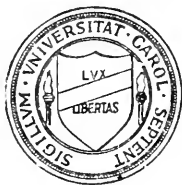


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MINUTES

OF THE

SEVENTY-FIRST ANNUAL MEETING

OF THE

BAPTIST STATE CONVENTION

OF

NORTH CAROLINA

HELD AT

WINSTON-SALEM, N. C., DECEMBER 4 to 8, 1901

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CONSTITUTION.

1. The Baptist State Convention shall be composed of three male representatives from each white Association in the State and one annual male representative appointed by the churches for every ten dollars contributed to its funds, and of such male life members as have been made so by the payment of thirty dollars at any one time to the Treasurer for the objects of the Convention. No church shall have more than ten representatives. No one shall be a member of the Convention who is not a member in good standing of a Baptist Church in fellowship with us, and no other life member shall be made.

2. The primary objects of the Convention shall be to encourage and support Wake Forest College; to educate young men called of God to the ministry, and approved by the churches to which they belong; to encourage education among all the people of the State; to support the gospel in all the destitute sections of the State and of the Southern Baptist Convention; to send the gospel to the nations who have it not; to encourage the distribution and study of the Bible and a sound religious literature; to assist Baptist churches in the erection of suitable houses of worship; to encourage the proper care of indigent orphan children and destitute and aged ministers of the gospel, and to co-operate with the Southern Baptist Convention in all its departments of labor.

3. This Convention shall meet annually, on Wednesday after the first Sunday in December.

4. The officers of the Convention shall be a President, three Vice-Presidents, a Recording Secretary and an Assistant, a Corresponding Secretary, a Treasurer, and Auditor, and five Trustees, all of whom, except the Trustees (who shall serve during the pleasure of the Convention), shall be elected annually.

5. The President shall preside and enforce order in accordance with Dr. Kerfoot's Parliamentary Law. One of the Vice-Presidents shall preside in the absence of the President.

6. The Recording Secretary and his Assistant shall record the proceedings, collect and preserve statistics of the denomination, and publish and distribute the Minutes.

7. The Treasurer shall receive all funds represented in the Convention; make public acknowledgment of the same each week through the *Biblical Recorder*; give his bond to the Trustees; forward, at least once a month, all contributions to their destination; at every meeting of the Convention make a full report of his receipts and disbursements, and, on retiring from his office, turn over to his successor all moneys, papers and books belonging thereto.

8. The Trustees shall secure and hold the title to any and all property belonging to, or which may be acquired by the Convention,

and take a sufficient bond of the Treasurer. The terms, conditions and amount of the bond shall be fixed by the Trustees, and in case the Treasurer shall refuse or neglect to give his bond within thirty days after his election, the Trustees shall have power to elect a Treasurer. They shall report annually to the Convention.

9. The Auditor shall, prior to each annual meeting of the Convention, examine carefully all the receipts, disbursements, vouchers, papers and books of the Treasurer, and his certificate to the facts in the case shall be attached to the Treasurer's report.

10. The Corresponding Secretary shall solicit contributions to the objects of the Convention; assist the Board of Missions and Sunday Schools in the employment and payment of missionaries, and labor to promote the cultivation and development of Christian benevolence.

11. The Education Board shall, so far as it may be able, assist promising and indigent young ministers seeking to prepare themselves for the more efficient preaching of the gospel.

12. The Board of Missions and Sunday Schools shall encourage the churches to give liberally to all the objects of the Convention, so far as the means at its disposal will allow; supply all destitute portions of the State with faithful and efficient ministers of the gospel; give pecuniary aid, as far as can be secured, for building houses of worship at proper points in the State, and in cases where pecuniary aid can not be given, commend them to the beneficence of the churches, encourage the distribution and study of the Bible and a sound religious literature in the homes, in the churches and in the Sunday Schools; encourage Sunday School Conventions and Institutes; continue, and so far as it may be able and the growth of this work may require, enlarge the Baptist Book Store, and co-operate with all missionary and Sunday School work of the Southern Baptist Convention. The Board shall appoint of their number a committee of seven, to whom shall be committed the Sunday School work, and the nomination for approval by the Board of a Sunday School Secretary or Secretaries to prosecute the work within the bounds of the Convention. The Board shall also appoint three of their number, who shall be the managers of the Baptist Book Store, and as may be necessary from time to time report its condition to the Board.

13. The Boards shall be appointed annually, and report to each session of the Convention.

14. The Convention year shall close one week before the annual meeting of the body.

15. The Boards of the Convention shall fix the compensation of their respective officers, and that of the Treasurer and Corresponding Secretary of the Convention.

16. The Constitution may be changed or amended at any annual session by two-thirds of the representatives present voting in the affirmative.

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1901-1902.

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Reidsville—F. H. Jones.

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Fayetteville, First Church—John A. Oates, Jr.

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Mocksville—S. D. Swaim, W. C. Martin.

Moorestville—J. L. Shinn, R. H. Newton, G. L. Finch.

New Hope—T. B. Swain, Cool Spring.

Salisbury—M. E. Parrish; P. O. Tatum, Mill Bridge.

Society—V. M. Swaim, River Hill.

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Warrenton—T. J. Taylor.
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Rusk—J. C. Bass.
Swaim—J. E. Arnold, Jonesville.
Union Grove—T. C. Myers, Martin.

SUMMARY.

Number life members present	9
Number Associations represented	46
Number churches represented	182
Number Representatives enrolled	311

MINUTES
OF THE
NORTH CAROLINA
BAPTIST STATE CONVENTION.
SEVENTY-FIRST ANNUAL SESSION.

WINSTON-SALEM, N. C., December 4, 1901.

The North Carolina Baptist State Convention met at 7:30 p. m., in the First Baptist Church, this being the seventy-first annual session.

The Introductory Sermon was, according to appointment, preached by W. C. Tyree, pastor of the First Baptist Church of Durham. Text: "We preach Christ crucified."—1 Cor. 1:23.

President R. H. Marsh, of Oxford, then called the Convention to order, and appointed the following as a Committee on Enrollment: J. C. Caddell, A. E. Brown, W. B. Morton, J. A. Garrett and R. D. Cross. After having performed their work, the committee reported 235 messengers present at this hour.

On motion of R. T. Vann, the Secretary was instructed to cast the unanimous vote of the body for R. H. Marsh, of Oxford, for President.

On motion of J. B. Boone, the vote of the Convention for N. B. Broughton for Secretary and Hight C. Moore for Assistant Secretary was cast by J. William Jones.

The following were appointed a committee to nominate the remaining officers of the Convention: W. C. Newton, W. M. Vines, G. T. Watkins, J. S. Hardaway, W. A. Wilkinson.

The Committee on Order of Business was appointed, as follows: C. J. Hunter, Livingston Johnson, T. Neil Johnson, W. R. Cullom, W. C. Tyree, J. W. Jones and C. C. Haymore.

At this point addresses of welcome were made by pastor H. A. Brown on behalf of the First Baptist Church, Mayor O. B. Eaton on behalf of the city, and Bishop Rondthaler on behalf of Salem and the Christian community in general. Response on the part of the Convention was made by A. C. Barron, of Charlotte.

C. J. Hunter, for the committee, made the following report on Order of Business, which was adopted:

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON ORDER OF BUSINESS.

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 5, 1901.

9:30 a. m.—Devotional Exercises.

10 a. m.—Report of Board of Missions and Sunday Schools.

10:45 a. m.—American Baptist Publication Society.

11:15 a. m.—Sunday School Board of Southern Baptist Convention.

12 m.—Foreign Missions.

1 p. m.—Adjournment.

3 p. m.—Baptist Book Store.

3:30 p. m.—Ministerial Education.

4 p. m.—Report of Wake Forest College.

5 p. m.—Adjournment.

7:30 p. m.—Century Movement.

FRIDAY, DECEMBER 6, 1901.

9:30 a. m.—Devotional Exercises.

10 a. m.—State Missions: Destitution in Eastern North Carolina.

10:20 a. m.—Factory Missions.

10:40 a. m.—Educational Missions in Western North Carolina.

11:10 a. m.—Address of Corresponding Secretary.

12 m.—Woman's Work.

12:30 p. m.—Periodicals.

1 p. m.—Adjournment.

3 p. m.—Reports of Special Committees and Miscellaneous Business.

3:15 p. m.—Southern Baptist Theological Seminary.

4 p. m.—Sunday Schools.

5 p. m.—Adjournment.

7:30 p. m.—Report of Baptist Female University.

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 7, 1901.

9:30 a. m.—Devotional Exercises.

10 a. m.—Report of Trustees of Convention.

10:15 a. m.—Report of Committee on Baptist History.

10:45 a. m.—Report of Committee on Durham Monument.

11 a. m.—Orphanage.

1 p. m.—Adjournment.

3 p. m.—Report on Obituaries.

3:30 p. m.—Report of Ministers' Relief Board.

4 p. m.—Report of Special Committees and Miscellaneous Business.

5 p. m.—Adjournment.

7:30 p. m.—Home Missions.

W. C. Newton, for the committee to nominate officers, made their report, which was adopted, as follows:

Vice-Presidents—R. B. White, Samuel Huffman, R. L. Moore.

Treasurer—Walters Durham.

Assistant Treasurer—J. M. Stoner.

Auditor—J. B. Martin.

Corresponding Secretary—Livingston Johnson.

Trustees—W. C. Tyree, C. M. Cooke, F. P. Hobgood, T. H. Briggs, L. R. Mills.

The President appointed the following as a Committee on Foreign Missions: J. Wm. Jones, W. C. Tyree, R. L. Moore, D. W. Herring, R. P. Thomas, W. F. Watson and A. R. Love.

After announcements, the Convention adjourned, with benediction by T. E. Skinner.

SECOND DAY—MORNING SESSION

WINSTON-SALEM, N. C., December 5, 1901.

The Convention reassembled at the hour appointed, and devotional exercises were conducted by T. J. Taylor, of Warrenton.

Minutes of last night's session were read and approved.

The following visitors were recognized and welcomed, now and afterwards: S. T. Boyles, field editor of the *Religious Herald*, of Richmond, Va.; C. J. Thompson, Corresponding Secretary of the Virginia Baptist General Association; O. F. Flippo, District Secretary of the American Baptist Publication Society; G. B. Eager, Professor in the Southern Baptist Theological Seminary, of Louisville, Ky.; J. L. White, of Macon, Ga.; R. E. Caldwell, pastor of the First Presbyterian Church of Winston-Salem; F. C. McConnell, Corresponding Secretary of the Home Mission Board, of Atlanta, Ga.; J. N. Prestridge, editor *Baptist Argus*, Louisville, Ky.; J. H. Clewell, President Salem Female Academy, of Winston-Salem; C. B. Williams, of Texas; J. M. Pileher, of Virginia; Chas. D. McIver, President of Greensboro Normal; Presiding Elder Atkins, of the Methodist Church; E. L. Folk, of the Lutheran Church; W. H. Willis, of the Methodist Church; W. G. Walters, of the Christian Church; W. E. Garrett, of Leesburg, Va.

The report of the Board of Missions and Sunday Schools was presented by Corresponding Secretary Livingston Johnson, and received and ordered printed in the Minutes, as follows:

REPORT OF BOARD OF MISSIONS AND SUNDAY SCHOOLS.

It is with profound gratitude to Almighty God for His blessings and favors that we submit this our annual report to the seventy-first session of the Convention. Through trials and difficulties God has graciously led us, and has "caused His face to shine upon us." There are many things in regard to our work in general for which we should be grateful.

1. *A Year of Prayer.*—The Baptists of North Carolina began the year with prayer. The very difficulties by which we were confronted at the beginning of the year, drove us to Him who has invited us to come and cast all our cares upon Him. All through the year our people went often to a Throne of Grace in behalf of our work. The devotional spirit in our Associations was very marked. The hour of prayer was a precious hour in these meetings. Its uplifting influence was felt in all our discussions, giving to them a spiritual tone. God heard these prayers and helped His people.

We can truly say with the prophet of old, "The Lord Jehovah is our strength."

2. *Unity*.—Another thing that should call forth our gratitude is the unity which has prevailed. From the mountains to the sea there has not been heard a discordant note. Shoulder to shoulder, heart to heart, hand in hand, our people have pressed the holy warfare. From many earnest hearts in our Baptist Zion has gone up the prayer, "Peace be within thy walls and prosperity within thy palaces."

3. *Increase of the Spirit of Benevolence*.—The farmers of our State have not passed through such a discouraging year, perhaps, for a quarter of a century. The crops have been unusually short, and prices distressingly low. But in the face of these unfavorable conditions, the contributions have been larger than ever before, and in many of the churches a gratifying advance has been made in the pledges for next year. The words of the Apostle respecting the churches of Macedonia could be appropriately used in regard to many of our churches: "In a great trial of affliction the abundance of their joy and their deep poverty, abounded unto riches of their liberality."

4. *Showers of Blessings*.—The greatest cause of gratitude is to be found in the reports of gracious meetings from all parts of the State. It has been many years since such large numbers of conversions have been reported. It is especially gratifying that the first year of the new century has borne such rich spiritual fruit. For these and numberless other blessings, we should lift our hearts in gratitude to the Giver of "every good and perfect gift."

STATE MISSIONS.

After a term of eleven years service, our former Treasurer declined re-election at the last Convention, and asked that a special committee be appointed to examine his books, in order that they might be turned over to the new Treasurer. This committee employed an expert accountant, who went carefully over the accounts covering eleven years. The report of the committee, which was adopted by the Board, showed that the late Treasurer owed to different objects of the Convention \$1,201.07, which amount has been paid to the present Treasurer, and properly credited.

It was found that the debt on State Missions was much larger than was supposed. When the Convention adjourned, our total indebtedness was thought to be \$400.00 due the missionaries, and a note in the bank for \$1,000.00, which would not fall due until February 1, 1901. With this understanding of our indebtedness, at its meeting just after the Convention, the Board, in accordance with the expressed wish of the Convention, enlarged its appropriations

25 per cent. This put the work of State Missions on a basis of \$25,000.00. Following is an exact statement of the condition of State Missions when the Convention adjourned last December:

Overdraft	\$2,192.26
Due missionaries	1,268.00
Due schools	640.00
Due Bookstore	600.00
Due co-operation	200.00
Due printing	52.00
Due note in bank (February 1)	1,000.00
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Total	6,011.16
Deducting known indebtedness	1,400.00
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Leaves unexpected indebtedness	4,611.16
To this add appropriations	25,000.00
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Making a total to be raised	29,611.16

One or two missionaries failed to go to their fields, and others resigned before the year was out. By rigid economy we save \$383.11 in expense account. Thus the actual amount to be raised was reduced to \$28,636.28. A word of explanation in regard to the indebtedness may be necessary. Up to two years ago it had been a long-established custom to borrow money from other funds to pay our missionaries, when it was absolutely necessary that they should have their salaries, and there was nothing in the treasury to the credit of State Missions. At the end of the year, an adjustment was supposed to be made by drawing on State Missions to pay back this money borrowed from other funds. In the great rush of completing the report, just a few hours before it was to be submitted, absolute accuracy was well-nigh impossible. In the course of nine years, during which time the custom above referred to prevailed, it is not so very surprising that State Missions should be indebted to the other funds \$2,192.26.

Two years ago Secretary White called the attention of the Board to this custom of long standing, spoke of the injustice to the other objects from whose funds State Missions was accustomed to borrow, and asked that the Board authorize the Executive Committee to borrow from a bank when necessary, and instruct the Treasurer to make monthly remittances of all funds in hand, less proportionate part of the expense. A resolution embodying the foregoing suggestion was passed, since which time there has been no borrowing from one object to pay the obligations of another. It has been the policy of the Board to see that this resolution is strictly adhered to. The

amount due the missionaries not reported is to be accounted for, at least in part, by the fact that letters and telegrams came to the Secretary up to the hour the Convention met, notifying him of certain amounts to be forwarded. These were all counted as if they had been cash, and reported as such to the Convention. Some of the telegrams were based on expectations which failed to materialize, while some of the letters reported funds which had already been received by the Treasurer. Of course, when the adjustment came after the Convention, there was not as much money on hand as had naturally been supposed. To avoid the possibility of such confusion this year, the Treasurer closed his books the 30th of November, in order to give himself and the Auditor ample time to see that his report is absolutely correct. Furthermore, no statement as to amount forwarded is entered upon his book unless accompanied by the cash.

The \$600.00 due the Bookstore was not considered a debt by our late Secretary. For several years the Bookstore has donated from \$600.00 to \$1,000.00 to State Missions. Thinking this same donation would be made this year, our former Secretary did not take that into the account as part of the indebtedness.

As the Sunday School Committee desired to enlarge the stock of the Bookstore, they did not see their way clear, at first, to make the donation, but they have recently done so, which kind action relieves State Missions of that much of its burden. All of this \$600.00, be it remembered, was on last year's account. The Mission Board paid to the Bookstore every cent due it on account for this year.

We have taken this space to explain the indebtedness, and the cause of it, because our people have a right to know, and it is the desire of the Board that they should know the facts as they are.

These are the difficulties and discouragements by which the Board was confronted. The situation at the beginning of the year was indeed a serious one. A plain statement of the indebtedness was made to the Baptists of the State. Their loyalty was to be put to a severe test. Some feared that the unexpected indebtedness would so discourage them that they would not raise the \$25,000.00. They were dazed at first by the statement, but soon recovering themselves they cried mightily unto God for strength and guidance, and then buckling on the armor, they lined up in solid phalanx for the greatest endeavor in their history. Their watchword, "Onward to Victory!" was sounded from the mountain tops and echoed from the ocean waves. All through the year they have pressed steadily forward. Not for one moment did they falter, there was no wavering in the line, but, constrained by love of their great Leader, they marched with steady tread to meet the difficulties unexpectedly

thrust upon them. To undertake to raise \$25,000.00 was what they set out to do, and they went a little beyond.

THE WORKERS AND THEIR FIELDS.

Below we give the Associations in which mission work has been done, with the names of the missionaries and their appropriations:

Alleghany Association—

T. M. Honeycutt, Sparta	\$300.00
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Ashe County Association—

J. F. Fletcher, Jefferson	250.00
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Atlantic Association—

C. B. Paul, Swansboro	50.00
J. B. Olive, Swansboro	50.00
A. W. Setzer, Morehead	25.00
J. R. Taylor, New Bern	200.00
J. N. Tolar, Beaufort	125.00
A. H. Harnley, New Bern	200.00

Beulah Association—

J. R. Moore	\$150.00
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Buncombe Association—

W. H. Woodall, Mars Hill	100.00
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Caldwell Association—

A. T. Howell, Lenoir	250.00
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Cape Fear and Columbus Association—

E. J. Edwards, Southport	140.00
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Carolina Association—

T. B. Justice, Rutherfordton	150.00
A. I. Justice, Fruitland	100.00

Central Association—

J. L. Martin, Raleigh	125.00
R. S. Stephenson, Raleigh	125.00

Chowan Association—

D. R. Carroll, Fairfield	200.00
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Eastern Association—

J. H. Hildreth, Wilmington	40.00
N. A. Shelly, Catherine	200.00
J. J. Payseur, Wilmington	100.00
R. H. Herring, Wilmington	175.00
L. B. Boney, Wilmington	25.00

Elkin Association—

Charles H. Utley, Elkin	\$125.00
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Green River Association—

C. S. Cashwell, Marion	190.00
A. P. Sorrells, Garden City	150.00
E. Buchanan, Sibony	100.00

Kings Mountain Association—

B. L. Hoke, Newton	40.00
D. F. Putnam, Cherryville	40.00

Liberty Association—

C. A. G. Thomas, Thomasville	100.00
Jeff. Lanning, Denton	25.00
J. A. Summey, Hendersonville	25.00
L. G. Lewis, New Hope Academy	15.00
W. H. Wilson, Madison	25.00
M. J. Leach, Lassiter	25.00

Liberty and Ducktown Association—

W. C. Ryner, Ducktown, Tenn	\$75.00
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Mecklenburg and Cabarrus Association—

B. L. Hoge, Concord	300.00
L. R. Pruett, Charlotte	300.00

Mt. Zion Association—

J. William Jones, Chapel Hill	150.00
L. N. Chappell, Graham	100.00

Neuse Association—

J. S. Bookhart, La Grange	250.00
J. B. Newton, Aulander	300.00
M. P. Davis, Bullhead	275.00
J. W. Smith, Pollocksville	250.00
J. B. Jackson, Goldsboro	125.00

New Found Association—

Josiah Crudup, Hot Springs	200.00
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Pee Dee Association—

C. L. Greaves, Rockingham	100.00
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Piedmont Association—

J. M. Hilliard, High Point	250.00
E. L. Weston, Gibsonville	30.00
Thomas Carrick, High Point	50.00
J. A. Hackney, Greensboro	200.00
F. H. Jones, Reidsville	50.00

Pilot Mountain Association—

J. A. Garrett, Winston	\$250.00
C. C. Haymore, Mt. Airy	40.00
W. H. Wilson, Madison	75.00

Raleigh Association—

J. W. Suttle, Smithfield	150.00
Duncan McLeod, Selma	150.00
J. W. Nobles, Kenly	300.00
Worley Creech, Micro	50.00
A. A. Pippin, Wakefield	50.00

Stone Mountain Association—

Grant Cothrane, Trap Hill	125.00
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Sandy Creek Association—

J. M. White, Apex	30.00
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South Fork Association—

D. P. Bridges, Lincolnton	\$90.00
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South Yadkin Association—

J. N. Stallings, Salisbury	400.00
C. G. Wells, Spencer	200.00
J. L. Shinn, Mooresville	300.00
Charles H. Utley, Cooleemee	150.00

Stanly Association—

J. A. McKaughan, Albemarle	275.00
B. H. Mathews, Norwood	25.00

Tar River Association—

J. S. Corpening, Washington	200.00
J. H. Rich	300.00
G. T. Lumpkin, Weldon	100.00
B. Craig, Tarboro	225.00
J. S. Farmer, Crisp	175.00
B. K. Mason, Williamston	87.50
James W. Rose, Bethel	75.00
G. L. Merrell, Hobgood	150.00
G. G. O'Neal, Enfield	50.00
T. S. Crutchfield, Rocky Mount	75.00
J. A. Stradley, Oxford	40.00
A. Cree	40.00
G. W. Coppedge	40.00
A. G. Wilcox	40.00
G. W. Page	112.50

Tuckaseegee Association—

T. Bright, Sylva	\$150.00
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Union Association—

J. L. Bennett	33.60
C. L. Fowler	15.00
W. S. Walters	25.00
S. B. Caudle	25.00

Western North Carolina Association—

A. B. Smith, Murphy	175.00
H. C. Standridge, Hayesville	25.00

Yadkin Association—

S. J. Beeker, Booneville	225.00
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T. C. King, Burnsville	100.00
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There were, perhaps, twelve or fifteen Associational missionaries whose names were not sent to the Secretary, but who are working in co-operation with our Board, and take collections for the objects of the Convention.

