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MINUTES
OF THE
Fifty-second Annual Session
OF THE
KINGS MOUNTAIN
Baptist Association
HELD WITH
Pleasant Grove Baptist Church
Cleveland County, N. C.
September 25, 26, 27, and 28
1902

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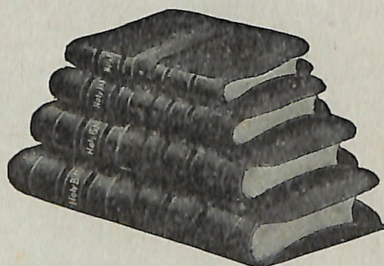
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Devenny, J. V	Lawndale, "	Queen, Cicero	Casar, "
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Gillespie, J. C	Waco, "	Tredway, R. F	Shelby, "
Hawkins, R. N	Sharon, "	Woodson, C. J	Shelby, "
Hord, J. T	King's Mountain, "	Washburn, D. G	DePew, "
Irvin, A. C	Pearl, "	Woodward, J. D., King's Mtn,	"

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J. V. DEVENNY,	Lawndale, N. C.

ORDER OF BUSINESS.

- 1 Introductory Sermon.
- 2 Call to order by the Moderator, if present; if he is not present by the Clerk.
- 3 Reading letters of churches and enrolling the names of delegates.
- 4 Election of officers, to wit: Moderator, Clerk and Treasurer
- 5 Appointment of committees on Religious Exercises.
- 6 Call for churches to become members of the Association.
- 7 Call for letters and messengers from other Associations.
- 8 Invite visiting brethren to seats.
- 9 Appointment of committees as follows: (1) Temperance, (2) Religious Literature, (3) Sunday School and Colportage, (4) Education, (5) State Missions, (6) Home Missions, (7) Foreign Missions, (8) Baptist Orphanage, (9) Finance, (10) Obituaries, (11) Ministerial Support, (12) Ministerial Relief, and chairman of Committees, Nos. 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, and 13 for next year.
- 10 Appoint messengers to corresponding Associations and to the Baptist State Convention, and a delegate to the Southern Baptist Convention.
- 11 Call for reports from committees in the order in which they were appointed.
- 12 Appoint the time and place of next meeting and preacher of Introductory Sermon.
- 13 Treasurer's report.
- 14 Business matters or questions laid over from previous meeting; new business, motions, resolutions, etc.
- 15 Adjournment.

PROCEEDINGS.

PLEASANT GROVE BAPTIST CHURCH,

Cleveland County, N. C., Sept. 25, 1902

The King's Mountain Baptist Association met in her Fifty Second Annual Session this day with the Pleasant Grove Baptist Church.

At 11 a. m. Rev. R. N. Hawkins, prompt to his appointment, preached an earnest Introductory Sermon from 1st John, 5th chapt. and 5th verse, viz: "Who is he that overcometh the world, but he that believeth that Jesus is the Son of God."

The Body adjourned one hour for dinner.

The Association assembled in the house at 12:30 P. M.

In the absence of Bro. E. Y. Webb, Moderator, the Body was called to order by D. S. Lovelace, Clerk.

On motion D. S. Lovelace was called to act as Moderator temporarily and Rev. D. F. Putman temporary Clerk.

Bro. T. J. Ramseur and Rev. R. F. Tredway were announced as Reading Clerks.

Letters from the various churches were read and the following delegates enrolled:

Beaver Dam—B. F. McSwain, J. D. McSwain, W. T. D. Green, C. C. McSwain, J. M. Davis, J. N. Quinn.
Bethlehem—G. A. Dixon, J. J. Logan, B. G. Logan, B. G. Barber, J. O. Blalock.

Boiling Springs—E. B. Hamrick, D. S. Lovelace, E. D. Hamrick, O. N. Hamrick, J. B. Hamrick.

Bessemer City—H. W. Clark, D. K. Tate, G. H. Gold, O. M. Gold.

Buffalo—S. Mayhue, W. L. Dedmon.

Casar—J. F. Clifford, J. A. Newton.

Carpenter's Grove—Robert Brackett, J. M. Ledford.

Cherryville—J. A. Stroup, R. F. Putnam, B. H. Roberts, N. B. Kendrick.

Corinth—W. H. Smith.

Double Shoals—E. A. Morgan, J. M. Green.

Double Springs—W. W. Washburn, G. W. Hamrick, J. L. Green, J. C. Green, C. A. Washburn, J. D. Barnett, C. C. McSwain.

Elizabeth—A. H. Cline, Hugh Borders, I. B. Allen, W. J. Roberts, M. L. Borders, R. F. Mauney, J. F. Roberts.

Fallston—P. Z. Carpenter, Dr. W. A. Thompson.

Grover—A. J. Hughes, H. Dedmon, J. A. Mullinax, J. A. Ellis.

King's Mountain—G. W. Kendrick, J. T. Hord, J. M. Williams.

Lattimore—J. E. McBrayer, J. H. Beam, A. M. Lattimore.

Lawndale—H. F. Schenck, J. L. Price.
 Mt. Sinai—W. L. Harrill, J. F. Blanton.
 Mt. Vernon—F. J. Leatherman, N. A. Campbell, M. R. Willis.
 Mt. Zion—J. L. Harden, W. E. Ferguson, A. M. Black, E. S. Houser.
 New Bethel—B. F. Falls, T. J. Dixon, H. S. Cline, Carme Elam, T. J. Ramseur.
 New Hope—D. G. Webber, H. S. Austell, P. C. Lavender, R. P. Francis.
 New Prospect—J. F. Cline, R. L. Allen, M. V. Hoyle, J. M. Gillespie.
 Oak Grove—W. J. Hicks, J. F. Whistnant, W. C. Dixon, Thomas Lovelace.
 Patterson's Grove—Dow Putnam.
 Patterson's Station—R. B. McBrayer, E. C. Grigg, Hilliard Camp.
 Pleasant Grove—W. H. Wright, Q. M. Ledford, V. A. Gardner, J. Y. Elliott, Sylvanus Gardner, A. A. Hendrick.
 Pleasant Hill—J. A. Roberts, L. I. Kendrick, George Dover.
 Poplar Springs—B. F. Jones, E. S. Glascoe.
 Ross Grove—I. Y. Weathers, J. S. Spake, J. E. Blanton.
 Sandy Plains—J. D. Bridges, Z. R. Walker, J. P. Walker, L. A. Padgett.
 Shady Grove—Burt Stroup, M. L. Witherspoon, D. M. Witherspoon.
 Shelby—A. B. Suttle, C. C. Roberts, T. K. Barnett, H. D. Wilson, L. S. Hamrick, J. F. Williams, Lander McBrayer, Albert Putnam, H. D. Wilson, M. N. Hamrick.
 Union—E. Z. Champion, R. L. Weathers, W. M. Gold, D. W. Blanton, J. C. Pruett.
 Waco—S. L. Dellinger, W. H. Moss, P. J. Kendrick.
 Webb's Chapel—C. D. Weaver, F. E. Carpenter.
 Zion—W. F. Gold, A. H. Cornwell, J. M. Wilson, F. P. Gold.
 Zoar—C. G. Love, J. M. Putnam.

In order to affect a permanent organization, on motion of Rev. R. F. Tredway the Association proceeded, without nominations, to ballot for Moderator, Clerk and Treasurer. Brethren J. M. Wilson, J. M. Putnam and A. M. Lattimore were appointed to collect the ballots.

While the Tellers retired to count the votes the choir gave us some good music; also the regular order of business was suspended and the following business transacted, viz: Messengers from sister Associations and visiting brethren were invited to seats with us as follows:

Rev. H. D. Harrill, of the Green River Association; Rev. A. P. Hollifield, from the Sandy Run Association; Bro. J. W. Cobb, representing the Biblical Recorder; Rev. C. S. Cashwell from the Green River Association; Rev. L. C. Ezell, of the Spartanburg Association; Revs. R. T. Vance, representing the Baptist Female University; Livingston Johnston, Cor. Sec. of the Baptist State Convention and J. W. Bailey, Editor Biblical Recorder; A. Johnson, representing the Baptist Orphanage; Revs. S. F. Conrad, representing North Carolina Baptist; W. H. Davis, of the Carolina Association.

A call was made to churches wishing to become

members of this Body, when Union church from the Sandy Run Association, and Bessemer City church from the South Fork Association responded with letters and delegates, and also letters of dismissal and recommendation from their respective Bodies. On motion said churches were received into this Body. Also Buffalo and Fallston, two newly constituted Baptist churches, asked for admission into our Body. A committee consisting of Revs. T. Dixon, J. V. Devenny and A. C. Irvin, was appointed to examine the Articles of Faith of said new churches, and report at their earliest convenience.

The Tellers of election, having finished the count, returned and reported: For Moderator, no election: for Clerk, D. S. Lovelace and for Treasurer, T. K. Barnett. On motion Maj. H. F. Schenk was unanimously elected Moderator by acclamation.

The newly elected officers, after a word of thanks from Moderator and Clerk, entered upon their respective duties.

The Committee on Articles of Faith reported by reading said Articles of Faith and submitting same to the Body with a statement that in the opinion of the committee said Articles were sound as far as they go, but perhaps they are not as full as they should be. The discussion by a number of able speakers with views differing somewhat as to the completeness of said Articles of Faith, doubtless caused the Body to think more deeply about the matter. On motion, and by a vote of the Association, said churches, viz: Buffalo and Fallston were unanimously received as members of this Body, and their delegates, together with the delegates from Bessemer City and Fallston churches, welcomed to seats with us, and the Clerk ordered to enroll their names in the regular list of delegates.

On motion Foreign Missions were made a special order for Friday, 11 a. m.

Messengers were appointed to sister Associations as follows:

Sandy Run—Revs. R. N. Hawkins, A. C. Irvin, Bro. E. Z. Champion,
South Fork—Revs. J. C. Gillespie, R. L. Limrick, D. F. Putnam.

Green River—Rev. J. M. Bridges.

The following were appointed as delegates to the Baptist State Convention which meets at Durham: Revs.

T. Dixon, A. C. Irvin, R. F. Tredway, J. V. Devenny, D. F. Putnam, D. G. Washburn, J. M. Bridges.

Rev. T. Dixon was elected as a delegate to the Southern Baptist Convention, which meets at Savannah, Ga., with Rev. R. F. Tredway, alternate.

