baptist constituency at least 20,000 children reach the year of accountability. This does not include thousands and tens of thousands of larger boys and girls and men and women who are not saved and yet who must be reached by us if they are ever reached for the Kingdom. We commend a study of the book, "Winning to Christ," by all of our Sunday School workers.

6. Co-operation with the Sunday School Department of the State Mission Board is our duty. This Department stands ready

at all times to send helpful tracts on practically every phase of Sunday School work. These are absolutely free and can be secured from Secretary E. L. Middleton, Raleigh, N. C. He will also aid in every possible way in providing Training Schools and Institutes for groups of Churches in cities, towns or country. He urges inquiry from every one who has an unsolved Sunday School problem.

Respectfully submitted,
J. N. BARNETT, Committee.

Pending motion to adopt the foregoing report, Sunday Schools being discussed by Brethren J. N. Barnett and C. J. Woodson after which the report was adopted.

The following committees were appointed:

- Finance—S. A. McMurry, Geo. E. Sperling and O. C. Dixon.
- Orphanage—J. F. Schenck, J. F. Williams and D. B. Hughes.
- B. Y. P. U.—W. G. Camp, Clarence Morrison and F. G. Walker.
- Time, Place and Preacher—E. B. Hamrick, L. A. Cabaniss and A. M. Lattimore.
- Obituaries—I. D. Harrill, F. P. Gold and W. D. Earl.

Brother J. D. Huggins read the following:

REPORT ON CHRISTIAN EDUCATION.

As generally understood, Christian Education means the Scholastic training provided for and conducted directly by the various branches of the Christian Church.

We believe that this idea is not broad enough in its scope nor inclusive enough in its meaning. Our conception of Christian education should be so inclusive as to embrace, as a unit, the educational works of the home, the Church, and the school.

The individuals of a home will not rise far above their constant associates and the opportunity of the Church is often limited by community conditions. We should, therefore, view Christian education in its relation to the masses of the people. For upon the right education of the people depends the life of our Democratic nation, and upon the life of the nation depends the progress of the Church.

The masses must be educated by the State but the character of this State education can, and must, be dominated by Christian influences.

Christian schools must continue to furnish a majority of the leaders of the Church and State. Since they are to do so, and since they are vitally connected with the Christian home, and the

works of the Church your committee would recommend that our people cease to think of Christian schools as separate from the Church, but that we think of them as missions.

The unvarying history of Christian schools seems to be that they are endowed or they die. We would therefore recommend that the associations take steps at the earliest practical date to systematically endow their school.

Respectfully submitted,

J. D. HUGGINS,

J. M. WILSON,

J. B. SMITH.

J. H. Quinn read the Annual Report of the Trustees of the Boaling Springs High School.

ANNUAL REPORT, BOARD OF TRUSTEES, BOILING SPRINGS HIGH SCHOOL.

To the Kings Mountain and Sandy Run Baptist Association:

Concurrent with the filing of this instrument, your Board of Trustees of the Boiling Springs High School will read a full detailed report of said school of which this is only a synopsis. This form is used here to economize space in minutes.

On May 12th last closed the most successful year in the history of the school. The total enrollment was 366, this being 51 in excess of previous year. Could easily have had from 100 to 150 more with adequate accommodations.

There were 24 in graduating class, 11 boys and 13 girls. Total number of graduates since beginning of school, 181. Unfortunately too few take the full four-year course.

The expenses of operating school for last year were as follows: Salaries of teachers, \$7,107.05; boarding department, \$16,399.64; incidental expenses, \$7,184.46; and equipment and permanent improvements, \$2,612.96, making a grand total of \$33,304.07.

The total receipts for the year were \$31,533.59. There is yet due a balance of \$2,336.49, all of which is thought to be collectible. If all is collected there will be a surplus of \$566.01, which added to the surplus of \$76.46 of the previous year, will make a total of \$642.27, to apply to permanent improvements. The average price of board for the year was \$11.00 per month.

The present term opened August 10th with an unusually large attendance the first day. All rooms for girls were assigned before end of first week. The housing of additional teachers and the

closing of some private homes to roomers., have decreased our accommodations for students. Hope to overcome this, to some extent by the beginnong of another year. If we have many more students now neither the class rooms nor the dining room would be adequate. If we had more teachers we would not have class rooms for them.

The enrollment to date is as follows: Intermediate department, 47; Freshman department, 91; Sophomore, 62; Junior, 46; and Senior, 33, making a total of 238 to date. Of this number 152 are girls and 136 boys. There are 219 boarding students. Students from North Carolina, South Carolina, Virginia, Georgia, and Mississippi; sixteen counties in North Carolina and six in South Carolina are represented. There are 275 church members in the student body, representing four Protestant denominations, Baptist largely predominating. By counties 171 are from Cleveland, Rutherford, 49, and Gaston 12. By Associations the are, 129 from Kings Mountain, 50 from Sandy Run and 8 from Gaston.

Special departments: Bible, 118; music, 117; art, 30; household arts, 41; and expression, 22. All auxiliaries of the school are doing god work, especially the B. Y. P. U. There are 10 worthy ministeiral students.

Special attention is called to the summary of the Bursar's annual reports for five years in the full report.

Miss Etta Curtis, the efficient Lady Principal, is now book-keeper and handles all collections for the school.

To conform with the schedules prepared by the State Baptist Educational Board for the secondary schools and t meet the increased pay of teachers and other expenses, an increase has been made in tuition rates. For obvious reasons, all expenses this year are made payable quarterly in advance. We believe parents will find this method highly satisfactory. Its value has already been demonstrated.

In addition to the \$40,000 set apart by the churches for the Memorial Building, the State Educational Board has apportioned to our school from the 75 Million Campaign, a total sum of \$16,500. to be applied as follows: \$6,000 to purchase Boys' Dormitory, Moore Cottage, and steam heating plants; \$500 to buy a chemical laboratory; and \$2,000 a year for five years to meet current expenses.

Only two changes from and one addition to the faculty of last year. Miss Lela Morris succeeded Miss Della Stamey, resigned, and Mrs. Irma Wallace succeeded Mrs. B. C. McCraw, resigned. Prof. H. D. Powers, a Wake Forest graduate, is a new member.

Work on the Memorial Building is now under way and is being pressed rapidly. Hope to get brick work completed and under cover before the severe weather of winter. Contracts for labor and material have been placed to the amount of subscriptions in sight. Owing to the remarkable increase in price of labor and material since planning for this building, it will require approximately \$20,000 additional to complete the building. Your Board promised you to create no debts on this building beyond money in sight. This promise it will faithfully carry out unless otherwise advised by the Associations at the present sessions. Some immediate action should be taken. Uncompleted the building will be of no value.

Terms of Trustees expire this year as follows: Kings Mountain: W. W. Washburn, J. D. Putnam (dead), Rev. J. W. Suttle, E. C. Borders, and Rev. W. R. Beach. Successors to M. A. Stroup (term ends 1921) and N. B. Kendrick (term ends 1922) must be elected on account of the granting of letter to Cherryville Church to join Gaston Association. Sandy Run Association: T. M. Holland, M. M. Green, P. R. Green, A. I. Jolly and G. S. Hawkins.

The opportunities of the student body for Christian training and activities will be greatly enhanced by the erection by the local church of a beautiful, commodious and well-planned house of worship. It will be a credit to the community, a blessing to the school and an honor to the Master.

This September 21st, 1920.

J. H. QUINN, Chairman Board of Trustees.

Pending motion to adopt the two foregoing reports, same as discussed by Brethren J. D. Huggins, J. H. Quinn, J. W. Suttle, J. J. Hicks, W. A. Elam, J. Marcus Kester, W. T. Tate, D. J. Hunt, E. B. Hamrick, D. J. Keeter and W. G. Moore, after which both reports were adopted.

Brethren J. D. Bridges, J. C. Bumgardner and W. A. Elam were appointed a committee to nominate Trustees of Boiling Springs High School, whose term expire at this session of the Association.

Brethren O. M. Mull, Z. R. Walker, A. F. Bettis, J. L. Putnam, J. M. Kester, D. G. Washburn and J. H. Quinn were appointed a committee to recommend plans by which to raise \$12,000.00, additional amount needed for Boiling Springs Memorial Building, the committee being requested to report at Thursday's session of the Association.

