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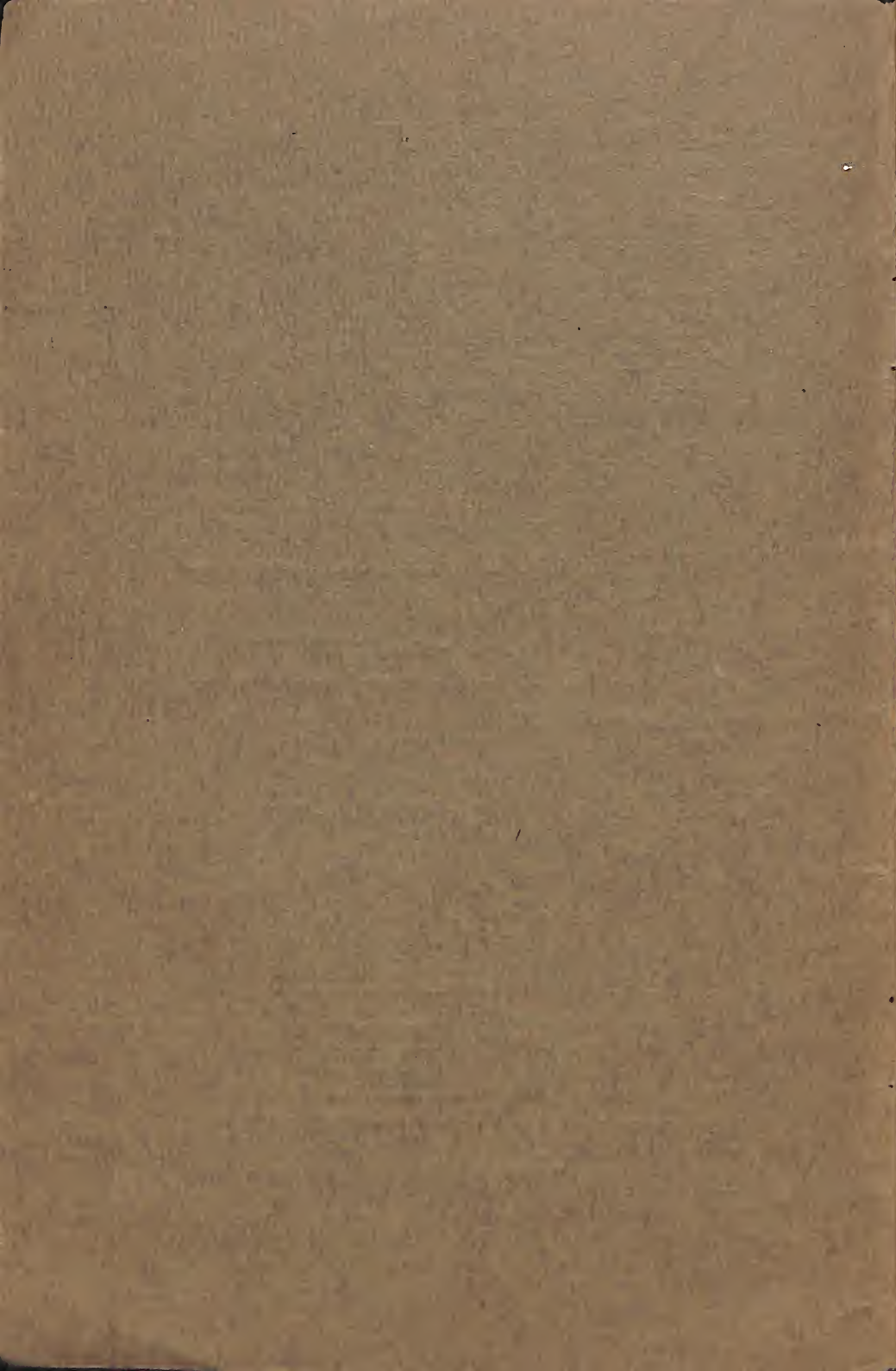
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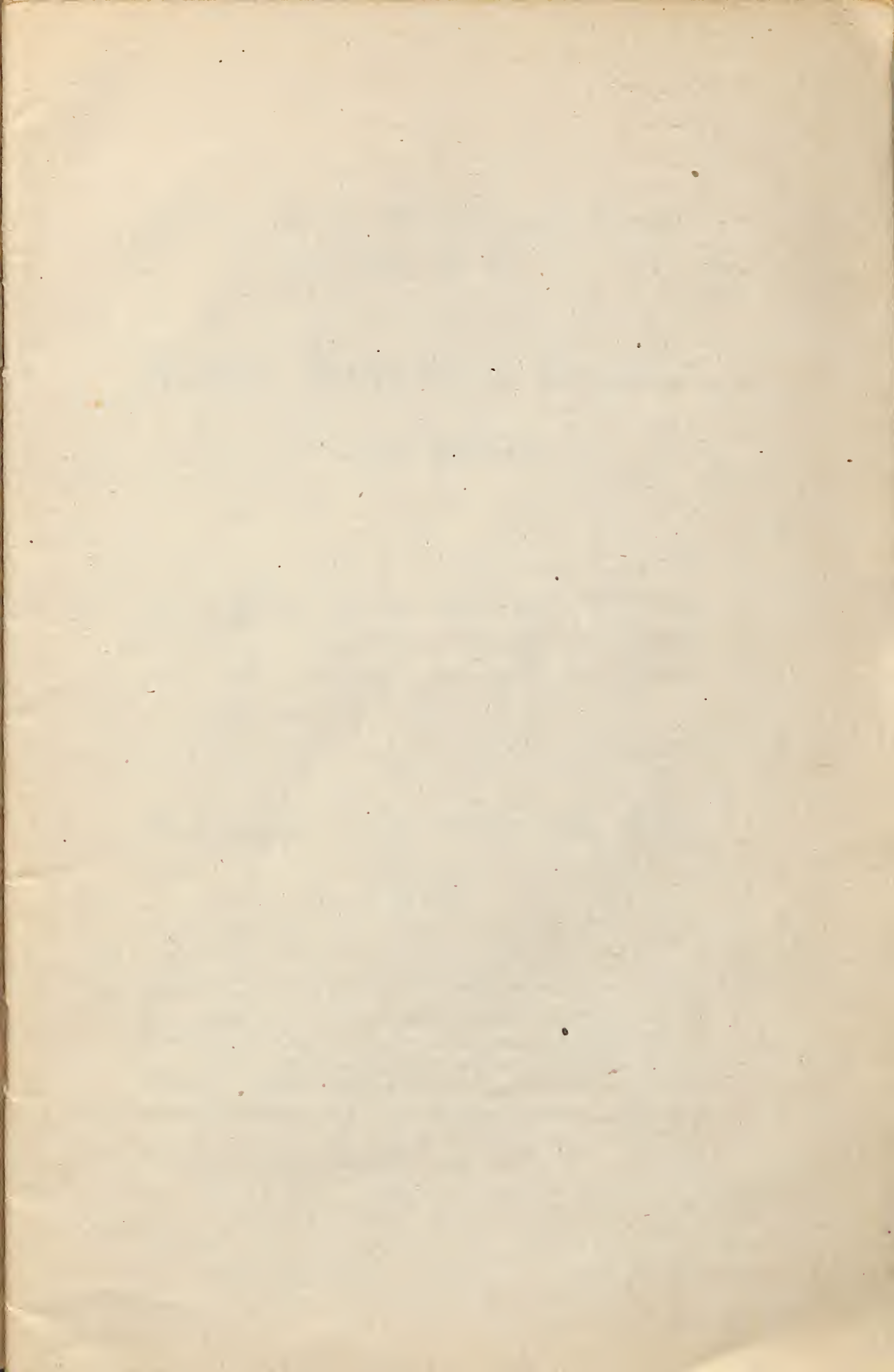
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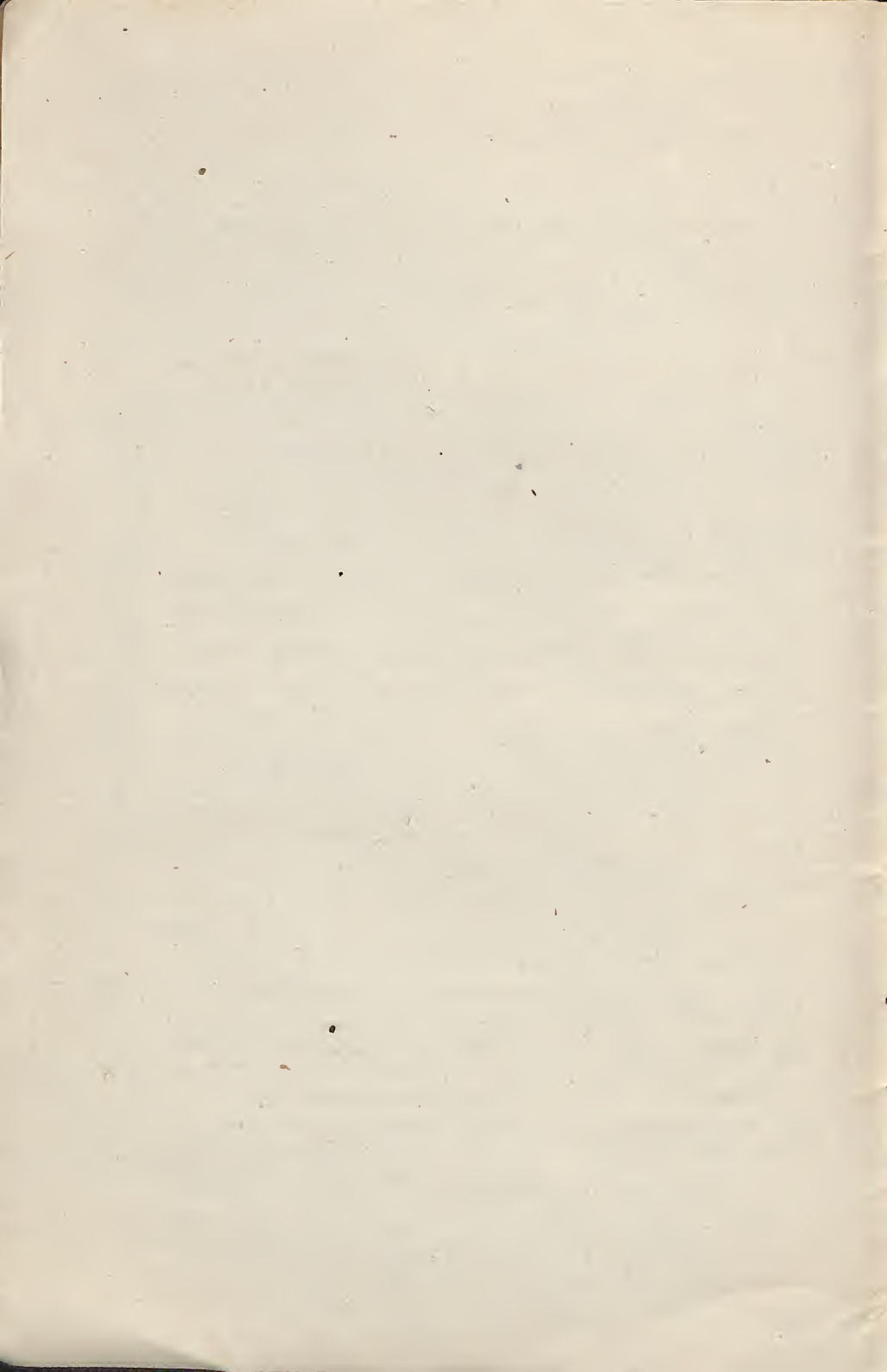
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ORDAINED MINISTERS.

Blanton, J. C.; Bridges, B. M.; Bridges, J. D.; Bangle, L. A.; Beach, W. R.; Crabtree, A. W.; Campbell, R. C.; Devenney, J. V.; Deitz, J. S.; Downs, P. E.; Ebeltoft, T. W.; Goode, J. M.; Harrill, I. D.; Irvin, A. C.; Jones, W. J.; Moore, G. W.; Moss, W. V.; Putnam, D. F.; Poston, F. H.; Suttle, J. W.; Sims, A. H.; Washburn, D. G.; Woodson, C. J.

ORDER OF BUSINESS—FIRST DAY.

