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OF THE
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OF THE
Kings Mountain
Baptist Association
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ZION BAPTIST CHURCH
CLEVELAND COUNTY, N. C.
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SHELBY, N. C.

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Fine Watch Repairing.

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ORDAINED MINISTERS.

J. C. Blanton, B. M. Bridges, J. D. Bridges, L. A. Bangle, Bay-lus Cade, A. W. Crabtree, J. V. Devenney, T. W. Ebeltoft, J. P. Felmet, J. G. Graham, J. M. Goode, W. M. Gold, D. F. Helms, I. D. Harrill, R. N. Hawkins, L. M. Hobbs, A. C. Irvin, A. J. Jordon, W. J. Jones, J. M. Kester, J. F. Lowery, J. R. Miller, C. M. Robinson, L. W. Swope, A. H. Sims, J. W. Suttle, D. G. Washburn, G. M. Webb, C. J. Woodson.

ORDER OF BUSINESS—FIRST DAY.

10:00 a. m.—Introductory Sermon.

Distributing Enrollment Cards and enrolling delegates.

11:00 a. m.—Organization and recognition of visitors.

1:30 p. m.—Announcement of Committees as follows: 1.—Religious Exercises. 2.—Temperance. 3.—Biblical Recorder. 4.—Pastoral Support. 5.—Sunday School. 6.—State Missions. 7.—Ministerial Relief. 8.—Woman's Work. 9.—Baptist Orphanage. 10.—Education. 11.—Foreign Missions. 12.—Home Missions. 13.—Obituaries. 14.—Finance. 15.—Time and Place.

The announcement of Chairman of Committees Nos. 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11 and 12 to report at next session.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES.

1:30 p. m.—Temperance.

2:00 p. m.—Biblical Recorder.

2:30 p. m.—Pastoral Support.

3:00 p. m.—Sunday Schools.

SECOND DAY.

9:30 a. m.—Devotional Exercises.

10:00 a. m.—State Missions.

11:00 a. m.—Report of Board Trustees Boiling Springs High School.

1:30 p. m.—Ministerial Relief.

2:00 p. m.—Woman's Work.

2:30 p. m.—Orphanage.

THIRD DAY.

9:30 a. m.—Devotional Exercises.

10:00 a. m.—Education.

11:00 a. m.—Foreign Missions.

11:30 a. m.—Home Missions.

1:30 p. m.—1.—Orphanage. 2.—Finance. 3.—Time and Place. 4.—Miscellaneous Matter. 5.—Final Adjournment.

PROCEEDINGS.

The Kings Mountain Baptist Association met in its Sixty-third Annual Session with the Zion Baptist Church, in Cleveland County, 6 miles North-West of Shelby, North Carolina, on the 25th, 26th and 27th days of September, 1913.

Thursday, September 25th.

At 10.15 A. M. the Choir sang "Blest be the tie that binds" and "All Hail the power of Jesus name" after which Bro. L. W. Swope read 9 verses of the 122 Psalm, followed by prayer of Bro. C. J. Woodson.

Song "The solid rock" after which Bro L. W. Swope proceeded to preach the Introductory Sermon, his text being found in Isaah 21-12 "The watchman said, the morning cometh, and also the night: if ye will enquire, enquire ye: return, come". This subject he handled in a very able manner and was thoroughly enjoyed by the large audience.

At 11:40, the Moderator, Bro. A. C. Irvin, called the body to order and appointed Brethren B. T. Falls, J. Y. Irvin, L. F. King, L. S. Hamrick and A. P. Spake to distribute cards for the enrollment of delegates.

The following enrolled their names as delegates:

Beaver Dam—J. L. Blanton, T. P. Hamrick, C. O. Ramsey and C. C. McSwain.

Buffalo—D. D. Lanford, M. V. Hoyle and B. F. Wilson.

Bessemer City—R. H. Garren and D. F. Helms.

Bethlehem—J. G. Graham, W. E. Dixon, B. G. Logan, B. D. Rat-terree and J. Clyde Randall.

Boiling Springs—D. S. Lovelace, E. B. Hamrick, D. J. Hamrick, J. M. Goode, W. C. Hamrick, J. D. Huggins, W. B. Moore, R. N. Hawkins, A. W. Crabtree, Baylus Cade, W. J. Francis, S. A. Green and J. L. Pruett.

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- Casar—J. F. Clippard and B. F. Newton.
Carpenters Grove—C. C. Falls and A. D. Warlick.
Cherryville—C. M. Robinson, A. B. Peeler, J. H. Trott, R. S. Short and N. B. Kendrick.
Double Shoals—J. M. Green, E. A. Morgan and W. S. Spangler.
Double Springs—D. G. Washburn, Irvin Philbeck, I. D. Harrill, J. W. Hamrick, J. L. Green, J. C. Washburn and C. M. Bridges.
Elizabeth—J. M. Tucker, S. Lester Roberts, J. L. Allen, A. P. Spake, L. A. Beam, Max Wilson and J. C. Hord.
Fallston—M. E. Spurlin, Alonzo Hoyle and E. F. Dellinger.
Flint Hill—B. F. Putnam and R. L. D. Green.
Grover—J. W. Sheppard, J. F. Dickson and S. R. Anthony.
Kings Mountain—J. R. Miller, G. W. Kendrick, G. M. Howell and W. F. Styers.
Lawndale—H. F. Schenck and Chas E. Wease.
Lattimore—J. D. Putnam, B. M. Bridges, E. R. Price and A. M. Lattimore.
Mt. Zion—W. J. Ferguson, T. C. Carpenter, C. L. Crowder and W. S. Beam.
Mt. Sinai—J. M. Putnam.
New Bethel—Frank Lattimore, J. V. Devenny, R. A. Hord, G. C. Hord and J. M. London.
New Hope—W. D. Earl, S. H. Austelle, W. W. Harden, D. F. McSwain and J. A. McSwain.
New Prospect—Jno. F. Cline, O. C. Dixon, C. C. Beam and J. B. Smith.
North Brook—J. B. Farmer.
Norman Grove—C. P. Wellmon and L. H. Biggerstaff.
Oak Grove—R. S. Thornburg, W. G. H. Ware, J. N. Lovelace.
Patterson's Grove—A. H. Bridges.
Patterson Station—L. F. King, H. A. Logan and T. W. Gladden.
Pleasant Hill—R. Roberts, R. B. Francis and L. I. Kendrick.
Pleasant Grove—L. A. Wright, V. A. Gardner, Q. M. Ledford, Plato Costner, Lloyd Hamrick and Sylvester Elliott.
Poplar Springs—J. C. Hamrick, J. D. Allen and A. M. Hamrick.
Ross' Grove—Ralph Blanton and A. J. Dedmont.
Sandy Plains—Z. Bridges, Joseph D. Bridges, L. S. Jenkins, Ed Walker, J. F. Green, R. H. Weaver, Z. R. Walker.
Shady Grove—J. T. Ervin, L. P. Wright and E. H. Biggerstaff.
Shelby First—L. W. Swope, C. J. Woodson, C. C. Hamrick, E. A. Wellmon, J. L. Suttle, R. E. Campbell, George Blanton, J. J. Lattimore, H. D. Wilson, J. T. Bowman, M. N. Hamrick and O. M. Mull.
Shelby Second—J. W. Suttle, J. W. Smawley, S. H. Hamrick, A. R.

Putnam, C. A. Morrison, W. O. R. Putnam, J. D. Barnett and J. N. Barnett.

Union—P. A. Cansby, V. B. Champion, R. L. Weathers. S. S. Mauney, W. L. Walker and R. L. Price.

Waco—S. L. Dellinger, J. W. Stroup, P. J. Kendrick and W. C. Whitworth.

Zion—W. F. Gold, J. M. Wilson and J. W. Irvin.

Zoar—W. H. McSwain and M. O. McEntire.

After the enrollment of delegates, election of officers was next in order of business.

Before going into the election of officers, Bro. J. T. Bowman offered the following resolutions:

“Resolved—That it is the sense of this Association, that interest in its meetings—and the development of its members—will be augmented by a rotation of its officers—and that no officer shall be eligible to succeed himself except for one term—and that we establish and maintain this order.”

Bro. Bowman moved that these resolutions be adopted, motion being second by Bro. C. J. Woodson.

Remarks on the subject by Bro. J. T. Bowman, Maj. H. F. Schenck and Bro. C. J. Woodson, and on motion of Bro. D. G. Washburn the foregoing resolutions were tabled.

The officers of the Association, to-wit: Moderator, A. C. Irvin, Clerk, D. S. Lovelace and Treasurer, H. D. Wilson all made short talks in which they asked the Association to allow them to retire from office and to elect some one else to fill their places.

Bro. J. T. Bowman placed in nomination the name of Bro. J. W. Suttle, for Moderator, and on motion he was elected.

Bro. D. G. Washburn placed in nomination the name of Bro. Geo. P. Webb, for Clerk, but immediately withdrew same.

Bro. A. P. Spake placed in nomination the name of J. J. Lattimore, for Clerk, and on motion he was elected.

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Bro. H. D. Wilson placed in nomination the name of Bro. Geo. Blanton, for Treasurer, and on motion he was elected.

The following visitors were received: Dr. W. R. Culam, of Wake Forest College, Bro. W. M. Green, of Biblical Recorder, Bro. F. B. Hamrick of Charity and Children, Bro. Z. D. Harrill, Moderator Sandy Run Association, Bro. D. B. Pruett of the Sandy Run Association, and the following new Pastors were recognized: Bro. D. F. Helms, Pastor Bessemer City Baptist Church, Bro. C. M. Robinson, Pastor Cherryville Baptist Church.

At 12:30 o'clock, on motion of Bro. C. J. Woodson, the Association adjourned one hour for dinner.

Benediction by Bro. Z. D. Harrill.

Thursday Afternoon.

The Association met according to order of adjournment, 1.30 p. m. After several selections by the Choir, Bro. D. F. Helms led in prayer.

The following committees were appointed:

Temperance: J. R. Miller, Chairman, C. A. Morrison and J. C. Hamrick.

Biblical Recorder:—J. D. Bridges, Chairman, W. D. Earl and R. E. Campbell.

Sunday Schools:—Geo. P. Webb, Chairman, W. P. Wilson and Frank Lattimore.

State Missions:—L. W. Swope, Chairman, J. G. Allen and E. B. Hamrick.

On Motion of Bro. A. C. Irvin it was ordered that the order of business be the same as of last session.

North Brook Baptist Church, a new church in Lincoln County, asked to be admitted into this Association and on motion was received.

On Motion of Maj. H. F. Schenck the action of the Association in receiving North Brook Church was recinded, on account of motion to receive being out of order, until the articles of faith of said church had been passed upon by a committee of the Association, and on motion of Bro. J. R. Miller, that a committee be appointed to investigate the credentials of said church, J. R. Miller, A. C. Irvin and D. G. Washburn were appointed a committee to investigate the credentials of said church and report to the Association at some future time during this session.

Bro. J. R. Miller read the following

REPORT ON TEMPERANCE.

There has been some discussion as to whether the Temperance question should have a place on the program at our Associational meetings, I shall not discuss this question further than to say, that if it ever deserved a place, it still deserves it. Satan has not given up, or surrendered this his most effective agency for the propagation of all forms of sin, and the damning of the souls of men. Though he has sustained a heavy loss, and temporary defeat in North Carolina, by the enactment of our Prohibition law, we must not shut our eyes to the fact, that the liquor interests of this nation have not given up hope of again invading our beloved State. Therefore, we may guard well our victory, and not lay down our arms too soon, if we are to hold what we have already achieved.

And we surely need to hold this law:

1st. In order to elevate the minds of our citizens on the vital question of civic righteousness.

2nd. In order to keep our State from participating in, and helping to foster the ignorance, poverty, vice and crime which are the undeniable products of the liquor business.

3rd. In order to put our state on a plain with the principals of the Preamble to the Constitution of the United States, and neared in harmony with the law of God.

Then if we are to hold this law, we must enforce it at least with a reasonable degree of success. And with the enactment of the "Webb Bill" by Congress, and the laws of our own state, and the co-operation of good people, there is no reason for non-enforcement of this law. One of the most efficient means we can use in helping to enforce this law, is to let our executive officers know that we expect them to do their duty.

Respectfully submitted,

J. R. MILLER

J. C. HAMRICK

C. A. MORRISON

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After which Temperance was discussed by Bro. J. R. Miller, Bro. O. M. Mull and Bro. R. N. Hawkins.

On Motion the report was adopted.

