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OF THE
Fifty-eighth Annual Session
OF THE
KINGS MOUNTAIN
BAPTIST ASSOCIATION

HELD WITH THE
NEW BETHEL BAPTIST CHURCH
Cleveland County, N. C.

September 24, 25, and 26

1908

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Clerk, D. S. LOVELACE, Shelby, N. C., R. F. D. No. 3
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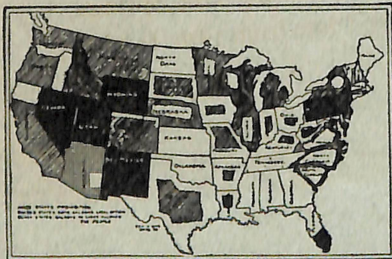
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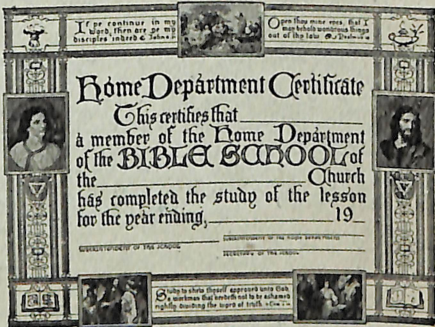
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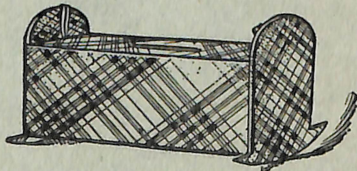
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 Kings Mountain—W. K. White, J. D. Elliott, L. F. Ledford, F. Floyd.
 Lattimore—A. M. Lattimore, W. T. D. Green, J. D. Putnam.
 Lawndale—John F. Schenck, W. M. Smalley.
 Mt. Sinai—J. M. Putnam, J. M. Hooper.
 Mt. Vernon—L. H. Blanton, C. C. Martin.
 Mt. Zion—J. C. Dellinger, T. C. Carpenter, T. E. Black, H. L. Ferguson.
 New Bethel—Carme Elam, T. J. Dixon, J. D. S. Carpenter, R. A. Hord.
 New Hope—P. C. Lavender, E. P. Roberts, S. H. Austell.
 New Prospect—John F. Cline, O. C. Dixon, E. H. Elliott.
 Oak Grove—W. J. Hix, J. T. Whisnant.
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 Patterson's Station—J. R. Dover, L. C. McSwain, H. M. Camp.
 Pleasant Grove—R. W. Gardner, G. S. Royster, Q. M. Ledford, J. Y. Elliott, V. A. Gardner, J. H. Lackey, A. D. Hamrick.
 Pleasant Hill—C. E. Camp, LaFayette Roberts, H. P. Barrett.
 Poplar Springs—M. M. Moore, B. F. Jones, A. M. Hamrick, J. R. Harrill.
 Ross' Grove—J. E. Blanton, D. C. Elliott, D. W. Blanton.
 Sandy Plains—G. S. Whitaker, J. F. Green, W. C. Jones, J. C. Bridges, J. B. Waters,
 Shady Grove—D. C. Sellers.
 Shelby—O. M. Mull, Geo. Blanton, J. J. McMurray, H. D. Wilson, Geo. L. English, T. D. Lattimore, M. N. Hamrick, J. H. Quinn, O. Max Gardner.
 Union—R. E. Campbell, R. L. Weathers, W. F. Yelton, B. F. Powell.
 Waco—S. L. Dellinger, A. J. Beam.
 Zion—J. W. Irvin, G. L. Cornwell, G. H. Simmons, F. P. Gold, J. M. Wilson.
 Zoar—J. S. McCurry, S. W. Hughes, W. B. Turner, M. O. McIntire, T. D. Hamrick.

The former Moderator announced the election of officers as the next item of business. On motion of Bro. T. D. Lattimore the rules were suspended and the old officers were re-elected, by acclamation, viz.: A. C. Irvin, Moderator; D. S. Lovelace, Clerk, and H. D. Wilson, Treasurer.

The Moderator called for churches wishing to become members of this body. No response.

The following were enrolled as visiting brethren, viz.:

Rev. J. S. Farmer, representing the *Biblical Recorder*.

Rev. Z. D. Harrill, from the Sandy Run Association.

Bro. D. M. Harrill, from the Sandy Run Association.

Rev. M. L. Kestler, representing Baptist Orphanage.

Rev. L. Johnston, representing State Missions.

Rev. J. A. Beam, of the Leaksville-Spray Institute.

Rev. V. I. Masters, of Richmond, Va.

Rev. T. J. Moss, of Forest City.

Rev. J. Pruett, of Mecklenburg Association.

Bro. G. I. Payseur, from South Fork Association.

Brethren W. A. Martin and J. C. Bridges, from the Sandy Run Association.

The Moderator announced the following committee on Religious Exercises: F. P. Gold, G. W. Hamrick, together with the Pastor and Deacons of the New Bethel Church.

The Moderator announced the remainder of committees as follows:

Woman's Work—G. L. English, T. P. Hamrick, T. D. Lattimore.

Ministerial Relief—Rev. B. M. Bridges, J. D. Putnam, D. O. Alexander.

Pastoral Support—Rev. W. M. Gold, B. F. Jones, R. L. Weathers.

Baptist Orphanage—Rev. D. G. Washburn, Wm. Roberts, J. M. Green.

Education—Bro. Geo. P. Webb, A. M. Hamrick, G. A. Dixon.

Finance—Bro. O. M. Mull, O. C. Dixon, David P. Dellinger.

State Missions—Rev. C. M. Payseur, J. D. S. Carpenter, S. W. Hughes.

Home Missions—Rev. C. T. Tew, A. W. Crabtree, J. W. Irvin.

Foreign Missions—Rev. M. E. Parrish, E. C. Borders, J. Y. Elliott.

Obituaries—Bro. A. P. Spake, W. T. D. Green, E. F. Dellinger.

Digest of Church Letters—Prof. W. D. Burns, John F. Schenck, Geo. P. Webb.

Sunday Schools—Rev. J. D. Bridges, I. B. Allen, M. H. Bell.

Time and Place—M. N. Hamrick, A. P. Spake, J. F. Cline, M. O. McIntire, J. M. Wilson.

Temperance—Rev. R. N. Hawkins, J. M. Wilson, H. W. Clark.

Rev. C. J. Woodson read the following report on Religious Literature.

We cannot overestimate the value and wholesome influence of sound religious literature or the pernicious influence of impure literature. We would especially recommend the study of God's word which alone can make us wise unto salvation through faith in our Lord Jesus Christ. We would also recommend the Biblical Recorder, which for more than half a century has contended earnestly for the faith once delivered to the saints, and to whose influence our marvelous growth as a denomination in this state is largely attributable. The recent change in the policy of the paper does not impair our obligation to it or in any way lessen its influence for good; and it behooves us to do all we can to extend its circulation.

Charity and Children, our orphanage organ, is one of the best and brightest papers in the state and is worthy of a place in every Baptist household.

The Foreign Mission Journal and the Home Field, published respectively by the Foreign and Home Mission Boards of the Southern Baptist Convention should be taken and read if we would be kept informed as to the progress of our missionary operations. These papers are a powerful factor in our denominational affairs, and do much for their advancement. They well deserve the sympathy and support of our people.

C. J. WOODSON, }
W. F. YELTON, } Committee.
J. E. BLANTON, }

Religious Literature was discussed by Revs. C. J. Woodson and J. S. Farmer.

Report on Religious Literature was adopted.

Rev. D. G. Washburn, having arrived, the choir sang that soul stirring hymn, "Amazing Grace" and Bro. Washburn proceeded at 11:30 A. M., to read the Thirteenth chapter of First Corinthians. Another song, "Stand up for Jesus," thrilled the hearts of the audience.

Bro. Washburn took for his text, the last four verses of the Tenth chapter of the Song of Solomon. The people pronounced it a very impressive sermon; one calculated to be very helpful if treasured up. At the close of the sermon Rev. J. J. Beach led in prayer. Bro. Carme Elam made some

announcements in regard to the homes of the delegates. The association adjourned one hour for dinner. Rev. R. N. Hawkins pronounced the benediction.

Thursday—Afternoon Session.

Met at 1:45 P. M., Song, "Take the name of Jesus with you." Rev. C. J. Woodson led in prayer.

Rev. R. N. Hawkins read the following:

REPORT ON TEMPERANCE.

Brethren, We should be very thankful to the giver of every good and perfect gift, for the great success along the line of temperance.

On the 26th. day of May, 1908, the people of North Carolina voted State Prohibition.

As we look at it, we believe the state did one of the greatest things any state could do. Far better for the people of the state and worth more, than the riches of silver and gold. Not only a blessing for the present, but for generations yet to come.

Now, it behooves every lover of temperance to put his shoulder to the wheel and every man consider himself one of a committee to see that prohibition is carried into effect and enforced.

We also appeal to our congressmen to do all in their power to pass a law prohibiting the transportation of whiskey into prohibition territory.

R. N. HAWKINS,
J. M. WILSON, } Committee.
H. W. CLARKE, }

Temperance was discussed by Revs. R. N. Hawkins, and C. J. Woodson.

The report on temperance was adopted.

Rev. C. T. Tew read the following

REPORT ON HOME MISSIONS.

The past year has been one of glorious achievements for Home Missions. The efforts of former years have come to fruition in this magnificent harvest.

We praise God for such wonderful results in our work. At Richmond there were reported 18,798 baptisms, an average of fifty a day for the whole year.

For the year just closed we report the following: Baptisms, 22,404; additions to churches by letter, 18,015.; Totals through the work of our Missionaries, 40,019; churches constituted, 334; Houses of worship built

and improved, 338; Sunday Schools organized, 1,057; Boards receipts from states, \$248,138.17; From miscellaneous sources, \$17,197.42; Total receipts, \$265,335.59. An increase of \$33,501.42 over the previous year.