- 10:00 A. M.—Devotional Exercise—Organization.
- 10:45 A. M.—Introductory Sermon.
- 11:30 A. M.—Biblical Recorder.
- 12:00 M.—Miscellaneous business.
- 1:30 P. M.—Sunday Schools.
- 2:10 P. M.—Education—Christian, Ministerial and Boiling Springs High School.
- 3:15 P. M.—Miscellaneous business.

SECOND DAY.

- 9:30 A. M.—Devotional Exercise.
- 10:00 A. M.—Church Finance.
- 10:30 A. M.—State, Home and Foreign Missions.
- 12:15 P. M.—Miscellaneous business.
- 1:30 P. M.—Orphanage.
- 2:10 P. M.—Aged Minister Relief.
- 2:35 P. M.—Temperance, Social Evils and Public Morals.
- 3:15 P. M.—Miscellaneous business.

THIRD DAY.

- 9:30 A. M.—Devotional Exercise.
- 10:00 A. M.—Woman's Work.
- 10:30 A. M.—B. Y. P. U.
- 11:10 A. M.—Obituaries.
- 11:30 A. M.—Time and Place; Finance; Treasurer's report; Miscellaneous business and Adjournment.

PROCEEDINGS

The Kings Mountain Baptist Association met in its sixty-eighth annual session with the Union Baptist Church, in Cleveland County, North Carolina, on the 18th, 19th and 20th days of September, 1918.

Wednesday, September 18th

The assembly met at 10:30 A. M. and after a song service, Brother A. H. Sims led in prayer.

On account of there being a misunderstanding as to the opening hour, on motion of Brother David P. Dellinger, it was ordered we now organize and go into the election of officers and have the Introductory Sermon after the organization.

The Moderator, J. W. Suttle, called the Association to order and appointed Brethren Sylvanus Gardner, B. H. Roberts, A. P. Spake and B. F. Jones to distribute cards for the enrollment of delegates, and the following enrolled their names:

Beaver Dam—D. T. Wallace, P. W. Lovelace, J. L. McCurry, Virgil Weaver, J. P. Humphries and A. B. Humphries.

Bethlehem—H. W. Gallimore, D. H. McDaniel, S. McSwain, M. L. McSwain and T. W. Harmon.

Boiling Springs—J. D. Huggins, D. J. Hamrick, J. M. Goode, J. W. Rowell, E. B. Hamrick, J. C. Lovelace, R. M. White and J. W. Wood.

Bessemer City—D. O. Carpenter, W. E. Hull and C. C. Clark.

Buffalo—C. C. Wilson and J. B. Porter.

Casar—H. E. Peeler and J. F. Clippard.

Cherryville—W. J. T. Styers, D. P. Dellinger, D. F. Putnam, B. H. Roberts, M. A. Stroup, R. J. Dellinger and J. W. Kendrick.

Carpenters Grove—S. T. Carpenter and Cicero Falls.

Double Springs—C. A. Bridges, D. G. Washburn, J. C. Green, J. L. Hawkins, J. C. Washburn, B. B. Moore, J. N. Barnett and C. A. Hamrick.

Double Shoals—J. W. Scism, Summie Spangler, A. D. Spangler and L. G. Bowen.

Elizabeth—J. L. Allen, Max Wilson, I. B. Allen, J. D. Allen, A. P. Spake, and Lawrence Roberts.

East Kings Mountain—W. H. Bumgardner, Ben Lall, G. W. Bridges and J. J. Hicks.

Fallston—E. F. Dellinger, G. S. Royster, Sr., and M. E. Spurlin.

Flint Hill—R. L. D. Green.

Grover—J. F. Dickson, J. L. Herndon, D. J. Keeter, S. R. Anthony and C. A. Mullinax.

Kings Mountain—W. D. Weaver, D. F. Hord, J. C. Bumgardner, M. E. Herndon, G. W. Kendrick, W. R. Beach and Ben Beach.

Lattimore—F. Y. Jones, D. B. Green, J. A. McBrayer, C. B. Hamrick, R. M. Wilson and A. M. Lattimore.

Lawndale—John F. Schenck, W. B. Denton and D. T. Wallace.

Mt. Sinai—J. H. Rollins and J. M. Putnam.

Mt. Zion—E. L. Dellinger, Lee Wacaster and D. H. Dellinger.

New Bethel—W. D. Burns, D. F. Beam, J. W. Suttle, J. V. Deveny, and Anderson Hord.

New Hope—P. C. Lavender, W. Ellis, B. F. Jones, R. P. Francis, W. D. Earl and R. L. Wylie.

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

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

North Brook—J. B. Farmer and T. M. Sweezy.

Oak Grove—M. Lovelace, W. G. H. Hare and W. P. Lovelace.

Pleasant Grove—L. A. Wright, V. A. Gardner, Sylvanus Gardner, Q. M. Ledford, L. B. Scism and J. Y. Elliott.

Patterson Station—H. M. Camp, E. F. White.

Paterson Grove—R. C. Gold and I. H. Patterson.

Pleasant Hill—H. LaFayette Roberts, B. F. Wilson.

Poplar Springs—W. B. Petty, J. B. Wallace, J. C. Hamrick, S. B. Jones and T. J. Holland.

Pleasant Ridge—B. H. Smith, Lewis McSwain, J. B. McSwain and T. B. Webb.

Ross Grove—L. A. Cabaniss, D. L. Houser and Joe E. Blanton.

Sandy Plains—Z. R. Walker, J. D. Bridges, J. F. Green, F. G. Walker, Ed Walker, Z. Bridges and Nixon Whisnant.

Shady Grove—D. M. Witherspoon, D. C. Sellers and L. A. Bangle.

Shelby First—George Dover, C. C. Hamrick, B. T. Falls, George Blanton, J. J. Lattimore, A. H. Sims, O. M. Mull, J. H. Quinn, J. J. McMurphy and H. D. Wilson.

Shelby Second—S. H. Hamrick, G. V. Hawkins, R. C. Campbell, M. A. Spangler, J. D. Barnett, Jr., and R. H. Champion.

Union—E. L. Weathers and J. C. Campbell.

Waco—A. W. Black, P. J. Kendrick, M. C. Whitworth and C. Miller.

Zion—G. T. Cabaniss, G. P. Irvin, A. C. Irvin, F. P. Gold, J. M.

Wilson, Grady Wilson and J. W. Irvin.

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

On motion of Brother R. C. Campbell, the rules were suspended and J. W. Suttle was re-elected Moderator by acclamation; motion of Brother J. H. Quinn, rules were suspended and B. T. Falls re-elected Vice Moderator by acclamation; motion of Brother D. F. Putnam, rules were suspended and J. J. Lattimore re-elected Clerk by acclamation and on motion of Brother O. M. Mull the rules were suspended and George Blanton was re-elected Treasurer by acclamation.

After the singing of the songs, "Come, We That Love the Lord" and "How Firm a Foundation," Brother W. R. Beach read the 2nd chapter of Philippians and led the Association in prayer.

At 11 o'clock, Brother D. F. Putnam proceeded to preach the Introductory Sermon, his text being found in the 2nd chapter of Philippians, 12th and 13th verses. His subject being "Salvation." This he divided into three lines of thought: Salvation in the past, present and future. This subject he very ably handled and was very much enjoyed by the Association.

Prayer by Brother A. C. Irvin.

The following committees were appointed:

Religious Exercise—Pastor and Deacons of the Union Church.

Biblical Recorder—A. H. Sims, Chairman; G. W. Kendrick and J. J. McMurry.

Temperance, Social Evils and Public Morals—J. N. Barnett, Chairman; A. M. Lattimore and W. F. Yelton.

Sunday Schols—J. R. Dover, Chairman; G. V. Hawkins and A. B. Humphries.

The following new pastors were received: Brethren W. G. Moore of Boiling Springs, and J. J. Hicks of East Kings Mountain.

Visitors recognized: Brethren F. B. Hamrick of the Orphanage, D. J. Hunt, W. M. Gold and B. M. Bridges of the Sandy Run Association, Lee McB. White of Chester, S. C., Rush Padgett of McAdenville, G. P. Hamrick of Shelby, J. W. Rowell of Boiling Springs and J. J. Waldrop of South Mountain Association.

Brother A. H. Sims read the following:

Report on Biblical Recorder

We, your committee, submit the following: We find from personal contact with the people for the past thirty years that the families that take and read the Biblical Recorder are always interested in every department of Church work. We, therefore, recommend that each church in this Association appoint a committee of three, and that an earnest effort be made to put the Biblical Recorder in every Baptist home in this Association in the next three months.

Respectfully submitted,

A. H. SIMS,

J. J. McMURRY,

G. W. KENDRICK,

Committee.

Pending motion to adopt the foregoing report, the Recorder was discussed by Brethren A. H. Sims and W. R. Beach, after which the report was adopted.

The following committees were appointed:

Church Finance—David P. Dellinger, Chairman; E. B. Hamrick.

Woman's Work—W. R. Beach, Chairman; J. B. Smith and G. T. Cabaniss.

Ministerial Relief—J. V. Deveney, Chairman; W. J. T. Styers and H. E. Peeler.

Orphanage—D. F. Putnam, Chairman; R. L. D. Green and J. F. Green.

Christian Education—J. D. Huggins, Chairman; J. F. Schenck and B. T. Falls.

Foreign Missions—R. C. Campbell, Chairman; Max Wilson and E. F. Dellinger.

Home Missions—D. G. Washburn, Chairman; J. A. McBrayer and J. C. Hamrick.

State Missions—O. M. Mull, Chairman; D. J. Hamrick and F. P. Gold.

At 12:30 o'clock the Association adjourned one hour for dinner.

Benediction by Brother I. D. Harrill.

Wednesday Afternoon

The Association met at 1:30 o'clock, according to order of adjournment.

After several selections by the choir, Brother J. M. Goode led in prayer.

Brother J. N. Barnett read the following:

Report on Temperance, Social Evils and Public Morals

Since our Association met a year ago the temperance forces in the country at large have made gratifying progress. We now have 27 states that have adopted state wide prohibition. Six wet and eight dry states have ratified the National Prohibition Amendment. It is expected that the remaining 19 dry states will ratify soon. Only three more wet states must be won to make National Prohibition effective. It is hoped that Florida, Vermont and Wyoming, wet states, will ratify the amendment as soon as their legislatures meet. This would give thirty-six states or three-fourths of the forty-eight states of the Union, the majority required by the constitution, to ratify an amendment to the constitution. After the first of next July we will have a dry nation for the period of the war, and until all our boys get home and are mustered out. The tremendous sentiment in favor of prohibition is the hand writing on the wall, which points to the doom of the liquor traffic in our entire nation. We have the necessary laws in this county and state for the suppression of the liquor traffic. Our great trouble is in having our prohibition laws enforced. We believe the great work before the temperance people of this country is to see to it that men are elected to office who will perform their sworn duty by enforcing the law. But the liquor traffic is not the only evil we have among us. There are some practices among our people which are undermining the morals of our country and sapping the very life from our young people. Some of these evils are the tobacco habit, especially the cigarette, the picture shows, the soft drink, the card table and the social card playing, carelessness of parents in restricting the privilege of their children, profanity, general Sabbath desecration, especially the automobile pleasure riding. Our government has recognized this evil. Several hundred gallons of gasoline were used each Sunday by our own people, several hundred of our people leaving church and Sunday school and coming back worse than they went out.

Your committee would recommend that each and every Baptist do all they can in helping our officers to run down blind tigers, blockaders and all those who try to make or sell liquors. That we as a Christian Association give our most hearty endorsement to every measure inaugurated for the suppression of the liquor traffic, social vices and all other practices that tend to corrupt public morals. That we see that the law is enforced prohibiting the sale of cigarettes to our boys. That we condemn the use and sale of coca-cola. That we, as parents, restrict our children from all the practices and privileges that are degrading in their nature. That

we condemn that practice of social card playing by our members, the use of profanity, general Sabbath desecration, especially the Sunday automobile pleasure riding and any practice that tends to destroy or degrade the morals of our people.

Respectfully submitted,

JASPER N. BARNETT,

A. M. LATTIMORE,

W. F. YELTON.

On motion to adopt the foregoing report, Temperance, Social Evils and Public Morals was discussed by Brethren J. N. Barnett and C. J. Woodson after which the report was adopted.

Brother G. V. Hawkins read the following:

Report on Sunday Schools

The annual report on Sunday Schools naturally suggests the idea of data covering the operations of the previous year, and in this case particularly the progress made by the Sunday Schools of the Kings Mountain Association. Such report could be made after the various Sunday Schols have presented their data to the Assembly, but to prepare such a paper in advance would be an impossible task.

