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MINUTES

OF THE SEVENTY-FIFTH ANNUAL SESSION

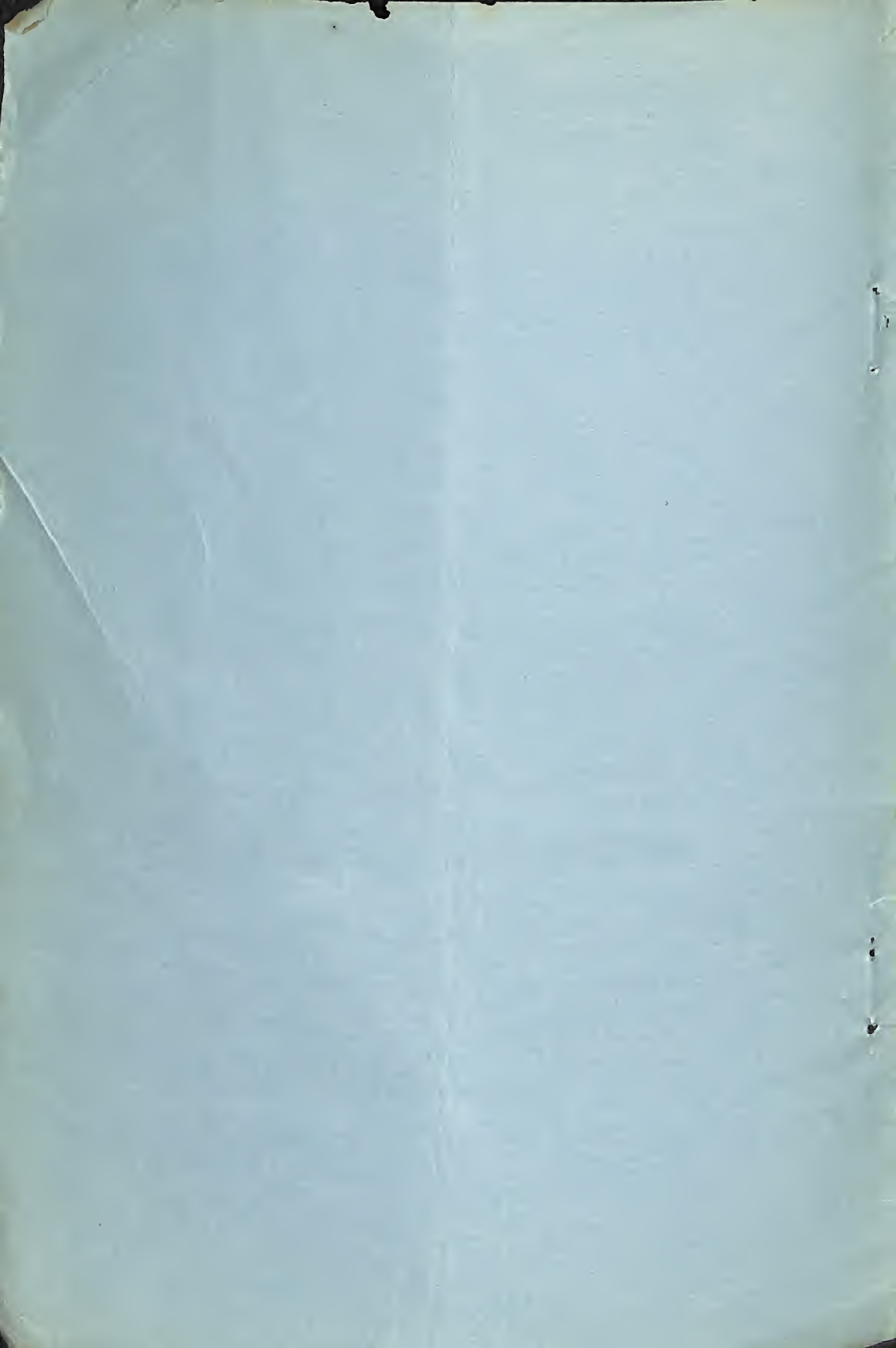
OF THE
Kings Mountain Baptist Association
SEPTEMBER 23-24, 1925

HELD WITH FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH
SHELBY, . . . NORTH CAROLINA



Moderator—Rev. J. W. Suttle	-----	Shelby, N. C.
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PROGRAM OF 1926 MEETING TO BE HELD AT FIRST CHURCH, KINGS MOUNTAIN, WED. AND THURS. BEFORE FIRST SUNDAY IN OCTOBER, 1926.

ORDER OF BUSINESS—FIRST DAY

10:00 A. M.—DEVOTIONAL SERVICES AND ORGANIZATION.
10:30 A. M.—INTRODUCTORY SERMON ----- G. P. Abernethy.
11:15 A. M.—BIBLICAL RECORDER ----- J. C. Newton
11:35 A. M.—SUNDAY SCHOOLS ----- J. Hoyle Love
12:05 P. M.—MISCELLANEOUS.

DINNER.

1:30 P. M.—STATE MISSIONS ----- Zeno Wall
2:00 P. M.—HOME MISSIONS ----- C. J. Black
2:30 P. M.—FOREIGN MISSIONS ----- H. E. Waldrop
3:15 P. M.—CHURCH FINANCE ----- J. C. Gillespie
3:35 P. M.—MISCELLANEOUS.

NIGHT SESSION

7:15 P. M.—B. Y. P. U. ----- W. G. Camp
7:15 P. M.—DOCTRINAL SERMON ----- Zeno Wall

SECOND DAY

9:30 A. M.—DEVOTIONAL SERVICE
9:45 A. M.—WOMAN'S WORK ----- Mrs. John Wacaster
10:15 A. M.—EDUCATION ----- D. G. Washburn
11:00 A. M.—BOILING SPRINGS HIGH SCHOOL
12:00 M. —BAPTIST HOSPITAL ----- W. E. Love

DINNER.

1:30 P. M.—ORPHANAGE ----- Rush Padgett
2:10 P. M.—TEMPERANCE AND PUBLIC MORALS ----- I. D. Harrill
2:45 P. M.—OBITUARIES ----- A. P. Spake
3:00 P. M.—TIME, PLACE, FINANCE, TREASURER'S REPORT.
MISCELLANEOUS BUSINESS.

ADJOURNMENT.

The 75th annual session of the Kings Mountain Baptist Association convened with the First Baptist church, Shelby, Wednesday and Thursday, September 23 and 24.

WEDNESDAY DEVOTIONAL SERVICE

10 A. M. Song service led by H. M. Pippin. Prayer by C. J. Black. Scripture quotations led by J. W. Suttle. C. J. Woodson arose and expressed the hope that the sessions should be directed by the Holy Spirit. Prayer by A. C. Irvin.

DELEGATES ENROLLED

Moderator J. W. Suttle appointed the following brethren as tellers to distribute enrollment cards and register the delegates: O. M. Mull, Sylvannus Gardner, O. C. Dixon, J. A. McBrayer and B. P. Jenkins. 229 delegates were enrolled during the session.

BEAVER DAM:—W. H. Humphries, T. P. Hamrick.

BETHLEHEM:—T. W. Harmon, J. C. Randle, Mrs. J. P. McDaniel, Mrs. Randall, D. F. Adams.

BOILING SPRINGS:—J. R. Green, J. C. Lovelace, Ralph Gardner, Mrs. I. M. Gardner, D. G. Washburn, J. M. Goode, J. C. Gillespie, W. H. Skinner, M. D. Moore, C. L. Putnam, E. B. Hamrick.

BUFFALO:—P. M. Mauney.

CASAR:—Mrs. Elsie Peeler, Georgie Lee Peeler, H. E. Peeler, O. C. Downs, A. T. Carpenter, G. M. Edwards, Mrs. C. C. Warlick.

CARPENTER'S GROVE:—Mrs. M. J. Carpenter, Mrs. C. T. Mull, J. E. Huffman, R. B. Brackett, H. L. Mull.

DOUBLE SPRINGS:—C. A. Jones, P. B. Bridges, C. A. Warlick, B. B. Moore, J. L. Green, Mrs. C. A. Bridges.

DOUBLE SHOALS:—C. R. Spangler, S. B. Eskridge, L. B. Seism, H. C. Royster.

DOVER:—W. T. Daster, J. W. Davis.

ELIZABETH:—I. B. Allen, Hugh Borders, A. P. Spake, Mrs. T. C. Gardner, T. C. Gardner, Lester Roberts, T. J. Wilson, J. L. Allen, E. L. Beam.

EASTSIDE:—J. E. Waldrop, S. J. Saunders, Mrs. H. A. Thackston, Mrs. H. E. Waldrop, J. C. Lattimore.

FALLSTON:—J. J. Blanton, P. Z. Carpenter, J. Cletus Royster.

FLINT HILL:—J. W. Sailors, Albie Martin, L. V. Blanton.

GROVER:—Mrs. C. A. Mullinax, Mrs. B. F. Bird, W. J. Moss, Mrs. D. J. Keeter, D. J. Keeter, Hoyle Love, Mrs. Hoyle Love, S. M. Beam, C. A. Mullinax, C. E. Byers.

KINGS MOUNTAIN FIRST:—R. C. Gold, G. G. Page, A. H. Sims, C. J. Black, J. L. Loden, W. D. Weaver, J. C. Baumgardner, D. F. Hord, J. R. Reynolds, S. S. Weir.

KINGS MOUNTAIN SECOND:—W. H. Gantt, Mrs. J. C. Blanton, Mrs. C. A. Shefford.

LATTIMORE:—A. H. Lattimore, J. A. McBrayer, J. B. Lattimore, C. B. Hamrick, Edley Martin, C. W. Callahan, Mrs. F. Harrill, I. D. Harrill.

LAWNDALE:—Julius Towery, C. A. Beam.

MACEDONIA:—Miss Laney Moss, Jerome Wilson, W. A. Hawkins, O. T. Gunnels.

MT. SINAI:—Mignon Harrill, Mrs. W. L. Harrill.

NEW BETHEL:—Yates Devenny, Forest Hord, W. L. Miller, Carme Elam, J. V. Devenny, Anderson Hord.

NEW HOPE:—L. M. McSwain, A. E. Bettis, Charlie Wright, Mrs.

Landra Putnam, W. D. Ear, G. P. Abernethy, Haxel Turner, Mrs. Ross McSwain, C. E. Jones.

NEW PROSPECT:—J. B. Smith, W. S. Alexander, Martin Hoyle, W. G. Camp, O. C. Dixon, E. C. Carpenter, Mrs. Martin Hoyle.

NORMAN'S GROVE:—Frank Elam, J. F. Cook, J. M. Morgan.

OAK GROVE:—M. H. Ware, Elam McSwain, W. C. Blanton, D. J. Lovelace.

PATTERSON GROVE:—R. S. Thornburg, Mrs. Albert Hamrick, A. A. Hovis, DeWitt Patterson, Mrs. DeWitt Patterson, J. W. Scism, J. M. Ledford, A. Benton Putnam.

PATTERSON SPRINGS:—G. M. Borders, E. H. Dillingham, L. F. King, Mrs. Claud F. McSwain.

POPLAR SPRINGS:—J. C. Hamrick, J. D. Elliott, Jr., W. W. Jones, T. J. Holland, Mrs. A. T. Hamrick.

PLEASANT HILL:—L. H. Hicks, T. J. Kendrick, R. B. Francis, W. E. Lowe.

PLEASANT RIDGE:—J. J. Spurling, Lewis McSwain, B. H. Smith, G. L. Hamrick.

PLEASANT GROVE:—Gaston Hoyle, V. A. Gardner, Mrs. V. A. Gardner, Kint Williams, Aletha Hoyle, Mrs. A. M. Hoyle, A. M. Hoyle, Grady Hoyle.

ROSS GROVE:—Newtor G. Hamrick, Thad Allen, Joe E. Blanton.

SANDY PLAINS:—A. B. Walker, Z. R. Walker, B. P. Jenkins, P. A. Whisnant, S. C. Brooks, W. S. Jones, Ed Walker.

SHELBY FIRST:—J. Z. Falls, S. H. Hamrick, R. E. Campbell, J. J. Lattimore, J. H. Quinn, George Blanton, W. H. Hudson, D. A. Tedder, H. D. Wilson, Mrs. M. O. Moore, George P. Webb, L. S. Hamrick, B. T. Falls, Jno P. Mull, H. F. Young, Geo. Dover, C. B. Suttle, H. M. Pip-
pin, Mary Helen Lattimore.