The call at Richmond for \$500,000 for Home Missions was a bugle blast and meant that greater efforts must be made by the Home Board. Accordingly unparalleled advance was made in Home Mission operations, appropriations being about \$100,000 more than for the entire year of 1906-07. For the first few months the prospects were bright. But soon the panic struck us and caused things to look very gloomy. Notwithstanding the panic and the distressful and destructive storms and floods in the south and west, we rejoice to report a substantial increase in contributions over last year.

There has been great progress in our mission churches in liberality, in self-support and aggressive work for Christ. Our Mountain School Work has been wonderfully blessed and eternity alone can tell the great good this work is doing for our people.

We have moved forward in all lines as in no other period of our history, having provided suitable building for the indians and done direct foreign mission work in our cities by preaching to the hundreds and thousands of foreigners who are pouring into the great west and southwest from Germany, Austria, Italy, France, Sweden, Russia, Cuba and Japan. The only thing we deplore is the twenty two thousand dollar debt has been overcome in large measure by the blessings of God upon our work. But this heavenly hilarity will not pay bank accounts.

We, your committee urge the delegates of the different churches to make their pledges so as to enable the Board to report next year all debts paid.

We also recommend to our pastors and churches mission study classes, which means so much for our cause.

When we inform ourselves on the subject of missions, learn the needs and conditions on the different fields, our sympathy for this work will be increased and greater contributions will be forthcoming.

Respectfully submitted,

C. T. TEW,	} Committee.
A. W. CRABTREE,	
J. W. IRVIN,	

The above report was spoken to by Revs. C. T. Tew, Baylus Cade, C. J. Woodson, and J. J. Beach.

Home Mission report was adopted.

A motion was made to make the report on Education a special order for 10 A. M., to-morrow (Friday). Bro. T. D.

Lattimore moved to amend, by striking out the word "education" and inserting the words "State Missions."

By a division the vote stood 46 for and 48 against the amendment. The original vote was then adopted.

Upon motion, the Moderator appointed the following as delegates to the Baptist State Convention, viz.: Rev. C. J. Woodson, and Rev. C. T. Tew. On motion of Bro. O. M. Mull, the Moderator was added to the list of delegates to Baptist State Convention.

Rev. T. Dixon was elected as a delegate to attend the Southern Baptist Convention, which meets in the city of Hot Springs, Arkansas, on the evening of Thursday after the second Sunday in May, 1909, it being the 14th day of that month. Rev. J. J. Beach was elected as alternate to said Convention.

On motion, the body adjourned to 9:30 A. M., to-morrow. Prayer by Rev. Z. D. Harrill.

Friday—Morning Session.

Met at 9:30 A. M. Rev. C. T. Tew, of Cherryville, read the 103rd division of the Psalms, and conducted the devotional exercises. Song, "Throw Out the Life-Line."

At 10 o'clock A. M., the Moderator called the Association to order, and Bro. J. H. Quinn read the following:

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

The Board of Trustees of the Boiling Springs High School is pleased to report the completion of the splendid school building in the early part of the summer. The building has been accepted and the contractor discharged. We congratulate the membership of the Kings Mountain and Sandy Run Associations upon having a high school building in their midst that is equalled by few, if any, and surpassed, as we believe,

by none in the State, whether considered from its architectural design or its interior arrangements.

As announced in our last annual report, the purpose of the Board, as stated to the architect, was to erect a \$10,000 building, but the plan submitted by the architect and the unexpected advance in the prices of labor and material, caused a much larger outlay than was anticipated originally. The total cost of the building, including material and labor, aggregated \$24,532.73. The total cost of the furniture and equipment for the building to date aggregates \$1,612.95. Various churches, Sunday schools and individuals have, to date, furnished 15 rooms at a cost of \$437.50, which is included in the last above-named amount. In addition to the main building, the Board has made certain necessary additions and improvements to the old church building which stands on the school-grounds, which adds additional room for 20 boys at an outlay of \$161.24.

The grand total of all outlays to date, since the beginning of the enterprise, is \$25,306.92, which includes \$10,000 borrowed by the Board on their personal notes. The total collections to date, from all sources, amount to \$7,866.50. The total unpaid subscriptions to date, a part of which is in the form of notes, is \$9,001.30. A part of these subscriptions are past due, while others will not be due for some months to come. The total indebtedness to date is \$17,323.24. There is a deficiency in subscriptions to meet this indebtedness of \$8,322.94.

In October, 1907, the Board secured the services of Rev. Baylus Cade, as financial agent. He entered upon the discharge of his duties on November 9th, and continued in the work until the 9th of July, when it was thought best to suspend the canvass for two months, owing to the stringency in money matters. He resumes his work with this session of the Kings Mountain Association. He has secured in notes and subscriptions to date \$7,392.00, but has collected only \$235.00. The small amount of collections made by him is due to the general business depression prevailing throughout the period of his services, and for the further reason that his time was mainly given to securing subscriptions.

The Boiling Springs High School opened for students October 1st, 1907, in temporary quarters, under the able management of Prof. J. D. Huggins, as principal, with a corps of assistants, consisting of Misses Smith, McGee, Hamrick and Pitts. A small number of rooms in the school building were completed by January 1, 1908, at which time the school partly moved into the building, while the work of the masons and mechanics was still in progress. Never did a school do better work under more adverse circumstances. The school closed on May 14, 1908, with a most creditable program. The total enrollment for the first year was 135. Had the school been prepared to accommodate

them the attendance would have been much larger. The second year of the school opened September 2, 1908, under most favorable prospects, there being enrolled during the first week 131 students. The total enrollment to date for the term is 169, and of this number 140 are boarding students. Prof. J. D. Huggins has been unanimously re-elected as principal, with the privilege of selecting his own assistants.

He has selected the following as his assistants for the present term. Prof. F. A. Brown, B. S.; Miss Alma Smith, A. B.; Mrs. Bessie Atkins Huggins, Lady Principal, A. B.; Miss Mary Clarke Pitts, B. M.; Miss Myrtle Louise Dodson, B. M.; Miss Mildred McLain, Rev. Baylus Cade, and Mr. T. N. Faires.

A regular course of study has been arranged, covering a period of six years: the first two years being an intermediate course, and the last four years a high school course. For the benefit of those who do not expect to take the full six years' course, an English scientific course has been provided, covering a period of three years, which offers splendid advantages to those who do not intend entering higher institutions. This course is especially adapted to the needs of those preparing to teach in the public schools. Certificates of proficiency will be given to those who complete either of the courses satisfactorily and give evidences of good character. In addition to these courses there is a most excellent school of music, in charge of Miss Mary Clarke Pitts, a most proficient teacher; also a commercial department under able instructors. There is also a good primary school run for the convenience of the people of the community.

In addition to arranging for the early discharge of the indebtedness of the school, it is the earnest desire of the Board to arrange, at a very early date, for additional dormitory room, for a complete system of water-works, electric lights and a heating plant for the building. As they realize that the best interest of the school, the safety of the building and its occupants and the convenience and comfort of the school imperatively demand these improvements.

With a view to supplying these latter conveniences at an early date, the Board of Trustees at its last meeting, adopted the following resolution:

"Resolved, That the executive committee of this Board be and same is hereby authorized and empowered to make contracts with outside parties for the erection of additional dormitories on the school grounds; for the addition of electric lights, water works and a heating plant for the present and future buildings that may be erected on the school lands. Said parties to take actual rents charged by this Board; and no more, under such terms as will conserve the best interests of this Board; and provide under contract that this Board, at its option, shall take over said erections in the future at prices to be agreed upon between the parties erecting said improvements and this Board."

In order that this school might be able to compete successfully in the future with the other schools of its grade throughout the State, it is important that steps be taken to raise an endowment for same.

At the last session of the Sandy Run Association a resolution was unanimously adopted by that body looking to a division of the indebtedness of the school equitably between the two associations, and a corresponding division of its pro rata part among the churches of that association. Your Board is unanimously of the opinion that this is a wise course to pursue, and that an equitable division of this indebtedness would meet the approval of the membership of the two associations. By a division on a basis of membership at the last association the distributive share of the King's Mountain Association would be \$9,773.73, and of the Sandy Run Association \$7,549.51, but we recommend that each association appoint three members as a Committee to decide upon an equitable division of said indebtedness. We earnestly request that the two associations take definite action at once to arrange for the liquidation of the present indebtedness of the school.

It becomes the duty of the Kings Mountain Association at its session of 1908 to fill the following vacancies in the Board of Trustees made by limitation of term of all of class "One", to-wit, W. W. Washburn, J. D. Putham, J. M. Wilson, Rev. J. V. Devenny, and J. J. Beach. The terms of all members of the Board from the Sandy Run Association expire with each annual session of said association, hence there will be ten members to elect by said association at its session in 1908.

This the 25th day of September, 1908.

J. H. QUINN, Chairman.

Immediately following the reading of the report on Boiling Springs High School, Bro. G. P. Webb read the following:

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON EDUCATION.

With grateful hearts your Committee is happy to find our people in the midst of a great educational enthusiasm, the like of which has never been experienced. Our people are realizing, as never before, the great importance of educating the whole people.

The demands of the times for better educated men and women in all walks of life has seemed to greatly broaden the minds of the people generally, until now we don't see so many holding to the educating of the special classes to the exclusion of the others, but they are awakened to the fact that the civic, moral and religious influences, the progress, growth and welfare of Christianity largely depend on the education of the masses.

A large majority of the Baptist host have always been and always will be composed of the great middle classes who have not and cannot have the advantage of college training. These, nevertheless, should be trained in mind, heart and hand for all the duties of citizenship.