OTHER APPROPRIATIONS

Work of co-operation	\$500.00
Mountain schools (donated by Home Board)	3,050.00
Expense of Volunteer Teachers Corps	725.90

(For expense account, see Treasurer's Report.)

THE FIELD.

In our mission work, the State is divided into three great fields—Eastern, Central and Western North Carolina. The conditions in these fields are so different that they may well be regarded as three distinct fields.

EASTERN NORTH CAROLINA.

Our greatest destitution is in this section of the State. In one Association (the Atlantic) there are twenty-five churches and only two of them are self-supporting. There are three whole counties in the east with only two churches each, and one of these counties has a population of over twelve thousand. These churches are weak, being largely supported by the Board. In the Tar River Association there is a vast amount of mission work to be done, while those who live in the Neuse claim theirs as the great mission field of the east.

CENTRAL NORTH CAROLINA.

Here we are confronted by the factory problem. There are more cotton mills in North Carolina than in any State in the Union, except Massachusetts. Most of these mills are in the central section of the State. As a majority of the operatives are Baptists, the factory work should appeal to the Baptists as to no other denomination.

WESTERN NORTH CAROLINA.

It is highly gratifying to note the great awakening in the west on the subject of education. In no other section of the State have such rapid strides been made along educational lines. Two years ago there was one Baptist school west of the Blue Ridge, with property worth \$5,000.00, and with an enrollment of 150 students. There are now ten of these schools in the western part of the State, with property worth \$40,000.00, and with an enrollment of fifteen hundred pupils. For some years past there has been a gradual decline of the anti-missionary spirit in the west. We may reasonably expect the enlightening influence of these schools to cause the opposition to mission and mission work to give way much more rapidly in the future. To Assistant Secretary Brown, more than to any other man, is due our progress in the west. See elsewhere his excellent report.

As these fields are to be considered under separate reports, further space will not be given them here.

SUMMARY OF THE WORK.

The following summary, taken from the reports of the missionaries, will give you an idea of the work done this year:

Number of sermons preached	9,144
Churches supplied	512
Outstations supplied	309
Persons and families religiously visited	19,662
Persons baptized	980
Number added by letter	904
Protracted meetings held	366
Professed conversions	2,279
Houses of worship building	54
Houses of worship completed this year	14
Assisted in organization of churches	18
Number of Bibles and Testaments distributed	574
Number of tracts distributed	27,054
Money collected for support of pastors on field	\$11,768.53
For building or repairing houses of worship.....	8,939.32
Value of church property on field	
For State Missions	1,367.45

For Associational Missions	\$571.05
For Foreign Missions	984.96
For Home Missions	537.47
For Ministerial Education	210.05
For Baptist Orphanage	929.33
For Sunday Schools	41.99
For Ministers' Relief Fund	138.68
For other objects	3,725.78

REPORT OF SUNDAY SCHOOLS ON MISSION FIELDS.

Number of Sunday Schools	170
Number of pupils enrolled	11,150
Number of officers and teachers	1,020
Number of conversions from these schools	620
Members of church at work in Sunday Schools	2,230
New schools organized this year	37
Schools visited	137
Contributions for school expenses	\$1,573.32
Contributions for State Missions	33.49
Contributions for other objects	591.01

SOME GRATIFYING FIGURES.

Last year—Baptized	981
Conversions	1,501
Moneys received	\$21,623.32
This year—Baptized	980
Conversions	2,229
Money received	\$29,558.80

PRESENT FINANCIAL CONDITION.

In the early summer it seemed that we would be forced to report a very large debt. As the year advanced, the contributions steadily increased from week to week, and the outlook became quite hopeful. Up to a week ago we expected to be able to report all debts paid, except the note in the bank for \$2,000, due February 1. For several years past more money has been raised the fourth Sunday in November than any other day in the year. This year the fourth Sunday was a very rainy, disagreeable day in all the eastern section of the State. In a part of the State from which we receive our largest contributions to State Missions, many of the churches had no services at all, and hence no collections, while at the churches where services were held the congregations were small, and consequently the collections were much smaller than usual. This makes it the unpleasant duty of the Board to report a debt.

We owe our missionaries to-day \$1,766.00. We have a note in bank for \$2,000.00. For several years we have carried a note in

bank of a thousand dollars. While it was not, strictly speaking, a debt at the Convention, and hence not so reported, it was practically as much a debt as if it had been due the first of December, as there is very little contributed for State Missions between the Convention and February 1. When it was found last January that we owed the missionaries \$1,268.00 instead of \$400, and the schools \$640.00, of which they were in great need, the Board was called together, and instructed the Executive Committee to renew the note in bank for \$1,000.00 and borrow another thousand to meet the immediate necessities.

There are, however, some things to encourage us, notwithstanding the debt to the missionaries. A comparison of the Treasurer's report this year with last, will show that we raised \$7,040.12 more than last year. To this amount should be added \$775.00, which was included in last year's report as a donation from the Bookstore. As this amount was not donated this year, it makes the real difference between this year's and last year's contributions \$7,815.02. Another thing we should keep in mind by way of encouragement: Last year \$5,000.00 was raised for Associational Missions, and \$3,000.00 by Home Board, leaving actual cash sent by the churches \$10,550.14. This year the actual cash sent up from the churches was \$16,265.56. Now, while the amount raised for Associational Missions is actual cash contributed by the churches, and is just as much part of our State Mission work as if the money was sent direct to the Treasurer, the fact that the same amount was raised this year as last for Associational Missions, shows that the increase was to State Missions at large and not to Associational Missions. This being true, the rate of increase in contributions can be obtained by comparing this year with last as to actual cash received by the Treasurer. This comparison reveals the gratifying fact that there has been an increase of 60 per cent. In view of our present financial conditions, the Board is of the opinion that we should project our work next year on a basis which will enable us to pay all our indebtedness, and get down on a solid foundation. This may necessitate temporary retrenchment, but better that than have a part of our working capital money borrowed from the bank, on which we must pay interest. We believe this is the surest way to secure healthful and continual progress.

WOMAN'S WORK.

This report would be incomplete if we failed to recognize the excellent work done by the Woman's Missionary Societies, under the wise direction of the Woman's Central Committee. With the work of the societies we are all familiar. The excellent report of the Central Committee contains valuable information as to what has been

done by the societies this year. The Volunteer Teachers Movement has passed the experimental stage. This movement was inaugurated last year on a small scale. The results were such as to warrant an enlargement. This year forty-seven consecrated young women volunteered their services as teachers for two months. The entire expense to the Board was \$725.00, which amount was used in paying the travelling expenses of these young ladies to and from their fields of labor. We doubt whether any other work undertaken by the Board has brought such rich returns for the amount of money expended. If the Board can see its way clear to do so, we recommend that the appropriation to this work be increased twenty-five per cent.

CO-OPERATION.

The year closes the last year of the second term of co-operation of the Home Mission Board and the Home Mission Society with the Colored Baptist Convention. During the last six years the colored Baptists of the State have advanced rapidly along educational and missionary lines. The colored Baptists are glad to welcome their white brethren to their churches, and are always ready to receive counsel from them.

In the work of the New Era Institutes, our pastors have a great opportunity to help the colored preachers and make them more efficient. We recommend that this Convention express its willingness to continue the work of co-operation for a term of three years, and that we appropriate for that work \$400.00 the first year, \$300.00 for the second, and \$200.00 for the third.

Following is a statement of the work, by Rev. J. A. Whitted, Corresponding Secretary of the Colored Convention:

To the Corresponding Secretary Baptist State Convention.

DEAR BROTHER:—Despite the poor crops throughout the State, I am glad to report continued progress in the work of co-operation for North Carolina for the conventional year, which closed with October.

To meet the odds against us, our missionaries have exerted themselves with unusual vigor, and, together with our more loyal churches and brethren, their reports will show advantages over last year.

While the six years of co-operation have marked a new era in our history, and we stand in the estimation of the world where we have never stood before, we fully realize we have but made a fair beginning.

To make the financial feature prominent, as we have been forced to, has in some respects militated against us, and until we can cultivate enough of the mission spirit to support us in reaching the destitute localities without regard to what we may hope to realize as immediate benefits, much of the most needed work must be felt undone.

Indeed, we have felt it unfortunate that we have had to press the finances to meet the demands, yet it has developed the spirit of giving in some sections, while it has hindered in others.

With the pledge system, which a number of our leading churches have adopted, our way seems brighter than ever before, and greatly encouraging.

During the past year we have held forty-three Institutes, with one hundred and thirty colored lecturers and forty-three white lecturers. The aggregate number of ministers present was five hundred and twenty-six, congregation twenty-four thousand and fifty. We have collected for educational and missionary purposes four thousand three hundred and fifteen dollars and sixteen cents, as compared with three thousand nine hundred and sixty-nine dollars and forty-six cents for the same objects last year.

The large number of people attending the Institutes, to our minds, are evidences of an increasing demand for a better ministry, and an earnest desire on their own part for information, such as the Institutes and other meetings afford.

The report shows the same number of white lecturers as in the previous year, but not as many by far as in other years since co-operation began in North Carolina.

I make this comparison to emphasize the importance of having our white brethren reach us in these meetings.

The generous gifts in money from our white brethren, which have kept life in the work, is not our only necessity.

We greatly need the stimulus and the instruction, which is of equal, if not greater, importance, and gives moral tone to the character of our work.

You are aware that our Convention holds you and your brethren in high esteem. They owe you a debt of gratitude which they can not express.

We earnestly beg them, through you, by no means let the great work which they have so generously supported stop.

Out of the depths of our hearts we acknowledge its blessings to us. Through it we are brought into closer fellowship, and, being blest ourselves, we are enabled to bless others.

Very respectfully,

J. A. WHITTED.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON SUNDAY SCHOOLS AND COL-
PORTAGE.

The splendid service of Rev. B. W. Spilman, as our Field Secretary in this State, received signal recognition when he was selected to make one of the party of six Sunday School experts who made a tour this spring over the Southern and Western States.

While on this tour he was elected Field Secretary of the Sunday School Board of the Southern Baptist Convention, and we reluctantly gave him up to go to a larger field of usefulness.

The Sunday School work in this State was left without anyone in the field from the middle of February until the first of July.

These are the months in which it was planned to push the Institute work in our eastern and central counties, and during which funds are usually raised toward the financial support of the work.

This break in the continuity of our work necessarily affects the report of the past year. In June, however, Bro. T. Neil Johnson was chosen to succeed Brother Spilman in the work of Field Secretary and herewith presents his report of work to date:

REPORT OF T. NEIL JOHNSON, SUNDAY SCHOOL FIELD SECRETARY.

In submitting to you my report of work done in the last five months, permit me to say that it can only be an expression of things hoped for, rather than a statement of accomplished results.

Coming from the Seminary into this field of labor, it was for me the solving of a new problem. Though I had been familiar with the actual work of teaching for several years, I had never before taken the public platform to talk about the work. Upon assuming the duties of Field Secretary, my first task was to learn what had been done. Accordingly I spent the first few weeks in studying the records and correspondence in the office, and in making myself acquainted with the Baptist Book Store, meanwhile, as opportunity was afforded me, I delivered addresses on the work.

I attended the Conference for Christian Workers at Mars Hill the first of August, but the attendance of actual Sunday School teachers was smaller than had been expected.

Since that time I have devoted myself chiefly to the task of finding out first hand just what the present condition of the Sunday School work is in the different parts of the State. I have attended fifteen associational gatherings, and spoken in the interest of the work and conferred with the pastors and teachers about the condition of their Sunday Schools. I would have attended more Associations had not so many met on the same date. In addition to these, however, I have had personal conferences with Christian workers familiar with the Sunday Schools in the twenty-six other Associations. I have held

one Institute, shared in two Sunday School Conventions, conducted two Sunday School rallies, and have spoken, in all, fifty-nine times.

Through these opportunities I have endeavored to make a diagnosis of the Sunday School situation in the State, with a view to so adapting my work to the situation as to be of the most service.

The need now, as I see it, is not so much, more Sunday Schools as better ones. Not that Sunday Schools have been organized everywhere they are needed, but these needy places, when organized, are vitally dependent for their continual support upon the missionary impulse from the older Sunday Schools, if they are to abide after the initiatory enthusiasm dies away. One law of life is from within outward, from the center to circumference. If we stimulate a strong vigorous life within the Sunday Schools we now have, they will express that life in branch schools to which they will become the effectual supporters.

The Field Secretary can best promote the organization of new Sunday Schools by increasing the efficiency of those we now have, and by co-operating with the missionaries employed by the Board. The statistics for this year are not yet complete, but we are able to report forty new Sunday Schools organized this year, almost all of which were started upon our various mission fields.

The best volunteer work reported by any associational representative is that of Bro. H. A. Cooper, in the South River Association, who, at great sacrifice to himself, has visited and spoken to more than half the Sunday Schools in his Association. There remains only one church in the South River without its Sunday Schools.

There is a great need for more teachers and better ones. Those we now have may be made better ones by imparting to them a higher ideal of the service they render, and by training them in the best methods of teaching. Here lies the work of the Field Secretary. No one, however, can learn to teach by simply hearing him talk about it. We can not learn to swim without going into the water. We can not teach another to swim by simply lecturing on the art. Our discussions of teaching must be combined with and grow out of the work of actual teaching, if they are to be of any practical value. Therefore, we must have more actual teaching in our Institutes, with a view to discovering the principles underlying successful work. The presence of sight-seers and curious folk often unintentionally serve as a check upon lively discussion, free questions and candid answers. Our Institutes should be places where teachers study principles and apply same in actual teaching, consequently talk to the multitude must be relegated to the evening. We must be content to reach the many through the few, and may profit by the example of our Master, who turned from addressing the multitude to the training of the twelve.

We also need to plan for greatly increasing our available teaching force. Our high schools and colleges are strategic points in the future training work of the Church. It should be the rare exception when one goes through these institutions without becoming a Christian, and being prepared to lead in the training work of his home church. We ought to encourage the organization of voluntary classes for the devotional study of God's Word at these institutions, and to arrange, where possible, that they be taught the principles underlying successful teaching.

No satisfactory system of colportage has yet been evolved in connection with the work of the Field Secretary. A number of Associations have colporters in the field, under the direction of their own Executive Committees, to which they made their several reports.

The American Baptist Publication Society, however, has kindly donated several hundred dollars worth of books for the use of colporters in the western part of the State, under the supervision of Bro. A. E. Brown. They make their reports through him.

The Sunday School Board of the Southern Baptist Convention at Nashville has shown itself ready this year, as so often before, to make donations of Sunday School literature to newly-organized Sunday Schools unable to pay for same. We owe them no small debt of gratitude.

T. NEIL JOHNSON,
Field Secretary.

N. B. BROUGHTON,
President of S. S. Committee.

FOREIGN MISSIONS.

Ours is not a Board of State Missions, but a Board of Missions, having under its supervision all branches of Missions. We sincerely believe that the Baptists of North Carolina need to take a deeper interest in Foreign Missions, and feel more sensibly their responsibility for the world's evangelization. We believe that nothing would give to all our work such a mighty impulse as a deepening of the real Foreign Mission spirit. We recommend that our State largely increase its contribution to Foreign Missions.

REPORT OF W. C. TYREE, VICE-PRESIDENT.

During the past year there has been a very gratifying and encouraging increase in our contributions from North Carolina to Foreign Missions. We have given individually more than ever before for this object, and yet our gifts are relatively small compared with

other States, which have fewer Baptists, and really very small in proportion to our numbers and ability, and lamentably small in proportion to the immense importance of this great cause. It is a Christian's duty to contribute, according to his ability, to every benevolent work, for we are God's stewards, bolding what we have as His trustees, and the call of any good cause which is helping and blessing and saving men is a call from God Himself. When we respond to such calls, we honor God's drafts, and when we disregard these calls, we withhold our Lord's money—we rob God. But there is no benevolent cause which has so great a claim upon Christians as Foreign Missions. Nothing to which we may or do contribute more certainly accords with the teaching and requirements of God's Word, and is more clearly approved by God. More depends on this great undertaking, and far greater consequences will come from its success or failure than from any other effort which God's people are making. If Foreign Mission work succeeds, millions of souls are saved and Christ will be enthroned as the world's King. If it fails, millions of souls are eternally lost and Christ's kingdom will not come. The reflex influence is always experienced when we contribute to any good cause for Christ's sake. It makes us happier and better to sacrifice for others and give to any benevolent work. But never is this reflex influence so great and helpful as when we give to Foreign Missions. The motive that prompts us to give to this is purer and more Christlike than to any other enterprise. The heathens have no claim on us, and we can hope for no rewards from them. We send them the gospel for Christ's sake and because His Spirit imparted to us prompts us to love them. Obedience and love for Christ and unselfish love for the lost is the pure and powerful motive that causes us to give to Foreign Missions. To yield to such an impulse and to obey such a motive will surely make us better men and women; even prayer and worship is no surer and more effectual means of grace. This really is the tap-root of all Christian benevolence. As we cultivate a Foreign Mission spirit, we are fertilizing the root from which comes liberality to every good cause. There is no better way for pastors to help their people to grow in grace and to become liberal to other benevolent objects than to awaken their conscience on this subject and cause them to perform their duty to Foreign Missions. I verily believe if we, as a denomination, will put more stress on Foreign Mission work our churches would respond more cheerfully and liberally to other important objects. Greater interest in Foreign Missions, in the individual and Church, will produce greater interest in State Missions, Home Missions and Christian education.

The reports from our foreign fields are gratifying and hopeful. All of our missionaries have returned to their places in China, and there are already many indications that God will overrule the war in that

country for the promotion of Christ's kingdom. Recent developments, growing out of our recent war with Spain, have opened up new, important and promising fields, which our Board ought to occupy at once. In fact, all the recent changes among the nations of the world are encouraging and helpful to Foreign Mission work. Dr. Willingham, our faithful Secretary, tells us there is need now for more missionaries, as there are so many fields to be occupied and the churches are increasing their contributions. Let us pray in our homes and churches that God will call and send out more laborers to reap in their ripe harvest fields. There is every reason why North Carolina should pray much and give much for this great work. God has honored our State in sending out from our churches so many faithful men and women. Some have gone to their reward and some are still at their posts. Let us raise \$15,000 for this great work next year.

HOME MISSIONS.

The Home Mission Board never had before it such a wide open door of usefulness as it has to-day, and never was its work more important. The eyes of the world are turning to the South, and soon the tide of immigration will pour in upon us. About the work in general, we will leave Bro. J. C. Caddell, Vice-President, to speak. In North Carolina the Home Board is lending timely aid.

The Home Board appropriates \$3,000.00 to our mountain schools, the same to be used under direction of our Board. In addition to this, the Home Board, in co-operation with our Board, supports twenty-nine missionaries in factory villages, each Board paying half the amount appropriated. The amount contributed by the Home Board is \$2,000.00. This appropriation is made unconditionally. In addition to this, the Home Board promises \$1,000.00 to be used in the Mission work in the State, on condition that we raise and forward to the Treasurer \$6,000.00 for Home Missions before May 1, 1902.