The following committees were appointed:

Religious exercise: Pastor and Deacons of Zion Church, H. A. Logan, R. L. Weathers and R. S. Thornburg

Time and Place: D. J. Hamrick, Chairman, John F. Cline and S. H. Austell.

Home Missions: D. G. Washburn, Chairman, D. F. McSwain and V. A. Gardner.

Womans Work: J. V. Devenney, Chairman, Alonzo Hoyle and S. L. Dellinger.

Education: W. J. Francis, Chairman, O. M. Mull and L. A. Wright.

Orphanage: F. B. Hamrick, Chairman, C. H. Wellmon and W. J. Ferguson.

Pastoral Support: I. D. Harrill, Chairman, R. G. Short and S. Lester Roberts.

Ministerial Relief: B. M. Bridges, Chairman, George Hord and J. F. Clippard.

Foreign Missions: J. G. Graham, Chairman, Geo. W. Kendrick and A. P. Spake.

Bro. O. M. Mull offered the following resolution:

“Resolved that the Representative of Cleveland County in the Legislature now in session be and he is hereby requested to secure the enactment of a law making it a crime for any Railroad, Express Company or for any person or Corporation to transport and deliver Spiritious Liquors to any person within Cleveland County.”

On motion same was adopted.

Bro. J. D. Bridges read the following

REPORT ON BIBICAL RECORDER.

For about eighty years the Biblical Recorder has been keeping the Baptist hosts of North Carolina informed along all lines of denominational work. If interest in any of the Convention objects were

laging, the Recorder, or the representative of such objects, through the Recorder, would make such strong appeals to the brotherhood as would arouse them to a Denominational activity, a greater interest would be manifested and the means would be supplied to carry on the Lord's work.

From the earliest days of the Recorder, till the days of our present able consecrated editor, Hight C. Moore, and Business Manager, J. S. Farmer, has the Recorder been calling to greater things, pushing forward the strong and encouraging the weak.

The Biblical Recorder, marching at the front in our Denominational progress, has pointed the way and proclaimed the principals upon which our Denomination is built, until to-day the Baptist of North Carolina stand a united host ready to march against the evils that rise up before them.

The Recorder keeps us united in every undertaking for the advancement of the Lord's Kingdom on earth, for the preaching of the Gospel in every nook and corner of the state and the fostering of every denominational enterprise—the schools, colleges and Orphanage.

We learn of the religious progress of our Denomination through the Recorder. Many of our Pastors and Churches give us information concerning their work and their spiritual condition, through the columns of the Recorder.

The Biblical Recorder is run in the interest of the Baptist work in North Carolina. The editor is elected by the Convention and the Convention exercises editorial control without one cent of financial responsibility. The stock-holders have agreed to not ask for more than 6% on their money and some years have not received any thing at all.

The circulation of the Biblical Recorder ranges around 15,000 and at this time is a little below that number. The income from advertising, last year, was nearly \$1,000.00 less than the year before, and this loss came largely from the censorship of advertisement, most of which were medical.

The greatest heed of the Recorder is a larger circulation. If there were 25,000 or 30,000 subscribers to the Recorder, it would do a great work in helping our people and fostering every good cause.

Therefore, we recommend that the pastors and leading members in the different Churches of the Kings Mountain Association make a stronger effort than ever before to get a subscriber from every home represented in the Churches.

Respectfully submitted,

JOSEPH D. BRIDGES

W. D. EARL

R. E. CAMPBELL.

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Upon motion to adopt, same was discussed by Bro. J. D. Bridges and Bro. W. M. Green, after which same was adopted.

On motion of Bro. J. G. Graham, Foreign Missions was made a special order for to-morrow afternoon at 1.30 o'clock.

Bro. I. D. Harrill read the following

REPORT ON PASTORIAL SUPPORT.

Christ said, "Go ye into all the world and preach the Gospel" How can he go except he be sent? Who will send him except the Churches?

We find quite a number of our pastors having to resort to other means of support.

Your committee recommend that we pay our pastors monthly, so they can meet their obligations.

We futher recommend that our pastors be paid a living support.

Respectfully Submitted,

I. D. HARRILL

S. L. ROBERTS

R. G. SHORT.

Upon motion same was adopted without discussion.

Upon motion of Bro. J. R. Miller, Bro. O. M. Mull read the following

REPORT ON SUNDAY SCHOOL.

We find authority for Sunday School in God's word. A Sunday School with good organization, adequate equipment and good teaching is sure to become effective in winning souls for God and in developing them for his use. The Sunday School work of the State is hopeful. There seems to be a steady healthful growth. In the past seven years in the state we have grown from 1290 schools, a gain of 630 or 49%. Mere numerical growth, however, is not necessarily indicative of success.

We find more general interest in the cause than formally. Schools are improving their organization as well as enlarging their membership. Many are training their teachers in the Sunday School Board Training Courses. Churches are building class rooms or using curtains to improve their equipment.

We find since the last session of our own association that more than 100 have taken training in the Teachers' Training Course.

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As a policy for next year your committee would recommend:

First, a vigorous campaign to enlist more of our church members and others not yet reached by the Sunday School. Second, the co-operation with other associations in supporting Sunday School Missions. Third, more definite plans for making our schools Evangelistic—plans that will become great soul saving agencies.

Every unsaved member of our classes ought to be brought to a saving knowledge of Jesus. Fourth, your committee would further recommend and urge that our officers and teachers secure literature on the various phases of up-to-date Sunday School literature.

Respectfully submitted,
GEO. P. WEBB, for Committee.

Pending motion to adopt report, Sunday Schools was discussed by Bro. O. M. Mull, Bro. D. B. Pruett and Bro. J. V. Devenney, after which the report was adopted.

On motion of Bro. A. C. Irvin, Association adjourned to 9:30 o'clock to-morrow morning.

Benediction pronounced by Bro. Z. D. Harrill.

Friday Morning.

The Association met, according to order of recess, at 9:30 o'clock a. m.

After several selections by the choir Dr. W. R. Culam led the Association in prayer.

Religious exercises were conducted by Bro. J. G. Graham from the 103 Psalm.

Prayer by Bro. Baylus Cade.

Song "To the Work." At 9:45, the Moderator called the Association to order.

The following committee was announced:

Finance: R. Lee Weathers, Chairman, L. F. King and E. F. Dellinger.

Minutes of yesterday read and approved.

Visitors received as follows: Bro. D. J. Hunt, of Green River Association, Bro. A. L. Smart, Clerk of Sandy Run Association, Bro. Theodore Lee Davis, Representing

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State B. Y. P. U, Bro. Braxton Craig, representing State Missions and Bro. Collins & Barry, Ministerial students of Boiling Springs High School, Bro. J. M. Goode, formerly of Sandy Run Association, Dr. Tyree, of High Point, Vice President Foreign Mission Board and Bro. E. E. Lee, of Texas, in interest of B. Y. P. U.

Song "The Solid Rock." On Motion, Bro. L. W. Swope was allowed to submit the report on State Missions, to the Clerk, at a later date, also that Bro. Craig address the Association at this time, on this subject, and that he be allowed as much of the 50 minutes allotted this subject as he wished.

Bro. Craig very ably presented to the Association what the State Mission Board were doing, and the needs of said Board, using the full 50 minutes allowed him.

The Committee on religious exercises report that Bro. J. G. Graham would preach at the stand at 11 o'clock.

Song, "Stand up for Jesus."

REPORT ON STATE MISSIONS.

We, the committee on State Missions, beg leave to submit the following brief report:

We consider State Missions the Home Base for the far-flung battle line in all missionary work.

State Missions is to Home & Foreign Missions what the roots are to the tree. Just as it is impossible to keep the branches in a flourishing condition without having vigorous roots, so it will be impossible to lengthen our cords without strengthening our stakes. State Missions is just beginning to be appreciated in her relative importance, and now that she is, she will do a far greater work than formerly. In supporting State Missions we are reaching all other fields of missionary activity, so we would recommend that this Association increase her gifts to this great dynamo of our mission work at least 25%, in order that both expansion and development may be carried forward, as neither can be without said increase. Last year the Baptists of North Carolina contributed in round numbers \$48,000. There were 150 missionaries in the field, preaching at 335 churches and out-stations, who preached 10,150 sermons, holding 231 meetings, baptizing 1,607

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persons, and receiving 1,393 persons by letter. These missionaries reported 2,627 professions of faith, 20 houses of worship built, and \$74,586.23 given to all objects of the Convention.

In view of this great work done by our Convention, and the still greater opportunity for larger service, we, the committee, plead that this great Association enter more heartily into this expansion. Let us "Strengthen our stakes and lengthen our cords".

L. W. SWOPE

J. G. ALLEN

E. B. HAMRICK.

Upon request of Bro. J. H. Quinn, Chairman, Bro. B. T. Falls, prepared and read the annual report of Board of Trustees of Boiling Springs High School.

ANNUAL REPORT OF THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES BOILING SPRINGS HIGH SCHOOL

To the Kings Mountain and Sandy Run Associations:

The Board of Trustees of Boiling Springs High School begs leave to submit this, its sixth annual report:

Under the able management of Prof. W. J. Francis and his able corps of assistants your school has made gratifying progress along all lines and is steadily and surely gaining in usefulness. Considering the quality of work done, the ability of the teaching force to give instruction, together with the natural advantage which your school enjoys, and, further considering the low cost to students, your Board asserts without fear of contradiction that this school stands without a peer in this field. The substantial progress of Christianity is conditioned upon and co-existent with the like progress of Christian intelligence. The success and growth of the Baptist denomination, as such, is strengthened, fortified and advanced by the agencies of Christian denominational schools, where our ministers and missionaries receive their initial training and our boys and girls are taught the fundamental principles of good citizenship. Your Board has pursued the policy of employing only graduate teachers from reputable colleges, which policy, though more expensive, has won a high place in that realm where only the best schools are found.

Your board has made but few changes in the faculty. Miss Margaret C. Radcliffe, B. A., M. M., Roanoke College, Danville, Va., is this year Directress of Music. She comes to us highly recommended and is doing excellent work in this department, maintaining the popularity of this important branch in our school. Prof. Roy A. Marsh, A. B., Wake Forest College, is an addition to the faculty. Prof. Marsh has charge of the boys' dormitory, is

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popular with the student body, and is doing excellent work as Professor of English and Latin.

Space and time forbid us giving individual mention of each of our teachers. However, we consider it appropriate to call your attention to the strong asset which the school has in the services of Miss Etta Curtis as Lady Principal and teacher in the intermediate Department. Miss Curtis has charge of the dormitory for girls, than which there is no more important or responsible work in any school. A lady of refined culture, kind and sympathetic, rich in experience, firm and steadfast in purpose and prizing the cardinal virtues above everything else, your Board can safely assure the parents that their girls will be safe when under her care and tuition.

Your board further commends its boarding facilities as being of the best. Board is furnished at actual cost. Miss Rosa Kirby is matron. She is a graduate in Domestic Science and knows how to practice economy with the maximum of efficiency. Not a single complaint against board has ever reached this board, either from student or patron, during the entire time Miss Kirby has been our Matron. Meals are good and wholesome and the cost has never exceeded the low average of \$6 per month for the year.

Improvements

As evidence of the civic pride of the student body, we refer to the improvements made by them alone. They have equipped Miss Curtis' reception room with splendid furniture and painted this room, the office room, the music room and the practice room during the past year. The Literary Societies have established and are cultivating flower gardens at each end of the Main building.

The Board has sold the ram originally purchased to pump water from the spring and with the money received therefrom has purchased an engine to pump water from the deep well. The water from this well has been tested recently by the state chemist, whose analysis shows it to be as nearly perfect as it is possible for water to be.

The class of 1912 established a precedent by donating an arch to the school and each class in the future will give a suitable picture as a memorial to be used in decorating the walls of the building.

Indebtedness

Pursuant to a resolution offered by Bro. George L. English and adopted at your last meeting, an Advisory Committee of seven from each Association was appointed to confer with the Board and devise ways and means for the early liquidation of the indebted.

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ness. The following were appointed from the Kings Mountain Association: George L. English, James T. Bowman, A. E. Bettis, J. W. Kendrick, D. J. Keeter, J. T. S. Mauney, G. W. Hamrick and from the Sandy Run Association: A. M. Lovelace, M. M. Green, A. I. Jolly, Rev. J. M. Goode, J. P. D. Withrow, J. A. Calton, A. L. Smart.

This committee met at the Sandy Run Baptist church, together with the Board, on Oct. 17th, 1912. At this meeting the following pastors were present: Revs. Z. D. Harrill, A. C. Irvin, L. W. Swope, B. P. Green, Baylus Cade, D. G. Washburn, J. G. Graham, J. R. Miller, B. M. Bridges, I. D. Harrill.