SHELBY SECOND:—W. H. Barnett, T. W. Roberts, B. P. Smith, Rush Padgett, G. V. Hawkins,

UNION:—B. F. Powell, Melvin Powell, Geo. M. Gold, Curtis Powell, G. A. Green, W. L. Yelton.

WACO:—S. L. Dellinger, J. L. Hord, Jno. Wakester, B. A. Putnam, Mrs. W. B. Carroll, W. B. Carroll, P. J. Kendrick.

WALLACE GROVE:—L. R. Whitaker, J. Peter Hoyle, O. A. Bowers.

ZION:—A. C. Irvin, Mrs. H. L. Jones, J. M. Wilson, Lorin E. Hoyle, F. J. Gold, Geo. L. Cornwell, G. T. Cabiness.

ZOAR:—Mrs. J. B. Hamrick, W. H. McSwain, J. B. Hamrick, C. P. Jones, J. L. Putnam.

ORGANIZATION

Upon motion of G. P. Abernethy the rules were suspended and all the old officers re-elected by acclamation as follows: Moderator, J. W. Suttle; Vice-Moderator, D. F. Hord; Clerk, G. G. Page; Treasurer, George Blanton.

RESOLUTION

The following Resolution was introduced by H. E. Waldrop and adopted by the body.

Resolve that the committee on order of business arrange for the Baptist Hospital to have at least ten minutes on the program this year and that hereafter it shall have its place with the other objects of the State Work.

(Signed) H. E. WALDROP.

VISITORS RECOGNIZED

Walter M. Gilmore of the State Board of Missions; J. L. Hancock, Blacksburg; J. M. Kirby, Williston, S. C.; W. R. Beach of the Biblical Recorder; J. O. Fulbright of the Gaston Association; R. G. Short of the Gaston Association; D. P. Dellinger, clerk of the Gaston Association, J. N. Barnett of the Sunday School Board; Miss Mayme Haggard of the South Mountain Institute.

Song.

10:30. Introductory sermon by Rush Padgett. Text John 21:17. Subject "The preaching of the gospel of Christ is a service of love."

Prayer by G. P. Abernethy.

11:15.

REPORT ON BIBLICAL RECORDER.

(By D. G. Washburn)

The Biblical Recorder was first printed by Thomas Meredith ninety-one years ago. Since then it has served as organ of the Baptists of North Carolina. It contains the best thoughts of the best thinkers among our people. It is set for the constructive effort of our people in obeying the command of the Master to carry the Gospel to all the world. It is published in the interest of our Baptist work, and at the expense of the stockholders—for the past four years the paper has been a liability. The Recorder promotes the things that we shall win. It seeks to aid in bringing in the certain reign of Christ. The readers of the Recorder are its best asset, and, in North Carolina, the Kingdom's best friends.

The best is none too good for our North Carolina Baptist homes. The future homes depend on the Christian culture of the homes of this generation.

People are largely influenced by what they read. Read the best, and the best things do, and the God of the best will reserve the best for you.

The price is only \$2.00 per year.

Let's increase the circulation from 16,000 to 25,000.

D. W. WASHBURN.

HUGH BORDERS.

CHARLIE WRIGHT.

Discussed by D. G. Washburn and W. R. Beach.

Adopted.

Song.

REPORT ON SUNDAY SCHOOLS

(By G. P. Abernethy)

The Sunday School Board's report to the last session of the Southern Baptist Convention gives our state 2,181 Sunday schools with a membership of 287,466. Texas leads in schools and memberships. Georgia reports eleven more schools but 30,839 less in membership than North Carolina. She has 300 more churches than we have. In churches and Sunday school membership we are ahead of all the other states.

It is distressing that American Sunday schools had a loss in 1924, but Southern Baptists had one of their best gains by adding 155,000 to their former membership. Our North Carolina gain for 1924 was 12,269. In five years we have gained 73,048. The gain in this Association has been at least 1500 the past year.

The work is going well along all lines. Besides membership gains there are marked improvements in organization, buildings and equipment, teacher training, and working for the Standard of Excellence. This

Standard is being recognized as a program of work and not something technical.

The Kings Mountain Association has had the best year in all its history. Double Springs still maintains the Advanced Standard and 14 others have reached the A-1 Standard. No such record has ever been made in any Association in the South. We now head the list of all Southern Associations. This remarkable achievement is largely due to the fine work of Mr. A. V. Washburn, our special worker, and, of course, the hearty co-operation of all Pastors and Superintendents. The prospects are still brighter for next year.

In spite of all hopeful signs we need to keep before us big things to do. For our great state we want to join the other 63 associations in doing the following things:—

1.—Put a Sunday School in every church and run it twelve months in the year.

2.—Add 25,000 people to our Sunday school rolls in 1926 and press on until there are as many in our Sunday schools as in our churches.

3.—Earn 3,000 Normal Diplomas and 7,000 Seals for other books studied in our Normal Course.

4.—Reach 100 Standard Schools thus having a well balanced program of work in these schools.

5.—Start the work of the Daily Vacation Bible School in our midst. This new movement is worthy of our best efforts.

6.—Never forget our greatest and holiest task of trying to win the lost to Christ. Thousands of unsaved are in our midst.

We urge all pastors, superintendents, teachers and other workers to secure full and free information from our State Sunday School Secretary, E. L. Middleton, Raleigh, North Carolina.

G. P. ABERNETHY.

I. B. ALLEN.

JOHN WACASTER.

RESOLUTION

(By G. P. Abernethy)

Whereas, The work of Mr. A. V. Washburn, our special Sunday School and B. Y. P. U. Worker has been so remarkably blest of the Lord during the past year, Be it

Resolved, First, That he be continued in this work next year on the same plan which, is that the S. S. Board of Nashville, Tenn., pay one half of his salary (\$1,000.00) and that the churches of the Association pay the other half (\$1,000.00).

Second, That a committee consisting of B. T. Falls, B. P. Jenkins, and F. E. Green be appointed to apportion the one thousand dollars to the churches, and that this committee be asked to consider the financial as well as the numerical strength of the churches in making these apportionments.

G. P. ABERNETHY.

JOHN WACASTER.

I. B. ALLEN.

Discussion by B. P. Jenkins, Fred Green and A. V. Washburn.

Report and Resolution adopted.

Benediction by J. O. Fulbright.

ADJOURN FOR DINNER.

WEDNESDAY AFTERNOON

1:30. Song Service. Prayer by J. C. Gillespie.

VISITORS RECOGNIZED

J. P. D. Withrow, of the Sandy Run Association.

NEW PASTORS RECOGNIZED

C. J. Black, First church Kings Mountain, J. Hoyle Love, Grover; C. H. Henderson, Carpenter's Grove.

REPORT ON STATE MISSIONS

(By W. G. Camp)

State Mission work as carried on by the Baptists of North Carolina, is ninety-four years old. These long years of prayer and toil have meant much to the work of the kingdom in our beloved State. From a small beginning the work has grown to an extensive field of labor along several lines.

The work and the workers: There are now in North Carolina 227 mission Churches; 145 Missionaries; 5 Sunday School workers, several Associational Workers; four all-time workers in the W. M. U. Department; four Evangelists, one negro Evangelist working among his own people. Besides these there are four men doing Enlistment work. The Associational workers are paid by the local Association and by the Sunday School Board. The Enlistment men are paid in part by the Home Mission Board. These missionaries and workers are reaching almost every section of the state but perhaps the chief service is being rendered in the mountain sections of the West, the industrial centers of the Piedmont and in the destitute regions of the eastern counties.

The North Carolina of our Day: The present North Carolina is no longer poor, ignorant and backward but today she boasts of her wealth, education and progress. In some respects she stands foremost among her sister states. In the manufacture of cotton goods North Carolina stands second in the Nation and first in the South. These new mill towns build up so rapidly that the local churches cannot properly take care of the Religious conditions unless they receive some help from without. They naturally look to the Baptists of sister churches for this aid. The mountains in the Western Counties of our state seem destined to be the summer playground for vast multitudes of people from every part of the country. Are we Baptists prepared to offer the Christ of Calvary to these pilgrims of pleasure? That is our mission in the world. The splendid roads and schools being built, the advancement of agriculture and industry is indeed marvelous. The rapid strides being taken in these fields of endeavor make us ashamed of the slow pace at which our Baptist Zion moves forward, but let us be thankful that the movement is forward.

OUR DEBTS: As our work has increased so has our debt. Eleven years ago our State Mission Board owed less than \$5,000.00; one year ago it owed \$65,000.00 or \$70,000.00. This year it owes on running account \$88,000.00. Brethren, if we are to do our best work we must somehow reach a cash basis. Is it not time somebody preach Romans 13:8? "Owe no man anything but to love one another." If the Board will retrench, where it is possible, and we individuals will advance, surely we can pay the debt.

Conclusion: The discouragements are many; so are the opportunities, and our God is Mighty. Goliath, the champion of confusion and discouragement, has stepped out from the ranks of the Philistines. His challenge resounds along the valley and echoes from the hills. Is there a David among us who will champion the cause of Israel? Who is jealous for the honor of our King? Take Courage! "The battle is the

Lord's'. If we are on His side the victory is sure for our Christ has gone forth "Conquering and to Conquer."—Rev. 6:2.

Respectfully submitted,

W. G. CAMP.

L. M. McSWAIN.

REPORT ON HOME MISSIONS

(By Rush Padgett)

The Home Mission Board presented its eightieth annual report to the Southern Baptist Convention last May in Memphis, Tenn. Eighty years of service by this board since its organization in 1845 constitutes a real romance in Home Missions. Through many vicissitudes and steady and unvarying purpose for the salvation of the lost and the up-building of the Kingdom in our Southland, the Home Mission Board presents an unbroken history of fidelity and spiritual conquest.

It has been for Southern Baptists the one great constructive, Co-operative and unifying agency. It has been the foster-mother of our weaker enterprises, the founder and support of thousands of our churches and the forerunner of most all our State Conventions and a stimulating factor in their organization and progress.

The Board in its report presented a significant comparison as follows:

1845-1903 Money raised \$3,520,000. Missionaries 10,586. Stations 39,973. Baptisms 82,742. Organized churches 3,649.

1903-1924 Money raised \$13,731,965.99. Missionaries 27,468. Stations 72,829. Baptisms 642,492. Organized churches 4,534.

For the last 25 years the advance in Home Missions has been at times remarkable and always continuous and healthy. It reached its point in 1920, the first year of the 75-Million Campaign. Since that time, due to various causes but chiefly to the falling off in receipts, the Board has made severe and drastic retrenchment in many phases of its work. In some instances such severe retrenchment has brought the work to the verge of calamity. The Board has had to stand still in the face of countless calls and unwonted opportunities. Fields ripe for the harvest have cried out for the sickle of the reaper and the Board has not been able to thrust laborers sufficient into harvest fields to garner the grain.

At the recent annual meeting in June, on account of the heavy and burdensome debt, the Board had to still further retrench. Enlargement on the contrary is called for in every direction:

First, in an increase of forces; second, in better equipment.

The Board has need for at least fifty capable young women and as many men in the field at home and a half dozen young women for Cuba.

In equipment the needs are even greater. For school buildings in El Paso, Texas, and Havana, Cuba; the enlargement and better equipment of our thirty mountain schools; at least fifty chapels in the homeland and Cuba and Panama. The greatest need of the Board just now is a mighty increase in financial receipts to lift the heavy burden of debt and prepare for the recovery of lost ground and to enter new fields that are white unto harvest.

Notwithstanding the retrenchments made, the Board presents a year of wonderful results:

With 1,077 missionaries, they report 49,218 churches and stations occupied; 2,381 sermons and addresses; 30,027 additions by baptisms; 4,896 by letter; total additions 50,354; 210 churches constituted; 355

church houses built or improved; 608 Sunday schools organized; distributed 12,995 Bibles and Testaments.

The Home Mission field was never so great and urgent as now. To save our own land is a condition of saving the lost in distant lands. Home missions furnish the great base of supplies for the work at home and afar.

Let's remember the Board and all its work in our prayers and come with greater liberality in our gifts!

RUSH PADGETT.

J. D. ELLIOTT, JR.

GASTON HAYES.

