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MINUTES

OF THE

Fifty-sixth Annual Session

OF THE

Kings Mountain Baptist Association

HELD WITH THE

Beaver Dam Baptist Church

Cleveland County, N. C.

September 20, 21, and 22, 1906

Moderator, Rev. A. C. IRVIN, Shelby, N. C. (R. F. D. No. 5)

Clerk, D. S. LOVELACE, Shelby, N. C. (R. F. D. No. 3)

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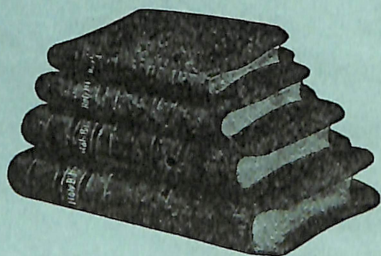
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Cleveland County, N. C.,
SEPTEMBER 20th, 21st and 22nd, 1906.

REV. A. C. IRVIN, Moderator.....Shelby, N. C., R. F. D. 5.
D. S. LOVELACE, Clerk.....Shelby, N. C., R. F. D. 3.
H. D. WILSON, Treasurer.....Shelby, N. C.

Ordained Ministers.

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| Blanton, J. C. | Gold, W. M. | Newton, B. F. |
| Bridges, B. M. | Hawkins, R. N. | Parrish, M. E. |
| Bridges, J. D. | Irvin, A. C. | Payseur, C. W. |
| Dixon, T. | Jones, W. J. | Sims, A. H. |
| Devenney, J. V. | Limrick, R. L. | Washburn, D. G. |
| Ebeltoft, T. W. | Moss, N. H. | Webb, G. M. |
| Gillespie, J. C. | Mullinax, T. H. | Woodson, C. J. |

Order Of Business--First Day.

10 a. m.—Introductory Services.

11 a. m.—Organization. Recognition of Visitors.

1:30 p. m.—Announcement of committees as follows: 1—Religious exercises; 2—Digest of Church Letters; 3—Temperance; 4—Religious Literature; 5—Education; 6—State Missions; 7—Home Missions; 8—Foreign Missions; 9—Sunday Schools and Colportage; 10—Baptist Orphanage; 11—Ministerial Relief; 12—Pastoral Support; 13—Finance, 14—Obituaries; 15—Woman's Work; 16—Time and Place. The chairman of committees Nos. 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12 and 15 are to are to be named one year before their respective reports are to be adopted.

Reports Of Committees.

2:00 p. m.—Temperance.

2:30 p. m.—Religious Literature.

3:00 p. m.—Miscellaneous Business.

Second Day.

9:30 a. m.—Devotional Exercises.

10:00 a. m.—Digest of Church Letters.

10:45 a. m.—Education.

11:30 a. m.—Report of Board of Trustees of Associational High School.

1:30 p. m.—Ministerial Relief.

2:00 p. m.—Baptist Orphanage.

3:00 p. m.—Miscellaneous Business,

Third Day.

9:30 a. m.—Devotional Exercises.

10:00 a. m.—Home Missions.

10:30 a. m.—Foreign Missions.

11:15 a. m.—State Missions.

1:30 p. m.—(a) Sunday Schools and Colportage, (b) Woman's Work, (c) Pastoral Support, (d) Obituaries, (e) Finance, Time and Place, Miscellaneous Business, Final Adjournment.

Proceedings.



STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA,
CLEVELAND COUNTY,
September 20th. 1906.

The King's Mountain Baptist Association convened this day in its Fifty-Sixth Annual Session with the Beaver Dam Baptist Church.

After music Rev. I. T. Newton led in prayer.

At 10.30 a. m. the choir sang some beautiful songs and Rev. D. F. Putnam led a fervent prayer.

At 11 a. m. Rev. A. H. Sims, of King's Mountain, read for his text, Ephesians 6th chapter and 12th verse: "For we wrestle not against flesh and blood but against principalities, against powers, against the rulers of the darkness of this world, against spiritual and wickedness in high places." The speaker handled his subject well and all pronounced the Introductory an able and well-timed sermon.

After the sermon Rev. A. C. Irvin, Moderator, called the Body to order and appointed Brethren O. M. Mull and B. T. Falls, Reading Clerks.

The reading of Church Letters was omitted and enrolling delegates was proceeded to as follows:

Beaver Dam—J. L. Blanton, T. P. Hamrick, C. W. Callahan, C. R.

Doggett, Charlie Hamrick and Broadus Hamrick.

Bethlehem—G. H. Logan, G. A. Dixon, G. P. Dixon, G. F. Hambright and William Williams.

Boiling Springs—D. S. Lovelace, E. B. Hamrick, E. D. Hamrick, M. D. Hollifield, Esley Green and O. N. Hamrick.

Bessemer City—John Rollins, C. A. Jones, B. F. Bumgardner, C. S. Wells, D. K. Tate, M. C. Carpenter and H. W. Clark.

Buffalo—J. B. Porter, S. Mayhew and C. C. Wilson.

Crowder's Mountain—W. L. Lindsay and J. L. Culberson.

Casar—D. S. Downs and B. F. Newton.

Carpenter's Grove—A. T. Mull.

Cherryville—J. S. Black, V. Q. Stroup and Alonzo Black.

Double Springs—C. A. Hamrick, W. W. Washburn, G. W. Hamrick, A. C. Washburn, A. C. Hamrick, J. C. Pruett and J. S. Bridges.

Double Shoals—J. M. Green, W. S. Spangler and L. G. Bowen.

Elizabeth—C. C. Roberts, I. B. Allen, L. A. Bea m, W. P. Wilson, A. P. Spake and W. J. Roberts.

Fallston—M. E. Spurlin and S. M. Green.

- Grover—H. Dedmon, J. W. Sheppard, J. F. Dickson and J. L. Green.
 King's Mountain—G. W. Kendrick.
 Lattimore—J. E. McBrayer, A. M. Lattimore and D. B. McBrayer.
 Lawndale—H. F. Schenck, J. L. Price and W. M. Smalley.
 Mt. Sinai—J. M. Putnam and J. M. Hopper.
 Mt. Vernon—Julius Norman, L. H. Blanton and F. J. Leatherman.
 Mt. Zion—Lee Black, John C. Dellinger and A. L. Putnam.
 New Bethel—W. A. Lattimore, H. S. Cline, W. A. Crowder and Carme Elam.
 New Hope—N. R. McSwain, R. A. Putnam and Charlie Wright.
 New Prospect—D. O. Alexander, D. H. Elliott, J. F. Cline, G. P. Webb and D. G. Mauney.
 Oak Grove—T. M. Ware, W. J. Hicks and M. L. Brown.
 Patterson's Grove—W. A. Styers.
 Patterson's Station—L. C. McSwain and T. W. Gladden.
 Pleasant Grove—L. A. Wright, J. Y. Elliott, A. D. Hamrick, J. H. Lackey, G. S. Royster and Sylvanus Gardner.
 Pleasant Hill—S. R. Anthony, George Dover, J. A. Dover and W. Y. Roberts.
 Poplar Springs—B. F. Jones, J. C. Hamrick and T. J. Holland.
 Ross' Grove—J. S. Spake, J. E. Blanton and A. J. Dedmon.
 Sandy Plains—J. B. Waters, J. M. Doty, I. J. Bridges, J. C. Bridges, J. A. Green and J. P. Walker.
 Shady Grove—Emanuel Randall and Bert Stroup.
 Shelby—H. D. Wilson, M. N. Hamrick, O. M. Mull, T. D. Lattimore, George L. English, B. T. Falls, George Blanton, L. S. Hamrick, G. W. Wray, A. B. Suttle and C. B. Suttle.
 Union—R. L. Weathers, W. M. Gold and W. F. Yelton.
 Waco—S. L. Dellinger, J. C. Keller and Rush Stroup.
 Zion—J. M. Wilson, G. H. Simmons, F. P. Gold and J. W. Irvin.
 Zoar—W. H. McSwain, M. O. McEntire, C. A. Morrison and S. B. Turner.

Organization being next in order the Clerk, in accordance with a motion by Rev. A. H. Sims, cast the vote of the Association for Rev. A. C. Irvin for Moderator.

D. S. Lovelace, Clerk, and H. D. Wilson, Treasurer, were re-elected by acclamation.

A call was made for churches wishing to join this body. Crowders Mountain Church responded with letter and delegates. On motion a committee was appointed to examine articles of faith of said church and report. Rev. D. G. Washburn, H. Dedmon and J. E. McBrayer compose said committee.

The Moderator announced the following committee:

Temperance—R. N. Hawkins, R. L. Weathers, S. E. Bostic.
Religious Literature—C. W. Payseur, J. M. Wilson, J. W. Irvin.

The following visitors were welcomed to seats:

Rev. J. S. Farmer, of the Biblical Recorder.
Rev. S. F. Conrad, of the North Carolina Baptist.
Rev. D. F. Putnam, of Johnson County Association.
Rev. H. D. Harrill, of the Sandy Run Association.
Rev. I. T. Newton, of the Broad River Association.
Rev. W. A. Jones, of the Broad River Association.

On motion the Body adjourned one hour for dinner.
Prayer by Rev. H. D. Harrill.

THURSDAY—AFTERNOON SESSION.

The Moderator called the Association to order at 1.30 p. m. Music by the choir. Prayer by Rev. T. Dixon. The Moderator announced the following committee on Religious Exercises: D. B. McBrayer, C. A. Washburn, together with the Pastor and Deacons of Beaver Dam Church.

Rev. R. N. Hawkins read the following

Report on Temperance.

We believe that some good has been accomplished along the line of Temperance by the brethren all over the State who have taken any interest in stopping the whiskey drinking. But little has been done in regard to the manufacture of whiskey in our State or in the United States. All America and the world stood appalled before the terrible destruction wrought by the earthquake in San Francisco; property loss estimated at three hundred million dollars. One American soul is worth more than the total property loss.

Brethren, we would like to ask a question: What if the property loss had been twice what it was? What if the loss of life had been four thousand instead of four hundred? What if it turned out thousands of insane and turned loose many thousands of criminals and increased the spirit of lawlessness and anarchy? Brethren, whiskey, with its gambling hells, does all this injury and much more every year. We could better afford a hundred and fifty San Francisco earthquakes annually than to suffer the loss caused by whiskey. It has blighted and ruined more homes, blighted and ruined more men, women and children, devastated more cities and damned more souls than all the wars, famines, pestilences and earthquakes combined. Earthquakes can not be avoided by all the powers of man combined, but saloons can. How? By stopping the manufacture of whiskey.

