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Minutes of the Sixty-Sixth Annual
Session of the

Kings Mountain Baptist Association

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Clerk—J. J. Lattimore.....	Shelby, N. C.
Treasurer—George Blanton.....	Shelby, N. C.

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ORDAINED MINISTERS

J. C. Blanton, B. M. Bridges, J. D. Bridges, L. A. Bangle, W. R. Beach, A. W. Crabtree, W. G. Camp, J. V. Devenney, T. W. Ebeltoft, W. A. Elam, J. P. Felmet, J. M. Goode, Thomas Gillespie, I. D. Harrill, J. J. Hicks, R. N. Hawkins, A. C. Irvin, W. J. Jones, J. M. Kester, B. F. Newton, F. H. Poston, C. M. Robinson, L. W. Swope, W. H. Short, A. H. Sims, J. W. Suttle, D. G. Washburn, C. J. Woodson and G M. Webb.

ORDER OF BUSINESS—FIRST DAY

- 10:00 A. M.—Introductory Sermon, followed by enrollment of delegates and organization.
- 11:00 A. M.—Recognition of visitors. Announcement of the following Committees: Religious Exercises, Biblical Recorder; Temperance; Social Evils and Public Morals; Pastoral Support; Sunday Schools.
- 11:20 A. M.—Biblical Recorder.
- 1:30 P. M.—Announcement of remaining committees: Report on Temperance, Social Evils and Public Morals. .
- 2:15 P. M.—Pastoral Support.
- 2:45 P. M.—Sunday Schools.

SECOND DAY

- 9:30 A. M.—Devotional Exercises.
- 10:00 A. M.—Woman's Work.
- 10:30 A. M.—State, Home and Foreign Missions.
- 1:30 P. M.—Christian Education, including Boiling Springs High School and Ministerial Education.
- 3:00 P. M.—Orphanage.

THIRD DAY

- 9:30 A. M.—Devotional Exercises.
- 10:00 A. M.—Aged Ministers' Relief.
- 10:30 A. M.—Obituaries.
- 11:00 A. M.—Time, Place and Preacher for next meeting; Finance; Treasurer's report.
- 11:30 A. M.—Miscellaneous business.

PROCEEDINGS

The Kings Mountain Baptist Association met in its Sixty-sixth Annual Session with the Waco Baptist Church, in Cleveland county, North Carolina, on the 20th, 21st, and 22nd days of September, 1916.

Wednesday, September 20th

At 10 a. m. the Assembly met and after song "Higher Ground," brother D. G. Washburn led in prayer.

Song: "Showers of Blessings."

Prayer by Brother R. N. Hawkins.

Song: "Blessed Assurance."

At 10:20 brother W. E. Lowe, appointee, proceeded to preach the introductory sermon. His text being found in the first chapter Phil. 21st verse: "For me to live is Christ and to die is gain." Showing us that in order to live for Christ we must possess Him. This subject he very ably handled and was much enjoyed by the Association.

Song: "Glory to His Name."

Prayer by Brother A. C. Irvin.

At 10:45 the Moderator, J. W. Suttle, called the Association to order and appointed Brethren J. N. Barnett, L. F. King, Joe E. Blanton and Paul Hamrick to distribute cards for the enrollment of delegates and the following enrolled their names:

Beaver Dam—A. B. Humphries, D. T. Wallace, T. P. Hamrick, and D. R. McSwain.

Bethlehem—W. A. Herndon, B. G. Logan, T. W. Harmon and J. P. Blalock.

Boiling Springs—T. C. Holland, A. W. Crabtree, J. M. Goode, R. N. Hawkins, E. B. Hamrick, D. J. Hamrick, J. W. Wood, R. G. Short, R. M. White, O. P. Hamrick, J. D. Huggins, J. J. Hicks and C. P. Wright.

Bessemer City—D. S. Smith, W. A. Allen, Forrest Kiser and John Nance.

Buffalo—B. F. Wilson, P. M. Hord and J. E. Ledbetter.

Casar—B. F. Newton and J. C. Downs, Jr.

Cherryville—A. L. Houser, David P. Dellinger, J. H. Trott and J. W. Kendrick.

Carpenters Grove—W. T. Warlick and S. T. Carpenter.

Double Springs—Irvine Philbeck, D. G. Washburn, Jasper N. Barnett, G. W. Hamrick, Gilead Green and C. A. Hamrick.

Double Shoals—G. D. Scism, C. R. Spangler and T. W. Spangler.

Elizabeth—E. C. Borders, J. D. Allen, J. M. Tucker, A. P. Spake and I. B. Allen.

East Kings Mountain—R. L. Chaney, R. A. Bumgardner, R. L. Short and B. L. England.

Fallston—G. S. Royster, M. E. Spurlin and J. J. Blanton.

Flint Hill—T. D. McSwain.

Grover—J. F. Dixon, S. R. Anthony, D. J. Keeter and T. S. Keeter.

Kings Mountain—G. W. Kendrick, N. R. Morris, L. P. Wright, J. P. Felmet, D. F. Hord and W. R. Beach.

Lattimore—A. M. Lattimore, A. C. Bridges, R. L. Kanipe and J. D. Putnam.

Lawndale—C. E. Weast.

Mt. Sinai—Victor Hamrick, W. Z. Harrill, L. Y. Putnam and J. C. Copant.

Mt. Zion—John F. Dellinger, W. S. Beam, J. M. Beamgard and P. R. Dellinger.

New Bethel—J. V. Devenney, J. W. Suttle, Anderson Hord, W. L. Miller, L. C. Greene, and J. M. London.

New Hope—A. E. Bettis, Josh Earl, Phillip McSwain, N. R. McSwain, G. B. Blanton, W. W. Hardin, S. H. Austell, D. H. Hoppper and D. G. Webber.

New Prospect—J. B. Smith, Jno. F. Cline, John T. Allen, W. S. Alexander, I. D. Harrill and O. C. Dixon.

Normans Grove—J. M. Norman and C. P. Wellmon.

North Brook—T. M. Sweezy.

Oak Grove—E. McSwain, W. G. H. Ware, M. H. Ware, J. C. Blanton and Monroe Lovelace.

Pleasant Grove—Richard McSwain, L. A. Wright, Loyd Hamrick, D. Y. Jones, Plato Costner, V. A. Gardner and Sylvester Elliott.

Patterson Station—T. W. Gladden, L. F. King and Eli McSwain.

Patterson Grove—J. Bun Patterson, R. C. Gold and Thos Hamrick.

Pleasant Hill—L. I. Kendrick, Lawrence Putnam, W. J. McSwain, B. B. Hill and R. B. Francis.

Poplar Springs—J. C. Hamrick, W. B. Petty, J. W. Wesson and A. M. Hamrick and W. W. Jones.

Pleasant Ridge—G. W. Whitaker, G. W. McSwain and J. B. McSwain.

Ross Grove—Thad Allen, R. P. Weathers, Joe E. Blanton and D. W. Blanton.

Sandy Plains—Z. R. Walker, Z. Bridges, J. D. Bridges, J. B. Watters, J. F. Green, G. A. Price and Ed Walker.

Shady Grove—Doars Sellers, Phillip Mauney and L. A. Bangle

Shelby: First Church—J. H. Quinn, J. Y. Irvin, J. J. Lattimore, C. C. Hamrick, O. M. Mull, M. N. Hamrick, H. D. Wilson, B. T. Falls, J. J. McMurry, C. J. Woodson, George Blanton, George P. Webb and J. T. Bowman.

Shelby: Second Church—M. A. Spangler, J. D. Barnett, S. H. Hamrick, A. R. Putnam and J. P. Toms.

Union—W. F. Yelton, W. W. Mauney, A. D. Blanton, Samuel Hamrick and George M. Gold.

Waco—A. W. Black, S. L. Dellinger, J. W. Stroup and P. J. Kendrick.

Zion—G. L. Cornwell, F. P. Gold, J. W. Irvin, J. M. Wilson, A. C. Irvin.

Zoar—S. B. Hamrick, W. B. Turner and M. O. McIntyre.

Brother D. G. Washburn moved that the rules be suspended and that all the old officers of the Association, to-wit: J. W. Suttle, Moderator, R. Lee Weathers, Vice-Moderator; J. J. Lattimore, Clerk and George Blanton, Treasurer, be re-elected by acclamation. Brother B. T. Falls offered an amendment to the motion as follows: That the name of brother D. G. Washburn be substituted for Brother R. Lee Weathers, for Vice-Moderator, on account of Brother Weathers being absent and not being able to attend this session of the Association.

A vote being taken the amendment carried.

New Pastors received into the Association: Brother W. R. Beach.

Visitors recognized: Brethren R. C. Campbell, of Broad River Association, E. L. Middleton, representing Sunday School Board, F. B. Hamrick, representing the Orph-

anage, B. B. Hill, of Broad River Association and Rush Padgett, of Tennessee.

On motion, the report on Biblical Recorder was read at this hour, by Brother A. E. Bettis, instead of 2 o'clock this afternoon.

Report on Biblical Recorder

Your committee on Biblical Recorder, beg to submit the following report:

We find that the Biblical Recorder stands for five fundamental things that are necessary to the establishment and the advancement of our Lord's Kingdom in the hearts of the people.

First: Evangelization, which means the winning of souls to the Lord Jesus Christ.

Second: Enlightenment. As the soul needs instructions in the way of righteousness.

Third— Edification. For the souls that are saved need to be built up in faith and works.

Fourth: Enlistment. For the souls that have been saved, instructed and built up in faith and works, must be put to worthy and specific use.

Fifth: Equipment for the most efficient service in the various departments of denominational and world-wide Christian work.

For the efficient Baptist, then, there are three imperatives:

First, to read. Second, to read for efficiency, as in the various professions men read books and papers that will make them more capable and effective. So the church member should read that literature which will make him more capable and effective as a Christian.

Third: Read the denominational journals.

The goal before us is the efficient church member. To be efficient he must be informed. To be informed, he must utilize the agency of the religious press. And the most effective religious journal is the denominational papers.

The Biblical Recorder occupies a sphere that nothing else in all the world can occupy.

The pulpit can never be displaced by anything else, but in the nature of things it cannot be so didactic, frequent and extensive as the paper which seconds and supplements the regnant voice of the pulpit.

Good books cannot alone keep the loyal Christian in the forefront of our advancing church life.

The secular press, hospitable as it is to church news, cannot always either full or accurate; and it cannot undertake to set forth distinctive views or to publish continual appeals for various denominational enterprises.

We are therefore shut up to the denominational papers as the one great agency for unifying, enlightening and upbuilding its constituency.

The conclusion is therefore that no church will be thoroughly efficient unless its members read the Biblical Recorder, the Home Field and the Foreign Mission Journal.

The Mission and work which the Biblical Recorder has been doing all these years is far reaching in its effects upon our denominational life and prosperity.

In conclusion, your committee is aware of the fact that the Recorder has met one of the most critical periods in its history and we would recommend that all the churches in the Kings Mountain Association stand by the management of the Recorder in whatever plan or plans it may inaugurate for the maintenance of the denominational paper.

Respectfully submitted, A. E. BETTIS, Chairman.

Pending motion to adopt the foregoing report, The Biblical Recorder was discussed by Brethren A. E. Bettis and W. R. Beach, after which the report was adopted.