Suffice to say that much progress has been made during the year. Modern thought and modern methods have found their way into the Sunday Schools in the country as well as in the city, and the monotonous, stereotyped routine of the past has been supplanted by the Sunday School "that is different." It has become an institution that touches and moves, and thrills, and inspires; an institution abounding in joy and gladness and life—life everlasting.

Sunday Schools have learned to organize as never before and the school without the organized class is an exception rather than the rule. Organized classes are doing a great work everywhere and unquestionably they have come to stay. But far more important is the organized school. It is a beautiful picture, that of a Sunday School with twenty classes, each class a star and each star striving to eclipse all the rest. But it is far more impressive when the light of each star is merged into one star of greater magnitude. In other words, it is team work that counts,

"It is not the Church or equipment, or the funds that they can pay,
But the close co-operation that needs must win the day;
It's not the Super and Teachers, nor the scholars as a whole,
But the everlastin' team work of every bloomin' soul."

There are many inspiring facts in connection with the work already accomplished to cheer and encourage to greater activity. Cheering as they are, the fact remains that out of 30,000,000 boys and girls in North America between the ages of twelve and twenty-five, only 7,500,000 are in our Sunday Schools, leaving three-fourths still to be reached. To reach them is the first task that confronts us. To win them to Christ and train them up in Christ is the next. The end and aim of the Sunday School is not only to save them but to make their lives count for the eternal enrichment of all lives that they may touch.

Finally, while the boys in uniform are fighting to make the world safe for democracy, let us Sunday School workers fight for a democracy that will be safe for the world. No democracy is a safe democracy where God is not revered and obeyed and where the principles of Jesus are not practiced in business as well as in private life. What the world needs, if this war is to be followed by an enduring peace is a more vital and thoroughgoing religion.

The Temple of Peace at the Hague, that magnificent structure wherein so many treaties have been signed, is now in disrepute because those solemn documents have become mere "scraps of paper." That Temple was built in the wrong place. The Temple of an enduring peace is not a house built with hands, but a temple of honor, of justice, of purity, of knowledge and of truth, and the place for building such a structure is in the homes, the Sunday Schools and the pulpits.

J. R. DOVER,

G. V. HAWKINS,

A. B. HUMPHRIES.

Pending motion to adopt the foregoing report, Sunday Schools being discussed by Brethren F. B. Hamrick and J. H. Quinn, after which the report was adopted.

Committee on Time and Place—E. B. Hamrick, Chairman; G. S. Royster and P. J. Kendrick.

Finance Committee—D. J. Keeter, Chairman; C. C. Clark and Joe E. Blanton.

Brother D. F. Putnam read the following:

Report on Orphanage

Since the first child was received at the Thomasville Orphanage, November 11th, 1885, 1,860 children have been admitted to this institution. There are at present 525 in fifteen cottages at Thomasville and Kennedy Home. Applications are on the increase, seventy-nine being received in July. The plant has grown to be one of the greatest of its kind in the State and whole South. Its estimated valued is \$350,000 and cost \$80,000 per year to main-

tain it.

Last year was the greatest in the history of this wonderful work; in the number of children cared for, in the amount of money contributed to its support and in all phases of its work. We must enlarge our gifts next year if we meet the demands of the greater Orphanage. The cost of living has advanced until it takes \$12.12 to maintain a child now, while it took only \$8.35 four years ago. More children are being cared for than ever before, more are to be received as soon as room and accommodations can be made for them, and the cost of administration is going to be increased to meet changing conditions. So the Baptists of the State must rally to this great work the Lord has given them to do.

For the first time in the history of the Orphanage, no debt was reported at the annual meeting this year. The response to the request to give a day's wages to the Orphanage at the Thanksgiving time made this possible, nearly \$30,000 being received as a result. To be able to meet all expenses promptly next year, we must advance in our regular contributions through the Church, and enlist more Sunday Schools in giving one Sunday's collection each month to the Orphanage. We should also raise the greatest Thanksgiving offering next fall of any past year.

We urge the Sunday Schools of all the churches of the Association to subscribe for a club of Charity and Children, which can be had at a very low rate, all being sent to one address. We would also commend the plan of many Sunday Schools, organized classes and individuals, in assuming the support of a child at the Orphanage.

D. T. PUTNAM,

R. L. D. GREEN,

J. F. GREEN.

Pending motion to adopt the foregoing report, the Orphanage was discussed by Brethren D. F. Putnam, F. B. Hamrick and C. J. Woodson, after which the report was adopted.

The Committee on Religious Exercise announced that Brother A. H. Sims would preach in this house tonight at 8 o'clock and that Brother A. C. Irvin would conduct Devotional Exercise on tomorrow morning.

At 4:45 o'clock, the Association adjourned to meet tomorrow morning at 9:30 o'clock.

Benediction by Brother J. L. McCurry.

Thursday Morning, September 19th

The Association met, according to order of adjournment, at 9:30 o'clock. Brother A. C. Irvin conducting the

Devotional Exercise, reading 16 verses of the 5th chapter of Matthew, following which Brother W. M. Gold led in prayer.

At 9:50 o'clock, the Moderator called the Association to order.

Song, "Solid Rock."

Minutes of yesterday read and approved.

The following committees were appointed:

Obituaries: A. C. Irvin, chairman, J. D. Bridges and A. W. Black.

Brother J. N. Barnett was appointed to co-operate with Brother Middleton, State Secretary, in arranging Sunday School Institutes in this Association.

Brethren R. C. Campbell, C. Miller and J. L. Allen were appointed a committee to nominate an Executive Committee.

Brethren M. A. Stroup, R. C. Campbell and D. F. Hord were appointed a committee to nominate trustees of Boiling Springs High School, whose terms expire at this session of the Association.

Brother W. R. Beach read the following:

Report on Woman's Work

The Woman's Missionary Union occupies an important place in our denominational work. It is now more than thirty years since this work was begun in North Carolina and the progress made has been marvelous, but the steady way in which the women have moved along has had no little bearing on the systematic way in which all our churches are trying to do the Lord's work. The Woman's Missionary Union of the Kings Mountain Association is making steady progress. There are now forty societies in all, but as some of the churches have as many as four societies there are still nearly half the churches in which no Missionary Society exists. During the past year nine churches have organized Woman's Missionary Societies and five Junior Societies have also been organized. The total contributions last year were \$1,445.84, including associational expense fund and contributions to the Orphanage. The amount contributed for the regular objects to which they contribute was \$1,209.09 or about \$1.60 per member, and this includes the Junior Societies as well as grown up people. If the entire membership of our churches would contribute in proportion to these, instead of reporting a little more than four thousand dollars for Missions, we would report fifteen thousand. The

aims for the year are as follows: 1. A call to more fervent prayer for peace and to remember daily our men in the military service. 2. Re-establishment of the Boiling Springs scholarship. 3. Holding of a Missionary Institute and Boiling Springs, jointly with Sandy Run Woman's Missionary Union. 4. An invitation for the State Woman's Missionary Union to meet in our bounds next March. 5. To establish a memorial known as the "Minnie Schenck Ramseur Memorial." The work of enlisting the women and children of the churches is a task in which the co-operation of the pastors and the entire brotherhood is much needed.

Respectfully submitted,

W. R. BEACH,

G. T. CABANISS.

J. B. SMITH.

Upon motion to adopt the foregoing report, Woman's Work was discussed by Brother W. R. Beach, after which the report was adopted.

Visitors recognized: Brethren Walter N. Johnson, Corresponding Secretary, State Mission Board, W. C. Barrett, G. P. Abernathy and W. A. Huff of the South Fork Association, and Prof. E. W. Timberlake, of Wake Forest College.

On motion of Brother W. R. Beach, it was ordered that the order of business for "First Day" be changed as follows: Devotional Exercise; Enrollment of Delegates and Introductory Sermon.

On motion of Brother D. F. Putnam it was ordered that a committee be appointed to revise the "Order of Business," and the Moderator appointed the following: Brethren D. F. Putnam, J. V. Deveny and A. P. Spake.

Brother O. M. Mull read the following:

Report on State Missions

If we are to do great things for the advancement of the Kingdom, we must be strong at home. If we fail as a denomination in our own State, we will, of necessity, fail in every field of usefulness. It is, therefore, of first importance that we should loyally support our State Mission work. We should lend every effort to hasten the day when there will be a Baptist Church in easy reach of every home in North Carolina. Already through the efforts of our State Mission Board strong Baptist fields have been developed in almost numberless destitute sections. The second largest church of our own association was organized or originally supported by the State Mission Board. Thus countless Baptist churches

have been established in our State, soon to become self supporting, and then strong assets of our denomination.

Last year \$45,000 were contributed to State Missions by the Baptists of North Carolina. With this fund 161 missionaries were maintained in our state, 283 churches were served, Sunday Schools were organized, and the work in many churches quickened and vitalized. Our own Association contributed \$1,312.00 of this amount. It is gratifying to know that while our people are loyally contributing to the many objects of religious war work, they are not neglecting our own denominational agencies. Let us hope and pray that the Baptists of the Kings Mountain Association will continue to loyally support our State Mission work, and thus make secure the future growth of our denomination in our own State.

O. M. MULL,
D. J. HAMRICK,
F. P. GOLD.

Brother D. G. Washburn read the following:

Report on Home Missions

The most urgent mission task that confronts us today is the spiritualization of the life of the New South. The astonishing increase of the South's wealth will crush the souls of the people, if they are not strong enough to master it for spiritual ends. And only a vital religious life and service can give the strength.

In the South's unmixed native American blood and evangelical faith, Southern Christian bodies have had and still have their best chance to show what they can do for God, people and country. It is at once our radiant opportunity and our supreme religious responsibility.

Baptists are now the most numerous evangelical body in America. American Baptists have five-sixths of their members in the South. Here we greatly outnumber any other religious group. Only yesterday, we felt burdened beyond our strength in trying to solve the problem of spiritualizing the South's new wealth. And while the battle was still on as to whether we had religion enough to master our wealth, we were swept into the whirlpool of the greatest war in history.

No people was ever great enough to overcome the downpull of such overwhelming forces, except as they placed their faith in the strength of God and his Christ. A greatly enlarged program of Home Missions has been our almost instinctive response to such challenges. While our people have humbled themselves to their knees, they have, through the instruction of the Southern Baptist Convention, ordered their Home Boards to undertake tasks that formerly we would have considered far beyond us.

In days of trial we instinctively turn to the foundations of things, which in prosperity we are likely to forget. The modest Home Missionary has always wrought among the foundations, near the soil. It is the inspiration of God which, in this hour of unusual stress, has prompted Southern Baptists, greatly to multiply the number and increase the efficiency of these modest messengers of God's truth.

The Southern Baptist Convention instructed the Home Board to outline its work for this year on the basis of a million-dollar apportionment. It told this Board to enlarge greatly its efforts to serve. Especially did it declare for large and worthy efforts to help our soldier boys. Not fewer than one in five of the boys in the army are from Baptist homes and have Baptist preferences. To serve and safeguard the deepest needs of these boys in a time when they will be subjected to severe and unaccustomed stress and trial is the ranking mission task of Southern Baptists at this hour.

The Home Board is momentarily increasing its successful work in the army camps. This calls for greatly enlarged giving by our people. It calls for a doubling or more of the contributions of our churches to Home Missions. But our people are well able to do this. Every noble impulse will inspire us to declare that we will do it. For country and human liberty our boys are giving their all. A loyal Baptist cannot afford to do less and will do no less than his best in helping to guide and stand by these boys in their deepest spiritual longings and needs.

Your committee recommends:

1. That all our pastors and churches give frequent special seasons of preaching and praying for Home Missions, and of giving to the work.

2. That this Association gladly accept and apportion among the churches its increased apportionment for Home Missions.

3. That our pastors and women be requested to arouse an interest in the unusually vital Home Mission Study books issued by the Home Mission Board, and to urge the formation of Mission Study Classes in these books.

4. We urge that our pastors and workers order and make a larger use of the splendid free Home Mission tracts issued by our Board. An order of a "one-each" package will enable each to determine for himself which tracts are suitable for his church. Orders for tracts and books should be addressed to the Publicity Department, Baptist Home Mission Board, Atlanta, Georgia.