The cost of strong drink in the United States for 1904 was one billion and four hundred million dollars! It is said that this amount of money would make a belt of solid dollars 28 feet wide around the earth, and the loss of life is one hundred thousand annually.

Brethren, you may stop every saloon in the State and let the

manufacturer go on as at present and the buying and selling will continue, but if the manufacture was stopped, no man could buy or sell. We recommend that some law be devised to prohibit the manufacture of whiskey in our State. Brethren, let the King's Mountain Association do all she can to blot whiskey from the face of the earth.

R. N. HAWKINS,
S. E. BOSTIC,
R. L. WEATHERS, } Committee.

Temperance was well discussed by Revs. R. N. Hawkins, S. F. Conrad, M. E. Parish, C. J. Woodson and A. H. Sims.

Report on Temperance was adopted.

The Moderator appointed Rev. J. V. Devenny, Geo. P. Webb and A. M. Lattimore as a committee on Digest of Church Letters.

Rev. C. W. Payseur read as follows the

Report on Religious Literature.

Surely there never was a time when the masses were reading more and thinking less. Never a time when there were more "isms" and strange doctrines preached and practiced. "Wolves in sheeps clothing" stand ready to deceive the very elect were it possible. Our minds are feeders to our souls and if we want to grow substantially and symmetrically it is very necessary that we read intelligent and wholesome literature. Cheap, trashy, unintelligent literature robs us of our energy and aspirations and drowns our hopes and usefulness by narrowing our conceptions and lowering our ideals. Your committee would urge that we read our Bibles more in our homes—read them by subjects.

We are always glad when we have an opportunity of recommending the Biblical Recorder to our brethren. This paper well deserves being the organ of our Convention. It is an intelligent, safe paper and sound to the core.

Then we have the Foreign Mission Journal and the Home Field, and your committee believes that every family should have access to these three periodicals.

There is the North Carolina Baptist which has done more to start this great temperance movement in North Carolina than any other paper, no doubt. It is also a great church paper.

Last we recommend, but not as the least, Charity and Children, our orphanage paper.

She "suffereth long and is kind, envieth not, vaunteth not itself, not puffed up, is not easily provoked, rejoiceth not in iniquity, but rejoiceth in truth and giveth all her goods to feed the poor."

C. W. PAYSEUR,
J. W. IRVIN,
J. M. WILSON. } Committee.

A lively discussion followed the reading of the above report which was discussed by Revs. C. W. Payseur, S. F. Conrad, T. Dixon, J. S. Farmer, C. J. Woodson and brethren T. D. Lattimore and H. F. Schenck and Dr. R. T. Van.

The report on Religious Literature was adopted.

The following were received as visitors:

Dr. R. T. Van, of the Female University.

Rev. Hight C. Moore, Cor. Sec. S. S. Board.

Dr. Poteat, President Wake Forest College.

The committee on Articles of Faith of Crowder's Mountain Church reported same orthodox. She was received into this Body and her delegates enrolled. [See alphabetical list.]

Report on Baptist Orphanage was made a special order for 11 a. m. Friday.

On motion adjourned to 9:30 a. m. tomorrow. Prayer by Rev. B. M. Bridges.

FRIDAY—MORNING SESSION.

Met at 9:30, and after singing by the choir and prayer by Dr. M. L. Kesler, Rev. C. W. Payseur conducted further devotional exercises.

The Moderator called the Body to order at 10 a. m. and proceeded to announce remainder of committee as follows:

Baptist Orphanage—J. C. Gillespie, F. P. Gold, John Rollins.

State Missions—M. E. Parish, George Dover and H. W. Clark.

Home Missions—C. J. Woodson, J. M. Spurlin, R. L. Weathers.

Foreign Missions—A. H. Sims, G. S. Royster, T. P. Hamrick.

Education—D. G. Washburn, D. K. Tate and W. J. Jones.

Sunday Schools—J. D. Bridges, Esley Green, and D. H. Elliott.

Ministerial Relief—B. M. Bridges, J. M. Green and B. F. Jones.

Pastoral Support—W. M. Gold, John Dixon and J. M. Hopper.

Obituaries—W. P. Wilson, G. W. Kendrick and G. H. Logan.

Finance—T. D. Lattimore, E. B. Hamrick and W. M. Gold.

Woman's Work—B. T. Falls, Geo. L. English and C. C. Roberts.

Time and Place—Carne Elam, M. O. McEntyre, John Rollins,

John F. Cline and M. N. Hamrick.

Visitors received:

Rev. J. A. Beam, Principal Leaksville-Spray Institute.

Rev. G. P. Hamrick, of the Broad River Association.

Prof. S. A. Chambers, of the Sandy Run Association.

Dr. M. L. Kesler, General manager Baptist Orphanage.

Revs. B. P. Green and J. M. Goode, of the Sandy Run Association.

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

Digest of Church Letters.

Your committee regrets to find that in many instances the reports from the churches as shown by the letters are by no means full, still we rejoice at the progress of our churches which the following table indicates.

COMPARATIVE TABLE.

| | 1906 | 1905 | Incre'se | Decre's | 1896 | Incre'se over 10 years. |
|----------------------|-----------|-----------|-----------|---------|-----------|-------------------------------|
| Baptisms | 375 | 267 | 108 | ..... | 277 | 98 |
| Members..... | 6875 | 6738 | 137 | ..... | 5053 | 1822 |
| No. in S. S..... | 3374 | 3592 | ..... | * 218 | 1962 | 1412 |
| Av. At'd'c in S. S. | 1754 | 1853 | ..... | * 99 | 1035 | 718 |
| Pastors' Salaries.. | \$5965 36 | \$5599 40 | \$ 365 96 | ..... | \$3102 30 | \$2863 06 |
| Build'g & Rep'ng.. | 2470 65 | 5673 86 | ..... | 3203 21 | 1223 94 | 1246 71 |
| Incidental, etc..... | 2483 69 | 1273 07 | 1310 62 | ..... | 1254 93 | 1228 76 |
| Minute Fund..... | 46 96 | 46 17 | 79 | ..... | 34 43 | 12 53 |
| State Missions..... | 564 17 | 435 46 | 125 71 | ..... | 176 25 | 387 92 |
| Home Missions..... | 377 18 | 264 40 | 112 78 | ..... | 102 25 | 274 93 |
| Foreign Missions.. | 633 07 | 427 84 | 205 23 | ..... | 171 50 | 461 57 |
| Orphanage | 637 97 | 327 10 | 310 87 | ..... | 28 30 | 609 67 |
| Ministerial Educa. | 108 91 | 93 33 | 15 58 | ..... | 85 50 | 23 41 |
| Old Mins. Relief.. | 87 71 | 81 19 | 6 52 | ..... | 1 33 | 86 38 |
| Cont to home exp. | 12857 05 | 12592 50 | ..... | 1635 45 | ..... | ..... |
| Cont to outside be. | 2427 99 | 1629 32 | 798 67 | ..... | ..... | ..... |
| Cont to all objects | 13385 04 | 14221 82 | ..... | 836 78 | ..... | ..... |

*Several Sunday Schools do not report their membership and attendance.

*Four churches do not report the amounts paid their pastors.

Six churches failed to put on their letters the amount raised for minute fund.

NOTE—The decrease in total contributions is due to a marked falling off in the single item of building and repairing, and is more than overbalanced by the amount contributed by various churches and individuals to the Associational High School, viz. about \$1900.

We note a marvelous growth along many lines of christian activity during the past ten years, most especially in our gifts to Missions and the Orphanage.

Rejoicing much in the signs of progress, we would call special attention to the comparatively small increase in the number of baptisms, and recommend that we all prayerfully consider this subject, and ask ourselves whether we are as faithful as we should be in seeking the lost and bringing them to the Savior.

(Signed) J. V. DEVENNY, for committee.

Rev. Hight C. Moore spoke to the above report, after which same was adopted.

Rev. D. G. Washburn read the following

Report on Education.

We are in the midst of a great educational enthusiasm, the like of which our people have never experienced. Although we have good school houses in every community and a longer term in every district, yet the demand for good teachers is great and this demand can hardly be met by the present supply of teachers.

We have this year more young men and women leaving our public schools and going away to some high school, than ever before in the history of our educational movement within our country. Since this is true the demand for educated ministers is greater to-day than ever before in the history of our Association and in the history of our country churches. To meet the demand of our country people and churches we ought to have and must have a better educational ministry.

The work of our Master is great and glorious and He needs men of enlarged powers and trained minds and hearts to do this work. The pastors who take charge of our country churches need a better preparation, if they would do the best work for their Lord, and none of us can afford not to have this preparation in order that we may be able to lead our people on to greater things in our Master's work.

We would call the attention of the Association to Wake Forest College, an institution where our young men may obtain the training of mind and heart that will prepare them for greater usefulness in life. This year we have there more students than ever before in the history of our college, and this means that we must enlarge if we, as a Baptist denomination, would hold our own in the State.

We also call the attention of our people to the Baptist University for Women, located in Raleigh. The work of this institution is just as important as that of Wake Forest. One of the main reasons why our own beloved State stands so low, and has stood so low for all these years, in the scale of education, as compared with her sister States, is because we have not educated our women. When we educate our girls as we do our boys, this state of affairs will cease to exist in our State.

In conclusion we call attention to our denominational high school, the material for which is being secured and laid down on the grounds, at Boiling Springs. It seems to your committee that this school is greatly needed, when we think of the great number of boys and girls who have entered other high schools which are good schools, but are not Baptist schools. The two Associations, Sandy Run and King's Mountain, are well able to complete, equip and run this school for the sake of our boys and girls and for the glory of our Master's name.

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| D. G. WASHBURN, | } Committee. |
| W. J. JONES, | |
| D. K. TATE, | |

Rev. J. V. Devenny, Chairman, made his annual report as follows:

Report of Board of Trustees of the Associational High School.

The Board of Trustees of the Associational High School reports a year of steady progress.

In compliance with resolutions adopted by this body at its last session overtures were made to the Sandy Run Association to unite with us in this effort, and were heartily accepted. Ten brethren were appointed by that body as trustees to act with your board.

At a joint meeting held on October 27th, 1905, a basis of co-operation was agreed upon by the terms of which the Board of Trustees shall hereafter consist of twenty-five members, fifteen of whom shall be elected by this body, as heretofore, and ten of whom shall be elected by the Sandy Run Association.

The Boiling Springs High School, Incorporated, has been selected as the legal title of the proposed institution, and a liberal charter has been secured from the State and placed on record in the office of the Clerk of the Court at Shelby. Titles have been secured and placed on record to 8.6 acres of land at Boiling Springs including the old church building.

At a meeting of the Board held on November 13th, last, action was taken looking to the erection of a commodious brick building. Plans have been secured and material is being prepared for said building, the estimated cost of which is about fifteen thousand dollars, less than one dollar and fifty cents per member for the membership of the two Associations.