REPORT ON FOREIGN MISSIONS

(By H. V. Tanner)

In setting before this Association the progress, condition and needs of our Foreign Mission work, we realize that this work is receiving closer scrutiny, more careful consideration and perhaps more criticism than any other in the entire denomination. But there can be no doubt that when Southern Baptists everywhere learn all the truth there will be a great and glorious response to the demands of the work—the command of our Lord and Saviour.

God has blessed our work abroad. Last year was a year of triumph.

In every field, without a single exception the work has gone forward in wonderful achievement. This fact alone should stimulate our faith in God and in His call to Foreign Missions. God is in this Foreign Mission business and he is on the side of those who would carry His gospel with haste to all the world. And there never has been a time like this when all the world, as one Macedonian man, stands calling to Southern Baptists to come and help them. Every country and every color stands waiting to welcome our representatives of the Cross of Christ, if we can only send them, and send them now.

New churches have sprung up in many places. For example, eighteen new churches have been organized in northern Brazil this year, and old ones have been developed in every line of activity. Two years ago a Chilean Home Mission Board was organized to carry the gospel in their great mountain frontier which is 3,000 miles long; they have been supporting three missionaries who have done excellent work. Such, briefly, is the condition all over South America.

The anti-Christian movement in China has seemed to make Foreign Mission work a spring board from which to launch uprisings in the midst of the masses, is failing, even in China to make the best people believe that the Christian Mission work is an enemy or even wrong. Our religion has always thriven on persecution and is doing so even now. The Christian people are rising up and showing where they stand, and many of the best thinking leaders, who have been educated in Mission schools are writing in highest praise of missionaries and their work.

Our China Baptist Publication Society serves every phase of our work there and contributes in a vital way to every department of church life. The Society is publishing tracts for general distribution, books of many kinds, including theological text books for training courses in Sunday School and B. Y. P. U. work, biographies of noted Kingdom leaders, complete Bibles, New Testaments, The True Light Magazine, Kind Words and the New East. Nearly two million copies of the above publications have been sent out, with a grand total of 37,693,155 pages.

Last year was the best in the Italian Mission since the World War.

The largest number of baptisms ever reported is most encouraging. 214 new members baptized into Christ and a great number of inquirers for 1925 make us more hopeful for the future. Last year we had twice as many baptisms per member as either Georgia or Virginia, while difficulties were much greater. There is a growing sense of responsibility among our native pastors and they are anxious to reach and develop the spiritual life of their Italian brethren.

The Willingham Memorial School for boys at Fukouka, Japan, was opened in 1916 with 12 teachers and 105 students; now there are three departments with more than 50 teachers and a total enrollment of 635 students. The religious life is expressed in the Gethsemane Band, two B. Y. P. U.'s regular Bible study in the class room, special Bible Classes and special work among the social outcasts. The work is carried on by students under supervision of some of the teachers. The school has its own church and Sunday School; good meetings are held from time to time during the year and a goodly number baptized.

As to our work in Jerusalem. The way in which Jews resent missionary work hinders our workers very much. However, the storm is passing and there is ever an increasing number of those who are willing to witness for the Lord. This work should be maintained at all cost. A W. M. U. was organized last fall in Jerusalem and the membership has grown to over twenty and the work exceeds all expectation. Truly a new day is dawning slowly in the land of our Saviour.

In other European countries like Hungary our work is moving forward amid hardships and opposition by Roman Catholics, Russellites and Adventists who prey upon our people; in Jugo-Slavia the government has recognized our religion as legitimate and our brethren there have been given fullest liberty; their great need is a Theological school; in Spain, where we have carried on a weak work for 50 years, last year was one of the best. Heretofore the Spanish Baptists did not feel much responsibility in self support, but now there is a new spirit and movement toward self support. In Roumania the most encouraging feature is the Literature Department. They are supporting their own Baptist journals and distributing tracts and Bibles in large quantities. Our new Seminary building there is now completed. However, persecutions have not entirely ceased and it takes courage on the part of new converts to stand firm for the faith but they are standing, even public beatings and being robbed of much that they have. Russia is still a dark room for Christianity, but our great hearted leaders are praying and waiting till that great land shall be open to the true cross of Christ.

It is a sad task to turn from the triumphs of our faithful workers in foreign fields to the embarrassments of our Foreign Mission Board. Because, our churches have failed year after year for more than five years to do as they promised, little by little an enormous debt has piled up. There has been no extravagance on the part of the Board; on the contrary—for the past three years they have been cutting down on the workers and the needs. More than 100 volunteers have been held back, though they have fitted and trained themselves to go as foreign mission workers. Each year our representatives have listened for the voice of the people but there has been no charge to go forward; there HAS BEEN a voice, however, and it has pleaded for help, for the message of Christ to lost sinners, for encouragement and co-operation. And

there has ever been ANOTHER VOICE, and its message is "Go into all the world and teach all nations."

What is the remedy for the present distressing situation? There is but one—the churches must put on and get under the present year program. That must be DONE NOW. Shall we not go down from this meeting and work and pray as never before? Let every member be seen personally and enlisted in this glorious field and by the grace of God we believe that God will bless our efforts and crown us with success.

All three reports discussed by W. G. Camp, Rush Padgett, C. J. Woodson, Walter M. Gilmore, and adopted.

Song.

REPORT ON CHURCH FINANCE

(Discussed by J. C. Newton)

With report to be supplied. Report adopted in advance.

THE REPORT

The matter of financing the church, after centuries of teaching and preaching, still constitutes one of our big problems. Our churches are contributing in the aggregate more than they did twenty years ago, but proportionately they are giving less. The budget system wherever tried seems to prove beyond doubt as the best means for encouraging systematic giving and the most equitable way of meeting the financial needs of the church. Some of our churches have not yet adopted the Budget System. Every successful institution adheres strictly to a budget plan. If it is good for business organizations it must be good for religious organizations.

Your committee recommends the Budget System with the every member canvass as the most feasible plan for financing our churches.

It is further recommended that pastors continue their efforts to teach stewardship in all their churches. It is essential that we learn how to give and when to give.

When we learn to give "as the Lord has prospered us" and to give not grudgingly, knowing that "the Lord loveth a cheerful giver", we shall not fail in our efforts for the promotion and extension of God's kingdom.

Respectfully submitted.

J. C. NEWTON.

Miss Ora Hull was given ten minutes for a demonstration program by several pupils of South Mountain Institute of near Bostic, N. C. A free-will offering amounting to \$58.82 was taken for the school and turned over to Miss Hull.

Adjourn.

WEDNESDAY NIGHT

7:30. Song service. Prayer by J. Hoyle Love. Music by Men's Chorus of Shelby First church.

REPORT ON B. Y. P. U.

(By H. E. Waldrop)

The B. Y. P. U. has reached the stage in its development, when all progressive pastor's and churches recognize its necessity. The young people thank God that the churches offer them a place for training, in the Baptist Young Peoples Unions. There are today in the State 1,510 B. Y. P. U. organizations with a membership of 49,148.

Miss Winnie Rickett has succeeded Miss Farabow as Intermediate and Junior worker in the state. If she is needed in this Association

she can be reached by addressing her at Raleigh, N.C.

In our association there are 47 Unions with a membership of 1,670. Five of these unions have been added this year and the membership has increased 135.

Brother A. V. Washburn, our full time B. Y. P. U. and Sunday School Worker has done much to increase the interest and to bring up the educational side of both the Sunday School and B. Y. P. U. work. There have been 720 B. Y. P. U. awards given in the association this year.

H. E. WALDROP.

O. C. DOWNS.

H. Y. DEVENNY.

Discussed by H. E. Waldrop and adopted.

Music by male chorus.

Rev. A. L. Stanford recognized.

DOCTRINAL SERMON

The doctrinal sermon was preached by H. V. Tanner. He used as text the 39th and 40th verses of the 5th chapter of John. Subject: "Christ and Him Crucified."

Prayer by Brother Tanner.

Dr. R. T. Vann recognized.

Benediction by W. M. Gold.

Adjourn.

THURSDAY

9:30 A. M. Song service. Devotional service by J. Hoyle Love.

Minutes of former day read and approved.

REPORT ON WOMAN'S WORK

(By Mrs. Fred Washburn)

As we review the work done during the past year by the W. M. U. of the Kings Mountain Association we can but say in the words of the prophet, "The Lord hath done wondrously, whereof, we are glad," for surely it has been His guidance that has made this report possible. Our rejoicing is not in any large figures that may be given, but in the evidence that these furnish that more and more of our women are giving of their means, their time and their personalities to the Master's service.

Every phase of our work has gone forward, and the Superintendent, Mrs. Wacaster, has continued her faithful efforts to bring the societies to a higher degree of efficiency. In carrying on her work she has traveled 1070 miles, written 363 letters and cards, visited 22 societies and organized 11.

The societies reaching all points on the Standard of Excellence are as follows: Boiling Springs; Shelby First, Kings Mountain First, Waco and Zoar, Boiling Springs and Kings Mountain First Sunbeams also reached the Standard.

Our roll of active societies is: 30 W. M.S.; 2 Y. W.A.; 10 Sunbeam Bands; 3 G. A.; and 2 R. A., making a total of 47 organizations. Our aim for the coming year is an organization in every church.

Mission Study has a larger place in our work than ever before. There were 29 classes reported during the past year. This is very encouraging, for realize that as we study so will we pray and give.

The contributions for the past year amounted to \$8,052.26.

Our annual meeting, which was held at Boiling Springs, on August 27 and 28, was the best in many respects that we have ever had. During

this meeting the association was divided into four divisions. We believe that this is going to simplify our work, as each division has a superintendent to direct its work.

Officers for the coming year are: Mrs. John Wacaster, Superintendent; Mrs. J. W. Davis, Junior Supt.; Miss Gertrude Street, Secretary; Mrs. U. A. Black, Treasurer; Mrs. Fred Washburn, Mission Study Leader.

Our next annual meeting will be held with the Bethlehem church.

May we continue to "press forward" and determine that in the coming year we will be in a truer sense, "Laborers together with God."

Respectfully submitted.

MRS. JC. BLANTON.

MRS. J. P. McDANIEL.

MRS. FRED WASHBURN.

Discussed by Mrs. Washburn and adopted.

A. M. McKinney of the Sandy Run, and A. C. Hamby of the Mission Board, recognized.

RESOLUTION

(By Carme Elam)

WHEREAS, many of the churches of the Kings Mountain Baptist Association are in the habit of observing memorial and other special days on Sunday; and

WHEREAS, these special days interfere seriously with the regular preaching and teaching services of our churches, Therefore the,

Kings Mountain Baptist Association, in session September, 1925, desires first, to suggest to our churches that it would be better to have these memorial days, singing conventions, reunions, and other special days on some week day in order that there be no interference with the regular work of our churches on Sunday;

Second, this association desires to suggest to our Baptist people that they arrange birthday dinners on week days although the birthday actually may come on Sunday.

CARME ELAM.

Discussed by J. M. Goode, Rush Padgett, H. V. Tanner. Adopted.

REPORT ON EDUCATION

(By C. J. Black)

Our schools and colleges are basic in our denominational life. It is in them that we train nearly all of our preachers and all of our missionaries. If our schools fail, we hand the training of our young people over to the State and to other denominations. To do this is to lose our denominational prestige, and our denominational pride. We have nothing that is holding us together more than our schools. If they fail then we go on the rocks at once.

Last year was one of the best years we have ever had, and yet the clouds hung lowest. We had more students and the schools did better work than ever in all their history. They had many things with which to contend, but triumphed over them all. They did not have the financial support they ought to have had, but they existed in spite of all odds. They made some mistakes, but they are now trying to correct them. Some of them are having a hard time to set themselves right before the eyes of the curious public, but we trust that they may succeed. At one time it looked like some of our great schools were gone, but God holds the helm, and will bring things to pass. Order must come out of chaos victory must come out of apparent defeat, and when this comes to pass, our schools are going to be the strongest they have

ever been.

The opening of our schools this year has been the best in their history. Wake Forest has already enrolled 700. The total enrollment for the regular work last year was 701. New students are coming almost daily, and the enrollment of last year will soon be excelled, and the interest in the institution increased. There are about 95 ministerial students there are present, and a number of volunteer missionaries. This year bids fair to be one of the best in the history of the institution.

Meredith has already enrolled 437 for regular class work, including 13 student volunteers for the Foreign Field. The new buildings are being made ready just as fast as the workmen can build them, and it is hoped that before long, at least by the first of next year they can move into their new quarters.

Wingate High School and Junior College had a great opening this year. They have already enrolled 244. 151 of these are doing college work. They, also, have 26 ministerial students and 8 volunteers for definite work. The school is doing the best work in its history.