The following Committees were appointed:

Religious Exercise: Pastor and Deacons of Waco church. Temperance: J. V. Devenney, Chairman, D. H. Hopper and Charlie Alexander. Biblical Recorder: A. E. Bettis, Chairman. Pastoral Support: B. T. Falls, Chairman, W. F. Yelton and Plato Costner. Sunday Schools: George P. Webb, Chairman, J. D. Putnam and J. M. Tucker. State Missions: A. H. Sims, Chairman, R. M. White and M. H. Ware. Ministerial Relief: J. M. Goode, Chairman, M. E. Spurlin and Richard McSwain. Woman's Work: O. M. Mull, Chairman, J. W. Stroup and S. T. Carpenter. Orphanage: F. B. Hamrick, Chairman, D. F. Hord and John F. Dellinger. Education: D. G. Washburn, Chairman, J. B. Smith and J. W. Irvin. Foreign Missions: W. R. Beach, Chairman, H. L. Kanipe and T. P. Hamrick. Home Missions: T. C. Holland, Chairman, George M. Gold and W. B. Turner. Obituaries: I. D. Harrill, Chairman, J. H. Trott and C. D. Seism. Finance: D. J. Hamrick, Chairman, D. J. Keeter and C. C. Hamrick. Time and Place: J. Y. Irvin, Chairman, E. B. Hamrick and Jno. C. Hamrick.

At 12:15 the Association adjourned, for dinner, to meet at 1:30 p. m.

Benediction by Brother C. J. Woodson.

Wednesday Afternoon

At 1:30 p. m. the Association met according to order of adjournment. After several selections by the choir, Brother I. D. Harrill led the Association in prayer.

Brother J. V. Devenney read the following:

Report on Temperance

While the great war on intemperance has by no means been fought to a successful close the Christian forces may well rejoice in the progress made and the victories already won. More than more is the manufacture, sale and use of intoxicants being looked upon not only as a menace to moral uprightness, but also as detrimental to the social and civic welfare of communities, states and nations. This is shown by the fact that many industrial enterprises, such as railroads, factories, states even nations, are prohibiting the use of strong drink as a matter of economic policy.

The growing sentiment for temperance is placing the ban on the use of tobacco, the various forms of dope drinks, and other useless and injurious indulgences as well as on alcoholic beverages. These forms of intemperance if less marked and immediate in their destructive results are none the less devastating to body, mind and morals, especially in the young.

The greatest factors in the growth of public sentiment and the advancement of the temperance cause are the Christian ministers and Christian churches. Our own Association has stood through the years in the forefront of the battle for progressive temperance legislation and strict law enforcement. We may well be proud of our record in this field of service.

But much work remains to be done. We must not relax our efforts or disband our forces until our land is freed from this mighty enemy, so strongly entrenched in custom, vested selfishness and unregenerate depravity. The next great "drive" in this "war to the death" should be a united offensive on all fronts to secure by Federal enactment, a constitutional Amendment forever prohibiting the manufacture, sale or importation of intoxicating drinks.

We call upon our pastors, Sunday School workers and all our

membership to plan, labor, pray and live to this end.

Respectfully submitted,

J. V. DEVENNEY,
CHARLES ALEXANDER,
D. H. HOPPER.

Upon motion to adopt the foregoing report, Temperance was discussed by Brethren J. V. Devenny, C. J. Woodson, O. M. Mull and R. N. Hawkins, after which the report was adopted.

Brother T. C. Holland offered the following resolutions:

Resolved, That for discussion at future Associations, the subject of "Temperance" be enlarged to include, Temperance Social Evils and Public Morals.

On motion, the foregoing resolutions were adopted.

Brother B. T. Falls read the following:

Report on Pastoral Support

To the Kings Mountain Baptist Association:

Whatever progress has been made in enthroning the Kingdom of God in the hearts of the Baptist brotherhood is due in the largest measure to the efforts of our leaders to-wit: the pastors. They are indeed our leaders and must be fed as well as followed. All over the land there is a great demand for more ministers and better ministers. A better, more loyal and substantial support for those we already have in service would make the work of the ministry more alluring.

The demands of the present age are for more active, able, consecrated, forceful, and intelligent leadership in our churches. The church must keep up with the progress of civilization or lose its dominant place in it. The ministry must make divine worship attractive, not with form but with the substance, truths taught forcefully until they forcibly grip the human soul with an abiding interest.

Candor compels us to admit, and the record shows that the support we have extended our pastors is entirely inadequate to justify the demands we make of them. Omitting the churches in Shelby and Kings Mountain and considering the others as rural, the average allowance paid the ministers in this association last year was less than \$375.00, or approximately \$1.00 per day, a sum

entirely out of keeping with the character of the service demanded.

Therefore, considering the dangers of an unorganized system with no definite business methods applied and in force we do recommend: First, that a system be adopted whereby each member shall pledge and pay a definite sum each service during the year.

Second, that some steps be taken at this Association whereby the churches may be grouped into compact fields with a pastor's home located in the midst: Third, that, where weaker churches are so grouped into a compact field and are financially unable to adequately sustain a pastor, some plan be devised whereby contributions may be made to enlarge the salary of such pastors.

Respectfully submitted,

B. T. FALLS, Chairman,
W. F. YELTON,
PLATO COSTNER, Chairman.

Pending motion to adopt the foregoing report, Pastoral Support was discussed by brethren B. T. Falls, R. N. Hawkins, J. V. Devenny, E. C. Borders, J. P. Felmet, D. P. Dellinger, B. B. Newton and L. A. Bangle, after which the report was adopted.

Song: "Let the Lower Lights Be Burning."

Brother Geo. P. Webb read the following

Report on Sunday Schools

At the close of the Convention year November 30th, 1915 of the forty two churches in our Association, only one had no Sunday school. During that year we made a gain in membership of three hundred and ninety three. We also find a more general interest in the cause than formally. There seems to be a steady healthy growth. We believe that sentiment is showing a desire for better things, improved buildings and equipment and grading the schools to improve the organization. These conditions show the work of the Sunday School hopeful. While the conditions seem the best in our history, the work is far from what it should be or what it is possible for it to be.

It is a painful fact that, out of the 8344 church members in the Kings Mountain Association, only 5481 are enlisted in Sunday school. This fact becomes peculiarly acute when we realize that we are living in an age where there are more frivolous things than ever before to draw the mind away from the

things that pertain to the eternal.

Believing the Sunday School work is missionary rather than administrative, that the mind is the feeder of the soul, receiving much of its food from the Sunday School, and that the work is an effort to obey Him who said: "Teaching them to observe all things whatsoever I have commanded you" we deem it dangerous for the soul to exist without a knowledge of the truths written in the book of God.

Believing it possible for the Sunday School to plant these truths deep enough in the hearts of our young people that in after life they will cling to the conscience like burrs, we would urge all Sunday School workers to press the work vigorously

We need a vision of the power and place of the Sunday School and a task in it for every church member. To have the vision and not try to perform the task is only a dream. To try to perform the task and not have the vision is pure drudgery.

We urge every teacher and worker to catch the vision and secure the best books and tracts on teaching the lesson in order to be better prepared to perform the task. A task, all of which is "Building for eternity."

Respectfully submitted,

GEORGE P. WEBB,

J. M. TUCKER,

J. D. PUTNAM, Committee.

Pending motion to adopt the foregoing report Sunday Schools was discussed by Brethren Geo. P. Webb and E. L. Middleton, after which the report was adopted.

The committee on Religious Exercises announced that Brother A. C. Irvin would conduct Religious Exercises on to-morrow morning.

The Association took a recess until 7:30 o'clock to-night.

Benediction by Brother T. C. Holland.

Wednesday Night

The Association met at 7:30, according to order of adjournment.

Song: "We're Marching to Zion."

Prayer by Brother J. D. Bridges.

Song: "Old Time Religion."

Brother E. L. Middleton very ably presented State Missions, without the report being read.

Song: "When Peace Like a River."

According to order of announcement, Brother T. C. Holland preached at this hour. His text being found in Hebrew 11:27. Subject: "Wonder the Beginning of Knowledge."

On motion of Brother J. V. Devenney, the Moderator appointed Brethren J. V. Devenney, D. G. Washburn and J. M. Goode a committee to revise the order of business.

Song: "Praise God From Whom All Blessings Flow"

The Association adjourned to meet at 9:30 to-morrow morning.

Benediction by Brother R. C. Campbell.

Wednesda y Night

At 9:30 A. M., the Association met according to order of adjournment.

Devotional Exercise being conducted by Brother A. C. Irvin. The Scriptural Reading being the 1st Division of the Psalms.

Prayer by Brother J. D. Bridges.

At 9:40 the Moderator called the body to order.

Minutes of yesterday read, corrected and approved.

Visitors Recognized: Brethren Z. D. Harrill, Moderator of Sandy Run Association, G. B. Pruett, Clerk of Sandy Run Association, B. M. Bridges, of Sandy Run Association and C. J. Thompson, representing Foreign Missions.

The report on State Missions was called for at this hour and Brother A. H. Sims, who was appointed at the last session of the Association to make the report, stated to the Association that he was not aware that he was to have made this report and had not prepared same. On motion, it was ordered that he be allowed to furnish the Clerk the report at a later time and same to be inserted in the minutes. It was also ordered that the report on Foreign Missions be read at this hour.

Report on State Missions

The plan of work laid down by our Lord contemplated the subjugation of every soul in all the world to the reign of Christ beginning at Jerusalem, extending through Judea, Samaria and unto the uttermost part of the earth. Each Christian should extend the knowledge of the Gospel as far as his influence reaches, and then by co-operation in every organized movement, help carry it to others who have it not. State Missions are fundamental, because just in proportion as we increase our strength at the base of supplies will we be able to cope with the situation in all its various phases. Nearly half our churches have been organized by our state missionaries and these churches are contributing two-thirds of all that is given to carry on the Lord's work at home and abroad. About eighty thousand persons have been baptized by our state missionaries since the organization of the Baptist State Convention, an average of more than one thousand each year, the number last year being 3,687. We have 148 men working under the State Board this year and the work is laid out on a basis of \$55,000.00. Our greatest destitution is in Eastern North Carolina, there being twenty counties in which only one person in 38 is a Baptist, while average for the entire state is one in six and in Western North Carolina, one in four. We also have our mill towns, where large numbers are congregating, who need the Gospel of Christ. And then the work of developing and enlisting our forces should have immediate attention. We consider all sections where our teachings are not known and practiced, as missionary territory, no difference who may have preceded us there. Our association reports a little more than thirteen cents per capita for this object during the year just closed. Let all the pastors and brethren rally to this important phase of our work.