In this training, your Committee believes that no agency can be more potent than our secondary schools, which are located within easy reach of the masses. We believe these schools are the bed-rocks on which our national hope is grounded, and without them the higher institutions would suffer.

This interest shows itself in the increased facilities of our public schools found in better equipped school-houses, better prepared teachers, longer school terms, and in the increased per cent. of those going on to the higher schools and colleges, so that they, too, are in the most flourishing condition in all their history.

We would call the attention of the Association to Wake Forest College, the head of our educational institutions, which bids fair this year for the enrollment to excel that of any previous year.

A series of special meetings are held each year to lead the unconverted to Christ and to quicken the religious life of the whole institution.

The Wake Forest plant now comprises seven college buildings, which, together with their equipment and college grounds, is valued at \$179,925. The total valuation, including the endowment, is about half a million dollars.

Above all this value in dollars and cents is seen the secret of the success of the College, as floats the Wake Forest spirit in a distinctively Christian atmosphere which has extended through thousands of its students imposing the same ideals of the College and solidifying us all into a union of love and loyalty.

We also beg leave to call the attention of the people to the great and glorious work which is being done by the Baptist Female University, located in Raleigh.

When we consider the weekly Y. M. C. A.'s, the daily prayer-meetings, the various mission study classes, Christian Culture classes, the Personal Workers' Classes, (conducted by the students themselves), not to mention the Bible study in the regular college classes, we must feel that their influence is beyond calculation.

This being true, we do not wonder when we find some of the former students at work in China, some in Japan, some in the Seminary preparing for the foreign field, some of the present students with the foreign work in view and many here at home in some part of the Christian work.

Owing to the rapid multiplication of the graded schools and the erection of high schools in each county, we must expect soon to see

hundreds of girls, who will knock in vain at the doors of this institution, unless more room is made for them.

We recommend the maintenance of the Boiling Springs High School which we believe is designed to, and if supported, will fill an important place in our denominational work. It is encouraging to know that this school is well patronized, there being at present about 175 boarding students.

Your Committee believes that our God, could have dispensed with the preparatory stage of childhood, creating every one in the full maturity of his powers, stamped with his own perfection, has ordained that man should develop man and so do a part of God's own work.

Believing then, that wherever God's hand has planted an inspiring ambition in the heart of the poorest boy or girl that our people should prepare a way for its realization, we, your Committee, therefore urge this association and all lovers of education to do in the orphan spirit all we can to promote a general education and thus broaden the minds of our rising sons and daughters, given to our hands for a season, whose souls are soon to flow back to the burning fountain from whence they came.

Respectfully submitted,

GEO. P. WEBB	} Committee.
A. M. HAMRICK	
C. A. DIXON	

Education was discussed by Bro. Geo. P. Webb, and while in the midst of an excellent discourse, the Moderator's gavel called out, "Time's up."

The discussion was continued by Rev. D. G. Washburn, representing the Board of Trustees of the Boiling Springs High School, who began his speech with an earnest prayer and spoke tenderly and impressively for thirty-five minutes. (His time being extended by the Body beyond the 20 minutes limit.)

After a song, at the instance of Rev. J. J. Beach, the discussion was continued by Bros. J. H. Quinn, T. D. Lattimore, Revs. Baylus Cade and J. J. Beach.

Pending the motion to adopt the report on Education, the Association took a recess of one hour for refreshments.

Prayer by Rev. J. A. Beam.

Friday—Afternoon Session.

The Body met at 1 o'clock P. M. Prayer by Rev. J. J. Beach.

The discussion of the report on Education was further continued by Rev. J. A. Beam, after which said report was adopted.

On motion of Rev. Baylus Cade, State Missions was made a special order for 2:30 this P. M.

Rev. Baylus Cade offered the following resolution, viz.:

Resolved, That it is the opinion of this Association that the Piedmont High School, located here in the community where this session of the Association is being held, is doing a good and valuable work along the lines of general education for all our people, and we take great pleasure in expressing our grateful appreciation of the generous liberality of our brethren, who have been, and are now, furnishing both financial and moral support to this institution.

The above resolution was unanimously adopted.

On motion of Rev. C. J. Woodson, a committee of five were appointed to confer with a committee of the Sandy Run Association, said joint committee to decide on the portion of the indebtedness of the Boiling Springs High School to be paid by each Association. Brethren J. H. Quinn, W. W. Washburn, L. S. Hamrick, S. H. Hamrick and Rev. J. J. Beach compose said committee.

Rev. D. G. Washburn, and Brethren Carme Elam and T. D. Lattimore were appointed to suggest successors to those whose terms expire at this term as Trustees of the Boiling Springs High School.

Rev. Baylus Cade submitted the following resolution, to-wit:

Resolved, by this Association, That a Convention of the Churches be appointed for Wednesday before the second Sunday in November, 1908, at 11 o'clock, at the Shelby Baptist Church, to consider the relation of the churches to the Boiling Springs High School.

It is earnestly recommended that each of the churches send one or more delegates to this Convention, instructed to take such action in relation to this matter to be considered, as the church itself shall deem to be right.

On motion, the above resolution was unanimously adopted.

The Clerk was instructed to give notice to the various churches of the passage of the above resolution.

Rev. B. M. Bridges read the following:

REPORT ON MINISTERIAL RELIEF.

The Board that administers this department of our work is located at Durham, N. C. Its object is to assist Baptist ministers who have worn themselves out in the Master's service. In the report of this Committee to the State Convention last year, we find the following statement:

"The hopeful outlook for the work of this Board is very encouraging on account of the increased contributions." We take courage and go forward.

We get also from this same report the following figures: "There are 31 families represented on this Board. No one receives more than \$95.00 and no one less than \$17.50 a year."

Your Committee urges upon our churches the importance of this work and the pressing necessity of enlarged contributions.

Respectfully submitted,

B. M. BRIDGES,	} Committee.
J. D. PUTNAM,	
D. O. ALEXANDER,	

On motion, the above report was adopted.

Song: "Wait and Murmur Not."

Prayer by Dr. Livingston Johnson.

Rev. C. W. Payseur read the following:

REPORT ON STATE MISSIONS.

We Baptists believe that the great Commission fell from the lips of a Baptist, on Baptist ears. We further believe we hold and teach the

truth as no other people. Then if God has honored us thus surely he is expecting nothing less of us than to give the world the simple truth. The work of the State Mission Board underlies all of our other work. Hundreds of churches in our State have been planted and helped by our Board. From these churches come contributions to Education, the Orphanage, Home and Foreign Missions. The churches established and aided by our State Board are the sources of most, if not all, of our enterprises that we love and foster.

While the Board for years has been doing a great work, still there remains a tremendous work to be done if we give the State the truth. Thousands of people in our State have never yet heard a Baptist sermon. It is true our Board and missionaries are pushing the work with dauntless heroism, rapidly occupying the destitute places. But remember, hundreds of railroads are being built, and that means hundreds of new towns and thousands of strange people. And our State is becoming a great manufacturing State, and laborers are coming into our State from all parts of the world.

Now, brethren, it is very plain: if we take this State for our Master, we must enlarge to meet the great and growing demands. Let us go forward in His name.

Respectfully submitted,

C. W. PAYSEUR,
S. W. HUGHES,
J. D. S. CARPENTER.

State Missions was discussed by Bro. L. Johnson, whose time was extended beyond the 20 minutes' rule.

The report on State Missions was adopted.

Baptist Orphanage was made a special order for 10:30 A. M., on Saturday.

The Committee on Time and Place reported as follows, viz:

Your Committee on Time and Place begs leave to submit the following report:

After hearing the requests from the churches, asking for the next session of the Kings Mountain Association, your Committee thought it wise to meet with the Boiling Springs Church, commencing on Thursday before the Fourth Sunday in September, 1909.

We also recommend that Rev. J. J. Beach be appointed to preach the Introductory Sermon, with Rev. C. T. Tew, alternate.

M. N. HAMRICK,	} Committee.
A. P. SPAKE,	
M. O. MCINTIRE,	
JOHN F. CLINE,	
J. M. WILSON,	

Rev. Baylus Cade made a motion, that this Association change its time of meeting for next year to that of Sandy Run Association's time, viz: on Thursday before the second Sunday in October, 1909, this to be on the condition that the Sandy Run Association should decide to hold its 1909 session at Boiling Springs.

On motion, the matter of a change of time and the report on Time and Place were deferred to 10 A. M., on Saturday,

The Association adjourned to 9:30 A. M., Saturday.

Prayer by M. E. Parrish.

Saturday—Morning Session.

The Body met pursuant to adjournment. Music by the choir: "Is my name written there?"

Rev. J. A. Beam conducted devotional exercises from the third verse of the thirty-first Psalm.

At 10 o'clock the Association took up the matter of time and place, with the motion to amend by changing the time. Same was discussed by Brethren J. Y. Hamrick, J. H. Quinn and Rev. Baylus Cade. The Moderator called Bro. J. H. Quinn to the Chair and proceeded to address the Body. The discussion was continued by Brethren Geo. L. English, R. W. Gardner and Rev. J. J. Beach.

Bro. Cade withdrew his motion in regard to a change of time. By request, the report of Committee on Time and Place was re-read by Bro. A. P. Spake.

Rev. C. J. Woodson moved to amend the report on Time and Place by including Sunday in the next session. The amendment was discussed by Rev. M. E. Parrish.

Bro. Woodson withdrew his amendment, and the original report on Time and Place was adopted.

The hour for the special order having arrived, Rev. D. G. Washburn read the report on Baptist Orphanage:

REPORT ON BAPTIST ORPHANAGE.

For about twenty-four years the Baptists of North Carolina have been providing a home for orphan children. In this work, God has wonderfully blessed our efforts.