Subscriptions have been secured for the work aggregating \$6716.-67. Of this amount \$2207.20 has been collected.

The terms of office of Class Two of the Board, namely: E. C. Borders, J. H. Quinn, R. L. Weathers, G. H. Logan and A. C. Irvin, expire by limitation with the present session of this body, and their successors are to be elected to serve a term of three years from date.

Approved by the Board, this September 20th, 1906.

J. V. DEVENNY, Chairman Board.

CARME ELAM, Secretary.

Rev. J. V. Devenny made some explanations on the High School matter.

On motion special order for this hour was reconsidered and postponed.

Dr. Foteat, with his time unlimited by motion, gave us an able discussion on the subject of Education, followed by Dr. Van, after which the reports on Education and Associational High School were adopted.

The Association adjourned one hour for dinner.

Prayer by Rev. T. Dixon.

FRIDAY—AFTERNOON SESSION.

The Moderator called the Body to order at 1.30 p. m. and asked Rev. J. A. Beam, of Leaksville, N. C., to lead in prayer.

Rev. M. E. Parish read the following

Report on State Missions.

The department of our Mission Work that attempts to aid weak Baptist churches in their home work to become self-sustaining, and to plant Baptist Churches in those communities where there is no Baptist preaching in North Carolina, is designated as State Missions.

In the seventy-five years of this Board's operations, it has organized, half of the Baptist churches that are in North Carolina at present.

Many of these bodies have long since become self-sustaining and are now our strongest and best working churches.

Last year the churches that have been helped by our State Mission Board, at some time in their history, contributed two-thirds of the entire amount of money that was raised for our organized work. In the last twenty-three years of this Board's work, its Missionaries have baptized more than twenty-seven thousand people, and the number that have been saved through their ministry can only be known in heaven. In addition to the work with the churches, our Board has done a much needed and glorious educational work in the mountain sections of North Carolina.

No work of our Board has been more strengthening to our denomination than its educational work, and the fruits from this work are only beginning to be manifest.

The rapid growth and development of our State are opening up greater opportunities to our State Board to-day than ever before.

There are five counties in North Carolina with one Baptist preacher to the county and this one preacher in each of these five counties could not remain on their fields if they were not sustained by the State Board. There are four county seats in no one of which there is a Baptist Church or Baptist preacher. Many new towns are yet uncupied and are making urgent calls for help at this opportune time.

Our Board never had a more pressing work to do in its history than at present, and has never been more signally blessed in its undertakings than in 1906. This year we are trying to raise thirty thousand dollars for this work. We could judiciously use one hundred thousand.

May the Lord inspire His people to furnish the sum of money commensurate with the opportunities of His kingdom.

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| M. E. PARRISH, GEO. DOVER, H. W. CLARK, | } | Committee. |
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Rev. J. D. Bridges read the following

Report on Sunday Schools.

When we look back over the Sunday School work for twenty-five or thirty years, we see that there has been increasing interest manifest almost all the time; yet the building up of the Sunday School work, numerically, is not half finished and will never be complete until every member of every church is in the Sunday School either as a regular or an occasional attendant. The Psalmist said "They go from strength to strength, every one of them in Zion appeareth before God." We insist that every member of every church in this Association appear in the devotions and services of the Sunday School, before God. Then certainly we would go from strength to strength and grow "strong in the Lord and in the power of His might."

Every girl and boy should have placed in their hands, the best books, tracts and papers that treat upon the distinctive doctrines of the Bible, the doctrines that separate us from all other denominations.

JOSEPH D. BRIDGES, }
ESLEY GREEN, } Committee.
D. H. ELLIOTT, }

State Missions was discussed by Rev. D. F. Putnam. Rev. Hight C. Moore dwelt on State Mission work for a while and then talked at length on the Sunday School work, displaying a chart, giving an insight into the Sunday School work in the various Associations of the States, thus combining State Missions and Sunday Schools in the same discussion. After further remarks by Rev. C. W. Payseur the reports on State Missions and Sunday Schools were adopted.

D. G. Washburn, A. P. Spake and D. B. Green were appointed a committee to recommend Brethren to fill vacancies on Board of Trustees of Associational High School and report to-morrow.

Rev. T. Dixon was elected delegate to attend next session of the Southern Baptist Convention which meets in Richmond, Va., on Thursday, May 9th, 1907, unless change, under certain conditions provided, shall be duly announced by the President of the Convention.

On motion the Moderator, Rev. A. C. Irvin, was made alternate to said Convention.

The following were appointed to attend next meeting of the Baptist State Convention, viz:

Revs. T. Dixon, A. C. Irvin, D. G. Washburn and Brethren J. M. Wilson, H. F. Schenck, L. S. Hamrick and P. Z. Carpenter.

Rev. M. E. Parrish, G. P. Webb, A. T. Mull, Carme Elam and R. L. Weathers were appointed on Executive Board.

Rev. M. E. Parrish was appointed associational member to State Mission Board.

Report on Time and Place.

Your committee on Time and Place recommend that the next session of the King's Mountain Association meet with the church at Bessemer, on the Southern Railway in Gaston county, on Thursday before the 4th Sunday in September, 1907.

We also recommend the appointment of Rev. M. E. Parrish to preach the Introductory with Rev. D. G. Washburn alternate.

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| CARME ELAM, | } Committee. |
| M. O. MCENTIRE, | |
| M. N. HAMRICK, | |
| JOHN F. CLINE, | |
| JOHN ROLLINS, | |

Rev. C. W. Payseur moved to amend the above report by striking out "Bessemer" and inserting "New Bethel." The amendment doubtless had the weight of the Body in its favor, but, after hearing the earnest appeals of Bro. John Rollins in favor of Bessemer and his reasons therefor, Rev. Payseur at once withdrew the amendment and all voted heartily in favor of the original report.

On motion the Association adjourned to 9.30 to-morrow. Prayer by W. M. Gold.

SATURDAY—MORNING SESSION.

Met at 9.30 a. m. After singing, Rev. R. N. Hawkins led in prayer.

The Moderator called the Body to order and Bro. W. P. Wilson read the following

Report on Obituaries.

Your committee on Obituaries begs leave to submit the following report:

Death has invaded different communities of our Association and has claimed fifty-nine of our number during this associational year. We would especially mention the name of Bro. W. H. Moss, of Waco, a leading spirit in church and Sunday School work, who was cut down in the prime of life only a few weeks ago.

We respectfully suggest that Clerks of Churches insert the names of their dead in their letters hereafter as it would enable us to make worthy mention of the most prominent of them.

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| W. P. WILSON, Ch'm'n, | } Committee. |
| G. W. KENDRICK, | |
| G. H. LOGAN, | |

Report adopted.

Rev. C. J. Woodson read the following

Report on Pastoral Support.

According to the annual report sent out by the churches we find a steady increase in the work of Pastoral Support, yet we believe the churches are not all doing all they should in this work. This seems due to the fact that while some church members are faithful to their duty in this work, others contribute little or nothing to the Pastor's Salary. An earnest effort should be made among the churches to get their members all interested and enlisted in this work.

W. M. GOLD,
JOHN DIXON,
J. M. HOPPER, } Committee.

On motion the above report was adopted.

On motion it was ordered that any delegate of the Body visiting any other Association may report himself as a messenger from this Association.

Report of Finance Committee.

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| Amount for State Missions..... | \$214.71 |
| Amount for Home Missions..... | 146.50 |
| Amount for Foreign Missions..... | 83.86 |
| Amount for Baptist Orphanage..... | 114.68 |
| Amount for Ministerial Education..... | 73.32 |
| Amount for Ministerial Relief..... | 58.43 |
| Amount for Printing Minutes..... | 46.96 |

Total.....\$738.46

T. D. LATTIMORE,
E. B. HAMRICK,
W. M. GOLD. } Committee.

On motion the Report on Finance was adopted.

A special collection was taken amounting to \$18.50 to remunerate Clerk and Treasurer for services.

On motion, Clerk was authorized to expend \$40.00 for printing minutes, \$10.00 to Treasurer and retain balance of minute fund and special collection for his services.

The committee appointed to suggest five Associational High School trustees to succeed those whose term expires at this session and one in lieu of Bro. J. E. McBrayer, (resigned), recommended J. H. Quinn, G. H. Logan, R. L. Weathers, S. H. Hamrick, B. T. Falls, J. D. Putnam. On motion the above recommendations were approved by the Body.

On motion of Bro. H. F. Schenck, the views of Rev. J. V. Devenny, Chairman Trustees, were called for as to

the prospects of raising funds sufficient to carry out the present plans for the Associational High School.

Bro. Devenny stated that he was by no means discouraged, but believed that the funds would be raised.

Rev. J. A. Beam, Principal Leaksville-Spray Institute, was present and made a strong and telling speech in favor of our High School.

The matter was further discussed by Brethren H. F. Schenck, J. V. Devenny and T. Dixon.

Rev. C. J. Woodson made a motion to authorize the Trustees to proceed with the work, the building and equipment not to exceed fifteen thousand dollars. Bro. Geo. L. English offered an amendment which was accepted. The original motion was withdrawn. The matter took the form of a resolution written by Bro. English and reads as follows:

Resolved that the Trustees of the Boiling Springs High School be, and are, hereby instructed to proceed as energetically as possible until January 1, 1907, in securing subscriptions for the erection and equipment of the building and that they limit the cost of the building and equipment to the total amount of subscriptions on hand on January 1st, 1907.

A marked degree of earnestness was read in the countenance and expression of many of the speakers as the matter was further discussed by Brethren L. S. Hamrick, R. N. Hawkins, W. W. Washburn, Sidney H. Hamrick and H. F. Schenck.

The resolution was adopted.

Bro. A. P. Spake was appointed to take a collection at stand for State Missions.

Rev. C. J. Woodson read the following

Report on Baptist Orphanage.

The Orphanage was founded in 1885 and put in charge of Bro. J. H. Mills as General Manager. He served in this position for ten years and by hard struggling left, when he retired from this position, buildings enough to shelter 150 children and a farm of about 300 acres. In 1895 Rev. J. B. Boone was selected to succeed Bro. Mills as Business Manager. In this capacity he faithfully served for another decade.

During this period all the buildings were enlarged and improved, save one. A number of new houses were built, including the Central School Building and the great dining hall where 225 children take

their meals. A fine well of water was dug and a splendid system of water works was established.

In 1905, Bro. Boone retired and Rev. M. L. Kesler was called from the pastorate to succeed him as general manager.

He is doing much to improve the general efficiency of the orphanage work. The grounds have already been greatly improved in appearance and a number of boys have been added in the different industrial departments.