Respectfully submitted,

A. H. SIMS, Chairman.

Brother W. R. Beach read the following:

Report on Foreign Missions

Our Foreign Mission work is the effort on our part to carry out the last commission of our Lord, to go into all the world and make disciples of all the nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and of the Son and the Holy Ghost, teaching them to observe all things whatsoever I have commanded you. The challenge of the hour to all our churches is the present call of our Foreign Mission work. The conditions of the world today are giv-

ing tremendous emphasis to the fact that all men need a simple New Testament religion. The heathen nations are awakening in a wonderful way and inquiring for the way of life and the path of peace. The doors are wide open. The people are more accessible than ever before. The harvest fields are ripe and we shall now thrust in the sickle and reap on a scale that will far transcend anything in the past. A review of the report to our last Southern Baptist Convention shows the following facts: Ninety-five self supporting churches, six thousand four hundred and seventy-one baptisms, seventy-seven new churches organized and the per capita contributions in heathen and pagan fields was three dollars. There are now three hundred and fifteen missionaries; twenty-two having gone out during the last year. There are one hundred and sixty-six ordained and five hundred and thirty-one unordained native helpers. On pagan fields there was one baptism for every six members and on pagan fields one for every seven while in North Carolina there was one for fifteen and in the Kings Mountain Association one for every twenty-one. The sum of giving to this great cause has grown from year to year. As we have seen our Lord's work prospering at the distant outposts, and have felt the reflex blessings of our giving in the increasing prosperity at home we have enlarged our gifts. In 1908 the North Carolina Baptists gave to all Missions the sum of \$86,461.74. In 1915 our reports shows that we contributed \$131,098.66 and \$49,542.26 was for Foreign Missions. One of the great needs is Missionary information and Missionary conviction. It is our duty to know, and we are untrue to Christ until we do know. We owe to Him to know all we can about His Kingdom and its needs. It is our duty to give the subject the same painstaking study and investigation that we give our business affairs. The time has come when business men must put some of their business sense and ability on the altar of service for the King. Knowledge concerning this work has been taken from the pastor, the Woman's Missionary Society and the associational visitor for too long. It is incumbent on each one to study the subject of Missions and inform himself of the needs. We would urge upon our churches and pastors, the importance of Mission study classes, not only for the women, but for the men as well. We would also urge the every member canvass as a means by which an opportunity may be given to all our members. We recommend the Combined Journal, The Home and Foreign Field, price 50c per year, and the Missionary Review of the World.

W. R. BEACH,
H. L. KANIPE,
T. P. HAMRICK.

On motion to adopt the foregoing report, State and Foreign Missions were very ably discussed by Brother C. J. Thompson, after which the report was adopted.

Visitors recognized: Brethren I. T. Newton, of the South Fork Association, W. C. Barrett and G. B. Abernathy, of Gastonia, C. S. Cashwell, Moderator of South Yadkin Association, D. M. Harrill, of Sandy Run Association, O. C. Fortenberry, Pastor of Methodist church, Cherryville; W. L. Poteat, of Wake Forest College; — Wheeler and — Reemer, of Lincolnton and — Mace, of Belmont.

Adjourn at will of body.

The chairmen of the following committees are to be appointed at the meeting one year previous to the session at which their reports are to be made:

Biblical Recorder; Temperance, Social Evils and Public Morals; Pastoral Support; Sunday Schools; Women's Work, State Missions; Foreign Missions; Christian Education; Orphanage; Aged Ministers' Relief and Obituaries.

J. V. DEVENNEY,
D. G. WASHBURN,
J. M. GOODE, Committee.

On motion the report was adopted.

Brother J. H. Quinn read the following:

Annual Report Trustees Boiling Springs High School

To the King's Mountain and Sandy Run Baptist Associations:—

In submitting this our ninth annual report of the Boiling Springs High School, we desire to express our profound gratitude to our Heavenly Father for His guidance and numberless blessings during these twelve eventful years since the first steps were taken in connection with the building of this school—years have meant so much for the cause of Christian education in this territory.

All things considered, the past year has been the most successful in the history of your school. Year by year it grows in the estimation of the public and its area of patronage continues to widen. Still a number of churches in these two Associations are not represented in its student body, but we do not believe this condition will long exist. These churches can not afford to miss the strengthening influence of this school on the young membership of the churches. The total enrollment last year was 259, which was an increase of 25 over the previous year.

The last graduating class numbered 20, five of them being young men and fifteen young ladies, the largest class in the history of the school. Since the establishment of the school, 88 have graduated while hundreds of others have laid foundations broad and deep for useful manhood and womanhood. Many of our graduates have since graduated from the best colleges and universities of the land and stand in their respective fields of endeavor, two of them now being teachers in our school.

The total cost of operating the school last year, including the boarding department, was \$11,354.75. If all accounts now due for last year are collected there will be a small surplus, after paying all expenses, to be applied to much needed permanent improvements.

Teachers

Adhering to the long-established rule of employing only college graduates as teachers, your board is pleased to report the retention of all last year's teachers. All have proven themselves to be eminently fitted for their respective positions. To meet the urgent and growing need of such a school, your Board found it necessary to add two new departments to the school at the beginning of the present term, to-wit: Domestic Science with Miss Jessie T. Pangle, a graduate of Carson-Newman College, of Jefferson City, Tenn., as teacher; and a Commercial Department, with Mr. Yates Blanton, a graduate of Cecil Business College, as teacher. Miss Pangle also has charge of the Art Department.

The following constitute the faculty for the present term with the work assigned each, to-wit: J. D. Huggins, principal, Mathematics and Science; Miss Etta Curtis, lady principal, Intermediate Department; Miss Euphemia Watson, Intermediate Department; O. Paul Hamrick, Bursar, Department of English; Miss Euzelia Hamrick, Latin and History; Rev. T. C. Holland, Bible Department; Miss Patsy A. Walser, Director of Music; Miss Jessie T. Pangle, Art and Domestic Science; Miss Ethel Wofford, Primary Department; Yates Blanton, Commercial Department; and Mrs. Lillian M. Ritch, Matron and Inspector of Boys' Dormitory. The marked efficiency of Mrs. Ritch as Matron is clearly demonstrated by the fact that she furnished good board the first month of the present term at \$6.20 per student, notwithstanding the high price of living.

Improvements

In addition to the steam heating plant in main building as reported last year, a separate and distinct plant of same kind was

installed in the Boys' Dormitory and the Moore Cottage last fall at a cost of \$775.00. Messrs E. B. Hamrick, Wylie Hamrick, O. Paul Hamrick and George P. Glenn furnished the money for the installation of this plant and hold the title thereto till such time as the trustees will be able to buy it in. A resonable charge is made for heat and out of this income a dividend of 8 per cent is paid the above gentlemen. It is hoped that a surplus can be accumulated from this source with which to purchase the plant in a few years.

The system of water works which was in course of construction at time of our last annual report is now completed, works perfectly, is paid for, lacking only \$50, and cost \$1,045.91. We owe this most valuable improvement to the faithful and persistent efforts of our very highly appreciated lady principal, Miss Etta Curtis.

The addition of two new departments to the school necessitated additional recitation rooms. Not having space in the main building for these, the old church building has been converted into three attractive class rooms at a total cost of approximately \$175.00. These rooms are occupied by the Primary, Art and Domestic Science Departments. These rooms have been furnished at a cost of about \$150.00. The total value of your plant is now approximately \$45,000.

The church and the school are taking steps to beautify the grove and grounds in front of the main building under the supervision of a landscape architect. This will add materially to the beauty of the park.

Needed Improvements

For the preservation of the buildings as well as improvement in their appearance, the buildings should be painted at once both inside and out. To longer delay will mean deterioration. Additional furniture is greatly needed in the auditorium and recitation rooms. It is impossible for your board to meet these requirements from the income from tuition without making our rates too high to successfully compete with other schools of like grade.

It is to be hoped that, at no distant date, some way will be found by which an additional building may be erected as it is so much needed. This building should contain a large auditorium, society halls, music rooms, a library, etc. This would leave additional space in main building for recitation rooms or dormitory space. It would be so appropriate if this building could be known as the Dobbins-Dixon Memorial Building in honor of the two pioneer Baptist preachers, Revs. Drury Dobbins and Thomas

Dixon, who did so much for the Baptist denomination in all this section. Let us hope that God will put it into the hearts of some of our noble men and women to provide means for this building.

Old Indebtedness

To us this subject is painful. Your board has twice announced to the Associations that a sufficient sum had been subscribed to liquidate the old indebtedness. We promised you that we would never call on you again for this purpose, but conditions are such that we feel it our duty to place the facts before you and to ask you to take such course as you think proper. At the 1914 sessions of the Associations we stated that we hoped to collect as much as \$875.00 to be paid within one year with interest from date and with the sum then available we hoped to wipe out all of the old indebtedness. You made the subscriptions and if all had paid we would now be out of debt, but, alas! much of the amount subscribed at the sessions named is still due. We are still in debt, principal and interest, about \$1000.00. Against this we have subscriptions due aggregating about \$1600, same being balance due from various campaigns for funds. Of this sum \$435.00 are due on the 1914 subscriptions made by the churches and members at associations. In other words, a little more than half the sum subscribed at that time has been paid. We should explain, however, that \$175.00 of the above balance was made with the understanding that same should be paid when the remaining money is in hand to pay the debt. One other subscription for \$250 made in 1912 was on like condition. Your board has made many urgent but fruitless efforts to collect the back subscriptions. What shall we do? In view of the fact that the present and former trustees have paid more than half the money collected for our school, we cannot think the Associations desire or will permit the trustees to pay this deficit. The case is with you.

Ministerial Education

Like other institutions of this kind, we always admit ministerial students free of tuition. As a rule, they are an exemplary set of young men and exercise a most wholesome influence over the student body. As the school has no source of income other than tuition and must provide instruction for the ministerial students, we are forced to look to the Associations for a sum sufficient to cover their tuition. It is hoped that the Association will make some permanent arrangement for meeting this need.

Trustees

The terms of the following members of this Board expire this year by limitation, leaving vacancies to be filled as follows, to-wit: King's Mountain Association—L. S. Hamrick, J. F.

Moore, Carme Elam, N. B. Hamrick, and E. B. Hamrick, Sandy Run Association—T. M. Holland, G. S. Hawkins, P. R. Green, M. M. Green, and A. L. Jolley. The removal of Rev. J. R. Miller from the Kings Mountain Association leaves a vacancy to fill by that body; this term will expire in 1917.

Principal's Report

The following extract from the recent report of the Principal minister receive a copy of the catalogue each year. We earnestly solicit a continuation of your hearty co-operation.

Christain Development.

Your school has, at all times, and will ever stress the supreme importance of Christianity in the intellectual development of the young. To this end special stress is placed on the Bible Department which is under the instruction of Rev. T. C. Holland, pastor of the Boiling Springs Baptist Church, who has proven himself to be a most efficient teacher. All students are required to attend church and Sunday School each Sunday. The student body has, at all times, maintained a Y. M. C. A. and a Y. W. C. A. There is also a weekly prayer meeting and a B. Y. P. U. at the church which all students have an opportunity to attend. All students are required to attend devotional exercises each morning. As an evidence of the value of a Christain institution like ours, we point with pride to the efficient services for the Master that are being rendered by our students on their return to their home churches.

Respectfully submitted,

J. H. QUINN, Chairman Board.

Pending motion to adopt the foregoing report, Boiling Springs High School was discussed by Brethren J. H. Quinn, C. J. Woodson and J. M. Goode, after which the report was adopted.

A subscription was taken to raise \$190.00, to wipe out the indebtedness of the Boiling Springs High School and was subscribed by various persons and churches.

Brethren A. E. Bettis, J. T. Bowman and J. H. Trott were appointed a Committee to nominate Trustees of Boiling Springs High School, whose term of office expire at this session of the Association.

At 12:10, the Association adjourned for dinner, to meet at 1:30.

Thursday Afternoon

At 1:30 the Association met according to order of adjournment and after several selections by the

choir, Brother Z. D. Harrill led in prayer.

On motion of Brother O. M. Mull, the time for the report on Education was changed from 10:00 tomorrow morning to this hour.