On motion of Rev. R. F. Tredway, the Constitution of the King's Mountain Association, Section four (4), was amended by inserting after the word "Clerk" in line one, and before the word "who" in line two the words "and Treasurer," and striking out the word "and" in line one between the words "Moderator" and "Clerk."

Said amendment carried unanimously by a rising vote.

On motion of Rev. R. F. Tredway, the Rules of Decorum, Section nine (9), were amended by striking out the words "rise to their feet" in line three, and inserting the words "say aye", and by striking out the words "keep their seats" in said line nine (9), and inserting the words "shall say nay." Said amendment was unanimously adopted.

On motion the Association adjourned to 9:30 Friday morning.

Benediction by Rev. T. Dixon.

FRIDAY.—MORNING SESSION.

The session opened with religious exercises conducted by Rev. D. F. Putnam.

At 9:30 the Moderator called the Body to order. The roll of delegates was called and corrected by erasing those not present.

The Moderator announced the following committees:

Religious Exercises—W. J. Roberts, J. H. Beam, A. M. Lattimore and J. L. Green, together with Pastor and Deacons of Pleasant Grove church.

Temperance—J. C. Gillespie, C. C. Roberts, W. F. Gold.

Religious Literature—A. H. Sims, T. J. Ramseur, E. A. Morgan.

S. S. and Colportage—D. G. Washburn, C. Elam, W. L. Harrill.

Foreign Missions—R. F. Tredway, J. E. McBrayer, J. M. Green.

Education—D. F. Putnam, G. A. Dixon, J. B. Hamrick.

State Missions—A. C. Irvin, Q. M. Ledford, B. H. Roberts.

Home Missions—R. N. Hawkins, W. W. Washburn, A. H. Cline.

Baptist Orphanage—R. L. Limrick, W. J. Roberts, J. H. Beam.

Finance—Carmel Elam, E. A. Morgan, E. D. Hamrick.

Obituaries—D. G. Washburn, R. B. McBrayer, V. A. Gardner.

Ministerial Support—E. Z. Champion, A. M. Lattimore, J. C. Bumgardner.

Ministerial Relief—J A Roberts, J Y Elliott, E S Glascoe.
Digest of Church Letters—J. V. Devenny, J. A. Stroup, A. J. Hughes.

Rev. R. F. Treway read the following report on :

FOREIGN MISSIONS.

As we review the work in the foreign fields we have much to be thankful for. For five consecutive years the Board has reported no debt. Not only was more money raised in 1902, but there were more baptisms in the foreign field than in any one year before. Is there not a very strong relation between these two facts? When we do our part God always does His. Four years ago we only had 76 missionaries and 117 native assistants. Now we have 115 missionaries and 171 native assistants, which represents a force of 286 workers. Last year there were 1439 baptisms in connection with our Foreign work. The nations of the earth are calling for the gospel of Jesus Christ as never before. This year the Board has sent out 20 new missionaries and others are offering themselves for this work. Last year Southern Baptists gave \$173,439.49 to Foreign Missions; this year we must have \$200,000, or the work will be hindered. Theological Training Schools and Publishing Houses have been started in some of the countries by the Board. What will the Baptists of the King's Mountain Association do? As we hear the command of the Master, let us do what we can to give the gospel to the world.

R. F. TREDWAY,
J. E. MCBRAYER, } Committee.
J. M. GREEN, }

Revs. R. F. Tredway, J. V. Devenny, A. H. Sims, C. J. Woodson and Livingston Johnson spoke to the above report.

At the request of the Body Rev. A. C. Irvin led in a fervent prayer for the cause of Foreign Missions.

Churches pledged as follows for

FOREIGN MISSIONS.

Beaver Dam, Paid,	\$3 50	New Hope	5 00
Bethlehem	12 00	New Prospect	6 00
Boiling Springs	10 00	Oak Grove, Paid	1 00
Bessemer City	5 00	Patterson's Grove	1 00
Buffalo	1 00	Patterson's Station	2 00
Casar	3 00	Pleasant Grove	7 50
Carpenter's Grove	3 00	Pleasant Hill	5 00
Cherryville	7 50	Poplar Springs	3 00
Corinth	1 25	Ross Grove	5 00
Double Shoals	2 00	Sandy Plains	2 00
Double Springs, Paid	6 00	Shady Grove	3 00
Elizabeth, Paid	17 41	Shelby	75 00
Grover	12 00	Union	5 00
King's Mountain	15 00	Waco	5 00
Lattimore	5 00	Webb's Chapel	2 00
Lawndale	20 00	Zion	5 00
Mt. Sinai, Paid	1 00	Rev. C. J. Woodson	20 00
Mt. Vernon	2 00		
Mt. Zion	2 00		
New Bethel	40 00		
			\$321 10

The report on Foreign Missions was adopted.

Rev. D. F. Putnam read the following :

REPORT ON MINISTERIAL EDUCATION.

"Study to show thyself approved unto God, a workman that needeth not to be ashamed, rightly dividing the word of truth." "Give attendance to reading, exhortation, doctrine." These are words of the Apostle Paul to Timothy, a young minister, which rightly expresses the course to be pursued by a man whom God has called to preach His everlasting gospel. "Like Priest, like parish," is an old proverb that contains much truth. If we have a well trained ministry our churches will be alive in the Master's work. The duty of the shepherd is to lead, to feed and protect his flock. To do this successfully in this day of false teaching and isms, one must be well educated in heart, mind and body.

The nation provides schools for the training of men to be officers in the army and navy. In secular affair we must have educated leaders. If this be true in earthly things which must perish, how much more is it essential in heavenly things which deal with things eternal. Our Baptist High Schools, Wake Forest College and the Southern Baptist Theological Seminary afford ample opportunity to any who may wish to prepare themselves for the service of our Lord. Our churches should give these institutions a liberal support.

D. F. PUTNAM,
G. A. DIXON, } Committee.
J. B. HAMRICK, }

Education was discussed by Revs. D. F. Putnam and R. T. Vann. Churches pledged as follows for

MINISTERIAL EDUCATION

Beaver Dam, Paid.....	\$1 50	New Prospect.....	1 50
Bethlehem.....	3 00	Oak Grove, Paid.....	50
Casar.....	1 00	Patterson's Grove.....	1 00
Carpenter's Grove.....	1 00	Patterson's Station.....	1 00
Cherryville.....	2 00	Pleasant Grove.....	2 00
Corinth.....	1 00	Poplar Springs.....	50
Double Shoals.....	1 00	Ross' Grove.....	1 00
Double Springs, Paid..	4 00	Shelby.....	10 00
Elizabeth, Paid.....	2 50	Waco.....	2 00
Grover.....	5 00	Zion.....	2 00
Lawndale.....	5 00	Zoar.....	1 00
Mt. Zion.....	1 00		
New Bethel.....	10 00	Total for Ministerial Ed.....	\$60 50

Report on Ministerial Education was adopted.

On motion the Association decided to make an effort to raise one thousand dollars for Education and the delegates requested to hold a consultation as to the best method to adopt in raising said amount. After remarks by Revs. T. Dixon, R. F. Tredway, R. T. Vann and L. C. Ezell, in order that the Body might show her earnestness and zeal in the cause of education, the above was put to a rising vote and was carried unanimously.

On motion the Body adjourned for one hour.

FRIDAY—AFTERNOON SESSION.

The Moderator called the Body to order at 1:25 p.m. The Association first thought to raise the \$1000.00 for education by pledges but afterward decided to appoint a committee to apportion the amount among the churches, which appears latter in this work.

PLEDGES FOR BAPTIST FEMALE UNIVERSITY.

Bessemer City.....	\$5 00	Zion.....	25 00
Casar.....	5 00	Rev. C. J. Woodson.....	10 00
Cherryville.....	25 00	Rev. T. Dixon.....	25 00
Double Springs.....	30 00	Mrs. Dr. Thompson.....	5 00
Mt. Zion.....	5 00		
Patterson's Station.....	5 00		
Shelby.....	100 00	Total.....	\$240 00

[Note—Churches were slow to pledge here, doubtless because they thought the apportionment plan better, and those pledging here will, it is presumed, be credited that amount on the apportionment list.]

Rev. J. C. Gillespie read the following

REPORT ON TEMPERANCE,

The temperance question is one of the greatest that confronts us as a Christian Brotherhood today. This can clearly be seen by looking at some of the evils of intemperance. The first is seen in the expenditure of money. More than \$1,000,000,000 yearly are spent directly in buying the strong drink consumed in the United States and about an equal amount is expended in brewing and making it; so that, directly and indirectly, it costs the nation more than \$2,000,000,000 annually. Contrast this with \$5,500,000 given by all Christian denominations in response to our Lord's command to carry the gospel to the nations of the earth, and we shall see something of what is being done with the Lord's money.

Then a very large number of the paupers, lunatics and criminals are made so directly by the use of intoxicating drinks. Scarcely any authority puts the per cent. below seventy-five and many put it much higher. And then about 500,000 victims yearly are filling drunkards' graves as a result of this awful demon of strong drink. Now the question comes as to how we may help to drive the evil out of the land. One way to help is to legislate against it. Doubtless great good has been done already by the prohibition law, and all Christian citizens should "vote as they pray." Another agency offered us now is the "Anti-Saloon League," and should we not join with God's servants, leading in this movement to put the saloon out of the land? But in connection with the above agencies, the most powerful one, brethren, is that work done among ourselves at home. As churches and individuals we need to so stand and work for temperance that we shall make a sentiment so strong that it will be irresistible. Then we may look for victory indeed, and we may expect to see the demon banished from our land. Respectfully submitted,

J. C. GILLESPIE, }
W. F. GOLD, } Committee.
C. C. ROBERTS, }

Temperance was discussed by Revs. J. C. Gillespie, S. F. Conrad, C. S. Cashwell and R. N. Hawkins.

The report on Temperance was adopted.

Rev. A. H. Sims read the following :

REPORT ON RELIGIOUS LITERATURE.

The intelligence of this Association renders it entirely unnecessary that your Committee should argue the importance of a religious newspaper. The experience of the past is sufficient to teach us that our progress in the various departments of our denominational work depends, in a large measure, upon the influence of the religious press. If we would meet the demands which are upon us we must have the benefit of Religious Literature. If we would unify our work, educate and strengthen ourselves so as to keep pace with the onward sweep of progress, a sound religious paper is an imperative necessity. We have no alternative but to arm ourselves with its power, in order to reach the consummation of our hopes.

