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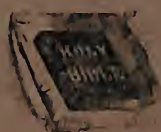
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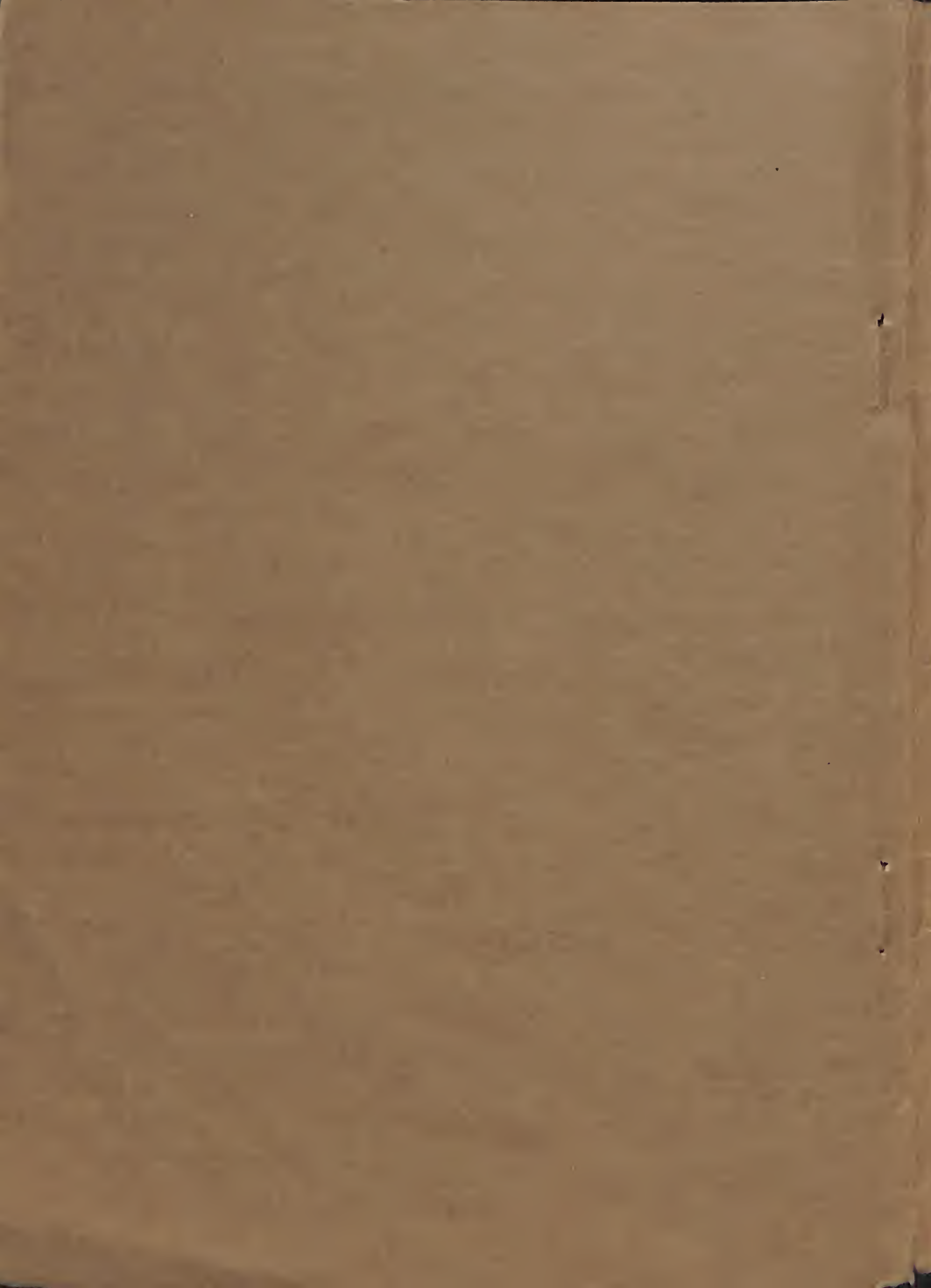
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ASSOCIATION PROGRAM

77th Annual Session Meeting at Double Shoals
Tuesday and Wednesday before the 1st Sunday
in October 1927.

FIRST DAY—MORNING SESSION

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|-------|-------|-------------------------------|----------------|
| 10:00 | a. m. | Devotionals and Organization. | |
| 10:30 | a. m. | Introductory Sermon | Zeno Wall |
| 11:15 | a. m. | Biblical Recorder | D. J. Keeter |
| 11:35 | a. m. | Sunday Schools | A. V. Washburn |
| 12:05 | | Miscellaneous | |

FIRST DAY—AFTERNOON SESSION

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|------------|------------------------|----------------|
| 1:30 p. m. | State Missions | C. J. Black |
| 2:30 p. m. | Home Missions | D. G. Washburn |
| 2:30 p. m. | Foreign Missions | D. F. Putnam |
| 3:15 p. m. | Church Finance | J. Hoyle Love |
| 3.25 p. m. | Miscellaneous | |

NIGHT SESSION

- 7:15 p. m. B. Y. P. U. H. E. Waldrop
8:00 p. m. Doctrinal Sermon C. J. Black

SECOND DAY—MORNING SESSION

- 9:30 a. m. Devotionals
9:45 a. m. Woman's Work Mrs. D. F. Hord
10:15 a. m. Education Rush Padgett
11:00 a. m. Boiling Springs High School
12:00 m. Baptist Hospital I. D. Harrill

SECOND DAY—AFTERNOON SESSION

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|------------|--|-----------------|
| 1:30 p. m. | Orphanage | G. P. Abernethy |
| 2:10 p. m. | Temperance and Public Morals..... |W. E. Lowe |
| 2:45 p. m. | Obituaries | J. W. P. Hill |
| 3:00 p. m. | Time, Place, Finance, Treasurer's
Report. | |
| | Miscellaneous. | |
| | Adjournment. | |

DELEGATES ATTENDING THE ASSOCIATION

BEAVER DAM: W. H. Humphries, J. H. Morgan, E. D. Humphries, B. B. McSwain, A. B. Humphries, W. F. McGinnis, C. P. Wright.