J. H. Quinn was elected Chairman and Geo. L. English Secretary of the meeting. After an all day session, interspersed at intervals with fervent prayers, that plan was decided upon which has resulted in the practical liquidation of the indebtedness. At this meeting \$4250 was subscribed. Subscriptions were to be taken conditioned upon the whole amount being subscribed and canvassers put in the field. The committee went away buoyant with the hope of success. Among those deserving special mention in canvassing the field are G. E. Lineberry, Geo. L. English, who managed with great skill the publicity department, J. W. Suttle, J. G. Graham, T. Carl Hamrick, C. T. Tew, J. M. Goode, E. B. Hamrick.

\$11,685.00 has been paid upon the indebtedness, leaving a balance of \$1,492.63 yet due. This amount is being held in the form of an individual note signed by a majority of the Board as individuals by L. S. Hamrick and the estate of the late Leander Holland. The Board at a recent meeting appointed Brethren W. A. Martin, G. B. Pruett, E. B. Hamrick, J. Y. Irvin and B. T. Falls as a special committee to urge the collection of those over-due subscriptions and to take such steps to collect same as they deemed necessary or expedient. A letter was addressed to a portion of those whose notes are being held on the 15th of Sept. and the remainder of the list is just in hand and will receive immediate attention. These notes and pledges range in amount from 50 cents to \$1.50 and the parties are scattered over the territory covered by the two associations. The list of the churches who have not met their pledges has not been received by the Committee and they would be at a loss to know to handle same if they had it. The latest to respond with the full amount of principal and interest is New Hope church with \$242.25. Whenever and wherever a consecrated, able and progressive pastor lays this matter earnestly before his church it is the observation of your Board that that church readily responds and does its full duty. Your board, there-

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fore, feels constrained to urge your body to request the pastors to speak to those delinquent churches about this important matter.

The present session has seen 170 students enrolled, boys 102, girls 68, ministerial students 10, counties represented 15, states: North and South Carolina. There are more boarding students than ever before. The local patronage not being quite so large.

Under the wise management of Prof. Francis the school has each year been self-sustaining. It could not have done so last year but for the collection taken at the Association to help pay tuition for ministerial students who received free tuition from the Board. Your Board again urges that ministerial education for this school be made one of the objects to which contributions are made by the various church. The competitors of this school get aid from the Southern Board to pay tuition for ministerial students. Your Board cannot charge them tuition without destroying the sphere of usefulness of the School. We cannot give them free tuition and pay expenses. So then "help us or we perish."

Needed Improvement

The school needs the following improvements, which your Board urges you to provide as soon as possible:

1. Furniture for the auditorium and recitation rooms.
2. Complete job of plumbing.
3. A heating plant for the main building.

The terms of the following members expire with this year, leaving vacancies to be filled, viz: L. S. Hamrick, E. B. Hamrick, J. F. Moore, Carme Elam, N. B. Kendrick, from Kings Mountain Association.

The Principal reported at the last meeting of your Board that the order and deportment of the student body this year surpasses that of all previous years and is as nearly perfect as human agencies make it. Likewise, the entire student body are interested in their work, both in the class rooms and literary societies. The high moral atmosphere which has characterized the school in the past is again manifest this year in increased proportions. The student body maintains a Y. M. C. A. and a Y. W. C. A. All students are required to attend church and Sunday School each Sunday. Prayer meeting is held at the church on Thursday night, when all students have an opportunity to attend.

The graduating class last year was composed of 16 members, many of whom have gone to colleges, others teaching school and still other engaged in business.

In conclusion your Board desires to express their thanks and appreciation to the loyal friends who have stood by the school and

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helped them to relieve the school from an oppressing debt, many of whom wrought nobly and made great personal sacrifices. We trust that a portion of God's richest blessings will attend them and that His Kingdom will be broadened and hastened in the earth thereby.

Respectfully submitted,

B. T. FALLS, for the Board.

Same being discussed by Bro. B. T. Falls, Bro. C. M. Robinson, Prof. W. J. Francis, Bro. A. W. Crabtree, Bro. Baylus Cade and Bro. Marsh. Upon motion the report was adopted.

Maj. H. F. Schenck, Bro. A. C. Irvin and Bro. A. M. Lattimore, were appointed a committee to suggest the names of five men for Trustees of the Boiling Springs High School, to take place of the five whose term expires at this session, and to report at this session.

On motion of Bro. Baylus Cade, the Association adjourned, for dinner, to meet at 1:30 P. M.

Benediction by Bro. Baylus Cade.

Friday Afternoon

The Association met according to order of recess, at 1:30 P. M.

After several selections by the choir, Bro. Viperman led the Association in prayer.

Visitors received: Bro. Viperman of Mount Holly and Bro. J. C. Gillespie of the Mecklenburg-Cabarrus Association.

The committee appointed to select five Trustees for Boiling Springs High School made the following report:

The Committee to whom was referred the selection of five Trustees for Boiling Springs High School, whose term of office has just expired, consisting of L. S. Hamrick, J. F. Moore, E. B. Hamrick, N. B. Kendrick, and Carme Elam, unanimously recommend that they be elected their own successors.

Respectfully submitted,

H. F. SCHENCK, for Committee

On motion the report was adopted.

The committee appointed to investigate the creden-

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tials of North Brook Church made the following report:

We the committee to whom was referred the matter of the reception to our fellowship of North Brook Baptist Church, find that the articles of faith of said church are orthodox and recommend that they be received.

J. R. MILLER,
A. C. IRVIN,
D. G. WASHBURN.

On motion the report was adopted and delegates' names ordered enrolled.

The committee on time and place made the following report:

We your committee on time and place recommend that the Kings Mountain Association meet with the Poplar Springs Church, seven miles west of Shelby, on Thursday before the 4th Sunday in September 1914, also recommend that Bro. J. R. Miller be appointed to preach the Introductory sermon at next session, with Bro. C. M. Robinson, alternate.

D. J. HAMRICK,
S. H. AUSTELLE,
JOHN F. CLINE.

On motion the report was adopted.

Bro. J. G. Graham read the following:

REPORT ON FOREIGN MISSIONS

One of the greatest needs of the church today is to get a just and comprehensive view of the Foreign Mission opportunities that lie out before us.

A great transformation has recently taken place in China, bringing about a marvelous change intellectually, politically and morally on that great continent, making one-fourth of the world population more susceptible to the Gospel of Jesus Christ.

Not only is this true of China, but the doors of the heather world are flung wide open to us today for the Gospel message and they are calling to us in pleading tones for the message of light and life.

The churches' opportunity today for evangelization is tremendously great, and we earnestly believe the crucial moment has come in the history of the church to carry out the great mission of Christ "Go Ye into all the world."

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Our present fields of operation are: China, Japan, Africa, Italy, Brazil, Argentina and Mexico.

We have on these fields, at the present time, 285 missionaries (17 of whom went out this year) who are assisted by 569 native workers, making a total of 854 workers on the field. These report for the year 4,532 baptisms and a total church membership of 27,545. The contributions to all purposes on the field last year were \$89,483.70. This should certainly cause us to open our eyes along the line of giving.

We have 13 Medical Missionaries, 7 hospitals, 9 dispensaries, in which 61,333 patients were treated last year. By administering to the needs of the body we have been enabled to reach the souls of many of these benighted people. God is truly blessing this phase of our work.

We also have 266 schools with 7,481 students—this includes 10 Theological Seminaries with 222 students and 8 Womans' Training Schools with 191 scholars.

Through our publishing plants and book houses millions of pages of books, tracts, Bibles, etc., are being sent broadcast over the darkened lands. Our entire equipment on the field is valued at about \$900,000.

Our Board, under God, at Richmond, Va., appointed by the Southern Baptist Convention, carries on this great work, with the co-operation of all the churches.

The Convention has asked that the churches raise this year \$646,500 for Foreign Missions. Every cent of which is absolutely necessary to maintain the work, pay off past obligations and make such advancement, the Board can send out a few new Missionaries to points where conditions demand reinforcement.

The Convention asks that each State raise a definite amount, and that the money requested from each State has been carefully divided among the many Associations. This Association has been asked to raise the small amount of \$1,000, which should not be our goal but the minimum of our giving. This we can do by prayer, work and giving.

Your committee begs to recommend:

1st. That we pledge ourselves to raise at least the amount asked of us.

2nd. That all our people take the Foreign Mission Journal, for it is only through it that we can keep in touch with our work on the foreign fields.

3rd. That our churches adopt some systematic method of giving to this great cause, so that money will be sent along month-

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ly to our Board and thereby stop the payment annually of several thousand dollars for interest.

Respectfully submitted,
J. G. GRAHAM,
G. W. KENDRICK,
A. P. SPAKE.

Upon motion, the full time, 30 minutes, was given Dr. Tyree for discussion.

On motion, the report was adopted.

The committee on Religious Exercise announced that Bro. Craig would preach at the stand at 2 o'clock.

Song: "Am I a Soldier of the Cross."

On motion of Bro. J. T. Bowman, Article 4 of the Constitution was changed so as to read as follows: "The Association shall organize by electing a Moderator, a Vice Moderator, a Clerk and Treasurer, who shall hold their appointments until another election, unless displaced by the body."

Bro. Baylus Cade offered the following resolutions:

Whereas there are ten young men in Boiling Springs High School at present who are studying for Ministry;

And whereas the school is not able to furnish them free tuition and other support while they are pursuing their studies therein;

And, whereas, Boiling Springs High School is the creation of the Kings Mountain and Sandy Run Associations:

Now, therefore, be it resolved:

1. That the Kings Mountain Association appoint a standing committee of Five discreet men to have the supervision of raising funds to support these young ministers with this Association.

2. Resolved that we ask the Sandy Run Association at its ensuing session to appoint a like committee, to constitute with the committee of this Association, a Joint Standing Committee for the supervision of this work within the two Associations.

3. Resolved that this joint standing committee be directed to co-operate with Dr. W. R. Cullom of Wake Forest and with the State Board of Ministerial Education in the work of increasing the contributions of our churches to those Boards.

4. Resolved that this Association pledge itself to raise Two Hundred (\$200.00) Dollars for the Ministerial students of Boiling Springs High School for this year, and that we ask the Sandy Run

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Association to raise One Hundred (\$100.00) Dollars for this same purpose for this same school year.

5. Resolved that this joint standing committee shall meet, and organize as soon as may be, and shall appoint such officers and agents for this work as they shall deem fitting and proper.

On motion same was adopted without discussion.

Bro. B. M. Bridges read the following:

REPORT ON MINISTERIAL RELIEF

When a little over twenty years ago the Lord laid on the hearts of some brothers to look after the men and their families, who had spent their time and talents in the preaching of the Gospel, and had on account of old age or afflictions, become unable to support themselves or families. It seems that the Lord in His wisdom has left a number of them in the care of the churches.

We now recommend these to you that you may help them.

Respectfully, submitted,

B. M. Bridges,

George Hord,

J. F. Clippard.

On motion, above report being adopted without discussion.

On motion of Bro. Baylus Cade, it was ordered that a roll call of churches be had on tomorrow, just before noon hour, for the purpose of securing pledges for the raising of not less than \$200.00 for the benefit of Ministerial Students at Boiling Springs High School.

On motion of Bro. A. C. Irvin, Bro. L. W. Swope was appointed Vice-President of the Foreign Mission Board and Bro. D. G. Washburn Vice-President of the State Mission Board.

Bro. J. T. Bowman placed in nomination the name of Bro. R. Lee Weathers, for Vice-Moderator, and on motion of Bro. Cade, he was elected by acclamation.

Bro. H. D. Wilson, Treasurer, made his annual report as follows:

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H. D. Wilson, Treasurer, in account with the Kings Mountain Association, from September 16th 1912, to September 25th 1913:

State Missions—Rec'd. from Finance Committee	\$244.96	
Received from various churches	222.45	\$467.41
Paid W. Durham		467.41
Home Missions—Rec'd. of Finance Committee	169.61	
Received from various churches	137.88	307.49
Paid W. Durham		307.49
Foreign Missions—Rec'd. of Finance Committee	199.73	
Received of various churches	87.21	286.94
Paid W. Durham		286.94
Baptist Orphanage—Rec'd. of Finance Committee	187.80	
Received of various churches	56.47	244.27
Paid H. S. Avery		244.27
Ministerial Education—Rec'd. of Finance Com.	36.17	
Received from various churches	7.00	43.17
Paid W. Durham		43.17
Ministerial Relief—Rec'd. from Finance Com.	42.74	
Received of various churches	28.60	71.34
Paid W. Durham		71.34
Sunday School Missions—Rec'd. of Finance Com.	12.00	
Received of W. M. S. 1st Shelby Church ..	5.00	17.00
Paid W. Durham		17.00
For Mrs. Jones to use—Received of Jr. Mission		
Band, 1st Shelby		15.50
Paid Mrs. Wesley N. Jones		15.50
Minute Fund—Rec'd. of Finance Committee	62.91	
Received of D. S. Lovelace (W. M. S.)....	3.10	66.01
Paid J. B. Murray, printing	65.00	
Balance on hand	1.01	66.01

On motion the above report was adopted.