We would recommend to our churches, the Biblical Recorder, the organ of our state work; the North Carolina Baptist, the Foreign Mission Journal, and the Home Field, also The Baptist, published at Shelby, for the special benefit of our Associational work; and Charity and Children, our Orphanage paper published at Thomasville, N. C.

A. H. SIMS,
E. A. MORGAN, } Committee.
T. J. RAMSEUR,

Remarks by Revs. A. H. Sims, S. F. Conrad and R. F. Tredway and Brethren J. W. Bailey and Archibald Johnson.

On motion report on Religious Literature was adopted.

Rev. D. G. Washburn read the following

REPORT ON S. S. AND COLPORTAGE.

We believe that the future development of our churches depends in a large measure on the work of our Sunday Schools. It gives us great pleasure to report an increasing interest in this work. We notice from the church letters that a majority of those converted in the meetings during the last summer were from the ranks of the Sunday School. Brethren, this is very encouraging, and we urge all of our people to give their support to this great cause by attending Sunday Schools and using every effort to organize a good, live Sunday School in every community within the bounds of our Association and to equip them for the best possible work. We recommend that all our churches take special interest in the circulation of good wholesome tracts and books; such as will give the people a good knowledge of Baptist doctrine, and prepare them for more efficient work in the Master's cause. Each of our churches should see that a copy of the Bible is in the home of every family within its bounds.

D. G. WASHBURN, } Committee.
W. L. HARRILL,
CARME ELAM,

Discussed by Rev. D. G. Washburn.

On motion the report on S. S. and Colportage was adopted.

Just here Rev. C. S. Cashwell stated some of the pressing needs of the town of Marion, N. C. with such

force that the Congregation contributed to him twenty dollars in cash to aid him in building a Baptist Parsonage at that place.

On motion Baptist Orphanage was made a special order for 11 a. m. tomorrow, Saturday.

On motion 10 a. m. tomorrow was made a special order for State Missions, and Home Missions was made a special order for 1 p. m.

Rev. E. Z. Champion read the following

REPORT ON MINISTERIAL SUPPORT.

Your Committee beg leave to report that, in our opinion, the reports from the churches are a reflection upon the Baptists of North Carolina in reporting so many inadequate salaries. We believe the minister should give his whole time to the ministry, therefore we urge the importance upon the laity of devising means to bring about this relief that they may be able to preach and teach as the Lord has commanded them in deed and in truth.

E. Z. CHAMPION,
A. M. LATTIMORE, } Committee.

The matter of Ministerial Support was discussed by Brethren E. Z. Champion, A. J. Hughes, A. M. Lattimore, H. W. Clark, Revs. R. F. Tredway, A. H. Sims and Dr. Thompson.

The report on Ministerial Support was adopted.

On motion the Association adjourned to 9:30 Saturday morning. Prayer by Rev. R. F. Tredway.

SATURDAY—MORNING SESSION.

The Association met at 9:30 a. m. Devotional exercises conducted by Dr. R. T. Vann.

The Moderator called the Body to order, and Bro. J. A. Roberts read the following

REPORT ON MINISTERIAL RELIEF.

This Branch of our church work is in the hands of a Board located at Durham, N. C. Its purpose is to relieve the wants of the Baptist ministers, who from age and infirmity, are incapacitated to do active labor. We are glad to say that all of our churches have contributed to this worthy object the past year. Let us keep up this loving service that the wants of these dear old worthies may be supplied.

J. A. ROBERTS,
J. Y. ELLIOTT,
E. S. GLASCOE, } Committee.

Remarks by Bro. J. A. Roberts, Dr. Vann and Rev. L. C. Ezell.

Churches pledged as follows:

FOR MINISTERIAL RELIEF.

Beaver Dam, Paid,	\$2 00	Mt. Zion.....	1 00
Bethlehem	5 00	New Bethel.....	8 00
Boiling Springs, Paid	2 00	New Hope	3 00
Bessemer City	1 00	New Prospect	1 00
Buffalo	1 00	Oak Grove, paid	50
Casar	1 00	Patterson's Grove.....	1 00
Carpenter's Grove	1 00	Patterson's Station	1 00
Cherryville	2 50	Pleasant Grove	2 00
Corinth	1 00	Pleasant Hill	2 00
Double Shoals	1 00	Poplar Springs	1 00
Double Springs, Paid	1 00	Ross' Grove, paid	1 00
Elizabeth, Paid	2 50	Shady Grove	1 00
Grover	3 00	Shelby	10 00
King's Mountain	5 00	Union	2 00
Lattimore	1 00	Zion	2 00
A. M. Lattimore	1 00	Zoar, paid	2 00
Lawndale	3 00		
Mt. Sinai, Paid	1 00		
Mt. Vernon	50	Total	\$74 00

Report on Ministerial Relief was adopted.

On motion a committee of five, viz: Revs. R. F. Tredway, T. Dixon, Dr. W. A. Thompson, and Brethren A. B. Suttle and J. M. Wilson was appointed to arrange for the collection of \$1000.00 in our bounds for the Baptist Female University at Raleigh.

Rev. A. C. Irvin read the following

REPORT ON STATE MISSIONS.

State Missions is the local application of our Lord's commandment, "Go ye into all the world and preach the gospel to every creature." It was several years after this divine commission was given before any effort on the part of the disciples was made in State Missions. They obeyed Christ's parting instructions and were witnesses unto him, both in Jerusalem and in all Judea and in Samaria. The same Christ, our ascended Lord and Master, is commanding us today to preach the gospel in all North Carolina.

It is a startling fact that there are more unsaved men and women in our State today than ever in all her history. According to the last census there are in North Carolina over one million people out of Christ. In Eastern North Carolina there are vast fields of destitution that should be cultivated. Around our factory towns and cities a large population is concentrating which demands attention of our churches through their Board of Missions.

In Western North Carolina, State Missions is the agency we are to use as a lever to lift the people up and develop them in Christian work. We cannot give to this work too much of our sympathy and prayer nor support it too generously.

As in the past, State Missions has been a mighty power in the extension of God's Kingdom in North Carolina, and in the development and progress of our Baptist churches, and in the propagation of Baptist principles, so it shall be, under God, in the future a mighty power in the complete conquest of the State for Christ and His truth. We do commend this work to every church in the King's Mountain Association.

In the struggles and hardships of our Missionaries we should feel the keenest interest and sympathy. As the year draws to a close

they are looking anxiously to us for the small amounts promised them. As God has prospered us let us contribute to their support.

A. C. IRVIN,
B. H. ROBERTS, } Committee.
Q. M. LEDFORD,

The subject of State Missions was discussed by
Revs. A. C. Irvin and Livingston Johnson.

Churches pledged as follows

FOR STATE MISSIONS.

Beaver Dam, Paid,.....	\$6 00	New Hope.....	9 00
Bethlehem.....	12 00	New Prospect.....	8 00
Boiling Springs.....	5 00	Oak Grove, paid.....	1 00
Bessemer City.....	5 00	Patterson's Grove.....	2 00
Buffalo.....	1 00	Patterson's Station.....	2 00
Casar.....	2 00	Pleasant Grove.....	8 00
Carpenter's Grove.....	3 50	Pleasant Hill.....	6 00
Cherryville.....	13 00	Poplar Springs.....	2 50
Corinth.....	4 00	Ross' Grove.....	5 00
Double Shoals.....	3 00	Sandy Plains.....	3 00
Double Springs, paid.....	18 00	Shady Grove.....	4 00
Elizabeth, paid.....	35 00	Shelby.....	100 00
Grover.....	15 00	Union.....	10 00
King's Mountain.....	10 00	Waco.....	10 00
Lattimore.....	10 00	Zion.....	12 00
Lawndale.....	10 00	Zoar, paid.....	5 00
Mt. Sinai, paid.....	2 50	Rev. C. J. Woodson.....	5 00
Mt. Vernon.....	2 00		
Mt. Zion.....	2 00		
New Bethel.....	25 00	Total.....	\$376 50

On motion the report on State Missions was adopted.

Rev. R. F. Tredway, Chairman of the Committee to make some arrangements for the raising by the Association of \$1000.00 for the Baptist Female University submitted the following as a list of apportionment with the suggestion that the churches be requested to raise the amount annexed to each church respectively.

LIST OF APPORTIONMENT.

Beaver Dam.....	\$ 20 00	New Bethel, paid.....	220 00
Bethlehem.....	20 00	New Hope.....	15 00
Boiling Springs.....	30 00	New Prospect, (paid \$25).....	55 00
Buffalo.....	2 00	Oak Grove.....	5 00
Bessemer City.....	5 00	Patterson's Grove.....	5 00
Casar.....	5 00	Patterson's Station.....	5 00
Carpenter's Grove.....	5 00	Pleasant Grove.....	15 00
Cherryville.....	25 00	Pleasant Hill.....	10 00
Corinth.....	5 00	Poplar Springs.....	5 00
Double Shoals.....	5 00	Ross' Grove.....	5 00
Double Springs.....	20 00	Sandy Plains.....	8 00
Elizabeth.....	30 00	Shady Grove.....	2 00
Fallston.....	2 00	Shelby.....	225 00
Grover.....	15 00	Union.....	10 00
King's Mountain.....	25 00	Waco.....	10 00
Lattimore.....	15 00	Zion.....	25 00
Lawndale.....	10 00	Zoar.....	8 00
Mt. Sinai.....	5 00	Mrs. W. A. Thompson.....	5 00
Mt. Vernon.....	5 00		
Mt. Zion.....	5 00	Total.....	\$887 00

On motion the above apportionment report and list was unanimously adopted by a rising vote.

Rev. R. L. Limrick read the following

REPORT ON BAPTIST ORPHANAGE.

The Orphanage work has made great progress within the year. Mr. Dennis Simmons, of Williamston, left the Institution a legacy of some \$75000.00, which is not yet available, but which will soon be invested and the interest turned into the treasury. A new dormitory is nearly completed, which will add forty little boys to the more than 200 already there. The house is a gift by Mr. J. A. Durham, of Charlotte, in memory of his mother, who has passed into the skies.

The Machine Shop is in operation; a Shoe Shop has been established; the farm is becoming more and more profitable, and "Charity and Children" pays a yearly dividend of one thousand dollars into the treasury. Still, the work has so widened that the obligation falls heavier than ever upon the churches to contribute to this cause, and only a beginning has been made of what the Orphanage is yet to become.