BETHLEHEM: G. M. Howell, B. G. Logan, J. T. Humphries.

BOILING SPRINGS: E. B. Hamrick, L. W. Hamrick, J. R. Green, Grady McSwain, J. F. Moore, R. M. White, G. Roland Hamrick, James C. Gillespie, Dean E. Price, J. M. Goode.

BUFFALO: G. C. Hord, C. F. Grigg.

CARPENTERS GROVE: A. T. Mull, J. P. Ledford.

CASAR: C. A. Brittan, Guy Warlick.

DOUBLE SPRINGS: D. G. Washburn, A. V. Washburn, Forrest S. Crowder, Mrs. Ernest S. Crowder, R. M. Wilson, C. A. Btidges, W. W. Washbusn, J. S. Gillespie, Sibyl Hamrick.

DOUBLE SHOALS: C. R. Spangler, Carl Spangler. H. C. Royster.

DOVER: D. F. Putnam, F. E. Cantrell.

ELIZABETH: T. C. Gardner, J. C. Hord, J. H. White, E. C. Borders, Max Wilson, A. P. Spake, Wm. Putnam, I. B. Allen.

EASTSIDE: H. E. Waldrop, J. E. Waldrop, J. W. McCraw.

FALLSTON: Deams E. Hoyle, Mrs. Deams E. Hoyle, G. S. Royster, Lela Ross, J. Cletus Royster.

FLINT HILL: L. B. Blanton, C. H. Scruggs.

GROVER: S. M. Beam, Carl Beam, D. J. Keet-

er, J. A. Ellis, Mrs. D. J. Keeter, Hoyle Love, Mrs. Hoyle Love.

KINGS MOUNTAIN FIRST: A. H. Sims, S. S. Weir, M. E. Herndon, D. F. Hord, J. C. Baumgardner, R. C. Gold.

LAWNDALE: W. B. Denton.

LATTIMORE: C. W. Callahan, A. M. Lattimore, Jr.

MACEDONIA: A. W. Jones, W. A. Hawkins, W. T. Doster.

MT. SINAI: J. C. Bridges, W. L. Harrill.

NEW BETHEL: J. V. Devinney, G. C. Hord, D. F. Beam, W. L. Miller, Carme Elam, Yates Devinney.

NEW HOPE: J. H. Rippy, Landrum Putnam, Mrs. D. B. Lowry, P. C. Lavender, J. W. P. Hill, Mrs. Landrum Putnam.

NEW PROSPECT: D. M. Cline, W. G. Camp.

NORMANS GROVE: Frank Elam, J. M. Norman, Robert M. Norman.

OAK GROVE: M. H. Ware, E. V. Ross, Thomas P. Camp.

PATTERSON GROVE: Hunter Ware, Thomas Bridges, J. W. Scism.

PATTERSON SPRINGS: Claud P. McSwain, L. F. King.

POPLAR SPRINGS: S. B. Jones, W. W. Jones, A. M. Hamrick, T. J. Holland.

PLEASANT HILL: R. B. Francis, T. I. Kendrick, J. C. Lowry, J. Y. Kendrick, W. E. Lowe.

PLEASANT RIDGE: A. Y. Hamrick, D. O. McSwain.

PLEASANT GROVE: C. E. Elliott, V. A. Gardner, Mrs. Coleman Elliott, B. S. Mauney.

ROSS GROVE: Thad Allen, R. H. Ledford.

SANDY PLAINS: A. B. Walker, P. A. Whisnant, Z. R. Walker, B. P. Jenkins, Ed Walker, L. G. Doty, G. P. Abernethy.

SHELBY FIRST: J. F. Ledford, Zeno Wall, J. J. McMurry, George Blanton, A. J. Dedman, John P. Mull, L. S. Hamrick, J. Z. Falls, B. T. Falls, C. C. Hamrick, George Dover.

SHELBY SECOND: Claud Turner, J. P. Smith, W. B. Gladden, W. M. Barnett, Rush Padgett, T. W. Roberts.

UNION: Everett Bridges, Columbus Bridges, G. A. Green, J. O. Blanton, Geo. M. Gold.

WACO: Stough Miller, Mrs. Stough Miller, John Wacaster, S. L. Dellinger, J. L. Hord.

WALLACE GROVE: Cullen McSwain, D. C. Ledford.

ZION: G. P. Irvin, Charlie Cornwell, G. T. Cabiness, M. G. Cabiness, J. M. Wilson.

ZOAR: J. L. Putnam, J. B. Hamrick, S. B. Hamrick, Gertrude Street, Mrs. S. B. Hamrick.

VISITORS: Dr. Charles E. Maddry, secretary State Mission Board, Raleigh. Dr. D. M. Kesler, general manager Thomasville Orphanage. Dr. M. A. Huggins of the Board of Education, Raleigh. Prof. Albert N. Corpening, Mars Hill College.

PROCEEDINGS
Of The 76th Annual Session of
THE KINGS MOUNTAIN BAPTIST
ASSOCIATION

The Kings Mountain Baptist Association convened with the First Baptist church of Kings Mountain, Tuesday October 5, 1926, at 10 a. m., for a two day session.