Mars Hill, also, had a great opening. They began with 480 students 250 of these doing college work, and the remainder of them in High School Department. This is the best they have had, despite the fact that a State High School has been started in the town. It made a heavy draft upon the denominational school, but our school has the mastery of the situation.

Buies Creek and Boiling Springs have both had good openings. We do not have the number enrolled, but their numbers are fine. They enrolled 1,018 last year, and own property valued at \$361,340. We also had 149 High School students at Thomasville Orphanage last year.

Our Home Mission Board maintains six High Schools with an enrollment of 972. In this number were 43 ministerial students and 8 volunteers for definite service.

We have about \$5,000,000 invested in school property in this State, but what is that against the multiplied millions invested by our State. Baptist are going to have to strike a quicker pace along this line or retrench. Which can we afford to do? To retrench means to lose the greatest victory any denomination has ever had the opportunity to achieve, and to realize our possibilities, and to grasp them means for us to hold our place as one of the leading denominations of the world, and even more than this, it will give us the lead in Christian Education.

In view of the present situation, we wish to make a few suggestions:

1.—That we consider our schools more carefully in their relations to our denominational life. We cannot support them as we should unless we realize their place in our denominational program.

2.—That we give them a great place in our prayer life. They cannot do what they are supposed to do, unless we pray for them. We are interested to the extent that we pray for them. If we pray for them as we do our children, they will soon be doing their best work.

3.—That our Trustees use the utmost care in the selection of teachers to train our children. The Christianity in our schools never gets beyond that which our teachers demonstrate in their every day lives. Their example means more than their class instruction.

4.—That the utmost care be taken in the selection of text-books. We have made some very grievous errors in the selection of text-books. We

have lost our judgment on this matter in trying to keep up with our State Schools. If we had the proper text-books we would not have had the controversies which we have had. Teachers usually teach what they find in the book without giving the matter very much thought.

5.—That the Trustees of our schools arrange for at least one outstanding revival in every one of our schools each year. Some of our schools are following this plan, and the results are wonderful. Wingate did not allow but one student to go home last year, without knowing Christ as a personal Saviour. In school is the place to lead them to Christ, and into service. If they get through school without Christ, they are seldom reached. This is one of the most important things which we have to consider. The mind trained and the life surrendered gives the Master's cause a real worker.

This last word. Let us not give up because we have made mistakes, but let us profit by our mistakes, and with faith in God overcome them and go on to greater things for God. Let us raise our standard and shout, "Onward, Onward, Baptists, Onward."

C. J. BLACK.

J. B. LATTIMORE

D. J. KEETER.

REPORT OF BOILING SPRINGS HIGH SCHOOL

(By J. H. Quinn)

To the Kings Mountain, Sandy Run and Gaston County Baptist Associations:—

Your school closed its 18th year on April 22, 1925, with its usual high class commencement exercises, which were held in the newly completed and beautiful auditorium of the new Memorial Building.

The total enrollment for last year was 272, of which 141 were boys and 131 girls. These were distributed by classes as follows: Freshman Class 63; Sophomore 65; Junior 68; Senior 62; and Specials 14. In the graduating class were 62, of these 24 were boys and 38 girls. This was the largest graduating class in the history of the school, except the previous year when it was only two larger. The total number of graduates of the school to date is 442. While we point to these with commendable pride, we are not forgetful of the hundreds of others who have been equipped here for life's real battles. No doubt 3,000 or more students have enrolled in this school since its opening.

TEACHERS. Three of our most successful teachers, Misses Taylor, Tillery and Foster, resigned at the close of the recent term and are succeeded by Mrs. J. D. Huggins, A. B. (Erskin College); Miss Monta J. Clark, graduate in art (Meredith College); and Miss Mary Ella Harris, A. B. (Winthrop College). Our school is fortunate in having a faculty equaled by few and surpassed by no other high school in the state.

FINANCES. The Bursar submits the following financial report for the fiscal year ending June 30th, 1925, to-wit:

Total Charged to students	\$35,165.63
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SOURCES OF INCOME:

From Tuition, fees, etc	33,448.22
From old notes and accounts	2,620.28
From State Bap. Edu. Board	2,320.00
Bank Balance August 1, 1924	136.63

\$38,525.13

EXPENDITURES.

For operating expenses	\$35,055.60
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For improvements -----	1,215.96	36,271.56
Surplus -----		\$2,253.57
TANGIBLE ASSETS:		
Time Deposit -----		2,250.00
Bank Balance -----		3.57
Notes and accounts -----		3,044.56
Total Assets -----		\$5,298.13

PRESENT TERM: The present term opened August 9, 1925, The following brief statement from the principal shows the present status:

"I am glad to report that, despite the protracted drought, the enrollment of your school is fast approximating that of the former years and that the health and spirit of the student body is unsurpassed.

"The present enrollment by classes is as follows:

Freshman Class 45; Sophomore 41; Junior 48; Senior 65; and Specials 12, making total enrollment to date 211. The enrollments in the specials departments are as follows; Bible 115; Music 62; Home Economics 20; and Art 5. There are 22 ministerial students and one volunteer.

Of the number enrolled 108 are boys and 103 girls. Of these 176 are church members. By counties we have 106 from Cleveland, 30 from Rutherford, and 1 from Gaston. 12 North Carolina counties and 3 states—North Carolina, South Carolina and Virginia—are represented. There are 119 boarding students, and 92 day students. The three B. Y. P. U.'s have an enrollment of 74.

MEMORIAL BUILDING: The Memorial Building is now entirely completed, except painting the wood-work on the interior. This is the new administration building, the Principal's office and all class rooms being in same. This building is of brick, three stories, and has cost approximately \$65,000.00.

CENTRAL HEATING PLANT: During the last year we have installed a Central Heating Plant that gives entire satisfaction. It heats all of the present buildings and is ample for other buildings. Its cost was approximately \$15,000.00.

BOND ISSUE. As reported last year, your school with the approval of the three Associations issue bonds in the sum of \$40,000.00, dated as of January 1st, 1924, to cover cost of improvements herein above enumerated and to make some further improvements. Although, the payment of the interest and \$32,000.00 of the principal of these bonds has been guaranteed by the Educational Board of the Baptist State Convention, only \$13,200.00 of these bonds have so far been sold. Regular bond houses prefer bonds that are based upon the power of taxation, as in case of municipal bonds. We are pleased, however, to announce that we have recently made a contract with Bitting & Co., of St. Louis, Mo., for the sale of the entire issue on the same terms at which they purchased the Meredith and Wingate bonds. As these bonds are all of \$100 denomination which the purchasers cannot use in the open market, it becomes necessary to cancel all of these bonds and all papers connected with them and to re-issue, in their stead, bonds of larger denominations. This will require a new authorization by the Associations, which will be submitted as a separate proposition.

TRUSTEES. The terms of the following Trustees expire at this time and their successors will be elected, to-wit: Kings Mountain Association Geo. M. Gold, J. F. Moore, E. B. Hamrick, J. L. Putnam and T. A.

Stamey; Sandy Run, W. T. Tate, J. J. Edwards, D. M. Harrill, G. B. Pruett and W. K. Collins; Gaston County, J. J. Beach and A. U. Stroup

ATHLETICS. In keeping with the modern idea of a healthy and vigorous body for an active mind, your school encourages and fosters clean and healthful athletics with—and only with—satisfactory class work.

LITERARY SOCIETIES. The four first class literary societies of your school are doing wonderful work in the development of manhood and womanhood for leadership in church and State.

BIBLE DEPARTMENT. With the Bible as a text-book and standing unequivocally for all of its teachings, yours is a Christian school with all that that term implies. Special emphasis is placed upon the work of this department. Plans are under consideration for materially extending this work in the future.

MINISTERIAL TUITION. The tuition for the ministerial and volunteer students now in attendance is about \$1,000.00. As the State Educational Board of the Baptist State Convention has found it necessary to reduce the appropriations to our school for current expenses about \$1,000.00, we recommend that the Association take pledges to cover the tuition of these students.

AVAILABLE STUDENTS. In every church in these three Associations there are boys and girls who should and will be in our school if its advantages are properly placed before them—advantages offered by no other high school in this territory. All of our churches need more active workers. Our pastors greatly need more trained helpers to carry on the Master's work. Let our school train them for you.

OUR NEEDS: We need additional buildings and repairs on those we have. We need improvement on our grounds and athletic fields and more equipment, but greatest of all we need a substantial endowment. We have only a beginning of \$3,800.00. Our secondary schools offer the greatest opportunity to men and women of wealth to promote the cause of education since so many more finish their education in these schools than go to our higher institutions. We pray that the Holy Spirit will lead many of our friends to provide liberally for Boiling Springs High Schools, in their donations and in their wills.

In conclusion, your school extends to every member of these three Associations, and especially to the pastors, a most cordial invitation to visit it and to learn, first hand, the class of work that it is doing, and the advantages that it offers.

Respectfully submitted, this 23rd day of September, 1925.

J. H. QUINN, Chairman Board Trustees.

G. B. PRUETT, Secretary Board of Trustees.

RESOLUTION

(By J. H. Quinn)

WHEREAS, The Boiling Springs High School, Incorporated, of Boiling Springs, N. C., which is owned jointly by the Kings Mountain, Sandy Run, and Gaston County Baptist Associations and controlled by a Board of Trustees appointed by them, with the approval of said Associations heretofore given, has ordered the Executive Committee of said Board, through its proper officers, to issue and sell bonds of said corporation in the sum of FORTY THOUSAND (\$40,000.00) DOLLARS to bear interest at the rate of 6 per cent per annum, payable semi-annually, and to mature in five annual installments, beginning January 1st, 1929, both interest and principal to be payable at Wacovia Bank and Trust Co. Winston-Salem, N. C., payment to be secured by a first Mortgage or

Deed of Trust on all the property of the corporation, all details to series, form, denominations, etc., to be determined by Executive Committee; and, whereas, said Corporation has contracted with Bitting and Company, of St. Louis, Mo., for sale and purchase of said issue of bonds; and, whereas, said Associations are desirous of protecting the purchasers of said bonds in accordance with the terms and stipulations thereof; therefore,

Be it RESOLVED by the Kings Mountain Baptist Association in annual session assembled, on this the 24th day of September, 1925, at First Baptist church, Shelby, N. C., that we hereby join with the Sandy Run and Gaston County Baptist Associations in guaranteeing and do hereby guarantee the payment of the principal and interest of the said Forty Thousand (\$40,000.00) Dollars of bonds to be issued and sold by the said Boiling Springs High School, Incorporated, in accordance with the terms, provisions, and stipulations of said bonds.

Discussion by C. J. Black, J. H. Quinn, R. T. Vann. Adopted.

Music by Boiling Springs quartett.

Exhibit of Boiling Springs ministerial students.

C. J. Black calls for subscriptions to take care of tuition of ministerial students in Boiling Springs school at \$45 per student. The following subscriptions were made:

\$45 each: Young Men's Class Boiling Springs, Senior Class Boiling Springs, Deucas Class Double Spring, Business Men's Bible Class First church Kings Mountain, Men's Bible Class Second church, Shelby, Senior B. Y. P. U. First church Shelby, Elizabeth church, London Educational Fund; \$10 each: Rush Padgett, W. E. Lowe, G. V. Hawkins, Sid Hamrick, Dr. Tom Gold, Lee B. Weathers, Geo. P. Webb, Z. R. Walker. \$5.00 each: Men's Bible Class Eastside, H. E. Waldrop, A. H. Sims, A. C. Hamby, A. V. Washburn, I. D. Harrill, J. C. Gillespie, A. M. Lattimore, J. M. Goode, A. C. Irvin, A. P. Spake, Mike Borders, D. G. Washburn, Mrs. W. C. Williams, A. A. Richards, Mrs. A. P. Weathers, A. J. Dedman, A. E. Bettis, H. F. Young, A. T. Mull, Carme Elam, J. M. Green, H. D. Wilson, D. A. Tedder, J. N. Barnett.

This made a total subscription of \$585.00 which was considered more than this association's part.

This money is to be sent to Geo. Blanton, treasurer, of the association at Shelby.

Song, "Bless be the Tie."

Benediction by W. E. Lowe.

Adjourn for Dinner.

THURSDAY AFTERNOON

1:30.—Song service. Prayer by I. D. Harrill. Song.