Brother J. M. Goode, Chairman Ministerial Relief Board for Boiling Springs High School reported, number of Ministerial Students 10 amount of bills approved

\$235.37, amount to be paid by Kings Mountain Association \$141.22.

On motion the foregoing report was received.

The Committee on Religious Exercises announced that Brother Graves would preach at this house tonight and that Brother D. G. Washburn would conduct Devotional Exercises on tomorrow morning.

At 3:15 the Association adjourned to meet tomorrow morning at 9:30 after singing "He Leadeth Me" and benediction by Brother W. C. Barrett.

THURSDAY MORNING.

The Association met at 9:30, according to order of adjournment. Brother D. G. Washburn conducting Devotional Exercises. Scripture reading being the 46th Psalm. ffl

Prayer by Brother A. H. Sims.

Song: "I Need Thee Every Hour."

Minutes of yesterday read and approved.

New Pastors received: Brethren W. G. Camp and J. M. Walker.

Visitors recognized: Brethren H. D. Powers of Boiling Springs High School and J. L. Byers, of Mississippi.

REPORT CHURCH FINANCE.

A review of the financial statement of the Churches of this Association as given in the digest of the last three years shows that all but two, or possibly three Church have increased the salary of the pastor. Some have increased very little while others have doubled and more. This is a fine indication, and a matter which should be carefully studied. In this matter of pastor's salary there has been a steady increase of about \$2,000 per year. In the matter of benevolence there has also been an increase up to this year. In 1917 the Churches reported \$26,633.72. In 1918 they reported \$35,301.39. And last year \$74,544.46. But this year only \$72,259.45. The reason for this decrease is possibly in the fact that some Churches reported all pledged to the Million Dollar Fund paid last year.

The Financial Statements of the Churches are good; but there is yet room for improvement. The study of the book entitled "Modern Church Finance" which was made in the last series of Mobile Schools gives as essentials of success in Church finance the following things:

1. The Church must be worthy of liberal support. It must be a real brotherhood of God's children.
2. The members must have a real share in the management of the Church.
3. An efficient pastor who gives faithfully his time and thought to the Church.
4. Faithful and competent financial officers.
5. A complete budget for all objects both of current expenses and benevolence adopted by the Church.
6. An every member canvass to secure written pledges from every member.

If these things were carried out in every Church in our Association during the next year, the problems of Church finance would be largely solved. Therefore we recommend a careful study of this important matter to every pastor, and every layman, and in fact to all the members of the Churches in order that we may bring forth more fruit to glory of our Father in Heaven.

Respectfully submitted,

D. J. KEETER,

W. W. WASHBURN,

J. W. STROUP,

Committee.

Pending motion to adopt the foregoing report, same was discussed by Brethren D. J. Keter, J. W. Suttle, D. F. Putnam and F. B. Hamrick, after which the report was adopted.

Brother D. F. Putnam read the following:

REPORT ON STATE MISSIONS.

The State Board of Missions of the Baptists of North Carolina, is located at Raleigh, and is composed of fifteen members appointed by the Baptist State Convention and sixty-five members appointed by the Associations in the Convention. Dr. Walter N. Johnson is corresponding Secretary (with headquarters in the Biblical Recorder Building, Raleigh, N. C. Bro. Johnson has announced his purpose to retire from office after this year. He has served the denomination well and his work will abide though he enters other fields.

The work of the Board has grown until now seven departments or phases of operation is fostered. Evangelism is first and fundamental. The winning of lost men to Christ and Baptizing them, is the most important of all endeavors in the Master's service. Sup-

plying the weak and destitute places with preaching by competent men, has done and will do more to make our Baptist Zion prosper than most any other effort we are putting forth. Following close upon Evangelism, is Church Building. The Board has done some very helpful work with very limited means in this line, and with the outlook for more funds we may expect greater things. The Mobile Schools has come to occupy an important place in State Mission work. For practical results no work has given larger returns than this department originated under Dr. Johnson. Our pastors and Church officers should encourage our Church officers and prospective workers to attend these Schools. The B. Y. P. U. has made wonderful progress in the last few years. Under the direction of Rev. J. D. Moore, many new Unions have been organized and those previously organized made stronger. Every Church needs its Training School. The Sunday School department under Bro. E. L. Middleton has made wonderful success and has become a great asset in our Bible teaching work in the State. Rev. J. H. Couch has been associated with Bro. Middleton this year also Mrs. Yates Hillard for three months doing some special work. The Department of Colportage has been doing real service in distributing Baptist Literature and other good books which our people very much need to read. Work among the Negroes has been retaken up and fraternal relation established which will result in good to both races. Dr. Pegues, of Shaw University, has been secured for this work. The Board also co-operates with the W. M. U., which is proving stimulating to the work of both the Board and the Union.

Since State Missions is fundamental, there must be a base of supply, let us rally to its support and put the funds in the hands of the Board and the Secretary to be elected, to press this work as far as the Master would have us do.

D. F. PUTNAM,
C. C. HAMRICK,
L. F. KING.

Brother D. G. Washburn read the following:

REPORT ON HOME MISSIONS.

The foundations of America are fundamentally religious, and the only spirit which may be trusted adequately to safeguard them is that of Christian patriotism.

Following the World War and in the midst of Reconstruction problems, thousands of our people have made a new dedication of themselves to this Christian Americanism, and in no section

more than in the South, where the largest proportion of native Americans reside. They purpose to safeguard American liberties by safeguarding that faith which alone made those liberties possible, and to keep lighted in America a beacon of liberty which shall shine out across the seas to cheer and bless peoples who grope in darkness.

Christian Americanism is the work of Home Missions, which by bringing men to Christ, creates that righteousness that exalteth a nation. Our Baptist Home Mission Board is the outstanding agency of Southern Baptists for making America Christian. It has a great record of successful service, but is now entering on a time of even larger opportunity and need.

In 1919 the Missionaries of our Board baptized one convert for every three received into our Churches. Regularly they baptize from twenty to twenty-five per cent as many converts as the entire number who enter our Church. For fifteen years its Evangelists have averaged 450 baptisms per year per worker, a record far out-stripping that of any other agency. Its system of Mountain Schools is larger than any other and is the acknowledged standard in adaptability. Its Enlistment work is rapidly bringing a more adequate standard of spiritual instruction and effectiveness in hundreds of Churches. Its Church Extension work has grown from infancy to lusty strength in a period of only a few years.

Recently the Board has also far surpassed its own fine record. Within the last even years of its history of seventy-five years its missionaries have baptized 94.5 per cent as many converts as were baptized in the first sixty-eight years.

In soul-winning and nation-serving; in teaching the truth of Christ and conserving it; in building Christians up and maturing for the State the type of character that makes our Republic great, and in the end must save it from disintegration, our Board has been wonderfully used of God.

Every loyal Baptist will rejoice in the admirable efforts of our Board to meet the crucial needs of these days by enlarging its work. At its Annual Meeting in Atlanta in June, after long and painstaking efforts to reduce the appropriations as far as possible, the brethren of the Board found that \$2,900,000 was necessary for the work of the present year. Even with this appropriation, it had to decline many worthy appeals to enter wide open doors.

We commend our Board for its faith and vision in grappling the stupendous tasks that now confront us and in believing that our people will respond to such leadership. We recommend that constant prayers be made for the Board, for its missionaries and

for its work, and that we give it large and sustained support through our gifts to the 75 Million Campaign.

We commend to our people the admirable Mission Study Books of the Board, through which a true view is presented of the large problems we confront, and recommend that pastors, superintendents, mission society leaders and others write often for the large and splendid assortment of free tracts about its work and the needs, which our Board gladly furnishes on request.

D. G. WASHBURN,

G. C. HORD,

C. C. WILSON.

Brother J. M. Kester read the following:

REPORT ON FOREIGN MISSIONS.

The statistics of the Foreign Mission Board, published May, 1920, show we have 542 Churches in foreign lands, one-fourth of which are self-supporting, more than half of which worship in houses owned by the Board or by these Churches.