A laundry is being added to the equipment which will be a very helpful feature. A splendid new dormitory is building, Mr. E. F. Aydlott, of Elizabeth City, furnishing the money.

The Watson Home is to be re-built, the larger part of the funds having been supplied by the daughter of the late John Watson—Mrs. G. W. Purefoy, of Asheville.

The Orphanage owns, now, 400 acres of land of good average quality. The principle crops raised on this farm are, wheat, corn, peas, potatoes and hay, and vegetables in great abundance are raised and help no little toward furnishing the Orphanage.

The shoe shop, employing half a dozen or more boys, turns out 900 pairs of shoes annually and the design is to enlarge in the future so that a larger revenue shall be turned into the Orphanage Treasury for general support from this department.

The office of Charity and Children and the work-shop, each employ half a dozen or more boys. These, with the above mentioned departments, are all revenue producers and help materially in meeting the expenses of the Institution. In all these departments, too, there is a splendid opportunity for training the children in the work done in the departments in which they are placed.

In connection with the Orphanage, there is a school of eight grades. Competent teachers are employed and they, with the matron, look after the children, keep them employed and see also that their department is correct. The school term is ten months.

The Orphanage has an infirmary in which the sick have the attention of a nurse, every way competent.

The condition of the Orphanage is good. The health of the institution was never better and the number of children (320) the largest in its history.

The Orphanage has been, and must ever be, dependant upon the Baptists of North Carolina, to provide the daily bread and clothing for these children, and so we recommend an increase in our pledges to this object for the next year, and further, that every Sunday School, if possible, set apart one Sunday in the month to take collection for the Orphanage.

Submitted,

J. C. GILLESPIE, Ch'm'n, }
T. P. GOLD, } Committee.
JOHN ROLLINS, }

Dr. Kesler spoke earnestly and interestingly in regard to the Orphanage.

The report on Baptist Orphanage was adopted. [For pledges see list.]

On motion adjourned forty-five minutes for dinner.

Prayer by Bro. J. L. McCurry.

SATURDAY—AFTERNOON SESSION.

Singing by the choir. Prayer by Rev. C. J. Woodson. The Moderator called the Body to order at 1 o'clock, p. m. and Rev. A. H. Sims read the following

Report on Foreign Missions.

It is with profound gratitude to God that we submit this report.

Our Heavenly Father loves a lost world, He gave his only begotten Son to die, not for a part, but for the whole of it. He has committed to His people the work of telling those who have never heard of His saving love. Every church of Christ and every christian is under solemn obligation to do everything possible to give the gospel to all men. The poor heathen need the bread of life.

Our Lord, in great love for us and compassion for them, commands us to give them the gospel. How can we expect His blessings if we disobey. We are entirely too selfish; we spend too much on ourselves and far too little on the destitute fields of heathenism.

Let us not do less for the cause at home, but a great deal more for Foreign Missions.

According to the minutes of our last association, we paid less than seven cents per member in the last year, it is a shame, for if we really believed in it and would try we could easily average fifty cents per member.

Let every church prayerfully try to raise, next year, at least, fifty cents per member.

Each church ought to have its own representative on the foreign field; the weakest could raise thirty dollars, which would pay the salary of a native Bible Woman.

Other churches can raise one hundred dollars, the salary of a native preacher in China. What better work could our churches do than to send to the Foreign Mission Board enough money to support one or more of these workers? The Board has now under appointment about four hundred and ninety workers, one hundred and ninety Missionaries and three hundred native workers.

These reported twenty-four hundred and forty-six converts baptized last year. The Missionaries are very hopeful and enthusiastic; great changes are taking place in foreign lands and our Missionaries believe that, soon, multitudes will turn unto the Lord.

Glorious revivals are reported on some fields and the opportunity is greater now to enter and take the world for Christ than ever before. Last year the churches of the Southern Baptist Convention raised \$324,000.00, this year the call is for a half million dollars, every

dollar of which can be used to great advantage in giving the gospel to the heathen world.

The Missionaries on all the fields are begging for reinforcements; they are over-worked and need help.

Many, well-trained young people, want to go and the dear Lord is saying to us "Go ye into all the world and preach the gospel to every creature." Will we not heed the call? And wake up from sleep and come to the front and raise our part of this money?

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| A. H. SIMS, | } Committee. |
| G. S. ROYSTER, | |
| T. P. HAMRICK. | |

Rev. C. J. Woodson read the following

Report on Home Missions.

The Southern Baptist Convention has committed to the Home Mission Board a stupendous task. The territory covered by the Board is the Southern States, Indian Territory, the District of Columbia and the Republic of Cuba. Varied and difficult are the problems given to it for solution. The immense territory to be covered, the complex civilization it has to encounter, the changing life of our people together with the lack of training in the forces to be relied on for the work are enough to appall the bravest hearts, and would perhaps, but for the promise of the Master, "Lo, I am with you always, even unto the end of the world," and through His help our noble Secretary and his co-laborers are heroically and successfully addressing themselves to the solving of these momentous and far reaching problems.

The territory of the Board contains a population of 25,000,000. 9,000,000 of whom are negroes and 5,000,000 Foreigners. How to reach and evangelize this Foreign Element is the principal difficulty to be overcome. To do this, men and money are necessary and indispensable.

Well may the apostle ask, "How shall they hear without a preacher and how shall they preach except they be sent?"

We feel that this Board has peculiar claims upon us because of the great Educational and Religious work it is doing for our people in the mountains of our own State. Let us show our appreciation of its work by enlarging our contributions. Respectfully submitted.

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| C. J. WOODSON, | } Committee. |
| M. E. SPURLIN, | |
| R. L. WEATHERS, | |

Missions was ably discussed by Revs. A. H. Sims, C. W. Payseur, J. S. Farmer and J. A. Beam.

The reports on Home Missions and Foreign Missions having been discussed together under the general head "Missions," were both adopted. [For pledges on Home and Foreign Missions, see list.]

Bro. B. T. Falls read the following

Report on Woman's Work.

The work of the Woman's Missionary Societies has been highly satisfactory during the past year. Perhaps along no other lines of our work have we had more gratifying results from the work accomplished. The societies are so organized that they presuppose personal work on the part of each member and for this reason your committee has reason to expect great things from this society in the future. The intrinsic value of this work is not to be measured by the amount of money raised by them, yet this feature is by no means a small one.

There are now in the State 462 Woman's Mission Societies and 235 Sunbeam Societies, 55 Young Ladies' clubs, total 752. The different branches of the organization have not reported in full the amounts raised for the year, but a complete report was made dating from December 1905 to March 31st, 1906, which is as follows: New Bethel \$9.75; Boiling Springs \$11.20; Shelby \$113.75; Cherryville \$25; Sunbeams of Cherryville \$5; Lawndale \$5.66; total \$170.36. This represents a gain of \$55.92 over the whole of the year previous. During the past two years there have been only five Woman's Mission Societies to report together with one Sunbeam Society.

The greatest manifestation of increased interest is shown in the work of Mrs. Follet who visited nearly all of the churches in our association during the month of July and organized 44 active Woman's Mission Societies. Because of the increase in number of the Societies for the coming year we expect the influence of the organization to be even more widely felt and the work proportionately more effective.

The chief aim is to interest every female in the work by giving them information, the supposition being that if they only know the needs of the Lord's work each will contribute her quota and the means will be forthcoming. Believing as we do that this work has been so ordained by the Master, we, your committee, heartily recommend it to all pastors and church workers and urge them to give it their enthusiastic support.

Signed by committee,

B. T. FALLS,
GEO. L. ENGLISH,
C. C. ROBERTS.

Woman's work was discussed by Bro. B. T. Falls, after which the report on same was adopted.

Rev. B. M. Bridges read the following

Report on Ministerial Relief.

Your committee ask to make the following report:

The work of caring for our fathers in the ministry is one that should concern us all and appeal to our highest ambitions. They are the ones who laid the foundations of our church work. Truly they did so and it is ours to repay. May we never neglect to administer to them in this their sore need.

Brethren, it should be a source of joy and pleasure to contribute something to the comfort of these old soldiers of the cross who are

without strength to labor and without means of support. We should remember that the laborer is worthy of his hire.

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| B. M. BRIDGES, | } Committee. |
| B. F. JONES, | |
| J. M. GREEN, | |

On motion the report on Ministerial Relief was adopted.

Rev. J. A. Beam, Principal, stated that on account of feelings of gratitude and the many ties that bind him to the King's Mountain Association, he would give board and tuition free to the amount of \$60 to some worthy young man in the bounds of our Association in the Leaksville-Spray Institute, Leaksville, N. C. D. G. Washburn, D. S. Lovelace and M. E. Parrish were appointed to look up and recommend some deserving young man to receive the favor.

The Moderator announced the following Chairmen of Committees to report to next session of this Body, viz:

Digest of Church Letters—Rev. D. G. Washburn.

Temperance—Rev. C. J. Woodson.

Religious Literature—Rev. R. N. Hawkins.

Education—Bro. B. T. Falls.

State Missions—Rev. J. C. Gillespie.

Home Missions—Rev. M. E. Parrish.

Foreign Missions—Rev. C. W. Payseur.

Sunday Schools—Rev. W. J. Jones.

Baptist Orphanage—Bro. Geo. P. Webb.

Ministerial Relief—Rev. J. D. Bridges.

Pastoral Support—Rev. B. M. Bridges.

Woman's Work—Bro. Geo. L. English.

Rev. C. J. Woodson offered the following:

Resolved, That the thanks of this Association are due and are hereby tendered the good people of Beaver Dam Church and community for the bountiful and sumptuous entertainment given us during this session.

The above resolution was unanimously and heartily adopted.

On motion the Association adjourned to meet with the Bessemer Baptist Church, Gaston county on Southern Railway, on Thursday before the 4th Sunday in September 1907.

Benediction by Rev. M. E. Parrish.

D. S. LOVELACE,

Clerk.

A. C. IRVIN,

Moderator.

Treasurer's Report.

H. D. Wilson, Treasurer. in account with King's Mountain Association.

1905.

STATE MISSIONS.