Final enrollment of delegates.

RESOLUTION

(By Rush Padgett)

WHEREAS, the theory of evolution is so foreign to the belief of the members of this association,

We, therefore, the Kings Mountain Baptist Association, in session September 24th, 1925, do petition the Board of Education and the trustees of all our schools to speedily remove from our Colleges and High Schools every President, Principal, or teacher who believes in or teaches Evolution.

Be it further resolved that we go on record as opposed to evolution being taught in our State Schools.

Resolved further that a copy of these resolutions be sent to the Secretary of Education, The Chairman of the Board of Trustees of Wake Forest College, The Biblical Recorder, and our county papers.

Adopted.

Rising vote of thanks was extended the First church, Shelby, for the hospitality extended the association.

C. J. Woodson asked that committee on Time, Place and Preachers be asked to provide for a three day session next year. Motion discussed and lost.

REPORT ON ORPHANAGE

(By J. R. Green)

Forty years ago the Baptists of North Carolina began the blessed work of caring for helpless children. Nearly 3,000 have felt the touch of the helping hand since that day. There are in round numbers 600 children in the institution; 110 of these are in the Kennedy Home, our eastern branch. At present there are 83 mothers with 386 children being aided in their own homes—nearly a thousand in all. Seven cottages have recently been equipped with dining rooms and kitchens, thus completing this system for the entire Orphanage. Every cottage is now a complete home within itself, approaching the normal home as nearly as possible.

The school work ranges from the kindergarten up through the high school. The activities of the children through the work hours are to be considered a part of the system of training. The cottage life, playground industrial features, church, Sunday school and B. Y. P. U. activities, constitute the effort to work out a well rounded life.

The Orphanage has enjoyed a good year, especially in health. The support from the regular collections has fallen below what it was a year ago. The treasurer has been compelled to borrow money in order to keep going. The drought has caused considerable loss.

We urge the following suggestions: A once a month collection in every Sunday School; a club of Charity and Children in every Sunday school, and a great Thanksgiving offering from every church and Sunday school. Many churches will find it better to select a Sunday near Thanksgiving day for this offering. Urge that the offering be made equal to one day's work or income, and that it be a real thank offering. Such an offering, along with the once a month giving, will meet the needs of the Orphanage.

J. R. GREENE.

A. M. HAMRICK.

L. R. WHITAKER.

Discussed by J. R. Green and F. B. Hamrick and adopted.

REPORT ON TEMPERANCE, PUBLIC MORALS

(By C. J. Woodson)

Intemperance in the use of alcoholic liquors is insidious. It does not come at once with its burning streams to consume the heart of its victims, but slowly drags itself along, taking one fortress after another, until the fashionable, moderate drinker has developed into the reeling, degraded and bloated drunkard.

No sane man ever started on the journey of life with the predetermined intention of becoming a drunkard. We venture to say that among the myriads who have gone down to drunkards' graves and have entered upon the scenes of a drunkard's eternity, there was not one who ever supposed when for the first time he took his social glass with a friend, or tasted the sparkling wine upon some festive occasion, that

such was to be his fate; but day by day the habit grew upon him. Step by step it threw its fatal spell around him, until the last ray of hope which illumined his pathway had disappeared amidst the gloom of perpetual night.

In total abstinence alone is there safety. Touch not, taste not, handle not the accursed thing, "for at the last it biteth like a serpent and stingeth like an adder."

As for social evils, we would especially put the seal of our disapproval upon dancing and card playing in Christian households as being inconsistent with the Christian profession; and that swimming pools and Sunday golf are ruinous of good works and detrimental to the development of our churches and homes.

Our Lord commands us to let our light so shine before men that they may see our good works and glorify our Father who is in heaven, and it cannot shine very brightly around a card table or in a ball room.

C. J. WOODSON.

Discussed by C. J. Woodson. Discussed and amended by C. J. Black.
Adopted.

Discussion of the Baptist Hospital by H. E. Waldrop and G. P. Abernethy.

REPORT ON OBITUARIES

(By J. M. Goode)

Your committee on Obituaries finds the following to report:

Upon careful examination of the letters of the churches of the past year we find that seventy of our members have fallen asleep, quite a number of whom were prominent or leading members of their churches, and ought to be named in our minutes had we space, but especially we wish to mention our much esteemed and honored minister of the Gospel, Rev. G. P. Hamrick, who was for years a pastor of a number of our churches, and whom all loved who were well acquainted with him. The New Testament Scriptures speak of death as a sleep, and use the two terms interchangeably. How nicely the Revelator speaks of those who die in the Lord; "And I heard a voice from heaven saying unto me, Write. Blessed are the dead that die in the Lord from henceforth: Yea, saith the Spirit, that they may rest from their labors; and their works do follow them", and again the Apostle Paul said "to live is Christ, but to die is gain", so the dead that die in the Lord are realizing the great gain there is in being transported to live with Christ.

J. M. GOODE.

REPORT ON TIME, PLACE AND PREACHER

(By J. V. Devenny)

We, the committee on Time, Place and Preacher, for the next session of this body recommend that the Association meet next year on Wednesday and Thursday before the first Sunday in October with the First Baptist church at Kings Mountain, and that Brother G. P. Abernethy be

appointed to preach the Introductory Sermon and that Brother Hoyle Love be his alternate, and that Brother Zeno Wall be appointed to preach a doctrinal sermon at night.

J. V. DEVENNY.

J. C. LOVELACE.

Adopted.

REPORT OF FINANCE COMMITTEE

(By S. L. Dellinger)

Beaver Dam \$6.00; Bethlehem \$5.00; Boiling Springs \$3.00; Buffalo \$1.10; Casar \$3.25; Carpenter's Grove \$1.90; Double Springs \$5.00; Dover ———; Double Shoals \$3.00; Elizabeth \$4.50; Eastside \$3.25; Fallston \$3.25; Flint Hill—Minutes ———, State Missions \$5.00, Foreign Missions \$5.00, Ministerial Relief \$2.00, Home Missions \$3.00, Christian Education \$2.00, Orphanage \$8.00; Grover \$5.00; Kings Mountain First ———; Kings Mountain Second \$3.00; Lattimore \$2.30; Lawndale \$3.00; Macedonia 80c; Mt. Sinai ———; New Bethel \$5.00; New Hope \$5.00; New Prospect \$5.00; Norman's Grove \$2.25; North Brook ———; Oak Grove ———; Patterson Grove ———; Patterson Springs \$2.00; Pleasant Hill ———; Poplar Springs \$4.00; Pleasant Grove \$3.00; Pleasant Ridge \$2.00; Ross Grove \$4.00; Sandy Plains \$8.00; Shelby First \$12.50; Shelby Second ———; Thomasson Grove ———; Union \$3.00; Waco \$5.00; Wallace Grove—Minutes \$2.00, State Missions \$5.00; Foreign Missions \$5.00, Ministerial Relief \$1.00; Zion ———; Zear \$3.00.

S. L. DELLINGER.

Adopted.

REPORT OF TREASURER

(By Geo. Blanton)

George Blanton, Treasurer, in account with the Kings Mountain Baptist Association, from October 1924, to September 1925.

Balance brought forward	\$ 29.60
Received from the finance com.	143.65
Received for minute fund	8.00
Paid G. G. Page, Clerk	\$126.35
Paid Walters Durham, Treasurer	16.00
Paid Fuller B. Hamrick, Treasurer	8.00
Balance to credit	30.90

\$181.25 \$181.25

George Blanton, Treasurer, in account with the Kings Mountain Baptist Association, SUNDAY SCHOOL AND B. Y. P. U. WORKER, from October 1924, to September 23, 1925.

Alloted amount, by the Association	\$1,277.25
Received from various churches	873.61
Paid E. L. Middleton, Treasurer	\$873.61
Churches that over paid allotment	? 12.45
Due from churches	416.03

Respectfully submitted,
GEO. BLANTON, Treas.. Kings Mountain Baptist Assn.

Adopted.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON APPORTIONMENT FOR FULL TIME WORKER

(By B. T. Falls)

To the Kings Mountain Baptist Association:

We, your committee, recommend that the churches be asked to raise

the amounts set opposite their names to pay one-half the salary of Sunday School and B. Y. P. U. Worker for the ensuing year, same to be forwarded to George Blanton, Treasurer.

Beaver Dam \$25.00; Bethlehem \$60.00; Boiling Springs \$55.00; Buffalo \$5.00; Casar \$20.00; Carpenter's Grove \$12.00; Double Springs \$45.00; Double Shoals \$25.00; Dover \$5.00; Elizabeth \$55.00; Eastside \$10.00; Fallston \$25.00; Flint Hill \$10.00; Grover \$45.00; Kings Mountain First \$50.00; Kings Mountain Second \$25.00; Lattimore \$45.00; Lawndale \$15.00; Macedonia \$10.00; Mt. Sinai \$10.00; New Bethel \$30.00; New Hope \$60.00; New Prospect \$35.00; Norman's Grove \$5.00; North Brook \$5.00; Oak Grove \$25.00; Patterson Grove \$15.00; Patterson Springs \$15.00; Poplar Springs \$20.00; Pleasant Hill \$15.00; Pleasant Ridge \$15.00; Pleasant Grove \$35.00; Ross Grove \$25.00; Sandy Plains \$40.00; Shelby First \$125.00; Shelby Second \$50.00; Thomasson Grove \$5.00; Union \$50.00; Waco \$25.00; Wallace Grove \$5.00; Zion \$35.00; Zoar \$25.00.

Respectfully submitted.

B. T. FALLS.

B. P. JENKINS.

Adopted.

J. W. Suttle was elected delegate to Southern Baptist Convention with C. J. Black as alternate.

The following were appointed delegates to the Baptist State Convention: J. M. Wilson, O. Max Gardner, John P. Mull, B. P. Jenkins.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE TO NOMINATE TRUSTEES FOR B. S.H. S.

(By M. D. Moore)

We, your committee on the appointing of the trustees of Boiling Springs High School, recommend that the following be elected to succeed themselves: Geo. M. Gold, J. F. Moore, E. B. Hamrick, J. L. Putnam and T. A. Stamey.

Adopted.

C. J. Black suggests that office of Historian be created. Upon motion of H. E. Waldrop the office is created and C. J. Black elected historian for the association.

VICE PRESIDENTS

The following were appointed vice presidents, State Mission Board, Zeno Wall; Foreign Mission Board, J. Hoyle Love; Home Mission Board, D. G. Washburn.

Subscriptions were taken for floor coverings for Boiling Springs High School as follows: G. P. Abernethy \$10; E. B. Hamrick \$5; B. T. Falls \$5; J. H. Quinn \$5; George Blanton \$5; J. W. Suttle \$5; Bethlehem \$5; S. T. Carpenter \$5; Carme Elam \$5; Union church \$5; J. L. Suttle \$5; Zoar church \$5; O. M. Mull \$10; A. C. Irvin \$5; A. P. Spake \$5; C. J. Black \$5; D. G. Washburn \$1; George Dover \$4; Double Springs Men's Class \$5; Mrs. S. A. McMurry \$5; D. J. Keeter Ladies Class \$5; Mrs. Hugh Logan \$5; Rush Padgett \$2; Farris Ledford \$7. Making a total of \$129. This is to be sent to Miss Etta Curtis, Boiling Springs, N. C.

The association adjourned to meet with the First Baptist church of Kings Mountain Wednesday and Thursday before the first Sunday in October 1926.

J. W. SUTTLE, Moderator.

G. G. PAGE, Clerk.

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

The 14th annual session of the W. M. U. of the Kings Mountain Baptist Association met with the Boiling Springs W. M. U. of the Boiling Springs church on August 27 and 28.

The meeting was called to order by the Superintendent, Mrs. John Wacaster. Singing, "Come Women Wide Proclaim." Devotional service conducted by Mrs. Rush Stroup.

Motion made by Mrs. Raymond Cline that the program in the hands of the delegates be the order of the day. Motion carried.

The Secretary moved that the calling of roll be dispensed with, and all who have enrolled up to this time be recognized as constituting the organization. Motion carried.

The address of welcome was given by Mrs. M. A. Jolley. Response, Mrs. H. E. Waldrop.

Recognition of new organizations and reports. Twenty five societies responded to their names and read reports of their work and contributions during past year.

Recognition—Pastors and visitors. Recognition of our State President, Mrs. W. N. Jones.

The Sandy Run Association was also recognized with a good delegation from their association.