Brother D. G. Washburn read the following:

Report on Education

We are taught in the Bible to seek for knowledge. It is also said wisdom is better than gold. And it is true that a man of knowledge is man of power. In all ages men of knowledge have been men of power and have mainly ruled the world. Hence men have been striving and seeking after knowledge. Good and wise men have seen the need of institutions of learning and they have been established. Our states foster the public school system which we now have and school houses adorn our country from one side to the other. In this progress we all rejoice. But our public schools and state institutions are not intended and they cannot give all the training that our people need. We have a system of Baptist Schools in North Carolina at present containing sixteen high schools and three colleges. By these schools maintained by us, we do not antagonize, but we supplement the work of our state. While recognizing the right of the state to maintain a system of schools, we also insist that the state recognize our right and duty, as a body of Christians, to provide and foster a system of schools in which shall be given religious training for our young people. Wake Forest College has begun the new session with a larger enrollment than ever before to date, with students representing eighty-five counties in North Carolina, nine states—Cuba and China. Meredith College has also had an opening which is very encouraging, with all its rooms already occupied by students and with its increased efficiency along many lines, this college is, and will become, more and more a mighty agency in building up the Kingdom of God at home and abroad. Chowan College, located in the east, under the wise management and leadership of Professor Lineberry, has also had an opening which is gratifying to all, and this college enters upon a period of greater usefulness and power. We commend our secondary Schools and Colleges to the denomination as affording the very best places for the training of our boys and girls for the higher duties of life and citizenship. The one school which touches the life of the Association is Boiling Springs High School; where our boys and girls are being trained for usefulness in life. The Board of Education of Baptist State Convention now seeks to help not only our Colleges and the young

men who are studying for the ministry, but also the young women who are preparing to be missionaries as well, and this will call upon us for larger contributions to this great work. The Board of Education is seeking to raise this year twenty thousand dollars for this work and we urge upon the churches of this Association that each one shall do its part in this glorious work.

We recommend heartily, the work of Christian Education upon our people and urge them to take it upon their hearts and pray God's richest blessings upon it, because of its great importance in fostering and building up the Kingdom of our Lord upon the earth.

D. G. WASHBURN,

J. B. SMITH,

J. W. IRVIN.

Pending motion to adopt the foregoing report, Education was discussed by Brother W. L. Poteat, after which the report was adopted.

Brother D. F. Hord read the following:

Report on Orphanage

The cry of a child in the brink of the river Nile broke the heart of a heathen princess. Moses wept and his life was saved and the children of Israel were delivered from Egyptian bondage. Now, since Christ glorified childhood has the cry of the child been so well understood as it is today. The child is here not by his own consent. Life was thrust upon him. He has rights that we must respect, and when he cries for justice we must hear and heed. Somebody will hear his cry. If Christians do not the devil will. Somebody must feed and clothe and train the child. If not friends it will be done by his enemies; and he will then render full service to his benefactors.

The orphanage was organized to hear and heed this call. It has sheltered and train 1702 boys and girls in the 31 years of its life but it has not been able to hold out the helping hand to all the homeless and needy ones who cried for admittance. Applications come in at the rate of fifty the month and not a tithe of this number can be received.

The supreme need of the orphanage is a larger current fund. Our present number is 500 with an average cost of \$109.09 per child or 30 cents the day aggregating a total annual cost of \$54,545.00. Greater economy than this should not be practiced but others ought to be admitted. Destitute children without the necessities of life and no moral training in the world are rapidly passing into manhood and womanhood. They cannot be admitted until our current fund is sufficient to take care of them.

Our orphanage work is constantly being enlarged and still the task looms before us as just begun. The work at the Kennedy home is moving along nicely. An excellent crop was made last year with a neat profit of \$897.25 after paying the yearly rental of \$2,000.00 to Mr. Kennedy for the use of the place during his life time. The promise of the present crop is good. The most urgent need of the Kennedy home is a suitable chapel for religious service

Your committee would again recommend:

1. A liberal Thanksgiving offering emphasizing the importance of setting apart the income of ONE DAY FOR THE ORPHANAGE by every man, woman and child in the Association, at or near the Thanksgiving time. We urge our churches and pastors to press this work day plan with all their power.

2. By a monthly contribution from every Sunday school in this Association. The plan not only does more for the cause, but it trains our people in the grace of giving as perhaps nothing else can.

3. That every Sunday school take a club of Charity and Children and keep in touch with our large growing family.

With the constantly advancing prices on nearly all of the staple articles of living we are running behind from month to month with our current expenses. Our present debt is \$22,000.00 with some \$12,000.00 in assets and our average daily expense is \$150.00. We are dependent upon a large Thanksgiving offering to give us the extra shove as we enter upon the winter months.

F. B. HAMRICK,
D. F. HORD,
JOHN F. DELLINGER.

Pending motion to adopt the foregoing report, The Orphanage was discussed by Brethren D. F. Hord and F. B. Hamrick, after which the report was adopted.

Report of the Chairman of the Board of Ministerial Education of Boiling Springs High School.

Ministerial students in Boiling Springs High School, properly recommended last year. Bills of tuition O. K. by Chairman to the amount of \$168.00.

Brother O. M. Mull read the following:

Report on Woman's Work

The year's work of the Woman's Missionary Union is one of progress and increased interest along all lines. The indications point to a greater Christian awakening among the women than ever before in the history of the work in the Association, especially is this true of the young ladies and girls. Five new organ-

izations for the young ladies and girls have been perfected during the past year, three Sunbeam bands and three Womans' Missionary Unions, making a total of eleven new societies for the past year, with a membership of approximately seven hundred. Among these women and girls there are 15 to 20 who tithe all money under their control. Eight or ten Mission Study Classes have been conducted during the year, thus furnishing a firm foundation on which to build the work in later years.

The amount contributed by the women and children for the year for Missions—home, state, foreign and Louisville training School, is \$933|63.

In the report of last year, mention was made of two girls, who have definitely decided to do Missionary work. Both of these girls were in Boiling Springs High School last year and are there again this year. The tuition of one is being cared for by a scholarship furnished by the Woman's Missionary Union of the Kings Mountain Association. She will complete her course there at the close of the present school year and we hope to provide means by which she may take a two-year's course in the Louisville Training School. The Woman's Missionary Union also hopes to make this Boiling Springs scholarship permanent, thus offering to our girls who desire to do definite Christian work the advantage of a Christian education.

Respectfully submitted,

O. M. MULL,

J. W. STROUP,

S. T. CARPENTER.

Upon motion to adopt the foregoing report, Woman's work was discussed by Brethren O. M. Mull and C. J. Thompson, after which the report was adopted.

Brethren J. D. Bridges, J. W. Kendrick and J. J. McMurry were appointed a committee to nominate an executive Board.

The Committee on Religious Exercises announced that Brother R. C. Campbell would conduct Devotional Exercises on tomorrow morning and that Dr. W. L. Po-teat would address the Association tonight at 7:30.

At 3:35 the Association adjourned to 7:30 tonight.

Benediction by Brother J. M. Goode.

Thursday Night

The Association met, according to order of adjournment, at 7:30.

Song: "Count Your Many Blessings."

Prayer by Brother C. M. Robinson.

Song: "Stand Up For Jesus."

The Finance Committee made the following report:

We, your finance committee, beg leave to report that cash col-

lections have been made as follows:

Minute Fund	\$ 69.56
State Missions	89.35
Home Missions	101.05
Foreign Missions	113.31
Sunday School Missions	11.90
Orphanage	122.85
Christian Education	18.50
Ministerial Relief	29.00
Colleges and Schools	7.00
Association Missions	1.54
Total	\$567.06

Respectfully submitted,

D. J. HAMRICK,

D. J. KEETER,

C. C. HAMRICK,

On motion the report was adopted.

Brother A. E. Bettis offered the following resolutions:

Whereas, the statement has been made by the Biblical Recorder that on account of the advanced price of print paper, the present cost of producing the Recorder is greater than its income; and whereas, a state-wide movement will be undertaken October 1 to secure 5,000 new Recorder homes by the meeting of the Baptist State Convention early in December, and ultimately to increase its circulation to not less than 20,000; therefore, be it resolved:

That the Kings Mountain Association endorse this action and purpose of the Biblical Recorder, and that the pastors, laymen and Mission Society workers of this Association pledge their hearty

and active co-operation in whatever plans that may be adopted to carry the movement to success.

On motion to adopt the foregoing resolutions, same being discussed by Brethren A. E. Bettis and W. R. Beach, after which they were adopted.

Song: "All Hail the Power of Jesus' Name."

Dr. W. L. Poteat addressed the Association at this hour. Scriptural Reading being Heb: 5:6. Subject: "The affairs of the kingdom of our Lord."

Prayer by Brother T. C. Holland.

The Association adjourned to meet again tomorrow morning at 9:30.

Benediction by Brother W. R. Beach.

Friday Morning

The Association met, according to order of adjournment, at 9:30.

After several selections by the choir, Brother A. C. Irvin led in prayer.

Brother R. C. Campbell conducted Devotional Exercises. The Scriptural Reading being from the 6th chapter of Isaiah, following which Brethren I. D. Harrill and D. G. Washburn led the Association in prayers.

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

Minutes of yesterday read, corrected and approved.

Visitors recognized: Brother W. M. Gold of Sandy Run Association.

The following were appointed chairmen of Committees to report at next session of the Association:

Biblical Recorder—W. R. Beach.

Pastoral Support—J. Y. Irvin.

Sunday Schools—D. G. Washburn.

State Missions—W. E. Lowe.

Ministerial Relief—A. E. Bettis.

Woman's Work—T. C. Holland.

Orphanage—I. D. Harrill.

Education—J. V. Devenney.

Foreign Missions—O. M. Mull.

Home Missions—B. T. Falls.

Obituaries—J. D. Bridges.

Brother J. M. Goode read the following:

Report on Ministerial Relief

Your committee on Ministerial Relief ask to submit the following as their report:

Our Board appointed to aid old ministers who are unable to continue active work as pastors, has about thirty-five beneficiaries under its care. The Board is helping these old preachers to the extent of their ability, or to the extent of the means placed in their hands, which is about on an average of one hundred dollars a year to each. This is a help, but a meager support of these worthy fathers.

The season of the year is approaching when they most need attention, so that we earnestly urge that the Christmas offering for the aged preachers be remembered with a liberal collection from each church.

We are glad to report that we find a small increase in the contributions this year over last year, and are encouraged to hope that there will be a larger increase the next year.

The blessings of the Lord be upon these worthy servants of His.

J. M. GOODE,
M. E. SPURLIN,
RICHARD McSWAIN.

Pending motion to adopt the foregoing report, Ministerial Relief being discussed by Brethren J. M. Goode, A. E. Bettis, W. R. Beach and C. J. Woodson, after which the report was adopted.

Brother T. C. Holland read the following:

Report on Home Missions

The Home Mission Board, located at Atlanta, Georgia, is the agency through which Southern Baptists, as a single body, address themselves to the task of saving the lost and building up the churches in the whole South.

The task of Home Mission is immense. The territory served by the Home Board embraces 1,000,000 square miles and has in it about 36,000,000 people. After counting out 4,000,000 as infants or

other irresponsible persons, 18,000,000 persons in the south make no profession of religion.

To meet this immense need last year our Board maintained wholly or in part 1,409 missionaries. These reported 43,792 baptisms and brought into the churches 71,386 persons. They organized 167 Baptist churches and 321 Sunday schools. They held up before the eyes and hearts of men in more than 5,000 communities the Light of the World, the Saviour of mankind. No Mission Board in America ever was blessed with such large success or such marked evidences of the favor of God on its workers.