The economy practiced at the Orphanage has always been a striking feature of the work. Only \$4.75 per month is spent in the support of a child, and this includes the salaries of all the employees. Service and not show, has always been the watchword at the Orphanage. The money our people give, goes directly to the support of the Institution and not to the building of splendid houses. We urge every church in the Association to hold a Thanksgiving service and take a collection for the Orphanage.

R. L. LIMRICK.

W. J. ROBERTS | Committee.

The Baptist Orphanage was discussed by Bro. A. Johnson and also Dr. W. A. Goode made a short, stirring speech in behalf of the Orphanage.

The following churches gave

PLEDGES FOR BAPTIST ORPHANAGE.

Beaver Dam, paid	\$ 4 50	New Bethel	\$ 40 00
Bethlehem	5 00	New Hope	6 00
Boiling Springs	2 50	New Prospect	2 00
Bessemer City	5 00	Oak Grove, paid	1 00
Buffalo	1 00	Patterson's Grove	2 00
Casar	1 00	Patterson's Station	2 00
Carpenter's Grove	3 00	Pleasant Grove	2 00
Cheryville	5 00	Pleasant Hill	2 00
Corinth	1 00	Poplar Springs	2 00
Double Shoals	3 00	Ross' Grove	2 50
Double Springs, paid	3 00	Sandy Plains	1 00
Elizabeth, paid	12 50	Shady Grove	2 50
Fallston	2 00	Shelby	30 00
Grover	5 00	Union	5 00
King's Mountain	5 00	Waco	2 50
Lattimore	2 00	Zion	3 00
Lawndale	25 00	Zoar, paid	2 00
Mt. Sinai, paid	1 50	Rev. C. J. Woodson	5 00
Mt. Vernon	50		
Mt. Zion	2 00	Total	\$202 00

On motion the report on Baptist Orphanage was adopted.

Bro. Archibald Johnson stated that the Baptist Orphanage was in need of fifty bed-steads that would cost \$2.00 each (iron) to enable them to admit fifty other children to the Institution.

There was a quick response to this call, as shown by the following contributions, viz:

A. H. Sims	\$1 00	Alfred Hendrick	50
N. B. Kendrick	1 00	J W Hoyle	25
Dr. W A Goode	1 00	J S Spake	50
H. W. Clark	1 00	E D Sellers	25
Poplar Springs church	2 00	J E McBrayer	50
M C Beam	1 00	Wm Ferguson	25
J F Herndon	1 00	W T D Green	25
M N Hamrick	1 00	J M Green	25
W J Roberts	1 00	H M Camp	25
W F Peeler	50	J D McSwain	25
G W Kendrick	1 00	B F McSwain	50
W M Gold	50	J N Quinn	25
J M Putnam	1 00	J F Williams	1 00
J W Hopper	1 00	S L Gillespie	50
Carme Elam	1 00	R F Putnam	50
B F Falls	1 00	Sylvanus Gardner	50
Furman Gardner	1 00	Mrs W W Washburn	1 00
J H Beam	1 00	T B Hamrick	25
D A Beam	1 00	R P Francis	50
J M Gillespie	25	D G Webber	1 00
B G Logan	50	Sandy Plains S S	2 00
B G Barber	50	J L Price	50
C G Poston	50	Hugh Borders	50
L I Kendrick	50	J F Blanton	50
W J Hicks	50	W L Harrill	50
A H Cline	1 00	R W Gardner	1 00
A J Hughes	1 00	J D Barnett	50
A R Putnam	1 00	S L Dellinger	25
Eli Grigg	50	J M Ledford	50
R L Limrick	50	J C Green	50
G W Hamrick	1 00	Q M Ledford	50
Mrs J R Dover	2 00	Mrs — Russ	50
L S Hamrick	1 00	C A Beam	50
W A Thomson	1 00	J H Quinn	50
Mrs Dr Thompson	1 00	J Y Hord	50
Mrs — Cornwell	50	H D Wilson	50
A H Sims	2 00	D C Pool	15
A C Irvin	2 00	Shelby S S	10 00
M V Hoyle	50	New Bethel church	6 00
W P Wilson	25	Lawndale church	6 00
D F Putnam	1 00	Hat collection	6 71
C J Woodson	5 00	D A Beam	1 00
T Dixon	1 00	Z R Walker	25
P Z Carpenter	1 00	Friend	1 00
Amos Cornwell	50	H K Dedmon	25
A Y Patterson	50	Maj. Schenck (balance)	1 89
R P Hoyle	1 00		
L G Bowen	50		
D W Blanton	25		
		Total	\$100 00

[Note: A small part of the above was not paid cash.]

On motion the Body adjourned one hour for dinner.
Benediction by Rev. S. F. Conrad.

SATURDAY—AFTERNOON SESSION.

The Moderator called the Body to order at 1:20 p. m.
Rev. R. N. Hawkins read the following

REPORT ON HOME MISSIONS.

Your Committee report the following work of the Home Board. We praise God for His great blessings upon our work. During the past year He has been with our laborers at the front, and has guided them into new conquests. The work which our fathers started so faithfully amidst tears and prayers has developed, in many instances, into glorious fruitage which cheers and strengthens our hearts. We do not believe that the outlook before us was ever more hopeful, that the world, at large, is ready, as never before, to hear and receive the gospel.

SUMMARY OF WORK.

Missionaries, 674; weeks of labor, 20,450; churches and stations, 1757; sermons and addresses, 75,041; prayer meetings, 15,100; religious visits, 163,005; baptisms, 8,150; received by letter, 9,051; total additions, 17,201; churches constituted, 231; houses of worship built and improved, 398; Sunday Schools organized, 674; Bibles and Testaments distributed, 27,499; tracts distributed, (pages) 2,084,355.

The State Boards of Alabama, Arkansas, Florida, Georgia, Indian Territory, Kentucky, Louisiana, Maryland, Missouri, Mississippi, North Carolina, Oklahoma Territory, Tennessee, Texas and Virginia are in co-operation with us in part or the whole of this work

FINANCE.

The total amount of cash received during the year for the regular work of the Home Board has been \$98,950.29, which is an increase of \$12,045.61 over the previous year. In addition to this the Board has received in special gifts, to be used in connection with the church building and loan fund and other investments, the sum of \$1,500.00. This makes the actual amount of cash received \$100,450.29 as against \$91,075.11 received the previous year. All except five of the older and stronger States show an increase in cash contributions over last year. The total increase from all States was only \$4,776.67. Brethren, your Committee think that this plain statement of these facts will inspire greater zeal for the spread of the gospel and that the churches in our Association will come up to the help of the Lord; at all times and under all circumstances standing up for Jesus.

R. N. HAWKINS,
W. W. WASHBURN, } Committee.
A. H. CLINE,

The matter of Home Missions was discussed by
Revs. R. N. Hawkins, R. F. Tredway, L. C. Ezell and
L. Johnson.

PLEDGES FOR HOME MISSIONS.

Beaver Dam paid.....	\$3 00	New Hope.....	5 00
Bethlehem.....	5 00	New Prospect.....	5 00
Boiling Springs.....	3 00	Oak Grove (paid).....	1 00
Bessemer City.....	3 00	Patterson' Grove.....	3 00
Buffalo.....	1 00	Patterson's Station.....	2 00
Casar.....	1 00	Pleasant Grove.....	5 00
Carpenter's Grove.....	2 00	Pleasant Hill.....	5 00
Cherryville.....	7 50	Poplar Springs.....	2 00
Corinth.....	1 00	Ross' Grove.....	2 00
Double Shoals.....	3 00	Shelby.....	50 00
Double Springs (paid).....	8 00	Sandy Plains.....	2 00
Elizabeth (paid).....	12 50	Shady Grove.....	2 00
Fallston.....	2 00	Union.....	2 00
Grover.....	12 00	Waco.....	4 00
King's Mountain.....	5 00	Zion.....	5 00
Lattimore.....	3 00	Zoar (paid).....	1 00
Lawndale.....	10 00	Rev. C. J. Woodson.....	10 00
Mt. Sinai (paid).....	1 50		
Mt. Zion.....	2 00		
New Bethel.....	30 00	Total.....	\$221 50

On motion the report on Home Missions was adopted.

Rev. J. V. Devenny read the following report on

DIGEST OF CHURCH LETTERS.

Your Committee note with gratitude to Almighty God the substantial progress being made by the Association as indicated by the reports from the churches. The Body is now composed of thirty-eight churches, a gain of four over last year. All the churches are represented at this session of the Body, the letters all being in at the opening session with but one exception. The reports show the present membership to be 6243, a gain of 613 over last year. The number of baptisms during the year was 511, a gain of 234 over last year, and a larger number by four than ever reported in any one year of our history. Only three of the churches, two being newly constituted, report no baptisms.

FINANCES.—There was raised during the year for pastors' salary \$4 818.96; last year, \$4,226.91, a gain of \$592.4; buildings and repairs, \$2411.36; minute fund, \$35.31; a total of \$7,705.13 for home expenses. The amount for state missions is \$449.01, a gain of \$55.83; home missions, \$227.70, a loss of \$6.42, foreign missions, \$341.08, a gain of \$59.65; ministerial education, \$73.43, a gain of \$22.53; orphanage, \$264.96, a loss of \$44.59; relief of aged ministers, \$57.54, a gain of \$10.35. The total amount for benevolent objects is \$1,413.72, a gain over last year of \$97.34. For objects other than named above there was reported \$1,255.20. The entire amount reported for all objects is \$10 955.20, a gain over last year of \$2,920.31, the largest gain being in the matter of buildings and repairs. Thirty-three churches report Sunday Schools, with an enrollment of 3183; expenses of running these schools, \$424.60, and contributions from the schools \$66.88. Five churches do not report Sunday schools, two report two schools each, while only six of the schools report contributions for any object other than school expenses.

Five of the churches, including those newly constituted, report nothing for pastor's salary; eleven show an increase for this object and four show a decrease; for state missions twelve show an increase and four show a decrease; home missions thirteen show an increase and two a decrease; foreign missions, fifteen show an increase, three

a decrease, ministerial education, sixteen show an increase, one a decrease; orphanage, sixteen show an increase, four a decrease; and for relief of aged ministers, twenty show an increase, and three a decrease. Twenty-five churches contribute to all the general objects of our convention, twenty-six to all objects except ministerial education. Not including those just organized, all the churches give to state and home missions; all but one to foreign missions and all but one to the orphanage.