The growth of our Orphanage during these years has been wonderful; and not only have we cared for orphan children, but the Orphanage has been a great blessing to us. It has been the means of developing us along the line of Christian giving, and has drawn us closer together as brethren.

It is the aim and purpose of the institution to provide, as far as possible, a real home for the children. Our Orphanage is a home where the children are brought up in the fear of the Lord. The place of father and mother is supplied as far as it is possible to supply it. It is the purpose of the institution to prepare the children for the duties and work of life.

The needs of the Orphanage are greater, if possible, than ever before. There are more children cared for than ever before. There are now 385; the expense of living is greater, and in order for these children to be cared for, our contributions must be larger. The support of these children must come from the Baptists of North Carolina.

Your Committee recommends, therefore, that all of our Sunday-schools take monthly collections for our Orphanage, and also, that all of our Sunday-schools subscribe for *Charity and Children*, and that these papers be wisely distributed in each Sunday-school. We also recommend that all of our churches make Thanksgiving Day, Orphanage Day by appropriate services, and that a collection be taken for our Orphanage in all our churches.

D. G. WASHBURN,	} Committee.
WM. ROBERTS,	
J. M. GREEN,	

On motion of Rev. J. J. Beach, Bro. Kestler was given forty minutes to discuss the Orphanage.

On motion, the report on Baptist Orphanage was adopted.

On motion, the Body adjourned one hour for dinner.

Prayer by Rev. J. D. Bridges.

Saturday—Afternoon Session.

Met at 1:15. Music by the choir. Prayer by Rev. W. M. Gold.

Bro. T. B. Hamrick read the following report:

REPORT ON FOREIGN MISSIONS.

In this report your committee will endeavor to set forth only a few of the latest facts concerning our Foreign Mission Work, for facts and not exhortations make the strongest appeal. Last year our total contribution to this work amounted to \$402,328.16, which is an increase over the previous years gifts of \$8,000, notwithstanding the financial depression. This is a cause for thanks giving, for every line of activity has felt the depression, still our Lords work has gone forward, though not so rapidly as it would have done in more prosperous years.

We have now altogether, 556 workers on the Foreign Field—222 Missionaries and 334 native assistants. This is an increase of 56 workers during the year. We have 229 churches and 467 out stations with 14,179 members and 139 houses of worship. We have 226 Sunday Schools, with 7,526 scholars and 128 day schools with 3,194 scholars. These churches with the Missionaries contributed last year \$34,825. In all these figures there is a gratifying increase over the previous year, which demonstrates that the work is rapidly enlarging. Our Board has sent out 24 new Missionaries during the year. Quite a number of others will likely be added before the close of the year.

We have now eight Theological Schools with about 150 students, who will soon be a large help to our evangelizing force. We have 12 Medical Missionaries who treated 38,000 patients last year, and while they healed their bodies they pointed them to the Great Physician to heal their souls.

We have four printing plants; one in China, one in Brazil, one in Argentina and one in Mexico. All these plants are actively engaged in printing and circulating, not only the scriptures, but also the doctrine and plans of organization. These printing plants are wonderful help in the work and there should be one in every field.

We baptized 2,174 converts on the foreign field last year. On all the fields there are calls for more Missionaries and enlargement of our forces.

The Board proposes to greatly increase the number of workers this year, if the churches will contribute the money. What response will the churches make to this appeal?

M. E. PARRISH }
E. C. BORDERS } Committee.
J. Y. ELLIOTT }

Foreign Missions was discussed by Rev. J. J. Beach. On motion the report on Foreign Missions was adopted. Rev. D. G. Washburn read the following

REPORT ON SUNDAY SCHOOLS.

The Sunday School work has been progressing until almost every church in the association has a well organized Sunday School. In these schools much good has been done. Many souls have been pointed to Christ and many saints have been edified. But now there is another task before us. There is carelessness in studying the word of God. When many classes are on recitation both teacher and scholars may be seen searching the notes for the answers asked in the quarterlies. That this may be changed and the word of God studied with reverence and Godly fear, we ask that all pastors of churches and all Superintendents of schools encourage the teachers and schools to study the scriptures, for in them ye think ye have eternal life and they are they which testify of me.

The studying of the quarterlies is good. What commentary is better?

What exegesis may now be given that will give a deeper insight into the scriptures? Yet nothing should take the place of the reading and studying of God's word.

JOSEPH D. BRIDGES }
M. H. BELL } Committee.
I. B. ALLEN }

Sunday Schools was discussed by Bro. O. M. Mull and Rev. J. J. Beach. On motion the Sunday School report was adopted.

H. D. WILSON, TREASURER, IN ACCOUNT WITH KING'S MOUNTAIN ASSOCIATION.

STATE MISSIONS.

1907			
Sept. 20,	Received of Finance Committee	\$186.35	
" 21,	" Clerk	158.17	
Oct. 30,	" Pleasant Grove Church	9.00	
Nov. 11,	" Zoar Church	7.00	
" 11,	" Fallston Church	8.15	

22 MINUTES OF THE KING'S MOUNTAIN ASSOCIATION.

" 19,	"	W. M. S., Shelby Church	10.00
" 23,	"	Barclay Springs Church	10.00
" 25,	"	Pleasant Grove Church	6.00
" 29,	"	Shelby Church	50.00
Dec. 18,	"	Poplar Springs Church	1.30
1908			
Jan. 6,	"	Zion Church	15.00
" 13,	"	W. M. S., Elizabeth Church	6.25
" 13,	"	Zoar Church	4.15
Mar. 2,	"	Ross Grove Church	1.55
" 19,	"	New Prospect Church	3.00
Apr. 8,	"	Lattimore Church	14.00
" 25,	"	Zoar Church	3.00
May 30,	"	Poplar Springs Church . . . . .	.90
Aug 14,	"	Ross Grove Church	4.00
" 29,	"	Poplar Springs Church	1.60

\$499.42

1907		CR.	
Sept. 30,	Paid W. Durham	\$344.52	
Nov. 29,	" "	100.15	
1908			
Apr. 28,	" "	48.25	
Sept. 22,	" "	6.50	

\$499.42

HOME MISSIONS.

1907			
Sept. 20,	Received of Finance Committee	\$ 54.51	
" 20,	" Clerk	91.84	
Oct. 18,	" Double Spring S. S.	10.80	
Nov. 29,	" Jr. Mission Band, Shelby Church	1.00	
1908			
Mar. 21,	" Zion Church	7.00	
" 21,	" New Prospect Church	3.00	
" 27,	" Poplar Springs Church	2.00	
" 28,	" Double Shoals Church	1.21	
Apr. 8,	" Lattimore Church	9.00	
" 17,	" Shelby Church	50.00	
" 25,	" Zoar Church	3.42	
" 27,	" Pleasant Grove Church	10.00	
" 27,	" Double Springs S. S. Convention	13.32	
Aug. 29,	" Poplar Springs Church	1.00	
Sept. 3,	" Sr. Mission Band, Shelby Church	3.00	

\$261.11

MINUTES OF THE KING'S MOUNTAIN ASSOCIATION. 23

1907		CR.
Sept. 30,	Paid W. Durham	\$146.36
Nov. 29,	" "	11.80
1908		
Apr. 28,	" "	98.95
Sept. 22,	" "	4.00
		<hr/> \$261.11

FOREIGN MISSIONS.

1907		
Sept. 20,	Received of Finance Committee	\$198.45
" 21,	" Clerk	153.14
Oct. 2,	" Jr. Mission Band, Shelby Church	2.00
" 2,	" Shelby Baptist Church	21.00
" 12,	" " " "	5.00
" 26,	" " " "	25.00
Nov. 26,	" " " "	5.00
" 29,	" Jr. Mission Band, Shelby Church	5.50
1908		
Feb. 3,	" Pleasant Grove Church	8.00
" 18,	" Shelby Church	5.00
" 26,	" W. M. S., Shelby Church	75.00
" 26,	" Jr. Mission Band, Shelby Church	2.23
Mar. 2,	" Pleasant Grove Church	5.00
" 3,	" Patterson Springs Church	3.88
" 14,	" Shelby Church	10.00
" 16,	" Mt. Sinai Church	1.75
" 21,	" Zoar Church	10.00
" 27,	" Poplar Springs Church	2.15
" 30,	" Shelby Church	15.00
Apr. 6,	" " " "	10.00
" 6,	" Pleasant Grove Church	2.00
" 7,	" Zion Church	12.50
" 8,	" Lattimore Church	9.00
" 23,	" Shelby Church	23.75
" 28,	" " " "	7.00
May 7,	" Poplar Springs Church . . . . .	.75
Aug. 24,	" Ross Grove Church	4.00
" 29,	" Poplar Springs Church . . . . .	.80
Sept. 3,	" Sr. Mission Band, Shelby Church	5.00
" 7,	" Lattimore Church	5.00
" 12,	" W. M. S., Shelby Church	10.00
" 19,	" Ross Grove Church	2.00
" 21,	" Shelby Church	94.25
		<hr/> \$739.15

24 MINUTES OF THE KING'S MOUNTAIN ASSOCIATION.

		CR.
1907		
Sept. 30,	Paid W. Durham	\$351 59
Nov. 29,	" "	59.00
1908		
Apr. 28,	" "	206.76
Sept. 22,	" "	121.80
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		\$739.15

BAPTIST ORPHANAGE.