6,834 were baptized during 1919, the largest number ever reported in a single year. The total membership has now reached 57,438, about three-fourths as many as there are Baptists in Arkansas or Oklahoma.

These native Churches contributed last year \$242,460, which represents a gift of \$4.22 per member. This is a good showing, when compared with the per capita gifts by Southern Baptists. The report of May, 1919, shows Southern Baptists gave \$6.19 per member.

The Sunday Schools now number 836, with an enrollment of 47,672 scholars. Comparing the number of Sunday School scholars with the total membership, we have 83% enrolled in Sunday Schools abroad, and 70% enrolled in Sunday Schools in our Southern Baptist Convention territory.

The school work has grown wonderfully. Last year the Board had 554 schools of all grades, from kindergarten to Theological Seminary, into which were gathered 18,514 students. These schools serve especially two great ends:—They offer a fertile field for direct evangelistic effort and a training ground for the development of leaders. In these schools a very large per cent of our converts are made and, of course, from them must come the leaders. It is encouraging to note that in our ten Theological Training Schools there were enrolled 345 students.

We can hardly realize the sweep and importance of the medical

work. We are astonished to know that our fourteen medical missionaries could give 205,098 treatments, but they did, and preached the Gospel to many a patient under favorable conditions and sent the message into many a home which might have remained closed but for the effective work of the medical missionary.

The foreign missionary force rose to 341 during the year. This was not a great gain in foreign missionaries, but there was a gain of 208 in the number of native missionaries, who now number 979.

The 75 Million Campaign has brought a new day to the work of our great Board. It has helped the Board profoundly among the Churches abroad. Our foreign Churches were so greatly inspired by the Campaign at home that similar campaigns were organized in all our fields and more than a million dollars were pledged in these foreign lands. This is most significant for the future development of the churches.

The blessed encouragement that the success of our Campaign has brought to our foreign missionaries who represent us at the front should give great satisfaction to all who had a worthy share in the Campaign at home. It should make us resolve to meet our pledges fully that these dear workers in the far lands may be strengthened in their glorious tasks. Let every Church and individual adopt careful plans for the collection of all pledges and more, that there may be no lack.

Certainly the day of great conquest is upon us. The Providence of God has permitted our generation to live in a time when the world is wide open to the Gospel. This is the favored day for proclaiming His Grace among all nations, tribes and people. The success that has crowned our efforts should provoke us to mightier deeds.

N. R. MORRIS,
J. M. KESTER,
M. D. MOORE.

Pending motion to adopt the three foregoing reports, Missions being discussed by Brethren D. F. Putnam, Dr. Graves, after which the reports were adopted.

Prayer by Dr. Graves.

The following were appointed Chairman of Committees to report at the next session of the Association:

Biblical Recorder—J. J. Hicks.

Church Finance—J. N. Barnett.

Sunday Schools—Jno. P. Mull.

Ministerial Relief—I. D. Harrill.

Woman's Work—W. A. Elam.

- Orphanage—D. G. Washburn.
 - Christian Education—J. M. Kester.
 - Foreign Missions—W. G. Moore.
 - Home Missions—W. G. Camp.
 - State Missions—J. M. Walker.
 - Temperance, Social Evils and Public Morals—D. J. Keeter.
 - Obituaries—J. D. Bridges.
 - B. Y. P. U.—O. P. Hamrick.
- At 12 o'clock the Association adjourned for dinner.
Benediction by Brother W. G. Moore.

THURSDAY AFTERNOON.

The Association met at 12:45 and after a song service, Brother J. M. Walker led in prayer.

In the absence of Brother Jno. F. Schenck, who prepared the report, the Clerk read the following:

REPORT ON ORPHANAGE.

It is generally conceded now-a-days that the duty of the Church extends further than simply preaching and teaching religion. It should accomplish certain things in a practical way. Things that afford, to the needy, human comforts and development.

No more magnificent example of practical religion has ever been exhibited than the establishment and maintenance of the Church Orphanage.

The Baptists of this State have every reason to be gratified and thankful for the institution which they have built, in which over five hundred orphan children are being cared for and trained physically, mentally and morally, in the very best manner possible. To the credit of those in charge, it is known that the Orphanage has for years been well and efficiently conducted—being managed by men of high ability and integrity. To the credit of the friends and supporters of the institution, the record shows that, although, on account of higher prices of all commodities, the cost of caring for each child during the last fiscal year was about 17% higher than it was in the preceding year, the current contributions during the last fiscal year were over 60% larger than those of preceding year.

If every object of the Church engaged the attention of the Church membership and of the public, in general, as does the Orphanage, the growth of the Church and its work would be phenomenal. Nothing can appeal more strongly to human, and espe-

cially Christian sympathy, than the quivering and plaintif cry of a helpless and motherless child. It is therefore, not necessary to exhort and plead for Orphanage upport. So long as our Orphanage continues to operate under its usual wholesome conditions, and excellent management it will steadily grow in strength and usefulness. And, in order to receive larger aid to extend the work, it will only be necessary to convince the Church membership, and the public ingeneral, of the need and practicability of the proposed extension. The linking up of contributions to the Orphanage, with observance of Thanksgiving Day is strikingly appropriate. There is no way that is better (and perhaps no way at all) to sincerely express, and to genuinely feel, profound gratitude for prosperity and blessings than to pass some of it on to those les fortunate. The idea of cntributing to the Orphanage on Thanksgiving Day, the equivalent of one day's work, although comparatively new, and not as yet fully observed, is logical and proper, and should be pressed until the performance of that act by the Church membership will become to each an enjoyable HABIT instead of an irksome DUTY.

I now venture to make a suggestion which may not meet with general approval, but which appeals to me as correct and at least worthy of consideration. It eem to me that instead of requesting each person to refrain from work on Tanksgiving Day, and to contribute an equivalent of one day's work, it would be better to request that each work on that day, contributing the proceeds to the Orphanage. This plan was practiced last year at small industrial plant, with which I am connected. Those employees who were willing that their wages should go to their chosen orphanage, or ther object of charity to be specified by them, were invited to work one-half of Thanksgiving Day. None were permitted to work except under that condition. The corporation for which the employees worked duplicated the contributions of the employees. As a consequence, a nice contribution was sent in to several Church orphanages, from that one-half day's work. The experiment was encouraging and I commend the plan to other industrial corporations, and individuals.

In conclusion, I wish to say that every member of the Baptist Church owes it to himself or herself to visit the Church Orphanage at least once and enjoy the inspirational feeling which the visit will bring.

Respectfully submitted,

JOHN F. SCHENCK.

Upon motion to adopt the foregoing report, the Orphanage being discussed by Brother Fuller B. Hamrick, after which the report was adopted.

Brother B. T. Falls read the following:

REPORT ON MINISTERIAL RELIEF.

To the Kings Mountain Baptist Association:

Your Committee finds that the work of Ministerial Relief is now done by the Board of Relief and Annuities of the Southern Baptist Convention, Dr. Wm. Lunsford, Dallas, Texas, Corresponding Secretary, to whom all applications for aid should be forwarded, which Board shall make report annually to the Baptist Ministers' Relief Board of our State Convention showing how its affairs are being administered, together with a report of all the beneficiaries of North Carolina and the amounts received by each, and on January 1, 1920, the Ministers' Relief Board turned over to this Board all funds in its hands.

From the report of our Ministerial Relief Board it appears that there were 42 beneficiaries during the year 1919 who received an average of \$117.40. It further appears that more than \$1,000 annually was set aside from the Ministerial Relief Fund and invested in the Permanent Investment Fund, which totaled \$27,034.47.

Your Committee urges more effective measures be taken to care for the families of deceased or disabled ministers, and for the disabled ministers themselves.

Respectfully,

B. T. FALLS,

G. D. HOYLE,

Committee.

Pending motion to adopt the foregoing report same being discussed by Brother B. T. Falls, after which the report was adopted.

Brother J. M. Goode read the following:

REPORT ON TEMPERANCE, SOCIAL EVILS AND PUBLIC MORALS.

Temperance is one of the most noble Christian virtues, and may be considered one of the highest public morals. "Temperance is a virtue without pride, a fortune without envy; the best guardian of youth, and support of old age; the physician of the soul as well as the body."