Report of Superintendent for year was as follows: Letters written 314; Cards 49; Meetings held 34; Societies organized 11; Miles traveled 1,070; Talks Made 37; Societies visited 22. Total contributions \$8,052.26; Total number members 860; Tithers 18; Home and Foreign Fields 35; Royal Service 158; Recorders 128.

A-1—Boiling Springs, Shelby, Wacc, Kings Mountain First, Zoar.

A-1 Sunbeams—Boiling Springs.

Report of Sec'y-Treasurer for year was as follows: Societies visited 8; New societies organized 3; Miles traveled 244; Letters written 145; All meetings of the Executive Committee at Shelby attended with the exception of one (illness prevented), and records were kept of same.

Report of Treasurer: Received for Boiling Springs Scholarship Fund \$108.25; Received for expense Fund \$114.72; Total \$222.97. Paid out for B. S. S. Fund \$90.00; Paid out for Association expenses \$102.42. Total \$192.42. Balance on hand \$30.55.

Motion carried that these reports be adopted.

Mrs. Raymond Cline of the Kings Mountain First church presented a lovely banner to the church doing the best "All around Work", their own church being exempted from the contestants. The Zoar W. M. U. was the recipient of this lovely Banner, of which she is proud, and gratefully thanks the Kings Mountain Ladies for their interest shown in this worthy deed.

Song—"All Hail Power of Jesus Name."

The Superintendent's Annual Address was indeed spiritual and helpful to us all.

Prayer led by Rev. Rush Padgett.

The following invitation was received and read by the Superintendent: "The faculty of Boiling Springs High School will be at home in the Main building from 4 to 5, to delegates of Association. Prayer, Rev. J. W. Suttle.

Sermon, Rev. H. E. Waldrop.

Announcements.

Morning session closed with prayer by Rev. J. W. Suttle.

THURSDAY AFTERNOON

Afternoon session opened by singing the Women's Hymn, "Come Women! Wide Proclaim."

Devotional service conducted by Mrs. J. E. Waldrop.

Minutes of morning session read and approved.

Address, by Mrs. W. N. Jones, our State President.

"Society Methods," was given to us in a very instructive manner.

Programs—Mrs. Raymond Cline; Enlistment—Mrs. H. M. Pippin; Personal service—Mrs. J. C. Dodd; Stewardships—Mrs. J. C. Blanton; Mission Study—Mrs. D. F. Hord; Social Life—Miss Gladys Sims; Season's of Prayer—Mrs. Frank Williams; Fostering of Societies—Mrs. S. B. Hamrick.

Recognition of Certificate holders.

The following Committees were appointed: Time and Place—Mrs. J. M. Gardner, Mrs. Rush Stroup, Miss Bessie McDaniel, Mrs. J. T. Jones, Mrs. T. A. Stamey. Resolutions—Mrs. J. S. Suttle, Mrs. A. V. Warlick, Mrs. D. J. Keeter, Mrs. H. M. Pippin, Mrs. J. M. Walker. Obituaries—Mrs. E. B. Hamrick, Mrs. D. F. Hord, Mrs. Tom Roberts, Miss Maggie Beam, Mrs. O. C. Dixon.

Assignment of homes.

Recognition of Dr. T. C. Holland, who teaches Greek in the Theological Seminary in Rio Piedras, Porto Rica.

Announcements.

Closing prayer, by Superintendent, Mrs. John Wacaster.

THURSDAY NIGHT—NIGHT SESSION

Song—"Send the Light."

Prayer, led by Dr. H. V. Tanner.

Playlette—"Farmer Brown's Conversion to Stewardship", given by Boiling Springs Students and former students.

Address, "On Christian Education," by Prof. J. D. Huggins.

Closing prayer by Rev. J. W. Davis.

FRIDAY MORNING

Song—"I gave My Life for Thee." Devotional, Miss Lorene Cornwell.

Demonstrations from Sunbeam organizations. Seven organizations being present and giving interesting programs.

"How we dress the Sunbeam baby"—Miss Ollie Mae Putnam.

Demonstration from G. A.'s of Kings Mountain First.

Song—"Stepping in the Light."

Dr. H. V. Tanner spoke on "Our Responsibility to our young people."

Announcements.

Number of delegates and visitors enrolled 268.

Dismissed by Rev. I. D. Harrill.

FRIDAY AFTERNOON

Song—"Tis So Sweet to Trust in Jesus." Devotional service conducted by Mrs. U. A. Black.

Prayer by Rev. G. P. Abernethy.

Address by Dr. C. T. Holland.

Pledges taken for B. S. S. Fund amounting to \$95.25, with more not designated promised.

The Committee on Time and Place reported that Bethlehem had invited the Association to meet with them the last Thursday and Friday in August, 1926. On motion this invitation was accepted.

Committee on Resolutions reported as follows: We, your committee on Resolutions, in behalf of the delegates and visitors of the W. M. W. of the Kings Mountain Baptist Association, recommend,

First, That we, as a body, extend our sincerest thanks to the people of Boiling Springs for their gracious hospitality shown us during our stay in their midst.

Second, We especially express our thanks for the careful attention given every one by the ushers.

Third, To our Superintendent, Mrs. Wacaster, and her faithful Secretary, Miss Gertrude Street, we offer our hearts deepest thanks for the wonderful work directed and accomplished this past year.

Fourth, We wish to thank the faculty of Boiling Springs High school for their hospitality accorded the W. M. S. delegates on Thursday, August 27.

Fifth, That are grateful to each and every person who has contributed to the success of this Association meeting by taking part on our program.

(Signed) COMMITTEE.

On motion this report was accepted.

Report of Nominating Committee was as follows: We, the committee, recommend the following officers for year 1925-26:

Superintendent—Mrs. John Wacaster; Junior Supt.—Mrs. J. W. Davis; Mission Study Supt.—Mrs. Fred Washburn; Sec'y-Treas. Mrs. U. A. Black. COMMITTEE, Mrs. S. B. Hamrick, Chmn.

This report was unanimously adopted.

In the Executive Meeting Thursday at noon, it was voted upon to divide the Association into four divisions with a vice president over each and have quarterly meetings. This was brought before the Association and adopted.

The following officers were elected over the four divisions:

Division I—Mrs. D. F. Hord, Vice President. Miss Laney Moss, Sec'y.

Division II—Mrs. S. B. Hamrick, Vice President. Mrs. J. C. Dodd, second Vice President, and Mrs. Huff Hamrick, Secretary.

Division III—Mrs. H. M. Phippin, Vice President. Mrs. Rush Stroup, Sec.

Division IV—Mrs. Fred Washburn, Vice Pres., Mrs. A. P. Warlick Sec.

Committee on Obituaries made the following report: God has called home the following of our dear women who have gone on to enjoy the "Joys of the Lord."—Boiling Springs, Mrs. A. W. McSwain; Zoar, Mrs. M. O. McEntire; Kings Mountain First, Mrs. Belle Kendrick, she being a charter member of her church. Elizabeth, Mrs. I. A. Allen, Mrs. O. T. Camp. This report was adopted on motion.

Rev. J. R. Green gave thanks for entire congregation to the Union for the meeting at Boiling Springs.

Mrs. J. M. Walker very beautifully thanked the brethren who's behavior was so excellent "that they sat on the out side," in S. S. rooms.

Mrs. Wacaster also thanked all who helped to make the meeting a success, especially the pastors, Revs. Waldrop, Tanner, Holland and others.

Session closed with prayer by Supt. Mrs. John Wacaster.

The Woman's Missionary Union of the Kings Mountain Baptist Association, adjourned to meet with the Bethlehem Church the 27 and 28 of August, 1926.

MRS. JOHN WACASTER, Superintendent.

MISS GERTRUDE A. STREET, Secretary.

CHURCH

PRESIDENT & P. O.

BETHLEHEM ----- Miss Bessie McDaniel, Kings Mountain, N. C. R-5
 BOILING SPRINGS ----- Mrs. J. R. Green, Boiling Springs, N. C.
 CASAR ----- Mrs. J. T. Buff, Casar, N. C.
 CARPENTER'S GROVE ----- Mrs. A. D. Warlick, Lawndale, N. C.
 DOUBLE SPRINGS ----- Mrs. Fred Washburn, Shelby, N. C., Route 4
 DOVER ----- Mrs. J. W. Davis, Shelby, N. C.
 ELIZABETH ----- Mrs. Max Spake, Shelby, N. C. Route--
 EASTSIDE ----- Mrs. J. H. Williams, Shelby, N. C.
 FALLSTON ----- Mrs. Ves Royster, Lawndale, N. C. Route--
 GROVER ----- Mrs. J. A. Ellis, Grover, N. C.
 KINGS MOUNTAIN FIRST -- Mrs. Raymond Cline, Kings Mtn., N. C.
 KINGS MOUNTAIN SECOND -- Mrs. J. C. Blanton, Kings Mtn., N. C.
 LATTIMORE ----- Mrs. Saml Crowley, Lattimore, N. C.
 LAWNDALE ----- Mrs. Carme Elam, Lawndale, N. C.
 MACEDONIA ----- Miss Laney Moss, Kings Mountain, N. C.
 MT. SINAI ----- Miss Della Weaver, Shelby, N. C. Route--
 NEW BETHEL ----- Mrs. O. V. Warlick, Lawndale, N. C.
 NEW HOPE ----- Mrs. R. L. House, Earl, N.C.
 NEW PROSPECT ----- Mrs. O. C. Dixon, Shelby N. C.
 NORMAN'S GROVE ----- Mrs. J. P. Boggs, Belwood, N. C.
 OAK GROVE -- Mrs. James S. Ware, Kings Mountain, N. C. Route 4.
 PATTERSON GROVE ---- Mrs. A. B. Putnam, Kings Mountain, N. C.
 PATTERSON SPRINGS -- Mrs. T. E. Jackson, Patterson Springs, N. C.
 POPLAR SPRINGS ----- Mrs. A. T. Hamrick, Shelby, N. C.
 SANDY PLAINS ----- Mrs. Ralph Padgett, Lattimore, N. C.
 SHELBY FIRST ----- Mrs. J. W. Suttle, Shelby, N. C.
 SHELBY SECOND ----- Mrs. J. C. Dodd, Shelby, N. C.
 UNION ----- Mrs. N. O. White, Shelby, N. C. R--
 WACO ----- Mrs. U. A. Black, Waco, N. C.
 ZOAR ----- Mrs. S. B. Hamrick, Shelby, N. C.