REPORT OF VICE-PRESIDENT J. C. CADDELL.

The history of the Home Board in our State is too full of glorious achievements and abiding results to ever lose its hold upon a grateful people.

The sphere of the Home Board, affecting as it does the religious social and commercial interests of our country, will not fail to attract the earnest attention of wise planners and successful leaders.

A large number of the churches which make up the strength and working energy of our churches drew their first sustenance from the Home Mission Board. But we would not stop to contemplate the glories of a past history, but rather use it for the achievement of even greater results in the future.

The number of our own people who have left the older States and found homes in the South and Southwest is constantly increasing. If they are to have the gospel at all, they must hear it from a missionary of the Home Board.

If Cuba is indeed to be free, and her men and women to reach the highest and best station is citizenship, these blessings can come only through the preaching of the Gospel.

The barriers are down, and, if we will, we may cover the island with the Word of Life.

Many of our people are leaving their homes in the country, quitting farm life, and seeking employment in factories and other enterprises of recent establishment.

This change in homes and associations, while it may be of financial advantage, is attended with dangers and temptations which these simple rural people have not heretofore encountered. Factory people move often, from place to place, and so factory churches will be slow in reaching the condition when they will be self-sustaining, and must look largely to the Home Board for the Gospel and for an opportunity to educate their children.

The Home Board has been a strong factor in co-operation work among the negroes. This work has resulted in developing better preachers and more competent teachers. This is the hope of the negro race in the South, and without wise leaders the situation is at once a serious one, and we may seriously consider, not only what will become of the negroes, but what will become of us with them living in our midst.

I know I have hardly so much as touched the Home Mission work, with its far-reaching and momentous importance to the evangelization of the world, but enough has been said to suggest that the Board needs more sympathy, more active workers, and more money to enable its missionaries to carry out the last and great command of our Saviour before He went from earth to heaven.

J. C. CADDELL.

A word as to salaries and expenses may be of interest. Salaries are as follows:

Livingston Johnson, Corresponding Secretary	\$ 1,700.00
A. E. Brown, Assistant Corresponding Secretary	800.00
T. Neil Johnson, Sunday School Secretary	900.00
Miss Mae Ford, Stenographer	360.00
Walters Durham, Treasurer	250.00
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Total	4,010.00

Other expenses:	
Printing and postage	335.25
Office rent	120.00
Traveling expenses	519.75
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Total	4,985.00
Total amount for all objects of the Convention	56,410.56
Raised for schools by A. E. Brown	11,000.00
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	67,410.56

A little calculation will show that all the expenses are only about 8 per cent of the whole amount raised. It has been our aim to make this report clear and explicit. We have sought to give the facts exactly as they are.

JOHN E. RAY,

President.

LIVINGSTON JOHNSON,

Corresponding Secretary.

REPORT OF A. E. BROWN, ASSISTANT CORRESPONDING SECRETARY.

In presenting this, my second annual report, I endeavor to set forth as briefly as possible an account of the work undertaken and results achieved during the year. But, first of all, I desire to acknowledge our indebtedness to Him who has granted these blessings upon the efforts of His servants.

I congratulate my people of the West upon the progress made during the past year. We are convincing ourselves by our achievements that we can do things. The spirit of helplessness and distrust is being cast aside and a new spirit is possessing our people—a spirit of confidence, a spirit of progress. We are a part of the world, and by the grace of God we will let them know it some day.

The fact that there is a Baptist Church for every eighteen square miles in the mountain counties is sufficient to convince us that our work is not a work of evangelization, as was our fathers', but a work of development.

SCHOOLS AND SCHOOL BUILDINGS, MARS HILL COLLEGE.

This, our oldest institution, continues prosperous, and its reputation for thorough work has widened its influence until its patronage is no longer confined to its original territory, but is drawn from more than a score of counties in our own State and from other States. The number of students in attendance so overcrowd its two small brick buildings as to make it absolutely necessary to erect

another larger and better arranged building at once. The plans for such a building have already been prepared by a competent architect, and during the summer we made a preliminary campaign of the territory to publish the needs and arouse a building sentiment. This campaign not only resulted in arousing the sentiment necessary to carry out the plans, but a nice collection in cash and subscriptions was secured, which forms the nucleus of the \$10,000 necessary to erect and equip the proposed building and provide suitable boarding facilities. These buildings must not only be erected, but erected at once. The friends of the institution recognize the magnitude of the undertaking, but we are confronted by a condition that demands it. There are thousands of Baptist boys and girls who can look to no other Baptist institution for training.

FRUITLAND INSTITUTE.

The building occupied by this school is a large seven-room, well-built frame structure, sufficiently completed to be occupied. During the year a girls' dormitory of twenty-one rooms was commenced and sufficiently completed to allow a portion of it to be occupied. Some work has also been done toward finishing the institute during the year. The two buildings, when completed, are estimated to cost \$7,000. All the funds thus far for their erection have been contributed by the Carolina Association. It will require about \$1,500 to properly finish and equip them; and then the temporary arrangements for the boarding of boys must be changed and a dormitory provided for them where they can board under the eye of the Principal or some member of the Faculty, and this at such figures as to put the school within reach of the farmer boys.

The present session of this school opened with greatly increased patronage, which comes from a wider range. There is no trouble about the boys and girls of this country going to school if the school can be put in reach of their limited means.

HAYWOOD HIGH SCHOOL, CLYDE, N. C.

This school also opened with an increased patronage. The building, which is a two-story brick, 32 by 70 feet long, is being enlarged by a wing 30 by 32 feet; and before we are able to complete this addition we are confronted by the fact that the increased patronage makes it necessary to build another wing, or erect another building.

During the year we have secured a dormitory for boys. This is a large three-story building, erected for a hotel, which came on the market at about one-half its real value, and, through the business foresight of Rev. W. E. Wilkins, it was purchased for the school. We owe about \$1,000 on it yet.

A girls' dormitory is greatly needed and must be provided, or the work materially crippled.

In my last report I was of the opinion that the Haywood Association would be able to take care of this work without asking help from the Convention. But the demands for enlargement have been such that I do not now see how it can be done unless the Convention comes to our aid. And in this case, as in the others, delay will be well-nigh fatal, as it will so discourage a people who have made heroic sacrifices that they will give up the struggle.

TUCKASIEGEE INSTITUTE, SYLVA, N. C.

During the year we have erected a five-room brick building for this school, and while it is yet unfinished, the material to finish has been purchased and the first story will be completed by the first of January, 1902, so that the school may open in it after the holidays.

The work on the building here has moved slowly, principally on account of lack of funds, and your Assistant Secretary has had to involve himself for several hundred dollars here, as at some other places, or see the work suffer, perhaps beyond repair. We have as yet undertaken no dormitories for this school, but they must be provided, as the same conditions exist here as at the other schools. The board must be brought within the reach of our farmer boys, who are too poor to board on any other plan than the co-operative.

BELLE VIEW HIGH SCHOOL, COBBES, N. C.

Our building here has proven insufficient for the school, and we are now getting material together for the erection of another building better adapted to the needs of the school. We hope to have the new building ready by the opening of the fall term, and the present building converted into a girls' dormitory. The people of this territory are, perhaps, the poorest in this world's goods of any in our mountain country, but a campaign among them this fall showed them rich in zeal and faith, which is ready to sacrifice even the few poor comforts they have for the Lord's cause.

YANCEY COLLEGIATE INSTITUTE, BURNSVILLE, N. C.

We have here an imposing five-room building, costing \$5,000, commenced and finished within the year. That this has been accomplished, is due largely to Bro. E. F. Watson, a lawyer, who closed his office and accompanied me on my campaign through the Association, and has spared neither time nor money to bring the work to a speedy conclusion. Too much can not be said of the people of Yancey County—a more loyal and sacrificing people are not to be found anywhere. They no sooner saw their school building completed than

they began the erection of a 26-room dormitory. But, notwithstanding their sacrifices, they still owe a balance on their splendid building. The school opened in August, and, notwithstanding the most determined competition, the enrollment has gone far beyond the hundred mark, and will doubtless reach two hundred before the session closes.

BAKERSVILLE ACADEMY.

This is the Mitchell County school and occupies an unfinished building, which is beautiful in design and convenient in arrangement. Bakersville and Mitchell County suffered greater from the last spring floods than any part of our State. It was almost a second Johnstown. I have never seen anything to compare with the destruction wrought by the floods in this county. Thousands of dollars worth of property was swept away. Scores of families were left homeless and penniless. The Baptist Church in Bakersville, which was the best in the town, was swept away. Yet, notwithstanding all this distress, we have been able to make a payment on the house, paint the outside, and provision is made for completing the inside work.

In view of the circumstances of the people in the county, and the homeless condition of the Baptists in Bakersville, it is impossible for them to pay the remainder on the house within the time agreed, and if it is not done the property will pass out of our hands with all that we have done and sacrificed and our cause in that section doomed for a half century or more. The property, when completed, will be worth \$3,600 or more. There is a balance of about \$750 due on the building. Three hundred of this must be paid next spring. Notwithstanding the stranded condition of the people, they will finish the house if this debt can be provided for outside. The school is in a flourishing condition.

In addition to the above schools, one has been started at Enon, in Transylvania County, which, while Baptist, is not owned and controlled by the denomination, but arrangements are being made by which it will become the property of the Transylvania Association and will then be greatly improved in equipment. Its prospects are good.

Another school is needed in the northwest of our territory, and it was my purpose to visit that section this year, but high waters and the impassable condition of the roads prevented me, and I have had to defer the trip to another time.

In concluding this part of my report, let me say that the enrollment in our schools this year has passed the 1,600 mark, and this will be very greatly increased after the public schools close. There is no trouble about our boys and girls going to school if they can get

an opportunity. But our farmers handle so little money they can not afford to pay tuition and board, and so we must provide dormitories for both sexes at each of these schools, which are to be run on the club or co-operative plan. Some of our boys and girls will go to college and the number will increase each year, but the great mass of them will depend on these schools for all the education they will ever receive, and what that will mean to our churches and other institutions, no man knows.

Each of these schools, with two exceptions, has a Wake Forest graduate for its Principal and the other teachers are either graduates of some good school, or with some special training for their work.

A conservative valuation of our school property in the west would be forty thousand dollars, and with fifty thousand more we will be in very good shape. But we should not set a limit.

COLPORTAGE.

I have been able this year to have done some much-needed colportage work through the kindness of the American Baptist Publishing Society and by using some books in my possession belonging to our Book Store. The following summary will give some idea of the work done in this line:

Colporters	8
Days of service	650
Miles travelled	6,420
Bibles sold	238
Testaments sold	222
Bibles given away	16
Testaments given away	48
Books given away	37
Books sold	468
Sermons preached	214
Addresses made	80
Prayer-meetings held	76
Families visited	1,516
Families destitute of Bible	41
Baptisms	63
Churches constituted	1

(The above is not a complete report, since all the reports for the last month have not come in yet.)

I hope to be able to continue this branch of the work and have plans for making it more effective in the future. In concluding this report, let me say that the great Baptist hosts of the mountains are

just beginning to awake to their power and opportunities. The future is pregnant for us. We need a great many things yet, and need them badly, but the hopeful feature of the situation is, we are beginning to recognize our needs and have set ourselves to the task of supplying them.

REPORT OF THE WOMAN'S CENTRAL COMMITTEE OF MISSIONS.

The reports of the Woman's Central Committee of Missions are an unceasing reminder of the power of littles given intelligently and systematically. The foundation stones of the Woman's Missionary Societies, under the care of this committee, are: Prayer, Bible and Mission Study, and the giving of two cents a week. Upon these the number of societies has grown to nearly five hundred, who contribute this year the sum of \$9,766.36 to Home, Foreign and State Mission objects. This rounds out the amounts reported by the societies since the beginning of their united work, fifteen years ago, to the splendid sum of \$72,920.66.

In continuance of the forward movement of last year the societies were urged to spare no effort to enlarge their membership, endeavoring to induce each woman of their churches to contribute at least two cents a week to missions. Much has been done on this important line.

The Volunteer Teachers Work, which was so well begun in 1900, was greatly enlarged in 1901, and the faithfulness of the Volunteers, as well as their remarkable success, calls for gratitude and praise. Forty-six teachers taught in ten counties. Into their schools were gathered 2,111 pupils. For their services the teachers received nothing but their travelling expenses and board, the former being paid by the State Mission Board, the latter provided by the people among whom they taught.

The cost of this work to the Mission Board was seven hundred and twelve dollars and eight cents.

It is the opinion of the committee, and of all those who have come in contact with this work, that it has been marvellously successful, and that it bears large promise for the future.

In looking forward to the coming years, your committee would lay stress upon the imperative necessity of training the children of the Sunday Schools to an intelligent appreciation of their obligation to give the gospel to the world. The Woman's Societies are endeavoring to meet this necessity as best they may, but they earnestly appeal to the pastors, parents and Sunday School Superintendents for their support and sympathy at this vastly important point. The

work before us increases daily. Shall the future find us defeated for want of trained recruits?

With the past record of success, we would be wanting in faith and gratitude if we did not look to the opening year with confident expectation of larger things.

With hope and trust for the coming year, we gratefully submit the following itemized statement of the past year's efforts and success:

The Woman's Missionary Societies contributed for the year ending November 30, 1901, \$9,766.36, appropriated as follows:

To Foreign Missions	\$2,303.09
Christmas Offering	812.21
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Total for Foreign Missions	3,115.21
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To Home Missions	\$1,023.68
Self-denial	613.40
Boxes	2,374.58
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Total for Home Missions	4,011.66
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To State Missions	\$1,844.95
Volunteer Fund	277.83
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Total for State Missions	2,122.78
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To Orphanage	\$131.12
Sunday Schools	18.57
Ministerial Education	39.60
Famine Relief	7.73
B. F. University	2.50
Expense Fund	1.83
Ministerial Relief	20.12
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Total	221.48

Respectfully submitted,
 MRS. W. N. JONES,
Sec. and Treas. W. Cen. Com.

FANNIE E. S. HECK,
Pres. W. Cen. Com.

REPORT OF TREASURER.

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BALANCE SHEET.

WALTERS DURHAM, *Treasurer, in account current with the
Baptist State Convention of North Carolina, Dec. 4, 1901.*

DEBIT.			CREDIT.	
3	State Missions	\$4,850.03	111	Cash in Commercial and Farmers Bank. \$8,743.31
21	Foreign Missions	2,079.72	111	Note of Home Board..... 1,000.00
27	Home Missions	1,198.76		
33	Education	799.53		
46	Sunday-Schools and Col- portage.	105.34		
56	Baptist Book Store.....	248.98		
62	Ministerial Relief.....	424.56		
69	Students' Aid Fund	4.50		
89	Yates Memorial.....	25.75		
93	Mills Memorial	4.08		
129	Galveston Church.....	2.06		
	Total.....	\$9,743.31		Total..... \$9,743.31

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December 4, 1901.

J. B. MARTIN, *Auditor.*

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STATE MISSIONS.

Receipts from all sources for State Missions	\$26,637.90
To office expenses, postage, etc.	\$ 155.15
Salary Mrs. W. H. Broughton, stenographer.	70.00
Edwards & Broughton, printing minutes...	80.00
H. C. Moore, salary as Rec. Sec.	24.37
Postage and printing for W. C. C.	101.40
Walters Durham, salary as Treasurer.....	100.00
Expense Voluntary Teachers	700.00
Paid for co operation	567.47
Rent of Mission Rooms	95.00
Schools in Western N. C.	1 600.00
B. W. Spilman, salary as S. S. Sec.	198.33
T. Neil Johnson, salary as S. S. Sec.	305.00
T. Neil Johnson, travelling expenses.....	10.00

To Livingston Johnson, salary as Cor. Sec	\$530.00	
Livingston Johnson, travelling expenses	132.72	
Paid note in bank	1,000.00	
Paid interest on note	122.90	
Miss Mae Ford, salary as stenographer	20.00	
John E. White, salary as Cor. Sec.	20.00	
J. D. Hufham, salary as Statistician	150.00	
A. E. Brown, salary as Assistant Cor. Sec. . .	799.92	
A. E. Brown, travelling expenses	152.99	
Paid Missionaries	14,852.62	
Balance	4,850.03	
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	\$26,637.90	\$26,637.90
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* FOREIGN MISSIONS.

Amount received		\$10,486.54
Amount sent direct		1,151.88
To amount sent direct	\$ 1,151.88	
Office expense	64.14	
Edwards & Broughton, printing minutes . .	50.00	
Rent of Mission Rooms	65.00	
Printing and postage W. C. C.	100.00	
Walters Durham, Treasurer's salary	95.00	
John E. White, salary as Cor. Sec.	60.00	
L. Johnson, salary as Cor. Sec.	560.00	
L. Johnson, travelling expenses	78.18	
Mrs. W. H. Broughton, salary as Stenog. . . .	82.00	
Miss Mae Ford, salary as Stenog.	35.00	
N. B. Broughton, salary as Rec. Sec.	12.50	
Foreign Board	7,205.00	
Balance	2,079.72	
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	\$11,638.42	\$11,638.42

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HOME MISSIONS.

Amount received		\$5,949.78
Amount sent direct		263.72
To amount sent direct	\$ 263.72	
Office expense	38.75	
Edwards & Broughton, printing minutes....	40.00	
Rent on Mission Rooms	60.00	
Walters Durham, salary as Treasurer.....	55.00	
Printing and postage W. C. C.	98.20	
Mrs. W. H. Broughton, salary as Stenog.	65.00	
Miss Mae Ford, salary as Stenog.	35.00	
John E. White, salary as Cor. Sec.	60.00	
N. B. Broughton, salary as Rec. Sec.	12.50	
L. Johnson, salary as Cor. Sec.	470.00	
L. Johnson, travelling expenses	52.75	
Paid John Mitchell for Education Board....	238.82	
Paid Tally-Ho Church (error)	1.00	
Home Board	3,524.00	
Balance	1,198.76	
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		\$6,213.50 \$6,213.50
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EDUCATION.

Amount received		\$2,959.53
Paid vouchers of John Mitchell and W. R. Cullom	\$2,160.00	
Balance	799.53	
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		\$2,959.53 \$2,959.53
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SUNDAY SCHOOLS AND COLPORTAGE.

Amount received		\$329.26
To B. W. Spilman, travelling expenses	\$ 23.87	
B. W. Spilman, salary S. S. Sec.	40.00	
Freight on books	11.30	
T. Neil Johnson, travelling expenses	63.75	
T. Neil Johnson, salary S. S. Sec.	75.00	
Postage	10.00	
Balance	105.34	
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		\$329.26 \$329.26

December 4, 1901.

MINISTERIAL RELIEF.

Amount received		\$1,519.31
To paid T. E. Cheek, Treasurer	\$1,094.75	
Balance	424.56	

\$1,519.31	\$1,519.31
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December 4, 1901.

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STUDENTS' AID FUND.

By amount received		\$38.00
To paid D. Presley Smith, Treasurer	\$33.50	
Balance	4.50	

\$38.00	\$38.00
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December 4, 1901.

ORPHANAGE.

By amount received		\$161.38
To paid J. B. Boone, Manager	\$161.38	

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December 4, 1901.

YATES MEMORIAL.

By amount received		\$25.75
Balance	\$25.75	

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December 4, 1901.

MILLS MEMORIAL BUILDING.

By amount received		\$83.69
To paid J. B. Boone, Manager	\$79.61	
Balance	4.08	

\$83.69	\$83.69
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December 4, 1901.

GALVESTON CHURCH.

By amount received		\$2.06
To balance	\$2.06	

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December 4, 1901.

BAPTIST BOOK STORE.

By amount received		\$8,217.46
To interest	\$ 90.00	
Rent	170.00	
Baxter Durham on salary	30.00	
Merchandise, books, etc	7,678.48	
Balance	248.98	
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	\$8,217.46	\$8,217.46
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December 4, 1901.

By total receipts to Treasurer for all objects....	\$56,410.66	
To total vouchers paid for all objects.....	\$46,667.35	
Balance, in Commercial and Farmers Bank.	8,743.31	
Note of Home Board	1,000.00	
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	\$56,410.66	\$56,410.66
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Respectfully submitted,

WALTERS DURHAM,
Treas. Baptist State Convention.

December 4, 1901.

I hereby certify that I have examined the books of Walters Durham, Treasurer of Baptist State Convention, and find them in all respects correct and correctly supporting the above statement of accounts.

J. B. MARTIN,
Auditor.

December 4, 1901.

Eight hundred and thirty-two dollars and twenty-six cents came in for State Missions before the books came into the hands of the present Treasurer. This should be added to his figures for State Missions.

LIVINGSTON JOHNSON.

The appointment of special committees on various phases of the Board's report was authorized.