On motion of Bro. A. C. Irvin, that a committee of three be appointed to elect an Executive Board, the Moderator appointed Bro. D. S. Lovelace, Bro. C. C. Hamrick and Bro. J. M. Goode.

On motion of Bro. L. W. Swope the privileges of the floor were granted to Bro. Theodore Lee Davis, representing the State B. Y. P. U.

On motion the Association adjourned to meet again tomorrow morning at 9:30 o'clock.

Benediction by Dr. Tyree.

Saturday Morning

The Association met according to order of recess, at 9:30 A. M. After several selections by the choir, Bro. J. C. Gillespie led the association in prayer.

Song: "My Faith Looks up to Thee."

Dr. W. R. Cullam conducted religious exercises, from the 48th Psalm.

Prayer by Dr. Cullam.

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

Minutes of yesterday read and approved.

The committee appointed to recommend names for the Executive Board, made the following report:

We, your Committee to recommend names for the Executive Board, would respectfully suggest, that the old board be continued. viz: Brethren D. G. Washburn, A. C. Irvin, J. W. Suttle, H. D. Wilson and R. L. Weathers

Respectfully submitted,

C. C. HAMRICK,

J. M. GOODE,

D. S. LOVELACE.

On motion, the report was adopted.

Bro. Baylus Cade moved that a petition be circulated petitioning the County Commissioners, to contribute \$1,000.00 to the Shelby Hospital.

Same being discussed by Bro. C. J. Woodson, Bro. J. W. Hopper and Bro. Cade.

A vote being taken, motion carried.

Bro. J. V. Devinney read the following:

REPORT ON WOMANS' WORK

Every since "certain women who had been healed of evil spirits and infirmities—ministered unto Jesus of their substance" good women have borne a large part in the affairs of the kingdom of God among the children of men. More and more are the Christian women of the present age devoting their splendid energies to the cause of Christ, and no longer do the progressive leaders in our churches think that special training and extraordinary oppor-

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tunities must be put within easy reach of young men prefacing for Christian service, while young women can do all that is required of them without training or opportunity. The women are still the main dependence in carrying on Sunday School work.

Among the special organizations through which the women of our churches are now accomplishing great good may be mentioned the Womans' Missionary Societies, Sunbeam Bands, Young Womans' Auxiliaries and Royal Ambassadors. All of these organizations are found in some at least of our Churches, though in no single church, it seems, are all of them represented. From the information in the hands of your committee, it appears that there are at present Womans' Missionary Societies in eleven churches,—Bessemer City, Boiling Springs, Cherryville, Double Springs, Elizabeth, Grover, Kings Mountain, New Bethel, New Hope, Shelby 1st, Shelby 2nd; Sunbeam Bands in eight,—Bessemer City, Boiling Springs, Cherryville, Double Springs, Elizabeth, Grover, New Bethel, Shelby 1st; Young Womans' Auxiliaries in three,—Bessemer City, Cherryville, Kings Mountain; and Royal Ambassadors in one,—Boiling Springs.

The leaders in this work have wisely decided to hold an annual meeting at a different time and place from the meeting of the Association. Their second annual session was held recently at Cherryville. In view of the fact that so few of the churches of the Association are organized for womans' work, it was decided, in that meeting to divide the territory into five districts, Northern, Eastern, Southern, Western and Central, with a superintendent for each district. By this means it is hoped to have the women and children of our churches much better organized by the next annual meeting, which will be held at Boiling Springs, September 12 and 13, 1914.

The following sisters were appointed superintendents for the several districts:—Northern, Mrs. F. Elam; Eastern, Mrs. E. E. McDowell; Southern, Mrs. Forest Floyd; Western, Mrs. J. W. Wood; Central, Mrs. Eugenia Poston.

The contributions of these societies for benevolence during the year were as follows:

Womans' Missionary Societies	\$541.74
Sunbeams	108.47
Young Woman's Auxiliaries	65.17
Royal Ambassadors	7.60
A total of \$722.98, with some societies not reporting in full.	

This shows an increase of \$234.49 over last year.

If the present plans of these efficient fellow-helpers in the

Gospel are carried out no doubt the results a year hence will be even more gratifying to these "servants of the churches" in their noble efforts to do what they can, we bespeak the hearty co-operation of every pastor and learner in Christian work in the Association.

J. V. DEVENNEY,
S. L. DELLINGER,
ALONZA HOYLE.

On motion to adopt the foregoing report, same was discussed by Bro. Devenney, Bro. C. J. Woodson and Bro. Baylus Cade, after which the report was adopted.

Prof. W. J. Francis read the following:

REPORT ON EDUCATION

In our correlated system of schools are Wake Forest, Meredith and Chowan Colleges and fourteen high schools, as follows: Haywood Institute, Fruitland Institute, Liberty, Piedmont Institute, Boiling Springs, Dell, Mars Hill, Mitchell Collegiate Institute, Wingate, Winterville, Yancy Collegiate Institute, Murphy Institute, Round Hill Academy, Sylva Collegiate Institute and Mountain Park, our new school which belongs to the Surry Association.

There are other schools which are not in our system: Buie's Creek, South Fork, Leaksville, Spray, Pineland, Salemburg, as well as Oxford College, all of which are doing a splendid work in the kingdom of God.

During the past year Haywood Institute has spent about \$4,000 on improving the buildings, Mitchell Institute has spent \$4,300 on a new building, Winterville has spent \$3,000 on girls' home and dining hall, Mars Hill and Fruitland have greatly improved their grounds, Mountain Park opened April 2nd and is growing rapidly. Total valuation of our fourteen schools property is upwards of \$400,000. South Fork Institute with property valued at \$17,000 belongs to the denomination, Buie's Creek, Leaksville-Spray, Piedmont and Pineland are controlled by private Baptists. Buie's Creek has completed a new home for girls, their property is reported worth \$40,000, Leaksville reports property valued at \$46,000, and others, figures for which are not obtainable at present.

Last year we raised upwards of \$30,000 to pay on indebtedness and improvement to buildings and equipment. There is still due \$51,400 of which \$17,000 is secured by notes and pledges. Mars Hill has a loan fund of \$4,000, Winterville \$700, Fruitland \$200 and Dell \$1,350.

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During the last year 87 teachers were employed, in our fourteen schools. The enrollment numbered approximately 2500, 67 ministerial students were in attendance, 11 of these expect to go to the foreign field. One of these four years ago enrolled 18 students, this year 170. In buildings and equipment and teaching force our schools are among the best in the State. Boys and girls are prepared for the practical duties of life. More than this the Christian influence and teaching of these schools lead the unsaved to Christ and train them for active Christian service and in these respects they are doing for the young people a greater service than can be done in any other school. Last year we reported upwards of 200 conversions and very few take the full course without hope in Christ.

Last year more than 300 took the Normal Course in Sunday School work, while about the same number took class-room work in the Bible. The great question before us is the development of our forces, and to this end the Home Mission Board has added another man known as Enlistment and Co-operative Secretary. His work is to look after the 10,000 undeveloped churches and half million untrained workers in the Southern Baptist Convention.

Our schools are training these students and sending them out for the highest service. A great army of young people are being trained through the B. Y. P. U. Mission study classes and other organizations.

The increase in our educational institutions for the past four years has been very remarkable. One of the problems before us today is to control the interest and enthusiasm and not to allow too many schools to be established but to make the ones we have stronger. We need to be cautious and at the same time progressive and not waste a single dollar, to establish schools without proper backing.

Wake Forest is the head of our system, Meredith is filling a great place in our educational life. They are to be commended to our people. Their enrollment is larger today than ever before.

Brethren, secondary schools are our fortress. Nine out of every ten, on an average, never go to a college (it is true that some Baptists send their sons and daughters to other schools than Baptists schools, which is not the thing to do) and we should put forth every effort to make secondary schools just as strong as possible.

Boiling Springs is your school, you have freed it from debt, it is growing rapidly, it needs your help. Will you give us your influence, your sympathy, your prayers, but most of all your sons and daughters? You can if you will.

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Never before has Romanism been so much discussed as it is being discussed now, today. It looks brethren, like the Protestant people were going to have to combine to fight the advances of the Roman menace. Let me plead with you to patronize our schools and maintain our numbers and our faith. If you would have Baptists, your sons and daughters must be trained in Baptist schools. If we would maintain our schools we must sacrifice.

Let us hope that with the debt a thing of the past that Boiling Springs High School will be nearer and dearer to you than ever before and that you will feel the need of it more than ever.

Respectfully submitted,

W. J. FRANCIS,

O. M. MULL,

L. A. WRIGHT.

The clerk was ordered to make correction in above report, viz: As to Boiling Springs High School being rid of debt. Whereas, the Trustees of Boiling Springs High School reported an indebtedness of about \$1,500.00 and stated that this amount was covered by pledges, most of which, they considered good.

On motion to adopt the foregoing report, with correction, education was discussed by Dr. W. R. Cullam, who by permission of the Association, was given 40 minutes in which to speak.

After which the report on education was adopted.

Committee on religious exercises announced that Bro. Collins would preach at the stand at 11 o'clock.

Song: "Blessed Assurance."

Fuller B. Hamrick read the following:

REPORT ON ORPHANAGE

The first child was received into the orphanage Nov. 11, 1885. Since that time 1,420 children have been enrolled, and the present number is 411. Average cost per child about \$100. a year

At the Kennedy Memorial Home which is located in Lenoir County two dormitories are in process of erection and will be ready for the reception of children by Jan. 1st. It is hoped that sufficient funds will come to completely equip this part of the institution so

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that the work may go forward without interruption. About half of the necessary funds have been secured.

A valuable gift has been made to the Orphanage consisting of 375 acres of land in Transylvania County by Miss Mary and Victoria Galloway. This place is estimated to be worth \$25,000 but is not available during the lifetime of Miss Mary Galloway. Another notable gift was the bequest in the will of Dr. S. W. Little of Davie County which, it is believed will turn into the Orphanage treasury some \$25,000. These two great contributions in addition to a small sum left by the late John Pullen have all come since the beginning of the year 1913.

While we are grateful to record these noble gifts to the Orphanage, its constant enlargement requires a steadily increasing current fund. Bequests are usually put in some permanent memorial to the giver, and are never used to buy meat and bread for the children. That part of the work has always devolved on our churches and Sunday schools and please God, it may ever be so.

The greatest work of the Orphanage is in surrounding the children with a moral atmosphere and instructing them in spiritual things. A well organized Sunday-school and church with their various departments such as Baraca and Philathea classes, missionary society, mission study classes, etc. furnish excellent facilities for the growth in knowledge and in the grace of giving, and above all pointing them to the Lamb of God who taketh away the sins of the world, is the supreme and crowning work of the institution.

About 40 per cent of the current fund comes from the monthly collections in the Sunday schools and yet scarcely one-third of our N. C. Baptist Sunday schools are giving these monthly collections. We strongly insist that every Sunday-school in the association fall in line with this very sensible proposition and thus swell the number of monthly givers to this great object.

Our churches are magnifying Thanksgiving Day as a time to make a liberal contribution to the Orphanage. We hope all our churches will duly observe this day. We would suggest that in many churches it is best to select a Sunday nearest Thanksgiving Day for this special service. This could be done to advantage on country fields. Do not neglect this offer. It gives the extra shove as we enter upon the winter months.

Charity and Children is itself a great contributor to the Orphanage. Every Sunday-school ought to take a club of the paper and thus increase its circulation and usefulness. Special attention is called to our well equipped job plant.

It pays to invest money in children, if wisely done; but the

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dividends cannot be declared in dollars; the ages will declare it and in other coin. Save a man and you save a soul, save a child and you save a multitude.

Respectfully submitted,
 FULLER HAMRICK,
 C. P. WELLMON,
 W. J. FERGUSON.

Pending motion to adopt the foregoing report, same was discussed by Bro. Fuller Hamrick, Bro. J. V. Devenney, and Bro. Cade.

Bro. Geo. Blanton offered an amendment, viz: that all the Sunday-schools in the Association be earnestly requested to give one Sunday's collection, in each month, to the Orphanage.