1907		
Sept. 20,	Received of Finance Committee	\$ 54.95
" 21,	" Clerk	100.73
Nov. 30,	" Shelby Church	53.00
Dec. 3,	" Zion Church	10.00
" 18,	" Poplar Springs Church	1.78
1908		
Jan. 14,	" Lattimore Church	6.71
Mar. 23,	" Double Springs Church	22.40
" 27,	" Poplar Springs Church	1.91
Apr. 8,	" Lattimore Church	5.00
May 25,	" Beaver Dam Church	5.32
July 2,	" Pleasant Grove Church	5.00
" 15,	" Mt. Sinai Church	2.00
Aug. 17,	" Double Springs Church	8.00
" 29,	" Poplar Spring Church	1.40
Sept. 19,	" Ross Grove Church50
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		\$278.70

		CR.
1907		
Sept. 20,	Paid A. Johnson	\$100.73
" 30,	" S. H. Averett	54.65
Nov. 30,	" "	50.00
1908		
Jan. 9,	" "	14.78
Apr. 11,	" "	36.02
" 22,	" "	22.22
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\$278.70

MINISTERIAL EDUCATION.

1907		
Sept. 20,	Received of Finance Committee	\$ 62.30
" 21,	" Clerk	18.00
1908		
Apr. 8,	" Lattimore Church	1.00
Aug. 14,	" Ross Grove Church	1.88
" 29,	" Poplar Springs Church	2.00
" 31,	" Pleasant Grove Church	5.00
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		\$ 90.18

1907		CR.	
Sept. 30,	Paid W. Durham	\$ 80.30	
1908			
Apr. 28,	" "	1.00	
Sept. 22,	" "	8.88	
			\$ 90.18

MINISTERIAL RELIEF.

1907			
Sept. 20,	Received of Finance Committee	\$ 45.15	
" 21,	" Clerk	21.54	
1908			
Mar. 2,	" Zion Church	3.00	
Apr. 8,	" Lattimore Church	2.00	
Aug. 29,	" Poplar Springs Church	2.00	
Sept. 19,	" Ross Grove Church	1.00	
			\$ 74.69

1907		CR.	
Sept. 30,	Paid W. Durham	\$ 66.69	
1908			
Apr. 28,	" "	5.00	
Sept. 22,	" "	3.00	
			\$ 74.69

MINUTE FUND.

1907			
Sept. 20,	Received of Finance Committee	\$ 56.80	
" 21,	" Clerk	4.93	
			\$ 61.73

1907		CR.	
Dec. 3,	Paid Aurora Publishing Co.	\$ 61.73	

LOUISVILLE TRAINING SCHOOL.

1908			
May 22,	Received of Sr. Mission Band, Shelby Church	\$ 8.00	
1908		CR.	
Sept. 22,	Paid Treas. Endowment Fund	\$ 8.00	

SUMMARY.

Received for State Missions	\$ 499.49
" Home Missions	261.11
" Foreign Missions	739.15
" Baptist Orphanage	278.70
" Ministerial Education	90.18
" Ministerial Relief	74.69
" Minute Fund	61.73
" Louisville Training School	8.00
	<u>\$2,013.05</u>

DISBURSEMENTS.

Paid for State Missions	\$499.49
" Home Missions	261.11
" Foreign Missions	739.15
" Baptist Orphanage	278.70
" Ministerial Education	90.18
" Ministerial Relief	74.69
" Minute Fund	61.73
" Louisville Training School	8.00
Whole amount disbursed	\$2,013.05

Respectfully submitted,
H. D. WILSON, Treasurer
King's Mountain Baptist Association.

On motion, Treasurer's report was adopted.

Rev. W. M. Gold read the following

REPORT ON PASTORAL SUPPORT.

Although this is a part of the church work that in times past has been shamefully neglected, we are glad to see that according to the reports sent up to the association, the churches are advancing along this line.

But we believe that some churches should move forward in this work and that all church members should be enlisted in contributing to the pastors salary.

W. M. GOLD
B. F. JONES
R. L. WEATHERS } Committee.

The report on Pastoral Support was adopted.

Bro. Geo. L. English read the following

REPORT ON WOMAN'S WORK.

Brethren; The Woman's work during the past year has shown a quiet, pervasive influence which is slowly, but surely bringing the men and women of our churches to the recognition of their individual responsibility for the great work of evangelization.

Five new Woman's Missionary Societies, have been organized during the past year, four new Sunbeam Bands and one Young Woman's Auxiliary.

In their training of the children in the Sunbeam Bands, the women are doing a great work—one which bids fair to vastly increase the interest of the coming generation in missions.

Fourteen Woman's Missionary Societies, two Auxiliary, six Sunbeam

Bands and one Boy's Band, in the Kings Mountain Association, reported contributions of \$633.28 to the last meeting of the Woman's Missionary Union of North North Carolina. \$1000.00 is their aim for the coming year. This can only be obtained by enlisting a larger number of women in the work. In this the pastors can be of material aid and an especial appeal is made to them for aid in this regard.

At present, there are twenty seven Societies, all told, with a membership of 450, included under woman's work. These have contributed during the associational year \$644.56, with some societies still to be heard from.

The importance of the Woman's Work is apparent when it is noted that while the total membership, of the Woman's Societies is but a little more than seven per cent of the female membership of the churches and less than four and one-half per cent of the total church membership, yet their contributions were over twenty one per cent of the total given by the churches for State, Home and Foreign Missions. In other words, while the women in our Woman's Missionary Societies contributed \$1.34 per capita, all the other members of our churches contributed but 22 cents per capita. These figures are calculated from last year's minutes of our association. They indicate, either a wonderful liberality on the part of the women members of the societies or else an appalling failure of all the other members to recognize their responsibility for the great cause of missions. It behooves each of us to inquire of ourselves—have I done my duty? If not, will I not largely increase my contributions to missions?

GEORGE L. ENGLISH, }
T. P. HAMRICK, } Committee.
T. D. LATTIMORE, }

Woman's Mission Work was discussed by Bro. G. L. English. Report on Woman's Mission Work was adopted.

The Moderator announced the following as Chairmen of committees to report next year, viz:

Temperance: Rev. C. J. Woodson.
Religious Literature: Rev. R. N. Hawkins.
Education: Rev. D. G. Washburn.
Sunday Schools: Rev. J. D. Bridges.
Baptist Orphanage: Rev. M. E. Parrish.
State Missions: Rev. J. J. Beach.
Home Missions: Rev. C. W. Payseur.
Foreign Missions: Rev. C. T. Tew.

Ministerial Relief: Rev. I. D. Harrill.

Pastoral Support: Rev. A. W. Crabtree.

Woman's Work: Bro. G. L. English.

On motion the old members of the Executive Board were continued, to wit: Rev. A. C. Irvin, D. G. Washburn, C. W. Payseur, J. V. Devenny, and Bro. H. D. Wilson.

Bro. A. P. Spake read the following

REPORT ON OBITUARIES.

Death has claimed fifty six of our number since our last meeting.

We would make special mention of our much beloved brethren, S. A. Wilson and D. C. Putnam who were among this number. They were true and faithful Deacons.

We would make special mention of our esteemed Brother B. Blanton who was for a long time a worthy member of the Shelby Church.

A. P. SPAKE	} Committee.
W. T. D. GREEN	
E. F. DELLINGER	

Obituary Report was adopted.

Prof. W. D. Burns read the Report on Digest of church letters.

After the report had been read there was a motion to omit the report on Digest of Church letters since it is but a duplicate of information contained in the Statistical Tables. Said motion was adopted.

On motion of Rev. C. W. Payseur the Association decides to read the church letters at beginning of session next year.

Rev. D. G. Washburn, Chairman of Committee, suggested the following as successors to Trustees of Boiling Springs High School whose term expires at this term of the association, to wit: J. D. Putnam, J. J. Beach, W. W. Washburn, E. C. Borders, G. F. Hambright. On motion the above list of Trustees was ratified.

On motion of Rev. J. J. Beach, fifty dollars of the minute fund is to be paid to the printer, five dollars to the Treasurer and six dollars to the Clerk.

Brother J. H. Quinn offered the following resolution, viz:

Whereas, the Boiling Springs Church has extended an invitation to this and the Sandy Run Associations to hold their next sessions at that place, and, whereas the Associational High School, owned by the two associations, jointly, is located at that place, therefore,

Resolved that we, the King's Mountain Association, hereby extend an invitation to the Sandy Run Association to hold its next session at Boiling Springs Church at such time as it may elect.

On motion the above resolution was adopted.

Rev. J. J. Beach offered the following resolution, viz:

Resolved, that it is the opinion of the delegates at this session of the Kings Mountain Association that the Moderator of this body should hold every speaker, strictly to parliamentary rules in addressing the Moderator and receiving recognition from him before proceeding to speak and that one must be speaking at a time, and we hereby pledge ourselves to stand by our presiding officer in carrying out said rules regardless of whom he may have to correct.

On motion the above resolution was adopted.

The Finance committee, through its Chairman, O. M. Mull submitted the following report, viz:

We, the undersigned members of the Finance Committee, beg leave to report that we have collected pledges and cash as follows, viz:

State Missions,	\$155.55
Home Missions,	70.72
Foreign Missions,	167.15
Baptist Orphanage	84.39
Ministerial Education	42.38
Ministerial Relief,	50.85
Minute Fund,	61.15
	<u>\$632.19</u>

On motion the Finance report was adopted.

Rev. C. T. Tew offered the following resolution, to wit:

Resolved, that the members of the Kings Mountain Association hereby express their thanks and appreciation to the brethren and sisters of this community for the generous hospitality shown us while convened in their midst.

On motion the Association adjourned to meet with the Boiling Springs Baptist Church nine miles west of Shelby, N. C., at 10 o'clock, A. M., on Thursday before the Fourth Sunday in September, 1909.

Benediction by Rev. J. J. Beach.

A. C. IRVIN, Moderator.

D. S. LOVELACE, Clerk.

Table Showing Time, Place, etc., from Organization to Present Time.