T. J. Taylor, of the committee to raise funds for the investigation of Baptist history, presented a report, which, upon his motion, was referred to a special committee to report later.

The Convention was then addressed by O. F. Flippo, District Secretary of the Missionary and Bible Departments of the American Baptist Publication Society.

Field Secretary B. W. Spilman, of the Sunday School Board of the Southern Baptist Convention, addressed the body on the work and claims of the Board.

The report of the Committee on Foreign Missions was presented by J. William Jones, as follows:

REPORT ON FOREIGN MISSIONS.

The time has surely passed when, before this intelligent body, it is necessary to argue the duty or importance of Foreign Missions.

In the supreme "Order Book" we have plainly written the command of our Great Captain: "Go ye into all of the world and preach the gospel to every creature," and our plain duty, as "soldiers of the cross," is to render unquestioning obedience to the order of our Leader. He has coupled with His commission the precious promise: "Lo! I am with you all the days," and as a people, as churches, or as individuals, we have no right to claim the promise or to expect the blessing if we fail in strict obedience to the "marching orders" of our King.

Let us, then, engrave it on our minds, and memories, and hearts that as loyal subjects of Messiah's kingdom we must "*Go*" or "*Send*."

Since Cary, "the consecrated cobbler," first went as a missionary to India and gave to Baptists the high honor of starting the modern missionary enterprise, there has been remarkable progress in this work, until Dr. R. J. Willingham, our faithful Secretary, could say in a recent publication:

"The results have been wonderful. Nations have been searched out, languages have been mastered, reduced to writing, and God's Word translated into them. Over four hundred tongues and dialects are made to shine forth with God's truth. Superstitions and lies of abomination have been discarded; prejudice and hate have given way to light and love. Besides the 15,460 missionaries laboring in

foreign fields, there are 77,338 native assistants and 1,289,298 communicants. Volumes written could not tell of all the glorious results."

But while we should rejoice to give in detail the work of all evangelical Christians, and especially the work of our Baptist brethren of England and America, the proper limits of this report confine us to the work of the Southern Baptist Convention with which we are identified. Since the organization of our Board, in 1845, it has made steady and substantial progress, until to-day its receipts are far larger than ever before, the number of its Missions and missionaries has greatly increased; the reports of the missionaries are more encouraging, and the general outlook brighter than ever before. The Board has missionaries in China, Japan, Africa, Italy, Mexico and Brazil, and from all of these fields the most hopeful reports come.

We quote the following from the latest statistics given by the Board:

FOREIGN MISSION WORK 1900—1901.

COUNTRIES.	Churches.	MISSION- ARIES.		Ordained Native Help ^{rs} .	UNORDAINED NATIVE HELPERS.		Baptisms.	Membership.
		Male.	Female.		Male.	Female.		
China	24	19	30	12	37	13	200	2,440
Africa	6	4	3	2	7	2	53	382
Italy	24	3	1	26	104	615
Mexico	36	7	8	14	16	1	208	1,314
Brazil	35	8	9	12	20	1	449	1,932
Japan	2	5	5	1	4	3	15	90
Total.....	127	46	56	41	110	20	1,009	6,773

In addition to these statistics it may be mentioned that we have a large number of schools, upon which the Board expends very little money, except what is specially designated for the purpose by contributors, but which are doing a noble work in teaching the natives and training efficient workers for Mission fields. Our noble brother, R. T. Bryan, writes of our schools in China, that "they are like Sunday Schools running all of the week."

Brethren Graves and Simmons are doing a noble work at Canton in training in the Scriptures young preachers, who are to carry the gospel to their own people, and similar work is being done at other points. The Board has just opened a training school in Rome, Italy, has opened one since the convention in Torreon, Mexico, and has arranged to open one in a few weeks in Pernambuco, Brazil. What hallowed influences we may expect to go out from these "schools of the prophets!"

A letter received a few days ago by the chairman of this committee, from the Secretary of our Board, says: "We have now one hundred and seven missionaries, the largest number we have ever had. Only six of these are at present in this country, and two of them are arranging to sail for China in December. Our receipts are larger than ever before at this time of the year, but yet not large enough to meet the increased demands upon us. I wish that you would emphasize the urgent need of good men for the foreign field. Some of our pastors ought to resign and go to the front. We are hearing of many baptisms. China seems opened as never before. One missionary has recently baptized over seventy; another writes that he has one hundred applying to him for baptism, and other brethren write of the glorious openings in other fields."

The contributions of Southern Baptists to the support of this Board last year amounted to \$156,983.33, of which North Carolina gave \$9,461.36. Our Treasurer reports for our conventional year \$11,638.42 received, an increase of about two thousand dollars.

From the days of our noble Yates to the present time, North Carolina has led all of our States in the number of able, and consecrated men and women she has sent to the foreign field. Surely she ought not to be one whit behind any of the States in her contributions to this great work.

We close this report with several practical remarks:

1. We should give the Board and its Secretaries our warmest sympathies, most fervent prayers, and most active co-operation. The Foreign Mission Board has been from the first exceedingly fortunate in the men who have had charge of its affairs. Its first Secretary was the saintly, wise and untiring Dr. James B. Taylor, of blessed memory, who laid broad and deep the foundations of the work, and his associate, for some years, was Dr. A. M. Poindexter, whose fiery eloquence was heard all over our Southland, awakening and quickening the vast crowds who heard him to deeper interest, and zeal in this work. When Taylor was called from his long and successful service to wear his glittering crown, the Board was exceedingly fortunate in securing as his successor the scholarly and accomplished Dr. H. A. Tupper, whose consecrated wisdom, thorough knowledge of the work, and tactful management of delicate and difficult problems, have left their valuable impress on the Board and its work. These have followed our younger men, Brethren T. P. Bell, R. J. Willingham, E. Y. Mullins, A. J. Barton and E. E. Bomar, who have proven their fitness and capacity by the steady progress of the work in their hands. The Board itself has always been composed of the ablest and best men to be found, and now consists of twenty-one members living in Richmond, Va., and a Vice-President in each State co-operating with the Convention. The resident members are

found in the following walks of life: Three professors, two lawyers, one physician, eight pastors, one banker, one broker, one merchant, one editor, one college Treasurer and librarian, and two Secretaries of the Board, all of whom give the work their valuable time, and consecrated thought. Surely they should be remembered in our prayers, that God may keep and guide and help them in their great work.

2. Our pastors should inform themselves and keep their churches informed about the fields, the missionaries and their work. A copy of those charming books, "Italy and the Italians," by Dr. George B. Taylor, and "Life of Mathew T. Yates," by Dr. Chas. E. Taylor, and similar books, should be in the library of every pastor, and every intelligent layman. The *Foreign Mission Journal* should be widely circulated in our churches, and the leaflets published by the Board, and by our Woman's Missionary Union, should be put in all of our families.

3. We ought not to rest satisfied until every church in our Convention and every member of our churches contribute regularly to Foreign Missions.

4. And we can not urge too earnestly that there should be in our pulpits, our prayer-meetings, around our family altars, and in our closets far more of earnest, persevering, humble, believing prayer that "the Lord of the harvest" would raise up, qualify and send forth more laborers to garner "the fields white to the harvest"—that He will bless the Board, its Secretaries, and its missionaries; that He will put it into the hearts of our people to contribute more liberally to this great work, and that He will so direct and bless it as to hasten the glad time when the nations of the earth shall all hear and heed the message of salvation, and our King shall come, "whose right it is to reign."

All of which is respectfully submitted,

(Signed) J. WM. JONES, *Chmn.*,
W. C. TYREE,
A. R. LOVE,
W. F. WATSON,
R. H. HERRING,
R. P. THOMAS.

Committee.

After remarks by E. E. Bamar, Assistant Corresponding Secretary of the Foreign Mission Board, of Richmond, Va., the report was adopted.

The President appointed the following committees:

Home Missions.—C. S. Blackwell, R. H. Herring, S. A. Hege, J. S. Fine, J. N. Myers, E. L. Fox, G. L. White.

Orphanage.—C. A. G. Thomas, C. A. Leonard, W. C. Martin, C. W. Lowry, A. I. Justice, Thomas Carrick, G. J. Dowell.

Female University.—J. W. Bailey, J. H. Smith, W. T. Hurst, J. L. Memory, Noah Biggs, J. W. Roberts, A. W. Cooke.

Periodicals.—Forrest Smith, W. H. Rich, T. B. Wilder, J. S. Farmer, Thomas Hume.

Obituaries.—J. F. Love, C. B. Justice, C. J. Woodson, W. H. Dodd, J. M. Holleman, W. A. Cooper, F. H. Jones.

Temperance.—John A. Oates, C. L. Greaves, J. E. Smith, S. F. Conrad, W. M. Lyles, J. H. Rich, F. N. Day.

Sunday Schools and Colportage.—C. A. Jenkins, T. Neil Johnson, F. T. Baldwin, F. J. Lipper, G. L. Allen, T. H. Street, J. T. Valentine.

Woman's Work.—E. S. Reaves, W. N. Jones, C. F. Meserve, J. B. Yarbrough, R. B. Horn, J. H. Fleming, B. D. McKaughan.

Education, General and Ministerial.—M. E. Parrish, M. Baldwin, J. R. Moore, P. W. Patton, J. M. Hamrick, T. L. Vernon, J. F. Pleasants.

Religious Exercises.—Pastors of Baptist churches in Winston-Salem, and Deacons of First Baptist Church.

Finance.—T. S. Sprinkle, W. J. Conrad, J. C. Watkins, A. H. Eller.

To Nominate Preachers and Place of Next Meeting.—A. R. Foushee, E. Frost, J. L. Shinn, C. J. D. Parker, J. M. Hilliard, W. H. H. Lawhon, J. B. Carlyle.

To Nominate Board of Education.—W. F. Fry, M. P. Davis, R. W. Brooks, C. J. Black, H. Morris, T. H. Sibley, H. T. Jones.

To Nominate Board of Ministerial Relief.—J. F. McDuffie, J. N. Tolar, J. W. Cates, W. P. Edwards, J. W. Burchitt, W. H. Smith, R. F. Beasley.

To Nominate Board of Missions and Sunday Schools.—F. P. Hobgood, W. H. Garner, J. W. Bowles, J. W. Madison, C. H. Utley, J. M. Wagoner, C. F. Toms.

The following special committees were also appointed:

Destitution in the East.—J. N. Tolar, A. W. Setzer, N. P. Stallings, W. B. Waff, R. D. Carroll, A. L. Betts, W. G. Quackenbush.

Factory Missions.—C. G. Wells, C. L. Greaves, L. H. Greene, J. L. Morgan, W. H. Woodall, C. S. Cashwell, C. W. Duke.

Education in the West.—W. E. Wilkins, J. M. Stoner, J. F. Fletcher, C. M. Billings, J. J. Beach, E. W. Culler.

On Report of Committee on Baptist History.—T. J. Taylor, J. S. Hardaway, H. Sheets, W. F. Watson, J. D. Larkin, J. T. Pullen, W. J. Fulford.

The Convention adjourned, with benediction by the President.

SECOND DAY—AFTERNOON SESSION.

Prayer by A. A. Butler.

The Baptist Book Store, being the special order, was taken up, and discussed by Baxter Durham and N. B. Broughton.

On motion of N. B. Broughton, Sections XIII and XIV of the Constitution were repealed, and to Section XII the following was added as an amendment:

“The Board shall appoint of their number a committee of seven, to whom shall be committed the Sunday School work, and the nomination for approval by the Board of a Sunday School Secretary or Secretaries, to prosecute the work within the bounds of the Convention. The Board shall also appoint three of their number, who shall be the managers of the Baptist Book Store, and as may be necessary from time to time report its condition to the Board.”

The report of the Committee on Education, ministerial and general, was submitted by M. E. Parrish, as follows:

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON EDUCATION.

The Board of Education has extended aid to fifty-one (51) young ministers since its last report to the Convention. Of this number two graduated at our last commencement, and are now in the active work of the ministry here in North Carolina. Several remained out of College this year for one cause and another—some for better preparation, some to recuperate their finances, and some to begin their life-work. There are thirty-nine men receiving assistance from the Board at present, and eight others have been encouraged to come to us in January. There will probably be other applicants before the opening of the spring term, so that the total number of beneficiaries for the present session will approximate fifty (50). This is the largest number that we have had for a number of years, and in view of the fact that some of our leading denominations have felt some alarm from the lack of applicants for the ministry, may we not take this as an encouraging symptom as to the spiritual pulse of the denomination? If we take the character of these men and their diligent application to their work into consideration the symptom is still more encouraging. After seven and a half years of most efficient service as Corresponding Secretary of this Board, Dr. John

Mitchell retired from that position on July 1, 1901, and was succeeded by W. R. Cullom, the present incumbent. Dr. Mitchell left the business of the Board in a most wholesome condition, there being a small indebtedness of \$192.47.

The receipts of the Board for the past year have been \$2,841.71, and disbursements \$2,247.31, leaving a balance in the hands of the Convention Treasurer of \$594.40.

The receipts from the notes that are now falling due from time to time have been very encouraging, and the income from the Swepson Bequest has been a great help to us. It is still true, however, that the Board is mainly dependent on the gifts from the Baptist people of the State for the successful prosecution of its work.

The Secretary feels that the work entrusted to him is of a two-fold nature: (1) That of looking for men; (2) that of securing adequate funds to meet the growing demands of the work. In both these lines of work he begs the hearty co-operation of every pastor, of every Sunday School worker, and of every Godly father and mother connected with this Convention.

This committee understands that it is not expected to report to this body the facts and details of the patronage, equipment and work of the educational institutions that are under the control of this Convention. These will be duly emphasized in separate reports and by special addresses. It is the desire of this committee that this body shall express itself on the great and vital problem of the education of the masses, a position to which the very democracy of our Baptist polity commits us, as the heartiest supporters and sympathizers of the general educational revival that is now in progress among the people of North Carolina. We desire to call attention of this body to the commendable effort of the State to make suitable provision for the education of the 439,000 white children of school age, now in her territory, and among which number our Baptist people must have a large per cent. These young people will have open to them opportunities in all the industrial and professional positions of our State. To give them a well-rounded education that will prepare them for the highest usefulness to both the church and State, is the task before us. In all the efforts of the State to make better provisions for common school education, we express our cordial sympathy, and hope that the rapidly-growing sentiment of North Carolina for a more liberal education of rank and file of her people will mature in wise legislation that will accomplish this much-needed work.

With a people thus prepared, it is manifest that our Baptists hosts of North Carolina must be led by a well-cultured ministry.

M. E. PARRISH.

P. W. PATTON,

T. L. VERNON.

After remarks by M. E. Parrish, W. R. Cullom, C. J. Thompson and T. J. Taylor, the report was adopted.

The report of the Trustees of Wake Forest College was presented by T. E. Skinner, and discussed by C. E. Taylor, T. E. Skinner, A. A. Marshall, J. Wm. Jones, J. E. Smith and J. D. Hufham. The final disposition of the report was deferred till to-morrow evening.

REPORT OF TRUSTEES OF WAKE FOREST COLLEGE.

It is gratifying to be able to present a favorable and hopeful report as to the condition of the College. Up to the present stage of the current session, 258 students have matriculated. Others will enter at the beginning of the spring term in January. Never has better work been done or a higher standard of scholarship maintained than at present.

Since the last Convention, the new, admirably-arranged and well-equipped gymnasium has been completed and the old dormitory has been practically rebuilt.

The College is the child of the Convention; it is prepared to do all the undergraduate work needed by the sons of the Baptists of the State and to give thorough training also in law. It seems, therefore, that in selecting a college for the education of their sons, North Carolina Baptists should consider the claims of Wake Forest College upon their patronage paramount to the claims of all others.

On motion of R. T. Vann, the Convention started a fund for the purchase of an oil portrait of William D. Mosely, to be placed in library of Wake Forest College. A special collection was authorized for the evening session.

President J. H. Clewell, of the Salem Female Academy, extended an invitation to visit the Academy at the pleasure of the body. On motion, the Convention fixes to-morrow afternoon at 5 o'clock as the hour.

The Convention adjourned, with benediction by G. J. Howell.

SECOND DAY—EVENING SESSION.

Devotional exercises were conducted by A. A. Marshall, of Raleigh.

A collection was taken for the fund to purchase an oil portrait of William D. Mosely, amounting to \$50.00.

The report of the Committee on Century Movement, submitted by N. B. Broughton, was received, as follows:

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON CENTURY FUND.

One year ago the Baptist State Convention, in session at Raleigh, unanimously agreed to undertake to raise one hundred thousand dollars for our school work. Your committee to whom this work was entrusted have prosecuted this work as vigorously as circumstances have permitted. Rev. O. L. Stringfield was immediately employed as Secretary. An address to the churches was published far and wide; in a number of Associations effective organizations were instituted, and in many others earnest presentations of the subject were made.

It will be remembered that just as the period approached in which we had expected to make collections, the prospect of short crops was realized. In spring and summer the excessive rains had made extensive operations in this behalf unwise in the first half of the year; besides, time was required to get the movement projected. In the latter half of the year the State Mission work was thought to be in danger of failure. In view of these conditions but few churches would encourage us to make our canvass.

The sentiment that has been created in favor of denominational education is strong and promising, and we should not let the work that has called it forth perish without enduring fruit.

It is with great pleasure we acknowledge the valuable assistance rendered during this year by the pastors and other brethren in the State. We rejoice that God has given us the hearts of our people.

Having the best reasons for undertaking to raise one hundred thousand dollars for our educational work, and having made such a good beginning in the creation of interest, we can not afford to abandon it until the whole amount has been raised.

The complete organization of our school work in the State will affect every fibre of our denominational life. Baptist schools taught by Baptist men and women for Baptists young people, and ultimately co-ordinated into a practical system, will greatly strengthen our cause.

We have secured in cash \$6,000; in subscriptions an indefinite sum. We have secured for our Baptist academis fourteen thousand dollars. Many churches are already engaged in raising funds, others have the work in hand to begin in the spring.

There is a debt of forty-two thousand dollars on the Baptist Female University, a debt of two thousand five hundred dollars on Chowan Baptist Female Institute, and debts to the amount of four thousand dollars on our Baptist academies. These debts are not only embarrassing, but are greatly hindering our work. We most earnestly recommend, therefore, that the Century Movement be extended at least one year with the purpose of raising \$50,000, to relieve those of our institutions which are now so harassed by debt. We recommend further that of this sum \$12,000 be given to the Baptist Female University, whose debt of this amount is too great to be longer borne; that \$2,500 be devoted to discharging the debt on Chowan Baptist Female Institute, and that not more than \$4,000 be devoted to academies, unfinished, in debt, or recently completed.

We further recommend that the Convention appoint a central committee of five, together with a representative of each educational institution owned and controlled by the denomination, who shall be considered as an advisory committee. The educational representative to be appointed by the trustees of said institutions.

God with us, and the great Baptist denomination aroused to its duty, we look for great success to the glory of His grace.

Remarks by O. L. Stringfield, C. E. Taylor, J. B. Carlyle, A. A. Marshall, R. T. Vann, J. W. Bailey, W. C. Tyree, C. S. Blackwell, W. R. Gwaltney, N. B. Broughton, R. L. Patton, and others. Subscriptions were taken to meet the debt on our schools, amounting to \$12,800.

On motion, further discussion and collection was postponed till to-morrow night.

The Convention then adjourned, with benediction by J. D. Hufham.

THIRD DAY—MORNING SESSION.

WINSTON-SALEM, N. C., December 6, 1901.

C. A. Jenkins, of Goldsboro, conducted devotional exercises.

Minutes of yesterday were read, corrected and approved.

By motion of J. William Jones, the order of business was so changed that Home Missions is made the special order for to-day from 12 to 1 o'clock, and the topics for that hour are transferred to Saturday evening.

The report on destitution in the East was presented by J. N. Tolar, as follows:

REPORT ON DESTITUTION IN EASTERN NORTH CAROLINA.

The greatest and most needy Mission field in the State is found in Eastern North Carolina, and is embraced in the counties covered by the Tar River, the Eastern, the Neuse, and the Atlantic Associations.

In the Eastern much destitution is found. One man is trying to preach the gospel to the county of Onslow. This county is largely without Baptist churches. The greatest need of the Eastern, however, is not so much the organization of new churches as the development of those already organized.

The Atlantic and Neuse Associations have one Baptist Church to 82 square miles of territory. Twenty-two of the 23 churches of the Atlantic Association are aided by the Board, and often the churches of the Neuse Association, only five, receive no aid. In addition to these churches, there are a number of preaching points where churches ought to be established, and a great many more unoccupied places which should be supplied with the gospel as soon as possible. It is especially necessary that well-equipped men—equipped in both mind and heart—be sent to grapple with the manifold errors that fill all this Eastern country.

The destitute section of the Tar River Association has one Baptist Church to 84 square miles of territory. Most of the churches are weak and must have help. Thirteen missionaries were employed in this Association this year. Fifty men would not have been able to reach half of the places that need now to be occupied.