Respectfully submitted,

D. G. WASHBURN,
J. A. McBRAYER,
J. C. HAMRICK.

Brother R. C. Campbell read the following:

Report on Foreign Missions

The Southern Baptist Convention in session at Hot Springs, Ark., in May, decided that in order to take care of our Foreign Mission work. Southern Baptists should be requested to give one and a half million dollars to this cause before the next meeting of the Convention. Compared with Southern Baptist numbers and wealth, and with what they are doing for other objects and what others are doing for Foreign Missions, this amount is small. The Foreign Mission field represents a thousand million of people, the most destitute and needy of all the inhabitants of the earth. The work conducted includes everything that our people and our churches are doing at home. A million and a half dollars for this work will not equal a tenth of what we are doing on the same lines for the thirty odd millions who live in the South, to say nothing of the help which our Christians and denominations are giving to provide religious privileges at home. A million and half dollars is a great advance upon what we have been doing, and we will have to buster ourselves to realize it, but it does not measure our full duty in this matter. God's blessings are upon Foreign Missions. Even the war is helping instead of hindering this great enterprise which Southern Baptists are conducting. There were 6,290 baptisms last year. We have now 464 churches on all the fields, of which 141 have assumed self support. We have a church membership above 53,000 with 715 Sunday Schools enrolling more than 34,000 scholars. We are conducting theological schools in Japan, China, Africa, Italy and South America. We have but few doctors under appointment, and yet these gave more than 100,000 treatments last year. By His blessings upon the work, God is inviting us to enlarge it. Eighteen new missionaries were appointed in June and many others are greatly needed. Doors of opportunity are open everywhere.

We recommend that the pastors and churches in the Association lay large plans, organize the forces and press vigorously the greatest campaign we have ever undertaken for Foreign Missions. Every Christian in this nation is at this time called distinctly to this international Christian service. This Association should undertake to raise a worthy part of the million and half dollars, and every church should voluntarily increase its contribution proportionately. The amount of increase for the whole South is 75 per cent. We recommend that the churches of this Association attempt the same increase.

R. C. CAMPBELL,
MAX WILSON,
E. F. DELLINGER.

Pending motion to adopt the three foregoing reports, Missions was discussed by Brethren R. C. Campbell and Walter N. Johnson, after which the three reports were adopted.

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

Biblical Recorder—I. D. Harrill.

Church Finance—M. A. Stroup.

Sunday Schools—A. H. Sims.

Ministerial Relief—J. D. Bridges.

Woman's Work—R. C. Campbell.

Orphanage—O. M. Mull.

Christian Education—W. G. Moore.

Foreign Missions—W. R. Beach.

Home Missions—D. F. Putnam.

State Missions—D. G. Washburn.

Temperance, Social Evils and Public Morals—A. C. Irvin.

Obituaries—J. M. Goode.

B. Y. P. U.—O. P. Hamrick.

At 12:30, the Association adjourned one hour and 15 minutes for dinner.

Benediction by Brother Barrett.

Thursday Afternoon.

The Association met at 1:45 o'clock, according to order of recess, and after singing "He Leadeth Me," Brother G. P. Abernathy led the Association in prayer.

Brother J. D. Huggins read the following:

Report on Christian Education

Your committee last year properly defined Christian Education but world events are constantly throwing more light upon every phase of education and the importance of Christian Education is looming up as lofty mountain peaks and assuming huge proportions.

Upon the Public School has ever and must ever depend the education of the masses and upon the masses depend the destiny of a democratic nation and upon the welfare of the nation to a large extent, depends the development and usefulness, if not the life of this free religious institution. The character of the public or state school system depends upon the influence of Christian home, the Church, and Christian School.

The difference in the spirit in Germany and America today is to be accounted for only by the difference in their teaching and

the difference of their educational systems we believe is accounted for solely by our Christian schools and the spirit in our people that gave birth to them. Yet more important is the fact that the Christian school is the training camp for Christian leadership. They furnish sixty-nine percent. of the Christian leadership for our State and Nation and ninety-one percent. of the missionaries, and all this despite of the fact that the State does more than half the educating. Since therefore we depend upon our Christian school for both civil and Church leadership, and since our State education is leavened by our Christian schools the masses thus reached by powerful and savoring influence it is safe to say too much importance cannot be attached to Christian education.

As an Association we gave to this object during the year just closing \$540.30. This includes \$66.50 paid by the board for tuition of the ministerial students of Boiling Springs High School; this was for tuition for the year 1916 and 1917. The mark set for us this year is two-fifths of what we have given for State Missions. This means that our goal as an Association is \$525.10 for this year. It will be borne in mind that this fund is used to help ministerial students and young women preparing at our colleges for foreign work.

Your committee recommends that each church do its part and that it be distinctly borne in mind that this general fund is separate and distinct from the million dollar fund which the Convention is now endeavoring to raise for the equipment and endowment of our schools and colleges in the State.

We further recommend that the Association endorse enthusiastically the million dollar campaign and that we endeavor to do our full share in this great cause which will be approximately four times what we give yearly to the seven objects of the Convention, viz., State, Home and Foreign Missions, Education, Orphanage, Old Ministers Relief and Sunday Schools. This means that we, as an Association, should raise for each year, for the next four years, \$5,657.85.

Respectfully submitted,

J. D. HUGGINS.

B. T. FALLS,

J. F. SCHENCK.

Pending motion to adopt the foregoing report, Christian Education being discussed by Brethren J. D. Huggins and E. W. Timberlake, after which the report was adopted.

Upon motion, it was ordered that the following be inserted in the minutes as a supplement to the report on Education:

(From the Executive Committee of the Education Commission of
the Southern Baptist Convention
Important Message and Greeting

To the Kings Mountains Association:

Dear Friends:

We are instructed by our Executive Committee to write you as follows:

The action of the Southern Baptist Convention and the Woman's Missionary Union at the last session in Hot Springs, Arkansas, is generally believed to be epoch making in our Baptist educational work.

We have at last realized that we are face to face with the necessity of sending more of our children to High School, and on to College, or fail to do our part in furnishing leaders in church and State. The Convention endorsed a program calling for 35,000 students in our own schools and by \$15,000,000 for proper equipment in the next five years. Only by co-operative effort can this be done.

In addition to reaching our goal of 21 Standard Colleges in the South we must give larger attention to our Junior Colleges and Preparatory Schools.

We have not furnished our quota of Chaplains or Y. M. C. A. workers yet, already there is an alarming scarcity of pastors. We sadly need more trained workers, both in the pulpit and in the pew. For these we cannot depend on other than our Baptist schools.

President Wilson, Secretary of War Baker, and United States Commissioner Claxton, who are in position to know the war needs, urge that our schools and colleges be kept open and operating at full capacity in order that we may avoid the mistake made by England and France.

To the end that the home base may be strengthened and that righteousness and justice may be made first possible and then permanent in all the earth, your co-operation is desired to the extent of adopting the following as a part of your report on Christian Education:

1. We approve of the Southern Baptist Convention Five Year Educational Program.

2. We pledge our co-operation and loyalty to the schools of our State Convention.

3. We urge Baptist parents to send their children to school in larger numbers that we may furnish the necessary trained leaders in all war work, if the war must go on, and leaders in peace, when the war shall end.

4. We approve the plan of a debt paying campaign in our

Southern States where debts exist on Baptist school property. This campaign is to be had this fall in connection with the Liberty Loan Drive by a plan that meets the favor of those in charge of the war work.

Fraternally yours,

J. W. CAMMACK, Secretary,
Richmond, Va.

R. W. WEAVER, Chairman,
Nashville, Tenn.

Song: "Onward Christian Soldiers."

Brother J. H. Quinn read the following:

**ANNUAL REPORT BOARD TRUSTEES BOILING SPRINGS
HIGH SCHOOL.**

To the Kings Mountain and Sandy Run Baptist Associations:

With profound gratitude to our heavenly Father for His guidance and numerous blessings the Boiling Springs High School, through its trustees, hereby submits its eleventh annual report.

Last Year's Record

Nothing is more pleasing to your board than to be able to report, from year to year, that your school is making continual and substantial progress along all lines, to-wit: in numbers enrolled, in area of patronage, in standards of scholarship, and in Christian influences. Notwithstanding the strenuous times through which we were passing, the enrollment for the year was 272, only two short of the previous year. The school was a little more than self-sustaining, if all is collected that is yet due. The work done both by teachers and students was thorough and satisfactory.

There were 17 in the graduating class, and increase of one over the preceding year, making the largest in the history of the school. Total number of graduates from beginning of school to date, 121. Hundreds of others have here equipped themselves for useful service in life's battles.

The total cost of operating the school last year, including the boarding department, was \$16,163.74, an increase of \$1,768.51 over the previous year. Not an excessive increase, when we consider the marked advance in cost of living. The average price of board for the year was \$8.59 per month, an increase of \$2.09 over the previous year.

Present Term

The current term began August 6th. Early beginning and early closings are found to be advantageous to students from the farm. Notwithstanding the war situation which caused the trustees much anxiety at their last annual meeting as to the attendance this year, the school opened with the largest attendance in its history.

The decrease in number of boys of military age is more than compensated for by the increase in number of girls. As yet, we do not know the ultimate effect upon our school of the extension of the draft age to the boys of eighteen. The Committee on Education and Special Training of the War Department is working on a plan by which we hope to be able to organize a corps in our school for military training under the supervision of the War Department similar to that provided for in the colleges. Should this not materialize, then we will soon lose all boys eighteen and upward.

There are three changes in faculty from last year due to resignation. Rev. W. G. Moore succeeded Rev. L. W. Swope as pastor of the local church and teacher of the Bible Department. Miss Neppie Jones succeeded Miss Margaret Dover as assistant in the Music Department. Miss Etta Banks succeeded Mrs. O. P. Hamrick in the Department of Domestic Science and Expression. These have proven themselves to be valuable additions to the faculty.

The arrangement by which Mrs. Ritch, the matron, took charge of the Boys' Dormitory last year was so successful that it has been continued. Her kindness and gentleness never fail to win the respect of the boys.

The following paragraphs from a recent report to the board by the Principal are instructive:

"Teachers and students are all working hard and are blessed with good health.

"The following is the enrollment by departments for the present term, to-wit: Primary and Intermediate Grades, 76; Freshman Class, 94; Sophomore, 25; Junior, 27; and Senior 22, making a total enrollment to date of 250. Of this number 123 are boys and 127 are girls. The special departments number as follows: Music Department—Voice 10 and Piano 58, seven taking only half time; Commercial Department, 28; Domestic Science and Domestic Art, 28; Expression, 18; Art 2; and Bible Department, 45.

"Four States—North Carolina, South Carolina, Georgia, and Virginia—and 17 counties are represented in the student body, 12 of the counties being in North Carolina. Cleveland County is represented by 119 students and Rutherford County by 50. Of those in the Intermediate and High School Departments 172 are church members and 43 are non-members. Of the church members 163 are Baptists, 8 Methodist and 1 Presbyterian."

Improvements

It will be recalled that subscriptions mere made at the last session of the two Associations to paint the woodwork on the outside and the interior of the main building. For this purpose \$550.00 were subscribed by the two Associations. Of this sum

\$435.80 have been paid, leaving uncollected a balance of \$114.20. The money collected has been applied as follows: for paint and painting woodwork outside, \$210.00; for 40 gallons paint for inside work, \$110.00; and for laundry equipment, \$50.00, leaving a balance on hands of \$65.80. The interior has not been painted for the reason that there were not sufficient funds in sight to pay for the work. It was also discovered that the plastering in many of the rooms would need to be replaced before they are painted. The metal roof also needs a coat of paint. It is estimated that it will cost, to replace the plastering needed and to paint the interior and roof \$680.00 in addition to the paint now on hand. From this deduct the cash on hand and the unpaid subscriptions from last year and we have a balance of \$500.00 to be raised. We respectfully recommend that subscriptions be taken at once for this sum to be paid by the close of the spring term of the school to the end that the painting be done during the next vacation.

May we repeat again, the school is greatly in need of a new building large enough to house several of the departments and to furnish a commodious auditorium? We are praying that the Lord will open the way for this building at an early date.

Trustees

The terms of the following members of this board expire this year by limitation, leaving vacancies to be filled as follows: Kings Mountain Association—B. T. Falls, T. P. Hamrick, J. Y. Irvin, D. J. Keeter and J. H. Quinn. Sandy Run Association—T. M. Holland, M. M. Green, P. R. Green, A. I. Jolly and G. S. Hawkins. The removal of Rev. J. G. Graham from the Association creates one vacancy for term expiring in 1919.