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| Sept. 22 | Rec'd from Finance Committee..... | \$210 35 |
| " 23 | " " Clerk | 41 52 |
| " 24 | " " hat collections..... | 24 00 |
| Oct. 25 | " " Poplar Springs church..... | 1 95 |
| Nov. 1 | " " Fallston Church..... | 6 51 |
| " 4 | " " Waco Church, Mrs. Elliott..... | 1 00 |
| " 6 | " " Pleasant Grove Church..... | 12 00 |
| " 20 | " " New Prospect Church..... | 6 00 |
| " 25 | " " Zoar Church | 10 00 |
| 1906 | | |
| Jan. 6 | " " Zion Church..... | 10 00 |
| Feb. 24 | " " Zion Church | 5 00 |
| June 26 | " " Lattimore Church..... | 12 00 |

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| Sept. 24 | By paid L. Johnson..... | \$ 24 00 |
| " 29 | " " W. Durham..... | 251 87 |
| Nov. 29 | " " " | 37 46 |

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| Apr. 28 | " " " | 15 00 |
| Sept. 17 | " " " | 12 00 \$340 33 |

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HOME MISSIONS.

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| Sept. 22 | Rec'd of Finance Committee..... | \$171 76 |
| " 23 | " " Clerk | 21 86 |

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| Feb. 19 | Received of Zoar church | 7 00 |
| March 5 | Received of Pleasant Grove church..... | 10 00 |
| March 21 | Received of Double Springs Sunday School | 15 00 |
| April 2 | Received of Zion church | 2 50 |
| April 19 | Received of New Prospect church | 6 00 |
| April 20 | Received of Waco church Mrs. Elliott | 1 00 |
| April 28 | Received of Poplar Springs church..... | 3 00 |
| June 23 | Received of Lattimore church..... | 5 00 |

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| September 29 | By check to W. Durham..... | \$193 62 |
| 1906 April 28 | By check to W. Durham..... | 44 50 |
| September 17 | By check to W. Durham..... | 5 00 \$243 12 |

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FOREIGN MISSIONS.

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| September 22 | Received from Finance Committee..... | \$122 37 |
| September 23 | Received from Clerk..... | 48 00 |
| December 4 | Received from Pleasant Grove Church | 12 00 |
| 1906 March 5 | Received from Poplar Springs Church..... | 2 50 |

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| March 26 Received from Poplar Springs Church..... | 1 50 |
| April 2 Received from Zion Church..... | 2 50 |
| April 14 Received from Double Springs Sunday School..... | 25 15 |
| April 17 Received from Fallston Church..... | 13 65 |
| April 19 Received from New Prospect Church..... | 6 00 |
| April 20 Received from Waco Church Mrs. Elliott..... | 1 00 |
| April 25 Received from Double Shoals Church..... | 5 00 |
| April 28 Received from Shelby Church..... | 85 00 |
| April 30 Received from S. S. Convention Boiling Springs..... | 20 50 |
| May 21 Received from Patterson's Station S. S..... | 2 00 |
| June 26 Received from Lattimore's Church..... | 5 00 |

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\$352 17

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| September 29 By check to W. Durham..... | \$170 37 |
| 1906 April 28 By check to W. Durham..... | 69 30 |
| April 28 By check to W. Durham..... | 85 00 |
| April 30 By check to W. Durham..... | 20 50 |
| September 17 By check to W. Durham..... | 7 00 |
| | \$352 17 |

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BAPTIST ORPHANAGE.

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| September 22 Received from Finance Committee..... | \$ 94 83 |
| September 23 Received from Hat Collection..... | 33 09 |
| September 23 Received from Clerk..... | 54 97 |
| December 1 Received from Fallston Church..... | 14 00 |
| December 4 Received from Shelby Church..... | 55 00 |
| December 4 Received from Double Springs Church..... | 18 35 |
| December 4 Received from Zion Church..... | 5 00 |
| December 26 Received from Beaver Dam Church..... | 6 75 |
| December 29 Received from Boiling Springs Church..... | 9 00 |
| December 30 Received from Poplar Springs Church..... | 1 81 |
| 1906 January 1 Received from Pleasant Grove Church..... | 7 79 |
| June 1 Received from Poplar Springs Church..... | 1 05 |
| June 14 Received from Double Springs S. S..... | 47 00 |
| June 26 Received from Lattimore Church..... | 5 00 |
| July 16 Received from Pleasant Hill Church..... | 7 66 |
| August 11 Received from Poplar Springs Church..... | 2 85 |

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| September 22 By paid A. Johnson..... | \$33 09 |
| September 29 By paid S. H. Averett..... | 149 80 |
| December 7 By paid S. H. Averett..... | 92 35 |
| 1906 February 7 By paid S. H. Averett..... | 25 35 |
| June 14 By paid S. H. Averett..... | 48 05 |
| September 17 By paid S. H. Averett..... | 15 51 |
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Minutes of the King's Mountain Association.

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| 1905 | MINISTERIAL EDUCATION. | |
| September 22 | Received of Finance Committee..... | \$52 90 |
| September 23 | Received of Clerk..... | 8 50 |
| 1906 May 11 | Received of Pleasant Grove Church..... | 4 50 |
| June 1 | Received of Poplar Springs Church..... | 1 25 |
| June 25 | Received of Poplar Springs Church..... | 2 76 |
| June 26 | Received of Lattimore Church..... | 1 50 |

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| September 29 | By paid W. Durham..... | \$61 40 |
| 1906 September 17 | By paid W. Durham..... | 10 01 \$71 41 |

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| 1905 | MINISTERIAL RELIEF. | |
| September 22 | Received of Finance Committee..... | \$ 55 82 |
| September 23 | Received of Clerk..... | 5 00 |
| 1906 April 2 | Received of Pleasant Grove Church..... | 3 50 |
| June 22 | Received of Lattimore Church..... | 1 00 |

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| September 29 | By Paid W. Durham | \$60 82 |
| 1906 April 28 | By Paid W. Durham..... | 3 50 |
| September 17 | By Paid W. Durham | 1 00 \$65 32 |

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| 1905 | MINUTE FUND. | |
| September 22 | Received of Finance Committee..... | \$ 45 12 |

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| September 23 | By Paid D. S. Lovelace, Clerk | \$15 12 |
| November 18 | By Paid Shelby Printing Company..... | 30 00 \$45 12 |

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| 1905 | SUNDAY SCHOOL COLPORTAGE. | |
| September 26 | Received of Shelby Church..... | \$ 12 18 |
| 1906 May 27 | Received of Pleasant Grove Church..... | 2 00 |

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| November 29 | By Paid W. Durham..... | \$12 18 |
| 1906 September 17 | By Paid W. Durham..... | 2 00 \$14 18 |

SUMMARY.

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| Amount received for State Missions | \$ 340 33 |
| Amount received for Home Missions..... | 243 12 |
| Amount received for Foreign Missions..... | 352 17 |
| Amount received for Baptist Orphanage..... | 364 15 |
| Amount received for Ministerial Education | 71 41 |
| Amount received for Ministerial Relief..... | 65 32 |
| Amount received for Minutes..... | 45 12 |
| Amount received for Sunday School Colportage..... | 14 18 |

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| By amount paid State Missions..... | \$340 33 |
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| By amount paid Home Missions | 243 | 12 |
| By amount paid Foreign Missions..... | 352 | 17 |
| By amount paid Baptist Orphanage..... | 364 | 15 |
| By amount paid Ministerial Education..... | 71 | 41 |
| By amount paid Ministerial Relief..... | 65 | 32 |
| By amount paid Minute Fund..... | 45 | 12 |
| By amount paid Sunday School Colportage..... | 14 | 18 \$1495 80 |

Respectfully submitted,

H. D. WILSON, Treasurer

King's Mountain Association.

This session has been remarkable in various ways. First, the Introductory was so full of gospel truth, it is to be hoped that, being listened to by people from all sections of the community, its influence for good will be wide spread and that the delegates will take a sprig of the sermon home with them, transplant it in each of the thirty-seven churches and cultivate it there until it becomes a strong vine of vigorous growth, driving drunkenness and profanity out of the church of Christ and (if they will persist) into Satan's domain where they belong. Surely all true delegates who heard the sermon will make its effects felt in their home-church by building up a clean membership of good report.

Letter and delegates were present from every church in the Association.

The various reports contained excellent matter. The Association was favored with many good speeches by the visiting brethren and our home talent was wrought up to a high pitch of zeal and earnestness.

It was a session when men exercised freedom of thought and freedom of speech. A delightful feature was that when a con-census of opinion was reached all seemed to acquiesce.

The greatest increase in pledges was in the matter of Foreign Missions which went from \$428.53 last year to \$1,019.54 at this session.

The people heard good preaching at the stand by the visiting ministers.

The choir, led by Bro. W. T. D. Green, made good music for the session.

The Beaver Dam Church and community entertained the Association with such bountiful supplies and so much kindness that they will long be remembered by the delegates and visitors present at this the fifty-sixth session of this Body.

CLERK.

TABLE OF WOMAN'S MISSION SOCIETIES.

| CHURCHES. | PRESIDENTS. | | | | | | |
|----------------------|---|--------------|-----------------|----------------|-------------------|----------------|-----------|
| | | No. Members. | State Missions. | Home Missions. | Foreign Missions. | Other Objects. | Total. |
| Bethlehem..... | Mrs. A. Jane Little, King's Mountain..... | 48 | \$ 1 55 | \$ 1 30 | \$ 2 55 | \$ 25 00 | \$ 30 40 |
| Besemer City..... | Mrs. J. J. Kennedy, Besemer City..... | 55 | 12 31 | 5 44 | 12 25 | 1 00 | 30 00 |
| Boiling Springs..... | Mrs. J. V. Deveny, Shelby, R. 3..... | 15 | 5 00 | 15 00 | 20 00 | 1 00 | 41 00 |
| Cherryville..... | Mrs. J. W. Kendrick, Cherryville..... | 20 | 3 00 | 3 00 | 4 00 | ..... | 10 00 |
| Double Springs..... | Mrs. Lula Hamrick, Shelby, R. 4..... | 15 | ..... | ..... | 2 60 | 55 00 | 2 60 |
| Elizabeth..... | Mrs. Eugenia Poston, Shelby, R. 2..... | 24 | 14 00 | 8 00 | 11 00 | 1 00 | 88 00 |
| King's Mountain..... | Mrs. A. H. Sims, King's Mountain..... | 30 | 1 00 | ..... | 1 00 | ..... | 3 00 |
| Mt. Zion..... | Miss Fannie Dellinger, Cherryville..... | 18 | 4 25 | ..... | 1 00 | ..... | 4 25 |
| New Bethel..... | Miss Etta L. Curtis, Cleveland Mills..... | 21 | ..... | 3 00 | 1 00 | ..... | 4 00 |
| Pleasant Hill..... | Miss Nora Dover, Grover, R. 2..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... |
| Sandy Plains..... | Mrs. L. A. Walker, Latimore, R. 1..... | 27 | 15 00 | 15 00 | 30 75 | ..... | 60 75 |
| Shelby..... | Mrs. Wm. Archer, Shelby..... | 27 | 2 00 | 2 00 | 6 00 | 10 50 | 20 50 |
| Waco..... | Miss Stella Miller, Waco..... | 15 | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... |
| Union..... | Miss Mattie Mauney, Lawndale R. 3..... | 315 | \$58 11 | \$52 74 | \$91 15 | \$92 50 | \$ 294 50 |
| Totals..... | | | | | | | |

Besemer City, Boiling Springs, Cherryville, Double Springs, King's Mountain, Pleasant Hill, Sandy Plains and Union report Sunbeam Societies.
King's Mountain reports Young People's Union and Cherryville and Shelby Young Ladies Mission Societies.