The population of the Atlantic and Neuse, and the destitute section of the Tar River is some 335,000 souls, with only 84 churches, and a large majority of these struggling for existence. Hyde County has only about twenty-five Baptists with no preacher. Many other sections are equally as destitute.

The work is great. The more we do, the more there is to be done. Twice the amount given to State Missions could be wisely used on this great, growing and needy field.

Splendid reports have been sent up to the Association this year, and the work is very promising. It is a field white already unto harvest. In many sections the door of opportunity stands open, and we believe this Convention will lose greatly if it fails to enter.

We need more men whose hearts are throbbing with love to God and lost men, and more funds to support men.

This great section is a peculiar one in many respects, and is especially in need of men familiar with its conditions and able to meet them. It is not wise to send to this section the young and inexperienced. The field is much in need of our strongest men.

R. D. CARROLL,

A. W. SETZER,

J. N. TOLAR,

A. L. BETTS.

After discussion by J. N. Tolar and H. B. Parker, the report was adopted.

F. P. Hobgood, for the Committee to Nominate Board of Missions and Sunday Schools, made their report, which was adopted. (See list of Boards of Convention.)

C. G. Wells presented the report of the Committee on Factory Missions, as follows:

REPORT ON FACTORY MISSIONS.

Factory Missions is a present pressing missionary problem before the Baptists of North Carolina. The mill men have already come, and operatives have gathered and are gathering in great numbers at manufacturing centres. The indications are that the immediate future will give us a much more numerous factory population than we have to-day.

To-day we enjoy some special advantages with regard to factory mission work. At present a large majority of the operatives in North Carolina mills are native North Carolinians. They have left the old home and oftentimes the old church to solve the question of family support amid the new conditions of factory life. Many of our communities and churches have given of their best blood and piety, and God has put them as leaven where they can be of service in the Kingdom of Christ. Under these new conditions they are our fellow-citizens and our brethren still. Every motive of patriotism, and of denominationalism, and of love to Christ should inspire us with more thorough devotion to the solution of the problem that is upon us. We recommend that factory mission points should be under the immediate care of experienced and successful men. We suggest the establishment of Sunday Schools and prayer-meetings among and for our factory people, and wherever expedient, churches; that our pastors and churches urge members leaving their home churches to take their letters with them and join the nearest churches.

Respectfully submitted,

COMMITTEE.

Remarks by C. G. Wells and C. M. Murchison, and the report was adopted.

The report of the Committee on Education in the West was presented by W. E. Wilkins, as follows:

REPORT OF THE SPECIAL COMMITTEE ON EDUCATION IN THE MOUNTAINS.

Your committee, to whom was referred Assistant Secretary A. E. Brown's thrilling report on Education in the West, submit the following:

Secretary Johnson on yesterday morning in a figure summed up our report on the great Baptist Educational Movement in the mountains of Western North Carolina, when he drew this striking contrast: "Two years ago there was one Baptist school west of the Blue Ridge; property worth \$5,000, with 150 students. There are now—*only two years later*—nine of these schools, with property worth \$40,000, and an enrollment of 1,600 pupils. In no other section of the State have such rapid strides been made along educational lines."

Brother Brown's report reveals very clearly three facts:

1. That the right man—*God's man*—is the leader in this great work. While Brother Brown has had a number of faithful co-workers, he has had to face barrier after barrier, and discouragement upon discouragement—but to face these was made his first step in overcoming them. If the price of progress was the sacrifice of purse, or even of person, he paid it as God's price. Do you wonder that he has the ear and heart of the brotherhood of the West and that Baptists all over the State are ready to "lend a hand" to him and to his people?

2. That the work accomplished in the mountains is one of the marvels in North Carolina Baptist history. Dr. C. E. Taylor says that it is one of the greatest works of Baptists of North Carolina in fifty years. The very striking and most gratifying feature of the report is that the \$40,000 is the mountain Baptists' own expression of their needs, but only the *beginning* of the sacrifices they will make in supplying these needs; and the 1,600 pupils in these schools are 1,600 grateful thanksgivings by that many mountain boys and girls.

3. But possibly the most striking feature of his report is that which looks to the *future*. This valliant soldier's own epic words are, "*We should not set a limit.*" To A. E. Brown the victories achieved are but the beginnings. He is not thinking of the 1,600 pupils now in the schools, but of the 16,000 or 160,000 boys and girls practically shut out of school because none is within their reach.

Nor is his heart glorying in the \$40,000 already raised, but *bleeding* for the \$40,000 *now* needed, but unprovided.

We therefore recommend:

I. That the Convention show its appreciation of this very important work by helping those who have thus helped themselves.

II. That the unfinished buildings of these schools be a plea—as the Voice of God—calling us to assist in this, their time of crisis. As the principal of one of our schools expressed it. “Unaided we can not go forward; duty says we must not retreat, and to halt would be an irretrievable, eternal loss.”

III. That all the calls of these schools, *as voiced by their self-sacrificing* leader, be *heard*, and that their every appeal be taken as God’s open door to invest our money—the *Lord’s money*—where it will yield large, rich returns in noble, consecrated manhood and womanhood.

W. E. WILKINS,
C. M. BILLINGS,
J. M. STONER,
J. F. FLETCHER,
.Committee.

Discussion by W. E. Wilkins, W. R. Gwaltney, C. E. Taylor and A. E. Brown, after which the report was adopted.

The body was then addressed by Corresponding Secretary Livingston Johnson, on “What State Missions has Done for Us as a Denomination.” The address was followed by a collection for State Missions, amounting to \$627.

The report on Home Missions was presented by Calvin S. Blackwell, as follows:

REPORT ON HOME MISSIONS.

The first reason for Home Missions is self-preservation. The American people are in a very optimistic state of mind just now. We are roseate about our politics, our business and our religion. But let us not be blind. We have claimed this land for God in our Constitution and ordinances, but no optimism can make it appear that we have claimed it in fact. Our principles are right, but they do not control. Our institutions are properly baptized, but they do not shape the national life towards God. Our gospel is yet little more than a voice crying in the wilderness. By the infidelity and ungodliness of a thousand new communities in which followers of Christ are in the great minority, we are not a Christian people. By

all the sodden sin and cruel crime of mining camps, we are not a Christian people. By all the menace of incoming tides of population, East or West, North or South, infidel or pagan—we are not a Christian people. And a Christian people we must become if we would not add one more to the wrecks of republics along the path of history. To this result, there is but one road—Home Missions.

The foreigner is here. He is most numerous in the North and Northwest, but he is also found largely in the Southland. It has been estimated that nearly one-third (that is more than 800,000) of the population of Missouri are of foreign origin. In portions of Kentucky, Maryland, Mississippi, Georgia, Virginia, Louisiana and Texas there is also a large foreign element in the population. These come from all the nations of Europe and some of the nations of Asia. They multiply, others follow them, and many are born in this country. By far the most rapidly-increasing element in our population is the foreign element. For a long time the negro in the South has been a barrier to the approach of the foreigner, but the foreigner is fast overcoming that barrier. He is here, and here to stay.

He is a power in the land. He makes himself felt strenuously in all conditions of our life. The industrial world feels him mightily. To-day the sons of the men who fought in Cæsar's army and of those who contended at Thermopylæ and Marathon are building our railroads. There are very few native-born American young men serving as apprentices in any trade. These positions are filled by foreigners or the children of foreigners. Hence, in the mechanical arts, and especially where skill is required, the foreigner is much more powerful than the American. As a farmer, he is an amazing success. He comes into the country and buys a farm, on which the American has made a failure, and makes money out of it. Then he looks around and buys the best farm he can find anywhere. The American usually sells out and moves away.

The best-paid skilled bosses in our Southern cotton mills are foreigners or sons of foreigners. As many of them are infidels, their influence for evil is frightful upon the ignorant factory hands.

In commerce he is a mighty factor. In our great cities of the South, as Baltimore, New Orleans, St. Louis, Louisville, Houston, Galveston, Atlanta, Norfolk, Wilmington, Charleston, Savannah, Dallas, many of the largest business concerns are in the hands of foreigners.

In intellectual life, he fully holds his own. In law, in medicine, in journalism, in education, he makes a full hand. The two most important educational positions in Missouri are the presidency of our State University and the superintendency of the public schools of St. Louis. The latter of these positions is held by a foreigner. Indeed

it may safely be said that in the intellectual life of our country, the foreigner exercises an influence out of proportion to his number.

He must be saved. God has sent him here for that purpose. He kept him away from our country until we had strengthened our religion and our morals, and then He sent him to us. No duty can be plainer than this. It is impossible to feel that God calls us to any work more powerfully than to save the "stranger within our gates." And that which must be done, of course can be done.

Let this foreigner remain in possession of his European ideals and he or his son become anarchistic assassins of our Presidents, but if born again and regenerated by the gospel, they become founders of a Moravian community like this at Winston-Salem.

Work among these foreigners belongs peculiarly to the Home Mission Board. This work requires large sums of money. Special efforts have to be made to enlist the foreigner. It is not sufficient to have a church and to ring the bell. He will not come in. This fruit must be gathered by the hand; it can not be shaken off the tree. Multitudes of missionaries, especially women missionaries, must go into the homes of these people and take invitations, and take simple, plain tracts in foreign languages, and read and pray. And then intelligent, educated men, familiar with foreign ideas and with the language of the foreigners, must be employed to seek out the educated men among the foreigners and to converse with them, to get them to read our books and to attend our services. Large sums must be invested in this work. The Home Board needs at least \$100,000 a year for this kind of work. Such large sums of money are needed that the State Boards can not attempt to raise them, and do not attempt to raise them.

THE FRONTIER.

The frontier firing line in the Indian Territory, Texas, and New Mexico must be served with ammunition and furnished with generals and leaders. These new States and Territories are naturally Baptist. God calls us to them with a voice that can not be misunderstood. We pass it by unheeded at our peril. Only through the Home Board can we answer God's call to the frontier.

Because of the sudden elevation of the United States to a world power, we are suddenly a nation among nations, a force among nations. But power means peril. How shall we make it secure for ourselves and blessed for others? What is the greatest obstacle the foreign missionary meets among pagans? Not their superstitions nor their philosophy—but the unholy influence of nominal Christianity? What brought about the uprising in China? What but the fact that nations flying Christian flags were blockading ports and openly planning the partition of the Empire. The Boxer movement

was the savage outbreak of uncivilized patriotism. Because Christian nations were unchristian—hence the martyrdoms. The influence of sailors, soldiers and merchant-marines in ports of heathen nations—these are the severest obstacles foreign missionaries encounter. We are saints in our documents, sinners in our behaviour. Christian must be the manhood with which we touch the nations. Christian the principles we fling into their darkness if we would supplant their own.

Home Missions are basic to Foreign Missions; Home Missions are the ventricles of the heart by which the blood is thrust, warm and red to the extremities of the most distant and degraded foreign field. Vitalize the Southern States of America with a Baptist Pentecostal Christianity and you have a Jerusalem from whence will go to the uttermost parts of the world a salvation that saves from paganism and papalism.

Our own State work is greatly dependent upon the Home Board help. The Home Board appropriates \$3,000.00 to our mountain schools, the same to be used under direction of our Board. In addition to this, the Home Board, in co-operation with our Board, supports twenty-nine missionaries in factory villages, each Board paying half the amount appropriated. The amount contributed by the Home Board is \$2,000.00. This appropriation is made unconditionally. In addition to this, the Home Board promises \$1,000.00 to be used in the Mission work in the State, on condition that we raise and forward to the Treasurer \$6,000.00 for Home Missions before May 1, 1902.

Two years ago at Asheville we met for the first time as the Home Board Secretary, the broad-brained, the far-visioned, the indomitable Dr. F. H. Kerfoot. He held and thrilled our assembly as a master. Since then the Master has called him to the assembly of the spirits, the just men made perfect. We dampen the sod on his grave with our tears that it may but the greener grow.

Now, we turn to our mountain heights—the birth-place of great souls like Dixon and Truett and Vance, and hail and welcome the coming of our own McConnell to lead the work of Home Missions to victory.

C. S. BLACKWELL.
R. H. HERRING.
S. A. HEGE.
J. S. FINE.
J. N. MYERS.
E. L. FOX.
G. L. WHITE.

The report was spoken to by F. C. McConnell, Corresponding Secretary of the Home Mission Board of the Southern Baptist Convention, after which it was adopted.

Adjourned, with benediction by R. T. Vann.

THIRD DAY—AFTERNOON SESSION.

The Convention was called to order by President Marsh at 3 o'clock, and was led in prayer by R. L. Patton.

On motion of A. A. Butler, the following resolution was adopted:

Resolved, That the Baptist State Convention be requested to appoint a committee of three to encourage Bible study in our churches; to correspond with pastors; to suggest appropriate subjects to institutes, and especially to call upon our Union meetings to discuss this matter."

The following were appointed as the special committee called for by the resolution: T. Neil Johnson, W. R. Cullom and John T. Pullen.

A. R. Foushee, for the Committee to Nominate Preachers and Place of Next Meeting, reported, recommending the First Church of Durham as the place; C. S. Blackwell, of Wilmington, to preach the sermon; W. D. Hubbard, of Raleigh, as alternate. The report was adopted.

W. F. Foy, for the Committee to Nominate Board of Education, presented their report, which was adopted. (See List of Boards of Convention.)

The report of the Committee on Temperance was presented by John A. Oates, Jr., as follows:

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON TEMPERANCE.

The promotion of temperance among the people means the building up of the State industrially, the strengthening of our churches and the helping on of the great work of the education of the masses in the State.

That intemperance which most curses and blasts is the use of alcoholic liquors. The saloon fosters and promotes this to the detriment of every good interest.

The saloon as an institution is the greatest anarchist in the land. It does more to foster the spirit of anarchy, to pull down where the church builds up, to curse our homes, to demoralize society and corrupt civil affairs than any other factor with which we have to contend.

We express it as our opinion that a Baptist Church is no place for a drunkard or anyone who is in any way interested in drunkard-making.

And that the cause of temperance may be encouraged and promoted in North Carolina, we recommend the appointment by this Convention of a committee of five to carry on a campaign of education at this opportune time that the people may rid themselves of the saloon curse.

JOHN A. OATES, JR.,

C. L. GREAVES,

FRED. N. DAY,

S. F. CONRAD,

Committee.

After remarks by John A. Oates, Jr., A. A. Butler and Henry Sheets, the report was adopted.

The Special Committee authorized by the report was appointed by the President, as follows: John A. Oates, Jr., N. B. Broughton, C. L. Graves, R. F. Beasley and C. W. Blanchard.

R. F. Lee, pastor First Baptist Church, colored, of Asheville, was recognized and given permission to solicit aid in behalf of his church.

The Southern Baptist Theological Seminary was discussed by George B. Eager, Professor in that institution. At the close of the address, subscriptions and cash collections were taken for the Students' Aid Fund, amounting to \$585.

The report of the Committee on Sunday Schools and Colportage was submitted by C. A. Jenkins, as follows:

REPORT ON SUNDAY SCHOOLS AND COLPORTAGE.

Efficient Sunday School work is a need generally felt. The facilities for making the work efficient in the largest measure have been

lacking. The territory covered by the Convention is so extensive that the Field Secretary has unavoidable difficulty in reaching and being in touch with our widely-separated communities. In view of this fact, it seems expedient that the Sunday School interests should be separated from the Colportage work, and the duties of the Field Secretary be more clearly defined. The Sunday School work demands, and should have, his undivided attention. Your committee suggests that the Secretary, in order to lessen his multiform labors, seek to secure the voluntary service of a larger number of judicious pastors and successful Sunday School workers to develop fields he can not personally reach: or else, to follow up the interest he creates. This would multiply agencies, all working along the same line.

Our Secretary, Bro. T. Neil Johnson, has made a fine impression wherever he has gone. Statistics relating to his work have been given in the report of the Secretary of State Missions.

In as much as there is no adequate source of financial support, your committee recommends that the Board of Missions be instructed to request the church to place the work of Sunday Schools on the list of objects to which they contribute.

In view of the fact that the Convention by its action yesterday so changed the Constitution as to separate the Sunday School and colportage interests, providing a committee for Sunday Schools, your committee recommends that the colportage work be given into the hands of the Board of Missions with power to direct the work and appoint the committee.

Your committee believes that the colportage work is one of the most potent agencies for disseminating religious truth, and it strongly recommends that the work be pushed forward in every way possible.

C. A. JENKENS,
T. NEIL JOHNSON,
F. T. BALDWIN,
F. J. LIPPERT,
G. S. ALLEN,
T. H. STREET,
J. T. VALENTINE.

After remarks by T. Neil Johnson, B. W. Spilman and H. B. Parker, the report was adopted.

With benediction by J. William Jones, the Convention adjourned to attend the entertainment at Salem Female Academy.

THIRD DAY--EVENING SESSION.

Devotional exercises were conducted by John T. Pullen, of Raleigh.

C. E. Taylor offered the following resolutions, which, upon motion, were laid upon the table:

Resolved. 1. That the Board of Education be requested to open a separate account with each young minister to whom aid is extended.

"2. That when a beneficiary leaves the College a copy of this statement be furnished him.

"3. That no notes be required from beneficiaries of the Board, but that they be requested to remit to the Treasurer of the Board, as soon as they can, the amounts expended in their behalf, and that these remittances be credited to them on the books of the Board.

"4. That outstanding obligations of former beneficiaries be adjusted in accordance with the above resolutions."

T. J. Taylor, for the committee, made report relative to that of the Committee on Baptist History, as follows:

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON BAPTIST HISTORY.

Your committee, to whom was referred the report of the committee appointed at the last session to raise funds for the investigation of Baptist history, recommend that the report be adopted.

T. J. TAYLOR,
JNO. S. HARDAWAY,
J. D. LARKINS,
J. T. PULLEN,
W. T. FULFORD,
HENRY SHEETS,
W. F. WATSON.

Committee.

The Baptist State Convention, at its session of 1900, adopted this resolution:

"That Brethren T. E. Skinner and T. M. Pittman be requested to act as a committee, whose business it shall be to raise a fund to be devoted to the investigation of Baptist history."

After careful consideration of the matter committed to us, we submit:

1. That such results as were contemplated by the brethren can not be attained without the publication and discussion of such materials as may be acquired. This will necessitate the revival of the Baptist Historical Papers, or some like publication.

2. The enterprise must be on a business basis, with ample capital to insure success. The maintenance of the Historical Papers for three years, without capital, gives assurance of ample support, if properly brought before the denomination.

3. The organization having charge of the enterprise must have a scope which will justify the employment of a general editor on a moderate salary (Dr. J. D. Hufham is proposed), support all necessary agencies and pay a reasonable profit on the investment.

4. As the most feasible plan, we propose the formation of a Publishing Company, to be located at Henderson, with a capital stock of \$5,000, divided into five hundred shares of \$10 each, payable in five annual installments of \$2 per share, which shall make a specialty of historical printing—books, pamphlets and periodicals; a field not now occupied by any publishing house in the State. The services of the splendidly-equipped general editor, having the use of a large collection of historical materials not generally accessible, will give this company advantage over other publishers, in its specialty, and render a fair return from the investment reasonably certain.

5. Prof. J. T. Alderman, Superintendent of Henderson Graded Schools; J. Hill Parham, Secretary and Treasurer of the Parham Bros. Supply Co., and Thomas M. Pittman, attorney, are named as a committee to organize the company when as many as one hundred and fifty shares shall be taken. Those willing to subscribe will fill in the annexed subscription blank, sign and forward it to J. Hill Parham, Henderson, N. C.

T. E. SKINNER,
T. M. PITTMAN,

Committee.

October 20, 1901.

I hereby subscribe for shares of the capital stock of a Publishing Company (to be organized), at \$10 per share, payable in five annual installments of \$2 per share. I promise to pay the first installment to J. T. Alderman, J. Hill Parham and T. M. Pittman, Committee on Organization, December 1, 1901, or as soon thereafter as one hundred and fifty shares shall be subscribed, and the remaining installments to the proper officer of the company. I do not assume, nor authorize anyone to assume for me, any liability except as herein stated.

Name.....,

Date....., 190..

Address.....

The report was set for discussion at 10:15 to-morrow morning.

On motion of C. J. Hunter, the order of business for to-morrow was so changed as to be as follows:

SATURDAY, December 7, 1901, 9:30 a. m.—Devotional Exercises.

10 a. m.—Baptist History.

10:30 a. m.—Periodicals.

11:15 a. m.—Orphanage.

1 p. m.—Adjournment.

3 p. m.—Report on Obituaries.

3:30 p. m.—Report of Ministers' Relief Board.

4 p. m.—Report of Trustees of Convention.

4:05 p. m.—Report of Committee on Durham Monument.

4:20 p. m.—Reports of Special Committees and Miscellaneous Business.

5 p. m.—Adjournment.

7:30 p. m.—Woman's Work.

The report of the Trustees of Wake Forest was now taken from the table, discussed by J. B. Carlyle, and ordered printed in the Minutes.