After a song service led by C. P. Gardner the moderator, Rev. J. W. Suttle, called the association to order and announced that Rev. D. F. Putnam would conduct devotional service. Brother Putnam read a Scripture passage from the first chapter of the Acts and made a very inspiring talk on the subject of waiting and praying before the Lord. Brother Putnam closed his devotionals by prayer.

The moderator appointed the following enrollment committee: C. C. Hamrick, C. R. Spangler, L. F. King and Max Wilson. Enrollment cards were distributed and the delegates enrolled. 143 was the enrollment the first forenoon.

On motion of D. J. Keeter the old officers were re-elected without awaiting the enrollment of delegates. A standing vote was called for. The officers re-elected are, J. W. Suttle, moderator, D. F. Hord, vice-moderator, G. G. Page, clerk, and George Blanton, treasurer.

The moderator announced the following finance committee, G. D. Hambright, W. H. Hum-

phries, J. R. Walker.

The introductory sermon was preached by Rev. G. P. Abernethy. He read a passage from Philipians 1:1-7, and took the sixth verse as his text. His subject was "Jesus Christ, the Author and Finisher of our Faith."

Prayer by J. J. Beach.

Song.

In the absence of the report on Biblical Recorder by J. C. Newton W. R. Beach spoke on the subject.

REPORT ON SUNDAY SCHOOLS

(Read by Hoyle Love)

At the close of 1925 we had reported 2,202 schools, but with the mission school 2,250. The membership is now 312,840, a gain of 26,047.

In the last five years we have gained 91,812.

The ratio of Sunday School membership to church membership is 86.1. This means that for each 100 church members there 86.1 people in Sunday School. So far as I know this is the best in the South. Our own Association has 95.8 people in Sunday School out of each 100 church members. There are eleven associations which have more in Sunday School than they have church members. When we fall below the one hundred mark, there are only three ahead of us, namely, Raleigh, Stanley, and Alleghany.

As we come to the close of 1926 and go into 1927 what should be our objective? Brother Middleton says that we ought to have a gain of 25,000 next year.

With this in view, let us notice some plain facts

which are worth considering.

1. There are about 125 churches with no Sunday school and over 300 that close a part of the year. An effort should be made to put a year-round Sunday School in each church.

2. There are over 500,000 people belonging to our constituency in no Sunday School. Combined efforts should be made to reach them.

3. The organization of hundreds of schools need enlarging and improving.

4. Many of our church houses are entirely inadequate.

5. There must be no let up in Teacher Training or Sunday School Education.

6. Let us not forget Children's week, here we are trying to link up our homes and churches through the Sunday Schools in behalf of our 270,000 Baptist children.

7. The supreme task is in soul winning.

We have 650,000 lost men and women and 900,000 children in North Carolina. Surely we have no time to lag.

In conclusion, let me ask who will do this work? Most of it must be done by loyal co-operative pastors, superintendents, teachers and other workers in our local churches. These must have vision, so we have in our Association Brother A. V. Washburn, who is well qualified and is always on the job carrying inspiration wherever he goes.

Respectfully submitted,
Committee.

Discussed by Brother Love and A. V. Washburn. Adopted.

REPORT OF FIELD WORKER

(Read by A. V. Washburn)

Report of work for the year of 1926 in the Kings Mountain Baptist association.

Number training schools held 48. Number addresses made 165. Religious surveys made 10. Increased organization in Sunday schools 7. Sunday School and B. Y. P. U. awards given 1,578. Awards secured by other teachers 350. New classes formed 22. Classes arranged and taught by others 24. Churches visited and addresses made outside of association 20. Standard schools 15. Number B. Y. P. U.'s organized 15. Number B. Y. P. U.'s Reorganized 3. Family altars established 19. Expenses for year \$198.-62.

Discussed by Brother Washburn. Adopted.

On motion of G. P. Abernethy Brother Washburn is continued as Field Worker and a committee of five is to be appointed to apportion the cost among the churches.

The following new pastors were recognized: D. F. Putnam, W. T. Doster, J. W. P. Hill, Zeno Wall. Visitors as follows were recognized: Dr. C. E. Maddry, Raleigh, M. L. Kesler, Thomasville Orphanage, J. J. Beach, Gaston association, W. L. Hicks, R. M. Childers, Sandy Run association, Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Wilson and Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Bost, of the South Fork.

The following committees were appointed:
STATE MISSIONS: Zeno Wall, G. M. Gold, B. Allen.

HOME MISSIONS: C. J. Black, Guy Warlick,

J. M. Wilson.

FOREIGN MISSIONS: H. E. Waldrop, Claude T. McSwain, J. Cletus Royster.

CHURCH FINANCE: J. C. Gillespie, R. M. Wilson, W. L. Harrill.

B. Y. P. U.: W. G. Camp, G. Roland Hamrick, Claude Turner.

WOMAN'S WORK: Mrs. John Wacaster, Mrs. J. C. Blanton, Mrs. Forest S. Crowder.

EDUCATION: D. G. Washburn, A. P. Spake, M. G. Cabaniss.

BAPTIST HOSPITAL: W. E. Lowe, V. A. Gardner, A. M. Hamrick.

ORPHANAGE: Rush Padgett; J. D. Elliott, Jr. J. F. Moore.

TEMPERANCE AND PUBLIC MORALS: I. D. Harrill, D. O. McSwain, B. S. Mauney.

OBITUARIES: A. P. Spake, W. M. Barnette, M. H. Ware.

Announcements. Benediction by Rush Padgett. Adjourn for dinner.

AFTERNOON SESSION—FIRST DAY

Song service.