Your committee would most respectfully urge upon the clerks of the several churches the importance of keeping careful records and reporting in the letters the full work of each church in all its departments.

"Speak unto the children of Israel that they go forward."

J. V. DEVENNY,
A. J. HUGHES, } Committee.
J. A. STROUP,

After remarks by Rev. J. V. Devenny and Bro. J. W. Bailey the report on Digest of Church Letters was adopted.

On motion Webb's Chapel church, at her own request, was granted a letter of dismission.

Rev. D. G. Washburn read the following

REPORT ON OBITUARIES.

Your Committee ask leave to report the following:—

The death angel has visited a great many of our churches and has removed a large number of our members from us.

There were 44 deaths among us this year. Among this number we desire to mention Deacon O. C. White, of the Double Springs church, and Deacon E. J. Lovelace of the Shelby church, with whose record and work this Association is well acquainted. We wish also to mention A. H. Herndon, Deacon of the Bethlehem church; Seaton Green, Deacon of the Boiling Springs church, and A. G. Weathers, for twenty-five years a Deacon of the Zion church.

We desire to make special mention of Rev. Robert Poston and Rev. P. R. Elam of the Bethlehem church, who were in times past, worthy members of this Body.

We desire also to make special mention of Sister T. Dixon of the New Prospect church, whose presence this Association misses at this present meeting.

D. G. WASHBURN,
R. B. McBRAYER, } Committee.
V. A. GARDNER,

On motion the report on Obituaries was adopted.

The Moderator announced the following as Chairmen of the respective committees to make reports at next meeting of this Body, viz:

Temperance—J. M. Bridges.
Religious Literature—A. C. Irvin.
Sunday Schools and Colportage—R. F. Tredway.
Education—J. V. Devenny.
State Missions—A. H. Sims.
Home Missions—D. G. Washburn.
Foreign Missions—R. L. Limrick.

Baptist Orphanage—C. J. Woodson.
Digest of Church Letters—D. F. Putnam.
Carme Elam read as follows the

REPORT OF FINANCE COMMITTEE.

Your Committee has received the following amounts sent up by the churches for the various objects herein named:

State Missions	\$208 40
Home Missions	77 56
Foreign Missions	71 95
Ministerial Education	45 66
Ministerial Relief	53 90
Orphanage	51 64
Minute Fund	42 06
Total	\$551 17

CARME ELAM,
E. D. HAMRICK, } Committee.
E. A. MORGAN,

On motion Report of Finance Committee was adopted.

On motion Home Missions will not be combined with Indian Missions, but will be reported separately in the future.

Rev. A. C. Irvin read the following

REPORT ON TIME AND PLACE.

We, your Committee on Time and Place, recommend that the next Session of the King's Mountain Association meet with the Pleasant Hill Church on Thursday before the 4th Sunday in September, 1903.

We also recommend that Rev. R. F. Tredway be appointed to preach the Introductory Sermon next year, with Rev. A. H. Sims, alternate

A. C. IRVIN,
T. K. BARNETT, } Committee.
W. F. GOLD,

Rev. C. J. Woodson offered the following

RESOLUTION OF THANKS.

Resolved, That the thanks of this Body are due, and are hereby tendered, to the Pleasant Grove Church, and the people of this community for the kind and hospitable manner in which they have entertained us, and we earnestly pray that the choicest blessings of Heaven may rest upon them.

The above Resolution was unanimously adopted.

TREASURER'S REPORT.

T. K. Barnett, Treasurer, in account with the King's Mountain Association:

1901.

STATE MISSIONS

Sept. 20, to amount received from Finance Committee	\$164 90
" 21, to amount from Clerk of Association	63 50
" 23, to amount from hat collection Sunday	32 22
" 24, to amount from Shelby church	1 26
Oct. 29, to amount from Mt. Sinai church	1 55
Nov. 4, to amount from Shady Grove church	1 50
" 14, to amount from Shady Grove church	2 00
" 27, to amount from Pleasant Grove church	2 66
" 27, to amount from Waco church	1 00
Dec. 3, to amount from Lattimore church	10 00
1902.	
Apr. 25, to amount from Double Shoals church	3 00
" 21, to amount from Zoar church	3 55
June 2, to amount from Zion church	12 00
July 18, to amount from Pleasant Grove church	3 00
" 25, to amount from S. S. Baptist Union at Cherryville	3 85
" 28, to amount from Pleasant Grove church	1 50
Sept. 1, to amount from Pleasant Grove church	34
" 5, to amount from Poplar Springs church	1 00
" 10 to amount from E. Dixon, Kings Mtn Asso. at Elizabeth, 10 19	

\$319 02

1901.

Sept. 20, by paid L. Johnson	\$57 90
" 21, by paid L. Johnson	63 50
" 23, by paid L. Johnson hat collection	32 22
" 25, by check W. Durham	108 26
Nov. 27 by check W. Durham	8 71
Dec. 3, by check W. Durham	10 00

1902.

Apr. 29, by check W. Durham	6 55
June 2, by check W. Durham	12 00
July 25, by check W. Durham	6 85
Sept. 11, by check W. Durham	13 03

\$319 02

HOME AND INDIAN MISSIONS.

1901

Sept. 20, to amount received from Finance Committee	\$48 41
" 20, to amount from Clerk of Association	26 00
Dec. 3, to amount from Lattimore church	3 00

1902.

Jan. 13, to amount from New Hope church	5 00
Mch. 26, to amount from Shelby church (self denial)	14 90
" 26, to amount from Shelby church Regular Pledge	42 39
Apr. 9, to amount from Shady Grove church	56
" 18, to amount from Union meeting King's Mtn. Asso.	3 25
" 25, to amount from Double Shoals church	2 00
" 21, to amount from Zoar church	2 00
" 21, to amount from Waco church	1 00
May 6, to amount from Poplar Springs church	1 50
Sept. 1, to amount from Pleasant Grove church	5 00

\$155 01

1901.		
Sept. 21, by paid L. Johnson	.....	\$74 41
Dec. 3, by check W. Durham	.....	3 00
1902.		
Feb. 8, by check W. Durham	.....	5 00
Mch. 26, by check W. Durham	.....	57 29
Apr. 19, by check W. Durham	.....	3 81
" 29, by check W. Durham	.....	5 00
June 2, by check W. Durham	.....	1 50
Sept. 11, by check W. Durham	.....	5 00
		<hr/> \$155 01

FOREIGN MISSIONS.

1901.		
Sept. 20, to amount received from Finance Committee	.....	\$71 42
" 27, to amount from Clerk of Association	.....	25 00
" 24, to amount from Shelby church (Ladies' Aid Society)	.....	10 00
Dec. 3, to amount from Lattimore church	.....	5 00
1902		
Mch. 14, to amount from Shelby church	.....	60 11
" 24, to amount from Pleasant Grove church	.....	5 95
Apr. 9, to amount from Shady Grove church	.....	1 00
" 18, to amount from Un. meeting Kings Mtn. Asso.	.....	3 25
May 6, to amount from Poplar Springs church	.....	1 50
Aug. 21, to amount from New Hope church	.....	6 00
Sept. 1, to amount from Pleasant Grove	.....	1 05
" 5, to amount from Poplar Springs church	.....	50

\$190 78

Sept. 21, by paid L. Johnson	.....	\$71 42
" 22, by "	.....	25 00
" 25, by check W. Durham	.....	10 00
Dec. 3, by check W. Durham	.....	5 00
1902.		
Mch. 15, by " " "	.....	60 11
" 26, by " " "	.....	5 95
Apr. 19, by " " "	.....	4 25
June 2, by " " "	.....	1 50
Sept. 11, by " " "	.....	7 55

\$190 78

FOR EDUCATION.

1901.		
Sept. 21, to amount received from Finance Committee	.....	\$41 40
" 21, to amount from Clerk of Association	.....	3 50
" 23, to amount from Cherryville church	.....	2 00
" 23, to amount from Shelby church	.....	10 00

\$ 56 90

1901		
Sept. 21, by paid L. Johnson	.....	\$44 90
Sept. 25, by check W. Durham	.....	12 00
		<hr/> \$ 56 90

MINISTERIAL RELIEF.

1901.		
Sept. 20, to amount received from Finance Committee	.....	\$29 85
" 21, to amount from Clerk of Association	.....	7 00
Sept. 23, to amount from Cherryville Church	.....	1 00
Sept. 23, to amount from Shelby church	.....	5 00
Dec. 3, to amount from Lattimore church	.....	1 00
1902. April 21, to amount from Zoar church	1 00
" Sept. 1, to amount from Pleasant Grove church	1 01

\$ 45 86

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1901.		
Sept. 21, by paid L. Johnson	\$29 85	
Sept. 22, by paid L. Johnson	7 00	
" 25, by check W. Durham	6 00	
Dec 3, by check W. Durham	1 00	
1902. April 29, by check W. Durham	1 00	
" Sept. 11, by check W. Durham	1 01	
		\$45 86

1901	BAPTIST ORPHANAGE.	
Sept. 20, to amount received from Finance Committee	\$31 22	
" 21, to amount from Clerk of Association	16 50	
" 21, to amount from collection	13 54	
" 22 to amount from E. C. Borders	5 00	
" 23, to amount from Cherryville church	2 00	
Dec. 3, to amount from Lattimore church	2 00	
1902.		
Apr. 21, to amount from Zoar church	2 50	
June 2, to amount from Zion church	3 00	
July 14, to amount from Lattimore church	4 50	
" 24, to amount from S. S. Convention at Double Springs	7 00	
Aug. 21, to amount from New Hope church	6 00	
Sept. 5, to amount from Poplar Springs church	1 50	
		\$ 94 77

1901.		
Sept. 21, by R. A. Johnson	\$61 27	
" 23, by R. A. Johnson	5 00	
" 25, by check W. Durham	2 00	
Dec. 3, by " " "	2 50	
1902.		
Apr. 29, by " " "	2 50	
June 2, by " " "	3 00	
July 25, by " " "	11 50	
Sept. 11, by " " "	7 50	

MINUTE FUND.