In the mountain section many schools are fostered under this Board and in the highlands and on the plains, in the cities and the country-side, among white and black, natives and foreigner, in Cuba and the Canal zone, messengers of Christ have brought light for darkness, and driven out sin with divine love.

This year the convention has apportioned \$438,750 for Home Missions, to be raised by Baptist churches in seventeen states. This is less than \$18 for each church. Nearly every one of the smaller and weaker churches are able to raise this amount for so great a cause, and thousands of stronger ones should do far more than that.

We recommend: (1) That our churches be encouraged to order and use the instructive free tracts of the Board, which tell of each phase of its work, and that classes be formed to study its admirable book "Baptist Missions in the South," and its other Mission Study books. (2). That earnest prayer be made in all the churches for the board and for its work, and that at least one sermon yearly be preached in every church on Home Missions. (3). That this Association take proper steps to apportion its Home Mission apportionment among the churches and publish the list in the minutes of our body, also that the matter be pressed upon the churches throughout the year.

Fraternally submitted.

T. C. HOLLAND,

W. B. TURNER,

GEORGE M. GOLD.

Upon motion to adopt the foregoing report, Home Missions being discussed by Brethren T. C. Holland and C. J. Woodson, after which the report was adopted.

At this hour, the Association was highly entertained by that grand old song "Rock of Ages," which was beautifully rendered by a quartet from the Waco Baptist church choir.

Song: "There is a Fountain Filled With Blood."

Brother W. N. Johnson, corresponding secretary, addressed the Association at this hour.

At 12:15, the Association adjourned for dinner, to meet at 1:30. Benediction by Brother W. R. Beach.

Friday Afternoon

The Association met, according to order of adjournment, at 1:30 and after several selections by the choir, Brother A. H. Sims led in prayer.

The committee appointed to nominate Trustees for Boiling Springs High School, whose term expire at this session of the Association, made the following report, to-wit: Your committee presents the names of the following Brethren to succeed themselves: L. S. Hamrick, J. F. Moore, Carme Elam, N. B. Kendrick and E. B. Hamrick as Trustees of Boiling Springs High School and present the name of Brother W. R. Beach to take the place of Brother J. R. Miller.

A. E. BETTIS,
J. T. BOWMAN,
J. H. TROTT.

On motion, the foregoing recommendations were adopted.

The Treasurer's report of the Ministerial Board of the Boiling Springs High School shows that the amount he has received from both Associations is \$137.00.

Brother George Blanton, Treasurer, made the following report:

George Blanton, Treasurer, in account with the Kings Mountain Baptist Association from September 23, 1915 to September 20, 1916:

Received from Finance Committee -----	\$779.68
" " Beaver Dam church -----	28.80
" " Boiling Springs church -----	119.97
" " Carpenters Grove church -----	29.00
" " Double Springs church -----	15.07
" " Elizabeth church -----	144.62
" " Fallston church -----	22.50
" " Flint Hill church -----	4.00
" " Grover church -----	15.50

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"	"	Lattimore church -----	11.55
"	"	Mt. Sinai church -----	4.17
"	"	New Hope church -----	10.50
"	"	New Prospect church -----	56.00
"	"	North Brook church -----	4.50
"	"	Patterson Grove church -----	10.00
"	"	Patterson Springs church -----	1.25
"	"	Pleasant Grove church -----	66.98
"	"	Pleasant Ridge church -----	17.15
"	"	Poplar Springs church -----	28.01
"	"	Ross Grove church -----	32.15
"	"	Shady Grove church -----	5.00
"	"	Shelby, First church -----	21.71
"	"	Shelby, Second church -----	60.70
"	"	Zion church -----	58.80
"	"	Sunday School Association -----	19.78

Total for all purposes ----- \$1,598.53

RECAPITULATION

Debits

State Missions -----	\$422.90
Home Missions -----	262.92
Foreign Missions -----	283.09
Sunday School Missions -----	24.55
Ministerial Relief -----	65.47
Ministerial Education -----	48.50
Wake Forest College -----	44.14
Orphanage - - - - -	293.76
Boilings Springs School -----	52.00
Minute Fund -----	101.20—\$1,598.53

Credits

Paid Walters Durham, treasurer -----	\$1,151.57
Paid F. B. Hamrick, treasurer -----	293.76
Paid E. B. Hamrick, treasurer -----	52.00
Paid out Minute Fund -----	101.20—\$1,598.53

On motion the report was adopted.

The committee appointed to nominate an executive board made the following report:

We place in nomination the names of the old executive board for re-election, viz:

J. W. Suttle, D. G. Washburn, A. C. Irvin, H. D. Wilson and R. L. Weathers

J. D. BRIDGES,
J. W. KENDRICK,
J. J. McMURRY, Committee.

The foregoing report being adopted.

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 Fallston Baptist church, 10 miles north of Shelby, on Wednesday, Thursday and Friday before the fourth Sunday in September 1917.

Also recommend that Brother D. G. Washburn be appointed to preach the Introductory Sermon, with Brother W. R. Beach, alternate.

Respectfully submitted.

J. Y. IRVIN,
E. B. HAMRICK,
J. C. HAMRICK.

On motion the foregoing report and recommendations were adopted:

Brethren A. C. Irvin, D. G. Washburn and W. R. Beach were appointed delegates to the State Convention.

On motion of Brother D. G. Washburn, the Moderator, was appointed a delegate to the Southern Baptist Convention, and the Moderator appointed Brother D. G. Washburn, alternate.

Brother D. G. Washburn was appointed Vice President of the Home Mission Board and Brother L. W. Swope Vice President of the Foreign Mission Board.

On motion of Brother B. T. Falls, it was ordered that in the future the tuition of the Ministerial Students of Boiling Springs High School be paid out of the fund derived from Christian Education. Brother O. M. Mull was appointed a member of the State Mission Board. It was ordered that the clerk be allowed to insert advertisements in the Minutes, to supplement the Minute Fund.

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

Resolved, that the thanks of the Association are hereby tendered to the good people of Waco and community, for the kind and hospitable manner in which they have entertained us, and we pray the richest blessings of heaven to abide upon them.

Upon motion, the foregoing resolutions were adopted by a rising vote.

Brother I. D. Harrill read the following:

Report on Abituaries.

We your committe on Obituaries wish to submit the following report:

Our Heavenly Father has in his great wisdom seen cause to remove from our midst, by death, forty-five of our loved ones.

We do therefore bow in humble submission to His righteous will, realizing that we too must soon follow.

With this in view, let us strive harder to be ready when the call shall come to us.

Respectfully submitted.

I. D. HARRILL,, Chairman.

Upon motion to adopt the foregoing report, same was discussed by Brethren I. D. Harrill, L. F. King, T. C. Holland and J. C. Blanton, special mention be made to the memory of Sisters Margaret Cornwell, _____ Sansing and William Skinner and Brethren J. A. Newton, E. C. Grigg, Plato Green, Andrew Hamrick and Thomas Lovelace, after which the report was adopted.

Minutes of today read, corrected and approved.

On motion of Brother C. J. Woodson, the Association adjourned sine die, after singing "In the Sweet By and By," and benediction by Brother A. G. Irvin.

J. W. SUTTLE, Moderator

J. J. LATTIMORE, Clerk.

Comments.

This session of the Association was the first one since the change to Wednesday, Thursday and Friday and at all three days large crowds were in attendance. The weather being fine and the roads in perfect condition, they came from far and near.

Everybody seemed to enjoy this sessio. The speeches were on a high plane—the music excellent—the entertainment, wll they simply spread themselves and tried to see how nice they could be to us, and as the little boy says: "We will have to hand it to them," for they certainly did succeed in making it pleasant for us.

To the Waco church and community, we can only say: Your hospitality was more than generous. I am sure that I speak the sentiment of the entire delegation, when I say; your entertainment has not been surpassed by any church. You made the stranger, as well as friends and acquaintances, feel perfectly at home. We enjoyed being with you and appreciated the many acts of kindness shown us during our stay among you.

CLERK.

MINUTES OF THE WOMAN'S MISSIONARY UNION OF THE KINGS MOUNTAIN ASSOCIATION.

The annual session of the Woman's Missionary Union of the Kings Mountain Association met with the New Bethel Baptist Church, twelve miles north of Shelby, August 31st, and September 1st, 1916.

At 10:00 A. M., the meeting was called to order by Mrs. Wm. Archer, the President, and the Doxology was sung.

Miss Edith White, of the Union Baptist Church, conducted the devotional exercises; reading the 13th chapter of 1st Corinthians.

Mrs. Thos. J. Ramsaur led in prayer, after which the hymn, "Come Thou Almighty King," was sung.

The Constitution of the Union was read by the Secretary.

Reports from the following societies were read:

W. M. U.: Boiling Springs, Cherryville, Double Springs, Elizabeth, Fallston, Flint Hill, Grover, Kings Mountain, New Bethel, New Hope, Shelby First Church, Shelby Second Church, Union and Waco.

Y. W. A.: Boiling Springs, Cherryville, Kings Mountain, Elizabeth, New Hope, Shelby First, Shelby Second.

R. A.: Boiling Springs.

Sunbeam: Boiling Springs, Cherryville, Double Springs, Elizabeth, Grover, Kings Mountain, New Bethel, Shelby Second.

Several Societies of the different organizations failed to send in reports, but have reported to the State office.

The reports are encouraging in several points. Nearly all societies have entered into personal service in some form.

Visitor recognized: Mrs. Lucretia Schenck a member of New Bethel church until recent years, but at present a member of Lawndale Church. She is one of the mothers of the church, as well as one of the older and esteemed members of the Association, loved by all with whom she comes in contact. Mrs. Thos. J. Ramsaur, daughter of Mrs. Schenck and first president of this Union, but now a member of the Lincolnton Church was also recognized.

The annual report of the year's work for the societies was presented by Mrs. Archer. Seventy new members have been added and greater interest manifested in each department of the work. Six societies were visited. Greater attainments and consecration, a stronger faith, a desire for more enlisted church members, and co-operation, make power for service. May the Union ever look onward and upward.

Reports were heard from the five division superintendents and new societies were recognized.

Relation of the W. M. U. to the Association, was the subject of a paper by Mrs. W. R. Beach, was a most helpful one. Forcefully presenting the great need of each one doing their part of the labors that God has given His children to do. Each building over against the work of the other helper as Nehemiah in rebuilding the wall at Jerusalem, that no part of the wall would be unfinished.

The need of a Missionary Library in our Association, was brought before the body by Mrs. Frank Elam. Why read for Missions? Because Christ's last command; because of the great importance given to making His known to all the world throughout the whole Bible; because Missions is the greatest thing in all the world today and no Christian can afford not to keep up with the "Continued acts of the Apostles."

Hymn, "Onward Christian Soldiers", was sung.

The following committee was announced:

Nominations, Mrs. W. R. Beach, Mrs. L. L. Self, Mrs. T. G. Hamrick, Mrs. J. H. Trott and Mrs. J. C. Bowling.

Hymn, "Savior Like a Shepherd Lead Us," was sung. Adjournment with prayer by Mrs. E. C. Borders.

THURSDAY AFTERNOON.

The session was opened at 1:30 with singing "Blessed Assurance." Devotional exercises being conducted by Miss Ruth Horde of Waco, after which Mrs. Joe Kendrick led in prayer.