Prayer by J. C. Gillespie.

Moved and carried that the reports on State, Home and Foreign Missions and Orphanage be read consecutively and all discussed together. The reports were read as follows:

REPORT ON STATE MISSIONS (By Zeno Wall)

State Missions is the organized effort of our people to make Christ known throughout the

length and breadth of our entire State.

Nearly one hundred years ago the Missionary Baptists of this State met at Greenville and perfected an organization for doing mission work within the bounds of our state by taking a collection for State missions and by electing a secretary and two or three missionaries; and at that time there were fewer than ten thousand white and colored Baptists within the State, while the anti-missionary forces numbered twice as many as both the whites and colored. But today a very different story is told, there being more than 364,000 white Baptists and 250,000 within this same territory, while it is estimated that fewer than ten thousand anti-missionary Baptists are to be found now, which is, as you can readily see, the strongest possible argument in favor of the organized effort of our missionary Baptist constituency; and instead of our having but three missionaries, as at the beginning of our work, we have 146 serving and helping 269 churches, to say nothing of the excellent work being done by our capable Sunday School Secretary and his force, our efficient B. Y. P. U. Secretary and his co-workers our consecrated W. M. S. president and her collaborators, our departments of Evangelism, Stewardship, our Baptist Book Shop, School for Preachers, our Mountain Assembly, Student Activities, and church building program. Our State Mission work has, in a way, become the heart of denominational activity sending its vitalizing blood to the needy places of our denominational body, giving help and courage to the weaker members, and holding high and

worthy ideals before our people. It is giving its best to us, and demands our best. Let's pray for State missions, and do all within our power for its increased usefulness.

REPORT ON HOME MISSIONS (By C. J. Black)

The Home Board is composed of eighteen members from the different sections of country occupied by the Southern Baptist Convention, with a like number from Atlanta, Ga.

The Board is located at Atlanta, Ga., and Dr. B. D. Gray is the corresponding secretary. He has served faithfully in this capacity for more than twenty years and has given to the Board the very best of his life.

The Home Board carries on mission work in the southern part of the United States, including Cuba and Panama. Its territory is very large and its task is tremendous.

It has a Department of Evangelism which has done much good for the past ten years. This department had to be suspended temporarily during the early part of 1925, but when the Convention met in Memphis that year, the matter was taken under the most careful consideration again, and when the Board met the following June, the work was begun anew. Dr. Ellis A. Fuller was chosen to take charge of the work, and the following October he began operations. Much good has been accomplished by this department of our work. Last year 417 baptisms were reported for the short time the evangelists had been working. Many more were added by letter and numerous other things

were done by the workers.

The Home Board has done much good by supporting our mountain schools. Dr. O'Hara of Asheville has charge of this important phase of the work and is doing much good. This work was begun when our schools were scarce and hard to get to. Some of them have had to be discontinued, but we still have several which are doing a great deal of good for our mountain boys and girls.

The Home Board is doing mission work in Cuba and Panama. It has been very successful in these two sections, and yet the task is a very difficult one because of the influence of the Catholic religion.

The Home Board has a splendid college in Cuba with an enrollment of 250 students and a fine theological department. A great many Armenians have gone to Cuba. These, too, are taking great interest in our school. Last year we had eighty of them enrolled.

The outlook for Cuba is very hopeful indeed, but the task is just begun. Havana alone has a population of 532,000. Cuba makes an especial appeal to us as it lies to our shores.

The Home Board has done a great deal for the poor churches of the south by loaning them money to build creditable houses of worship in small towns where the Baptists were weak and poor, but this department has had to curtail operations until it is almost out of business. Lack of money has driven it to this point.

It has been operating the Baptist Sanatorium at El Paso, Texas, for sometime, but this has been a great liability to us. The Board has had

to care for too many poor patients and the independent ones have gone to other hospitals for treatment, making it hard for this institution to exist. There is a plan on foot to run this institution over the Hospital Commission. If this transaction is consummated, the property of the Sanatorium will pass out of the hands of the Board and will no longer be a liability.

The Home Board has a very important Indian mission that is doing much good. Among these people we have some of our most loyal Baptists. Many of them are great givers and have done much for the work by helping with their means. Last year, the Board had 13 workers. These baptized 333 candidates organized 3 churches, 3 Sunday Schools, and gave away 414 Bibles and Testaments with other religious literature.

Mission work is also carried on among the southern negroes. Negroes are naturally Baptists. This makes a very fruitful missionary enterprise for our Board. Last year our missionaries baptised 1,874 and added 1,805 by letter. Twenty two churches were organized and twenty nine Sunday Schools.

The Board is doing much for the deaf mutes of the south by having a missionary to work with them. Rev. J. W. Michaels, a deaf mute, has charge of this department of our work. He has done much for the deaf of the south by originating an alphabet system that enables speaking people to learn to talk to the mutes. Churches have made arrangements for the mutes to attend their services and enjoy them by having some one to interpret the messages

to the mutes. This is usually done by a young lady. The First Baptist church of Houston, Texas, is an example.

The Home Board carries on a Publicity Department that has done a great good. It has sent forth thousands of pages of good literature to instruct the inquiring minds of the many who come under the influence of our missionaries.

It has workers among our sailors and seamen. Much good is being done along this line. Our workers distribute thousands of tracts and booklets among this class of folks and thus scatter the Word to the ends of the earth.

Possibly the most interesting phase of our Home Board work is among the Jews of the South. Rev. Jacob Gartenhaus, a Jew, has charge of this important work. Last year he baptised 218 and 183 by letter. He has written some very helpful tracts that have done a great deal toward evangelizing the Jews. He believes implicitly in the Messiah and has the power to convince the Jews that he is the Messiah.