Year	Where Held	Introductory Sermon	Moderator	Clerk	Treasurer
1851	Double Springs...	D. Pannell.....	T. Dixon	J. R. Logan...	
1852	New Bethel.....	J. Suttle	"	"	
1853	Boiling Springs...	G. W. Rollins....	D. Pannell	"	
1854	Mt. Sinai	D. Pannell	"	"	
1855	Zion	G. W. Rollins....	"	"	
1856	New Prospect	T. Dixon.....	T. Dixon	"	
1857	Big Springs	G. W. Rollins....	G. W. Rollins....	"	
1858	Olivet	J. Suttle	"	J. W. Green....	
1859	Pleasant Hill.....	G. W. Rollins	L. M. Berry	J. R. Logan....	
1860	High Shoals.....	L. M. Berry.....	"	"	
1861	Lincolnton.....	R. P. Logan.....	"	"	
1862	New Bethel.....	L. M. Berry.....	G. W. Rollins....	"	
1863	Sandy Run.....	G. W. Rollins....	"	"	
1864	Bethel, Iredell Co.	L. M. Berry.....	R. P. Logan	"	
1865	Zoar	G. W. Rollins....	"	"	
1866	Concord	P. R. Elam.....	R. Poston.....	"	
1867	Thesalonica.....	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, Iredell Co.	G. M. Webb.....	T. Dixon	"	
1872	Bethlehem	Wade Hill	"	"	
1873	Zion	G. W. Rollins....	G. W. Rollins....	B. H. Bridges..	
1874	Sandy Run	Wade Hill	"	"	
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 ..	"	T. D. Lattimore
1883	Pleasant Grove...	G. P. Hamrick....	"	"	"
1884	Big Springs.....	A. C. Irvin	H. F. Schenck..	"	"
1885	Grover	B. W. Bussey....	"	D. S. Lovelace	"
1886	Beaver Dam.....	G. M. Webb	"	"	"
1887	New Bethel	J. D. Hufham....	"	"	"
1888	High Shoals	J. M. McManaway	"	"	"
1889	Elizabeth	G. P. Hamrick....	"	"	"
1890	Zion	J. A. Speight....	"	"	"
1891	Waco	F. C. Hickson....	"	"	"
1892	Gastonia	G. P. Hamrick....	"	"	"
1893	Boiling Springs...	J. L. Sproles	"	"	"
1894	Shelby	A. C. Irvin	"	"	"
1895	Bethlehem	J. D. Hufham....	"	"	"
1896	Lattimore	G. P. Hamrick....	"	"	"
1897	New Hope	A. C. Irvin	E. Y. Webb.....	"	J. F. Williams
1898	Sandy Plains.....	T. Dixon.....	"	"	"
1899	New Prospect	G. M. Webb	"	"	T. K. Barnett
1900	Double Springs...	R. L. Limrick....	"	"	"
1901	Cherryville	T. Dixon.....	"	"	"
1902	Pleasant Grove...	R. N. Hawkins....	H. F. Schenck..	"	"
1903	Pleasant Hill.....	R. F. Treadway..	A. C. Irvin.....	"	H. D. Wilson..
1904	Zoar	D. F. Putnam....	"	"	"
1905	Kings Mountain..	"	"	"	"
1906	Beaver Dam.....	A. H. Sims	"	"	"
1907	Bessemer City....	M. E. Parrish....	"	"	"
1908	New Bethel	D. G. Washburn..	"	"	"

WOMAN'S MISSIONARY SOCIETIES.

CHURCHES.	PRESIDENTS.	No. of Members.	State Missions.	Home Missions.	Foreign Missions.	Baptist Orphanage.
Bethlehem	Miss Connie McDaniel, Kings Mountain, N. C., R. F. D. 2	13	\$ 4.90	\$ 2.40	\$ 4.50	\$.50
Boiling Springs	Mrs. Jabez Hamrick, Shelby, N. C., R. F. D. 3	36	13.00	6.00		
Bessemer City	Mrs. — Lynch, Bessemer City, N. C.	56	15.00	10.00	20.00	5.00
Cherryville	Mrs. C. T. Tew, Cherryville, N. C.	27	29.65	6.54	14.55	
Double Springs	Mrs. Lula Hamrick, Shelby, N. C., R. F. D. 4	39	16.00	15.00	10.00	
Elizabeth	Mrs. E. C. Borders, Shelby, N. C., R. F. D.	11	20.40	17.60	3.25	
Grover	Mrs. R. F. Hambright, Grover, N. C.	30	1.00	4.00	5.00	2.00
Kings Mountain	Miss Hattie Kendrick, Kings Mountain, N. C.	8	15.00	5.00	16.00	
Lattimore	Miss Maggie Beam, Lattimore, N. C.	15			7.25	
New Bethel	Miss Etta L. Curtis, Lattimore, N. C.	51		7.10		
Shelby	Mrs. Wm. Archer, Shelby, N. C.	286	\$114.95	\$73.64	\$80.55	\$ 7.50

NOTE.—Other agencies reported as follows: Boiling Springs W. M. S., for Infirmary, \$20.00; self-denial offering to Home Missions, \$6.65; Margaret Home, \$5; Louisville Training School, \$7.36; Christmas offering, \$5; Expense fund, \$1.00. Y. I. M. S., Miss Bertha Green, President, Shelby, N. C., R. 3, No. members, 17. President Sunbeams, Mrs. J. W. Wood. Bessemer City Sunbeams—President, Mrs. Stroup, Bessemer City, N. C., No. members 27; State Missions, \$2.00; Home Missions, \$4; Building and repairing, \$2; other objects, \$8; Y. L. M. S., for Home Missions, \$5; W. M. S., other objects, \$35; Double Springs—President Sunbeams, Miss Ila Dixon, Shelby, N. C., R. 4, for State Missions, \$1.83; Elizabeth W. M. S., for colleges and schools, \$10.00. Grover W. M. S.—Building and repairing, \$29.20; incidentals, \$1; colleges and schools, \$4. Kings Mountain Sunbeams—President, Miss Emma Cornwell, Kings Mountain, N. C., No. members, 70; building and repairing, \$1.50; incidentals, \$2.50; Foreign Missions, \$8; Orphanage, \$18; other objects, \$2.50. Lattimore W. M. S., for S. S. Missions, \$2.81. Shelby Y. L. M. S.—President, Miss Gladys Wray, Shelby, N. C., No. members, 20. Sunbeams—President, Miss May Kendall, Shelby, N. C., No. members, 60.

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PLEDGES FOR THE VARIOUS OBJECTS.

CHURCHES	Ministerial Education.	Ministerial Relief.	Baptist Orphanage.	State Missions.	Home Missions.	Foreign Missions.
Beaver Dam	\$ 2.00	\$ 2.00	\$ 13.00	\$ 20.00	\$ 10.00	\$ 13.00
Bethlehem	3.00	6.00	32.00	25.00	6.00	25.00
Boiling Springs	4.00	3.00	30.00	20.00	10.00	32.00
Bessemer City	5.00	5.00	75.00	50.00	25.00	50.00
Buffalo	1.00		2.00	2.00	2.00	2.00
Casar			2.00	6.00	2.00	2.00
Carpenter's Grove	1.00	2.00	5.00	6.00	2.00	3.00
Cherryville	5.00	3.00	30.00	40.00	20.00	60.00
Double Shoals	2.00	1.00	6.00	6.00	5.00	6.00
Double Springs	5.00	3.00	35.00	32.00	26.95	32.70
Elizabeth	2.00	2.00	25.00	25.00	15.00	25.00
Fallston	3.00	3.50	10.00	5.00	8.00	12.00
Grover	5.00	3.00	10.00	20.00	20.00	20.00
Kings Mountain	5.00	5.00	75.00	50.00	25.00	50.00
Lattimore	1.50	1.50	10.00	14.00	9.00	14.00
Lawndale	4.00	3.00	35.00	15.00		30.00
Mt. Sinai	2.00	2.00	4.00	5.00	3.00	4.00
Mt. Vernon		1.00	2.00	2.00	2.00	2.00
Mt. Zion	2.00	2.00		5.00	6.00	10.00
New Bethel	10.00	8.00	8.00	30.00	30.00	10.00
New Hope	2.50	2.00	8.60	6.00	6.00	10.00
New Prospect		2.00	5.00	10.00	10.00	10.00
Oak Grove	1.00	1.00	2.00	2.00	2.00	2.00
Patterson's Grove	1.00	3.50	6.50	2.00	2.00	5.00
Patterson's Station	2.00	2.00	3.00	3.00	3.00	
Pleasant Grove	5.00	3.00	10.00	15.00	12.00	15.00
Pleasant Hill	1.00	1.00	6.00	6.25	5.25	8.50
Poplar Springs	2.00	2.00	6.00	4.00	2.00	6.00
Ross' Grove	1.00	1.00	5.00	4.00	2.00	6.00
Sandy Plains	2.00	2.00	10.00	10.00	6.00	10.00
Shady Grove	2.00	2.00	6.00	5.00	5.00	10.00
Shelby	15.00	10.00	50.00	125.00	75.00	500.00
Union		2.00	6.00	6.00	5.00	6.00
Waco	2.00	3.00	15.00	20.00	10.00	25.00
Zion	3.00	3.00	12.00	16.00	10.00	13.00
Zoar	3.00	3.00	11.50	15.00	8.00	10.00
	\$105.00	\$98.50	\$571.60	\$627.25	\$390.20	\$1,039.20

Local Budget

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\$ 600.01
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STATISTICAL TABLE.