The W. M. S. of the church of Cherryville conducted a model society meeting, for the benefit of societies. The information obtained from the study of the W. M. Magazine, Royal Service and other Mission Literature the well planned Bible study, is a mark of consecration and efficiency.

State missions, its benefits and obligations, was discussed by members of the different societies, also a conference on methods. How to obtain a higher standard of efficiency in Associational work. Plans for visiting and interesting women of churches where there are no societies was also discussed.

Prayer for visiting and interesting women of churches where there are no societies also discussed. Prayer was offered, asking that the all sufficient grace of God strengthen and support each one of his laborers.

Circle, group or neighborhood plan of holding monthly meetings of W. M. S., observing special meetings as week of prayer for world wide missions or any other special feature of the W. M. U., with the uniting of all the circles for quarterly business and devotional meetings was explained, this plan makes it possible for every woman in the church to become an active member of the W. M. S. A round table discussion on systematic giving was held

and each society was urged to conduct a thorough study of systematic giving and tithing. When and how to send reports was explained by Mrs. Archer. Hymn, "Come Thous Fount of Every Blessing," was sung and prayer by Mrs. Ramsaur.

THURSDAY NIGHT.

The delegates and visitors assembled in the auditorium of the Piedmont High School for this session, by invitation of Professor Burns, principal of this great school. Rev. J. V. Devenney and Prof. Burns conducted the devotional exercises, reading the 103 Psalm. After reading Mat. 14: 15-22, Mrs. C. E. Mason made a talk addressed especially to the young people. The world's need of Christ. Their part in sending the Gospel of Jesus Christ into all the world, even until the uttermost parts of the earth. Inspiring music was furnished by the department of music of this excellent school. Rev. J. V. Devenney closed the services with prayer.

FRIDAY MORNING.

The session was opened by singing "Sweet By and By" "Take it to the Lord in Prayer," and "Over There."

Mrs. W. R. Beach conducted the devotional exercises. Subject: Why I do not belong to the Woman's Missionary Society. The Scripture reading the following selections: 2nd Cor. 8:5, Mat. 7:16, Luke 21: 34, Mat. 18:29, Isaiah 41:13, Romans 8:26; Prov. 21:7, John 9:4, 2nd Timothy 2:15, Amos 6:1 Isaiah 32:9-11, Mat. 28:19, Luke 11:42 and Ezekiel 3:17-19.

Hymn, "In the Cross," was sung. In the absence of Mrs. Archer, Mrs. J. W. Wood occupied the chair. Mrs. E. E. McDowell read a paper, Personal Service deeply touched the emotions calling forth a fuller consecration, a greater faith holding up high ideals of attainments.

A conference on different phases of personal service by which the W. M. U., Y. W. A., R. A., and Sunbeams may reach higher achievements in the service of the Lord Jesus Christ.

A quartet was rendered by members of Prof. Green's Music class. A. Y. W. A. discussion under two heads, (a) Because of what it does for, (b) Because of what I can do for the Y. W. A., conducted by six young girls from the following Y. W. A.'s: Cherryville, Shelby, First, Boiling Springs, New Hope and Kings Mountain. The committee on nominations were ready to submit their report, but the officers feeling the need of extension in enlistment asked the Union to elect a President's assistant and a Y. W. A., superintendent, these being elected by the body were added to the officers already nominated by the committee.

The following was adopted.: President, Mrs. Wm. Archer, As-

sistant, Mrs. W. R. Beach; Y. W. A., Supt. Mrs. J. C. Bowling; Junior Supt. Mrs. J. W. Wood; Treasurer, Mrs. E. B. Hamrick; Secretary, Mrs. Frank Elam.

Recommendations of Executive committee for the year 1916-1917. You committee recommend: (1) That an information leaflet be inserted at the beginning of the minutes of the W. M. U. department of the associational minutes. (2) Boiling Springs scholarship fund be paid monthly to Mrs. E. B. Hamrick, treasurer of the W. M. U.; each society assuming a definite portion of this fund. This matter brought to the notice of the societies by their presidents. (3) Societies in the Kings Mountain Association elect their officers in August of each year, that names of presiding officers may appear in minutes of annual meeting. (4) The executive committee meet monthly, time first Thursday each month. Each member attending unless providentially hindered.

The following constitute the executive committee: Mrs. Wm. Archer, Mrs. W. R. Beach, Mrs. J. C. Bowling, Mrs. J. W. Wood, Mrs. E. B. Hamrick, Mrs. Frank Elam, Mrs. E. E. McDowell, Mrs. L. C. McDowell, Mrs. Frank Williams, Mrs. E. C. Borders, Mrs. W. H. Blanton, Mrs. S. H. Austell.

The committee on Obituaries is as follows: Mrs. J. H. Trott, chairman, Miss Maragaret Dover, Mrs. D .G. Washburn, Mrs. R. C. Baker, Mrs. Ethel Pool and Mrs. Solon Green.

Literature: Mrs. W. B. Nix, chairman, Mrs. Ida Dixon, Miss Lois Bechtler, Miss Bessie Turner, Miss Ruth Horde and Mrs. J. T. S. Mauney.

Training School: Miss Mary Sue Beam, chairman, Miss Rinda Goode and Miss Ethel Parker.

Time and Place: Mrs. C. A. Hamrick, Mrs. A. L. McSwain, and Mrs. Joe Kendrick.

Resolutions: Miss Gertrude Green, Mrs. E. C. Borders and Mrs. Davis Green.

Adjourned for noon hour. Mrs. Frank Williams led in prayer.

FRIDAY AFTERNOON.

"Stand up for Jesus" was sung.

Mrs. Wood conducted the devotional exercises reading selections from 1st and 3rd Chap. St. John.

Miss Gertrude Hamrick of the Shelby First Church, made a clear explanation of the work of the Louisville Training school. Sixty young women now taking training with the motton, "God help us to serve."

Mrs. J. W. Wood, the junior superintendent, spoke on Sunbeam work demonstrating the use of pictures in story telling

in regular meetings of bands. Other Sunbeam leaders gave suggestions for plans by which children can earn their own contributions, doing errands, work of various kinds for neighbors, in the time given them for play. Parents were urged to make these plans possible, that they may share in Lord's great plan of work.

Mrs. J. W. Wood, Mrs. W. R. Beach gave sketches of the meeting of the Southern Baptist Convention in Asheville.

The committee on Time and Place reported the following: The committee on Time and Place for the next annual meeting of the Woman's Missionary Union, recommend the fourth Thursday in August 1917, as the time, the place, Second Baptist church of Shelby. Respectfully Submitted,

Mrs. C. A. Hamrick
Mrs. L. M. McSwain
Mrs. Joe Kendrick.

Report of committee on Resolutions was heard: Your committee expressing the sentiment of the entire delegation and visitors, wish to express gratitude to the hostess for their entertainment; to New Bethel church; Professor Burns; Miss Morris and Professor Green, for each endeavor to enlarge our vision, develop our Christian activity and renew our enthusiasm for the Master's work.

Miss Gertrude Green
Mrs. E. C. Borders
Mrs. Davis Green.

INFORMATION LEAFLET.

Quarters close November 30; February 28; May 31 and August 31. Quarterly report should be sent to Miss Bertha Carroll, No. 102 Recorder Building, Raleigh, N. C., and to Association- al Vice President, Mrs. Wm. Archer, Shelby, N.C.

Your money should be paid to your church treasurer, who should give you a receipt; or to Walters Durham, Raleigh, N. C., who will acknowledge it in the Biblical Recorder. The expense fund and the contributions to the Louisville Training School, should be sent direct to Miss Bertha Carroll, Raleigh, N. C. Miss Bertha Carroll, Raleigh, will furnish you with blanks, leaflets and other literature and furnish general information. The following are our publications: Royal Service, 25 cents per year, order from Woman's Missionary Union 15 West Franklin Street, Baltimore. The combined Foreign Mission Journal and Home Field, S. S. Board, Nashville, Tenn. The Biblical Recorder, \$1.50 per year, Biblical Recorder Publishing Company, Raleigh. Two Helps for Personal

Service. Personal Workers Manual, price 5 cents; The Home Maker, price 5 cents, order from Woman's Missionary Union, 15 West Franklin Street, Baltimore.

Our Associational Meetings are held the Fourth Thursday in August. The State Missionary Union convenes the fourth week in March. In January we observe special seasons of prayer and make special offerings for World-wide Missions. In gathering of Christmas offerings for Foreign Missions. In April we make an offering for Foreign Missions. In April we make an offering for Home Missions and a thank offering. In August or September, State Mission Day and an offering.

Miss Bertha Carroll, Raleigh, will furnish you free, plans, envelopes, etc. Education and Orphanage are not objects of the Woman's Missionary Union. The General Expense fund is 10 cents per member and is due in May and should be sent to Miss Bertha Carroll, Raleigh. The Associational Expense fund is 5 cents per member and should be sent to Mrs. E.B.Hamrick at the annual meeting. The training school is at Louisville, Ky., and fits young women for effective work on the foreign fields or in any department here in the home land. Write F. B. Ray, Richmond, Va., for information about Mission Study Classes.

Mrs. Wm. Archer, President

Mrs. Frank Elam, Secretary

Table Showing Time, Place, etc., from Organization

1851

to Present Time

1915

Yr.	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.....	J. S. Farmer.....	"	"	"
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.....
1914	Poplar Springs.....	J. R. Miller.....	"	"	"
1915	New Hope.....	T. C. Holland.....	"	"	"
1916	Waco.....	W. E. Lowe.....	"	"	"