Motion and amendment carried.

A roll call of churches was had, for the purpose of securing pledges, for the raising of at least \$200. to be applied to a Boiling Spring High School Ministerial Fund, and the following pledges secured:

Beaver Dam
Bethlehem	\$ 6.00
Boiling Springs	25.00
Bessmer City
Buffalo
Casar
Carpenters Grove	5.00
Cherryville	15.00
Double Springs	10.00
Double Shoals	5.00
Elizabeth	10.00
Fallston	4.00
Flint Hill	3.00
Grover	3.00
Kings Mountain
Lattimore	5.00
Lawndale	6.00
Mt. Sinai	3.00
Mt. Zion	5.00
New Bethel	10.00
New Hope	3.00
New Prospect	4.00

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Normans Grove	1.00
North Brook
Oak Grove
Patterson Grove	1.00
Patterson Station	2.00
Pleasant Hill	2.25
Pleasant Grove	3.00
Poplar Springs	4.00
Ross Grove	2.00
Sandy Plains	6.00
Shady Grove
Shelby 1st.	15.00
Shelby 2nd.	15.00
Union	5.00
Waco	6.00
Zion	5.00
Zoar	4.00
D. G. Washburn	5.00
J. D. Bridges	5.00
J. L. McCurry	3.00
B. G. Logan	1.00
Mrs. Frank Lattimore	1.00
A. C. Irvin	1.00
Sun Beam Band (Elizabeth church)	1.50

A collection was taken for the purpose of defraying the expenses of painting the roof at Boiling Springs High School and \$50.00 was raised for this purpose. (Names omitted for want of space)

On motion the Association adjourned to meet at 1:30 P. M.

Saturday Afternoon

The Association met according to order of recess, at 1.30 o'clock.

Prayer by Bro. W. P. Wilson.

The following were appointed as Chairmen of Committees to report at the next session of this body, viz:

Temperance	J. M. Goode
Education	B. T. Falls
Biblical Recorder	I. D. Harrill
Orphanage	C. M. Robinson

Home Missions	D. G. Washburn
Foreign Missions	L. W. Swope
State Missions	Baylus Cade
Ministerial Relief	A. C. Irvin
Pastoral Support	B. M. Bridges
Woman's Work	J. R. Miller
Sunday Schools	J. N. Barnett

On motion Bro. A. C. Irvin was appointed delegate to the Southern Baptist Convention, with Bro. D. G. Washburn alternate.

On motion Brethren W. P. Wilson, L. F. King and I. Philbeck were appointed delegates to the State Convention which meets in Shelby in December.

On motion of Bro. Baylus Cade, Brethren J. W. Suttle, D. G. Washburn, J. M. Goode, J. D. Putnam and A. P. Spake, were appointed a standing joint committee to take charge of contributions for Ministerial Education at Boiling Springs High School.

Bro. D. G. Washburn offered the following resolutions:

Whereas the need for a house of worship at Wake Forest is so imperative for our young men in college there, whereas the Baptist State Convention took hold of this matter at Goldsboro last December and asked the Baptists of North Carolina to put \$25,000 into this building and urged that work on it be begun at once, whereas work on it is progressing finely, and whereas there will be thousands of dollars of deterioration if the roof is not on by the approach of winter;

Be it resolved by this Association:

1 That this Association undertake to raise for this worthy urgent cause at least \$500.00.

2 That a committee of three be appointed at once to suggest what part of this amount may be raised by each church and make report before this session of the Association adjourns.

3 That each church be requested to raise within sixty days at least the amount suggested by this committee and to forward same with the name of each contributor to Walter N. Johnson, Pastor, Wake Forest.

4 That each pastor in this Association be requested to see that every member of every church he shepherds shall have a chance to assist in the erection of this house of God at Wake Forest College and to see that the name, church and Association of each contribution shall be sent for preservation in the walls of the building.

(Let all the pastors stand together as a pledge to do this).

Envelopes have been made to assist taking these collections and in preserving the names. Any pastor who has not received

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them can get supplied by writing to pastor Johnson at Wake Forest.

On motion to adopt the foregoing resolutions, same was discussed by Bro. Baylus Cade and Dr. Cullam, after which the resolutions were adopted, and the following committee apointed: Bro. L. W. Swope, Chairman; Bro. D. G. Washburn, and Bro. A. C. Irvin.

Bro. D. G. Washburn read the following:

REPORT ON MISSIONS

Te oppressed of every nation today look to America to show the way to better things. We have tried and know of a truth that "Righteousness exalteth a Nation." But our best efforts have been imperfect. We also know that sin is a reproach to a Nation.

Of 94,000,000 people in America only about 21,000,000 are memembsr of any evangelical religious body. Of 31,000,000 people in the Southern Baptist Convention territory fewer than 11,000,000 are members of evangelical bodies.

There remains a large task of pioneer mission work in our territory. After all the successful efforts of Home and State Missions, scores of communities in many States do not hear the Gospel Message. There has come about in addition a pioneer work of a new kind. It has to be found in the slums of the cities and sometimes along the fashionable boulevards. With the old tasks unfinished, many new ones are being added that are more difficult.

Southern Baptists are confronted by an immense vitalization task. Thousands of churches without resident Pastors, with only once a month preaching, are finding themselves inadequately taught and trained to meet the pressings needs of today. "Teaching them to observe all things whatsoever I have commanded you," we are beginning to see is as truly a part of the commission of our Lord as is evangelizing the lost. Our Home Board is undertaking to help in this great work for the enlistment and strengthening of our undeveloped churches.

Three thousand unhoused churches in our convention territory, with thousands of others in buildings that are not adequate to their needs, mutely appeal for a large and hearty support to the Home Mission Board in raising the Million Dollar Building Loan Fund.

In the Southwest, in Cuba and Panama, among the Southern

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mountains, in destitute city places and in needy rural districts throughout the South, among the Indians and negroes and the foreigners, through evangelism, church building work and enlistment endeavor, our Home Board is today doing the greatest work of all of its fruitful history.

With all of these tasks pressing for vigorous, capable attention, our Board stands in the front ranks of these agencies of our Baptist body through which we seek to keep inviolate in a day of testing the great Baptist principle of loyalty to Christ and the teachings of his word.

The Home Mission Board apportionment for the whole South is this year \$481,750. Let this Association contribute her part of this amount for the great work of this Board and for the advancement of the Kingdom of our Blessed Lord.

1. We recommend that pastors and workers urge the churches to subscribe for the Home Field and to make the largest use of the excellent Home Mission tracts, which are free on application.

2. That our churches remember Home Missions during the year and give with more regularity to meet the constant needs of the Board.

3. That earnest prayer be made for the cause of Home Missions in all the churches and that Our Pastors be requested to preach on this subject as often as practicable.

Respectfully submitted,

D. G. WASHBURN,

D. F. McSWAIN,

V. A. GARDNER.

On motion to adopt the foregoing report, Home Missions was discussed by Bro. D. G. Washburn, after which the report was adopted.

The Finance Committee made the following report:

Your committee on finance beg leave to submit the following report of cash collections for the various objects:

Minute Fund	\$ 70.70
State Missions	242.31
Home Missions	203.30
Foreign Missions	141.77
Orphanage	199.41
Ministerial Education	32.02
Ministerial Relief	44.14
Sunday School Missions	13.63

Total .. . \$947.68

R. L. WEATHERS,
E. F. DELLINGER,
L. F. KING.

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Bro. J. V. Devenney offered the following resolutions:

In view of the unstinted hospitality extended by the church and community to this body throughout its sessions, be it therefore resolved by this Association that the hearty thanks of the delegates and visitors be due and are hereby tendered to the Zion church and community.

On motion, the foregoing resolutions were unanimously adopted:

Bro. C. J. Woodson offered the following resolutions:

Resolved that the Executive Committee of this Association be, and is hereby instructed to appropriate, or ask the State Mission Board to appropriate, the sum of One Hundred Dollars to Normans Grove Church.

Same being discussed by Brethren C. J. Woodson, R. Lee Weathers and J. W. Suttle, after which Bro. Woodson withdrew the resolutions.

Buffalo church asked for help to build a church, and at the suggestion of Bro. Baylus Cade, they were ordered to write to each church clerk in the Association and ask that he bring the matter before his church, with the request for contributions.

On motion, it was ordered that the Clerk be allowed to insert advertisements in the minutes, to supplement the Minute Fund, also that the pay of the Clerk and Treasurer be the same as heretofore.

On motion of Bro. Baylus Cade, the Association adjourned to meet with the Poplar Springs Baptist church, seven miles Southwest of Shelby, on Thursday before the fourth Sunday in September, 1914.

Song: "Blest be the tie that binds:"

Benediction by Bro. A. C. Irvin.

J. W. SUTTLE, Moderator,

J. J. LATTIMORE, Clerk.

Comments

Zion church was organized in 1816 by the late Drury Dobbins, who was pastor of this church for 31 years. Zion is the second oldest Baptist church in Cleveland county, Sandy Run being the oldest by a few years.

The Association met with this church in 1855, being the 5th session of the Association. The weather, at that time, was bad and there was not a large crowd present. At this session the weather was ideal, large crowds being present and the reports and speeches being excellent, making it an extremely interesting session.

Zion is one of the historic spots of Cleveland county. After Cleveland county was formed out of Rutherford and Gaston counties, the first court was held at William Weather's home, near this church, and the first sheriff of this county, Charlie Blanton, was buried at this church.

Zion church, in my opinion, is one of the best churches in the Association. It always has been one of my favorites and is one of the places where the latch-string truly hangs on the outside. Zion entertained the Association in royal style, such as many of us knew it would, and about 12:30 each day, the way they loaded the tables (to use the Tennesseans' expression) "was "a sight in the world."

CLERK.

Table Showing Time, Place, etc., from Organization 1851 to Present Time 1913

Y'r.	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.....	"	L. M. Logan.....	
1875	New Hope.....	T. Dixon.....	T. Dixon.....	"	
1876	Sandy Plains.....	G. W. Rollins.....	"	"	
1877	Pleasant Hill.....	J. H. Yarboro.....	G. W. Rollins.....	B. H. Bridges.....	B. H. Bridges...
1878	Boiling Springs.....	A. C. Irvin.....	T. Dixon.....	"	
1879	New Prospect.....	H. Hatcher.....	A. L. Stough.....	L. M. Logan.....	
1880	Double Springs.....	P. R. Elam.....	T. Dixon.....	"	
1881	Buffalo.....	W. A. Nelson.....	"	"	
1882	Bethel, R. Co.....	A. L. Stough.....	J. Y. Hamrick.....	"	
1883	Pleasant Grove.....	G. P. Hamrick.....	"	"	T. D. Lattimore
1884	Big Springs.....	A. C. Irvin.....	H. F. Schenck.....	"	
1885	Grover.....	B. W. Bussey.....	"	D. S. Lovelace.....	"
1886	Beaver Dam.....	G. M. Webb.....	"	"	"
1887	New Bethel.....	J. D. Hufham.....	"	"	"
1888	High Shoals.....	J. M. McManaway.....	"	"	"
1889	Elizabeth.....	G. P. Hamrick.....	"	"	"
1890	Zion.....	J. A. Speight.....	"	"	"
1891	Waco.....	F. C. Hickson.....	"	"	"
1892	Gastonia.....	G. P. Hamrick.....	"	"	"
1893	Boiling Springs.....	J. L. Sproles.....	"	"	"
1894	Shelby.....	A. C. Irvin.....	"	"	"
1895	Bethlehem.....	J. D. Hufham.....	"	"	"
1896	Lattimore.....	G. P. Hamrick.....	"	"	"
1897	New Hope.....	A. C. Irvin.....	E. Y. Webb.....	"	"
1898	Sandy Plains.....	T. Dixon.....	"	"	J. F. Williams
1899	New Prospect.....	G. M. Webb.....	"	"	"
1900	Double Springs.....	R. L. Limrick.....	"	"	T. K. Barnett
1901	Cherryville.....	T. Dixon.....	"	"	"
1902	Pleasant Grove.....	R. N. Hawkins.....	H. F. Schenck.....	"	"
1903	Pleasant Hill.....	R. F. Treadway.....	A. C. Irvin.....	"	"
1904	Zoar.....	D. F. Putnam.....	"	"	H. D. Wilson...
1905	Kings Mountain.....	"	"	"	"
1906	Beaver Dam.....	A. H. Sims.....	"	"	"
1907	Bessemer City.....	M. E. Parrish.....	"	"	"
1908	New Bethel.....	D. G. Washburn.....	"	"	"
1909	Boiling Springs.....	J. J. Beach.....	"	"	"
1910	Grover.....	C. A. Jenkins.....	"	"	"
1911	Elizabeth.....	J. M. Hamrick.....	"	"	"
1912	Mt. Zion.....	Wade Bostic.....	"	"	"
1913	Zion.....	L. W. Swope.....	J. W. Suttle.....	J. J. Lattimore	Geo. Blanton...