The non-attendance upon our board meetings of a number of the members is to be regretted.

Advance in Tuition

Realizing the pressing need for an increase in salaries of teachers to meet the increased cost of living, the board, at its recent meeting, appointed a committee to formulate and report at the mid-winter meeting a basis for an increase in tuition for the next year, after conferring with other secondary schools. A plan is also under consideration for adding additional units to the college-preparatory course.

Pastoral Co-Operation

While all the pastors of the two Associations have not been as loyal to your school as they should have been, yet our board is deeply indebted to many of them for their hearty co-operation which has largely increased the patronage of the school. Surrounded as the students are by a Christian atmosphere and under the influence of a Bible Department headed by a thoroughly equipped and con-

separated man like Brother Moore, they will be valuable co-workers for their pastors and towers of strength in their home churches. This September 18th, 1918.

J. H. QUINN,
Chairman Board Trustees.

Pending motion to adopt the foregoing report, Boiling Springs High School was discussed by Brother J. H. Quinn, after which the report was adopted.

On motion of Brother O. M. Mull, a roll call of churches was had, for the purpose of getting each church to pledge 5 cents per member to defray our proportional part of the expense of the repair work called for in the report of Boiling Springs High School, and the following churches answered "yes":

Beaver Dam, Bethlehem, Boiling Springs, Bessemer City, Carpenters Grove, Cherryville, Double Springs, Double Shoals, Elizabeth, Fallston, Flint Hill, Grover, Kings Mountain, Lattimore, Lawndale, Mt. Sinai, New Bethel, New Hope, New Prospect, Normans Grove, North Brook, Poplar Springs, Pleasant Ridge, Pleasant Grove, Sandy Plains, Shady Grove, Shelby First, Shelby Second, Union, Waco, Zion, and Zoar.

Delegates from the churches of the Association, not mentioned in the foregoing list, were not in the house at the time of the roll call for pledges, and it is earnestly hoped that they will also respond to this call and send in an amount equal to 5 cents per member, to E. B. Hamrick, Treasurer, Boiling Springs, N. C.

Brother David P. Dellinger read the following:

Report on Church Finances

The lack of a suitable and workable financial system for our churches has been the greatest hindrance to the progress of the Kingdom of God among us. The Baptist people have had sufficient wealth to have accomplished wonderful things, but they have suffered materially because they failed to apply those shrewd business principles to church that they have applied so successfully to secular business. And we believe this failure has been due largely to the fact that they have never caught the vision of duty toward Christian giving.

However, it seems now that a new day is dawning upon some of the churches. They are adopting new systems. Many churches are adopting the budget system and urging every member to make regular, systematic offerings at every service, into one general fund

known as the Lord's Treasury and from which all church obligations are paid. They are taught that giving into this fund is a part of the worship, which we believe is clearly taught in the Word. Doubtless the advance along many lines made during the past year has been due to this system in several of the churches.

Therefore, we earnestly recommend that a campaign be put on in each church at least once each year and as many times as necessary to secure a contribution regularly and systematically at every service from each and every member in accordance with their several ability; that the budget system be used and that it be known and designated as "The Lord's Treasury."

We feel that when our people come to this point in the way—then the great and perplexing question of church finances will have been solved, and then every church will be able to pay the pastor a decent living salary, advance in all contributions to State, Home and Foreign Missions, the Orphanage, Old Ministers' Relief, and all other objects of the Convention. Yea, we know this can be done if each member is taught to know and to do "what he can," which we believe to be the requirement of every Christian.

DAVID P. DELLINGER,
E. B. HAMRICK.

Pending motion to adopt the foregoing report, Church Finances was discussed by Brethren David P. Dellinger and O. M. Mull, after which the report was adopted.

The Committee on Religious Exercise announced that Brother W. G. Moore would preach at this church tonight and that Brother J. D. Bridges would conduct Devotional Exercise on tomorrow morning.

At 4:05, the Association adjourned to 9:30 o'clock tomorrow morning.

Benediction by Brother L. A. Wright.

Friday Morning, September 20th

The Association met at 9:30 o'clock, according to order of adjournment. Devotional Exercise being conducted by Brother J. D. Bridges, scripture reading being John, 1st chapter, 1st to 18th verses.

At 10:00, the Moderator called the Association to order. Minutes of yesterday read and approved.

Brother J. V. Deveney read the following:
Report on Ministerial Relief

Since the members of no class or calling render to their fellow-men so great a service at so small a remuneration, it is but justice

and not charity that such ministers as reach old age, and in many cases poverty, should receive some financial aid. This aid among our Baptist people is given through the Ministers' Relief Board. Only those receive aid who are recommended by the Executive Board of their respective associations; and then only in such amounts as will give partial relief. The Ministers' Relief Board does not incur debts, and does not give to any beneficiary an allowance sufficient for an entire support. As the name implies it only grants relief to such as are in need. We are glad to note a growing disposition on the part of our people to contribute to this worthy object. For the associational year 1917, our churches gave \$139.09, eleven churches not reporting anything, while for the year just closing, we have given \$229.23, only five churches not reporting anything. This shows an increase of a fraction less than 65 percent. in gift an increase of six in the number of churches giving to this object. Let us, as pastors and people, not be satisfied until all of our churches contribute regularly and liberally to the work of our Ministers' Relief Board.

J. V. DEVENNEY,
W. J. T. STYERS,
H. E. PEELER.

Upon motion to adopt the foregoing report, Ministerial Relief being discussed by Brethren J. V. Devenney and A. H. Sims, after which the report was adopted.

Brother A. C. Irvin read the following:

Report on Obituaries

As we come again to the end of our year's work our minds naturally run back over the experiences through which we have passed during the year, and, as a result, our hearts are filled with gratitude and love to God who has watched over and cared for us so tenderly during this time. We are grateful for the many blessings, these we have enjoyed and especially are we thankful that so many of our lives have been spared. Although our Heavenly Father has in His great wisdom seen cause to remove from our midst by death, sixty of our loved ones, we do, therefore, bow in humble submission to His righteous will, realizing that we must soon follow. Let us be faithful until death.

A. C. IRVIN,
J. D. BRIDGES,
A. W. BLACK.

Pending motion to adopt the foregoing report, same was discussed by Brethren A. C. Irvin, J. V. Devenney and J. W. Suttle, special mention being to the memory of

our late Brethren R. N. Hawkins, Berry Hamrick, James Hawkins, Ed Gibbons and Vetus Doty and Sisters Hardin, Smith, Earney, Wallace, Thornburg, Putnam, Dedmon, Webb, Mintz, after which the report was adopted.

The Committee on Time and Place made the following report:

We, your Committee on Time, Place and Preacher, recommend that the Kings Mountain Association meet with the Sandy Plains church, six miles Northwest of Lattimore, on Wednesday, Thursday and Friday before the fourth Sunday in September, 1919.

We further recommend that Brother W. R. Beach be appointed to preach the Introductory Sermon, with Brother I. D. Harrill alternate.

E. B. HAMRICK,
P. J. KENDRICK,
G. S. ROYSTER.

Upon motion the foregoing report was adopted.

The committee appointed to nominate an Executive Committee made the following report:

We, your committee appointed to nominate an Executive Committee, place in nomination the present Executive Committee, viz: J. W. Suttle, D. G. Washburn, A. C. Irvin, H. D. Wilson and R. L. Weathers.

On motion the report was adopted.

The Committee on Finance made the following report:

We, your Finance Committee, beg leave to report cash collections have been made as follows:

Minute Fund	\$106.15
State Missions	109.77
Home Missions.....	121.88
Foreign Missions.....	126.34
Sunday School Missions.....	7.25
Orphanage	104.13
Christian Education	53.40
Ministerial Relief	48.11
Colleges and Schools.....	2.00
The Poor	2.00

Total..... \$681.05

Respectfully submitted,

D. J. KEETER,
C. C. CLARK,
JOE E. BLANTON.

On motion the report was adopted.

Brother George Blanton made the following report:

George Blanton, Treasurer, in account with the Kings Mountain Baptist Association from September 19th, 1917 to September 18th, 1918:

Received from Finance Committee	\$ 695.84
Received from Beaver Dam Church.....	6.85
Received from Boiling Springs Church.....	312.72
Received from Carpenters Grove Church.....	38.00
Received from Casar Church	3.60
Received from Double Springs Church.....	130.00
Received from Elizabeth Church	126.97
Received from Fallston Church	48.00
Received from Flint Hill Church.....	17.33
Received from Lattimore Church	32.50
Received from Norman Grove Church	5.39
Received from Pleasant Hill Church.....	46.50
Received from Pleasant Ridge	28.10
Received from Pleasant Grove	113.73
Received from Poplar Springs	75.28
Received from Ross Grove	22.77
Received from Shady Grove.....	6.00
Received from Shelby Second Church.....	50.70
Received from Zion Church	36.75
Received from Mrs. E. B. Hamrick, Woman's Mission S.	10.00
Received from Sunday School Convention.....	3.16
Received from A. J. Dedmon and family.....	6.00

Total for all purposes..... \$1,816.19

RECAPITULATION

Debits

State Missions	\$ 478.19
Home Missions	297.93
Foreign Missions	239.39
Sunday School Missions	28.09
Missions	175.19
Ministerial Relief	48.76
Ministerial Education	89.80
Colleges and Schools.....	20.00
Boiling Springs School.....	4.85
Orphanage	320.69
Minute Fund	103.05
Woman's Missionary Society.....	3.00

Church Building and Loan.....	4.50	
Christian Education	2.75	\$1,816.19

Credits

Paid Walters Durham, Treasurer.....	\$1,297.80	
Paid F. B. Hamrick, Treasurer.....	320.69	
Paid Boiling Springs School.....	4.85	
Paid Boiling Springs School for Min. Edu...	89.80	
Paid out Minute Fund	100.00	
To Balance Minute Fund.....	3.05	\$1,816.19

On motion the foregoing report was adopted.

Brother R. C. Campbell was appointed delegate to the Southern Baptist Convention, with Brother D. G. Washburn as alternate.

Brother D. F. Putnam was appointed Vice President of the Foreign Mission Board; Brother O. M. Mull, Vice President of the State Mission Board, and Brother D. G. Washburn, Vice President of the Home Mission Board.

Brethren J. M. Wilson, R. Lee Weathers and A. P. Spake were appointed delegates to the Baptist State Convention.

Brethren A. C. Irvin, D. G. Washburn and D. F. Putnam were appointed a committee to draft resolutions of respect for our late Brother R. N. Hawkins, same to be furnished the Clerk at a later date and to be inserted in the minutes.

Rev. R. N. Hawkins was born April 23, 1838, in Cleveland County. He joined the Baptist Church at Boiling Springs while a young man. He lived a highly consistent life ever afterwards till called to his reward. At the outbreak of the Civil War he enlisted as a Confederate soldier and never missed a roll call in the four years' conflict. Brother Hawkins began preaching shortly after the close of the war and was pastor of churches in Cleveland, Gaston and Rutherford counties. Brother Hawkins was an ardent prohibitionist. He never lost an opportunity to speak or vote to banish the drink evil from our land. He was a faithful minister for over forty years, being active to the time of his death, which occurred April the 9th, 1918, in the 80th year of his age. As his fellow pastors we hereby record our appreciation of him and extend to his bereft loved ones our sympathy and prayers.

A. C. IRVIN,
D. F. PUTNAM,
D. G. WASHBURN.

On motion, it was ordered that the clerk of each church write the Chairman on Obituaries, at least 10 days before the meeting of the Association, and give him a list of the members of his church dying during the year.

The committee appointed to nominate trustees for Boiling Springs High School, whose terms expire at this session of the Association, recommended that B. T. Falls, J. H. Quinn, J. Y. Irvin, D. J. Keeter and M. A. Stroup be appointed and on motion the recommendation was adopted.

The committee appointed to revise the "Order of Business" stated that they were not ready to make a report, and on motion, it was ordered that they prepare their report and furnish same to the Clerk, same to be recorded in the minutes and to be passed on by the next session of the Association.

A collection was taken to supplement the Minute Fund, given by various persons and churches, amounting to \$19.55. The Clerk being instructed to mail out the minutes, when printed, to the various church clerks.