STATISTICAL TABLE

CHURCHES	PASTORS AND THEIR POSTOFFICES	CLERKS AND THEIR POSTOFFICES	Time of Preaching	Value of Church Property	Baptisms	By Letter	Restoration	Lost by Letter	Excluded	Died	Males	Females	Total Membership
Beaver Dam	A. H. Sims ----- Shelby	T. P. Hamrick ----- Shelby R-4	3	\$ 1000	10	3	2	5	2	2	124	199	323
Bethlehem	W. G. Camp ----- Boiling Springs	W. B. Herndon ----- Kings Mtn.	1	2000	8	4	29	6	130	159	289		
Boiling Springs	T. C. Holland ----- Boiling Springs	D. J. Hamrick ----- Boiling Springs	1-2-4	5000	7	14	4	1	164	172	336		
Bessemer City	D. F. Helms ----- Charlotte	J. R. Rollins ----- Bessemer City	1-3	2000	16	5	15	2	84	185	269		
Buffalo	W. G. Camp ----- Boiling Springs	B. F. Wilson ----- Shelby R-1	4	-----	18	1	3	-----	44	52	96		
Casar	J. M. Ballard ----- Alexis	J. C. Downs ----- Casar	1	1000	10	5	2	46	71	117			
Carpenters Grove	A. C. Irvin ----- Shelby R-5	A. D. Warlick ----- Cleveland Mills	3	800	2	1	1	37	31	68			
Cherryville	C. M. Robinson ----- Cherryville	J. H. Trott ----- Cherryville	1-3	3000	8	12	1	3	117	164	281		
Crowders Mountain	No Report												
Double Springs	A. H. Sims ----- Shelby	T. B. Hamrick ----- Shelby R-4	2	1250	20	2	2	14	1	140	180	320	
Double Shoals	J. W. Suttle ----- Shelby	J. M. Greene ----- Shelby R-6	4	1000	5	5	2	4	1	86	96	182	
Elizabeth	W. E. Lowe ----- Shelby	J. L. Allen ----- Shelby R-7	2	4000	15	8	12	3	134	163	297		
East Kings Mtn.	L. A. Bangle ----- Cherryville	C. F. Turner ----- Kings Mountain	2-4	-----	23	11	-----	-----	34	48	82		
Fallston	I. D. Harrill ----- Lattimore R-1	Gettys Hoyle ----- Fallston	2	1200	7	10	2	51	79	130			
Flint Hill	W. M. Gold ----- Ellenboro R-3	J. F. Green ----- Shelby R-3	4	1400	1	9	2	42	55	97			
Grover	W. R. Beach ----- Kings Mountain	J. A. Ellis ----- Grover	1-2	7000	5	1	6	1	109	123	232		
Kings Mountain	W. R. Beach ----- Kings Mountain	D. F. Hord ----- Kings Mountain	2-4	10000	12	28	15	2	136	208	344		
Lattimore	T. C. Holland ----- Boiling Springs	C. B. Hamrick ----- Boiling Springs	1	4000	3	9	16	114	128	242			
Lawndale	J. W. Suttle ----- Shelby	C. E. Wease ----- Lawndale	4	-----	8	1	3	1	24	49	73		
Mt. Sinai	B. M. Bridges ----- Boiling Springs	L. A. Putnam ----- Shelby R-2	3	1000	5	1	36	53	89				
Mt. Zion	A. C. Irvin ----- Shelby R-5	P. R. Dellinger ----- Cherryville	2	2000	17	1	2	91	107	198			
New Bethel	J. W. Suttle ----- Shelby	Carme Elam ----- Lawndale	4	1200	5	1	5	4	66	95	161		
New Hope	J. W. Suttle ----- Shelby	D. B. Lowery ----- Shelby R-7	2	5000	11	2	7	2	138	166	304		
New Prospect	I. D. Harrill ----- Shelby R-4	O. C. Dixon ----- Shelby R-6	3	1500	15	8	2	6	2	115	124	239	
Normans Grove	W. M. Gold ----- Ellenboro	Cornie Wellmon ----- Belwood	2	1000	6	4	1	11	16	27			
North Brook	B. F. Newton ----- Cherryville	T. M. Sweezy ----- Lawndale	2	600	7	2	6	1	19	37	56		
Oak Grove	J. C. Blanton ----- Kings Mountain	M. H. Ware ----- Kings Mountain	4	580	12	2	2	11	2	65	82	147	
Pleasant Grove	D. G. Washburn ----- Shelby R-4	R. W. Gardner ----- Shelby R-6	1	1700	6	7	2	15	2	120	177	297	
Patterson Station	W. E. Lowe ----- Shelby	H. M. Camp ----- Grover R-2	3	1000	3	2	2	2	57	57	114		
Patterson Grove	I. D. Harrill ----- Lattimore R-1	W. C. Ledford ----- Kings Mtn	1	600	1	4	39	53	92				
Pleasant Hill	B. B. Hill ----- Gaffney, S. C.	R. B. Francis ----- Shelby R-7	2	1200	4	2	1	4	4	89	90	179	
Poplar Springs	A. H. Sims ----- Shelby	V. O. Moore ----- Shelby R-2	4	1100	7	11	94	91	185				
Pleasant Ridge	B. M. Bridges ----- Boiling Springs	J. B. McSwain ----- Shelby R-4	2	26	12	10	2	47	41	88			
Ross Grove	W. E. Lowe ----- Shelby	Joe E. Blanton ----- Shelby R-4	1	3000	6	1	2	70	79	149			
Shady Grove	L. A. Bangle ----- Cherryville	D. R. Stroup ----- Cherryville	1	500	7	6	69	74	143				
Shelby 1st Church	L. W. Swope ----- Shelby	O. M. Mull ----- Shelby	E-S	55000	8	17	3	232	322	554			
Shelby 2nd Church	W. E. Lowe ----- Shelby	J. D. Barnett, Jr ----- Shelby	1-3	3500	8	56	67	2	134	216	350		
Sandy Plains	Z. D. Harrill ----- Ellenboro	J. F. Green ----- Lattimore	3	3500	7	10	4	1	129	216	345		
Union	D. G. Washburn ----- Shelby R-4	R. L. Weathers ----- Shelby R-5	3	4000	4	2	4	120	191	311			
Waco	J. W. Suttle ----- Shelby	S. P. Miller ----- Waco	1	2000	19	1	1	87	85	172			
Zion	A. C. Irvin ----- Shelby, R-5	F. P. Gold ----- Shelby R-5	1	1000	3	1	3	2	1	77	123	200	
Zoar	J. W. Suttle ----- Shelby	S. B. Hamrick ----- Shelby R-2	2	1600	7	3	14	2	81	88	169		

Total ----- \$1372 56 298 292 22 320 24 46 3602 4745 8347

STATISTICAL TABLE

CHURCHES	Pastor's Salary	Buildng and Repairs	Incidentals	Sunday School Expenses	The Poor	Minute Fund	State Missions	Home Missions	Foreign Missions	Sunday School Missions	Orphanage	Christian Education	Ministerial Relief	Colleges and Schools	Other Objects	Total for All Objects
Beaver Dam	250 00			12 00	10 00	3 00	8 00	7 00	7 00		13 00	2 00	2 00			314 00
Bethlehem	200 00	4 75	12 00	16 00		2 00	15 00	5 00	10 00		15 00	2 00	2 00	6 00	31 80	321 55
Boiling Springs	600 00	10 00	132 00	46 55	15 00	3 00	83 37	58 32	64 05	10 00	37 74	36 60	2 10	49 79	27 10	1175 62
Bessemer City	500 00		67 59	42 20			13 00	13 20	36 49		33 43			4 00	135 25	849 86
Buffalo	82 18		9 55	13 85		60	10 57	3 10	10 57		11 92	2 00	2 00		20 55	166 89
Casar	100 00	10 03	21 81	5 03		1 00	3 00	3 00	6 00	1 90	8 00	2 50	1 00			164 43
Carpenters Grove	100 00	3 00		3 00		1 00	7 00	7 86	6 00	1 00	7 00	1 00	1 00	4 60	2 30	142 16
Cherryville	420 00	80 00	46 00	53 65		2 00	67 40	43 95	103 00		110 00	5 00	5 00	10 85	48 95	995 77
Crowders Mountain																
Double Springs	250 00	13 01		26 96		1 05	41 20	22 87	27 87	3 54	20 00		3 54		10 56	420 60
Double Shcals	125 00		56 00	9 35	15 00	1 50	10 95	9 95	18 35	3 00	10 95	3 00	2 00	8 00	18 13	291 18
Elizabeth	200 00		49 40	36 00		2 50	28 92	31 95	29 98	16 30	23 21	10 00	2 00	5 00		435 26
East Kings Mtn.	100 00		47 75			1 25	1 00	1 00	1 00		1 00				1 00	154 00
Elliston	180 00		24 60	13 63		2 60	11 03	9 75	14 50	4 54	26 50	3 50		4 00	5 35	300 00
Flint Hill	75 00			60 00	1 00	1 00	2 00	4 00		1 00	1 00					91 00
Grover	500 00	149 43	46 17	25 90		2 00	50 00	32 00	42 00	28 00	51 62		5 00	2 00	28 00	962 12
Kings Mountain	650 00	323 33	47 45	71 98	5 50	3 00	48 24	17 88	50 87	2 00	77 07		2 60	16 20	84 82	1400 34
Lattimore	150 00					1 79	15 00	15 00	20 00	3 00	15 00	2 00	5 00		30 00	308 24
Lawndale	161 00		6 00			1 00	20 00	30 00	30 00	2 40	31 64	4 40	3 70		61 85	341 99
Mt. Sinai	75 00			7 30		1 25	4 17	2 00	2 00		2 00	1 00	1 00			95 72
Mt. Zion	120 00		18 95	28 74		2 50	13 00	12 00	11 50		13 00	2 00	2 00			223 69
New Bethel	225 00	20 00	48 10	45 41		2 65	56 08	77 22	149 06	7 37	102 23	18 40	8 90			760 42
New Hope	300 00	425 20	58 03	33 71	3 00	3 41	27 50	5 50	22 00		16 50	2 64	2 20	9 65	60 03	969 37
New Prospect	125 00		12 00	11 00		2 05	12 00	12 00	12 00	1 00	8 00		2 00	14 00	21 00	232 00
Normans Grove	50 00			5 62		50		50			51					57 13
North Brook						50		1 00			2 00			1 00		4 50
Oak Grove	100 00		18 79	4 86		1 10	3 00	2 00	4 00		2 00		1 21			136 96
Pleasant Grove	190 00	12 50	12 00	11 70		2 70	15 26	15 22	14 00	5 40	9 00			8 50	83 24	379 52
Patterson Station	150 00		7 90	9 00		1 50	5 00	4 00	5 00		8 00	2 00			22 80	215 20
Patterson Grove	150 00			59 60		80	3 00	4 40	6 60	1 00	7 00	1 00	2 50			235 90
Pleasant Hill	150 00		4 00	8 77	3 00	1 80	9 00	6 80	9 35	5 00	9 35	2 00	2 00			213 67
Poplar Springs	250 00		25 00	12 50		1 50	9 00	5 00	5 00		5 00	2 00	2 00			312 00
Pleasant Ridge	100 00	20 00		6 15		1 20	3 00	5 00			5 00		2 15			143 50
Ross Grove	150 00	20 00	16 00	13 10		1 50	10 00	10 00	10 00	2 00	10 00	2 00	2 00	2 00		248 60
Shady Grove	83 20			3 50			5 00	5 00	5 00	1 00	5 00	1 00	1 00		1 00	110 70
Shelby 1st Church	1800 00		786 46	137 11		3 00	435 00	371 80	553 50	21 46	488 45	104 00	25 00	37 00	350 20	5112 98
Shelby 2nd Church	600 00	7 65	4 10		20 84	2 50	15 00	10 00	10 00		2 00					667 09
Sandy Plains	150 00	13 75		15 36		3 35	15 00	10 00	14 36		20 00	3 00	3 00		55 00	302 82
Union	200 00			14 00	28 50	2 50	25 00	8 15	10 00		14 00			11 25	15 00	328 40
Vaco	300 00	1000 00	35 00	25 00		2 40	25 00	10 00	30 00		15 00	3 00	2 00	5 00	34 43	1486 83
Zion	150 00	47 50	7 00	5 35		3 00	19 33	13 00	15 00	1 50	18 00	3 00	3 00	5 00		290 68
Zoar	150 00	6 55	24 65	15 96		1 80	15 00	13 00	9 00	3 20	12 50	2 00	2 00	5 00	74 52	335 18

Total

10211 38 2165 70 1644 30 855 84 102 74 74 66 1166 02 909 42 1375 05 125 61 1263 62 223 04 102 30 208 84 1222 88 21698 87