Temperance consists in the control of one's self in all things. It is conducive to the health of the body, the strength and accuracy of the mind, and the development of the soul. Indeed it may be said that health cannot be acquired or maintained without Temperance. This primary law all the youth should know by heart. Physical suffering is the penalty of intemperance in some form, and penalty requires that its subject should reform.

Temperance means the proper use of things necessary and helpful, all else is evil. Food is good, too much is hurtful; water is good, too much will destroy us; heat is good, too much will burn us; the praise of men is good, too much will ruin us. The law of nature invariably is that punishment shall follow excess.

There is no grossness, baseness, dross, or corruption in temperance. On the other hand, it is full of loveliness, joy, peace and purity. If one would make the most of life and the best of service he must, as the apostle admonishes, be temperate in all things. This principle established early and kept through life will insure health, competency, usefulness, honor, and happiness, which all true men live and hope for in life.

J. M. GOODE,
S. T. CARPENTER,
A. F. BETTIS.

Pending motion to adopt the foregoing report same was discussed by Brethren J. M. Goode, J. B. Smith and C. J. Woodson, after which the report was adopted.

The special committee appointed to recommend plans by which to raise the additional amount needed to complete the Memorial Building at Boiling Springs High School, made the following report:

We, your committee on raising the additional \$12,000.00 for the completion of the Boiling Springs Memorial Building, recommend: First, that said amount be raised by finding one hundred and twenty persons in our Association who will become responsible for giving, or raising, before the next Association, one hundred dollars each, and that as many as possible of these be secured during the present session of the Association. Second, we recommend that the balance needed after the present Association, be raised by the individual efforts of the pastors, if possible in dona-

tions of one hundred dollars each.

Respectfully submitted,

O. M. MULL,
 A. E. BETTIS,
 J. M. Kester,
 J. H. QUINN,
 Z. R. WALKER,
 D. G. WASHBURN*,
 J. L. PUTNAM,

Committee.

Pending motion to adopt the foregoing report same was discussed by Brethren O. M. Mull, C. J. Woodson and J. H. Quinn, after which the report was adopted.

Brother J. M. Kester read the following:

REPORT OF SPECIAL COMMITTEE TO PLAN FOR EVANGELISTIC WORK FOR NEXT YEAR.

We recommend that the Churches plan their evangelistic work on the same general plan as this year, grouping the Churches, surveying the territory, doing personal work, and holding the meetings simultaneously in each group, the plans to be worked out in detail by the Pastors and workers of the Churches in Conference.

We recommend further that as a special preparation for the evangelistic work a Mobile School be held in each group about the last week in July, or at some convenient time before the meetings are to begin, these Mobile Schools to be conducted on same plan as Mobile Schools by the State Mission Board, and to be conducted by faculties trained at a school held at some central point in Association.

We recommend also that the Evangelistic Staff of the Home Mission Board be invited now to conduct an Evangelistic Campaign of at least two weeks in all the Churches of the Association in July or August of 1922, preferably in August.

Respectfully submitted,

W. G. MOORE,
 J. MARCUS KESTER,
 W. G. CAMP.

Upon motion to adopt the foregoing report same was discussed by Brother J. M. Kester, after which the report was adopted.

Brethren J. Marcus Kester and W. G. Camp were appointed a committee to assist the Clerk in getting out the minutes within 30 days, if possible, using their discretion as to what should go into the minutes, and to see that each Church contributing to the minute fund gets their minutes.

Brother J. Marcus Kester was appointed Associational Director of Evangelistic Campaign, and that he with the Moderator, be instructed to invite the Evangelistic Force of the Home Mission Board, to be with us in 1922.

The committee on Religious Exercise announced that Brother W. A. Elam would conduct Devotional Exercises on tomorrow morning.

The Association adjourned to meet tomorrow morning at 9:30 o'clock, after benediction by Brother C. J. Woodson.

FRIDAY MORNING.

The Association met at 9:30 o'clock, according to order of adjournment. Brother W. A. Elam conducting Devotional Exercises, reading a part of the 6th chapter of Ephes.

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

Minutes of yesterday read, corrected and approved.

In the absence of Brother W. R. Beach, Brother Jno. P. Mull read the following:

REPORT ON WOMAN'S WORK.

A little more than 30 years ago the Baptist women of North Carolina organized for the purpose of helping in a systematic way for the advancement of God's Kingdom on earth. The achievements along all lines of work amply justify every effort they have made.

The training of the young members of our Churches in the junior societies as well as the training of the women themselves and the Missionary information gained has given greater zeal for all our members in all departments of our work.

In the 75 Million Campaign the women agreed to raise one-fifth of the amount and in many cases raised almost one-half of the sum pledged by the entire Church.

The Associational Union held at Waco only a short time ago gives the following facts: Number of W. M. S. in the Association reporting 22 and the number of Junior societies reporting 9, and

the total amount of money raised by these unions for all objects \$6,505.08. Mrs. John Wacaster, of Waco, was elected Associational Superintendent; Mrs. G. E. Lovell, of Kings Mountain, Secretary, and Mrs. Martin Roberts, Shelby, Treasurer.

It is to be hoped that the women in the 15 Churches reporting no societies will speedily organize and that the pastors of these Churches will in every way encourage them in so doing.

Respectfully submitted,

W. R. BEACH,

G. M. BORDERS,

J. C. DOWNS, JR.,

Committee.

Pending motion to adopt the foregoing report, same was discussed by Brethren Jno. P. Mull, W. A. Elam, Hugh Borders, D. F. Putnam, J. W. Suttle and J. L. McCurry after which the report was adopted.

Brother W. G. Camp read the following:

REPORT ON B. Y. P. U.

The Baptist Young People's Union was organized in Chicago thirty years ago. The South, being more conservative, waited for a brief while but in November, 1896, a similar Union was organized in Atlanta.

The Baptists of our own State have realized something of the value of such an organization and are already aiding in its development. The State Mission Board of North Carolina has a B. Y. P. U. department and a secretary, Bro. J. D. Moore, who gives entire time to this work. During the B. Y. P. U. Convention, which met last June in the city of Durham more than three hundred and fifty delegates and visitors were enrolled.

In the Kings Mountain Association the following Churches have Unions: Boiling Springs, Grover, Kings Mountain, Mount Sinia, New Hope, Shelby, First Church, Shelby Second and Waco. The total membership of these Unions is 335. The total contribution made by them last year was \$350.

The B. Y. P. U. is of the Church, within the Church and for the Church. The quarterly being used takes up each month topics Devotional, Doctrinal, Biblical, and Missionary. An effort is made to give every young Christian a suitable place and a definite work in the Kingdom. One is taught to read, lead a prayer or make a brief talk in public. The musician, also, has ample room to serve. The joy of Christian fellowship is increased, the

missionary spirit is awakened. The whole heart is touched and toned by the blessed influence which follow the B. Y. P. U. Young men and young women naturally gather themselves into groups. Where shall they gather, with the world or with the Church?

If only proper leaders can be found, every Church in this Association might have a splendid Union. Our young Church members need the development which it affords. Considering our day, are we as well able to meet the opportunities of the present as our fathers were to meet those of the past? One by one the gray haired soldiers are leaving our ranks. They have fought long and well. Volunteers must come from the younger generation to take their places. May some warm heart be waiting! May some strong, well-trained hand be ready to grasp each dying hero's weapon and wield it gloriously until the final victory has been won.

CLARENCE MORRISON,
G. G. WALKER,
W. G. CAMP,
Committee.

Upon motion to adopt the foregoing report same was discussed by Brethren W. G. Camp, E. A. Rupp and D. F. Putnam after which the report was adopted.

Brother I. D. Harrill read the following:

REPORT ON OBITUARIES.

Your committee on Obituaries report 77 of our members have passed over the great beyond. This should remind us that today is the day of opportunities with us, for the night cometh when no man can work.

Respectfully submitted,
I. D. HARRILL,
W. D. EARL.