A collection was taken to pay for a sewing machine for Boiling Springs High School and amounted to \$38.50.

Brother R. C. Campbell offered the following resolutions, which are adopted by a rising vote.

Resolved: That we as an Association tender our thanks to the good people of the Union church and community, for the gracious and royal manner in which they have entertained us, and we pray that this splendid church, under the efficient leadership of its pastor, Brother D. G. Washburn, may continue to grow and prosper under the Lord.

Minutes of to-day read and approved.

The Association adjourned, sine die (after singing the Doxology and benediction by Brother D. G. Washburn) to meet with the Sandy Plains Church, on Wednesday, Thursday and Friday before the fourth Sunday in September, 1919.

J. W. SUTTLE, Moderator.

J. J. LATTIMORE, Clerk.

Comments

For the first two days session of the Association we could not have asked for more perfect weather for holding the sessions, the last day being a rainy day, the attendance was not so large, but on the first and second days, record crowds were in attendance.

The reports from the different churches were very gratifying, showing substantial increase along all lines, thus reminding us that we are far from being asleep.

There is one thing that we may all be thankful for, and that is: that Mr. Hoover did not attend the sessions, for had he been there, he most assuredly would have indicted the whole of the Union community; and there would have been nothing for them to have done but to plead "The mercy of the court," for I have never seen such loaded tables, and I have a reputation of being present at most places when the table cloth is spread. Some of us were not satisfied with the damage we did while there, but carried bundles home with us. On the last day, a good lady friend gave the clerk a bundle and upon arriving at home and opening the package, he found he had enough eats to do his family for several days.

To the Union community, I wish to say: We enjoyed being with you more than we could express; your entertainment and hospitality was perfect, and we shall ever bear you in mind for the many acts of kindness shown us.

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 New Hope Church, August 29th and 30th, 1918.

At 10:30 A. M. the meeting was called to order by Mrs. W. R. Beach and after singing "Bringing in the Sheaves," Mrs. Roy Lavender read the 28th Chapter of Matthew, using a chain of prayer.

The following reports were read: W. M. S., Boiling Springs, Cherryville, Double Springs, Elizabeth, Fallston, Flint Hill, Grover, Kings Mountain, New Bethel, New Hope, Shelby, Second, Waco, Oak Grove, Ross Grove, Pleasant Grove Poplar Springs, Patterson Grove, Shelby First. Y.W.A. Boiling Springs and New Bethel. G. A., Cherryville and Grover. R. A., Cherryville, Kings Mountain and Grover. Sunbeams, Boiling Springs, Cherryville, Kings Mountain, Grover, Elizabeth, Waco and New Hope.

The reports showed an increase of nine W. M. Societies and five Junior Societies.

Visitors and New Societies were recognized.

The address of welcome was by Miss Ollie Bechtler and response by Mrs. W. R. Beach.

The Association Superintendent gave a summary of the year's work and emphasized the importance of each society being prompt in reporting each quarter and trying to attain the points in the standard of excellence.

Watch Word for next year, "For Ye Serve the Lord Christ."

Miss Bertha Carroll gave a talk on the standard of excellence.

The recommendations of the Ex. Com. were distributed after which the nomination committee was announced as follows: Mrs. W. G. Hord, Mrs. E. J. Abbott, Mrs. J. C. Bowling and Mrs. Wm. Archer.

Thursday Afternoon.

The afternoon session opened by singing "Work For the Night Is Coming." Mrs. Smith read Rom. 8th, followed by prayer by Mrs. Frank Williams.

The recommendations of the Ex. Com. were next discussed.

(1) That the W. M. U. again assume the Boiling Springs scholarship; pledges being taken. (2) To invite the State W. M. U. meeting. (3) To establish a One Thousand Dollar Memorial Fund, to be known as the Mrs. Minnie Schenck Ramseur Memorial. (4) That a Missionary Institute be held at Boiling Springs.

Miss Bertha Carroll gave a talk on the Building and Loan Fund. Mrs. M. E. Herndon spoke on how to enlist the unenlisted. Miss Carroll spoke on Personal Service; Mrs. Spake on Literature.

A Quartette, "Have Thine Own Way Lord" was well rendered.

Mrs. Newland spoke on the need of Missionaries in Korea.

Paper on Mission study prepared by Mrs. Frank Elam was read by Mrs. E. B. Olive.

Committee on Time and Place: Mrs. Stough Miller, Mrs. D. F. Hord and Mrs. W. P. Lovelace.

Committee on Resolutions: Mrs. Frank Williams, Mrs. E. B. Olive and Mrs. D. F. Hord.

Committee on Obituaries: Mrs. F. Floyd, Mrs. J. F. Dixon and Mrs. Putnam.

Song, "Stand Up for Jesus."

Dismission by Mrs. W. R. Beach.

Thursday Night.

Opening song, "Throw Out the Life Line." Devotional service by Rev. W. G. Moore.

The Sun Beam Band of New Hope gave a play; "All Along the Trail," songs by the children, "Jesus Loves Me" and "America."

The R. A. of Kings Mountain gave a play on the "State Building and Loan Fund."

Miss Valeria Green spoke on the work in South China and sang, "Jesus Loves Me" in Chinese.

Miss Carroll gave some information on the Sunbeam work and Miss Mary Beam read a paper on "God's Call to Young People," after which a solo was rendered by Miss Bertha Bostic.

After the Doxology, the benediction was pronounced by Rev. W. G. Moore.

Friday Morning.

The devotional service was conducted by Mrs. Harrelson.

Mrs. Austell, Mrs. Hamrick and Mrs. Huggins discussed the hindrances to the development of our societies.

Mrs. Martin Roberts read a paper on the use of the Prayer Calendar.

Mrs. Hamrick and Mrs. Hord discussed the things essential to a model society meeting.

Mrs. Ramseur was asked to tell the body of the early history and her experience in the W. M. U. work in the Kings Mountain Association.

A Quartette, "If I Were a Voice," was rendered at this point and sessions adjourned with prayer by Mrs. Dr. Hamrick.

Friday Afternoon.

Devotional service led by Mrs. D. F. Hord. A solo was rendered by Mrs. G. E. Lovell.

Mrs. E. B. Hamrick, the treasurer, read her report and there not being sufficient funds to meet the expense an offering was taken and amounted to \$7.30.

Mrs. R. C. Campbell read a paper on our spiritual need.

In the absence of Mrs. E. E. McDowell, Mrs. Dr. Morrison read the report on the work of the Junior Societies.

The Y. W. A. conference opened with a discussion of a successful day of prayer. Rev. I. D. Harrill offered a special prayer for our nation and our boys in the service.

Mrs. Herndon led the conference on "How to Interest Children in Sunday School."

Mrs. S. H. Austell and Mrs. F. Floyd told of the advantages of the circle plan, also how to secure dollar sunbeams.

Mrs. Williams told of the work of her sunbeam band.

The committee on Time and Place report, Elizabeth as the place and the fourth Thursday in August, 1919, as the time.

MRS. STOUGH MILLER,

MRS. W. P. LOVELACE,

MRS. D. F. HORD,

Committee.

The committee on resolutions report that the body extend a vote of thanks to New Hope church and community for their kind hospitality during the meeting.

On motion adjourned to time and place of next meeting.

MISS OLLIE BECHTLER,

Secretary.

MRS. W. R. REACH.

Asso. Superintendent

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.....	J. P. Humphries, Shelby, 4.....	3	\$2,000.00	7	7	....	30	....	....	131	199	330
Bethlehem.....	R. C. Campbell, Shelby.....	W. B. Herndon, Kings Mountain..	1-3	2,000.00	15	18	1	7	....	5	151	161	312
Boiling Springs..	G. W. Moore, Boiling Springs..	G. E. Scruggs, Shelby, 3.....	1-3-4	3,000.00	21	8	1	11	....	5	174	185	359
Bessemer City..	D. F. Putnam, Cherryville.....	J. R. Rollins, Bessemer City.....	2-4	2,000.00	28	17	4	12	4	2	103	161	264
Buffalo.....	J. C. Blanton, Kings Mountain..	C. C. Wilson, Shelby, 1.....	3	500.00	....	5	1	14	5	1	33	55	88
Casar.....	W. M. Gold, Ellenboro, 2.....	R. L. Downs, Casar.....	4	1,000.00	5	2	....	2	....	1	44	73	117
Carpenter Grove.	A. C. Irvin, Shelby.....	A. D. Warlick, Lawndale, 4.....	3	800.00	4	....	....	3	....	1	40	31	71
Cherryville.....	D. F. Putnam, Cherryville.....	J. H. Trott, Cherryville.....	1-3	3,000.00	18	16	2	16	2	2	134	218	352
Double Springs..	J. W. Suttle, Shelby.....	T. B. Hamrick, Shelby, 4.....	2-3	1,250.00	30	10	....	23	....	4	150	184	334
Double Shoals..	J. W. Suttle, Shelby.....	J. M. Green, Shelby, 6.....	4	1,200.00	14	3	....	5	....	....	85	93	178
Elizabeth.....	W. E. Lowe, Blacksburg, S. C..	J. L. Allen, Shelby, 7.....	2	4,000.00	11	2	1	9	....	2	134	165	299
East Kings M'tn	John Hicks, Kings Mountain...	Hugh Williams, Kings Mountain...	....	300.00	26	13	3	45	3	2	53	81	134
Falston.....	I. D. Harrill, Boiling Springs..	Lem Williams, Fallston.....	2	1,200.00	5	4	....	3	....	3	52	72	124
Flint Hill.....	B. M. Bridges, Boiling Springs..	F. M. Ledbetter, Shelby, 2.....	4	1,400.00	5	5	....	3	....	1	42	49	91
Grover.....	W. R. Beach, Kings Mountain...	C. A. Mullinax, Grover.....	1-3	7,000.00	19	8	....	6	....	4	115	115	230
Kings Mountain.	W. R. Beach, Kings Mountain...	D. F. Hord, Kings Mountain...	2-4	10,000.00	16	20	1	23	2	4	137	210	347
Lattimore.....	R. C. Campbell, Shelby.....	C. B. Hamrick, Lattimore.....	1-3	4,500.00	24	36	....	26	....	1	141	152	293
Lawndale.....	J. W. Suttle, Shelby.....	Chas. E. Wease, Lawndale.....	4	....	....	1	....	2	....	....	27	61	88
Mt. Sinai.....	B. M. Bridges, Boiling Springs..	J. C. Bridges, Shelby, 2.....	3	800.00	4	14	....	5	....	2	47	57	104
Mt. Zion.....	J. J. Waldrop, Cherryville.....	D. H. Dellinger, Cherryville.....	2-4	2,000.00	9	1	1	10	....	1	87	105	192
New Bethel.....	J. W. Suttle, Shelby.....	J. V. Devenney, Lawndale.....	4	1,200.00	2	1	1	2	....	1	67	96	163
New Hope.....	G. W. Moore, Boiling Springs..	D. B. Lowery, Shelby.....	2	6,000.00	12	10	1	6	....	1	161	200	361
New Prospect...	I. D. Harrill, Boiling Springs..	O. C. Dixon, Shelby, 6.....	3	1,500.00	2	1	....	1	....	1	121	130	251
Norman Grove..	W. M. Gold, Ellenboro.....	Miss Cornie Wellmon, Belwood..	2	1,000.00	5	1	....	....	3	1	20	35	55
North Brook...	J. J. Waldrop, Henry.....	T. M. Sweezy, Lawndale.....	1-3	600.00	8	4	....	1	22	1	16	34	50
Oak Grove.....	J. C. Blanton, Kings Mountain...	M. H. Ware, Kings Mountain...	2-4	580.00	2	1	....	14	....	....	62	76	138
Patterson Grove.	I. D. Harrill, Boiling Springs..	R. C. Gold, Kings Mountain.....	1	600.00	6	3	....	5	....	....	42	53	95
Poplar Springs.	R. C. Campbell, Shelby.....	S. B. Jones, Shelby, 3.....	2-4	2,000.00	13	8	....	6	....	1	99	102	201
Pleasant Hill...	W. E. Lowe, Blacksburg, S. C..	H. L. Roberts, Shelby, 7.....	1	1,200.00	....	4	....	3	....	3	96	85	181
Pleasant Ridge..	B. M. Bridges, Boiling Springs..	J. B. McSwain, Shelby, 4.....	2	2,600.00	4	17	....	5	....	....	69	71	140
Patterson Station	W. R. Beach, Kings Mountain...	H. M. Camp, Grover, 2.....	3	1,000.00	12	6	....	4	....	1	62	66	128
Pleasant Grove..	D. G. Washburn, Shelby, 4.....	R. W. Gardner, Shelby, 6.....	1	1,700.00	26	1	1	16	2	3	139	186	325
Ross Grove.....	W. E. Lowe, Blacksburg, S. C..	Joe E. Blanton, Shelby, 6.....	2-4	3,000.00	5	2	1	2	....	3	73	80	153
Sandy Plains...	D. J. Hunt, Cliffside.....	J. F. Green, Lattimore.....	3	3,500.00	10	8	1	23	....	2	116	182	298
Shady Grove...	L. A. Bangle, Cherryville.....	D. R. Stroup, Cherryville.....	1	500.00	6	6	....	8	....	1	72	64	136
Shelby First....	....	O. M. Mull, Shelby.....	E-S	75,000.00	....	12	....	15	....	1	256	345	601
Shelby Second..	R. C. Campbell, Shelby.....	J. D. Barnett, Jr., Shelby.....	2-4	3,500.00	29	55	....	20	1	3	177	228	405
Union.....	D. G. Washburn, Shelby, 4.....	R. L. Weathers, Shelby, 5.....	3	4,000.00	16	15	....	8	1	2	128	215	343
Waco.....	J. W. Suttle, Shelby.....	S. P. Miller, Waco.....	1	3,000.00	12	5	....	2	....	....	94	96	190
Zion.....	D. G. Washburn, Shelby, 4.....	F. P. Gold, Shelby, 5.....	1	2,000.00	45	4	2	5	3	1	104	171	275
Zoar.....	J. W. Suttle, Shelby.....	S. B. Hamrick, Shelby.....	2	1,600.00	6	7	1	7	12	....	66	79	145
TOTAL.....				\$164,030.00	482	361	23	408	60	67	3920	5021	8941