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**Other Contributions not Contained in
the Tables.**

Boiling Springs Church—Colleges and Schools.....	\$ 50.00
Bessemer City—Colleges and Schools	7.45
Carpenters Grove—Sunday School Missions	1.00
Cherryville—Sunday School Missions.....	3.00
Colleges and Schools.....	4.00
Double Springs—Sunday School Missions.....	2.00
Colleges and Schools.....	800.00
Double Shoals—Sunday School Missions.....	7.32
Kings Mountain—Colleges and Schools.....	60.00
Lattimore—Sunday School Missions.....	3.00
Lawndale—Sunday School Missions.....	2.00
New Prospect—Sunday School Missions	1.00
Pleasant Grove—Sunday School Missions.....	1.00
Poplar Springs—Sunday School Missions.....	1.00
Ross Grove—Sunday School Missions	1.00
Shelby 1st—Sunday School Missions.....	5.00
Colleges and Schools.....	743.00
Shelby 2nd—Sunday School Missions	2.50
Colleges and Schools	50.00
Shady Grove—Sunday School Missions	1.00
Union—Colleges and Schools	60.00
Waco—Sunday School Missions	2.00
Colleges and Schools	141.00
Zoar—Sunday School Missions	2.00

Pledges for Various Objects.

CHURCHES	Sunday Schools	Ministerial Education	Ministerial Relief	Orphanage	State Missions	Home Missions	Foreign Missions
Beaver Dam.....	\$2	\$2	\$2	\$13	\$20	\$10	\$13
Bethlehem	2	4	3	25	25	5	25
Boiling Springs....	2			30	20	20	30
Bessemer City.....	2	2	2	75	45	25	60
Buffalo.....	1			2	3	2	2
Casar	1	1	1	5	2	2 50	5
Carpenters Grove..	1	1	1	5	6	4	3
Cherryville.....	3	5	3	30	40	20	60
Double Springs....	1	5	3	20	20	20	20
Double Shoals.....	3	1	2	7		6	7
Elizabeth.....	2			42	27 16	15	25
Fallston.....		3	3 50	12	5	8	12
Flint Hill.....				2	2		1
Grover.....	1	5	5	11	25	20	20
Kings Mountain...	2		3	100	50	30	50
Lattimore.....	3	2	5	15	15	15	20
Lawndale	2	3	4	25	15	15	30
Mt. Sinai.....					3	3	2
Mt. Zion.....	1	2	2	10	5	6	10
New Bethel.....	5	10	8	75	30	30	125
New Hope.....	2	2 50	2 50	15	8	6	10
New Prospect.....	1		2 50	8	12	12	12
Normans Grove.....				1 50		1 05	1 05
*North Brook.....							
Oak Grove.....	1	1	1	2	2	2	2
Patterson Grove...	1	1	2 50	7	3	3	5
Patterson Station..				3	3	3	3
Pleasant Grove.....	2	5	3	10	15	12	15
Pleasant Hill.....	1 50	1	1	11	8	7	10
Poplar Springs....	1	1	2	6	5	2	6
Ross Grove.....	1	1	1	5	5	4	5
Sandy Plains.....	1	2	2	11	11	6	11
Shady Grove.....	1	1	1	5	5	5	5
Shelby 1st Ch.....	5	15	10	75	125	100	125
Shelby 2nd Ch.....	2 50	7	7 50	20	30	15	30
Union.....	1		2	8	8	6	8
Waco	2	3	2	15	25	10	30
Zion.....	1	4	3	13	17	7	14
Zoar	2	3	3	11	15	8	10
Total.....	59 00	93 50	93 50	730 50	655 16	465 55	822 05

*New Church.

STATISTICAL TABLE.

CHURCHES	CLERKS AND THEIR		PASTORS AND THEIR		Time of Preaching	Baptisms	By Letter	Restoration	Total Gain	Lost by Letter	Excluded	Died	Total Loss	Net Gain	Net Loss	Males	Females	Total	Membership
	POST OFFICES.		POST OFFICES.																
Beaver Dam.....	C C McSwain, Lattimore.....	N. C.	A C Irvin, R 5, Shelby.....	N. C.	4	9	6	15	8	2	2	12	3			121	170	291	
Bethlehem.....	M L McSwain, Kings Mount'n.....	"	J G Graham, Shelby.....	"	4	7	12	1	20	5	1	6	14			138	155	293	
Boiling Springs.....	D J Hamrick, R 3, Shelby.....	"	Baylus Cade, R 3, Shelby.....	"	E. S.	1	22	3	26	12		12	14			161	163	324	
Bessemer City.....	J R Rollins, Bessemer City.....	"	D F Helms, Charlotte.....	"	1-3	9	10	2	21	20	9	3	32		11	111	164	275	
Buffalo.....	B F Wilson, R 1, Shelby.....	"	L A Bangle, Cherryville.....	"	4	6	2	8	1			1	7			22	31	53	
Casar.....	Alex Newton, Casar.....	"	W M Gold, Ellenboro.....	"	4					2		1	3			38	58	96	
Carpenters Grove.....	A D Warlick, R 1, Clev. Mills.....	"	W M Gold, R 3, Ellenboro.....	"	1	1		1	4			4			3	27	29	56	
Cherryville.....	J H Trott, Cherryville.....	"	C M Robinson, Cherryville.....	"	1-3	23	22	1	46	21	1	1	23	23		99	154	253	
Double Springs.....	T B Hamrick, R 4, Shelby.....	"	D G Washburn, R 4, Shelby.....	"	2	15	7	22	12	1	1	14	8			144	209	353	
Double Shoals.....	J M Green, R 6, Shelby.....	"	A C Irvin, R 5, Shelby.....	"	1	14	2	1	17	8	2	10	7			59	80	139	
Elizabeth.....	J L Allen, Shelby.....	"	Z D Harrill, Ellenboro.....	"	4	3	1	1	5	23	1	2	26		21	138	158	296	
Fallston.....	Gettys Hoyle, Fallston.....	"	I D Harrill, R 4, Shelby.....	"	2	4	3	1	8	6	6	2	14		6	35	53	88	
Flint Hill.....	Duran Putnam, R 3, Shelby.....	"	B M Bridges, Mooresboro.....	"	4	1	5	6	8	1		9			3	40	53	93	
Grover.....	J A Ellis, Grover.....	"	J R Miller, Kings Mountain.....	"	1-3	43	17	4	64	6	2	8	56			110	142	252	
Kings Mountain.....	D F Hord, Kings Mountain.....	"		"	2-4	41	25	1	67	8	7	15	52			161	241	402	
Lattimore.....	C B Hamrick, R 2, Mooresboro.....	"	D G Washburn, R 4, Shelby.....	"	1	8	9	17	7			2	9	8		114	134	248	
Lawndale.....	Jas H Foyles, Lawndale.....	"	J W Suttle, Shelby.....	"	4		3	3				1	1	2		21	34	55	
Mt. Sinai.....	L R Putnam, R 2, Shelby.....	"	B M Bridges, Mooresboro.....	"	3	4	2	6	24	1		25			19	33	46	79	
Mt. Zion.....	P R Dellinger, Cherryville.....	"	C M Robinson, Cherryville.....	"	2	5	2	1	8	4	7	11			3	73	103	176	
*North Brook.....	J B Farmer.....	"	B F Newton.....	"		6	7	13					13			10	23	33	
New Bethel.....	Carm Elam, Lawndale.....	"	J W Suttle, Shelby.....	"	4	18	2	1	21	4	1	5	16			65	98	163	
New Hope.....	L M McSwain, R 1, Blacksburg, S.C.....	"	J W Suttle, Shelby.....	"	2	10	11	21	7			1	8	13		158	207	365	
New Prospect.....	O C Dixon, R 6, Shelby.....	N.C.	I D Harrill, R 4, Shelby.....	"	3	2	3	1	6	8		2	10		4	101	107	208	
Normans Grove.....	F B Weaver, Lawndale.....	"	J C Blanton, Belwood.....	"	1	2	12	14					14			12	19	31	
Oak Grove.....	W J Hicks, R 2, Kings Mtn.....	"	J R Miller, Kings Mountain.....	"	4	3	1	4	5		2	7			3	61	72	133	
Patterson Grove.....	W C Ledford, Kings Mount'n.....	"	I D Harrill, R 4, Shelby.....	"	1	4	2	1	7	1	12	2	15		8	48	75	123	
Patterson Station.....	H A Logan, R 7, Shelby.....	"	H D Harrill, Forest City.....	"	3	13	9	22	4		2	6	16			52	52	104	
Pleasant Hill.....	R B Francis, R 7, Shelby.....	"	J G Graham, R 7, Shelby.....	"	2	9	2	11	5	2	2	9	2			82	85	167	
Pleasant Grove.....	R W Gardner, R 6, Shelby.....	"	"	"	3		13	13	10	1	6	17		4	115	187	302		
Poplar Springs.....	E L Holland, R 3, Shelby.....	"	J C Gillespie, Charlotte.....	"	4	6	5	11	4		1	5	6			72	81	153	
Ross Grove.....	Joe E Blanton, R 5, Shelby.....	"	J G Graham, R 7, Shelby.....	"	1	9	2	11	6			6	5			57	77	134	
Shelby 1st Ch.....	O M Mull, Shelby.....	"	L W Swope, Shelby.....	"	E. S.	23	34	57	11	4	15	42				231	303	534	
Shelby 2nd Ch.....	J N Barnette, Shelby.....	"	J W Suttle, Shelby.....	"	1, 2, 3	22	43	65	55	5	1	61	4			111	180	291	
Sandy Plains.....	J F Green, Lattimore.....	"	Z D Harrill, Ellenboro.....	"	3	13	11	1	25	2		2	4	21		116	173	289	
Shady Grove.....	D R Stroup, Cherryville.....	"	L A Bangle, Cherryville.....	"	1	3	4	7					7			53	62	115	
Union.....	R L Weathers, R 5, Shelby.....	"	D G Washburn, R 4, Shelby.....	"	3	31	7	3	41	6	3	3	12	29		107	177	284	
Waco.....	S P Miller, Waco.....	"	C M Robinson, Cherryville.....	"	4	7	3	1	11	3		3	8			68	85	153	
Zion.....	F P Gold, Shelby.....	"	A C Irvin, R 5, Shelby.....	"	1	2	7	1	10	11		3	11		4	73	125	198	
Zoar.....	J P Humphries, Shelby.....	"	R C Campbell, Hollis.....	"	3	8	1	9	18		1	19			10	100	113	213	
Total.....						385	329	25	739	339	62	50	451	390	102	3337	4478	7815	

*New Church.

FINANCIAL TABLE.