Pending motion to adopt the foregoing report same being discussed by Brethren I. D. Harrill, D. G. Washburn, J. W. Suttle, Jno. P. Mull and L. A. Wright, special mention being had to the memory of Brethren J. D. Putnam, C. T. Hord, Geo. W. Hamrick, J. D. Barnett and Ambrose Costner, after which the report was adopted.

The Committee on Time, Place and Preacher for next meeting made the following report:

We, your Committee on Time and Place, recommend that the

Kings Mountain Association meet with the Bethlehem Church, 10 miles southeast from Shelby, on Wednesday before the 2nd Sunday in September, 1921.

We also recommend that Brother W. G. Moore be appointed to preach the Introductory Sermon at next session, with Brother W. G. Camp, alternate.

Respectfully submitted,
 E. B. HAMRICK,
 J. M. PUTNAM,
 L. A. CABANISS.

On motion the foregoing report was adopted.

The Finance Committee made the following report:

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

Minute Fund -----	\$ 87.30
Orphanage -----	9.25
Home Mission -----	4 00
Foreign Missions -----	4.00
Ministerial Relief -----	2.00
Christian Education -----	2.00
 Total -----	 \$108.55

Respectfully Submitted,
 S. A. McMURRY,
 O. C. DIXON,
 G. E. SPERLING.

The foregoing report being adopted.

Brother George Blanton, Treasurer, made the following report:

George Blanton, Treasurer, in account with the Kings Mountain Baptist Association, from September, 1919, to September 22, 1920, received:

For Sunday School Missions -----	20.85
For State Missions -----	\$ 197.42
For Home Missions -----	117.32
For Foreign Missions -----	110.59
For Missions (eneral) -----	167.39
For Ministerial Relief -----	78.69
For All Objects -----	123.59
For Seventy-five Million Campaign -----	234.95
For Building and Loan Fund -----	6.00
For Louisville Training School -----	2.00
 Total -----	 \$1,058.80

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Paid to Walters Durham, State Treasurer.....		\$1,058.80
Received for Orphanage	\$ 329 67	
Paid to Fuller B. Hamrick, Treasurer.....		329.67
Received for Christian Education	46.05	
Paid Boiling Springs High School		46.05
Received for Minute Fund	112.36	
Paid for Minutes and Printing		68.75
Received for Boiling Springs Paint Fund	4.40	
Paid Boiling Springs High School		4.40
Total Received	\$1,551.28	
Total Paid Out		\$1,507.97
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Balance to Credit		\$ 65.99

Respectfully submitted,

GEO BLANTON,

Treasurer Kings Mountain Baptist Association.

On motion the foregoing report was adopted.

The committee appointed to recommend trustees for Boiling Springs High School, whose term expire at this session of the Association, recommended that Brethren J. W. Suttle, E. C. Borders and W. W. Washburn, whose term expire at this session, be appointed to succeed themselves; also that Z. R. Walker be appointed to succeed J. D. Putnam, deceased, and that D. F. Hord, C. B. Wilson and J. L. Putnam be appointed to fill the unexpired terms of W. R. Beach, M. A. Stroup and N. B. Kendrick, who have moved from this Association.

The foregoing report or recommendation being adopted.

Brethren J. M. Wilson, W. G. Moore and A. P. Spake were appointed delegates to the Baptist State Convention; Brother J. Marcus Kester being appointed delegate to the Southern Baptist Convention, with Brother W. A. Elam as alternate.

Brother D. G. Washburn was appointed Vice President of the Home Mission Board; Brother J. Marcus Kester, Vice President of the Foreign Mission Board and Brother W. A. Elam, Vice President of the State Mission Board.

On motion, the committee appointed to recommend plans by which to raise the \$12,000.00 balance needed on the Boiling Springs Memorial Building, were made a permanent committee.

The Clerk was ordered to change the order of business for next session of the Association, so that Missions will

come on the first day at 2:10 P. M. and that Education will come on the second day at 10:30 A. M.

Brother Jno. P. Mull offered the following resolutions:

"Resolved, that we, the delegates and visitors of the Kings Mountain Baptist Association, desire to express our sincere thanks for the royal and hospitable manner in which the members and the community of Ross Grove Church has entertained this Association."

On motion same wa sadopted by a rising vote.

Minutes of today read and approved.

On motion of Brother J. B. Smith, the Association adjourned, sine die (after singing "Blest Be the Tie That Binds" and benediction by Brother D. F. Putnam) to meet with the Bethlehem Baptist Church, on Wednesday before the 2nd Sunday in September, 1921.

J. W. SUTTLE, Moderator.

J. J. LATTIMORE, Clerk.

MINUTES OF THE WOMAN'S MISSIONARY UNION OF THE
KINGS MOUNTAIN ASSOCIATION 1920.

The annual session of the Woman's Missionary Union of the Kings Mountain Association met with the Waco Church, August 26th and 27th, 1920.

The meeting was called to order at 10:45 by Mrs. Wm. Archer, Associate Superintendent, and the hymn "The Morning Light is Breaking" was sung. This was followed by a chain of prayer, Mrs. J. W. Wood leading. Miss Livingston closed with a prayer for Divine Power to guide the body in all plans for work while in session.

The devotional service was conducted by Miss Livingston. Selections were read from Leviticus, Deutronomy and Matthew.

The address of welcome was given by Mrs. Jno. Wacaster.

The following societies reported: W. M. S.—Boiling Springs, Double Springs, Double Shoals, Elizabeth, East Kings Mountain, Grover, Kings Mountain, Lattimore, New Hope, New Bethel, Oak Grove, Patterson Station, Pleasant Grove, Poplar Springs, Shelby First, South Shelby, Waco and Zoar; Y. W. A.—Boiling Springs, Kings Mountain, Shelby and Waco; R. A.—Kings Mountain and Waco; Sunbeams—Boiling Springs, Kings Mountain, Shelby and Waco.

Visitors were recognized.

Mrs. Archer gave a brief report of her years work. She spoke of the great development of the different organizations during the 75 Million Campaign and the greater efficiency of our women through the agency of the Mobile Schools. She also urged the impitance of striving to attain the Standard of Excellence.

Mrs. G. E. Lovell read a paper entitled "Why We Should Have a Mission Study Class," and Mrs. Martin Roberts spoke about "Meeting the Needs of Our Community."

Election of Nominating Committee as follows: Miss Livingston, Mrs. McMurray, Mrs. W. A. Elam, Miss Julia Mullinax and Mrs. G. E. Lovell.

Closing exercises were conducted by Mrs. Guy Harrelson.

Song "Someone Who Knows," by Mrs. Jno. Wacaster.

Announcements .

Benediction by Rev. J. W. Suttle.

AFTERNOON SESSION—AUGUST 26TH.

The afternoon session opened with the Y. W. A. song.

Prayer by Miss Attie Bostic.

Devotional service led by Miss Ozelle Gardner.

Minutes of morning session read and approved.

Duett by two Boiling Springs Y. W. A.'s.

Miss Mary Sue Hunt read a paper on "The Development of Volunteers for Christian Service."

Discussing the Standard Y. W. A.—Miss Jolly, of Boiling Springs, spoke on "Active Committees," Miss Lila Woodward, of Boiling Springs School, on "Personal Service," Mrs. D. F. Hord, of Kings Mountain, on the "Standard of Excellence," and Miss Viola White, of Kings Mountain, on "Every Member Contributing."

Motion carried to send a contribution to Mrs. T. B. Henry, of Wadesboro, for the Divisional Expense Funday, for meeting held at Monroe. A collection taken at this time amounted to \$5.00.

Miss Attie Bostic spoke about "Enlisting for Life Service—the Need of Workers in the Foreign Fields."

Question asked "Why Not Cut the Meeting Down to One Day?" This was discussed by different delegates. Motion carried to still continue a two days' program.

Paper read by Mrs. J. S. Hamrick on 'Building Up Membership and Attendance in Our Societies.'

Committees appointed as follows:

Time and Place—Mrs. Rush Padgett, Mrs. J. M. aGrdner, Mrs. Max Wilson and Mrs. Will Hord.

Resolution—Mrs. Martin Roberts, Mrs. R. C. Baker and Mrs. C. A. Hamrick.

Obituary—Mrs. W. L. Packard, Miss Livingston and Mrs. Lawson McBrayer.