STATISTICAL TABLE

CHURCHES	PASTORS AND THEIR P O.	CLERKS AND THEIR P. O.	Baptisms	Letters	Statements	Restora.	Letters	Exclus.	Deaths	Total pres-ent mem.	Preaching	Value pas-tor's home	Total value all church property
Beaver Dam	J. C. Gillespie, Boiling Springs, N. C.	E. D. Humphries, Shelby, N C R—4	10	9			19	2	4	262	2-4		13,500
Bethlehem	H. V. Tanner, Kings Mtn., N. C.	E. L. McDaniel, Kings Mtn. R—2	19	3	7		37		3	377	1-3		3,000
Boiling Springs	J. R. Green, Boiling Springs, N C.	W. C. Hamrick, Boiling Springs NC	1	24			16	4	3	394	ES	5,000	65,000
Buffalo	H. E. Waldrop Shelby, N. C.	G. C. Hord, Shelby N C R—1	13	4			6	2		106	0-4		1,500
Casar	W. M. Gold, Ellenboro, NC R—3	H. E. Peeler, Lattimore, N C	8	4			1	2	1	125	3-4		2,000
Carpenter's Grove	C. H. Henderson	J. G. Carpenter, Belwood, R—1	4	4					1	87	0-3		2,000
Double Springs	J. W. Suttle, Shelby, N. C.	J. S. Gillespie, Shelby, N. C. R—4	18	21	2		9	2		333	2-3		30,000
Double Shoals	J. W. Suttle, Shelby, N. C.	Carl M. Spangler, Shelby, NC R—8	9	4			4	2	2	170	4-0		9,000
Dover	J. W. Davis Shelby, N. C.	Guy Barnett, Shelby, N. C.	8	27	3		10	3		64	2-4		15,000
Elizabeth	H. E. Waldrop Shelby, N. C.	J. L. Allen, Shelby, N. C.	14	11			13	1	3	390	2-4		10,000
Eastside	H. E. Waldrop Shelby, N. C.	S. J. Sandess, Shelby, N. C.	10	6					1	150	0-0		8,000
Fallston	G. P. Abernethy, Shelby, N. C.	D. E. Hoyle, Lawndale, N C R—2	3	3			5	3		140	0-2		3,500
Flint Hill	B. M. Bridges, Mooresboro, N. C.	L. V. Blanton, Shelby, N C R—3	10	3			26	16	2	94	0-0		
Grover	J. Hoyle Love, Grover, N. C.	B. F. Bird, Grover, N. C.	32	15		1	8	3	1	317	1-3	3,500	12,000
Kings Mtn. 1st	C. J. Black, Kings Mtn., N. C.	C. E. Carpenter, Kings Mtn. N. C.	38	67	1	1	19	33	1	458	ES	5,000	50,000
Kings Mtn. 2nd	H. V. Tanner, Kings Mtn., N. C	Hugh Williams, Kings Mtn., N. C.	42	10	6		13			258	0-4		15,000
Lattimore	I D. Harrill, Lattimore, N. C.	C. B. Hamrick, Lattimore, N. C.	7	12			8		1	310	1-3		4,500
Lawndale	J. W. Suttle, Shelby, N. C.	C. D. Forney, Lawndale, N. C.	16				2		1	89	0-4		
Macedonia	W. T. Doster, Shelby, N. C.	S. C. Jolley, Kings Mountain, R—5	5	5	1		6			77	2-4		2,000
Mt. Sinai	J. C. Gillespie, Shelby, N. C.	C. S. Rollins, Shelby, N. C., R—2	5	8		2	7		1	146	0-2		,800
New Bethel	J. W. Suttle, Shelby, N. C.	T. B. Hord, Lawndale, N. C.	8			1	5		2	174	0-4		12,000
New Hope	G. P. Abernethy, Shelby, N. C.	W. D. Earl, N. C.	18	16			9	9	2	451	1-3		9,500
New Prospect	W. G. Camp, Cherryville, N. C.	O. C. Dixon, Shelby, N. C. R—6	10	2	2		9	30	1	237	1-3		5,000
Norman's Grove	W. M. Gold, Ellenboro, N. C.	Frank Elam, Lawndale, N. C.	3				1	3	1	127	0-3		1,500
North Brook ----	L. C. Douthit, Cherryville, N. C.	T. G. Lackey, Cherryville, N. C.							1	57	0-3		,700
Oak Grove	B. M. Bridges, Mooresboro, N. C.	M. H. Ware, Kings Mtn., N. C.	4	3			5			211	0-4		5,000
Patterson Grove	J. Hoyle Love, Grover, N. C.	J. Bun Patterson, Kings Mtn. N. C.	22	3			2		1	193	2-4		10,000
Patterson Springs	J. Hoyle Love, Grover, N. C.	W. A. Gladden, Patterson Spgs NC	9	7			5		1	146	2-4		9,000
Poplar Springs	J. C. Gillespie, Boilings Spgs., N C	A. T. Hamrick, Shelby, N C R—3	21	6			5		2	260	0-4		3,000
Pleasant Hill	W. E. Lowe, Blacksburg, S. C.	J. Y. Kendrick, Shelby, N C R—7	4	5						173	1-3		2,500
Pleasant Ridge	I. D. Harrell, Lattimore, N. C.	G. L. Hamrick, Lattimore, N. C.	3	11			4		2	148	1-3		2,000
Pleasant Grove	G. P. Abernethy, Shelby, N. C.	V. A. Gardner, Shelby, N. C., R—6	10	6			31		5	210	0-4		5,000
Ross Grove	H. E. Waldrop, Shelby, N. C.	Joe E. Blanton, Shelby, N. C.		6		1	6		1	200	1-3		4,000
Sandy Plains	G. P. Abernethy, Shelby, N. C.	L. Fay Jenkins, Lattimore, N. C.	39	7			5		4	317	1-3		10,000
Shelby First	Zeno Wall, Shelby, N. C.	J. H. Quinn, Shelby, N. C.	21	35			18		6	833	ES	23,000	123,000
Shelby Second	Rush Padgett, Shelby, N. C.	W. M. Barnett, Shelby, N. C.	37	25	1	1	30	117	2	450	ES	4,000	19,200
Thomasson Grove	W T. Doster, Shelby, N. C.	Mrs. Jones Lewis, Kings Mtn. R-3	6	3	1		4		1	20	0-1		
Union	D. G. Washburn, Shelby, NC R—4	Geo. M. Gold, Shelby, N. C. R—5	22	10	2		12		3	381	1-3		5,400
Waco	J. W. Suttle, Shelby, N. C.	S. L. Dellinger, Waco, N. C.	3	7	4	1	10			178	1-3		3,000
Wallace Grove	C. H. Padgett, Bostie, N. C.	Chas. Wallace, Shelby, N. C.	19	22			3		1	80	2-4		,500
Zion	D. G. Washburn, Shelby, N. C.	F. P. Gold, Shelby, N. C.	11				6		1	243	0-1		1,500
Zcar	J. W. Suttle, Shelby, N. C.	S. B. Hamrick, Shelby, N. C.	17	10			10		2	193	0-2		2,500
TOTAL			561	421	30	8	389	232	64	9639	0-0	40,506	479,100

FINANCIAL TABLE

CHURCHES	Pastor's Salary	Other Salaries	Minis. Help	Build. & repairs	Inciden. & other objects	S.S. & B.Y. P. U. Ex.	Home Total	Ccep. pro. (Undes.)	Mis. (D)	Orphan.	Other Benevo.	Denomi. Total	Grand Total
Beaver Dam	,400.00	30.00	66.0	-----	60.---	50.---	,612.---	-----	-----	-----	-----	, 40.00	,652.00
Bethlehem	,800.00	24.00	87.53	-----	57.15	170.34	1,139.02	, 77.00	-----	-----	22.36	,104.36	1,243.38
Boiling Springs	1,500.00	-----	-----	,150.00	325.---	-----	1,975.00	,300.25	-----	-----	12.02	,312.27	2,287.27
Buffalo	,150.00	-----	-----	-----	10.60	-----	,160.10	-----	20.00	6.91	-----	,26.91	,187.01
Casar	,250.00	-----	45.00	-----	14.00	115.29	,424.29	, 4.00	14.85	106.83	-----	,138.71	,662.00
Carpenter's Grove	,200.00	-----	47.09	,374.07	-----	18.17	,639.33	,193.39	-----	75.00	36.89	,305.28	,944.61
Double Springs	,600.00	200.---	5.00	,107.73	735.12	193.76	1,841.61	,399.47	90.76	53.37	71.56	,605.16	2,446.77
Double Shoals	,300.00	36.---	75.---	-----	28.00	70.24	,509.24	,350.00	-----	-----	10.00	,360.00	,869.24
Dover	-----	-----	-----	3,300.00	59.00	92.---	3,451.00	, 40.00	-----	73.00	5.00	,118.00	3,469.00
Elizabeth	,800.00	52.00	93.85	, 240	61.10	145.54	1,154.89	1,028.14	-----	127.37	52.00	1,208.11	2,363.00
Eastside	,600.00	60.---	51.---	,627.50	30.00	-----	1,368.50	, 34.00	6.00	9.---	-----	, 49.00	1,417.50
Fallston	,450.00	49.00	85.91	,452.60	80.50	71.98	1,189.99	, 448.05	7.09	67.98	23.20	,545.33	1,730.31
Flint Hill	,100.00	-----	19.36	-----	12.00	-----	,131.36	-----	13.00	8.00	4.00	, 25.00	,156.36
Grover	,766.50	92.00	42.00	,151.45	249.01	124.19	1,425.14	,867.73	46.05	170.49	92.33	1,162.10	2,587.25
Kings Mtn. 1st	3,000.00	162.---	-----	1,292.02	728.38	131.10	5,323.55	,160.63	51.53	487.37	215.50	,2,310.03	7,633.58
Kings Mtn. 2nd	,700.00	-----	-----	,210.64	152.47	100.00	1,363.11	, 125.14	-----	9.00	-----	,134.14	1,497.25
Lattimore	,600.00	150.---	145.---	-----	168.09	65.37	1,128.46	,555.22	-----	537.95	22.00	1,115.17	2,359.91
Lawndale	,315.00	-----	-----	-----	50.25	11.05	,376.30	,500.00	-----	8.50	-----	,508.50	,884.80
Macedonia	,155.94	9.00	59.50	-----	67.81	39.90	,343.60	-----	12.15	28.10	5.75	, 40.25	,383.85
Mt. Sinai	,200.00	30.---	25.---	-----	482	25.44	,284.26	, 24.74	-----	1.65	1.25	, 27.64	,311.90
New Bethel	,400.00	-----	97.50	9,561.60	275.40	62.99	10,397.40	,708.97	27.86	119.99	37.66	,878.18	11,275.67
New Hope	,600.00	100.---	146.60	,165.00	169.92	124.87	1,306.33	,999.87	-----	109.87	-----	1,109.74	2,416.13
New Prospect	,550.00	-----	65.00	, 60.00	23.50	-----	,703.50	,135.00	-----	-----	-----	,135.00	,838.50
Norman's Grove	,175.00	-----	17.00	-----	2.00	22.83	,216.83	-----	1.55	-----	4.04	, 4.04	,220.87
North Brook ----	,100.00	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	,125.00	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	,125.00
Oak Grove	,150.00	-----	21.93	, 8.53	12.00	41.75	,234.21	, 99.85	-----	13.35	-----	, 113.20	,337.41
Patterson Grove	,500.00	15.00	-----	-----	-----	-----	, 515.00	, 29.00	-----	95.00	12.35	,136.35	,651.35
Patterson Springs	,500.00	-----	54.78	1,297.50	56.87	29.48	1,938.60	,256.35	-----	39.36	5.66	,301.37	2,239.97
Poplar Springs	,400.00	-----	63.00	-----	108.75	66.17	,637.82	,371.50	-----	14.50	-----	,386.00	1,023.82
Pleasant Hill	,252.93	54.00	82.55	, 12.90	18.68	-----	,421.66	,125.00	-----	-----	-----	,125.00	,546.66
Pleasant Ridge	,276.35	-----	-----	,180.00	68.50	42.00	,290.50	, 29.95	-----	23.30	-----	, 52.25	,517.35
Pleasant Grove	,400.00	24.---	45.---	,210.00	33.---	45.---	,750.00	,176.00	-----	-----	-----	,176.00	,926.00
Ross Grove	,360.00	24.---	65.---	-----	144.00	58.32	,651.32	,527.28	38.35	100.00	-----	,665.63	1,316.95
Sandy Plains	,600.00	60.00	81.68	-----	141.68	279.67	1,163.03	,626.49	-----	111.76	18.00	,756.25	1,919.28
Shelby First	3,600.00	3260.00	87.50	,389.39	1772.05	170.91	9,279.85	4,952.55	-----	-----	-----	4,952.55	14,232.40
Shelby Second	2,000.00	244.00	246.36	,4097.86	128.44	280.00	7,156.66	,652.95	-----	-----	-----	,652.95	7,809.61
Thomasson Grove	,-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----
Union	,500.00	50.---	75.---	-----	10.33	115.00	,750.33	,585.17	-----	150.00	20.17	,755.34	1,505.67
Waco	1,000.00	78.---	45.---	,158.34	94.17	86.59	1,462.10	,250.00	10.00	25.00	11.00	,296.---	1,758.10
Wallace Grove	,150.00	-----	-----	-----	5.85	-----	,155.85	-----	21.58	21.15	1.00	, 43.63	,199.48
Zion	,500.00	-----	119.25	-----	110.00	35.24	,769.50	,530.00	-----	203.30	35.00	,783.30	1,552.80
Zear	,300.00	83.---	45.---	, 2.00	178.60	97.76	1,190.06	,143.25	6.25	16.00	92.25	,227.50	1,417.51
TOTAL	25,201.74	4906.00	2202.40	22,711.53	6379.79	2901.95	55,035.59	17,647.98	367.02	2813.10	711.19	21,826.23	186,972.50