The report of the President of the Baptist Female University was presented, as follows:

REPORT OF THE BAPTIST FEMALE UNIVERSITY.

Our school here seems to be growing in favor with God and with the people. The enrollment for the present session is 247, or 18 above that of the last fall term. The attendance has been limited only by our accommodations, some ten or twelve applicants having been turned away for lack of room. The health of the student body has been exceptionally fine and their conduct has been almost beyond criticism.

The increase of patronage this year has compelled us to add other music-rooms, pianos, desks and typewriters, at a cost of nearly \$1,500. The teachers and students also, for the most part, seem to be doing faithful, honest work and with excellent results.

With one exception, all things seem to be prospering. This one trouble threatens the life of the school. A debt of \$43,000 on a property worth \$100,000, with no endowment, is a load which no enterprise can carry. We can never hope for an opening more prosperous than our last, or more successful financially. Our income from students has been large beyond all expectations, and yet, because of this debt, with its annual interest of \$2,500, we have been compelled to overdraw our bank account and depend on outside collections from our brethren to meet the deficiency. This course, if pursued, can have but one result, and that will be swift and fatal. To say that this debt should be cancelled quickly fails to convey the gravity of the situation. Its early payment is an absolute necessity.

R. T. VANN.

The report of the Committee on the Baptist Female University was submitted by J. W. Bailey, as follows:

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON BAPTIST FEMALE UNIVERSITY.

It is more than ten years now since the first steps were taken toward building our Baptist Female University for the higher education of our young women.

Of the importance of its place in our educational system, there is no question. Of its usefulness there is now not the shadow of a doubt. To the necessity for its existence the three years of its active work have borne witness beyond the claims of its most sanguine advocates. It began, not simply as an educational institution for women, but as a fully-equipped institution of the very highest grade, in standard of scholarship and character of work, and in every other respect an honor to the Baptist people. We have every evidence of the wisdom of establishing the institution upon these high plans.

The fact that in the hour of its opening it was filled with a throng of young women, representing every part of the State and all conditions of life, athirst for higher Christian education, is not without obvious significance. The fact that the succeeding sessions have served only to increase the attendance, even to demanding the purchase of other buildings to make room for the students, indicates in the most decisive manner that the institution is meeting the necessities and fulfilling the expectations of the people, whose thought and prayers and sacrifices called it into existence, under the guidance of our God and Father.

We are at this hour confronted with two facts: First, the patronage of the institution and the service that it is rendering is such as to give us profound satisfaction. Second, the debt of \$42,000, which has been increasing since the institution was opened, instead of decreasing, has reached a stage in which it certainly impairs the usefulness of the institution, and even threatens its very life. We have here not simply to decide whether we shall make way for more students, but even whether the great work we are now doing shall be maintained.

The hour has struck in which the Trustees have been compelled to appeal to the Baptist State Convention, to which they are responsible, and which is in turn responsible for the welfare of our University, to arouse, and with one mighty, united effort, wipe out this debt. To this task your committee solemnly commends this Convention, and the hosts of the Lord whom it represents. No sacrifices are too great for this blessed end; no obstacles should be sufficient to deter us. A people is known by its ideals and the degree of permanence with which it maintains them. We have set here the

ideal of a great institution in the name of the Christian education of our young women. It is our message and our contribution to all generations. By it and by what we do here shall we be known to childrens' children; by it, in a most vital degree, shall our work be affected in all the years to come. Much have we received; to much are we called. Let us rise to the call of this hour in the spirit of our fathers and in the faith of the gospel by which we have received great things, and through which we shall enter into yet larger promises.

Respectfully submitted,

J. W. BAILEY,

A. W. COOKE,

J. H. SMITH,

W. T. HURSE,

NOAH BRIGGS,

Committee.

After remarks by C. B. Aycock, a collection in cash and subscriptions was taken for the debt on the Baptist Female University, which, including the subscriptions last night, amounted to \$42,647.

Following the offering, the Convention engaged in prayer, T. E. Skinner leading, and sang "Praise God from whom all blessings flow." A. L. Betts was instructed to telegraph the girls at the University the news of the provision for the indebtedness of the institution.

The report was then adopted.

The report on the Century Movement was also adopted.

The Convention adjourned, with benediction by W. R. Gwaltney.

FOURTH DAY—MORNING SESSION.

WINSTON-SALEM, N. C., December 7, 1901.

Devotional exercises were conducted by W. H. Riddick, of Morganton.

Minutes of yesterday were read and approved.

The following telegram was read:

WAKE FOREST, N. C.

Baptist State Convention, Care President Marsh, Winston, N. C.

Wake Forest wins Cup from Trinity by unanimous decision.

WALTER SIKES.

J. N. Tolar presented the report of the Committee to Nominate the Ministerial Relief Board, which was adopted. (See List of Boards of Convention.)

J. W. Bailey presented the following report, which was adopted:

We beg to report in behalf of the committee appointed to adjust the *Biblical Recorder* affairs, and, if possible, to effect a consolidation of Baptist papers in North Carolina, that, as suggested by the Convention, a stock company of nearly one hundred Baptists was organized, and by them the paper was put into the hands of a Board of Directors, composed as follows: Carey J. Hunter, Noah Biggs, Geo. A. Norwood, Jr., J. C. Caddell, J. L. Kesler, J. W. Bailey, H. C. Dockery.

It was not possible to effect a consolidation of the newspaper properties.

L. JOHNSON.

W. L. POTEAT,

J. E. WHITE.

J. B. CARLYLE.

W. N. JONES.

Committee.

The order of business was suspended to hear an address by F. M. Jordan on the history of the First Baptist Church of Winston-Salem.

The report of the Committee on Baptist History was taken from the table, discussed by Thomas Hume, W. A. Graham, C. B. Williams, and adopted.

H. A. Brown, for the committee, presented the report on religious exercises for to-morrow, naming the appointments of members of the Convention in Winston-Salem and vicinity.

The following telegram was read before the body:

RALEIGH, N. C., December 7, 1901.

Dr. R. T. Vann, Care Baptist Convention, Winston, N. C.

We rejoice with you over raising debt. Students applaud the news. Psalm 97:1.

FACULTY.

The report on periodicals was submitted by Forrest Smith, as follows:

THE REPORT ON PERIODICALS.

There are few agencies, if any, that more powerfully influence us for good or evil than the literature we read. Our people are reading people. Not as much as we would like for them to be, nevertheless they read. They read something. It is an age of inquiry and investigation, and both young and the old are wanting to know. It is a time in which our people are having poured upon them a great sluice of sensational and hurtful "stuff" from the secular press. They are reading day by day about all the suicides, bank and train robberies, the foul scenes of the prostitution of home life, the traducing of the virtue of some unsuspecting girl, the assassinations of the leaders of the nation, the sensational divorce trials, and a thousand other things that tend to make the blood of our children run faster and to make the home life restless and unsettled. These influences must be met; we must conquer or be conquered, and there are two ways in which this can be done. First, by the suppressing of that which is evil. But this is a herculean task. We can do something by this method, but we can not do all by this method. To suppress may exterminate one anarchist, but if we do not teach our people better things, two will rise in his place. Then the second and best way is by meeting these influences with that which is positively good. "Be not overcome of evil, but overcome evil with good." This is the best way to meet these pernicious influences. "If thine enemy hunger, feed him; if he thirst, give him drink." And just as we can get him to think in his heart so will he be. Happy for us as a denomination that we have this good influence in the form of good literature with which to meet and satisfy the needs of our growing constituency.

First of all, and best above all, we commend to our people the organ of our denomination and Convention, the *Biblical Recorder*. It is true and tried. It has been with us, and for us, through all our struggles and victories. It has been a mighty power in making us what we are. It has consolidated, unified and directed our forces. It is progressive, and yet conservative. It is sweet in spirit and fearless in advocating right. It is sound in doctrine, strong with truth and clothed with power. We commend it to our people and ask them to commend it to the Baptists of this State. The circulation should be increased until we reach at least ten thousand subscribers. Will not we pastors work to extend its circulation? It should go to every Baptist home in our great Commonwealth.

Charity and Children is a well-edited and strong paper, and deserves a warm place in our homes. It is the organ of our Orphanage and sets before our people this grand and glorious work. The *Foreign Mission Journal* and *Home Field* represent the Foreign and Home Boards. They are cheap in price, but strong with truth and full of facts that our people should know. The *Wake Forest Student*, the *Baptist Historical Papers*, the *North Carolina Baptist*, and the *Skyland Baptist* are all good papers and deserve patronage. The periodicals of the Sunday School Board of the Southern Baptist Convention are also warmly commended.

FORREST SMITH,
THOMAS HUME,
W. H. RICH,
J. S. FARMER,
T. B. WILDER,
Committee.

Remarks by J. W. Bailey, N. B. Broughton, J. N. Pres-
tridge, John A. Oates, Jr., T. E. Skinner, Archibald John-
son, F. C. McConnell and R. L. Patton, and the report was
adopted.

F. P. Hobgood presented the following resolution, which
was adopted:

"*Resolved*, That the President be instructed to appoint a commit-
tee of two, to be known as the School Visiting Committee, whose
duty it shall be, upon invitation of any school under Baptist control,
to visit said school, inspect its work, and make report to the next
session of this body, the expenses of said committee to be defrayed
by the school visited."

The president appointed as the committee called for in the
resolution: W. C. Tyree and W. C. Newton.

The report on the Orphanage was presented by C. A. G.
Thomas, as follows:

THE REPORT ON ORPHANAGE.

The orphans, like young birds in their nest, still open their
mouths, and it is the highest duty, nay, a precious privilege, for this
Convention, like the mother bird, to fill them. The orphans, unlike
the young birds, can not grow their clothing, but God has given to
this body the means to provide the raiment needful. During the

past year you have nobly performed this beautiful work, and the orphans, with strong faith, look to you to continue the same. The past year has been oen of the greatest in the history of the Orphanage. During this period the Biggs Building has been reoccupied, after remodelling and enlarging for the accommodation of more of the largest girls. The Mills Memorial has been quickened into life, by the power of steam, and the buzz of saw and hum of machinery makes merry music to the praise of the donors, and the founder of the institution. *Charity and Children* has been dressed up in the latest style, and placed upon a chariot of power to send thousands of its healing leaves into our Sunday Schools and homes. The water-works system has been completed, and work will be rapidly pushed on the sewerage. The water is pure and abundant. The year has been free from fatalities. There have been several cases of severe illness, but God has graciously spared the lives of our children. Our working force join with you in thanksgivings to God and with good cheer look forward. There have been in attendance during the year 240 orphans; and there are now 220 children within our fold. Your committee recommends:

1. An increase in the contributions for the general fund.
2. A speedy payment of the obligations incurred by the water system.
3. An effort to put *Charity and Children* in every Baptist home within our bounds.
4. An earnest consideration of the further needs of the enlargement of other dormitories and a residence for the Superintendent of farm.
5. That the Treasurers of Sunday Schools, churches and Associations be requested to send, *without a day's delay, all funds* for orphanage to the Treasurer, Bro. S. H. Averitt, Thomasville.

CHAS. A. G. THOMAS.

C. W. LOWERY,

W. C. MARTIN,

THOS. CARRICK,

A. I. JUSTICE,

GEO. J. DOWELL,

Committee.

The report, after discussion by C. A. G. Thomas, W. A. Smith, J. B. Boone and R. L. Patton, a subscription for the Orphanage water-works was taken, amounting to about \$680.

The following were appointed as the Central Committee on the Century Movement: W. N. Jones, N. B. Broughton, C. J. Hunter, J. T. Pullen and R. N. Simms.

John A. Oates, Jr., presented the following resolution, which, after discussion by J. B. Boone, was adopted:

The Baptist State Convention of North Carolina desires to express its hearty appreciation of the princely gift of \$1,000, recently made to the Mills Memorial Building, by Mr. R. J. Reynolds, of Winston-Salem.

After announcements, the Convention adjourned, with benediction by C. A. G. Thomas.

FOURTH DAY—AFTERNOON SESSION.

The Convention was led in prayer by C. J. Woodson.

C. B. Justice, for Committee on Monument of Columbus Durham, reported that for various reasons they had not as yet succeeded. The committee was extended for another year.

On motion of W. R. Gwaltney, the resolutions presented by C. E. Taylor relative to beneficiaries of the Board of Education was taken from the table, discussed by W. R. Gwaltney, and adopted.

W. C. Tyree presented the report of the Trustees of the Convention, which was received, as follows:

The Trustees of the Convention report that as soon as practicable after the last Convention, we received, according to the requirement of the Constitution, the bond of the Treasurer for \$500. Excepting this, there is nothing to report.

The report of the Committee on Obituaries was submitted by J. F. Love, and, after discussion by F. M. Jordan, was adopted.

VIRGINIA BARTLET YANCEY SWEPSON.

Virginia Bartlet Yancey Swepson was born in Caswell County, N. C., seventy-five years ago. She was the daughter of Hon. Bartlett Yancey, who died when she was only two years old. Governor Swain, President of the University of the State, used to tell his class

in constitutional law, of this great man, who would have been elected United States Senator had he lived six months longer.

His daughter, Mrs. Swepson, inherited the forceful character of her distinguished father, and her versatile gifts made her a commanding figure in every circle of life.

Mrs. Swepson was converted at the age of fifteen; was united in marriage to George W. Swepson, in her seventeenth year, and was a devoted wife, praying for 33 years years for her husband's conversion, which occurred two years before his death. This devoted Christian woman, whose every confidence was shared by beloved pastor, had the business gifts of a masculine mind, united to the womanly traits of a well-disciplined intellect. She gave freely of her consecrated wealth for a period of forty years, and left in her will about forty-five thousand dollars to the Baptists of the State. If she was present last night witnessing that marvellous manifestation of spiritual presence and power, she must have rejoiced with the friends of the education of women, throughout our beloved Commonwealth, and of the Christianized world. Farewell, beloved sister, till we meet again.

THOS. E. SKINNER,

For the Committee.

REV. I. D. WRIGHT.

Rev. I. D. Wright, of Rock Springs Baptist Church, Haywood County, died February, 1901, aged about eighty years. He spent many years of his life in Macon County, doing very acceptable work as county pastor.

REV. G. N. BRAY.

Rev. G. N. Bray was born in Camden County, about thirty years ago, and was baptized by Dr. R. R. Overby when about seventeen years of age. He had grown up on the small home farm, but after giving himself to Christ he felt himself called of God to the gospel ministry. Resolutely setting himself to make preparation for his life-work, he worked his way through Wake Forest College with but little aid and then studied in the Southern Baptist Theological Seminary until his health failed. Then he labored in the Atlantic Association and in Vance County. He had opening before him a great career, when last summer death unexpectedly laid its hand upon him. He was about thirty years of age. He had been married a few months to Miss Whitfield, of Kinston, who, with one child, survives him.

CHIEF JUSTICE W. T. FAIRCLOTH.

This sketch is taken from resolutions adopted by the Superior Court:

"William Turner Faircloth was born in Edgecombe County, N. C., on January the 8th, 1829. He was graduated from Wake Forest College in June, 1854, and in July that year he entered the Law School of Chief Justice Pearson, at Richmond Hill. On January 1, 1856, he was licensed to practice law, and located at Snow Hill. He served for some time as County Solicitor for Greene County, and in May, 1856, he located in Goldsboro. He soon acquired a lucrative practice and won and retained the confidence of a large clientage:

"After his State seceded, he volunteered as a private in Company C, Second North Carolina State Troops, and was on duty in the army of Northern Virginia until it surrendered in April, 1865, when he retired with the rank of Captain of Cavalry, and resumed his professional work. He was a delegate from Wayne County to the Provisional Convention, which convened October 2, 1865. In January, 1867, he married Evelyn Wooten, of Lenoir County. In 1876, he was a delegate to the State Convention. In 1876, upon the death of Judge Settle, he was appointed by Governor Brogden, Associate Justice of the Supreme Court, in which capacity he served until the January Term, 1878, when he resumed the practice of law in Goldsboro.

"He was a Trustee of the State University of Wake Forest College, of the Baptist Female University, and of the Baptist Orphanage. He was for many years a member of the First Baptist Church in Goldsboro, in which he served as an honored Deacon till the close of his life. In 1895 he was elected Chief Justice of the Supreme Court, over which he presided with dignity and impartiality until his death. None of his predecessors surpassed him in faithfulness, conscientious labor, love of justice, or honesty of purpose.

"In the death of Chief Justice Faircloth the State has lost one of its most useful citizens, and the church one of its most liberal givers. His will revealed the fact that near his heart were the benevolent enterprises of his denomination. A goodly man has fallen and our loss is great. He died December 30, 1900, nearly seventy-two years of age."

REV. E. W. WOOTEN.

After twenty-four years of service in the gospel ministry this steward of the Lord fell on sleep December 14, 1900, in the 63d year of his age. He was loyal to the institutions of his denomination in the State and by word and work promoted their interests. In answer to his prayers, as a reward for faithful home-training, and a monument to his usefulness, God has given him a son to receive his

mantel and carry on his work—Rev. F. T. Wooten, a member of this body. As a token of the confidence of his brethren in him may be cited here the fact that for sixteen years he served one church, and for some time was Moderator of the Cape Fear Association.

REV. G. W. NEWELL.

Born in Fayetteville, N. C., August 10, 1841; died suddenly *en route* from his home to Louisburg, N. C., July 8, 1901. Converted while a prisoner during the civil war, he at once felt called of God to the ministry of His Word. For awhile this feeling was stifled by the more worldly ambition to be a lawyer, but when prepared for the profession, sense of duty conquered, and he turned from the bar to enter the Southern Baptist Theological Seminary to fit himself for his life-work. Graduating from this institution in 1871, he entered upon his ministry in Wilmington, N. C., and there and in other pastorates he persevered in his divine calling with faithfulness and efficiency of his consecrated gifts.

JULIUS P. TIMBERLAKE.

Brother Timberlake died near Louisburg on February 24, 1901. He was aged about fifty-eight years, and had been, for about forty years, connected with the Flat Rock Church and the church at Louisburg, and for much of that time he occupied an official position. He was a man of means and he used his wealth freely in all the objects of the church.

The Tar River Association had no more valuable member than our deceased brother.

REV. W. G. BROWN.

At his residence, near Hamptonville, N. C., on July 3, 1901, that valiant soldier of the cross, Rev. W. G. Brown, fell asleep.

The deceased was born in Guilford County, N. C., April 4, 1820. As will be observed, he was 81 years 2 months and 29 days old. In his early childhood he removed, with his parents, into the vicinity of Salem, N. C., where he enjoyed for a brief term of a few months the only advantages of schooling he ever had. Here also he enjoyed the privileges of our excellent Sunday School, conducted by the Moravian people, to which, during his long ministry, he often referred. In this Sunday School he was induced to memorize large portions of the Scriptures, which, during his later ministry, he often said were the most familiar portions of the Word of God to him. While yet a boy, his parents removed to Yadkin—then Surry County—where he resided until his death.

He was twice married, first to Priscilla Eldridge, in 1842. To this union was born ten children, seven sons and three daughters, six of whom survive him. Three of these sons became preachers, one of whom is the gifted S. M. Brown, editor of the *Word and Way*, and author and compiler of a number of beautiful hymns and tunes. His second marriage was to Paulina Eaton, in 1889. To this union two children were born—one son and one daughter.

The following facts concerning his ministry were given by him to his son, Rev. S. M. Brown, and published by him in the *Word and Way*, of Kansas City, Mo., some two years ago. His entire ministry has been with country and village churches, where he has served, according to the old country style, of "once-a-month" preaching.

The following have been his pastorates and the time he has served: Flat Rock Church, 32 years; Cross-Roads Church, 24 years; Boonville Church, 15 years; Yadkinville Church, 10 years; Clemmonsville Church, 6 years; Yadkin Valley Church, 4 years; Eaton's Church, 4 years; Oak Forest Church, 5 years; Bethel Church, 8 years; Grassy Knob Church, 6 years; Huntsville Church, 5 years; Rockford Church, 6 years; Damascus Church, 32 years; Swain's Church, 20 years; Society Church, 10 years; Bear Creek Church, 12 years; Zion Church, 5 years; White Plains Church, 4 years; Lewisville Church, 5 years; Black Oak Ridge Church, 5 years; Three Forks Church, 2 years; Vernon Church, 12 years; East Bend Church, 2 years. These twenty-three churches are situated in eight counties, extending over a territory of eighty-five miles long. To serve these churches he has travelled a distance of 88,992 miles, principally on horseback. During the thirty-two years that he preached for one church he only missed three appointments. During his ministry he has preached some 7,344 sermons. He has baptized more than 2,000 persons.

In 1840 he became a member of the Yadkin Association, which has now passed its 110 mile-stone. This body was then composed of fourteen churches. Since that date sixty churches have gone out from this body to join others and form new Associations.