Announcement.

At this time thirty-five delegates were reported.

Session closed with prayer by Mrs. Wood.

NIGHT SESSION—THURSDAY, AUGUST 26TH.

Rev. W. A. Elam, of South Shelby Church, preached the sermon. Singing by a Quartette, "Open My Eyes, That I May See."

FRIDAY MORNING—AUGUST 27TH.

Morning session opened with singing "When He Cometh."

Devotional service led by Miss Lila Woodward, selection from the 27th Psalm.

Singing "More Love To Thee."

Minutes of afternoon session read and approved.

Motion made and carried that the following resolution be

adopted:

"Resolved that the Woman's Missionary Union of the Kings Mountain Association in session at Waco, does hereby unanimously endorse the movement now under way for a hospital to serve the people of Cleveland County.

"We realize the urgent necessity for just such an institution and we feel that it is the Christian duty of our women to encourage this movement.

"We hereby urge upon each of our members that they respond when the call is made for subscriptions to this worthy cause."

Mrs. Frank Elam read a paper on the "Importance of a Larger Organization of our Junior Societies."

Mrs. W. N. Jones gave a short talk on our Campaign Pledges. The Waco Sunbeam Band, under the leadership of Miss Livingston, gave a delightful program of songs and recitations.

Remarks by Miss Livingston about the necessity of training our young people for mission work.

Closed with sentence prayers.

FRIDAY AFTERNOON—AUGUST 27TH.

Opened with song "To The Work."

Devotional service led by Miss Julia Mullinax. A solo was rendered by Miss Bertha May Bostic.

Minutes of morning session read and approved.

Questions in box answered by Mrs. Archer and Mrs. Jones.

Mrs. W. N. Jones gave a most interesting and inspiring address on "Our Standard of Excellence."

The Nominating Committee recommended the following officers for the ensuing year: Superintendent, Mrs. Jno. Wacaster; Secretary, Mrs. G. E. Lovell; Treasurer, Mrs. J. Martin Roberts; Junior Superintendent, Mrs. Frank Elam, Executive Committee, all officers and Mrs. C. J. Woodson, Mrs. C. A. Hamrick, Mrs. W. J. Wood, Mrs. W. A. Elam, Mrs. E. C. Borders, Mrs. D. J. Keeter and Mrs. D. F. Hord.

Motion carried that officers as recommended be elected. New officers were recognized at this time.

The Committee on Time and Place made the following report:

We, the Committee on Time and Place, after due consideration of invitations, consider that the invitation of the W. M. S. of the Kings Mountain Church be accepted, for last Thursday and Friday in August, 1921.

On motion report was adopted.

Committee on Resolutions reported as follows:

We, your Committee on Resolutions, in behalf of the officers and delegates of the W. M. U. of the Kings Mountain Association, wish to give expression to these feelings in the following resolutions:

"Be it resolved, First that we express our sincere appreciation to the W. M. S. of the Waco Baptist Church, the Pastor, Rev. J. W. Suttle, and his people, for their Christian courtesy and hospitality in receiving us into their Church and homes, making our hearts glad with their words of welcome.

"Second, That we express our appreciation of the messages of love and inspiration brought to us by Miss Attie Bostic and our State President, Mrs. W. N. Jones.

"Third, That we express our appreciation to those who in any way assisted in making the program so enjoyable, the Sunbeams and Miss Livingston, those who sang for us, and all committees assisting, and last but not least, our enjoyment of the beautiful and bountiful dinners served by the ladies of the Church and community.

"Fourth, That a copy of these resolutions be spread upon the minutes of the Association."

On motion the report was adopted.

Pledges were taken for the Boiling Springs Scholarship Fund. Amount pledged \$65.00.

Secretary reported total amount raised during the year from W. M. S. societies (reporting) \$5,967.60. Total amount from Junior societies (reporting) \$639.42. Boiling Springs Scholarship Fund \$20.45, Association Expense Fund \$9.70.

Minutes of afternoon session read and approved.

Singing "When We Walk With the Lord."

Prayer by Miss Livingston.

The W. M. U. of the Kings Mountain Association adjourned to meet with the W. M. S. of the Kings Mountain Church the last Thursday and Friday in August 1921.

MRS. G. E. LOVELL, Acting Secretary.

MRS. WM. ARCHER, Assoc. Supt.

STATISTICAL TABLE

CHURCHES	PASTORS AND THEIR P. O.	CLERKS AND THEIR P. O.	Time of Preaching	Value of Property	Baptisms	By Letter	Restoration	Lost by Letter	Excluded	Died	Males	Females	Total Membership
Beaver Dam	W. G. Moore, Boiling Springs, N. C.	H. H. McGinnis, Shelby, R. 4, N. C.	1-3	\$ 3,000.00	9	15	21	5	109	144	253		
Bethlehem	W. G. Camp, Shelby, N. C.	D. F. Adams, Kings Mountain, R. 2	1-3	1,500.00	16	32	2	16	100	1	97	127	224
Boiling Springs	W. G. Moore, Boiling Springs, N. C.	G. E. Scruggs, Shelby, R. 3, N. C.	1-3-4	8,500.00	15	27	1	16	2	1	184	212	396
Buffalo	A. C. Irvin, Shelby, N. C.	C. C. Wilson, Cherryville, R. 2, N. C.	3	700.00	19	3	1	1	2	47	63	110	
Casar	W. M. Gold, Ellenboro, R. 3., N. C.	H. E. Peeler, Lawndale, R. 1, N. C.	2-4	2,500.00	9	7	12	50	70	120			
Carpenter's Grove	S. L. Blanton	A. D. Warlick, Lawndale, R. 4, N. C.	3	1,000.00	4	3	3	31	29	60			
Double Shoals	J. W. Suttle, Shelby, N. C.	C. R. Spangler, Lawdale, N. C.	4	1,000.00	8	1	11	1	89	96	185		
Double Springs	J. W. Suttle, Shelby, N. C.	T. B. Hamrick, Shelby, R. 4, N. C.	2-3	1,250.00	22	1	1	17	1	2	110	130	240
Elizabeth	W. G. Camp, Shelby, N. C.	J. L. Allen, Shelby, R. 7, N. C.	2-4	5,000.00	26	34	12	3	154	182	336		
East Kings Mountain	J. J. Hicks, Mooresboro, N. C.	J. C. King, Kings Mountain, N. C.	1-3	1,000.00	5	2	3	1	66	79	145		
Fallston		G. D. Hoyle, Fallston, N. C.	2	2,000.00	1	2	3	1	56	68	124		
Flint Hill	John M. Walker, Boiling Springs	F. M. Ledbetter, Shelby, R. 3, N. C.	1-3	1,400.00	18	15	1	14	2	48	60	108	
Grover		V. J. Hardin, Grove, N. C.	1-3	8,000.00	3	12	15	3	130	139	269		
Kings Mountain		D. F. Hord, Kings Mountain, N. C.	2-4	10,000.00	28	7	23	3	130	163	293		
Lattimore	I. D. Harrill, Boiling Springs, N. C.	C. B. Hamrick, Lattimore, N. C.	1-3	4,500.00	7	7	15	4	141	156	297		
Lawndale	J. W. Suttle, Shelby, N. C.	C. D. Forney, Lawndale, N. C.	3		6			26	58	84			
Mt. Sinai	W. G. Moore, Boiling Springs, N. C.	J. C. Bridges, Shelby, R. 2, N. C.	3	1,200.00	11	6	8	54	68	122			
New Bethel	J. W. Suttle, Shelby, N. C.	T. B. Hord, Lawndale, N. C.	4	1,000.00	11	1	6	1	66	97	163		
New Hope	W. G. Moore, Boiling Springs, N. C.	W. D. Earl, Earls, N. C.	2	8,000.00	9	7	4	7	157	224	381		
New Prospect	I. D. Harrill, Boiling Springs, N. C.	O. C. Dixon, Shelby, R. 6, N. C.	3	2,000.00	5	6	1	12	4	131	138	269	
Norman's Grove	W. M. Gold, Ellenboro, N. C.	M. H. Ware, Kings Mountain, N. C.	2	1,000.00		2			30	44	74		
North Brook	G. C. Ivey, Cherryville, N. C.	D. M. Norman, Belwood, R. 1, N. C.	2	600.00			2		17	29	46		
Oak Grove	A. C. Irvin, Shelby, N. C.	T. M. Sweezy, Lawndale, N. C.	4	600.00		1	4	1	75	77	152		
Patterson Grove	A. C. Irvin, Shelby, N. C.	J. B. Patterson, King's Mountain, N. C.	1	600.00	4	1	3	2	49	58	107		
Patterson Station	J. M. Kester, Shelby, N. C.	W. A. Gladden, Paterson Springs	3	1,000.00	5	2	18	1	48	68	116		
Poplar Springs	W. G. Moore, Boiling Springs, N. C.	S. B. Jones, Shelby, R. 3, N. C.	1	2,000.00	11	6	17		91	93	184		
Pleasant Hill	D. F. Putnam, Cherryville, N. C.	R. B. Francis, Shelby, N. C.	1	2,000.00	3	2	8	1	84	82	166		
Pleasant Ridge	B. M. Bridges, Mooresboro, N. C.	G. L. Hamrick, Lattimore, N. C.	2	1,000.00	13	12	13	4	71	75	146		
Pleasant Grove	D. G. Washburn, Shelby, R. 4, N. C.	V. A. Gardner, Shelby, R. 6, N. C.	1	3,000.00	7		13	7	110	153	263		
Ross Grove	D. F. Putnam, Cherryville, N. C.	Joe E. Blanton, Shelby, N. C.	4	1,000.00	13	10	1	8	2	69	75	144	
Sandy Plains	J. D. Bridges, Lattimore, R. 1, N. C.	L. F. Jenkins, Lattimore, R. 1, N. C.	1-3	3,500.00	8	14	2	15	1	112	178	290	
Shelby First	J. Marcus Kester, Shelby, N. C.	O. M. Mull, Shelby, N. C.	E. S.	100,000.00	40	71	25	5	285	417	702		
Shelby Second	W. A. Elam, Shelby, N. C.	J. D. Barnett, Shelby, N. C.	E. S.	8,000.00	64	48	2	52	2	187	345	532	
Union	D. G. Washburn, Shelby, R. 4, N. C.	Geo. M. Gold, Shelby, R. 5, N. C.	3	4,000.00	66	21	1	10		150	194	344	
Waco	J. W. Suttle, Shelby, N. C.	S. P. Miller, Waco, N. C.	1-3	3,000.00	6	5	1	12	1	91	88	179	
Zion	D. G. Washburn, Shelby, R. 4, N. C.	F. P. Gold, Shelby, R. 5, N. C.	1	1,500.00	12	6	11	1	2	105	136	241	
Zoar	J. W. Suttle, Shelby, N. C.	S. B. Hamrick, Shelby, R. 2, N. C.	2	2,500.00	15	18	14	22	2	77	94	171	
Total				\$197,950.00	499	401	14	434	137	66	3527	4509	8036