The Home Board has done great and lasting good in our south land, but at present it is greatly handicapped with debt. The Baptists of the south have been wasting their money on the trivial things of this earth until the cause of our blessed Master is almost bankrupt. The Home Board has been fighting a losing battle for the past two years, and it seems that the end has not yet come. When the Convention met at Houston, Texas, last May, the Board owed \$889,265.04. Is this not a shame? Baptists have the money, but will allow their boards to be-

come bankrupt before they will let it go. What is the remedy? Two things. First, greater consecration. Second, the spirit of giving. The last is never going to come until the first comes. The task is before us, the victory is in sight, if we will only arise and equip ourselves for the things God has called us to do.

REPORT ON FOREIGN MISSIONS

(By H. E. Waldrop)

The Foreign Mission Board of the Southern Baptist Convention has closed the 81st year of its great service as a clearing house of Southern Baptists for the dissemination of the gospel in the most destitute parts of the earth. These 81 years have been filled with perplexing problems, hard work, and often with discouragements. But there has been an almost unbroken progress in evangelistic achievements and expansion of the Kingdom of Christ. The last year was the best year in all the years of the Board's history and work.

The following facts should be carefully stored up by pastors and messengers to this association and taken back to the whole membership of their churches:

1. Things Accomplished last year.

13,269 persons were baptized on our foreign mission fields during the last Southern Baptist Convention year, a gain of 1,135 over the previous year. The total membership is now 140,488. This membership is organized into 1,215 churches, 557 of which are self-supporting. These churches contributed last year \$444,258, nearly \$4.00 per member.

We have on these fields 1,818 Sunday Schools with 76,991 scholars, and 568 women societies with 13,649 members. There are also 574 young people's societies with a membership of 13,858. Of schools of all grades, including kindergarten up to theological seminaries, we have 920 with a total student body of 36,893 before the Board's finances made it necessary to discontinue many of these schools. It is found that more than 50 percent of the baptisms reported for the year was among these students in our Christian schools on the foreign fields.

The medical work of the Board for the year consisted of 214,910 treatments administered to 69,583 patients, of which 5,498 were in-patients. 934 of the operations performed by the Board's medical staff were major operations.

2. A second fact to be remembered is the Financial Condition of The Board.

The Board started the year 1925-26 with a heavy debt and loud calls from its missionaries for reenforcement and relief. During the year the Board received from the Co-operative Program \$1,071,834.16; in designated gifts \$240,-613.05; and in total gifts to the Christmas Love Offering \$811,344.11. The debt was substantially reduced, but there was left an indebtedness of \$727,000. The women of the South have undertaken to contribute as a Christmas Offering about Christmas time \$300,000 toward the further reduction of this debt.

The Board has for more than three years denied the missionaries all equipment such as residences, church buildings, school and hospital buildings, etc., and has now for some time

discontinued appointment of missionaries, although there has been sad depletion of the missionary staff by death and resignations. The distress and disaster of these denials of missionary needs may, to some degree, be estimated by the following extracts from missionary letters:

"The hearts of the missionaries have been torn and worn these past months for the news of discouragement that has been coming from the Board has been so hard to stand. In fact the Board is going to lose many men and women because of it for we cannot stand the strain forever and it seems that Southern Baptists have given us the whole thing to bear. We have been forced to break contracts and let preachers go who were employed in good faith, but we personally could not stand the strain. Still it is ours, as the workers blame us. Some are going to be forced to leave their fields because of it. The Board truly did not know what they were forcing us to do.

"We are at present spending our whole time in Canton. The reduced appropriation for our traveling expenses, this year, making this necessary. We have already used more for traveling expenses—far more—than the Board grants us to date. For the same reason, we have had to call off our Preachers' Conference and our Bible Women's Conference, and must depend, from now on on haphazard meetings with our workers who live out of town.

"We know perfectly well that when the Board cut out the appropriation for every one of the eighty preachers, teachers, Bible women and

colporters on the payroll of us two, you did not realize that 'Evangelistic Work in the Canton Field' and 'Day Schools in the Canton Field' meant not only Canton city, where we two have four chapels and schools, but it meant that vast territory assigned to us two—so vast that we formerly did well when we made the rounds once a year, holding meetings of a few days in each place."

"It was in our absence, on one of our missionary journeys that the news came of this complete cutting of the ground from under us two.

"We are not complaining. You know better than we what the resources of the Board are; and all we do is to state the case; and we feel sure that you will do the best you can for the work we love better than we love our lives."

A small volume of extracts similar to the above could be made from missionary letters to the Board, but the above are sufficient for any who will have their hearts touched.

The world which the Foreign Mission Board is facing is a world in desperate need, but a world ready for Christ, its only hope. Will the Baptists of this Association suffer their beloved missionaries and their Foreign Mission Board to appeal in vain to them? Will they ignore the cries of a lost and ruined world for which Christ died and for which we have a sure and only remedy? The world needs the gospel, hundreds of young people are ready to carry it, and our people have the money to send them, if they would only give it.

REPORT ON ORPHANAGE

(Prepared by Rush Padgett and read by A. V. Washburn.)

Of all the objects fostered by our Association, there is none dearer to our hearts than the Orphanage. It is loved and supported by nearer all our people than any other phase of of work.

Since the beginning more than forty years ago there has been a constant increase in the amount given from this association until last year. In 1900 this Association gave to the Orphanage \$165.97; 1907, \$459.87; 1910, \$731.79; 1920, \$1,966.08; 1921, \$2,693.48; 1923, \$3,943.91; 1924, \$4,955.04; 1925, \$2,813.10.