CHURCHES	Pastor's Salary	Building and Repairs	Incidentals	Sunday School Expense	The Poor	Minute Fund	Other Objects	State Missions	Home Missions	Foreign Missions	Orphanage	Ministerial Education	Ministerial Relief	Total for all Objects	Seating Capacity	Value of Church Property
Beaver Dam.....	\$ 180		\$ 5	\$17	\$	\$2	\$	\$20	\$10	\$13	\$13	\$ 2	\$ 4	\$ 266	600	\$ 1000
Bethlehem.....	200	20	12			2	35	25	5	25	35	5	3	367	600	2000
Boiling Springs....	600	50	53 20	27 06	19 53	2 64	23 58	41 88	10	14 37	27 52	10 73	2 50	877 64	500	5000
Bessemer City.....	500		71 37	45 30	2 64	2	140 32	54 65	28 30	58 26	69 54		7 93	991 14	500	1800
Buffalo.....	50			7	5 70	45			2	2	2		2	71 15		
Casar.....	100			4 88		70		3 05	1	3	3			115 63	500	800
Carpenters Grove..	60			2		60	10	6	4	3	5	1	1	92 60	450	700
Cherryville.....	360	190 31	40 40	61 01	4 40	2	113 46	55 35	36 90	99 35	71 62	5	3	1042 80	800	3000
Double Springs....	190			27 23		2 75	70	32 48	33 15	38 01	20	5	5	421 68	600	1250
Double Shoals.....	100		12	14 02			93 50	8 40	6	7	12 10	1	2	256 02	400	800
Elizabeth.....				40		2 30	1 40	44 08	35 92	50 50	15	2	2	193 20	500	4000
Fallston.....	179			10		1 50	33 17	7 60	5 40	11 40	16 13	3	3	272 40		
Flint Hill.....	60 05	79 75				1 15		1	2	1	2	1	1	148 95	450	1200
Grover.....	500		53 25		7 60	2	25	25	90	30	10		5	722 85	500	7000
Kings Mountain....	500	3000	52 17	57 71	3 50	2 50	72 26	37 37	117 17	57 05	106 24	10	5	4015 97	575	4000
Lattimore.....	222 45					2 70	60 06	15	15	20	15	2	2	357 21	500	1000
Lawndale.....	154 37		10 77			1	18 35	15	19 08	31 75	37 47	3	4 65	295 44		
Mt. Sinai.....	75		50					3	3	2	2	1	1	93 50	300	1000
Mt. Zion.....	150		7 50	40 50		2		10 25	6	10	13	2	2	243 25	500	2000
*North Brook.....	30						1 50		1	1	15			33 65		
New Bethel.....	206 60		18 67	40 22		2	20 85	43 55	47 75	117 30	75 90	20 65	13 50	606 89	400	1000
New Hope.....	300	1925	21 45	18 77	10	4	248 75	35	10	15	15	5 35	3 27	2611 59	550	5000
New Prospect.....	125	27	12	9		2 30	17 35	12	12	12	8		2	238 65	500	1500
Normans Grove....	50	500		2 59		90			1 05	1 05	1 50			557 09	300	600
Oak Grove.....	96		15	9		1		3	3	2	4	1	1	135	300	580
Patterson Grove...	100					88	1 63	3	2	5	7		2	122 51	400	1000
Patterson Station..	75					1	8	3	3	3	5		2	100	400	1000
Pleasant Hill.....	175	15	26 50	10		1 95	26 91	9 70	7 35	11 35	12 35	2 52	2 52	301 15	700	1200
Pleasant Grove....	185		17	21		1 70	21	15	10 65	10 92	6 54			394 81	600	1700
Poplar Springs....	200		1 60	17 61		67	50 30	9 05	5 15	6	6	2	2	300 38	500	1100
Ross Grove.....			10 20	24 32	11 05			5	4	5	5	1	1	66 57	500	2000
Shelby 1st Ch.....	1800	8125 47	590 03	301 10	27 55	4	1304 70	255	196 80	38 12	226 39	15	26 60	12910 76	1200	55000
Shelby 2nd Ch.....	360	156 10	97 80	132 67	6	3	69 91	58 15	15	30	20	5	5	958 63	700	3500
Sandy Plains.....	150			15	15			11	6	11	11	2	1	226	700	3500
Shady Grove.....	86	59		2 55		50		5	5	5	5	1		170 05	250	500
Union.....	150	4000		10		2	18 55	7 25	5	6 55	6 25			4205 60	600	4000
Waco.....	200	123 16	20		9	1 50	39 25	25	10	30	15	3	4 76	480 67	600	1000
Zion.....	150	325	17 85	6		3		15	7	12	12	4	3	554 85		1500
Zoar.....	200		24	12 13		2	50 85	33 50	13 50	12	12	4	4	357 98	600	1600
Total.....	8819 47	18595 79	1190 26	991 67	121 97	66 15	2555 65	943 31	795 17	810 98	929 70	126 25	129 93	36077 10	18075	123830

*New Church.

SUNDAY SCHOOL STATISTICAL TABLE.

CHURCHES	SUPERINTENDENTS AND POST OFFICES.	SECRETIRIES AND POST OFFICES.	No. Teachers and Officers	Number of Scholars	Total Enrollment	Average Attendance	Baptisms from School	School Expenses	Missions	Orphanage	Other Objects
Beaver Dam.....	T. P. Hamrick, R 4, Shelby..... N. C.	F. Y. Blanton, R. 3, Shelby, N. C.	7	134	141	75		17 00			
Bethlehem	R. D. Ratteree, Kings Mtn..... "	H. Herndon, Kings Mountain... "	8	100	108	70	2	15 00		34 14	30 00
Boiling Springs.....	O. N. Hamrick, R 3, Shelby.... "	Duke Hamrick, R 3, Shelby.... "	14	195	209	143		32 40		4 44	
Bessemer City.....	S. S. Wells, Bessemer City..... "	D. Carpenter, Bessemer City.... "	11	228	239	153	7	45 30		65 52	11 30
Buffalo.....	D. D. Lankford, R 2, Cherry'lle "	T. E. Wilson, R 1, Shelby..... "	5	78	83	50	3	7 00			
†Casar.....	M. N. Prewitt, Casar..... "	C. A. Wortman, Casar..... "	10	116	126	50		4 88			
†Carpenters Grove	J. M. Carpenter, R 1, Belwood "	C. Mull, R 1, Cleveland Mills.. "	5	31	36	22		2 00			
Cherryville.....	E. L. Webb, Cherryville..... "	E. E. McDowell, Cherryville... "	14	209	223	123	21	61 01	3 00	41 62	47 96
Double Springs.....	T. B. Hamrick, R 4, Shelby.... "	G. M. Hamrick, R 4, Shelby.... "	11	116	127	54	10	27 23			
Double Shoals.....	E. A. Morgan, R 4, Shelby..... "	C. R. Spangler, R 6, Shelby.... "	7	95	102	46	10	14 02	5 72	5 10	
Elizabeth.....	J. T. Allen, Shelby..... "	W. W. Wilson, Shelby..... "	13	137	150	83	2	40 00			
Fallston.....	C. A. Hoyle, Fallston..... "	Edgar Hoyle, Fallston..... "	8	69	77	50	3	10 00		10 50	
Flint Hill.....	T. D. McSwain, R 3, Shelby... "	Leroy Crabtree, R 3, Shelby... "	6			36					
Grover.....	J. A. Ellis, Grover..... "	J. F. Dixon, Grover..... "	10	175	185	95	37	51 00		24 00	2 75
Kings Mountain.....	F. Floyd, Kings Mountain	W. T. Parker, Kings Mtn..... "	10	275	285	110	40	57 71		69 37	22 50
Lattimore.....	A. C. Bridges, Lattimore..... "	E. R. Price, Lattimore..... "	8	142	150	85	1	24 53		15 00	3 00
Lawndale.....	No report										
Mt. Sinai.....	W. N. Weaver, R 2, Shelby.... "	B. O. Weaver, R 2, Shelby..... "	6	50	56	34	4	6 00			
Mt. Zion.....	Jno. Wacaster, Cherryville..... "	P. C. Dellinger, Cherryville..... "	9	107	116	62	3	40 50			
*North Brook.....											
New Bethel.....	Carme Elam, Lawndale..... "	C. W. Ledford, Lawndale..... "	9	120	129	72	16	40 22		48 00	
New Hope.....	A. E. Bettis, Earl..... "	R. E. Nichols, Earl..... "	7	112	119	77	9	18 77	8 67	12 00	
§New Prospect.....	J. B. Smith, R 1, Shelby..... "	L. G. Smith, R 1, Shelby..... "	6	102	108	46	1	9 00			
§Normans Grove.....	J. D. Grigg, Lawndale..... "	Miss C. Wellmon, Lawndale.... "	6	79	85	33	1	2 59			
Oak Grove.....	M. H. Ware, R 4, Kings Mtn.. "	J. O. Ware, R 4, Kings Mtn... "	7	60	67	51	2	9 00			
Patterson Grove...	Benton Putnam, Kings Mtn.... "	John Hamrick, Kings Mtn..... "	8	72	80	40	3	24 00			
Patterson Station..	Eura McSwain, Patterson Spgs "	Yates Blanton, Patterson Spgs "	7	50	57	35	5	8 00		7 20	
Pleasant Hill.....	C. E. Camp, R 4, Shelby..... "	Miss Q. Putnam, R 2, Grover.. "	7	60	67	48	7	10 00		5 50	
Pleasant Grove.....	S. Elliott, R 2, Lawndale..... "	Clem Costner, R 8, Shelby..... "	10	77	87	50		13 00	1 00		
Poplar Springs.....	M. D. Moore, R 3, Shelby..... "	Von Moore, R 2, Shelby..... "	8	100	108	63	4	16 09		1 52	
Ross Grove.....	Geo. E. Sperling, R 5, Shelby "	D. C. Elliott, R 1, Shelby..... "	9	114	123	62	8	12 00	2 00	2 32	10 00
Shelby 1st Ch.....	J. R. Moore, Shelby..... "	Will J. Roberts, Shelby..... "	20	365	385	230	23	301 10	7 08	151 39	11 05
Shelby 2nd Ch.....	J. R. Dover, Shelby..... "	John Toms, Shelby..... "	15	221	236	160	9	71 04		18 00	43 63
†Sandy Plains.....	C. R. Whitaker, Lattimore..... "	Gaither Allen, Lattimore..... "	15	152	167	86	9	17 22			
§Shady Grove.....	D. R. Stroup, Cherryville..... "		3	40	43	20	1	2 55			
Union.....	G. M. Gold..... "	G. A. Green, R 5, Shelby..... "	7	100	107	55	25	10 00			
Waco.....	D. W. Moss, Waco..... "	C. C. Beam, Waco..... "	7	85	92	70	6	21 77			
Zion.....	J. W. Irvin, R 5, Shelby..... "	G. T. Cabaniss, R 5, Shelby.... "	7	73	80	40		6 00			
Zoar.....	S. W. Hughes, Shelby..... "	D. B. Hughes, Shelby..... "	8	75	83	50		12 13			35 81
Total.....			328	4314	4636	2628	272	1060 06	27 47	515 62	218 00

*New Church. †Months kept open 6. §Months kept open 9. ‡Months kept open 10.

STATISTICAL TABLE WOMAN'S MISSIONARY UNION.

W. M. S.	PRESIDENTS AND THEIR POST OFFICES.	No. Members	State Missions	Home Missions	Foreign Missions	Training School	Expense Fund Central Committee	Expense Fund K. M. A.	Total for Year
Boiling Springs.....	Mrs. E. B. Hamrick, R 3, Shelby.....	50	\$ 25 00	\$ 11 80	\$ 16 12	\$ 7 43	\$ 1 00	\$ 75	\$ 62 10
Bessemer City.....	Mrs. W. L. Lynch, Bessemer City....	23	5 00	7 00	20 00	3 00	1 50		36 50
Cherryville.....	Mrs. L. C. McDowell, Cherryville....	13	11 00	11 50	34 00	4 00	1 30		61 80
Elizabeth.....	Mrs. I. B. Allen, R 7, Shelby.....	35	24 48	9 26	19 12			75	52 86
Double Springs.....	Mrs. J. M. Hughes, Shelby.....	14	11 35	12 25	16 31				40 66
Grover.....	Miss N. M. Livingston, Grover.....	19	8 00	9 50	6 40				23 90
Kings Mountain....	Mrs. J. R. Miller, Kings Mountain....	30	13 37	20 00	24 95		1 50	2 50	62 32
New Bethel.....	Mrs. Frank Elam, Cleveland Mills...	20	5 30	4 80	8 40		50		19 00
New Hope.....	Mrs. R. E. Nichols, Earl.....	11	2 50	2 50	7 00	1 00	1 10	25	14 35
Shelby 1st Ch.....	Mrs. L. W. Swope, Shelby.....	58	24 00	94 10	32 40	5 00	3 55	1 50	160 55
Shelby 2nd Ch.....	Mrs. J. W. Suttle, Shelby.....	15	8 15					25	8 40
Total.....		288	\$138 15	\$182 71	184 70	20 43	10 45	6 00	542 44
SUNBEAM BANDS.									
Bessemer City.....	Miss Nell White, Bessemer City.....	15	\$	\$ 3 24	3 76	1 00			8 00
Boiling Springs.....	Mrs. J. W. Wood, R 3, Shelby.....	60	4 00	1 25	7 85			10	13 20
Cherryville.....	Roy McDowell, Cherryville.....	30	6 00	4 15	5 35				15 50
Double Springs.....	Mrs. R. C. Gold, R 1, Lattimore.....	24	1 13	90	1 70				3 73
Elizabeth.....	Lillie Allen, Shelby.....	65	8 35	11 66	15 35				35 34
Grover.....	Mrs. Grace Parker, Grover.....		3 00	1 00	1 50				5 50
Kings Mountain....	Mrs. F. Floyd, Kings Mountain.....	74	2 75	3 40	8 50		50	15	15 30
New Bethel.....	Mrs. Frank Elam, Cleveland Mills...	22	1 00	60	1 05				2 65
Shelby 1st Ch.....	Mrs. L. P. Holland, Shelby.....	45	9 00			6 50			15 50
Total.....		335	\$ 35 23	\$ 26 20	45 04	7 50	50	25	114 72
ROYAL AMBASSADOR.									
Boiling Springs...	Mrs. J. W. Wood, R 3, Shelby.....	12	\$ 1 75	\$ 2 00	2 50			10	6 35
YOUNG WOMAN'S AUXILIARY.									
Bessemer City.....	Miss Lucy Williams, Bessemer City....	20	\$ 4 65	\$ 6 51	11 10	3 45	1 50		27 21
*Cherryville.....	Miss Bertha Caldwell, Cherryville...	15	1 35	1 25					2 60
Kings Mountain....	Mrs. M. E. Herndon, Kings Mtn	32	1 25	1 96	6 50	1 35	50	25	11 81
Total.....		67	\$ 7 25	\$ 9 72	17 60	4 80	2 00	25	41 62

*Organized three months.