SUNDAY SCHOOL TABLE

CHURCHES	SUPERINTENDENTS AND THEIR POSTOFFICES	SECRETARIES AND THEIR POSTOFFICES	No. Teachers And Officers	No. of Scholars	Total Enrollment	Months Open	School Expenses	Missions	Orphanage	Other Objects	Total Contributions
Beaver Dam	Robert McCarry --- Shelby	Hatcher McGinnis --- Shelby	8	100	108	12	12.00	\$	\$	\$	\$ 12.00
Bethlehem	W D McDaniel --- Kings Mtn.	Hubert Herndon --- Kings Mtn.	9	120	129	12	16.00				16.00
Boiling Springs	James Green --- Boiling Springs	M. A. Jolley --- Mooresboro, 2	13	400	413	12	46.55	10.00	21.85		78.40
Bessemer City	S. S. Wells --- Bessemer City	Miss Fannie Williams Bessemer	9	197	206	12	42.20		28.38	128.05	198.63
Buffalo	P. M. Mauney --- Cherryville, 2	Buren Wilson --- Shelby, 4	6	144	150	12	13.85				13.85
Casar	A. A. Richard --- Casar	Chas. A. Wortman --- Casar	7	78	85	12	5.08	1.90	.16		7.09
Carpenters Grove	S. T. Carpenter --- Belwood 1	J. C. Hoyle --- Cleveland Mills, 1	6	82	88	9	3.00	2.86			5.86
Cherryville	M. A. Stroup --- Cherryville	G. S. Falls, --- Cherryville	12	223	235	12	37.49	5.00	56.55	16.76	115.80
Crowders Mountain	No Report										
Double Springs	J. L. Hamrick --- Shelby 4	Fred Green --- Shelby, 4	10	80	90	12	26.96	15.07	1.10		43.13
Double Shcals	E. A. Morgan --- Shelby, 6	C. R. Spangler --- Shelby, 6	7	58	65	12	9.35	5.00	2.00	1.78	18.13
Elizabeth	J. M. Tucker --- Shelby, 7	Lawrence Roberts --- Shelby	13	205	218	12	36.00	13.93	8.21		58.14
East Kings Mtn.	J. R. Roberts --- Kings Mountain	Hugh Williams --- Kings Mtn.	6	150	156	12	56.03				56.03
Fallston	E. A. Hoyle --- Fallston	E. G. Sperling --- Fallston	6	60	66	12	13.63	4.45	14.50		32.67
Flint Hill	T. D. McSwain --- Shelby, 3	Venus Weaver --- Shelby, 3	5	40	45	12	6.00	1.00	1.00		8.00
Grover	S. R. Anthony --- Grover	J. F. Dixon --- Grover	10	209	219	12	25.90	15.90	30.00	7.50	78.40
Kings Mountain	J. C. Bumgardner --- Kings Mtn.	W. T. Parker --- Kings Mtn.	13	287	300	12	71.98	30.60	75.07	15.22	192.87
Lattimore	C. B. Hamrick --- Boiling Springs	E. R. Price --- Lattimore	8	140	148	12	30.00	12.69	8.85		51.54
Lawndale	No Report										
Mt. Sinai	Victor Hamrick --- Shelby, 2	Yates Putnam --- Shelby, 2	7	64	71	12	7.30				7.30
Mt. Zion	D. H. Dellniger --- Cherryville	Lucy Dellinger --- Cherryville	8	95	103	12	28.74		13.00		41.74
New Bethel	Carme Elam --- Lawndale	Morris Hord --- Lawndale	9	160	169	12	45.41	82.51	52.58		180.50
New Hope	A. E. Bettis --- Earl	R. E. Nichols --- Earl	7	124	131	12	33.71		10.50		44.21
New Prospect	I. J. Smith --- Shelby, 1	E. C. Carpenter --- Shelby, 8	7	108	115	9	11.00				11.00
Normans Grove	R. M. Norman --- Belwood	R. A. Norman --- Belwood	5	54	59	12	5.62				5.62
North Brook	No Report										
Oak Grove	R. H. Champion --- Kings Mtn. 4	Minnie Lovelace --- Kings Mtn., 4	6	72	78	12	4.86				4.86
Pleasant Grove	V. A. Gardner --- Shelby 6	Sylvester Elliott --- Lawndale, 2	10	141	151	12	11.70	5.40		5.49	22.59
Patterson Station	W. A. Gladden --- Shelby, 7	G. M. Borders --- Shelby, 7	6	90	96	12	9.00				9.00
Patterson Grove	W. C. Ledford --- Kings Mtn.	Miss Ancile Falls, Kings Mt., 4	7	83	90	12	15.02	14.17		30.39	59.58
Pleasant Hill	C. E. Camp --- Shelby, 7	Ida Hendrick --- Shelby, 7	8	47	55	12	8.77	5.00			13.77
Poplar Springs	W. B. Petty --- Shelby, 3	Wake Hamrick --- Shelby, 3	9	125	134	12	12.50				12.50
Pleasant Ridge	G. B. McSwain --- Lattimore	T. B. Webb --- Shelby, 4	7	72	79	12	6.15			7.18	13.33
Ross Grove	Geo. E. Sperling --- Shelby, 5	J. W. Smawley --- Shelby, 5	8	101	109	12	13.10	4.50	2.64	5.00	25.24
Shady Grove	D. R. Stroup --- Cherryville	D. M. Witherspoon --- Cherryville	4	56	60	9	3.50				3.50
Shelby 1st Church	J. R. Dover --- Shelby	Rush Hamrick --- Shelby	24	336	360	12	137.11	21.46	354.41		512.98
Shelby 2nd Church	H. L. Toms --- Shelby	Chas. Bince --- Shelby	14	250	264	12	149.04	14.09	4.63		167.67
Sandy Plains	Ed Walker --- Lattimore	L. F. Jenkins --- Lattimore	11	92	103	12	15.36	5.55	5.70		26.61
Union	Geo. M. Gold --- Lawndale 3	A. D. Blanton --- Shelby, 5	8	175	183	12	14.00				14.00
Waco	J. F. Moss --- Waco	Eunice Putnam --- Waco	11	99	110	12	25.00				25.00
Zion	J. M. Wilson --- Shelby, 5	G. T. Cabaniss --- Shelby, 5	7	93	100	6	5.35				5.35
Zoar	S. B. Hamrick --- Shelby, 2	Miss Annie R. Putnam, Shelby 3	8	70	78	12	15.96	3.20	11.00	12.00	42.16
Total			329	5080	5419		\$1,030.17	\$273.38	\$702.13	\$229.37	\$2,235.05

STATISTICAL TABLE WOMAN'S MISSIONARY UNION

YOUNG WOMAN'S AUXILIARY	PRESIDENTS AND THEIR POSTOFFICES	N. memb's.	State Missions	Home Missions	Foreign Missions	Training School	Assn'al. Expense	State Expense	Judson Cen- tenial Fund	Other Objects	Margaret Fund	Total
Bessemer City --	Miss Lucy Williams -- Bessemer City	10	3.00			4.00		1.00				8.00
Boiling Springs --	Miss Mary Green -- Boiling Springs	28	3.00	2.00	1.85	1.70						8.55
Cherryville --	Miss Ina Homesley -- Cherryville	12	.60	.45	1.00							2.05
Elizabeth --	Failed to Report	30										.30
Kings Mountain --	Miss Ruth Baumgardner -- Kings Mtn.		2.07		2.78	2.35						7.20
New Hope --	Miss Pinkie Jones -- Earl	7	.60	1.15	.70	1.45						3.90
Shelby 1St --	Miss Mary Sue Beam -- Shelby	13	1.00	2.25	4.80	1.25						9.30
Total --			\$10.27	\$ 5.85	\$11.13	\$10.75		\$ 1.00				\$ 39.00

SUNBEAM BANDS	LEADERS AND THEIR POSTOFFICES											
Boiling Springs --	Mrs. J. W. Wood -- Boiling Springs	50	2.27	2.30	1.77			1.00		2.00	1.00	10.34
Cherryville --	Mrs. E. E. McDowell -- Cherryville	30	6.80	6.00	5.45							18.25
Double Springs --	Miss Iia Dixon -- Shelby R-4	25	2.38	.87	2.42	1.00						6.67
Elizabeth --	Miss Lily Allen -- Shelby R-7	76	9.52	15.30	11.30							36.12
Grover --			8.00	.50	2.00							10.50
Kings Mountain --	Mrs. E. A. Abbot -- Kings Mountain		1.25	2.00	10.62		.10	.50	1.40	6.00	3.00	24.87
New Bethel --	Mrs. Frank Elam -- Cleveland Mills	20	.87	1.05								1.92
New Hope --	Mrs. Sam Austell --	25	.34	.75	1.40	1.00						3.49
Shelby 1St --			3.00	3.00	3.80					20.70		30.50
Shelby 2nd --	Miss Ruby Hays -- Shelby	35	10.00	1.50	1.20							12.70
Total --			\$44.43	\$43.27	\$29.95	\$ 2.00	\$.10	\$ 1.50	\$ 1.40	\$28.70	\$4.00	\$155.36

ROYAL AM- BASSADOR	PRESIDENTS AND THEIR											
Boiling Springs --	James Lovelace -- Boiling Springs	18	1.00	1.00	1.33		.25	.25			1.00	4.83

Woman's Missionary Society	PRESIDENTS AND THEIR POSTOFFICES	No. Members	State Missions	Home Missions	Foreign Missions	Training School	Associational Expense	State Expense	B. S. H. S. Scholarship	Judson Centen- nial Fund	Personal Service	Other Objects	Total
Boiling Springs --	Mrs. E. B. Hamrick -- Boiling Springs	50	40.00	18.10	19.00	7.00	1.10	1.00	10.00	15.00			111.20
Cherryville --	Mrs. L. C. McDowell -- Cherryville	16	15.00	17.50	36.60	7.50		1.10	3.35	9.20			90.25
Double Springs --	Mrs. C. A. Hamrick -- Shelby R-4	15	15.35	7.00	10.25	5.00	2.25	1.00					40.85
Elizabeth --	Mrs. J. F. Williams -- Shelby R-7	30	7.40	4.25	14.38	6.00		1.20	1.30		3.25		37.78
Fallston --	Mrs. Sylvester Royster -- Lawnd'le R-2	11	1.00	1.75	2.50	.25		.10					5.60
Flint Hill --	Mrs. Davis Green -- Boiling Springs			1.00	.60		.10						1.70
Grover --	Miss Livingston -- Grover	24	3.50	4.00	6.50	2.00	1.50						17.50
Kings Mountain --	Mrs. E. J. Abbott -- Kings Mountain	25	13.00	8.12	14.37	8.85	1.00	1.00	5.00			2.00	53.34
New Bethel --	Mrs. Frank Elam -- Cleveland Mills	37	5.00	6.67	7.78	1.00	.50	1.00	1.00			.50	23.45
New Hope --	Miss Dovie Bechtler -- Blacksburg, S. C.		5.00	5.50	10.25			.83	2.20		2.00		25.78
Patterson Station	Mrs. Tom Lowery -- Patterson Springs			1.70									1.70
Shelby 1 St. --	Mrs. Wm. Archer -- Shelby	72	35.00	89.93	41.00	20.00	5.00	4.00	10.00		67.00		271.93
Shelby 2nd --	Mrs. J. C. Bowling -- Shelby		2.50	2.00	5.00	.50	.50	.75	3.35		7.40		22.00
Union --	Miss Vertie Champion -- Shelby R-5	22	10.00	2.20	3.60				3.00				18.80
Waco --	Mrs. Joe Kendrick -- Waco	20	2.15	5.75	5.65	5.00							18.55
Total --			\$154.90	\$175.47	\$177.48	\$63.10	\$11.95	\$11.98	\$39.20	\$24.20	\$79.65	\$2.50	\$740.43

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