CHURCHES	CLERKS AND THEIR POSTOFFICES	PASTORS AND THEIR POSTOFFICES	Time of Preaching	Received by Baptism	Received by Letter	By Restoration	Total	Lost by Letter	Excluded	Died	Total	Net Gain	Net Loss	Males	Females	Total Membership
Beaver Dam	T. P. Hamrick, Shelby, N. C., R. 4	A. C. Irvin, Shelby, N. C., R. 5	4	11	2	13	4	1	2	7	6	120	214	334		
Bethlehem	B. G. Logan, Kings Mountain, N. C. . . .	C. W. Payseur, Lawndale, N. C. . . .	3	13	6	20	7	5	12	8	112	124	236			
Boiling Springs	C. M. Hamrick, Shelby, N. C., R. 3	L. R. Pruett, Charlotte, N. C. . . .	1 & 3	8	12	20	10	10	10	10	165	177	342			
Bessemer City	H. W. Clarke, Bessemer City, N. C. . . .	J. J. Beach, Kings Mountain, N. C. . . .	2 & 4	76	78	162	26	9	35	127	190	254	444			
Buffalo	E. M. Lankford, Cherryville, N. C. . . .	J. C. Blanton, Kings Mountain, N. C., R. 4	3	14	5	21	5	2	7	14	38	53	91			
Casar	J. A. Newton, Casar, N. C. . . .	J. D. Harrill, Shelby, N. C., R. 4	4	1	1	3	3	1	4	1	20	45	65			
Carpenter's Grove	A. D. Warlick, Cleveland Mills, N. C. . . .	T. Dixon, Fallston, N. C. . . .	1	5	5	3	3	2	3	2	30	34	64			
Cherryville	E. L. McGinnis, Cherryville, N. C. . . .	C. T. Tew, Cherryville, N. C. . . .	1, 2, 3	9	9	19	14	2	18	1	113	200	313			
Double Springs	J. L. Green, Shelby, N. C., R. 4	D. G. Washburn, Shelby, N. C., R. 4	2	35	6	42	5	1	3	9	33	161	216	377		
Double Shoals	J. M. Green, Shelby, N. C., R. 6	Z. D. Harrill, Ellenboro, N. C. . . .	2	3	3	3	2	1	3	3	51	70	121			
Elizabeth	W. Josh Roberts, Shelby, N. C., R.F.D. . . .	C. W. Payseur, Lawndale, N. C. . . .	2	36	3	41	13	1	4	18	23	150	210	360		
Fallston	J. J. Blanton, Fallston, N. C. . . .	T. Dixon, Fallston, N. C. . . .	2	1	1	1	5	14	5	14	89	119	208			
Grover	J. A. Ellis, Grover, N. C. . . .	J. D. Bailey, Cowpens, S. C. . . .	1	18	1	19	5	3	27	54	170	229	399			
Kings Mountain	S. S. Weir, Kings Mountain, N. C. . . .	J. J. Beach, Kings Mountain, N. C. . . .	1 & 3	23	54	4	81	19	5	3	27	54	81	99	180	
Lattimore	J. H. Jones, Mooresboro, N. C., R. 2	D. G. Washburn, Shelby, N. C., R. 4	1	4	15	19	6	1	7	12	5	27	51	78		
Lawndale	Jas. H. Fogles, Lawndale, N. C. . . .	C. W. Payseur, Lawndale, N. C. . . .	4	3	3	3	7	1	8	2	56	74	130			
Mt. Sinai	W. O. Putnam, Shelby, N. C., R. 3	J. M. Goode, Mooresboro, N. C., R. 1	3	11	11	11	1	1	13	1	40	65	105			
Mt. Vernon	F. J. Leatherman, Henry, N. C., R. 1	W. B. Mull, Connelly Springs, N. C., R.F.D. . . .	4	2	2	6	3	3	6	65	90	155				
Mt. Zion	G. H. Helmes, Cherryville, N. C. . . .	W. B. Mull, Connelly Springs, N. C. . . .	3	1	5	6	3	3	6	61	112	173				
New Bethel	Carne Elam, Lawndale, N. C. . . .	C. W. Payseur, Lawndale, N. C. . . .	4	9	9	19	11	4	15	4	109	171	280			
New Hope	L. M. McSwain, Earl, N. C. . . .	I. T. Newton, Fallston, N. C. . . .	2	4	4	8	4	7	11	3	91	119	210			
New Prospect	O. C. Dixon, Shelby, N. C., R. 6	T. Dixon, Shelby, N. C., R. 5	3	1	2	4	8	8	14	41	49	90				
Oak Grove	J. O. Ware, Kings Mountain, N. C. . . .	W. M. Gold, Ellenboro, N. C., R.F.D. . . .	4	1	1	2	10	4	2	16	50	75	125			
Patterson's Grove	W. D. Putnam, Stubbs, N. C. . . .	J. C. Blanton, Kings Mountain, N. C., R. 4	2 & 4	4	8	12	3	1	4	8	43	46	89			
Patterson's Station	J. R. Dover, Grover, R. 2	I. D. Harrill, Shelby, N. C., R. 4	3	1	1	14	15	2	4	6	39	72	111			
Pleasant Grove	R. W. Gardner, Shelby, N. C., R. 6	D. G. Washburn, Shelby, N. C., R. 4	4	8	6	14	1	2	3	11	126	188	314			
Pleasant Hill	S. R. Anthony, Shelby, N. C., R. 7	I. D. Harrill, Shelby, N. C., R. 4	2	18	1	20	5	1	2	8	12	97	93	190		
Poplar Springs	M. M. Moore, Shelby, N. C., R. 2	B. M. Bridges, Mooresboro, N. C. . . .	4	26	4	30	9	9	21	59	62	121				
Ross' Grove	J. E. Blanton, Shelby, N. C., R. 5	I. D. Harrill, Shelby, N. C., R. 4	1	1	14	15	2	4	6	9	83	154	237			
Sandy Plains	J. F. Green, Lattimore, N. C. . . .	Z. D. Harrill, Ellenboro, N. C. . . .	2	1	1	2	9	2	11	9	43	50	93			
Shady Grove	D. R. Stroup, Cherryville, N. C. . . .	J. C. Blanton, Kings Mountain, N. C. . . .	1	2	2	1	1	1	2	220	274	494				
Shelby	O. M. Mull, Shelby, N. C. . . .	M. E. Parrish, Shelby, N. C. . . .	E. S.	22	15	37	6	7	13	24	80	132	212			
Union	R. L. Weathers, Shelby, N. C., R. 5	T. J. Moss, Forest City, N. C. . . .	4	9	7	19	5	2	2	3	66	74	140			
Waco	S. P. Miller, Waco, N. C. . . .	C. T. Tew, Cherryville, N. C. . . .	2 & 4	5	5	1	1	1	2	3	73	129	202			
Zion	F. P. Gold, Shelby, N. C., R. 5	A. C. Irvin, Shelby, N. C., R. 5	1	12	2	15	7	2	9	6	77	137	214			
Zoar	C. A. Morrison, Shelby, R. 3	D. G. Washburn, Shelby, N. C., R. 4	3	16	17	5	38	3	3	35						
				403	295	36	734	228	38	56	322	450	38	3069	4304	7373