In all his ministry he has been an earnest advocate of missions and Christian education. Nature endowed him with rare gifts as a public speaker, and by dint of application he made himself in many respects an educated man. He had a wonderful command of good English, so that he was regarded by educated men as possessing a rare vocabulary. He was in the great controversy between the missionary and anti-missionary wings of the Baptists of Western North Carolina, and stood with the heroes who gained the victory for our missionary cause.

Perhaps no man has lived in the eastern part of Western North Carolina who has wielded a wider and more powerful influence for good.

For some years he had been quite feeble, still he never lost his love for the house of God. The writer well remembers the first time he ever saw this sainted man of God. A friend led him to the front, where he read from memory the 103d Psalm, then with bowed head and uplifted hand he begged God, in childlike earnestness, to forgive and to bless His people. Last November, during the protracted meeting at Flat Rock, he would have them bring him to the services, and time and again he would rise and with feeble voice exhort sinners to flee the wrath to come and professing Christians to walk worthy of the vocation wherewith they are called. The Sunday before he passed away, when he was considered not altogether in his right mind he lay upon his bed and preached most powerfully for more than an hour, closing what seemed to him to be a public service by singing with unusual power, "How firm a foundation, ye saints of the Lord." Then the wheels of life lost their steady motion, as the brake of death went down, and finally ceased to move about 3 p. m., Wednesday, July 3, 1901.

He sleeps in the old Flat Rock Cemetery, near Hamptonville, N. C.

S. J. BEEKER.

Boonville Missionary Yadkin Association.

The report of the Ministerial Relief Board was presented by W. C. Tyree, and, upon motion, its recommendation was adopted:

REPORT OF MINISTERS' RELIEF BOARD.

We have reasons to be very greatly encouraged and very much gratified at the work done through the Ministerial Relief Board during this conventional year. God has signally blessed our efforts for the relief and help rendered the old brethren and their families.

The contributions from the churches have been larger than any previous year. We have had one large donation, and there has been a constant flowing into the treasury that has buoyed our hopes, and brightened the homes of many of our beneficiaries. With profound gratitude to God, we take courage and press onward trying to help all we can.

We had in our last report fifteen beneficiaries on the Board. We had, contributed by the churches, \$960.00 to give them. This year we have twenty-one on the Board and \$1,286.00 to give them. From this it will be seen the amount in contributions has not been in proportion to the number of beneficiaries; besides, there are several applications awaiting the action of the Board. We would most earnestly urge the churches of the Convention to enlarge their contributions for this work, and recommend to the sympathies and con-

sideration of those who have not hitherto been specially interested in this work, their aid and support.

We are now helping twenty-one: Brethren Blackburn, Duncan and Shumate, from Ashe and Alleghany Association; Brother Moss and Mrs. Phillips, from Beulah Association; Mrs. Register, from Bladen Association; Mrs. Ray, from Cape Fear Association; Mrs. Spivey, from Central Association; Mrs. Humphries, from Flat River Association; Mrs. Barlow, Mrs. Best and Brother Tart, from Eastern Association; Mrs. Cain, from Columbus Association; Brethren Combs, Hughes and Harris, from Elkin Association; Brother Collins, from Little River Association; Mrs. Horton, from Mt. Zion Association; Brother Reid, from Tuckasee Association, and Brother Lewellen, from Yadkin Association.

The conditions and demand of the Board are of such a nature as to require its incorporation. We therefore most respectfully recommend to the Convention the appointment of a committee to have it incorporated.

Respectfully submitted,
J. F. MACDUFFIE,
Corresponding Secretary.

REV. W. C. TYREE,
President.

REPORT OF TREASURER OF BAPTIST MINISTERS' RELIEF BOARD FOR YEAR ENDING DECEMBER, 1901.

1900.		<i>Received.</i>	
Dec.	5.	Balance	\$263.87
		Interest	10.50
1901.			
May	8.	W. Durham, Treasurer	147.61
	9.	W. J. Gatling legacy	250.00
	23.	Interest	10.50
June	15.	Interest	4.50
	21.	Interest	7.50
		Interest	6.60
	25.	Interest	4.50
		Interest	6.00
	26.	Interest	2.50
	27.	Interest	4.05
July	2.	Interest	12.00
	8.	Interest	9.00
	27.	W. Durham, Treasurer	200.00
Aug.	7.	Interest	6.00
Sept.	5.	Interest	30.00
	7.	Interest	6.45
Oct.	16.	Interest	1.00
	25.	W. Durham, Treasurer	135.47
Nov.	2.	Friend	10.00
	4.	Interest	6.00
	9.	Interest	2.47
		W. Durham, Treasurer	361.67
	15.	Interest	4.80
Dec.	4.	Interest	4.50
		W. Durham, Treasurer	424.56
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			\$ 1,932.05

Paid Out.

To Mrs. Rhoda Churchill, Chalk Level.....	\$75.00	
Mrs. S. E. Phillips, Winston.....	75.00	
Mrs. Harriet Spivey, Greensboro.....	75.00	
Mrs. C. T. Humphries, Oxford.....	70.00	
Rev. N. H. Moss, Waco.....	62.50	
Mrs. Jane Barlow, Sloop Point.....	55.00	
Mrs. Nancy Ray, Whiteville.....	55.00	
Mrs. H. C. Register, Register.....	47.50	
Mrs. Sibley Combs, Trap Hill.....	47.50	
Mrs. E. H. Best, Warsaw.....	47.50	
Mrs. Elvia Caines, Orton.....	47.50	
Rev. W. W. Reed, Scott's Creek.....	47.50	
Rev. Solomon Blackburn, Bud.....	47.50	
Rev. Jno. W. Collins, Polk.....	47.50	
Rev. J. H. Lewellin, Dobson.....	35.00	
Rev. Wm. Harris, Kapps' Mill.....	35.00	
Rev. T. M. Duncan, Beaver Creek.....	35.00	
Rev. W. L. Tart, Wilmington.....	35.00	
Rev. James Shumate, Delphar.....	35.00	
Mrs. M. C. Horton, East Durham.....	35.00	
Rev. Wm. G. Brown, Hamptonville.....	30.00	
Rev. John Hughes, Benham.....	25.00	
Expenses of Corresponding Secretary.....	10.05	
Permanent Interest Bearing Fund.....	509.78	
Balance on hand.....	347.22	
	<u>\$ 1,932.05</u>	<u>1,932.05</u>

BENEFICIARY FUND—PERMANENT INVESTMENT.

One Loan.....	\$500.00	
Do.....	360.00	
Do.....	350.00	
Do.....	300.00	
Do.....	250.00	
Do.....	200.00	
Do.....	200.00	
Do.....	160.00	
Do.....	150.00	
Do.....	150.00	
Do.....	100.00	
Do.....	100.00	
Do.....	75.00	
Do.....	62.50	
	<u>\$2,957.50</u>	
Balance on hand.....		177.08
		<u>3,134.58</u>

Respectfully submitted,
Durham, N. C., December, 1901.

T. E. CHEEK, *Treasurer.*

We have examined the above report and certify that same is correct to the best of our knowledge and belief.

H. A. FOUSHEE,
R. H. RIGSBEE,
Auditors.

In accordance with the recommendation of the report, the President appointed H. A. Foushee and W. C. Tyree as the committee.

W. C. Tyree presented the following resolution, which was adopted by a unanimous rising vote:

Inasmuch as Bro. O. L. Stringfield has resigned his position as Financial Agent of the Female University, which he has filled with such great devotion, fidelity and ability, we desire to express our sincere appreciation of his valuable service. For eight years he has labored most unselfishly and heroically, and among all who have rendered valuable assistance and made real sacrifices for this institution, no one has done more to bring the undertaking to such a glorious consummation than he.

W. A. Smith presented the following resolutions, which were adopted:

Resolved, 1. The Baptist State Convention desires to express its hearty appreciation of the unbounded hospitality and many kindnesses shown to its delegates by the noble people of this beautiful and prosperous Twin City.

2. That our thanks be extended to railroad managers for all reductions in rates and other kindness shown us.

3. That the Recording Secretary be authorized to have the same number of minutes as at last session, and that the Secretaries be allowed the usual amount for their work. W. A. SMITH.

The Convention adjourned, with prayer by J. N. Pres-
tridge, of Kentucky.

FOURTH DAY—EVENING SESSION.

W. F. Watson, of Gastonia, conducted devotional exercises. The report of woman's work was submitted, as follows:

WOMAN'S WORK.

This branch of our denominational work may be defined as the effort to enlist all our Baptist women in the great work of missions. In the language of the report of the Woman's Central Committee, the foundation stones of the "Woman's Missionary Societies"

are prayer, Bible and mission study, and the giving of two cents a week. These make a sure foundation for building. In prayer they secure guidance and power, from the Bible they get the orders of the great King, from mission study they learn of the world's need, and by their regular and systematic giving they endeavor to obey the order of the Book, and to supply the needs of the world.

This organization is a power for good that is worthy of highest praise and our most grateful recognition and assistance.

1. As a collecting agency it is worthy of greatest encouragement. During the last year the women of our churches, through their organization, contributed \$9,766.36 for Home, Foreign and State Missions. During the fifteen years of their organized work they have put into our denominational treasury the large sum of \$72,000 to help in spreading the gospel of the Son of God.

2. As a teaching force their work can not be measured. In their societies many of our women have caught the spirit of missions and have gone into the home circle, the Sunday School and the church to awaken a new zeal and enthusiasm for this great work. By the distribution of tracts and the circulation of missionary books, they are getting many of our people to read missionary literature who have never read it before. Just how much they have done in this way to enlist the male members of our churches we can never know.

In addition to this, during the last summer they sent forty-six of their number as teachers into destitute sections of our State. Into these schools were gathered 2,111 pupils, and we may be sure that while the children studied their text-books that they and their parents and friends were learning of the Christ and of Christian work. This self-sacrificing work of the volunteer teachers has set for us a new example in North Carolina. When before have any of our people given their best efforts for any considerable length of time in the service of Christ without money and without price? Their noble example ought to be an inspiration to us all.

In a great many of our churches and in a few of our Associations the woman's work has not yet been organized. To extend their work and to do more in 1902 than ever before is the earnest purpose of our women. We, your committee, would commend their noble zeal and would urge all our pastors to give this work their encouragement and support.

EDWARD S. REAVES,
W. N. JONES,
R. B. HORN,
J. H. FLEMING,
JOHN B. YARBROUGH,
Committee.

Remarks were made by J. William Jones and F. C. McConelli, and the report was adopted.

Adjourned to meet to-morrow evening for closing exercises.

FIFTH DAY—EVENING SESSION.

WINSTON-SALEM, N. C., December 8, 1901.

Various pulpits in Winston-Salem and vicinity having been occupied by members of the Convention according to announcement, the body was called to order by President Marsh, after sermon by J. William Jones.

After appropriate closing remarks by T. E. Skinner, W. R. Gwaltney and H. A. Brown, the Convention, with benediction by Thomas Hume, adjourned to meet with the First Baptist Church of Durham, on Wednesday evening after the first Sunday in December, 1902.

R. H. MARSH, *President*.

N. B. BROUGHTON, *Secretary*.

HIGHT C. MOORE, *Assistant Secretary*.

APPENDIX.

LIST OF ORDAINED MINISTERS.

- Abernathy, J. W., Matthews.
 Adams, G. W., Fair Plains.
 Adams, E. J., Copeland.
 Adams, J. Q., Charlotte.
 Adams, M. A., Auburn.
 Adams, M. N., Venable.
 Adams, J. J., Louisville, Ky.
 Adderton, W. S., Denton.
 Alderman, J. O., Windsor.
 Alderman, J. M., Harrellsville.
 Allison, E., Brevard.
 Aman, D. F., Marines.
 Ammons, J. A., Needmore.
 Ammons, John, Outlook.
 Anderson, C. J. F., 52 Via Giulio,
 Rome, Italy.
 Anderson, J. W., Asheville.
 Angell, James J., Boonville.
 Annas, J. R. J., Saw Mills.
 Arnette, H. B., Crossmore.
 Arnette, J. M., Wake Forest.
 Arrington, T. F., Waynesville.
 Arrington, C. C., Shelton.
 Arrowood, A. W., Mars Hill.
 Atkinson, J. W., Raleigh.
 Austin, D. M., Charlotte.
 Austin, J. H., Rockingham.
 Ayers, W. A., Hertford.
 Bailey, L. J., Walnut Run.
 Bain, G. A., Buie's Creek.
 Baker, T. J., Parkton.
 Baldwin, M., Huntsville.
 Baldwin, T. M., Rise.
 Baldwin, J. R., Silas Creek.
 Ball, C. T., Spring Hope.
 Ballard, W. S., Clarkton.
 Ballard, J. M., Doolie.
 Bangle, P. W., Lincolnton.
 Barker, A. N., Grade.
 Barker, H. M., Peachtree.
 Barker, J. H., Lomax.
 Barker, W. F., Bud.
 Barnes, S. D., Branning.
 Barnes, S. B., Branning.
 Barnes, K., Sterling.
 Barrett, W. C., Buie's Creek.
 Barron, A. C., Charlotte.
 Barr, J. S., Pinckton.
 Beach, J. J., Moravian Falls.
 Beach, W. R., King's Creek.
 Beam, J. A., Bethel Hill.
 Beamer, W. H., Pine Ridge.
 Beaver, C. E., New Sterling.
 Beaver, J. T., Bald Creek.
 Beaver, J. A., Burnsville.
 Beck, A. L., Oconalufly.
 Beck, A. W., Calhoun.
 Beeker, S. J., Leaksville.
 Bell, J. W., Clinton.
 Bennett, J., Lumberton.
 Bennett, J. L., Marshville.
 Bennett, J. M., Churchland.
 Bennett, R. J., New Hill.
 Betts, Alvin, Raleigh.
 Betts, A. L., Warsaw.
 Bilbro, W. L., Ayden.
 Billings, C. M., Waynesville.
 Bivens, J. A., Monroe.
 Blackburn, S., Bud.
 Black, C. J., Big Lick.
 Blackwell, C. J., Big Lick.
 Blackwell, J. W., Unaka.
 Blackwell, C. S., Wilmington.
 Blalock, J. C., Ledger.
 Blalock, T. L., Ching Kiang, China.
 Blalock, J. G., Whiteville.
 Blanchard, C. W., Kinston.
 Bland, Wm., Hawley's Store.
 Blankenship, J. A., Price's Creek.
 Blanton, J. C., Fancy.
 Blevins, E., Crumpler.
 Blevins, C., Ira.
 Blevins, S., Dehart.
 Bogart, C. P., Edenton.
 Bookhart, J. S., LaGrange.
 Boone, J. B., Thomasville.
 Boone, J. R., Estatoe.
 Booth, J. N., Greenville.
 Bostick, W. M., Troy.
 Bostic, G. P., Shanghai, China.
 Bostic, W. D., Shelby.
 Boyd, J. P., Polkton.
 Bradley, J. A., California Creek.
 Bradley, W. T., Morgan Hill.
 Bradley, W. L., Etna.

- Bradshaw, W. R., North Wilkesboro.
 Brantley, J. P., Perth.
 Bridgers, S. A., Forest City.
 Bridges, B. M., Gastonia.
 Bridges, D. P., Lincolnton.
 Briggs, H. W., Bald Creek.
 Briggs, J. W., Ellijay.
 Briggs, T. P., Grape Vine.
 Briggs, W. K., Briggsville.
 Bright, A., Spring Creek.
 Bright, T., Sylva.
 Brindle, J. A., Wake Forest.
 Brisson, Wm. L., Guyton.
 Britton, T. C., Soo Chow, China.
 Bristow, S. F., Colerain.
 Britt, D. C., Rockingham.
 Britt, J. L., Turkey.
 Brock, S. R., Marshville.
 Brooks, C. V., Holly Springs.
 Brookshier, J. L., Flat Rock.
 Brown, Asa, Riverside.
 Brown, A. E., Asheville.
 Brown, T. K., Black Mountain.
 Brown, J. W., Trap Hill.
 Brown, C. C., Hamptonville.
 Brown, H. A., Winston.
 Brown, T. L., Crab Tree.
 Brown, G. W., New Hope.
 Brunt, Wm., Winnie.
 Bryan, L., Cypress Creek.
 Bryan, R. T., Shanghai, China.
 Buchanan, C. L., Dillsboro.
 Buchanan, H. B., Glen Ayre.
 Buchanan, J. L., Dillsboro.
 Buchanan, W. G., Elk Park.
 Buff, P. F., Shoup's Ford.
 Bullock, C. P., Clarendon.
 Bumgardner, A. P., Caesar.
 Bumgardner, W. J., Swanner.
 Burns, A. F.,
 Burcham, G. M., Elkin.
 Burchett, J. O., Amarthia, Va.
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 Posten, R., Camp Call.
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 Powell, J. W., Rocky Mount.
 Powell, L. L., East Fork.
 Powers, J. H., Mt. Airy.
 Presler, M. D. L., Monroe.
 Prevatt, F. A., Lumberton.
 Prevatt, John, Mars Hill.
 Prewett, N., Knob Creek.
 Privette, I. T., Wilkesboro.
 Proffit, M. S., Democrat.
 Pruett, L. R., Charlotte.
 Pruitt, Julius, Connelly's Springs.
 Pruitt, Berry, Knob Creek.
 Pruitt, G., Penelope.
 Pruitt, Wm., Robbinsville.
 Pugh, J. M., Randleman.
 Pulliam, J. G., Lenoir.
 Putnam, J. W., Magnetic City.
 Putnam, D. F., Cherryville.

Queen, Cicero, Casar.
 Queen, A. C., Tuckaseegee.
 Queen, B. N., Cathey.
 Queen, J. H., Bryson City.
 Queen, L. E., Cowarts.
 Queen, W. H., Oconalufy.
 Queen, Thos. H., Alice.

Ramsbottom, C. F., Chadbourn.
 Ramsey, Garret, Marshall.
 Reaves, E. S., Statesville.
 Rector, J. A., Morganton.
 Reddish, W. H., Morganton.
 Redwine, J. F., Fork Church.
 Reed, J. N., Galloway.
 Reed, J. A., Hughes.
 Reed, W. W., Alice.
 Reedy, E. W., Rugby, Va.
 Reese, J. V., Cruso.

- Reid, T. M., Hughes.
 Rhodes, J. R., Saluda.
 Rice, G. B., Hanging Dog.
 Rickard, D. V., Columbia.
 Rich, J. H., Bell Haven.
 Rich, W. H., Lexington.
 Richardson, J. B., High Point.
 Rickman, P. R., Leatherman.
 Riddle, B. B., Pensacola.
 Riddle, H. B., Big Pine.
 Riddle, J., Beaver Creek.
 Rivenbark, W. B., Wake Forest.
 Roberts, Creed, Berlin..
 Roberts, D. J., Cherry Lane.
 Roberts, D. J., Trap Hill.
 Roberts, L. C., Sexton.
 Robbins, D. P., Winnabow.
 Robertson, W. A., Barnardsville.
 Robeson, H. S., Shallotte.
 Rogers, M., Bushnell.
 Rollins, B. F., Elkin.
 Rose, J. W., Bethel.
 Ross, A. M., Kings Mountain.
 Rowell, J. E., Cleon.
 Rowell, S. J., Cleon.
 Roy, W. H., Paint Fork.
 Royall, W. B., Wake Forest.
 Royal, F. M., Ching Kiang, China.
 Royal, R., Kelly.
 Ruppe, John, Byarsville.
 Sales, J., Mount Tabor.
 Sams, J. F., Cane River.
 Sandling, R. C., Clinton.
 Saunders, B., Lilesville.
 Scarborough, C. W., Murfreesboro.
 Scott, J. J., Branchville.
 Scotten, A. K., Coleridge.
 Seagraves, W. M., Jonesville.
 Sears, D. R., Siler City.
 Seagle, L. M., Spring Creek.
 Sellers, J., Supply.
 Sentell, R. A., Clyde.
 Settle, J. F., Byrd.
 Settlemyer, G. W., Henrietta.
 Setzer, A. W., Morehead City.
 Shaver, J. M., Dealville. ,,
 Shaw, J. A., Creswell.
 Sheets, Henry, Lexington.
 Shell, P. J., Gibbs.
 Shell, J. T., Petra Mills.
 Shell, J. W., Petra Mills.
 Shell, L. C., Jonas Ridge.
 Shelly, N. A., Catharine Lake.
 Shepherd, J. J., Brindletown.
 Sherrill, T. C., Jumbo.
 Sherwood, J. J. L., Yerger.
 Shinn, J. L., Mooresville.
 Shoaf, R. L., Linney.
 Shumate, James, Delphia.
 Silver, E. D., Newdale.
 Silver, Edmond, Micaville.
 Simmons, S. F., Jonesville.
 Sims, A. H., Kings Mountain.
 Skinner, T. E., Raleigh.
 Sledge, J. W., Stallings.
 Sluder, M. M., Juno.
 Smiley, J. S., Swain.
 Smith, A. B., Murphy.
 Smith, James A., Fair Bluff.
 Smith, Forrest, Louisburg.
 Smith, J. E., Concord.
 Smith, J. F., Ozark.
 Smith, J. W., Wake Forest.
 Smith, J. L., Siler City.
 Smith, W. A., West Durham.
 Snider, D. A., Wingate.
 Snider, J. W., Wingate.
 Snider, J. S., Louisville, Ky.
 Soles, J., Mount Tabor.
 Sorrell, W. M., Cary.
 Sothern, F. P., Inanda.
 Sparks, W. H., Ball Creek.
 Sparks, J. C., Ball Creek.
 Speight, T. T., Lewiston.
 Speight, J. A., Ahoskie.
 Spence, J. P., New Bern.
 Spence, J. R., Polk.
 Spencer, M. S., Hickory.
 Spilman, B. W., Raleigh.
 Springfield, Robt., Granger, S. C.
 Sprinkle, A. J., Fulton.
 Spruill, G. E., Franklinton.
 Staley, W. F., Asheville.
 Stallings, J. N., Salisbury.
 Stallings, N. P., Hertford.
 Stamey, A., Bliss.
 Stamey, E. A., Lineback.
 Stamey, J. G., Balsam Grove.
 Stanley, C., Nye.
 Stanley, G. F., Loris, S. C.
 Stanley, N., Barnesville.
 Stanley, J. F., Graybeal.
 Stanberry, J. S., Almond.
 Standridge, H. C., Hiawassee, Ga.
 Stephens, M. A., Lumberton.
 Stephenson, R. S., Raleigh.
 Staton, J. S., Zirconia.
 Staton, M. M., Saluda.
 Staton, J. A., Zirconia.
 Stewart, J. L., Clinton.
 Stoker, A. P., Denton.
 Stone, C. H., Haystack.