Thus we see a constant growth until 1925 where we see a considerable drop in the offerings to the Orphanage. It is hoped that we would not retract in any of our work and certainly it would be hoped that we would not fail the homeless child. Can we see the stream of applications flow on without any sign of abatement and not be moved to action? We have done much in the past and yet what a challenge the future holds for us, will we meet it worthily?

The total number enrolled from the beginning is 2,442. Number now in the two homes reaches 581. There are 373 children being aided in their homes with their mothers.

The monthly cost per child is \$24.92. The daily cost of maintaining the institutions is \$482.23.

The total number of children being aided by the orphanage in the different ways number

954, such a wonderful work surely we will press on The committee offers no new method of doing the work. But do very urgently request that we be more faithful in working the plans we already have.

Dr. Charles E. Maddry, secretary of the State Mission Board discussed the reports.

Two young ladies sang a duet bearing upon the subject.

Dr. M. L. Kesler, general manager of the Thomasville Baptist Orphanage discussed the reports with special reference to the Ohphanage report.

The reports were adopted.

The moderator announced the following as the committee to apportion the funds for full time worker among the churches: J. A. Ellis, J. L. Putnam, Charlie Cornwell, G. M. Howell and R. C. Gold.

B. Y. P. U. Work was made a special order for 1:30 the second day in order to have Perry Morgan, state worker, to speak, and Church Finance made special order of tonight's session.

Brother Zeno Wall announced that a fund was being raised in China to erect a memorial to the grave of G. P. Bostic who had given his life to China Missions and whose body lay in Chinese soil and that friends in this association had the privilege of contributing to this fund.

All church letters were received but one.

Announcements.

Adjourn.

NIGHT SESSION

Song service.

Prayer by J. Hoyle Love.

Special music.

Rev. O. P. Ader. pastor of Central Methodist church, and other visitors recognized.

Enrollment of delegates.

REPORT ON CHURCH FINANCE

(Read by J. C. Gillespie)

Giving is so vitally connected with our Christian living that not to give means stagnation. The effect may be illustrated by the stagnant lake that does not give out any of its water.

Then, too, the matter of church finance has to do with the base of supply, which, when not properly met, causes all the departments of the work to suffer. The local expenses must be met that the greatest efficiency may be found in the force of the local workers and hence the greatest efficiency in the base of supply.

This may be done by getting each individual member, as nearly as possible to give "as he purposeth in his heart," and that this purpose be "as God has prospered him." (See 2 Cor. 9:7; 1 Cor. 16:2.)

To accomplish this task it is necessary that we continue to teach Stewardship in our churches. It is needful that our people discover their duty with reference to giving and how and when to give. These things may be learned by the study of Stewardship.

Then as a practical method for collecting

funds and financing the churches, we suggest the Budget system with the every member canvass as the best plan.

When we shall have learned that in this way we honor the Lord with our substance (see Prov. 3:9) and that we are not to give grudgingly but that god loves the cheerful giver [see 2 Cor. 9:7b), then we may well look for greater efforts for the promotion and the extension of God's kingdom among us and out to the ends of the earth.

Respectfully submitted,

J. C. Gillespie

R. M. Wilson.

Discussed by J. C. Gillespie.

Adopted.

DISSOLUTION NOTICE THOMASSON GROVE CHURCH

(Read by Associational Clerk)

Kings Mountain, N. C., Oct. 3 1926

Thomasson Grove Baptist church in conference assembled this day mutually disbanded and the five members were granted letters of dismission to unite with other churches of like faith and order.

W. T. Doster, Moderator.

Mrs. Jones Lewis, Clerk.

(This notice was written by the Clerk of the Association at the request of W. T. Doster.)

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON TIME AND PLACE

(Read by D. J. Keeter)

We, your committee of Time and Place, make

the following report:

That the association meet on Tuesday and Wednesday before the second Sunday in October 1927, at Double Shoals church. That Dr. Zeno Wall preach the introductory sermon with H. E. Waldrop, alternate and C. J. Black, the doctrinal sermon.

Report adopted.

Minutes of day read and approved.

DOCTRINAL SERMON

The moderator turned the service over to Dr. Zeno Wall who had been appointed to preach the doctrinal sermon. Dr. Wall called upon Dr. M. L. Kesler to read the Scripture lesson. He read the first chapter of The Revelation.

Dr. Wall used as his text, "And I saw seven golden candlesticks and amid the candlesticks one like unto the Son of God." The message was strong and inspiring.

Prayer by W. G. Camp.

Adjourn.

SECOND DAY—MORNING SESSION

Song service.

Devotional service by J. M. Goode.

Enrollment of delegates.

Announcements by moderator.

REPORT ON WOMAN'S WORK (By Mrs. John Wacaster)

Organized work in the interest of missions

among Baptist women of North Carolina dates to the year 1815 of 1816 when the first society was organized in Fayetteville. In the following years the work went forward slowly, receiving much opposition from the brethren. The state organization was not completed however until 1886, since then our work has grown steadily and today I am happy to report that we are still going onward.

One force in the development of our work has been the definiteness of our aim. During the years we have had a standard of excellence toward which we have continually striven. The following organizations reaching all points are classed as A-I organizations. W. M. S. Boiling Springs, Shelby First, Waco and Zoar Y. W. A. Zoar; G. A., Zoar; R. A., Zoar; Kings Mountain First. Sunbeams, Boiling Springs, Zoar.

Zoar church has the distinction of being the only full graded A-I organization in the Association, there being only three in the entire State of North Carolina. For this honor she received a lovely banner from the Southern Baptist Convention.