FINANCIAL TABLE

CHURCHES	Pastor's Salary	Building and Repairs	Incidentals	Sunday School Expenses	The Poor	Minute Fund	Associational Missions	State Missions	Home Missions	Foreign Miss'ns	Sunday School Missions	Orphanage	Christian Education	Minister's Relief	Other Objects	Total for All Objects.
Beaver Dam.....	\$ 250.00		\$ 8.00	\$ 39.75		\$ 3.00		\$ 30.00	\$ 35.00	\$ 25.00	\$	\$ 20.00	\$ 12.00	\$ 10.00		432.75
Bethlehem	500.00	4.25	6.75	57.00		3.50		33.34	33.33	33.33		35.00	5.00	5.00	105.00	820.00
Boiling Springs..	1200.00	3000.00	100.00	50.00	50.00	4.00		75.00	75.00	75.00		67.55	7.75	5.75		4710.05
Bessemer City...	600.00		78.26	39.00		5.00		10.00	5.65	10.00		71.68	5.00		101.44	921.03
Buffalo.....	75.00			17.38		1.20	2.43	5.00	4.43	4.43	2.00	5.00		4.46		121.33
Casar.....	100.00			5.21	2.00	1.50	10.20	5.00	5.00	5.00		5.85	3.50	3.50	37.00	183.76
Carpenter Grove.	100.00			3.35		1.50		8.00	8.00	7.50	1.00	8.50	2.50	1.00	3.00	144.35
Cherryville.....	600.00	85.95	77.57	89.05	27.50	5.00		100.00	75.00	114.00	2.00	112.00	50.00	12.00	297.50	1647.57
Double Springs..	350.00	20.00		109.90		5.00	1.25	48.00	31.50	43.35	5.00	33.00	12.00		142.98	801.98
Double Shoals...	200.00		40.90	11.09		4.00		15.00	26.50	21.00	6.25	12.50	10.00	6.25	98.25	447.74
Elizabeth.....	250.00	46.75	63.20	40.26	13.25	3.00		28.92	31.95	29.98		40.30	10.00	2.00	315.25	874.86
East Kings M't'n.	200.00	272.00	10.00	30.75	20.00	5.00		20.00	30.00	25.00						567.75
Falston.....	200.00			16.29		2.60		15.00	11.00	11.00		37.78	5.00	5.00	58.60	362.17
Flint Hill.....	100.00	.75	25.16	7.00		1.30		4.37	5.00	1.00		4.66		1.00		150.24
Grover.....	500.00	50.00	64.54	74.54	85.19	3.00		40.00	25.00	25.00		23.50	5.00	5.00	99.00	998.77
Kings Mountain.	850.00	68.00	18.25	67.38	13.60	5.00		61.97	76.06	61.66	10.20	249.49	42.00	16.92	79.57	1620.10
Lattimore.....	400.00		59.81	47.50		5.00		30.00	50.00	40.00	5.00	70.00	17.00	10.00	633.08	1345.64
Lawndale.....	193.45		7.41			2.00		25.00	25.00	35.00	3.91	45.20	5.90	4.25	8.00	355.12
Mt. Sinal.....	100.00		28.90	14.10		1.10		6.00	5.00	4.00		8.00		2.75		169.85
Mt. Zion.....	175.00	13.27	65.00	23.10	2.00	2.00		18.00	15.00	15.00		24.00	10.00	10.00	9.00	381.37
New Bethel.....	275.00		19.50	40.85	24.00	3.00		68.75	97.80	141.56	13.19	134.90	58.42	15.00	83.61	975.58
New Hope.....	400.00		30.33	26.93	5.00	3.75		29.00	13.93	37.60		32.04	13.00	5.00	83.20	676.03
New Prospect...	175.00		12.00	28.50		3.00		16.00	16.00	16.00	1.25	12.00			10.00	289.75
Norman Grove...	100.00		12.86	5.33		1.00		2.42	2.70	3.24		3.11	1.21	1.21		133.08
North Brook.....	50.00	6.50	30.00	6.00		1.00		2.15	2.25	2.30		5.50	1.00	1.00	44.84	152.54
Oak Grove.....	150.00	6.00	17.25	7.25	2.00	1.60		5.00	3.00	6.00		3.00		3.30		204.40
Patterson Grove.	150.00		6.55	16.30		1.00		5.00	7.00	12.00	30.00	20.00			62.90	310.75
Poplar Springs..	300.00	420.34	24.00	27.74	12.00	2.00		34.90	34.90	34.91		18.40	4.00	2.00		955.19
Pleasant Hill...	175.88		18.25	14.64		2.00		11.00	8.00	12.00		12.00	2.50	2.50	26.50	285.22
Pleasant Ridge..	160.00		72.00	12.50		2.45		15.00	13.00	5.73		21.20	1.27	5.00		308.15
Patterson Station	150.00			12.00		1.50	3.00	6.00	7.50	8.51	8.00	18.71		5.39	38.00	258.66
Pleasant Grove..	225.00		12.00	15.90		3.05		20.00	26.60	15.23	7.83	37.05	8.25	10.00	57.00	437.91
Ross Grove.....	160.00		122.85	14.20	16.50	2.00		12.00	12.00	12.00	2.00	20.00	2.00	5.00		380.55
Sandy Plains....	225.00		70.70	36.35		3.00		30.00	40.00	30.00		40.79	10.00	5.00		490.84
Shady Grove....	100.00			7.00		1.00		5.00	5.00	5.00	1.00	7.00	1.00	1.00	52.00	184.00
Shelby First....	2000.00	161.55	639.00	242.51	73.50	10.00		327.25	337.41	349.21	36.63	771.71	150.00	25.00	2899.96	8018.63
Shelby Second..	880.00		146.15	188.94		5.00	5.00	54.10	54.08	72.12	9.70	97.80	50.00	25.00	435.11	2033.00
Union.....	200.00	42.00	40.00	16.00	6.00	3.20		25.00	10.00	11.00		20.00	10.00	6.50		489.00
Waco.....	325.00	263.31	48.50	27.75		2.50		25.00	30.00	50.00	5.00	35.00	23.00	2.00	147.75	984.81
Zion.....	250.00	16.70	91.40	7.40	13.00	4.00		22.75	22.00	22.00	2.00	40.30	10.00	7.78		509.33
Zoar.....	243.00		30.80	23.03	24.50	2.20		17.20	15.00	10.30		49.95	2.00	2.00	17.13	437.11
TOTAL.....	13537.28	\$4477.37	\$2097.89	\$1471.73	\$ 398.04	\$ 121.95	\$ 21.88	\$1312.75	\$1286.13	\$1444.49	\$ 151.96	\$2259.57	\$ 540.30	\$ 229.23	\$5945.57	35311.39

SUNDAY SCHOOL STATISTICS

CHURCHES	SUPERINTENDENTS AND THEIR POST OFFICES	SECRETARIES AND THEIR POST OFFICES	No. Teachers and Officers	No. Scholars	Total Enrollment	Months Open	School Expenses	Missions	Orphanage	Other Objects	Total Contributions
Beaver Dam.....	J. B. Philbeck, Shelby, 4.....	Dewey Callahan, Shelby, 4.....	6	108	114	12	\$ 15.00	.....	\$ 20.00	\$ 4.75	\$ 39.75
Bethlehem	J. S. McSwain, Kings Mountain....	Bessie McDaniel, Kings Mtn.....	9	130	139	12	17.00	.....	35.00	5.00	57.00
Boiling Springs..	J. W. Rowel, Boiling Springs.....	Gladys Hamrick, Boiling Springs...	11	149	160	12	50.00	.....	34.45	53.37	137.82
Bessemer City...	W. E. Hull, Bessemer City.....	Dewey Wolf, Bessemer City.....	12	208	220	12	39.00	25.65	46.68	88.26	199.59
Buffalo.....	P. M. Mauney, Shelby, 1.....	J. V. Porter, Shelby, 1.....	8	96	104	12	17.38	7.20	.....	.....	24.58
Casar.....	A. A. Richard, Casar.....	C. A. Wortman, Casar.....	6	78	84	9	5.21	.....	.65	.....	5.86
Carpenter Grove..	S. T. Carpenter, Belwood, 1.....	J. C. Hoyle, Lawndale, 4.....	6	58	64	9	3.35	.....	.....	3.00	6.35
Cherryville.....	M. A. Stroup, Cherryville.....	Geo. S. Falls, Cherryville.....	13	248	261	12	89.05	17.50	54.33	42.85	203.73
Double Springs..	J. N. Barnett, Shelby, 1.....	Fred Green, Shelby, 4.....	15	251	266	12	109.90	29.60	.....	13.48	152.98
Double Shoals...	E. A. Morgan, Shelby, 6.....	C. R. Spangler, Shelby, 6.....	7	60	67	12	11.09	3.75	2.91	9.35	27.10
Elizabeth.....	I. B. Allen, Shelby.....	Lawrence Roberts, Shelby.....	13	185	198	12	40.26	.....	5.18	100.00	145.44
East Kings M'tn.	Raber Bumgardner, Kings Mtn....	Joe Hicks, Kings Mountain.....	7	125	132	12	30.75	.....	.....	.....	30.75
Fallston.....	E. A. Hoyle, Fallston.....	Everett Spurlin, Fallston.....	6	75	81	12	16.29	.....	26.78	3.00	46.07
Flint Hill.....	T. D. McSwain, Shelby, 3.....	G. W. Whisnant, Shelby, 3.....	6	39	45	12	7.00	.....	.....	.....	7.00
Grover.....	S. R. Anthony, Grover.....	J. F. Dickson, Grover.....	8	194	202	12	30.54	9.00	30.00	5.00	74.54
Kings Mountain..	J. C. Bumgardner, Kings Mtn.....	W. T. Parker, Kings Mountain....	13	278	291	12	67.38	21.33	137.24	4.89	230.84
Lattimore.....	C. B. Hamrick, Lattimore.....	W. B. Melton, Lattimore.....	9	192	201	12	47.50	9.27	19.05	7.00	82.82
Lawndale.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	14.10
Mt. Sinai.....	J. H. Hawkins, Shelby, 2.....	Yates Putnam, Shelby, 2.....	7	48	55	12	14.10	.....	.....	.....	14.10
Mt. Zion.....	W. S. Beam, Cherryville.....	Percy Helms, Cherryville.....	8	80	88	12	14.10	.....	19.00	.....	33.10
New Bethel.....	Carme Elam, Lawndale.....	Verona Harris, Lawndale.....	8	108	116	12	40.85	99.45	56.30	28.83	225.43
New Hope.....	A. B. Webber, Earl.....	Miss Mamie Green, Grover.....	9	149	158	12	26.93	.....	1.17	1.00	29.10
New Prospect...	E. C. Carpenter, Shelby, 8.....	B. A. Smith, Shelby, 1.....	6	118	124	9	28.50	.....	.....	.....	28.50
Norman Grove...	W. P. Wellmon, Belwood.....	R. A. Norman, Belwood.....	5	67	72	9	5.33	3.50	1.89	.....	10.72
North Brook.....	Philip Dellinger, Cherryville.....	Guy Lockey, Cherryville.....	5	45	50	12	6.00	.....	5.00	10.00	21.00
Oak Grove.....	Elam McSwain, Kings Mountain....	Crowder Putnam, Kings Mtn.....	6	82	88	12	7.25	.....	.....	.....	7.25
Patterson Grove..	W. C. Ledford, Kings Mountain....	Amile V. Falls, Kings Mountain...	7	65	72	12	16.30	30.00	20.00	54.40	120.70
Poplar Springs..	S. R. Jones, Shelby, 3.....	C. D. Wallace, Shelby, 2.....	7	98	105	12	27.74	.....	.....	.....	27.74
Pleasant Hill...	T. H. Lowery, Grover, 2.....	Miss Alpha Francis, Shelby, 7...	6	40	46	12	14.64	.....	.....	.....	14.64
Pleasant Ridge..	Lewis McSwain, Shelby, 4.....	J. H. Callahan, Shelby, 4.....	7	60	67	12	12.50	.....	11.20	.....	23.70
Patterson Station	W. A. Gladden, Shelby, 7.....	Edna Camp, Grover, 2.....	6	90	96	12	12.00	5.00	.....	.....	17.00
Pleasant Grove...	D. L. Houser, Shelby, 6.....	Yancey Elliott, Lawndale, 2.....	11	114	125	12	15.90	.....	.....	7.83	23.73
Ross Grove.....	Ed Walker, Lattimore.....	Ccreen Spurling Shelby, 6.....	6	120	126	12	14.20	.....	.....	16.50	30.70
Sandy Plains...	D. R. Stroup, Cherryville.....	Verdie Bridges, Lattimore.....	10	135	145	12	35.56	.....	12.79	.....	48.35
Shady Grove....	C. Rush Hamrick, Shelby.....	D. M. Witherspoon, Cherryville...	3	35	38	9	3.00	.....	.....	3.00	6.00
Shelby First.....	J. P. Toms, Shelby.....	L. F. McBrayer, Shelby.....	24	390	414	12	242.51	26.63	556.71	50.34	876.19
Shelby Second...	J. T. S. Mauney, Shelby.....	Clyde Powell, Lawndale, 3.....	17	382	399	12	188.94	.....	22.80	.....	211.74
Union.....	D. B. Stroup, Waco.....	A. W. Black, Waco.....	8	119	127	12	16.00	.....	.....	.....	16.00
Waco.....	F. P. Gold, Shelby, 5.....	Miss Mary Cabaniss, Shelby, 5....	12	112	124	12	27.75	30.00	.....	2.25	60.00
Zion.....	S. B. Hamrick, Shelby, 2.....	D. B. Hughes, Shelby, 2.....	8	109	117	9	8.00	.....	.....	.....	8.00
Zoar.....	.....	.....	7	65	72	12	23.03	.....	35.00	9.50	67.53
Total			349	5094	5443	...	\$1397.83	\$ 317.88	\$1154.13	\$ 523.60	\$3393.44