Stough, A. L., Pineville.
 Stradley, J. A., Oxford.
 Stringfield, O. L., Raleigh.
 Summey, J. A., Hannersville.
 Suttle, J. W., Smithfield.
 Sutton, J. D., Painter.
 Swain, S. D., Mocksville.
 Swain, V. M., River Hill.
 Swain, E. L., Shallotte.

Tatum, E. F., China.
 Talbirt, W. T., Concord.
 Taylor, J. R., Bayboro.
 Taylor, C. R., Louisville, Ky.
 Taylor, A. J., Chinguapin.
 Taylor, C. E., Jefferson.
 Taylor, C. E., Wake Forest.
 Taylor, E. L., Rutherfordton.
 Taylor, T. J., Warrenton.
 Teeter, E. D., Locust Level.
 Tew, John O., Fayetteville.
 Tew, J. W., Iredell.
 Tew, D. T., Clinton.
 Thomas, A. B., Sylva.
 Thomas, C. A. G., Thomasville.
 Thomas, I. W., Lenoir.
 Thomas, James C., Bandana.
 Thomas, K., Ledonia.
 Thorn, J. B., Ferry.
 Tipton, B. C., Fairfax.
 Tipton, S. D., Burnsville.
 Tolar, J. N., Beaufort.
 Toney, B. W., Caroleen.
 Townsend, J. T., Carmichael.
 Treadway, E. R., Cove Creek.
 Treadway, R. F., Shelby.
 Trivett, J. W., Dark Ridge.
 Tucker, Elihu, Bud.
 Turner, E. W., Richmond Hill.
 Tuttle, J. F., Elizabeth City.
 Tyree, W. C., Durham.

Upchurch, C. A., Ewing.
 Utley, C. H., Cooleemee.

Vannoy, W. H., Hamptonville.
 Vann, R. T., Raleigh.
 Vaughan, L. D.,
 Vernon, J. H., Wake Forest.
 Vestal, M. H., Jonesville.
 Vines, J. F., So. Bap. Theo. Sem.
 Vines, W. M., Asheville.
 Vinson, J. D., Sealy.
 Vipperman, J. H., Pilot Mountain.
 Vipperman, J. L., Dallas.

Waff, W. B., Reynoldson.
 Walker, J. N., Rutherfordton.
 Walker, N., Newcastle.
 Wallen, S., Big Laurel.
 Waller, Jesse, Marshall.
 Walton, M. C., Burgaw.
 Wallace, W. C., Carolina, S. C.
 Ward, W., Asheville.
 Ward, Benjamin, Marines.
 Washburn, D. G., DePew.
 Warren, T., Rugby, Va.
 Watson, W. F., Gastonia.
 Watson, T. D., Oconalufy.
 Watson, J. W., Gath.
 Waycaster, J. R., Estatoe.
 Weatherman, J. G., Jennings.
 Webb, G. M., Shelby.
 Webster, G. B., Pactolus.
 Welborn, T. M., Trap Hill.
 Wells, C. G., Spencer.
 Welch, D. H., Balsam.
 West, J. H., Downsville.
 West, W. C., Fayetteville.
 Weston, E. L., Haw River.
 Wheeler, Z. W., New Light.
 Wheelous, Z. W., Grissom.
 Whisnant, E. S., Maiden.
 White, J. A., Taylorsville.
 White, J. M., Apex.
 White, G. W., Rockyhock.
 White, M. P., Phœnix.
 White, R. T., Seaboard.
 Whitener, P. A., Morganton.
 Whiteside, Z. T., Uree.
 Whiteside, W. M., Rutherfordton.
 Whitley, A. E., Round Mountain.
 Whitlock, L. A., Porter.
 Wiggins, A., Bryson City.
 Wilcox, A. G., Brinkleyville.
 Wilcox, William, Todd.
 Wilcox, A., Caldwell.
 Wild, J. M., Walnut Run.
 Wild, J. R., Big Pine.
 Wilhoit, G. O., Ansonville.
 Wilkins, W. E., Clyde.
 Williams, A. J., Zephyr.
 Williams, B. B., Harrellsville.
 Williams, C. C., Royal.
 Williams, J. M., Clover.
 Williams, O. P., Yellow Creek.
 Wilson, L. A., Sutherland.
 Wilson, L. C., Hattie.
 Wilson, Samuel, Bee Log.
 Wilson, W. H., Madison.
 Wood, T. G., Belcross.
 Wood, E. M., Cisco.

Woodall, W. H., Mars Hill.
Woodruff, C. E., Hickory.
Woodson, C. J., Shelby.
Woodard, J. S., Needmore.
Wooten, E. W., Clarkton.
Wooten, F. T., Salemburg.
Wright, N., Lark.
Wright, J. W., Felts.
Wright, T. S., Rockingham.

Wyatt, W. J., Perth.
Yarborough, A., Lexington.
Yarborough, J. A., Bryson City.
Yates, M., Morrisville.
Yoder, S. B., Otto.
Younce, Jacob, Parrish.
Younce, Solomon, Sweetwater.
Young, A. W., Scaly.

HISTORICAL

Year.	Place of Meeting.	President.	Recording Secretaries.
1830	Greenville, Pitt County	Patrick W. Dowd	R. S. Blount
1831	Rogers' X Roads, Wake Co.	do	N. G. Smith
1832	Reeves' Chapel, Chatham Co.	Wm. P. Biddle	A. J. Battle
1833	Cartledge's Creek, Richmond County	do	Amos J. Battle
1834	Cashie, Bertie County	Alfred Dockery	do
1835	Union Camp Ground, Rowan County	do	James McDaniel
1836	County Line, Caswell County	do	do
1837	May's Chapel, Chatham Co.	do	do
1838	Brown's, Sampson County	do	do
1839	Grassy Creek, Granville Co.	do	do
1840	Johnston Liberty, Johnston Co.	do	do
1841	do	do	do
1842	McHerrin, Hertford County	Thomas Meredith	J. J. Finch
1843	Boiling Springs, Henderson Co.	do	do
1844	Raleigh	Alfred Dockery	John B. White
1845	do	Thomas Meredith	J. J. Finch
1846	do	do	do
1847	Friendship, Cumberland Co.	Alfred Dockery	N. J. Palmer
1848	Rockford, Surry County	do	do
1849	Oxford	James McDaniel	do
1850	Louisburg	do	do
1851	Wilmington	do	do
1852	Smithfield	do	do
1853	New Bern	do	do
1854	Fayetteville	do	A. M. Dowell
1855	Warrenton	do	George W. Johnston
1856	Raleigh	do	J. B. Solomon
1857	Hertford	do	do
1858	Raleigh	do	do
1859	Charlotte	do	do
1860	Goldsboro	do	W. T. Brooks
1861	Raleigh	do	do
1862	Wake Forest	do	J. D. Hufham
1863	Raleigh	do	T. J. Knapp, Ass't Sec.
1864	Warrenton	do	do
1865	Forestville	do	C. E. Dunn, Assistant
1866	Raleigh	do	do
1867	Wilmington	do	T. M. Hughes
1868	Goldsboro	do	J. L. Carroll, G. W. Sanderlin
1869	Hillsboro	Samuel G. Mason	do
1870	New Bern	W. T. Brooks	do
1871	Raleigh	do	do
1872	Charlotte	do	N. B. Cobb, N. B. Broughton
1873	Fayetteville	do	do
1874	Warrenton	do	C. M. Cooke
1875	Wilmington	J. M. Heck	F. R. Underwood
1876	Shelby	John Kerr	J. D. Hufham, F. R. Underwood
1877	Raleigh	C. M. Cooke	do
1878	Durham	John Kerr	Wm. Biggs
1879	Charlotte	Wm. A. Graham, Jr.	Wm. Biggs, George W. Greene
1880	Oxford	Needham B. Cobb	do
1881	Goldsboro	do	N. L. Shaw
1882	Winston	do	N. B. Broughton
1883	Warrenton	do	W. L. Wright
1884	Edenton	J. C. Scarboro	N. B. Broughton, N. L. Shaw
1885	Raleigh	do	do
1886	Reidsville	C. T. Bailey	G. W. Greene
1887	Wilmington	do	do
1888	Durham	W. H. Pace	do
1889	Greensboro	do	do
1890	Henderson	L. L. Polk	do
1891	Shelby	do	do
1892	Goldsboro	R. H. Marsh	N. B. Cobb
1893	Raleigh	do	do
1894	Elizabeth City	do	do
1895	Charlotte	do	do
1896	Greensboro	do	do
1897	Morganton	do	H. C. Moore
1898	Oxford	do	do
1899	Greenville	do	do
1900	Asheville	do	do
1901	Raleigh	do	do
1902	Winston-Salem	do	do

TABLE.

Corresponding Secretary.	Treasurer.	Preacher of Introductory Sermon.
John Armstrong.....	Henry Austin.....	Samuel Wait.
do	do	John Armstrong.
do	do	Wm. P. Biddle.
do	Charles McAlister.....	David S. Williams.
do	do	(Minutes mutilated.)
do	William Roles.....	John Kerr.
do	Amos J. Battle.....	John Armstrong.
Wm. Hill Jordan.....	do	James S. Mims.
do	do	John Armstrong.
do	do	J. J. Finch.
do	do	Wm. Hill Jordan.
do	do	J. J. Finch.
do	James S. Purefoy.....	Eli Phillips.
do	do	R. McNabb.
S. J. Wheeler.....	do	G. M. Thompson.
J. J. Finch.....	do	W. T. Brooks.
do	do	J. S. Purefoy.
J. J. James.....	do	David S. Williams.
Wm. A. Shaw.....	do	C. R. Hendrickson.
John H. Lacy.....	do	John B. White.
do	do	Wm. Hooper.
do	do	James McDaniel.
A. McDowell.....	do	R. I. Devin.
T. S. Yarbrough.....	do	A. McDowell.
W. M. Wingate.....	do	T. W. Tobey.
do	do	(President reviewed history of Convention.)
T. E. Skinner.....	do	T. E. Skinner.
A. J. Emerson.....	do	T. H. Pritchard.
do	do	J. S. Walthall.
B. F. Marable.....	S. S. Biddle.....	H. Petty.
None.....	James S. Purefoy.....	John Mitchell.
N. B. Cobb, Supt. Army Colp. and Miss	do	N. B. Cobb.
do	do	H. Petty.
do	do	W. M. Wingate.
do	do	A. McDowell.
do	do	J. B. Hardwick.
W. T. Walters, Cor. Sec. State Miss. B'rd.	do	Jas. P. Boyce of S. Carolina.
do	do	J. L. Carroll.
do	do	John Mitchell.
do	do	J. L. Carroll.
J. D. Hufham.....	do	William Royall.
do	John G. Williams.....	W. M. Wingate.
do	do	J. C. Hiden.
do	do	R. H. Marsh.
J. B. Richardson.....	do	C. T. Bailey.
do	do	H. A. Brown.
do	do	T. W. Babb.
do	do	(No record.)
John E. Ray.....	N. B. Broughton.....	J. A. Mundy.
do	Jordan Womble, Jr.....	R. H. Griffith.
do	B. F. Montague.....	F. H. Jones.
do	do	T. E. Skinner.
do	do	H. A. Brown.
do	do	A. G. McManaway.
do	John T. Pullen.....	C. A. Jenkins.
do	do	J. M. McManaway.
do	T. H. Briggs.....	R. T. Vann.
do	Fabius H. Briggs.....	H. W. Battle.
C. Durham.....	W. S. Graudy.....	B. Cade.
do	J. D. Boushall.....	J. S. Dill.
do	do	T. H. Pritchard.
do	do	Thomas Hume.
do	do	J. S. Hardaway.
do	do	J. W. Carter.
do	do	T. J. Taylor.
John E. White.....	do	A. M. Simms.
do	do	J. B. Richardson.
do	do	A. C. Barron.
do	do	W. S. Penick.
do	do	R. T. Vann.
do	do	W. M. Vines.
do	Walters Durham.....	W. C. Tyree.
Livingston Johnson.....	Walters Durham.....	

CHURCH AND SUNDAY SCHOOL STATISTICS.

Associations.	Churches.	Baptisms.	Total Membership.	Sunday Schools.		Value of Church Property.	Reported Contributions.				
				Number.	Enrollment.		Home Purposes.	Missions.	Other Benevolence.	Aggregate.	
1 Alexander.....	18	68	2,591	8	554	\$6,000	\$324.87	\$192.45	\$59.07	\$576.39	
2 Alleghany-Grayson	11	26	426	7	327	2,850	208.75	40.60	4.69	254.04	
3 Ashe.....	31	101	1,362	7	458	6,000	946.84	60.07	17.22	1,024.23	
4 Atlantic.....	24	59	1,677	15	1,187	36,750	3,868.55	784.30	3,334.31	7,987.16	
5 Beulah.....	10	21	773	9	288	10,000	1,477.29	273.54	79.18	1,830.01	
6 Bladen.....	30	58	2,064	16	842	5,000	1,464.16	247.88	167.65	1,879.69	
7 Brier Creek.....	30	130	3,200	17	1,264	15,225	20.06	53.38	82.30	105.74	
8 Brunswick*.....	11	29	727	10	467		326.22	27.64	96.68	450.54	
9 Brushy Mountain.....	19	90	1,508	13	865	10,000	848.53	305.75	202.08	1,356.36	
10 Buncombe Co.....	33	260	3,334	20	2,043	70,000	8,412.93	732.34	233.63	9,378.90	
11 Caldwell.....	29	122	2,087	24	1,114	25,700	1,393.90	243.47	236.87	1,874.34	
12 Cape Fear-Columbus.....	47	150	3,716	32	1,803	15,000	3,793.79	375.00	294.88	4,463.67	
13 Carolina.....	35	120	3,837	21	1,613	19,350	2,419.17	265.74	888.28	3,573.19	
14 Catawba River.....	29	95	2,235	17	1,164	15,000	1,673.74	214.12	241.29	2,129.15	
15 Cedar Creek.....	16	55	1,807			7,300	1,485.73	336.71	182.72	2,055.16	
16 Central.....	28	168	3,526	25	2,687	40,000	8,498.70	2,227.21	2,266.16	12,992.07	
17 Chowan.....	55	321	8,409	58	5,402	78,600	13,064.28	1,891.75	1,325.62	17,151.65	
18 Eastern.....	62	110	6,466	48	2,873	75,625	13,739.86	1,720.86	1,243.54	16,704.26	
19 Elkin.....	18	71	1,314	20	1,500	5,000	249.48	56.62	152.53	458.63	
20 Flat River.....	33	154	4,235	27	2,079	13,200	5,263.10	2,072.75	1,154.11	8,489.96	
21 French Broad.....	28	206	3,264	20		11,150	1,019.72	185.61	337.05	1,522.38	
22 Green River.....	42	210	4,332	27	1,920	12,000	2,206.03	1,060.94	1,466.78	4,733.75	
23 Haywood Co.....	21	113	1,993	15	1,321	12,050	1,742.75	240.96	401.89	2,385.60	
24 Kings Mountain.....	34	216	5,491	31	2,569	28,050	5,131.21	977.39	1,550.80	7,659.40	
25 Liberty.....	26	156	2,287	20	1,691	18,900	2,642.10	517.41	1,533.45	4,692.96	
26 Liberty-Ducktown†.....	23	104	1,664	16	700	4,650	416.30	159.46	3.00	578.76	
27 Little River.....	25	86	2,226	23	1,338	10,000	1,697.42	392.25	592.39	2,682.06	
28 Mecklenburg and Cabarrus.....	21	94	2,298	16	1,180	27,275	4,340.30	624.14	17.02	4,981.46	
29 Mitchell County.....	29	211	2,756	14	911	10,700	715.59	17.35	241.90	974.84	
30 Montgomery.....	16	21	1,145	12	637	4,200	856.20	152.91	101.47	1,110.58	
31 Mount Zion.....	44	280	5,745	39	3,624	75,000	13,253.34	1,988.02	1,035.01	16,276.37	
32 Newse.....	22	61	1,339	18	1,548	35,850	267.64	1,375.50	970.36	2,613.50	
33 New Found.....	25	126	1,555	15		16,850	584.29	70.03	7.84	662.16	
34 Pee Dee.....	27	69	2,262	24	1,506	30,000	5,291.74	811.62	1,189.46	7,292.82	
35 Piedmont.....	18	48	1,538	18	1,807	20,000	6,314.78	1,050.21	924.75	8,289.74	
36 Pilot Mountain.....	43	290	4,258	31	3,729	48,037	11,321.56	1,053.19	1,254.74	13,631.49	
37 Raleigh.....	53	223	5,581	42	4,366	75,000	8,941.37	1,874.79	1,712.21	12,528.37	
38 Robeson.....	41	177	4,372	40	2,624	40,000	6,800.64	1,305.51	637.50	8,743.65	
39 Sandy Creek.....	38	136	3,289	10	552	20,000	3,211.86	619.64	460.25	4,291.25	
40 Sandy Run.....	29	215	4,347	24	2,312	20,200	2,289.91	491.44	250.07	3,031.42	
41 South Fork.....	36	211	3,638	22	2,256	32,050	11,607.22	888.25	801.17	13,296.64	
42 South River.....	32	50	2,819	29	1,805	17,925	2,529.45	595.99	215.84	3,341.28	
43 South Yadkin.....	30	145	2,459	23	1,848	20,000	6,599.13	818.60	409.72	7,827.45	
44 Stanly.....	20	73	1,797	20	1,337	8,711	1,979.73	257.80	132.82	2,370.35	
45 Stone Mountain.....	12	58	685	8	460		122.16	90.58	22.71	235.45	
46 Stony Fork.....	15	81	1,140	8	482		125.76	42.13	10.80	178.69	
47 Tar River.....	80	705	8,495	71	5,581	30,000	22,379.70	2,863.95	6,049.99	31,293.64	
48 Tennessee River.....	38	128	2,491	27	1,278	5,500	576.77	39.73	21.56	632.06	
49 Three Forks.....	33	100	2,818	26	1,607	10,000	1,096.77	204.66	187.85	1,489.28	
50 Transylvania.....	22	56	1,727	12	926	6,575	1,020.92	86.78	102.39	1,210.09	
51 Tuckasegee.....	42	161	4,129	34	2,224	14,000	2,246.55	122.95	144.89	2,514.39	
52 Union.....	31	211	3,560	26	1,604	22,875	4,347.98	522.33	499.96	5,370.27	
53 West Chowan.....	49	510	9,582	48	3,920	50,000	9,505.21	2,317.36	2,236.90	14,052.47	
54 Western.....	22	66	1,597	16	550	7,580	558.13	52.29	16.20	626.62	
55 Yadkin.....	37	172	3,006	20	1,500	15,000	1,678.90	349.87	303.26	2,332.03	
56 Yancey.....	25	79	2,491	12	1,043	8,425	488.50	37.38	12.33	538.21	
Total.....	1698	8065	169,136	1251	91,346	1,225,123	216,257.08	36,407.30	38,069.14	290,733.52	

*Churches in Tennessee not included. †Eleven other churches, figures included in "Cape Fear-Columbus," have joined this association.

NOTE.—This table is taken from the minutes of the Southern Baptist Convention for 1901, giving the figures for 1900.