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 Ministers' Relief.	Other Objects.	Minute Fund.	Total for All Objects.	Seating Capacity.	Value of Church Property.
Beaver Dam	\$ 200.00	\$. . .	\$ 11.00	\$ 10.00	\$. .	\$ 20.00	\$ 10.00	\$ 13.00	\$ 13.00	\$. .	\$ 4.00	\$ 17.00	\$ 1.50	\$ 299.50	600	\$ 1,000
Bethlehem	200.00	. . .	14.70	. . .	. . .	23.00	6.00	23.00	11.00	2.63	6.00	25.12	2.22	313.67	600	1,500
Boiling Springs	600.00	. . .	50.00	25.00	15.00	20.00	9.00	20.00	5.00	4.00	3.00	50.00	3.00	801.00	500	4,000
Bessemer City	500.00	. . .	92.79	. . .	11.00	45.15	22.07	30.00	25.00	. . .	5.00	55.00	3.00	789.01	500	2,000
Buffalo	50.00	. . .	. . .	. . .	. . .	2.00	2.00	2.00	2.00	1.00	2.00	. . .	. . .	61.00	. . .	. . .
Casar	60.00	. . .	. . .	5.00	. . .	2.00	2.00	5.00	. . .	. . .	2.00	60.00	.40	136.40	500	800
Carpenter's Grove . . . . .	. . .	. . .	. . .	. . .	. . .	5.00	2.00	3.00	5.00	1.00	2.00	19.00	1.00	38.00	450	700
Cherryville	450.00	119.93	25.88	. . .	6.69	30.30	20.00	73.01	18.30	19.80	3.00	27.50	2.00	796.41	800	3,200
Double Springs	200.00	. . .	. . .	54.09	20.00	22.75	22.75	22.70	35.00	5.00	3.00	50.00	2.60	437.89	500	800
Double Shoals	100.00	. . .	5.00	6.95	. . .	6.00	5.00	6.00	6.00	1.00	. . .	. . .	. . .	135.95	. . .	. . .
Elizabeth	200.00	. . .	35.10	. . .	. . .	25.00	15.00	25.00	25.00	2.00	2.00	2.30	2.30	333.70	400	700
Fallston	96.00	. . .	6.00	48.00	. . .	8.15	7.50	12.00	10.00	3.00	3.35	19.00	1.85	214.85	500	1,000
Grover	250.00	890.74	27.50	. . .	. . .	17.00	14.00	50.00	10.00	5.00	3.00	62.30	1.00	1,330.54	500	1,650
Kings Mountain	500.00	150.00	70.00	. . .	15.00	45.00	20.00	28.50	25.00	5.00	5.00	36.50	5.00	905.00	350	1,500
Lattimore	200.00	74.78	20.85	65.00	. . .	14.00	9.00	14.00	11.71	1.00	2.00	82.25	3.35	497.94	500	1,000
Lawndale	150.73	. . .	2.03	. . .	. . .	32.15	20.85	56.20	50.06	1.65	3.25	. . .	. . .	316.92	. . .	3,000
Mt. Sinai	75.00	. . .	9.06	. . .	. . .	. . .	. . .	. . .	. . .	. . .	. . .	. . .	1.00	85.06	600	250
Mt. Vernon . . . . .	. . .	. . .	. . .	. . .	. . .	2.00	1.00	2.00	2.00	. . .	. . .	. . .	.30	7.30	500	500
Mt. Zion	100.00	. . .	. . .	. . .	. . .	5.00	6.00	15.00	7.00	2.00	2.00	. . .	. . .	137.00	500	1,200
New Bethel	205.50	24.65	15.09	. . .	. . .	44.16	31.57	167.60	28.03	13.50	8.05	2.06	2.06	542.27	400	1,000
New Hope	155.00	. . .	5.20	. . .	4.12	. . .	. . .	. . .	. . .	. . .	. . .	3.34	. . .	167.66	500	1,500
New Prospect	100.00	. . .	. . .	9.00	. . .	10.00	10.00	10.00	5.00	2.00	2.00	. . .	1.50	149.50	300	1,500
Oak Grove	80.00	3.75	. . .	. . .	. . .	. . .	. . .	. . .	. . .	. . .	. . .	8.49	1.00	93.24	300	500
Patterson's Grove	150.00	. . .	. . .	. . .	. . .	3.00	2.00	5.00	6.50	1.00	2.50	. . .	1.30	171.30	500	600
Patterson's Station	60.00	. . .	. . .	5.00	. . .	3.00	3.00	3.00	3.00	2.00	2.00	. . .	1.00	82.00	400	1,000
Pleasant Grove	180.00	. . .	15.00	. . .	7.60	15.00	12.00	15.00	10.00	5.00	3.00	18.00	1.50	282.10	600	1,700
Pleasant Hill	125.00	. . .	7.00	15.00	6.15	6.75	5.25	7.50	6.00	1.00	1.00	. . .	1.25	281.90	700	800
Poplar Springs . . . . .	. . .	. . .	40.00	. . .	. . .	4.00	3.00	5.00	5.00	2.00	2.00	. . .	. . .	61.00	500	700
Ross' Grove . . . . .	. . .	221.00	3.25	6.80	. . .	4.00	2.00	6.00	4.00	2.00	1.00	. . .	1.25	251.30	500	1,963
Sandy Plains	150.00	. . .	. . .	. . .	. . .	7.50	5.00	7.50	7.50	1.50	1.25	28.17	2.27	210.69	600	500
Shady Grove	75.00	. . .	. . .	2.00	. . .	5.00	5.00	10.00	5.00	1.75	2.00	20.00	.50	126.25	250	500
Shelby	1,200.00	. . .	237.20	156.99	193.50	125.00	158.35	500.00	50.00	15.00	10.00	146.00	3.00	2,795.04	600	10,000
Union	100.00	. . .	6.00	6.00	. . .	6.00	3.00	6.00	6.00	. . .	1.00	35.00	1.50	170.50	500	800
Waco	300.00	. . .	26.25	. . .	. . .	9.22	6.75	45.00	16.57	1.25	3.00	30.00	1.00	439.04	600	1,000
Zion	125.00	. . .	18.00	4.00	. . .	15.00	7.00	12.50	10.00	3.00	3.00	. . .	4.00	201.50	500	1,500
Zoar	150.00	. . .	18.75	9.32	. . .	15.00	8.00	10.00	11.00	3.00	3.00	18.00	2.65	248.72	600	1,600
	\$7,087.23	\$1,484.85	\$761.65	\$428.15	\$279.06	\$600.01	\$456.09	\$1,210.51	\$434.67	\$108.08	\$95.40	\$815.03	\$53.30	\$13,911.15	16,650	\$51,963

NOTE.—The following items are found on church letters, but not included in above table, viz: To Colleges and Schools: Boiling Springs, \$500.00; Casar, \$5.00; Pleasant Hill, \$1.50; Double Shoals, \$1.00; Bessemer City, furnished room at Boiling Springs, \$25.00; Mt. Sinai, paid to Boiling Springs High School, by individuals, \$5.00. [See Notes at foot of W. M. S. and S. S. Tables for other miscellaneous contributions.]

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SUNDAY SCHOOL STATISTICS.

NAME OF SCHOOL	SUPERINTENDENTS AND POSTOFFICES.	SECRETARIES AND POSTOFFICES.	No. of Officers and Teachers.	No. of Scholars.	Total.	No. of Schools.	Volumes in Library.	No. Quarterlies and Papers Taken	Mo. Kept Open.	Average Attendance.	No. Baptisms from School.	S. S. Expenses.	Orphanage.
Beaver Dam	J. L. Blanton, Shelby, R. 4	F. F. Callahan, Shelby, R. 4	7	98	105	1		100	12	40	3	\$. . .	\$. . .
Bethlehem	S. L. Carter, King's Mountain, R. 5	G. S. Kester, King's Mountain, R. 5	8	75	83			140	12	45	7	12.00	18.00
Boiling Springs	O. N. Hamrick, Shelby, R. 3	A. T. Green, Shelby, R. 3	13	194	207			205	12	138		142.00	
Bessemer City	H. W. Clark, Bessemer City	Fred Stroup, Bessemer City	15	450	465	1		750	12	201	62	165.00	40.72
Buffalo	C. C. Wilson, Shelby, R. 8	J. T. Porter, Stubbs	5	48	53	1		48	12	28	10		
Casar	J. L. Leary, Casar	M. N. Pruett, Casar	7	72	79	1		60	6	41			
Carpenter's Grove	A. D. Warlick, Cleveland Mills	J. M. Carpenter, Belwood	6	67	73	1			9	50	3		
Cherryville	L. C. McDowell, Cherryville	David P. Dellinger, Cherryville	10	210	220	1	35	335	12	105	6	130.08	31.90
Double Springs	C. A. Bridges, Lattimore	J. D. Green, Shelby, R. 4	9	100	109	1		155	12	66	25		
Double Shoals	E. A. Morgan, Shelby, R. 6	G. A. Green, Shelby, R. 6	7	72	79	1		50	12	41			
Elizabeth	I. B. Allen, Shelby, R. F. D.	D. L. Wilson, Shelby, R.	10	133	143	1	50	187	12	67	20	34.70	
Fallston	P. Z. Carpenter, Fallston	J. J. Blanton, Fallston	8	80	88	1		100	12	50	1		
Grover	T. S. Keeter, Grover	J. Lester Herndon, Grover	10	124	134	1		243	12	70	15	20.95	17.73
Kings Mountain	S. J. Honeycutt, King's Mountain	W. T. Parker, King's Mountain	11	206	217	1		340	12	78	6	42.00	60.00
Lattimore	A. M. Lattimore, Lattimore		6	60	66	1		135	12	50	2		
Lawndale	No report												
Mt. Sinai	L. R. Putnam, Shelby, R. 2	H. Hopper, Blacksburg, S. C., R. 1	6	39	45	1		60	12	32	10		
Mt. Vernon	J. F. Leatherman, Henry, R. 1	T. Houser, Henry, N. C., R. 1											
Mt. Zion	H. L. Ferguson, Cherryville	D. H. Dellinger, Cherryville	7	55	62			65	6	30			
New Bethel	Carme Elam, Lawndale	C. M. Ledford, Lawndale	8	85	93	1	75	194	12	58	5	22.78	33.57
New Hope	B. F. Jones, Earl	R. E. Nicholas, Earl	7	90	97	1		519	12	42	2	13.65	
New Prospect	D. P. Jones, Shelby, R. 1	Marvin Turner, Shelby, R. 6	5	50	55			60	9	38	1		
Oak Grove	J. O. Ware, King's Mountain	W. H. Putnam, King's Mountain	5	63	68	1	72	57	9	22		3.60	
Patterson's Grove	Wm. C. Ledford, King's Mountain, R. . . .	W. A. Styers, King's Mountain, R. 1	7	72	79	1		84	12	30	3	9.60	2.00
Patterson's Station	J. R. Dover, Grover, R. 2	Miss Myrtle Gladden, Shelby, R. 7	5	50	55	1		55	12	25	1		
Pleasant Grove	J. H. Lackey, Shelby, R. 6	Miss Olivia Gardner, Shelby, R. 6	7	87	94	1		135	12	55	5	9.00	
Pleasant Hill	L. I. Kendrick, Shelby, R. 7	Miss Dovie Adams, Shelby, R. 7	9	95	104	1		91	12	72	14	15.00	
Poplar Springs	J. R. Harrill, Shelby, R. 3	E. Hamrick, Shelby, R. 2	8	90	98	1		98	12	49	20		
Ross' Grove	J. E. Blanton, Shelby, R. 5	D. C. Elliott, Shelby, R. 1	7	100	107	1		85	12	40	1		
Sandy Plains	J. C. Bridges, Lattimore	B. V. Daugherty, Lattimore	5	65	70	1		92	9	40			
Shady Grove	D. M. Witherspoon, Cherryville		4	20	24	1		15	9	18			
Shelby	George Blanton, Shelby	Joshua Lattimore, Shelby	21	259	280	1		627	12	18			
Union	J. T. S. Mauney, Shelby, R. 5	M. E. Powell, Lhelby, R. 5	7	80	87	1		100	5	50	8		
Waco	W. G. Hord, Waco	C. C. Beam, Waco	7	80	87	1		725	12	60	5	16.97	8.00
Zion	J. W. Irvin, Shelby, R. 5	Fred Simmons, Shelby, K. 5	7	90	97			100		40	11	4.00	
Zoar	W. H. McSwain, Shelby, R. 3	Pratt Street, Shelby, R. 2	9	60	69	1		114	12	46	9		
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