STATISTICAL TABLE—WOMAN'S MISSIONARY UNION

SOCIETIES	PRESIDENTS AND THEIR POST OFFICES	State Missions	Home Missions	Foreign Miss'ns	Training School	Building and Loan Fund	State Fund	Associational Fund	Other Objects	Total for All Objects	Total Membership
Boiling Springs..	Mrs. E. B. Hamrick, Boiling Spgs.	\$ 35.00	\$ 22.00	\$ 25.00	\$ 5.00	\$ 14.00	.....	\$ 5.00	\$.....	\$ 105.00	50
Cherryville.....	Mrs. D. P. Dellinger, Cherryville..	18.80	19.78	45.00	6.00	15.00	1.75	7.00	2.00	115.33	20
Double Springs..	Mrs. J. N. Barnett, Shelby, 4.....	13.00	6.50	18.35	1.75	5.00	.....	1.25	53.00	98.85	14
Elizabeth.....	Mrs. Martin Roberts, Shelby, 1....	9.20	11.00	10.25	.....	4.00	.....	.25	4.35	39.05	28
Falston.....	Mrs. Geo. Royster, Lawndale, 2....	4.00	2.25	2.00	.....	.....	.70	.40	3.60	12.95	13
Flint Hill.....	Mrs. R. L. D. Green, Mooresboro, 2	1.00	1.60	1.00	3.90	.....	.....	.30	.....	7.80	8
Grover.....	Miss N. M. Livingston, Grover....	4.00	5.00	7.00	3.00	4.00	1.50	1.00	33.49	58.99	30
Kings Mountain.	Mrs. E. J. Abbott, Kings Mountain	17.20	28.30	26.81	2.73	10.31	3.00	4.50	66.60	159.45	35
Lattimore.....	Miss Maggie Beam, Lattimore.....	.....	1.50	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1.50	10
Mt. Zion.....	Miss Annie May Helms, Cherryville	.....	.90	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.90	12
New Bethel.....	Mrs. Frank Elam, Lawndale.....	5.80	5.00	3.50	2.00	2.00	1.00	.25	2.00	21.55	17
New Hope.....	Mrs. Roy Lavender, Earl.....	4.00	8.00	10.50	3.00	3.00	1.00	1.50	7.80	38.80	21
Oak Grove.....	Mrs. W. P. Lovelace, Kings Mtn..	1.00	4.00	4.00	.50	1.00	.25	.25	8.10	19.10	11
Patterson Grove.	Mrs. R. C. Gold, Kings Mountain..	1.00	2.00	2.50	2.00	.....	1.00	.....	.....	8.50	10
Pleasant Grove..	Mrs. D. G. Mauney, Shelby.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	3.40	.....	.....	.....	3.40	9
Pleasant Ridge..	Miss Maggie Harrill.....	.35	.35	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.70	13
Poplar Springs..	Mrs. J. W. Smith, Shelby, 2.....	9.00	7.00	9.00	.....	.....	.....	.60	.....	25.60	12
Ross Grove.....	Miss Laura Camp, Shelby, 6.....	3.30	3.75	4.00	3.30	.....	1.20	.60	3.00	19.15	12
Shelby First.....	Mrs. W. J. Roberts, Shelby.....	72.25	40.55	49.35	.....	59.31	2.00	.....	103.61	327.07	67
Shelby Second..	Mrs. J. C. Bowling, Shelby.....	5.00	10.00	25.00	.....	.....	1.00	1.00	.....	42.00	39
Waco.....	Mrs. Stough Miller, Waco.....	10.00	10.00	23.00	5.00	5.00	1.00	1.00	.....	55.00	20
TOTAL.....		\$213.90	\$ 189.48	\$ 266.26	\$ 38.18	\$ 126.02	\$ 15.40	\$ 24.90	\$ 287.55	\$1160.69	451

YOUNG PEOPLE'S SOCIETIES

Y. W. A.—At Boiling Springs, Kings Mountain, New Bethel, Shelby First. Total Membership, 78. Total contributions, \$42.13.

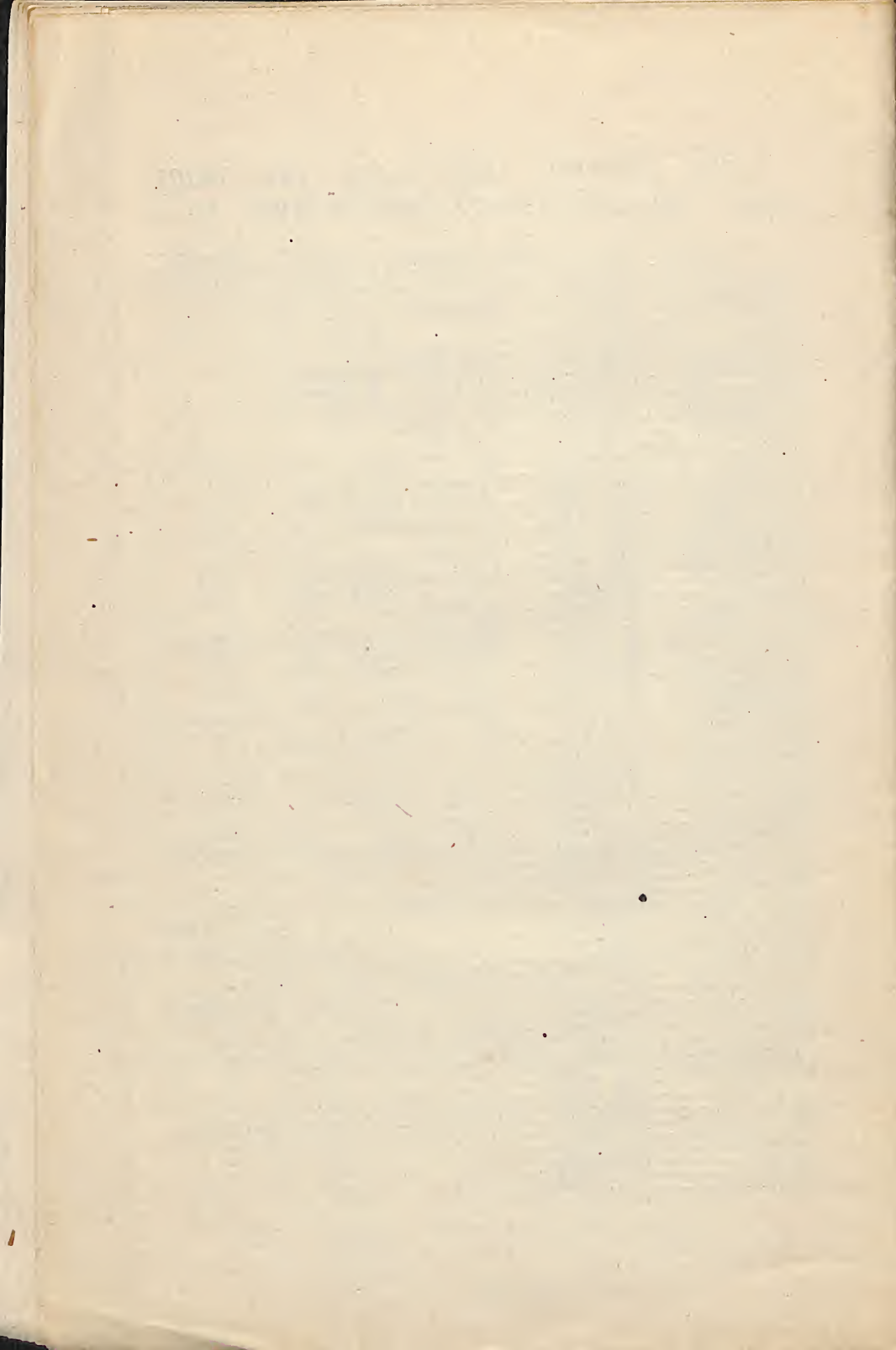
G. A.—At Cherryville, and Grover. Total membership, 24. Total contributions, \$11.10.

R. A.—At Cherryville, Grover and Kings Mountain. Total membership, 29. Total contributions, \$22.86.

Sunbeams—At Boiling Springs, Cherryville, Elizabeth, Grover, Kings Mountain, New Hope, Waco, Pleasant Ridge, Flint Hill, Lattimore, Fallston. Total contributions, \$120.55.

TABLE SHOWING TIME, PLACE, ETC., FROM 1851 ORGANIZATION TO PRESENT TIME 1918

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	Thessalonica	J. H. Yarboro	J. H. Yarboro	G. M. Webb	
1868	Mt. Paran	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. Lmrick	"	"	T. K. Barnett ..
1901	Cherryville	T. Dixon	"	"	
1902	Pleasant Grove.....	R. N. Hawkins.....	H. F. Schenck..	"	
1903	Pleasant Hill	R. F. Treldway	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	"	"	
1900	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	"	"	
1917	Fallston	D. G. Washburn.....	"	"	
1918	Union	D. F. Putnam	"	"	



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