One of the outstanding forces in our achievements is our Mission Study courses. We believe that an intelligent understanding of the needs begets interest and a genuine interest brings forth gifts. During the past year 49 Mission Study classes were held.

Still another secret of our progress is our regard for little things we do not have large gifts, but an almost infinite number of small contributions. Greater than any of these possibly greater than all of these is the reliance up-

on Jehovah as shown in the emphasis placed on prayer. We have study courses in prayer and definite times set apart for prayer times when the women of the state and the South unite in petitions for definite courses. These are some of the forces that have led us thus far toward victory and will guide us if followed out to undreamed of achievements in the future.

Our Association had the honor of winning the state banner given in Raleigh last March to the Association doing the best allround work.

Regular reports count much in our work; during the past ten months (our associational W. M. U. year), we raised \$4,677.07. Total number of organizations 55. Our annual meeting was held at Bethlehem with a splendid attendance.

The following are the officers for the coming year: Superintendent, Mrs. John Wacaster; Junior Superintendent, Miss Meldona Livingstone; Secretary, Miss Gertrude Street; Treasurer, Mrs. U. A. Black. Divisional Superintendents are: Division I, Mrs. D. F. Hord; Division II, Mrs. S. B. Hamrick; Division III, Mrs. Frank Elam; Division IV, Mrs. Fred Washburn.

In closing we ask your sympathy, co-operation and prayers, for there remains much to be done. The fields are white unto harvest and our prayer is, "that we may enlist more of our women in this great cause."

Respectfully,

Mrs. John Wacaster.

Discussed by Mrs. Wacaster, Zeno Wall, J. W. Suttle, and W. G. Camp. Adopted.

VISITORS RECOGNIZED

Among the visitors recognized were Prof. A. N. Corpening of Mars Hill, Prof. M. A. Huggins, Raleigh.

HISTORIAN'S REPORT FOR 1926

(By C. J. Black)

In 1693 several Baptists from West England and New England settled in South Carolina and organized themselves into a church with Elder William Screven as pastor. In 1737, a colony of Welch Baptists settled at Society Hill and began operations for their Lord. It was not long before both churches saw that it was best for them to organize themselves into an association, so in 1751, they organized The Charleston Baptist Association with only four churches. In 1771, The Congaree was organized out of churches in upper South Carolina. This association did not exist very long because of the erroneous teachings of Morgan Edwards. He had them to place the discipline of the churches in the hands of the association instead of the churches themselves. This soon destroyed the freedom of them and they ceased to be Baptist. After a few years, some hero of the Lord brought the scattered masses of the once Congaree together and formed The Bethel association. This was in 1789. This association did much good, and in 1800 the Broad River was organized out of it. This association operated in the upper part of South Carolina and the lower part of North Carolina. It soon became so large that it too had to be divided, so in 1851, the Kings Mountain association was or-

ganized at Double Springs Baptist church, Cleveland county. Thirteen churches went into the organization. These were, Buffalo, Sandy Run, Zoar, Zion, Double Springs, Bethel, Mt. Sinai, Mt. Pleasant, Broad River, Beaver Dam, and Pleasant Hill. The total membership of these thirteen churches was thirteen hundred and twenty five. Thomas Dixon was elected the first moderator and John R. Logan the first clerk. The association now has forty one churches and a membership of ten thousand. At first there was not a single Sunday School, but now we have forty one. All of our organizations for the development of our young people have come into existence since the organization of this association.

John R. Logan was the first man to undertake an extensive history of this association. His task was a stupendous one, but he did his work well. His history was published in 1882. It is very rare now, and because of this it is unreasonably expensive.

In 1911 Hon. E. Y. Webb wrote a short sketch of the association which was published in the minutes of that year.

Your historian desires to make the following recommendations:

- 1.—That our churches be instructed concerning the minutes of our association so that they will give more for the publication of them.

- 2.—That our church clerks be instructed concerning their letters to the association. Their reports are incomplete and do not give the information the clerk must have to give a correct account of the work done by our churches dur-

ing the year.

3.—That the clerks take enough interest in the matter to give the correct date of the organization of the churches they report for.

4.—That a committee be appointed to take into consideration the revision of the Logan history, or a republication of it.

5.—That all old minutes and old religious newspapers be brought together and that they be placed in a fire proof vault for safe keeping.

6.—That a complete file of the minutes of the Kings Mountain association be bound and placed at Wake Forest College for safe keeping.

The historian of your association has just completed a history of his church which he has labored on for many months. He wishes to thank the moderator and many of the brethren for their assistance in this undertaking.

Let us study our history that we may appreciate the labors of our predecessors more than we have been able to up to this good hour.

C. J. Black.

Discussed by C. J. Black. Adopted.

COMMITTEES ANNOUNCED BY MODERATOR

To nominate executive committee: W. G. Camp, George Borders, R. M. White.

To nominate Trustees Boiling Springs school: A. P. Spake, W. D. Denton, B. G. Logan.

REPORT ON EDUCATION

(By D. G. Washburn)

North Carolina Baptists believe that Christ-

ian Education should develop the whole man—the physical, intellectual and spiritual, and to this end are pursuing a broad systematic educational program. The ideals are the same as in other years, but methods change for the reason that our problems change.

At one time Baptists owned fourteen High Schools in North Carolina. Now the Convention has only one—Boiling Springs. The Home Mission Board has four—Sylva, Haywood, Fruitland and Mountain View. At one time there were three or four times as many students in our High Schools as there were in college. For the school year 1925-1926 there were nearly twice as many in our colleges as in our High schools.