1901. Sept. 20, to amount received from Finance Committee	\$40 13	
1901. Nov. 15, by check to Mrs. C. P. Roberts	\$40 13	
		\$40 13
Whole amount received during the year	\$ 902 47	
Whole amount disbursed during the year	902 47	

Respectfully submitted,

T. K. BARNETT, Treasurer.

On motion the collection on Sunday will be applied to State Missions.

On motion the Clerk was authorized to superintend the printing and distribution of the Minutes of this annual Session, and retain ten dollars of the Minute Fund for his services.

Rev. R. F. Tredway offered the following resolution viz :

The King's Mountain Baptist Association, realizing that our interests are being endangered, and our men and boys are being ruined by the shipment of liquors from other counties into Cleveland county; Therefore, be it

Resolved: That this Association, in the name of its six thousand members, requests our Senators and Representative in the next General Assembly of North Carolina, to have enacted a law to prohibit this traffic.

Resolved: That we ask other denominations to join us in this petition.

On motion the above resolution was unanimously adopted.

Rev. R. F. Tredway offered the following resolution, viz:

Whereas, There seems to be some danger that in view of the deficit in the State Treasury, the appropriations to the common schools of the State may be reduced by the General Assembly meeting next January, or that the Swamp Lands may be sold to help meet existing appropriations, Therefore;

Resolved by the King's Mountain Baptist Association, representing a membership of six thousand souls, including fifteen hundred voters, that we request the Legislature neither to reduce the present appropriations to the public school fund nor to sell the swamp lands to meet this expenditure

The above resolution was unanimously adopted.

On motion the Association adjourned to meet with the Pleasant Hill Baptist Church 5 miles South East from Shelby, N. C. on Thursday before the fourth Sunday in September, 1903.

Benediction by Rev. L. C. Ezell.

H. F. SCHENCK, Moderator.

D. S. LOVELACE, Clerk.

PREACHING DURING THE WEEK.

Rev. L. C. Ezell, Woodruff, S. C., Thursday, 7:30 p. m.
Rev. H. D. Harrill, Forest City, N. C., Friday, 10:30 a. m.
Rev. W. H. Davis, Blue Ridge, N. C., Friday, 3:00 p. m.
Rev. D. F. Putnam, Cherryville, N. C. Friday, 7:30 p. m.
Rev. D. G. Washburn, DePew, N. C. Saturday, 11 a. m.
Rev. A. C. Irvin, Pearl, N. C. Saturday, 2:00 p. m.
Song Service, Saturday, 7:30 p. m.

SUNDAY'S EXERCISES.

Pursuant to appointment Bro. Carme Elam conducted a Sunday School Mass Meeting, commencing at 10 a. m. with devotional exercises.

Preparatory to this work, ten interrogative sentences pertaining to Sunday School work and other christian duties, had been hung upon the wall with the request that each speaker consume five minutes on any one of said questions. Revs. L. C. Ezell, D. F. Putnam, A. H. Sims, J. V. Devenny, L. Johnson, and Brethren J. M. Wilson, B. H. Roberts, E. S. Glascoe, Dr W. A. Thompson and Carme Elam entertained the audience with short but timely speeches.

At 11:30 a. m. Rev. Livingston Johnson preached a missionary sermon in the house, from Ezekiel, 1st chapt. 20th and 21st verses. At the close Rev. T. Dixon led in prayer. At the same hour Rev. A. H. Sims preached at the stand from Acts. 4th chapt. 12th verse.

Sunday's collection, \$30.25, to be applied to State Missions.

The second year of the new century finds the King's Mountain Association gliding smoothly on full of life and vigor. Each of her thirty-four churches was represented at the opening session, with one church asking for a letter of dismission and four others waiting at the door for admission on first day of session.

The reports were well gotten up and ably discussed.

The Association put herself on record as being zealous in the matter of educating the girls of the state, by a unanimous and hearty approval of the method suggested for the raising of one thousand dollars by this Body for the benefit of the Baptist Female University at Raleigh.

The matter of Ministerial Support called forth a lively discussion; all agreeing that the overworked ministers who are laboring from year to year, bearing the heat and burden of the day and who are almost always away from home and loved ones on Saturday and Sunday, looking after the spiritual welfare of others, while the laymen are enjoying the society of family and friends should be supported to the extent that they would not be forced to crowd in some other avocation in life in order to give their wives and children the necessary support.

During the session, contributions were freely made but the discussion of the Baptist Orphanage so aroused the sympathies of all that after the pledges were finished the people began to promiscuously shower down their dollars until the table seemed almost covered with silver, requiring two additional secretaries to aid in taking names of donors and counting the change.

Prof. C. P. Gardner, with his well trained choir, delighted us with fine music well rendered from "The Master's Call" during the session.

The delegates evidently left the place feeling that in a neat building, standing in a "Pleasant Grove," surrounded by a "Pleasant People," the Association had held a very "Pleasant Session."

CLERK.

Statistical Table.

CHURCHES.

CLERKS AND THEIR POSTOFFICES.

PASTORS AND THEIR POSTOFFICES.

CHURCHES.	CLERKS AND THEIR POSTOFFICES.	PASTORS AND THEIR POSTOFFICES.	Times of Preaching.	Baptisms.	Received by Letter.	Restored.	Total.	Dismissed by Letter.	Excluded.	Died.	Totals.	Gains.	Loss.	Males.	Females.	Totals.
Beaver Dam.....	T P Hamrick, Shelby.....	N. C.	4	21	3	3	3	27	11	5	16	11	11	115	210	325
Bethlehem.....	J F Herndon, King's Mtn.....	"	4	13	7	7	20	20	5	2	7	13	13	107	124	231
Boiling Springs.....	J B Hamrick, R F D 3 Shelby.....	S. C.	1	13	5	5	18	18	7	3	10	8	8	131	163	294
Bessemer City.....	H W Clark, Bessemer City.....	"	2&4	15	29	1	44	44	9	1	10	34	34	47	72	119
Buffalo.....	E M Lankford, Stubbs.....	"	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	13	14	27
Casar.....	J L Leary, Casar.....	"	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	36	45	81
Carpenter's Grove.....	A B Peeler, Paso.....	"	1	6	7	7	13	13	1	1	3	12	12	38	32	70
Cherryville.....	W J T Styers, Cherryville.....	"	3	34	11	1	46	46	7	3	15	31	31	87	130	217
Corinth.....	G W Hood, Plateau.....	"	4	13	8	1	14	14	2	1	3	11	11	22	28	50
Double Shoals.....	J M Green, Double Shoals.....	"	2	5	1	1	6	6	1	1	5	9	9	40	57	97
Double Springs.....	J L Green, Depew.....	"	4	32	5	3	40	40	8	2	10	30	30	120	159	279
Elizabeth.....	W J Roberts, Shelby.....	"	2	54	5	5	59	59	29	2	31	28	28	134	191	325
Fallston.....	J J Blanton, Fallston.....	"	2	3	3	3	3	3	8	2	10	20	20	12	20	32
Grover.....	D J Keeter, Grover.....	"	1	22	15	1	37	37	17	1	19	18	18	6	80	128
King's Mountain.....	L B Hines, King's Mountain.....	"	1	14	9	1	24	24	3	1	6	18	18	53	73	126
Lattimore.....	J H Jones, Lattimore.....	"	4	14	3	3	17	17	2	2	4	2	2	23	35	58
Lawndale.....	Jas H Foyles, Lawndale.....	"	3	14	1	1	14	14	3	2	5	9	9	47	53	100
Mt. Sinai.....	E A Weaver, Stice's.....	"	1	6	2	2	8	8	7	2	5	2	2	43	66	109
Mt. Vernon.....	F J Leatherman, Hull's X Roads.....	"	1	4	2	2	6	6	7	7	7	7	7	57	115	172
Mt. Zion.....	A L Houser, Cherryville.....	"	1&3	23	9	5	37	37	28	1	32	5	5	67	121	188
New Bethel.....	Carme Elam, Cleveland Mills.....	"	2	29	2	2	31	31	7	1	4	12	19	115	182	297
New Hope.....	D J Webber, Earl.....	"	3	7	1	1	8	8	14	3	17	17	17	9	103	141
New Prospect.....	J M Gillespie, Double Shoals.....	"	3	3	4	4	7	7	1	2	3	4	4	46	53	99
Oak Grove.....	W O Dixon, Waco.....	"	1	5	2	2	7	7	3	1	4	1	1	40	62	102
Patterson's Grove.....	N W Ross, King's Mtn.....	"	3	10	2	2	12	12	1	1	2	11	11	31	44	75
Patterson Station.....	L C McSwain, Patterson's Station.....	"	3	48	4	3	55	55	27	2	29	26	26	112	170	282
Pleasant Grove.....	R W Gardner, Beam's Mills.....	"	1	16	3	3	17	17	2	1	3	14	14	113	100	213
Pleasant Hill.....	J A Roberts, Patterson's Springs.....	"	4	12	8	8	20	20	3	1	1	3	3	33	45	78
Poplar Springs.....	S B Jones, Kossie.....	S. C.	1	12	3	3	15	15	2	1	1	21	21	60	71	131
Ross' Grove.....	J E Blanton, Shelby.....	N. C.	3	12	5	5	18	18	1	1	1	1	1	85	160	245
Sandy Plains.....	C R Whitaker, New House.....	"	3	6	4	4	10	10	5	4	1	10	10	46	58	104
Shady Grove.....	D R Stroup, Cherryville.....	"	E.S.	9	36	2	47	47	11	2	15	32	32	190	236	426
Shelby.....	C C Roberts, Shelby.....	"	3	41	15	15	58	58	7	7	1	14	14	89	155	244
Union.....	R L Weathers, Camp Call.....	"	3	2	1	1	3	3	2	2	2	14	14	19	54	67
Waco.....	P J Keeter, Waco.....	"	3	1	1	1	3	3	2	2	2	2	2	22	22	44
Webb's Chapel.....	C D Weaver, Lincolnton.....	"	1	13	15	15	28	28	7	3	13	13	13	69	130	199
Zion.....	F P Gold, Pearl.....	"	3	2	4	4	6	6	7	3	22	22	22	56	85	141
Zoar.....	S B Hamrick, Shelby.....	"	3	511	229	30	770	770	262	65	44	371	449	50	2582	3704

Financial Table.

CHURCHES.