FINANCIAL TABLE

CHURCHES	Pastor's Salary	Building and Repairs	Incidentals	Sunday School Expense	The Poor	Minute Fund	75 Million	State Missions	Home Missions	Foreign Missions	Sunday School Missions	Orphanage	Christian Education	Ministers' Relief	Other Objects	Total for All Objects
Beaver Dam	\$ 400.00	\$ 722.94		\$ 36.50			\$ 103.02					\$ 27.60			\$ 265.00	\$ 1,555.06
Bethlehem	1,000.00		\$ 15.00	58.94		\$ 2.00	121.28								919.85	2,117.07
Boiling Springs	1,350.00	9,500.00	100.00	144.78	\$ 12.50		27.83	\$ 256.43			\$ 47.64	108.97			1,056.00	13,404.15
Buffalo	100.00					1.35	35.00	8.19	\$ 8.19	\$ 8.19				\$ 8.19	33.25	179.11
Casar	200.00	13.00		12.79	10.00	1.00		12.36	15.00	25.00		25.00	\$ 10.00	3.00	25.00	360.40
Carpenter's Grove	100.00			7.00		1.00	25.00					5.00			25.00	353.00
Double Shoals	300.00		118.20	24.11		5.00	666.75								7.30	1,121.36
Double Springs	500.00	786.92		11.60	89.77	2.50	1,415.00								139.00	2,944.79
Elizabeth	800.00		100.96	70.00		1.90	253.84	20.65		20.65		29.86		.50	1,100.00	2,398.16
East Kings Mountain	309.57		107.08				5.00	13.15	31.15	15.00		7.25	2.00	2.00		492.20
Fallston	183.75			35.30		1.80	668.01				47.27		333.00		58.45	1,327.58
Flint Hill	100.00		50.00	14.00		1.00	1.00									166.00
Grover	625.00	91.58	228.30	52.03			762.75	66.00			8.10	30.00	225.00		273.50	2,362.26
Kings Mountain	850.00		134.42	82.45	22.44	2.50	1,564.97	86.91				438.61	21.35	11.59	237.45	3,452.69
Lattimore	600.00	50.00	294.95	72.45		2.40	60.35						15.00			1,695.15
Lawndale	300.00		8.97			1.50	300.00					95.28			12.00	917.75
Mt. Sinai	200.00		25.00	27.50			140.00									392.50
New Bethel	417.00		43.43	60.02	24.00	5.00	702.41	42.80			6.85	180.15	8.78		100.00	1,590.44
New Hope	600.00	125.00	201.39	68.25	30.00	2.80	7,418.98					70.00	851.50		429.22	10,297.14
New Prospect	250.00		12.00	9.48		2.50	308.50					5.50			810.00	1,297.98
Norman's Grove	150.00	300.00		8.88			37.34									496.22
North Brook	104.35					.50	34.02					5.00				143.87
Oak Grove	200.00			18.90	44.96	1.25	108.07	40.45			8.09				73.00	494.72
Patterson Grove	180.00		26.75	111.38			479.00									518.12
Patterson Station	175.00		26.95	20.00			497.20					10.00		1.90	78.50	809.55
Poplar Springs	400.00		105.00	38.00	23.55											566.55
Pleasant Hill	250.00	75.00	20.81	22.26		1.50	312.83								100.00	1,323.79
Pleasant Ridge	245.00	78.00		20.00			480.79								130.00	1,662.39
Pleasant Grove	300.00		25.00	20.41	12.90	3.25	418.08						352.75			1,476.80
Ross Grove	250.00		356.26			1.00	430.00					139.64			381.57	1,719.25
Sandy Plains	350.00	284.00	84.31	47.70	110.30	3.00	499.37					31.09			606.51	15,467.90
Shelby First	3,000.00	1,651.56	1,900.86	518.84	42.00	10.00	6,420.27				1,287.86		30.00		198.46	3,836.82
Shelby Second	1,170.00	936.84	169.66	478.50	50.00	3.00	324.33					24.00	50.00	42.00	606.00	1,176.00
Union	336.00		34.00				300.00								107.50	2,099.63
Waco	1,000.00		70.82	98.81			492.50					30.00	200.00			1,820.00
Zion	400.00		142.00	25.00		3.00	1,350.00									1,820.00
Zoar	300.00	320.52	96.20	56.61	102.00	2.00	1,000.00	15.00				25.25			317.85	2,232.43
Total	\$17,995.67	\$14,935.36	\$4,509.92	\$2,350.66	\$ 484.65	\$ 62.75	\$33,554.52	\$ 562.04	\$ 54.34	\$ 68.84	\$ 117.95	\$2,585.97	\$2,099.38	\$ 69.18	\$8,065.41	\$84,923.14