Other Contributions not Contained in Tables—Bessemer City W. M. S. Bible Fund \$1, and for the Orphanage \$1.50; New Hope W. M. S. Poor \$3.75; Shelby 1st Church W. M. S. Sunday School Board \$5; Boiling Springs Sunbeams for Schools \$1, and Margaret Home 2.25; Elizabeth Sunbeams for Church Building 90c; Kings Mountain Sunbeams for Orphanage 7.50; New Bethel Sunbeams for Orphanage 2.50; Boiling Springs Royal Ambassador for Margaret Home 1.25; Kings Mountain Young Woman's Auxiliary—Other Objects 50.77. Total \$77.42

Minutes of the Woman's Missionary Union of the Kings Mountain Association.

The Womans' Missionary Union of the Kings Mountain Association met with the Cherryville Baptist church September 11th and 12th, 1913, this being the second meeting of the Union held at different time and place of the Kings Mountain Association.

At 9:30 the devotional exercises were begun by singing the Doxology, "Praise God From Whom All Blessings Flow." This was followed by scripture reading and prayer led by the President, Mrs. Wm. Archer.

Following this an address of welcome was extended the Union by Miss Mattie Kendrick.

Response in behalf of the Union was made by Mrs. Archer.

The hymn "Joy to the World" was sung.

Organization was followed by reports from the following Missionary Societies, their delegates reporting:

Bessemer City, Mrs. Rollins, Mrs. Gore; Boiling Springs, Mrs. J. W. Wood, Mrs. Gertrude Green; Cherryville, Mrs. L. C. McDowell, Mrs. Kendrick; Elizabeth, Mrs. E. C. Borders; Double Springs, Mrs. C. A. Hamrick, Miss Ollie Green; Grover, Miss Rena Bookout; Kings Mountain, Mrs. G. E. Lowell, Mrs. C. T. Cornwell, Miss Jessie Baumgardner; New Bethel, Miss May Horde, Mrs. Frank Elam; New Hope, Mrs. Q. H. Austelle, Mrs. R. E. Nichols; Shelby First Church, Mrs. W. H. Jennings, Mrs. Olin Hamrick, Mrs. L. P. Holland; Shelby Second Church, Miss Azelia Roberts.

Young Womans' Auxiliary.—Bessemer City, Miss Lucy Williams; Cherryville, Miss Bertha Caldwell; Kings Mountain, Miss Lila Woodward.

Sunbeam Bands.—Bessemer City, Alma Clark, Jannita Rollins; Boiling Springs, Mrs. J. W. Wood, (leader Sunbeam band); Cherryville, Roy McDowell, Lois Kendrick; Double Springs, Leola Borders; Grover, Miss Rena Bookout; Kings Mountain, Miss Lila Woodward, Lydia Dixon; New Bethel, Minnie Elam, Mary Annie Brackett, Vangie Horde; Shelby First Church, Mrs. L. P. Holland (leader).

Royal Ambassador.—Boiling Springs, Mrs. J. W. Wood (leader).

The Constitution and By-laws for the Associational Union were read and adopted.

The following were elected nominating committee: Mrs. L. W.

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Swope, Chairman; Mrs. Colin Hull, Mrs. Lester Self and Mrs. Clay Weathers.

The hymn, "Morning Light is Breaking" was sung.

Following this was the report of the years work by Mrs. Archer, the president, showing plainly the increase of woman's part in the great task, evangelizing the world.

Echoes of the annual meeting of the W. M. U. for North Carolina meeting in Raleigh were given by Mrs. Martin Roberts, Mrs. E. E. McDowell, telling of the great inspiration received of this body of consecrated Christian women, of the loyalty to God and the advancement of Christ's Kingdom on earth; telling of the effective work of the societies, the great need of advancement.

Miss Blanche Barrus, Corresponding Secretary for the State W. M. U. was with the Union Thursday. Her presence was an inspiration and her work of encouragement and cheer was uplifting and helpful, filling each one present with the desire to press onward with the great mission movement, making the minds eye see the effective work of mission study, the need of training the young women and children, that they may take the lighted torch and carry it ever blazing more brightly into the future, forgetting the things that are behind us, even the success, but press onward with renewed zeal toward a great standard of attainments, "For it is God which worketh in you both to will and to do of His good pleasure."

Mrs. L. W. Swope gave a most helpful paper "Our Spiritual Needs." This paper clearly illustrated the great needs of our spiritual lives, and how scantily our souls are fed in comparison to the physical feeding, yet the bread of life is free to all who ask, the fountain of life ever flowing to all who ask, the fountain of life ever flowing to all who will partake. Telling of our duty to the millions who know not of this life giving stream.

Following this, "I Gave My Life For Thee" was sung.

Miss Barrus dismissed the audience with prayer.

Thursday Afternoon

The session was called to order at 2 o'clock P. M., with a song service beginning with, "All Hail the Power of Jesus Name."

Miss Barrus conducted the devotional exercises, reading the Jubilatee Psalm, the one-hundredth, and led in prayer.

The choir sang, "O Zion Haste" the Young Womans' Auxiliary Hymn.

Mrs. Frank Elam gave a short history of the Woman's Missionary Union since its organization to the present year.

Mrs. E. E. McDowell read report on Margaret Home.

The following committees were appointed:

Plans of work—Mrs. J. W. Wood, Mrs. L. C. McDowell and Mrs. P. R. Rollins. Committee on Resolutions—Mrs. Forrest Floyd, Chairman, Mrs. Colin Hull, Mrs. C. A. Hamrick and Mrs. J. J. McMurry.

Committee on Literature—Mrs. J. G. Graham, Chairman, Mrs. P. H. Garren, Mrs. W. A. Webb, Mrs. Violett Austell, Mrs. Geo. Dover and Miss Mattie Wray Elam.

Committee on Obituaries—Mrs. W. B. Nix, Chairman, Mrs. D. G. Washburn, Mrs. J. F. Dixon, Mrs. W. B. Hughes, Mrs. L. C. McDowell, Mrs. J. R. Miller and Miss Ida Dixon.

Committee on Time and Place—Miss Rena Bookout, Chairman, Mrs. L. P. Holland, Miss Ollie Green and Mrs. R. E. Nichols.

Central Committee—Mrs. Wm. Archer, Mrs. E. E. McDowell, Mrs. J. W. Wood, Mrs. Frank Elam, Mrs. C. A. Hamrick, Mrs. C. J. Woodson, Mrs. J. W. Suttle, Mrs. Eugenia Poston and Mrs. L. P. Holland.

After prayer led by Mrs. Frank Elam the Union adjourned.

Thursday Night

The exercises were begun by a song service, singing, "To the Work" and some of the Jubilate Hymns.

There was a scripture reading and prayer by the pastor, Rev. C. M. Robinson, reading from the 17th chapter, Acts of the Apostles, followed by songs.

The Cherryville Sunbeam Band, Mrs. E. E. McDowell leader, conducted the exercises following; using the program for State Mission Day for Sunbeams and Royal Ambassadors.

This program with the business of a regular meeting was conducted by the officers and other members of the band. The following are the names of the officers and others taking part in the exercises.. Pres. Roy McDowell, Vice-President, Yates Roberts, Secretary, Lois Kendrick, Treasurer, Harold McDowell.

"Be a Little Sunbeam" was sung, the Lord's prayer recited in concert, followed by the Jubilate Psalm recited in concert.

An acrostic, "The State we Love," using scripture quotations.

Recitation, "Our South Land," by Losi Kendrick.

Song: "Be a Little Pansy."

Dialogue, "The Necessity of a Church," Alma and Novella Kendrick.

Recitation, "Freely Ye Have Received, Freely Give," Harold McDowell.

"Ten Little Pennises," by ten small children.

Sentence prayer entire band participating, asking God's blessing on little children.

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This perfectly rendered program gives evidence of the perfect Christian training given this Sunbeam Band and only eternity can tell the value.

Songs by the choir and benediction by the pastor.

Friday Morning

The Union assembled at 9:30 and united in singing "Work For the Night is Coming."

Prayer led by Mrs. Archer followed a Bible reading on the Bible Way of Living, followed by hymn "Joy to the World."

The recommendations of the committee on plans of work were offered by Mrs. L. C. McDowell.

1st. We recommend the plans of work be adopted by our Association.

2nd. We also suggest a committee be appointed to assist the President in preparing the program for the Annual Association meeting of the Womans' Missionary Union.

3rd. That the Association be divided into sections, known as Northern, Western, Southern, Eastern and Central, a division superintendent presiding over each division directed by Mrs. Archer, with such help as she can secure.

4th. That each society request each member to subscribe for the Foreign Mission Journal, Our Mission Fields and the Quarterly Literature.

5th. That we as a band of Christian women pray that our eyes may be open to our community.

Mrs. J. W. Wood, Chairman,
Mrs. L. C. McDowell,
Mrs. P. R. Rollins.

On motion these resolutions were adopted.

The great need of personal service was emphasized by Mrs. Archer, in an interesting and helpful talk.

The Traveling Library as an aid in Mission Study, was discussed and a committee appointed to report at the First Fifth Sunday meeting.

Mrs. C. J. Woodson, Chairman, Mrs. J. W. Suttle, Mrs. Q. H. Austelle and Mrs. Frank Elam, committee.

Mrs. C. J. Woodson, gave a most helpful paper on Loyalty to State Missions.

Recommendations of Central Committee for State Woman's Missionary Union were read.

Mrs. Archer explained the standard of excellence and illustrated the difference in a society reaching this standard of excellence and the average society.

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Mrs. Clay Weathers presented the recommendations of the Home Mission Board.

Sentence prayers, by the Union, praying for a clearer vision of duty to Missions.

The choir sang the Y. W. C. A. song, "O Zion Haste."

Prayer and dismissal by Mrs. D. H. Austelle.

Friday Afternoon

Session was called to order at 2 o'clock. The Union joined in singing, "Rescue the Perishing."

Mrs. L. C. McDowell conducted the devotional exercises, reading John 15, and led in prayer.

A paper prepared by Miss M. Livingston was read, "The place of the W. M. U. in the work of missions." This most excellent paper should be in the hands of every member of the W. M. U. in the Kings Mountain Association.

Report on training school was submitted by Miss Bertha Caldwell.

Mrs. E. McDowell read report on Margaret Home.

On motion, both reports were adopted.

The report of nominating committee, Mrs. L. C. McDowell occupying the chair. Mrs. F. Floyd presented the following: President Mrs. Wm. Archer, Vice-President, Mrs. E. E. McDowell, Treasurer, Mrs. J. W. Wood, Secretary, Mrs. Frank Elam.

Mrs. L. W. Swope, Chairman,

Mrs. Colin Hull,

Mrs. Forest Floyd,

Mrs. Lester Self,

Mrs. Clay Weathers.

Report of Committee on Time and Place was offered by Miss Rena Bookout:

We, the Committee on Time and Place recommend Boiling Springs as the place of the Annual Meeting of the W. M. U. for the year 1914, the time to be designated by the Central Committee.

Miss Rena Bookout, Chairman

Mrs. L. P. Holland,

Miss Ollie Green.

The Committee on Resolutions presented the following:

We, the women of the Kings Mountain Missionary Union desire to extend our thanks to the ladies of Cherryville, for their kind hospitality during our stay among them. We have found unbounded hospitality and good will among you and we pray that God may richly bless you for your kindness.

We desire to thank the Pastor for his hearty co-operation in our work, also the Hospitality Committee, for so kindly caring for us.

We feel a special vote of thanks is due Mrs. E. E. McDowell for her splendid effort in training the children so nobly.

Respectfully submitted,

Mrs. C. A. Hamrick, Chairman,

Mrs. Colin Hull,

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