CHURCHES.	Pastor's Salary.	Building and Repairing.	Incidentals	Sunday School Expenses.	The Poor.	State Missions.	Home Missions.	Foreign Missions.	Orphanage.	Ministerial Education.	Old Ministers' Relief.	Other Objects.	Minute Fund.	Total for all Objects.	Seating Capacity.	Value of Church Property.
Beaver Dam	\$100 00	\$92 30	\$15 35			\$ 6 00	\$ 3 00	\$ 3 00	\$ 4 00		\$2 00		\$1 35	\$228 00	000	\$0 00
Bethlehem	215 00	100 00	30 43			10 00	5 00	10 00	5 00	\$5 00	5 00		2 00	355 00	600	1000 00
Boiling Springs	201 56					5 00	2 00	8 00	2 00		2 00		1 70	253 69	400	00 00
Bessemer City	200 00	600 00	16 00	\$12 00	\$2 00	2 00	3 00	2 00				\$95 00	1 00	1032 00	450	1000 00
*Buffalo													35			00 00
Casar	65 00					2 50	2 00	3 00	3 00	1 00	1 00		1 00	78 50	600	00 00
Carpenter's Grove	60 00	1 00	7 65			3 50	2 00	2 50	2 00		1 00	2 00	70	82 35	500	1200 00
Cherryville	150 00	90 00	33 22	60 87	16 00	12 50	10 00	5 00	25 00	2 50	2 50		1 00	4 8 59	500	00 00
Corinth	75 00	18 80				4 00	1 00	1 25	1 00	1 00	1 00		75	1 3 80		00 00
Double Shoals	65 00	81 55				3 00	2 00	2 00	3 00	1 00	1 00		70	159 25	200	600 00
Double Springs	135 00			12 05		18 00	8 00	6 00	10 50	4 00	1 00	26 00	2 05	222 60	700	700 00
Elizabeth	128 65		20 84	25 57	35 00	35 00	12 50	17 41	12 50	2 50	2 50		2 10	290 27	500	700 00
*Pallston													95	95		00 00
Grover	150 00		5 14			39 80	12 00	12 00	5 00	5 00	3 00	135 00	1 00	367 94		1000 00
King's Mountain	300 00	139 00	30 00	31 00	12 00	5 00	5 00	40 00	12 60	3 00				577 60		
Lattimore	115 00					10 00	3 00	5 00	2 00		1 00	45 40	1 50	182 90	500	
Lawndale	180 00	35 86	3 90			10 76	13 40	28 70	25 00	5 00	3 00	18 33	75	325 45		
Mt. Sinai		40 00	4 25	1 20		2 50	1 50	1 66	1 50	1 00	1 00		50			
Mt. Vernon	40 00					3 00	1 00		1 00				65	46 15	250	400 00
Mt. Zion	100 00		1 00	4 00		6 00	2 00	2 00	1 00	1 00	1 00		1 15	120 15	300	450 00
New Bethel	344 65		17 59	35 31		43 13	32 19	45 53	61 48	16 80	10 54	20 50	2 00	851 54		1000 00
New Hope	91 70			8 10	14 00	9 00	5 00	6 00	6 00	2 00	3 00		2 00	146 80		1000 00
New Prospect			18 68			8 00	5 00	5 00	2 00	1 50	1 00	21 50	1 50	64 18	500	1500 00
Oak Grove	60 00			4 96		1 00	1 00	1 00	1 00	52 50			60	70 58	350	400 00
Patterson's Grove	75 00	4 00		7 00		2 50	3 00	1 00	2 00	1 50	2 00		55	98 05	500	600 00
Patterson's Station	60 00	32 00	9 50	5 00		2 50	3 00	1 00	2 00	1 00	1 00		85	165 10	400	800 00
Pleasant Grove	115 00	103 00	20 00	7 00		7 50	5 00	7 00	2 00	2 00	2 00	50 80	1 00	285 50		1000 00
Pleasant Hill	115 00		6 00	10 00		5 00	5 00	5 00	2 50	1 00	1 00	15 00	1 00	173 25	500	1000 00
Poplar Springs	100 00	15 00	3 00	6 46		3 10	2 00	2 60	2 50	5 00	5 00		75	136 41	500	600 00
Ross' Grove			10 20	7 00		4 00	2 00	4 00	2 50	1 00	1 00		75	32 45	350	800 00
Sandy Plains	100 00					3 50	3 00	5 00	1 00		2 00		1 95	118 95	600	800 00
Shady Grove	51 65	30 00		1 00		3 00	2 00	2 00	2 00		2 00		50	93 65	250	300 00
Shelby	1000 00	175 00	152 00	212 13	76 70	134 25	57 29	74 40	48 70	10 00	5 00	502 92	2 50	2450 89	500	7000 00
Union	100 00			8 00	14 00	10 00	2 00	5 00	5 00		1 00	45 00	2 06	191 06	500	800 00
Waco	75 00	1 85	15 00	8 00		10 00	4 82	5 00	21 10	2 61	1 00	12 50	1 00	157 88	600	800 00
Webb' Chapel	50 00	135 00	1 50	4 00		1 00	1 00	1 00	50 50	50 50				195 00	200	400 00
Zion	100 00	12 00	11 50	6 77		12 00	5 00	5 00	3 00	2 00	1 50		1 45	160 22		800 00
Zoar	100 00	5 00	6 50	12 60		8 00	2 00		2 50		1 00		1 10	138 70	500	800 00
Totals	4818 96	171136 439	25490 02	131 70	449 01	1226 70	324 39	263 63	72 43	62 54	1003 95	42 76	10400 20	12275 29	450	

*Bessemer City contributed \$100.00 to Sunday School Missions; Pleasant Hill contributed \$7.25. \$16.67. In the above table the following amounts are placed to the credit of the churches mentioned below but were sent up on church letters as follows, viz: New Bethel S. S. Expenses, \$20.87 by the S. S. and \$14.44 by Chapel S. S.; State Missions, \$9.05 by W. M. S.; Home Missions, \$11 by W. M. S.; Foreign and \$14.44 by Chapel S. S.; Double Springs, \$4.96; Orphanage, \$3c by S. S. Expenses, \$7.50 by Chapel at Cleveland Mills. S. S. Expenses, \$4.96; Orphanage, \$3c by S. S. Expenses, \$7.50 by S. S. Oak Grove; S. S. Poplar Springs; S. S. Ex. \$6.46 by S. S. State Missions, \$14.25 by W. M. S.; Foreign Missions, \$14.29 by W. M. S.; Orphanage, \$1.00 by S. S. Shelby; State Missions, \$14.25 by W. M. S.; Foreign Missions, \$14.29 by W. M. S.; Orphanage, \$1.00 by S. S. Ex. \$10.00 by S. S. more: S. S. Ex. \$10.00 by S. S.

Sunday School Statistics.

CHURCHES.	SUPERINTENDENTS AND POSTOFFICES.	SECRETARIES AND PCSTOFFICES.	No. of officers and teachers.	Number of scholars.	Totals.	No. of schools.	Vols. in library.	Quarters and papers taken.	Mos. kept open.	Average attendance.	No. baptisms from school.
Beaver Dam.....	R L Harrill, Darfer.....	G L Hamrick, Darfer.....	8	60	68	1		80	12	40	8
Bethlehem.....	B H McDaniell, King's Mtn. "	G H Logan, Crocker.....	7	75	82	1		12	12	40	
Boiling Springs.....	J B Hamrick, R F D No. 3 Shelby.....	L C Green, R F D No. 3, Shelby.....	8	115	123	1		90	12	59	13
Bessemer City.....	H W Clark, Bessemer City.....	R P Rollins, Bessemer City.....	12	132	144	1		60	12	108	9
Buffalo.....	A new church.....										
Carpenters Grove.....	J L Leary, Casar.....	C D Stroup, Casar.....	6	57	63	1		60	6	35	
Cherryville.....	A B Peeler, Paso.....	J W Kendrick, Cherryville.....	5	40	45	1		215	12	104	26
Corinth.....	B H Roberts, Cherryville.....	Claude Baker, Jugtown.....	10	203	213	1	16	36	9	20	3
Double Shoals.....	P G Heavner, Plateau.....	J D Spangler, Double Shoals.....	6	20	26	1		50	12	65	
Double Springs.....	J M Green, Double Shoals.....	P M Washburn, Dewey.....	6	84	90	1		120	12	40	21
Elizabeth.....	I D Harrill, Lattimore.....	Fletcher Hord, Shelby.....	8	62	70	1		153	12	73	30
Fallston.....	I B Allen, Shelby.....		10	157	167	1	50				
Grover.....	A new church.....										
King's Mountain.....	A J Hughes, Grover.....	Marvin Turner, Grover.....	7	72	79	1		85	12	45	3
Lattimore.....	T W Kendrick, King's Mountain.....	Kelly McCollough, King's Mountain.....	9	106	115	1		185	12	65	12
Lawndale.....	A M Lattimore, Lattimore.....	J H Jones, Lattimore.....	6	50	56	1		90	12	35	9
Mt. Sinai.....	No report.....										
Mt. Vernon.....	No report.....										
New Bethel.....	A L Houser, Cherryville.....	A L Putnam, Cherryville.....	7	65	72	1		50	6	45	
New Hope.....	Carme Elam, Cleveland Mills.....	Columbus Lelford, Cleveland Mills.....	9	94	103	2		115	12	37	6
New Prospect.....	T J Ramsey, Cleveland Mills.....	J H Trott, Cleveland Mills.....	6	71	77	1		100	12	37	8
Oak Grove.....	J P Rippey, Earl.....	R E Nichols, Earl.....	8	108	116	1		98	10	48	22
Patterson's Grove.....	G B Humphries, Beam's Mills.....	Thomas Beam, Shelby.....	6	60	66	1					
Patterson Station.....	J C Blanton, King's Mtn.....	R S Thornburg, King's Mtn.....	8	50	58	1		16	12	20	2
Pleasant Grove.....	J C Bridges, King's Mtn.....	J B Patterson, King's Mtn.....	8	35	43	1		55	12	25	3
Pleasant Hill.....	J C Camp, Patterson's Station.....	Noah Gladden, Patterson's Station.....	7	60	67	1		60	12	40	9
Poplar Springs.....	V A Gardner, Beam's Mills.....	Miss Essie Elliott, Beam's Mills.....	1	102	110	1		90	9	47	20
Ross' Grove.....	J A Dover, Patterson's Springs.....	S R Anthony, Patterson's Springs.....	5	60	65	1		75	12	40	15
Sandy Plains.....	T J Holland, Kossie.....	M M Moore, Kossie.....	7	70	77	1		70	12	40	
Shady Grove.....	G R Champion, Shelby.....	G E Spurlin, Shelby.....	6	90	96	1		90	12	45	7
Shelby.....	J P Walker, New House.....	B P Jenkins, New House.....	6	43	49	1					
Union.....	Philip Mauney, Cherryville.....	Daniel Stroup, Cherryville.....	5	22	27	1					
Waco.....	C O Roberts, } and W L Packard, Shelby.....	J J Lattimore, } and A A Bridges, Shelby.....	35	369	404	2		400	12	297	
Webb's Chapel.....	J T S Mauney, Camp Call.....	R E Campbell, Camp Call.....	7	105	112	1		125	9	50	20
Zion.....	R G Putnam, Waco.....	C O Beam, Waco.....	7	50	57	1		100	12	50	
Zoar.....	C D Weaver, Lincolnton.....	Anderson Carpenter, Crouse,.....	7	40	47	1		25	8	25	
	J M Wilson, Double Shoals.....	T L Simmons, Pearl.....	8	119	127	1		110		60	6
	W H McSwain, Shelby.....	J A Wright, Shelby.....	8	50	58	1		120	12	45	
Totals.....			276	2896	3172	35	128	2923	330	1779	2
											53