SUNDAY SCHOOL STATISTICS

CHURCHES	SUPERINTENDENTS & P. O.	SECRETARIES & P. O.	Off. & Tea.	Total Enroll.	Sch. graded?	Stan. ? A-1?	Tea. hold. Nor Dip.	Bap. from Sch.	Gifts to Lo- C. work	Gifts to Mis. Orph. Etc.	All Depts. & classes provid- ed for
Beaver Dam	W. H. Humphries, Shelby, R—4	M. H. Hamrick, Shelby, R—4	18	116	Yes	No	2	5	-----	40.00	Yes
Bethlehem	Edgar McDaniel, Kings Mtn. R—2	Earl Morris, Kings Mtn., R—2	15	268	Yes	No	10	13	-----	-----	No
Boiling Springs	O. P. Hamrick, Boiling Springs	Carey Walker, Boiling Springs	25	525	Yes	Yes	18	1	4.87	29.00	Yes
Buffalo	P. M. Mauney, Shelby, R—1		5	105	No	No		9	-----	22.80	No
Casar	A. A. Richards, Casar	Chas. A. Wortman, Casar, N. C.	24	175	Yes	Yes	10	8	115.29	119.86	No
Carpenter's Grove	S. T. Carpenter, Belwood, R—1	J. C. Hoyle, Lawndale, R—4	6	90	No	No	4	3	18.17	23.14	No
Double Springs	F. E. Green, Shelby, R—4	J. H. Washburn, Shelby	33	394	Yes	Yes	20	15	160.00	190.33	Yes
Deuble Shoals	D. M. Mull, Shelby	C. R. Spangler, Lawndale	16	164	Yes	Yes	10	8	-----	24.99	Yes
Dover	H. L. Tom, Shelby	Union Sunday School									
Elizabeth	I. A. Allen, Shelby	Herbert Long, Shelby	11	310	Yes	No	49	10	145.54	-----	No
Eastside	J. P. Toms, Shelby.	C. P. Queen, Shelby	13	180	No	No	8		60.00	9.00	No
Fallsston	E. A. Hoyle, Fallsston	Cara Williams, Fallsston.	x10	165	Yes	Yes	8		-----	-----	No
Flint Hill	Daron Putnam, Shelby, R—3	Sherman Weaver, Shelby, R—3									
Grover	H. S. Keeter, Grover	D. A. Moss, Grover	13	233	Yes	No	9	18	134.74	217.75	No
Kings Mtn. 1st	G. G. Page, Kings Mountain.	W. F. McGill, Kings Mountain	19	748	Yes	Yes	22	39	481.20	253.24	Yes
Kings Mtn. 2nd	Robt. Chaney, Kings Mtn., R—4	Thelma Perason, Kings Mtn., R—4	11	291	No	No	14	35	40.00	9.00	Yes
Lattimore	Colon Harrill, Lattimore	Miss Vedia Bridges, Lattimore	15	212	No	No	1	7	47.50	41.10	No
Lawndale	Union S. S.										
Macedonia	H. R. Beheler, Kings Mtn., R—5		9	125	No	No	5	5	-----	28.36	No
Mt. Sinai	Dewey Rollins, Shelby, R—2	Milton Bridges, Shelby, R—2	9	91	Yes	No	7	4	-----	25.44	No
New Bethel	Carmie Elam, Lawndale	L. F. Noggle, Lawndale	12	159	Yes	Yes		7	67.64	120.66	Yes
New Hope	S. B. Hubbard, Earl	D. B. Lowery, Grover R—2	16	362	Yes	Yes	10	15	10.00	75.00	No
New Prospect	O. C. Dixin, Shelby, R—6		17	127	Yes	No	5	6	-----	5.70	No
Norman's Grove	Frank Elam, Lawndale	Dever Norman, Bellwood	7	58	No	No	12		22.83	4.04	No
North Brook ----	W. T. Lackey, Cherryville	Edna Bess, Cherryville		43							
Oak Grove	W. C. Blanton, Kings Mtn., R—4	Kemp Ledford, Kings Mtn., R—4	9	170	Yes	No		4	-----	-----	
Patterson Grove	W. C. Ledford, Kings Mtn.,	Hunter Ware, Kings Mountain	10	266	Yes	No		18	137.91	38.23	Yes
Patterson Springs	W. A. Gladden, Patterson Springs.	Ruth Gladden, Patterson Springs	8	97	Yes	No	1	7	59.98	39.36	Yes
Poplar Springs	J. D. Elliott, Shelby, R—3	Allen Jones, Shelby, R—2	11								
Pleasant Hill	J. C. Lowery, Shelby R—7	Vera Roberts, Grover, R—2	8	105							
Pleasant Ridge	A. Y. Hamrick, Lattimore	Shelton McSwain, Shelby, R—4	9	144	No	No		2	-----	8.25	
Pleasant Grove	Lethie Hoyle, Shelby, R—6	Eulala Elliott, Shelby, R—6	13	293	Yes	Yes	28	8	11.50	5.00	No
Ross Grove	Miss Blala Blanton, Shelby, R—6	Miss Ina Sperling, Shelby, R—6	8	178				1	-----	-----	No
Sandy Plains	B. P. Jenkins, Lattimore	N. D. Whitaker, Lattimore	29	337	Yes	Yes	13	42	36.00	10.00	Yes
Shelby First	Jno. P. Mull, Shelby	A. M. Hamrick, Shelby	12	1031	Yes	No	30	21	954.26	2585.79	Yes
Shelby Second	W. O. R. Putnam, Shelby.	R. C. Calcutt, Shelby	35	374	Yes	Yes			-----	-----	No
Thomasson Grove	R. A. Bookout, Kings Mountain	Mrs. Jones Lewis, Kings Mtn. R—3	4	32				4	-----	-----	No
Union	Geo. M. Gold, Shelby, R—5	D. A. Spangler, Shelby, R—5	22	365	Yes	Yes	22	22	-----	35.00	Yes
Waco	J. F. Wacaster, Cherryville, R—1	A. W. Black, Waco.	14	183	Yes	Yes	11	2	30.00	94.00	Yes
Wallace Grove	Johnie Lail, Shelby, R—6	C. S. Wallace, Shelby, R—6	10	130							
Zion	J. W. Irvin, Shelby R—5		14	107			9	9	35.24	48.18	
Zcar	S. B. Hamrick, Shelby, R—2	Maggie Lee Bridges, Shelby	16	194	Yes	Yes	8	17	-----	16.00	No

TABLE SHOWING TIME, PLACE, &C., From ORGANIZATION TO PRESENT TIME

Y'R	Where Held	Intro. Sermon	Mod'ator	Clerk
1851	Double Springs	D. Pannell	T. Dixon	J R Logan
1852	New Bethel	J. Suttle	T. Dixon	J R Logan
1853	Boiling Springs	G. W. Rollins	D Pannell	J R Logan
1854	Mt. Sinai	D. Pannell	D Pannell	J R Logan
1855	Zion	G. W. Rollins	D Pannell	J R Logan
1856	New Prospect	T. Dixon	T. Dixon	J R Logan
1857	Big Springs	G. W. Rollins	G. W. Rollins	J R Logan
1858	Olivet	J. Suttle	G. W. Rollins	J W Green
1859	Pleasant Hill	G. W. Rollins	L M Berry	J R Logan
1860	High Shoals	L. M. Berry	L M Berry	J R Logan
1861	Lincolnton	R. P. Logan	L M Berry	J R Logan
1862	New Bethel	L. M. Berry	G. W. Rollins	J R Logan
1863	Sandy Run	G. W. Rollins	G. W. Rollins	J R Logan
1864	Bethel Ired. Co.	L. M. Berry	R P Logan	J R Logan
1865	Zoar	G. W. Rollins	R P Logan	J R Logan
1866	Concord	P. R. Elam	R. Poson	J R Logan
1867	Thessalonica	J. H. Yarbor	J H Yarboro	G M Webb
1868	Mt. Paran	G. M. Webb	J H Yarboro	G M Webb
1869	Double Springs	G. W. Rollins	G. W. Rollins	G M Webb
1870	High Shoals	R. P. Logan	G. W. Rollins	G M Webb
1871	Bethel Ired. Co.	G. M. Webb	T. Dixon	G M Webb
1872	Bethlehem	Wade Hill	T. Dixon	G M Webb
1873	Zion	G. W. Rollins	G. W. Rollins	B H Bridges
1874	Sandy Run	Wade Hill	G. W. Rollins	L M Logan
1875	New Hope	T. Dixon	T. Dixon	L M Logan
1876	Sandy Plains	G. W. Rollins	T. Dixon	L M Logan
1877	Pleasant Hill	J. H. Yarbor	G. W. Rollins	B H Bridges
1878	Boiling Springs	A. C. Irvin	T. Dixon	B H Bridges
1879	New Prospect	H. Hatcher	A L Stough	L M Logan
1880	Double Springs	P. R. Elam	T. Dixon	L M Logan
1881	Buffalo	W. A. Nelson	T. Dixon	L M Logan
1882	Bethel, R. Co.	A. L. Stough	J Y Hamrick	L M Logan
1883	Pleasant Grove	G. P. Hamrick	J Y Hamrick	L M Logan
1884	Big Springs	A. C. Irvin	H F Schenck	L M Logan
1885	Grover	B. W. Bussey	H F Schenck	D S Lovelace
1886	Beaver Dam	G. M. Webb	H F Schenck	D S Lovelace
1887	New Bethel	J. D. Hufham	H F Schenck	D S Lovelace
1888	High Shoals	J M McManaway	H F Schenck	D S Lovelace
1889	Elizabeth	G. P. Hamrick	H F Schenck	D S Lovelace
1890	Zion	J. A. Speight	H F Schenck	D S Lovelace
1891	Waco	F. C. Hickson	H F Schenck	D S Lovelace
1892	Gastonia	G. P. Hamrick	H F Schenck	D S Lovelace
1893	Boiling Springs	J. L. Sproles	H F Schenck	D S Lovelace
1894	Shelby	A. C. Irvin	H F Schenck	D S Lovelace
1895	Bethlehem	J. D. Huffman	H F Schenck	D S Lovelace

1896	Lattimore	G. P. Hamrick	H F Schenck	D S Lovelace
1897	New Hope	A. C. Irvin	E Y Webb	D S Lovelace
1898	Sandy Plains	T. Dixon	E Y Webb	D S Lovelace
1899	New Prospect	G. M. Webb	E Y Webb	D S Lovelace
1900	Double Springs	R. L. Limrick	E Y Webb	D S Lovelace
1901	Cherryville	T. Dixon	E Y Webb	D S Lovelace
1902	Pleasant Grove	R. N. Hawkins	H F Schenck	D S Lovelace
1903	Pleasant Hill	R. F. Treadway	A C Irvin	D S Lovelace
1904	Zoar	D. F. Putnam	J W Suttle	D S Lovelace
1905	Kings Mtn.	J. S. Farmer	J W Suttle	D S Lovelace
1906	Beaver Dam	A. H. Sims	A C Irvin	D S Lovelace
1907	Bessemer City	M. E. Parrish	A C Irvin	D S Lovelace
1908	New Bethel	D. G. Washburn	A C Irvin	D S Lovelace
1909	Boiling Springs	J. J. Beach	A C Irvin	D S Lovelace
1910	Grover	C. A. Jenkins	A C Irvin	D S Lovelace
1911	Elizabeth	J. M. Hamrick	A C Irvin	D S Lovelace
1912	Mt. Zion	Wade Bostic	A C Irvin	D S Lovelace
1913	Zion	L. W. Swope	A C Irvin	J J Lattimore
1914	Poplar Springs	J. R. Miller	A C Irvin	J J Lattimore
1915	New Hope	T. C. Holland	J W Suttle	J J Lattimore
1916	Waco	W. E. Lowe	J W Suttle	J J Lattimore
1917	Fallston	D. G. Washburn	J W Suttle	J J Lattimore
1918	Union	D. F. Putnam	J W Suttle	J J Lattimore
1919	Sandy Plains	W. R. Beach	J W Suttle	J J Lattimore
1920	Ross Grove	J. M. Kester	J W Suttle	J J Lattimore
1921	Bethlehem	W. G. Camp	J W Suttle	J J Lattimore
1922	Casar	W. A. Elam	J W Suttle	G G Page
1923	Lattimore	J. R. Green	J. W. Suttle	G. G. Page
1924	Double Springs	R. L. Lemons	J. W. Suttle	G. G. Page
1925	Shelby 1st.	Rush Padgett	J. W. Suttle	G. G. Page

Treasurer

1851-1876

None

1877

B. H. Bridges

1878-1883

None

1884-1897

T D Lattimore

1898-1899

J F Williams

1900-1903

T K Barnett

1905-1913

H D Wilson

1914-1924

Geo. Blanton

1914-1925

Geo. Blanton

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