Contributions from other sources: Bethlehem S. S., to S. S. Ex. \$32.08, Baptist Orphanage \$2.41, other objects \$4.14. Besmer City S. S., to S. S. Ex. \$84.01, Orphanage \$25.89. B. Springs S. S., to S. S. Ex. \$11.25, Bap. O. \$14.32, Sunbeams to Bap. O. \$1.88. Cherryville S. S., to S. S. Ex. \$90, other objects \$66; Y. L. M. S. to For. Mis. \$5c, B. Y. P. U. and Sunbeams to S. Mis. \$2, H. Mis. \$2, For. Mis. \$2, Colportage \$1. Crowder's Mt'n S. S., to S. S. Ex. \$11.29, S. Mis. \$3.36. D. Springs S. S., to S. S. Ex. \$17.61, Poor \$7.25, H. Mis. \$15, For. Mis. \$25.15, Bap. O. \$47, other objects \$23.97. Elizabeth, to S. S. Ex. \$19.45, Poor \$1.03, S. Mis. \$4, H. Mis. \$2.42, F. Mis. \$3.03, Bap. O. \$5.50. Kgs. Mt. S. S., to Bap. O. \$5, B. Y. P. U. and Sunbeams to Bap. O. \$5. Mt. Vernon S. S., to S. S. Ex. \$3. New Bethel S. S., to S. S. Ex. \$24.50, S. S. Mis. \$2.42, Bap. O. \$21.05. Patterson's Grove S. S., to S. S. Ex. 7.45, F. Mis. 1.75, Colportage 2.35, Bap. O. 14.11. Patterson Station S. S., to For. Mis. 2.00. Pleasant Grove S. S., to S. S. Ex. 9.00. Sandy Plains S. S., to S. S. Ex. 6.72. Shelby ch. to S. S. Mis. 12.18. Waco S. S., to S. S. Ex. 17.15. Zoar S. S., to Colleges and Schools 7.17.

PLEDGES FOR THE VARIOUS OBJECTS.

| CHURCHES. | Ministerial Education. | Ministerial Relief. | Baptist Orphanage. | State Missions. | Home Missions. | Foreign Missions. |
|---------------------|---------------------------|---------------------|-----------------------|-----------------|----------------|-------------------|
| Beaver Dam..... | s\$2 | s\$4 | s \$13 | s\$20 | \$10 | \$ 13 |
| Bethlehem..... | | | 10 | 20 | 10 | 20 |
| Boiling Springs.... | s 4 | s 3 81 | s 30 | s 25 | s14 44 | s 30 |
| Bessemer City..... | 8 | 2 | 20 | 25 | 5 | 15 |
| Buffalo..... | 1 | 1 | 2 | 2 | 2 | 2 |
| Casar..... | 2 | 2 | | 5 | | |
| Carpenter's Grove | | | 5 | 6 | 2 | 3 |
| Cherryville..... | 5 | 3 | 25 | 20 | 20 | 100 |
| Crowder's Mtn..... | | 1 | 3 | 3 | 2 | 3 |
| Double Springs.... | s 4 | s 2 | s 65 35 | s 29 | s30 | s 45 15 |
| Double Shoals..... | 1 | 1 | 5 | 5 | 4 | 5 |
| Elizabeth..... | s 2 | s 2 | s 32 68 | s 34 | s17 42 | s 35 63 |
| Fallston..... | | | 10 | 5 | 5 | 10 |
| Grover..... | 5 | 3 | 10 | 17 | 14 | 14 |
| King's Mountain.. | 5 | 5 | 27 50 | 25 | 10 | 25 |
| Lattimore..... | 1 | 1 50 | 5 | 12 | 5 | 5 |
| Lawndale..... | 5 | 3 | 25 | 15 | 15 | 60 |
| Mt. Sinai..... | | | s 3 | 4 | s 3 | s 3 |
| Mt. Vernon..... | | 1 25 | 6 | 2 | | 2 |
| Mt. Zion..... | 2 | 3 | | 5 | 6 | 50 |
| New Bethel..... | 15 | 10 | 50 | 30 | 30 | 200 |
| New Hope..... | | | | | | |
| New Prospect..... | 2 | 2 | 5 | 10 | 10 | 10 |
| Oak Grove..... | | | 2 | s 2 50 | s 2 50 | s 2 |
| Patterson's Grove | 1 | 2 50 | 5 | 3 | 2 | 5 |
| Patterson's Sta.... | 2 | 2 | 3 | 3 | 3 | 3 |
| Pleasant Grove.... | 4 50 | 3 50 | 6 | 12 | 10 | 12 |
| Pleasant Hill..... | s 3 | s 1 50 | 10 | s 12 50 | s 9 | s 14 |
| Poplar Springs.... | 2 | 1 | 4 | 4 | 3 | 4 |
| Ross' Grove..... | 1 | 1 | 3 | 4 | 2 | 6 |
| Sandy Plains..... | 2 | 2 | s 9 | s 7 | s 5 | s 10 |
| Shady Grove..... | 2 | 2 | 7 | 5 | 6 | 52 |
| Shelby..... | 15 | 10 | 50 | 125 | 75 | 100 |
| Union..... | | 1 | 6 | 6 | 2 | 6 |
| Waco..... | 2 | 2 | 7 | 10 | 8 | 135 |
| Zion..... | 3 | 2 | 8 | 15 | 10 | 10 |
| Zoar..... | 3 | 3 | 12 | 14 | | 10 |
| Hat collections.... | | | 28 51 | | | |
| Total..... | 104 50 | 84 06 | 513 04 | 542 00 | 352 36 | 1019 78 |

NOTE—Of the above amounts marked (s), a part thereof had already been forwarded and part paid to Finance Committee.

Pleasant Grove pledged \$2.00 to S. S. and Colportage not stated in above table.

Pleasant Hill had paid \$7.66 on Baptist Orphanage.

STATISTICAL TABLE.