King's Mountain church, Woman's Missions Society, 12 members; Mrs. R. L. Clarke, President.
P. O. King's Mountain, N. C.
New Bethel church, Woman's Missionary Society, eleven members. Mrs. T. J. Ramsey, President.
P. O. Cleveland Mills, N. C.
Shelby church, Woman's Missionary Society, 23 members. Mrs. A. E. Harrison, President.
P. O. Shelby, N. C.
King's Mountain church B. Y. P. U. 35 members, Miss Emma Cornwell, President. P. O. King's Mountain, N. C.
New Bethel Sunbeam Society, 20 members. Miss Gizzie Osborne, President. P. O. Cleveland Mills, N. C.

Table showing Time, Place, etc. from organization to present time.

Year.	Where Held.	Introductory Sermon.	Moderator.	Clerk.	Treasurer.
1851	Double Springs..	D Pannel	T Dixon	J R Logan....	
1852	New Bethel	J Suttle	"	"	
1853	Boilings Springs	G W Rollins....	D Pannel	"	
1854	Mt. Sinai	D Pannel	"	"	
1855	Zion	G W Rollins....	"	"	
1856	New Prospect...	T Dixon	T Dixon	"	
1857	Big Springs	G W Rollins....	G W Rollins	"	
1858	Olivet	J Suttle	"	J W Green ..	
1859	Pleasant Hill....	G W Rollins....	L M Berry	J R Logan	
1860	High Shoals	L M Berry	"	"	
1861	Lincolnton	R P Logan	"	"	
1862	New Bethel	L M Berry	G W Rollins	"	
1863	Sandy Run	G W Rollins....	"	"	
1864	Bethel, Ire. Co.	L M Berry	R P Logan	"	
1865	Zoar	G W Rollins....	"	"	
1866	Concord	P R Elam	R Poston....	"	
1867	Thsalonica	J H Yarboro ..	J H Yarboro	G M Webb..	
1868	Mt. Paron	G M Webb	"	"	
1869	Double Springs.	G W Rollins....	G W Rollins	"	
1870	High Shoals....	R P Logan	"	"	
1871	Bethel, Ire. Co.	G M Webb	T Dixon	"	
1872	Bethlehem	Wade Hill	"	"	
1873	Zion	G W Rollins....	G W Rollins	B H Bridges	
1874	Sandy Run	Wade Hill	"	"	
1875	New Hope	T Dixon	T Dixon	L M Logan..	
1876	Sandy Plains....	G W Rollins....	"	"	
1877	Pleasant Hill	J H Yarboro ..	G W Rollins	"	
1878	Boiling Springs.	A C Irvin	T Dixon	B H Bridges	B H Bridges
1879	New Prospect...	H Hatcher	A L Stough..	L M Logan..	
1880	Double Springs.	P R Elam	T Dixon	"	
1881	Buffalo	W A Nelson	"	"	
1882	Bethel, R. Co.	A L Stough	J Y Hamrick	"	
1883	Pleasant Grove..	G P Hamrick ..	"	"	TD Lattimore
1884	Big Springs	A C Irvin	H F Schenck	"	"
1885	Grover	B W Bussey	"	D S Lovelace	"
1886	Beaver Dam	G M Webb	"	"	"
1887	New Bethel	J D Huffman ..	"	"	"
1888	High Shoals....	J M McManaway	"	"	"
1889	Elizabeth	G P Hamrick ..	"	"	"
1890	Zion	J A Speight ..	"	"	"
1891	Waco	F C Hickson ..	"	"	"
1892	Gastonia	G P Hamrick ..	"	"	"
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1900	Double Springs.	R L Limrick ..	"	"	T K Barnett
1901	Cherryville	T Dixon	"	"	"
1902	Pleasant Grove..	R N Hawkins..	H F Schenck	"	"

CONSTITUTION.

We, the united Baptist churches of Jesus Christ, located partly in the States of North Carolina and South Carolina, having all been immersed upon a profession of our faith in Christ, propose to maintain the order and rules of an Association according to the following plans:

ARTICLE 1st. This Association shall be known by the name of the King's Mountain Baptist Association.

2nd. This Association shall be composed of such members as shall be chosen and recommended by the churches in union.

3rd. Other churches may become members of this Association by their delegates presenting certificates of their appointment, provided on examination they be found orthodox.

4th. The Association shall organize by electing a Moderator, Clerk and Treasurer, who shall hold their appointments until another election unless displaced by the Body.

5th. This Association, as an act of christian courtesy, may invite ministers of our denomination to seats with us in council.

6th. This Association, when convened; shall be governed by a regular and proper decorum, which they are authorized to form for themselves.

7th. This Association hath an inalienable right to judge what churches shall be admitted to its confederacy.

8th. The Association thus formed shall be regarded by us only in the light of an advisory council, with no coercive power "to lord it over God's heritage."

9th. This Association shall have power to withdraw from any church in its connection that shall hold corrupt doctrine or indulge in sinful or vicious practices.

10th. Every church in union having a membership not exceeding fifty in number, shall be entitled to a representation of two delegates and one additional delegate for every increase of fifty over that number.

11th. The primary object of this Association shall be "to strive for the unity of the Spirit in the bonds of peace" amongst the churches, the employment of domestic missionaries, and to keep up the statistical accounts of the churches in its connection, and, finally, to concentrate our efforts for the advancement of the Redeemer's Kingdom on earth, and for the deposition of the works of darkness.

12th. None but the members of this body shall be allowed a vote in its councils, and a majority shall decide in disposing of and settling all business that may constitutionally come before them.

13th. This Association in all cases disclaims the right, in its associate capacity, to settle church difficulties; but when a division occurs and two parties equally claim to be the church, and represent themselves by letter and delegates, this Association shall have the right to decide at the first or some future meeting of its body thereafter, which party shall be recognized as the constitutional church and entitled to a seat in council.

14th. The Minutes of the Association shall be read each day and corrected, if need be, by the body, and when the business shall be gone through with, signed by the Moderator and Clerk before the Association rises.

15th. Any Article of this Constitution may be altered or amended at any annual meeting, by a majority of two-thirds of the delegates present voting for the same.

RULES OF DECORUM.

1. The Association shall be opened and closed by prayer.
2. The Moderator shall be deemed a judge of order, and shall have a right to call to order at any time; also it shall be his duty to see that the Rules of Order are attended to; to take the opinion of the Association on all questions properly brought before the body.
3. Any member not being satisfied with his decision on any point of order, may appeal to the Association on the same day the decision is made, but at no other time.

4. It shall be the duty of the Clerk to keep a regular record of the transactions of the Association.

5. But one person shall speak at a time, and he shall rise to his feet and obtain leave of the Moderator, and when he has done speaking he shall sit down, and shall not speak more than twice on the same question nor more than twenty minutes at a time, unless he obtain permission of the Association.

6. The Moderator, when addressed for leave of speech, shall signify the same by naming of them, or otherwise.

7. No member shall be interrupted while speaking, unless he depart from the subject on hand, or use words of personal reflection, or with a view of calling to order for some particular purpose. Any motion made and seconded, shall come under the consideration of the Association, except withdrawn by him who made it.

8. Every case taken up by the Association shall be decided first before another is offered.

9. When anything is taken up by the Association, after allowing time for debate, the Moderator shall put the question, and those in favor of the thing proposed shall say "aye," and those opposed to it shall say "nay," and the Moderator shall procure the decision before those standing take their seats.

10. No person being a member shall depart the service of the Association without leave.

11. The appellation of "Brother" shall be used in our addresses to each other.

12. The names of the members shall be called as often as necessary.

13. No member shall be indulged in any practice that has a tendency to interrupt in the time of a public speech, or any other practice that would dishonor the Association.

14. The Moderator shall be entitled to the same privilege of speech as any other member, provided he appoints some other member to his seat while he is speaking, but shall not vote unless the Association be equally divided, then he shall give the casting vote.

15. Any person breaking these rules of order shall be reproved at the discretion of the Association, but only on the day the breach was made.

ABSTRACT OF PRINCIPLES.

1. We believe in one only true and living God—the Father, Son and Holy Ghost—three in one.

2. We believe that the Scriptures of the Old and New Testaments are the Word of God, and the only true rule of faith and practice.

3. We believe in the doctrine of original sin.

4. We believe in man's impotency to recover himself from the fallen state he is in by nature, by his own free will and holiness.

5. We believe in the doctrine of Election, through sanctification of the Spirit and belief of the Truth.

6. We believe that sinners are justified in the sight of God, only by the merit of Jesus Christ.

7. We believe the saint shall persevere in grace, and not finally fall away.

8. We believe that Baptism and the Lord's Supper are ordinances of Jesus Christ, and that true believers who have been immersed upon a profession of faith are the only proper subjects of the Lord's table.

9. We believe in the resurrection of the dead, and general judgment.

10. We believe that the joys of the righteous and the punishment of the wicked will be eternal.

11. We believe that no minister has a right to the administration of the ordinances, only such as has been called of God, as was Aaron, and regularly baptized and approved by the church, and come under the imposition of hands by a Presbytery.

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