SUNDAY SCHOOL STATISTICS

CHURCHES	SUPERINTENDENTS AND P. O.	SECRETARIES AND P. O.	No. Teachers and Officers	No. Scholars	Total Enrollment	Months Open	School Expenses	Missions	Orphanage	Other Objects	Total Contributions
Beaver Dam	J. B. Philbeck, Shelby, R. 4, N. C.	May Weast, Shelby, R. 4	7	70	77	12	\$ 36.50		\$ 27.60	\$ 5.00	\$ 69.10
Bethlehem	J. A. Dover, Kings Mountain, R. 5	Clyde Randall, Kings Mountain, R. 2	11	150	161	12	58.94		20.00	17.75	96.69
Boiling Springs	O. N. Hamrick, Boiliny Sprinbs	Miss Connie Green, Boiling Springs	10	450	460	12	144.78	\$ 10.00	37.64		192.42
Buffalo	P. M. Mauney, Shelby, R. 1	C. P. Queen, Shelby, R. 1	5	80	85	12	32.91		13.13	22.64	68.68
Casar	A. A. Richard, Casar	C. A. Wortman, Casar	6	88	94	12	12.79		2.29		15.08
Carpenter's Grove	S. T. Carpenter, Belwood, R. 1	J. C. Hoyle, Lawndale, R. 4	6	36	42	9	7.00				7.00
Double Shoals	J. W. Scism, Shelby, R. 6	C. R. Spangler, Lawndale, R. 3	7	70	77	12	24.11	2.25	4.00	1.05	31.41
Double Springs	J. N. Barnett, Shelby, R. 4	Fred Washburn, Shelby, R. 4	16	256	272	12	89.77		12.00		101.77
Elizabeth	J. A. Dycus, Shelby	Roy Wilson, Shelby	11	215	226	12	70.00		24.11	100.00	194.11
East Kings Mountain	R. L. Chaney, Kinbs Mountain	Ola Bumgardner, Bessemer City	6	85	91	12	85.53	6.16			91.69
Fallston	E. A. Hoyle, Fallston	C. D. Stroup, Fallston	6	91	97	12	35.30		42.27		82.57
Flint Hill	Berry Green, Shelby, R. 3	Miss Mary Webb, Shelby, R. 3	7	50	57	12	14.00				14.00
Grover	J. L. Herndon, Grover	J. L. Parker, Grover	11	198	209	12	52.03	61.10	44.38		157.51
Kings Mountain	Marvin Ledford, Kings Mountain	W. T. Parver, Kings Mountain	10	320	330	12	150.45	36.65	225.15	59.51	471.76
Lattimore	J. B. Lattimore, Lattimore	Malcomb Wilson, Lattimore	9	173	182	12	72.45			60.00	142.45
Lawndale	No. School										
Mt. Sinai	J. H. Hawkins, Shelby, R. 2	L. U. Putnam, Shelby, R. 2	7	55	62	12	27.50				27.50
New Bethel	Carne Elam, Sr., Lawndale		5	150	159	12	60.02	49.65	127.90	8.78	246.35
New Hope	C. E. Jones, Blacksburg, S. C., R. 1	Miss Thera Francis, Earl	9	196	205	12	68.25				68.25
New Prospect	J. B. Smith, Shelby, R. 1	Ville Devine, Shelby, R. 1	9	125	134	9	9.48				9.48
Norman's Grove	W. P. Wellmon, Belwood, R. 1	R. A. Norman, Belwood, R. 1	6	74	80	9	8.88				8.88
North Brook	J. R. Conner, Cherryville	Guy Lackey, Cherryville	4	60	64	9	13.50		3.50		17.00
Oak Grove	Gaither Ledford, Kings Mountain	Lester Canipe, Kings Mountain	7	81	88	12	18.90	8.09			26.99
Patterson Grove	W. C. Ledford, Kings Mountain	Hunter Ware, Kings Mountain	7	95	102	12	111.38				111.38
Patterson Station	J. R. Dover, Shelby, R. 7	Miss Coit King, Shelby, R. 7	8	68	76	12	20.00				20.00
Poplar Springs	J. D. Elliott, Jr., Shelby, R. 3	Cyrus Ledbetter, Shelby, R. 2	8	111	119	12	38.00	2.00			40.00
Pleasant Hill	Ezra Champion, Shelby, R. 7	Miss Maud Moore, Shelby, R. 7	9	85	94	12	22.26				22.26
Pleasant Ridge	G. L. Hamrick, Lattimore	F. B. Webb, Shelby, R. 4	6	65	71	12	20.00		10.00		30.00
Pleasant Grove	L. B. Scism, Shelby, R. 6	Yancey Elliott, Lawndale, R. 2	9	96	105	12	20.41				20.41
Ross Grove	D. L. Houser, Shelby	Mildred Cabaniss, Shelby, R. 6	7	143	150	12	44.47				44.47
Sandy Plains	B. P. Jenkins, Lattimore, R. 1	Elmer Price, Ellenboro, R. 3	9	121	130	12	47.70			7.25	54.95
Shelby First	J. J. Lattimore, Shelby	D. A. Tedder, Shelby	20	604	624	12	518.84	25.51	1,287.86	206.00	2,038.21
Shelby Second	J. D. Barnett, Shelby	Grace Kennedy, Shelby	15	400	415	12	478.50		24.00		502.50
Union	J. T. S. Mauney, Shelby, R. 5	Fred Simmons, Shelby, R. 5	8	244	252	12	50.00			12.00	62.00
Waco	D. B. Stroup, Waco	A. W. Black, Waco	12	138	150	12	98.81		30.00	9.06	137.87
Zion	F. P. Gold, Shelby, R. 5	L. B. Nolan, Shelby, R. 6	7	96	103	12	25.00				25.00
Zoar	S. B. Hamrick, Shelby, R. 2	Arch'e Parker, Shelby, R. 3	9	75	84	12	56.61	15.00	25.25		96.86
Total			309	5414	5723		\$2,645.07	\$ 216.41	\$1,966.08	\$ 509.04	\$5,346.60

**WOMAN'S MISSOINARY UNION—KINGS MOUNTAIN
ASSOCIATION.**

Societies	Presidents	Contributions	Total Member-
Boiling Springs—Mrs. J. W. Wood	-----	\$ 253.57	
Double Springs—Mrs. Wright	-----	229.00	
Double Shoals—Miss Verda Smith	-----	255.75	35
Elizabeth—Miss Lillian Spake	-----	324.35	39
East Kings Mountain—Mrs. J. C. Blanton	-----	60.00	50
Fallston—Mrs. G. S. Royster	-----	167.70	16
Grover—Mrs. J. Byron Keeter	-----	257.50	36
Kings Mountain—Mrs. E. J. Abbott	-----	674.02	35
Lattimore—Mrs. C. B. Wilson	-----	247.65	20
Mount Sinai—Mrs. L. Y. Putnam	-----	-----	20
New Bethel—Mrs. Frank Elam	-----	254.80	21
New Hope—Mrs. Roy Lavender	-----	41.42	21
Oak Grove—Mrs. W. P. Lovelace	-----	65.45	33
Patterson Grove			
Patterson Station—Mrs. Ida Dover	-----	80.10	12
Poplar Springs—Mrs. J. E. Morehead	-----	165.25	28
Pleasant Grove—Mrs. D. G. Mauney	-----	-----	25
Ross Grove—Mrs. Thad Allen			
Shelby First—Mrs. S. A. McMurry	-----	2,180.92	137
South Shelby—Mrs. W. A. Elam	-----	223.38	20
Waco—Mrs. Jno. Wacaster	-----	217.24	49
Zoar—Mrs. J. L. Putnam	-----	220.25	17
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Total W. M. S. Societies	-----	\$5,967.60	610

YOUNG PEOPLE'S SOCIETIES.

Y. W. A.'s—Boiling Springs, \$31.09; Kings Mountain, \$145.50; Shelby First, \$130.74. Total, \$307.24.

R. A.'s—Kings Mountain, \$99.49; Waco, \$13.60. Total, \$113.09.

Sunbeams—Boiling Springs, \$24.00; Kings Mountain, \$100.45; Shelby First, \$71.82; Waco, \$9.14. Total, \$205.41.

G. A.'s—Waco, \$13.68.

Total Junior Societies—\$639.42.

**TABLE SHOWING TIME, PLACE, ETC., FROM
1851 ORGANIZATION TO PRESENT TIME 1920**

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	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. Trelldway.	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	Union	D. F. Putnam	"	"	"
1919	Sandy Plains.....	W. R. Beach	"	"	"
1920	Ross Grove.....	J. M. Kester	"	"	"



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