| CHURCHES. | | | CLERKS AND THEIR POST OFFICES. | | PASTORS AND THEIR POST OFFICES. | | Time of Preaching | Rec'd by Baptism. | Rec'd by Letter. | By Restoration. | Total. | Lost by Letter. | Excluded. | Died. | Total. | Net Gain. | Net Loss. | Males. | Females. | Total. |
|------------------------|---|-------------------------------------|-----------------------------------|----|------------------------------------|----|-------------------|-------------------|------------------|-----------------|--------|-----------------|-----------|-------|--------|-----------|-----------|--------|----------|--------|
| Beaver Dam..... | T. P. Hamrick, Shelby R. 4..... | M. E. Parrish, Shelby..... | 4 | 14 | 10 | 1 | 25 | 8 | 2 | 10 | 15 | 120 | 216 | 336 | | | | | | |
| *Bethlehem..... | B. G. Logan, King's Mountain..... | A. H. Sims, King's Mountain..... | 4 | 7 | 6 | 13 | 6 | 3 | 9 | 4 | 110 | 120 | 230 | | | | | | | |
| Boiling Springs..... | J. B. Hamrick, Mooresboro..... | J. V. Devenny, Shelby R. 3..... | 1 | 5 | 18 | 23 | 3 | 9 | 4 | 16 | 7 | 144 | 169 | 313 | | | | | | |
| Bessemer City..... | H. W. Clark, Bessemer City..... | J. C. Gillespie, Bessemer City..... | E.S. | 40 | 25 | 1 | 66 | 32 | 9 | 3 | 44 | 22 | 84 | 181 | 265 | | | | | |
| Buffalo..... | E. M. Lankford, Cherryville..... | J. C. Blanton, King's Mountain..... | 4 | 24 | 17 | 2 | 43 | 1 | 1 | 2 | 41 | 37 | 62 | 99 | | | | | | |
| Casar..... | J. A. Newton, Casar..... | W. F. Mull, Mull's Grove..... | 1 | 3 | 2 | 5 | 10 | 1 | 1 | 11 | 5 | 25 | 40 | 65 | | | | | | |
| Carpenter's Grove..... | A. D. Warlick, Cleveland Mills..... | T. Dixon, Fallston..... | 1 | 3 | 2 | 5 | 10 | 1 | 1 | 11 | 5 | 28 | 30 | 58 | | | | | | |
| Cherryville..... | W. J. T. Styers, Cherryville..... | C. W. Payseur, Cherryville..... | 1&3 | 18 | 33 | 1 | 52 | 39 | 3 | 2 | 44 | 8 | 105 | 178 | 283 | | | | | |
| *Crowder's Mtn..... | W. K. Freeman, Philipsburg..... | J. C. Gillespie, Bessemer City..... | 2 | 3 | 3 | 3 | 3 | 3 | 3 | 3 | 3 | 3 | 10 | 17 | 27 | | | | | |
| Double Springs..... | J. L. Green, Depew..... | D. G. Washburn, Shelby R. 4..... | 2 | 24 | 9 | 1 | 34 | 15 | 15 | 19 | 1 | 47 | 63 | 110 | | | | | | |
| Double Shoals..... | J. M. Green, Shelby R. 6..... | T. J. Moss, Forest City..... | 2 | 5 | 2 | 7 | 6 | 6 | 6 | 1 | 47 | 63 | 110 | | | | | | | |
| Elizabeth..... | W. J. Roberts, Shelby..... | A. H. Sims, King's Mountain..... | 2 | 18 | 10 | 28 | 14 | 3 | 17 | 11 | 143 | 205 | 348 | | | | | | | |
| Fallston..... | J. J. Blanton, Fallston..... | T. Dixon, Fallston..... | 2 | 5 | 1 | 6 | 3 | 1 | 4 | 2 | 29 | 33 | 62 | | | | | | | |
| Grover..... | T. K. Keeter, Grover..... | J. D. Bailey, Cowpens, S. C..... | 1 | 16 | 10 | 2 | 28 | 6 | 2 | 9 | 19 | 80 | 145 | 225 | | | | | | |
| King's Mountain..... | S. S. Wear, King's Mountain..... | A. H. Sims, King's Mountain..... | 1&3 | 6 | 21 | 27 | 8 | 2 | 10 | 17 | 116 | 169 | 285 | | | | | | | |
| Lattimore..... | J. H. Jones, Mooresboro R. 2..... | A. C. Irvin, Shelby R. 5..... | 1 | 11 | 11 | 10 | 10 | 2 | 12 | 1 | 56 | 72 | 128 | | | | | | | |
| Lawndale..... | Jas. H. Foyles, Lawndale..... | C. W. Payseur, Cherryville..... | 4 | 7 | 36 | 43 | 9 | 9 | 34 | 32 | 48 | 80 | | | | | | | | |
| Mt. Sinai..... | E. A. Weaver, Shelby R. 2..... | J. M. Goode, Mooresboro..... | 3 | 5 | 13 | 18 | 3 | 5 | 1 | 9 | 10 | 41 | 76 | 117 | | | | | | |
| Mt. Vernon..... | F. J. Leatherman, Henry R. 1..... | W. B. Mull, Camp Creek..... | 4 | 14 | 4 | 1 | 19 | 3 | 7 | 1 | 8 | 22 | 61 | 89 | 150 | | | | | |
| Mt. Zion..... | A. L. Houser, Cherryville R. 1..... | C. W. Payseur, Cherryville..... | 3 | 22 | 5 | 3 | 30 | 7 | 1 | 1 | 21 | 10 | 59 | 106 | 165 | | | | | |
| New Bethel..... | Carme Elam, Lawndale..... | C. W. Payseur, Cherryville..... | 4 | 23 | 7 | 1 | 31 | 19 | 1 | 1 | 13 | 6 | 104 | 160 | 264 | | | | | |
| New Hope..... | A. E. Bettis, Earl..... | I. T. Newton, Blacksburg, S. C..... | 3 | 3 | 2 | 7 | 3 | 3 | 5 | 8 | 5 | 115 | 142 | 257 | | | | | | |
| New Prospect..... | J. M. Gillespie, Shelby R. 6..... | T. Dixon, Fallston..... | 3 | 1 | 1 | 3 | 3 | 3 | 1 | 4 | 13 | 48 | 60 | 108 | | | | | | |
| Oak Grove..... | S. C. Jolley, King's Mountain R. 4..... | B. M. Bridges, Mooresboro..... | 4 | 12 | 7 | 19 | 3 | 2 | 1 | 6 | 1 | 47 | 65 | 112 | | | | | | |
| Patterson's Grove..... | Bun Patterson, King's Mountain..... | R. N. Hawkins, Shelby R. 3..... | 1 | 1 | 2 | 3 | 3 | 1 | 4 | 9 | 39 | 47 | 86 | | | | | | | |
| Patterson's Sta..... | L. C. McSwain, Patterson Springs..... | I. D. Harrill, Shelby R. 4..... | 3 | 11 | 11 | 2 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 9 | 5 | 116 | 183 | 299 | | | | | | |
| Pleasant Grove..... | R. W. Gardner, Shelby R. 6..... | D. G. Washburn, Shelby R. 4..... | 4 | 8 | 6 | 14 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 9 | 5 | 87 | 85 | 172 | | | | | | |
| Pleasant Hill..... | S. R. Anthony, Shelby R. 2..... | D. G. Washburn, Shelby R. 4..... | 1 | 8 | 4 | 1 | 13 | 2 | 3 | 5 | 8 | 47 | 62 | 109 | | | | | | |
| Poplar Springs..... | A. M. Hamrick, Shelby R. 3..... | A. C. Irvin, Shelby R. 5..... | 4 | 4 | 4 | 4 | 1 | 1 | 3 | 1 | 37 | 67 | 104 | | | | | | | |
| Ross' Grove..... | J. E. Blanton, Shelby R. 1..... | I. D. Harrill, Shelby R. 4..... | 1 | 9 | 4 | 14 | 7 | 1 | 1 | 9 | 5 | 88 | 160 | 248 | | | | | | |
| Sandy Plains..... | B. F. Jones, Lattimore R. 1..... | J. V. Devenny, Shelby R. 3..... | 3 | 19 | 2 | 21 | 18 | 1 | 20 | 1 | 4 | 5 | 44 | 54 | 98 | | | | | |
| Shady Grove..... | D. R. Stroup, Cherryville..... | C. W. Payseur, Cherryville..... | E.S. | 20 | 20 | 1 | 41 | 12 | 2 | 14 | 27 | 213 | 254 | 467 | | | | | | |
| Shelby..... | O. M. Mull, Shelby..... | M. E. Parrish, Shelby..... | 4 | 14 | 18 | 1 | 4 | 2 | 3 | 9 | 17 | 60 | 72 | 132 | | | | | | |
| Union..... | R. L. Weathers, Shelby R. 5..... | T. J. Moss, Forest City..... | 2 | 12 | 2 | 26 | 4 | 2 | 3 | 9 | 17 | 5 | 65 | 130 | 195 | | | | | |
| Waco..... | Plato Miller, Waco..... | C. W. Payseur, Cherryville..... | 3 | 4 | 1 | 8 | 9 | 2 | 13 | 5 | 7 | 65 | 102 | 167 | | | | | | |
| Zion..... | F. P. Gold, Shelby R. 5..... | A. C. Irvin, Shelby R. 5..... | 3 | 5 | 9 | 14 | 20 | 1 | 21 | 7 | 65 | 102 | 167 | | | | | | | |
| Zoar..... | S. B. Hamrick, Shelby R. 7..... | D. G. Washburn, Shelby R. 4..... | 3 | 5 | 9 | 14 | 20 | 1 | 21 | 7 | 65 | 102 | 167 | | | | | | | |
| | | | | | | | 375 | 349 | 24 | 748 | 303 | 51 | 59 | 413 | 365 | 30 | 2788 | 4059 | 6847 | |

Total.....

*Bethlehem Church lost 43 members by revising list. *Crowder's Mountain, a new church, joined at this session.

FINANCIAL TABLE.

| CHURCHES. | Pastor's Salary. | Building and Repairing. | Incidentals. | Sunday School Expenses. | The Poor. | State Missions. | Home Missions. | Foreign Missions. | Orphanage. | Ministerial Education. | Old Minister's Relief. | Other Objects. | Minute Fund. | Total for all Objects. | Seating Capacity. | Value of Church Property. |
|----------------------|------------------|-------------------------|--------------|-------------------------|-----------|-----------------|----------------|-------------------|------------|------------------------|------------------------|----------------|--------------|------------------------|-------------------|---------------------------|
| Beaver Dam..... | \$200 | \$..... | \$25 | \$ 8 | \$..... | \$20 | \$10 | \$13 | \$13 | \$..... | \$ 4 | \$..... | \$ 1 65 | \$ 294 65 | 600 | \$ 1000 |
| Bethlehem..... | 200 | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | 20 | 7 50 | 20 | 7 50 | 5 | 5 | 43 45 | 1 25 | 309 70 | 600 | 1200 |
| Boiling Springs..... | 285 | 500 | 182 77 | ..... | ..... | 12 96 | 10 | 20 | 14 | 4 | 3 81 | 20 | 2 25 | 1055 54 | 500 | 4000 |
| Bessemer City..... | 400 | ..... | 31 83 | ..... | ..... | 20 | 7 78 | 17 94 | 20 | 10 24 | 2 | 143 55 | 1 50 | 654 84 | 500 | 1200 |
| Buffalo..... | 50 | ..... | ..... | 48 | ..... | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 70 | 1 50 | 104 70 | ..... | ..... |
| Casar..... | 75 | 30 | 1 70 | 6 08 | 25 | 6 | 6 | 6 | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | 1 | 156 78 | 500 | 800 |
| Carpenter's Grove | ..... | 125 | ..... | 4 50 | ..... | 7 50 | 2 | 3 | 4 50 | 1 | ..... | 31 | 50 | 179 | 450 | 700 |
| Cherryville..... | 275 | 100 | 27 44 | ..... | 5 | 20 | 20 | 30 | 43 | 5 | 3 | 69 83 | 65 | 598 92 | 600 | 2000 |
| Crowder's Mtn..... | 21 | ..... | 4 85 | ..... | ..... | 2 30 | 95 | 1 14 | 1 95 | ..... | ..... | 17 70 | 1 30 | 51 19 | 400 | ..... |
| Double Springs..... | 200 | ..... | 26 | ..... | 7 25 | 26 | 12 | 16 | 18 35 | 2 | 4 | 15 72 | 2 | 329 32 | ..... | ..... |
| Double Shoals..... | 100 | 28 | 5 | 12 26 | ..... | 4 | 3 | 5 | 5 | 1 | 1 | 70 | 2 | 165 76 | 400 | 500 |
| Elizabeth..... | 200 | ..... | 53 30 | ..... | 13 90 | 30 | 15 | 30 | 27 18 | 2 | 2 | ..... | 2 | 375 38 | 400 | 700 |
| Fallston..... | 81 | ..... | 60 35 | 12 | ..... | 6 51 | 5 | 13 65 | 23 30 | 2 | 2 | 1 50 | 1 50 | 208 81 | 700 | 1000 |
| Grover..... | 200 | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | 17 | 14 | 14 | 10 | 5 | 3 | 46 32 | 1 25 | 310 57 | 500 | 400 |
| King's Mountain..... | 300 | 150 | 90 55 | 20 | 10 | 25 | 10 | 25 | 10 | 5 | 5 | ..... | 1 50 | 652 05 | ..... | 1300 |
| Lattimore..... | 130 | ..... | 20 | ..... | ..... | 12 | 5 | 5 | 5 | 1 50 | 1 | ..... | 1 50 | 201 | 500 | 1000 |
| Lawndale..... | 132 | ..... | 7 96 | ..... | ..... | 12 10 | 19 15 | 25 97 | 74 20 | 5 25 | 3 30 | ..... | 75 | 281 64 | ..... | ..... |
| Mt. Sinai..... | 75 | 30 | 7 | 5 | ..... | 4 | 3 | 3 | 3 | ..... | 1 25 | ..... | 75 | 132 | 250 | 600 |
| Mt. Vernon..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | 2 | ..... | 2 | 2 | ..... | ..... | ..... | 65 | 6 65 | 350 | 500 |
| Mt. Zion..... | 100 | ..... | 4 | 8 | ..... | 5 95 | 8 | 12 | 6 10 | 3 | 2 | 20 | 1 35 | 170 40 | 500 | 1200 |
| New Bethel..... | 228 | 108 | 13 55 | ..... | ..... | 31 50 | 30 | 45 | 41 05 | 14 | 10 60 | 2 85 | 1 70 | 526 54 | 400 | 1000 |
| New Hope..... | 150 | ..... | ..... | 9 92 | ..... | ..... | ..... | 5 01 | 19 29 | ..... | 1 50 | 5 01 | 1 55 | 192 93 | ..... | ..... |
| New Prospect..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | 5 | ..... | 7 | 6 | 10 | 2 13 | 2 | 1 50 | 24 | 1 50 | 59 13 | 300 | 1500 |
| Oak Grove..... | 81 | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | 2 50 | 2 50 | 2 | 2 | 1 15 | ..... | 2 | 65 | 93 80 | ..... | ..... |
| Patterson's Grove | 75 | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | 3 | 3 | 5 | 3 | 1 | 2 50 | ..... | 50 | 93 | 500 | 600 |
| Patterson's Sta..... | 60 | ..... | 6 | ..... | ..... | 3 | 3 | 3 | 3 | 2 | 2 | 3 20 | 1 | 86 20 | 400 | 1000 |
| Pleasant Grove..... | 175 | ..... | 19 40 | ..... | ..... | 12 | 10 | 12 | 7 79 | 4 50 | 3 50 | 4 60 | 2 | 250 79 | 400 | 1000 |
| Pleasant Hill..... | 165 | ..... | 7 00 | 15 | 8 25 | 12 | 9 | 14 | 10 | 3 | 1 50 | 8 | 1 | 253 75 | 700 | 1200 |
| Poplar Springs..... | 100 | ..... | 12 | ..... | ..... | 5 55 | 3 | 4 | 4 66 | 4 51 | 1 25 | ..... | 1 15 | 136 12 | 500 | 900 |
| Ross' Grove..... | ..... | 1142 | ..... | 6 | ..... | 4 | 2 | 5 | 2 50 | 1 | 1 | ..... | 90 | 1164 91 | 500 | 1742 |
| Sandy Plains..... | 100 | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | 7 | 5 | 9 | 9 | 2 | 2 | 31 80 | 2 56 | 169 36 | 600 | 500 |
| Shady Grove..... | 80 | 75 | 30 | 3 | 3 40 | 4 60 | 4 14 | 9 15 | 7 80 | 2 | 1 | ..... | 50 | 220 59 | 250 | 400 |
| Shelby..... | 1200 | 16 | 138 05 | 74 37 | 120 11 | 110 | 60 | 85 | 55 | 15 | 10 | 230 50 | 2 | 2116 78 | ..... | ..... |
| Union..... | 100 | ..... | 6 | 5 | ..... | 5 | 3 | 5 | 5 | ..... | ..... | 50 | 1 | 180 | ..... | ..... |
| Waco..... | 150 | 140 | 25 | ..... | ..... | 12 | 6 | 8 75 | 8 96 | 2 | 1 | ..... | 75 | 354 46 | 600 | 700 |
| Zion..... | 125 | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | 15 | 8 | 7 | 5 | 3 | 2 | ..... | 2 15 | 167 15 | ..... | ..... |
| Zoar..... | 150 | ..... | 13 | 10 50 | 2 45 | 14 | 8 | 10 | 12 | 3 | 3 | 12 | 1 60 | 239 55 | 600 | 1600 |
| Total..... | 5965 | 2445 | 811 75 | 278 63 | 195 36 | 502 47 | 322 02 | 503 61 | 487 26 | 113 15 | 87 71 | 783 73 | 47 26 | 12543 96 | 13500 | 30242 |

New Hope Church sent to Rev. W. D. Bostic \$16.26.

NOTE.—Pastor's Salary in the above table should read: Boiling Springs church \$285.75; Lawndale \$132.96 and New Hope \$150.65. Building and Repairing—Double Shoals \$28.10; New Bethel \$108.29; Ross' Grove \$1142.51 and Shelby \$16.75. Valuation of church property—Ross' Grove \$1742.51.

SUNDAY SCHOOL STATISTICS.

| NAME OF SCHOOL. | SUPERINTENDENTS AND POST OFFICES. | SECRETARIES AND POST OFFICES. | No. Officers and Teachers. | No. of Scholars. | Total. | No. of Schools. | Volumes in Library. | No. Quartiles and Papers Taken. | Months Kept Open. | Average Attendance. | No. of Baptisms from School. |
|------------------------|--|---|----------------------------|------------------|--------|-----------------|---------------------|---------------------------------|-------------------|---------------------|------------------------------|
| Beaver Dam..... | J. D. McSwain, Shelby, R. 4..... | C. C. Hamrick, Shelby, R. 4..... | 6 | 91 | 97 | 1 | 100 | 12 | 45 | 13 | |
| Bethlehem..... | G. H. Logan, King's Mountain..... | J. M. Kester, King's Mountain..... | 11 | 127 | 138 | 1 | 150 | 12 | 68 | 3 | |
| Boiling Springs..... | Esley O. Green, Shelby, R. 3..... | Yates Hamrick, Shelby, R. 3..... | 10 | 120 | 130 | 1 | 175 | 12 | 80 | 5 | |
| Bessemer City..... | H. W. Clark, Bessemer City..... | W. Woodell, Bessemer City..... | 11 | 200 | 211 | 2 | 180 | 12 | 82 | 24 | |
| Buffalo..... | C. C. Wilson, Stubbs..... | J. T. Porter, Stubbs..... | 7 | 60 | 67 | 1 | 100 | 12 | 20 | 24 | |
| Casar..... | W. H. Martin, Casar..... | J. L. Leary, Casar..... | 7 | 61 | 68 | 1 | 80 | 6 | 36 | | |
| Carpenter's Grove..... | J. Z. Falls, Cleveland Mills..... | J. C. Mull, Belwood..... | 7 | 62 | 69 | 1 | 50 | 9 | 35 | 2 | |
| Cherryville..... | L. C. McDowell, Cherryville..... | J. W. Kendrick, Cherryville..... | 9 | 177 | 186 | 1 | 100 | 300 | 12 | 85 | 14 |
| Crowder's Mtn..... | J. W. Stroup, Philipsburg..... | W. L. Lindsey, Philipsburg..... | 7 | 87 | 94 | 1 | 140 | 12 | 40 | | |
| Double Springs..... | W. W. Washburn, Shelby, R. 4..... | F. E. Green, Depew..... | 11 | 127 | 138 | 1 | 164 | 12 | 90 | 21 | |
| Double Shoals..... | J. W. Spangler, Shelby, R. 6..... | G. A. Green, Shelby, R. 6..... | 5 | 95 | 100 | 1 | 60 | 12 | 48 | 4 | |
| Elizabeth..... | I. B. Allen, Shelby, R. 7..... | Z. V. Cline, Shelby, R..... | 11 | 157 | 168 | 1 | 50 | 165 | 12 | 80 | |
| Fallston..... | P. Z. Carpenter, Fallston..... | J. J. Blanton, Fallston..... | 8 | 65 | 73 | 1 | 140 | 12 | 50 | | |
| Grover..... | J. A. Ellis, Grover..... | J. L. Herndon, Grover..... | 9 | 113 | 122 | 1 | 260 | 12 | 60 | 16 | |
| King's Mountain..... | S. S. Weir, King's Mountain..... | M. E. Herndon, King's Mountain..... | 10 | 100 | 110 | 1 | 90 | 12 | 75 | 2 | |
| Lattimore..... | A. M. Lattimore, Lattimore..... | E. R. Price, Lattimore..... | 6 | 60 | 66 | 1 | 225 | 12 | 40 | | |
| Mt. Sinai..... | J. H. Hawkins, Shelby, R. 2..... | Arthur Blanton, Shelby, R. 2..... | 6 | 43 | 49 | 1 | 12 | 25 | 4 | | |
| Mt. Vernon..... | W. W. Cornwell..... | Tola Houser, Henry, R. 1..... | | | | | | | | | |
| Mt. Zion..... | A. L. Putnam, Cherryville..... | Lee Ferguson, Waco, R. 1..... | 7 | 65 | 72 | 1 | 75 | 6 | 45 | 8 | |
| New Bethel..... | Carme Elam, Lawndale..... | C. M. Ledford, Lawndale..... | 6 | 85 | 91 | 1 | 123 | 12 | 45 | 18 | |
| New Hope..... | A. E. Bettis, Earl..... | R. E. Nichols, Earl..... | 6 | 70 | 76 | 1 | 352 | 12 | 34 | 1 | |
| New Prospect..... | George P. Webb, Shelby, R. 5..... | E. Champion, Shelby, R. 1..... | 6 | 92 | 98 | 1 | 92 | 3 | 44 | | |
| Oak Grove..... | T. M. Ware, King's Mountain, R. 4..... | | 6 | 59 | 65 | 1 | 60 | 30 | | | |
| Patterson's Grove..... | Thomas Falls, King's Mountain..... | W. A. Styers, King's Mountain..... | 7 | 74 | 81 | 1 | | 12 | 40 | 1 | |
| Patterson's Sta..... | J. R. Dover, Grover, R. 2..... | H. M. Camp, Grover, R. 2..... | 6 | 60 | 66 | 1 | 50 | 12 | 40 | 11 | |
| Pleasant Grove..... | Sylvanus Gardner, Shelby, R. 6..... | Miss Essie Elliott, Lawndale, R. 2..... | 7 | 93 | 100 | 1 | 100 | 12 | 44 | 7 | |
| Pleasant Hill..... | George Dover, Grover, R. 2..... | Miss Dovie Adams, Shelby, R. 2..... | | | | | | | | | |
| Poplar Springs..... | E. S. Glasco, Shelby, R. 3..... | J. R. Harrill, Shelby, R. 3..... | 7 | 101 | 108 | 1 | 87 | 12 | 61 | | |
| Ross' Grove..... | D. W. Blanton, Shelby, R. 5..... | L. A. Cabaniss, Shelby, R. 6..... | 7 | 70 | 77 | 1 | 80 | 12 | 40 | 9 | |
| Sandy Plains..... | B. F. Jones, Lattimore, R. 1..... | Burt Price, Ellenboro, R. 3..... | 6 | 122 | 128 | 1 | 336 | 9 | 50 | 8 | |
| Shady Grove..... | D. M. Witherspoon, Cherryville..... | D. R. Stroup, Cherryville..... | 4 | 25 | 29 | 1 | 30 | 9 | 20 | 2 | |
| Shelby..... | O. M. Mull, Shelby..... | Joshua Lattimore, Shelby..... | 20 | 219 | 239 | 1 | 421 | 12 | 135 | 14 | |
| Union..... | R. L. Weathers, Shelby, R. 5..... | Oliver Yelton, Lawndale, R. 3..... | 6 | 90 | 96 | 1 | 100 | 7 | 50 | 1 | |
| Waco..... | D. H. Elliott, Waco..... | C. C. Beam, Waco..... | 6 | 75 | 81 | 1 | 125 | 12 | 65 | 7 | |
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