The ideal and need for Christian Education has not changed, but the type or grade of student to whom we must appeal has changed, and now Baptists are concentrating on Junior colleges and colleges, seeking, if possible, to train future leaders and through them reach as many people as possible.

The following facts for the sessions of 1925-1926 indicate a steady growth. There were enrolled 1,081 High School students in Mars Hill, Wingate, Boiling Springs, and Buie's Creek, while 1,787 students were enrolled in college, as follows: Wake Forest 731, Meredith 467, Chowan 149, Mars Hill 271, and Wingate 169.

In our High Schools and Colleges we had 238 preparing for the ministry and 32 for Foreign Mission service. During the year Building and Equipment were added and completed valued at \$1,150,155, thus bringing the value of all

Schools under the control of the Convention to \$3151,518. Their total endowment is valued at, leaving off the indebtedness, \$2,072.052.

The Home Mission Board owns in North Carolina four Schools, Fruitland, Haywood, Sylva and Mountain View. These enrolled 533 students, among them, thirteen ministerial students. These Schools are valued at \$315,888.

These facts are encouraging and yet we must not forget that "To them that hath shall be given." God has wonderfully prospered North Carolina Baptists and has given larger responsibilities and opportunities. The task ahead of us, is to see to it that our Institutions provide the best to the end that our leaders shall be equipped with manhood and womanhood, sympathy and scholarship.

To accomplish this end, money must be given by our people, for our Institutions must have buildings, annual support and endowment. It is no longer a question of students, for the best who graduate from our High Schools are seeking to enter our Baptist Schools. It is solely a question of proper financial support for those already in, or those seeking to enter that they may prepare and equip themselves for more efficient service in Kingdom Work.

Motion pending.

The following vice-presidents of Mission Boards were elected: Zeno Wall, State Mission Board; J. Hoyle Love, Foreign Mission Board; D. G. Washburn, Home Mission Board.

Report on Boiling Springs High School is late coming in.

Prof. A. N. Corpening of Mars Hill speaks on Christian Education.

D. G. Washburn speaks on his report.

At the suggestion of Dr. Zeno Wall the association is called to a season of prayer for our denominational schools with special reference to Boiling Springs whose trustees are in an important conference.

Report on Education adopted.

Visitors recognized.

Moderator makes special ruling and defers the report on Boiling Springs until the afternoon session.

Prof. M. A. Huggins of the Board of Education speaks on Christian Education.

REPORT ON BAPTIST HOSPITAL

(By W. E. Lowe)

Our Baptist Hospital at Winston-Salem is operated for service and not for profit. Private hospitals may sometimes be operated by their owners as a source of personal revenue,, but this is not true of the North Carolina Baptist Hospital. Its only resource for charity work is oftentimes through free-will offering on Mothers' Day of each year. The 4 percent received from the Co-Operative Program is used for the payment of bonds which come due each year. This was authorized by our Convention in the erection of the institution.

The number of charity patients continues to increase year by year. There were about 400

charity patients cared for last year. These patients come from all parts of the State. These poor people, whom we shall always have with us, would have no place for treatment were it not for the charity work done by our Hospital. The money given for this Hospital work is not used for the benefit of the sick and suffering of Winston-Salem, for the churches of Winston Salem have given liberally for the support of the Hospital and more than pay the expenses of their own patients, but for the benefit of the poor sufferers scattered over the State.

Some facts about the splendid work of our Hospital:

The average death rate of other hospitals is 34.8 per 1,000. For our Hospital it is 14.3 per 1,000. Their death rate is nearly three times that of ours.

The average death rate of mothers in giving birth to children in other Hospitals is 20.5 per 1,000, in our Hospital no deaths at all.

The average stay in other Hospitals is 10.7 days, in our Hospital 9.0 days, or in other words one day in every 10 is saved by going to our Hospital. All this speaks well of the character of our service, the efficiency of our nurses, and skill and ability of our physicians. The nurses are taught that prayer is the great part of our ministry and they go to their work each morning from the prayer meeting.

The rich and the poor share alike every good thing. There are no charity wards. The pay-patients and charity patients are placed side by side. Nobody knows the one from the other except the officials of the institution. They are

all God's children and all deserve the best we can give.

This year 500 of the poor sick ones will come. It will cost us \$25,000 to do this work. We need help from the brotherhood of the State. Let us not forget to make a great offering on Mother's Day for our Hospital and help to carry on this great work for the benefit of the poor and needy.

W. E. LOWE.

Report discussed by Zeno Wall and D. F. Putnam. Adopted.

REPORT ON TEMPERANCE AND PUBLIC MORALS.

(By I. D. Harrill)

Intemperance is a dangerous thing for any nation. It ruined many of the nations of the past, and it is threatening the safety of the United States today. As long as we can get strong drink as easily as we now can, our civilization is in danger. Our highways are becoming more and more dangerous because of the dreadful demon drink. The majority of the accidents are attributable to strong drink. It is not confining itself to our young men, but our young women are drinking a great deal now. Cigarette smoking among our young women and whiskey drinking along with it is a growing evil among our young women. We have all the law we need. We now must have sentiment to back what we have. The eighteenth amendment to the Constitution of the United States is what we want, let us support it to the limit. As citizens of this great country of ours, we

must support it. A Christian cannot afford to do otherwise. If all of our church folks will take a firm stand against any of the present day evils, they will have to go.

Immerality is on the increase when you judge the conduct of our people by the standard of our fathers. Judging them by the standard of today, it is not, but we have no standard today. The standard has gone because our churches have discontinued discipline and our homes have become too lax. Our young people are not expected to erect their own standards. The parents must do that for them. If they do not have high ideals it is because their parents did not have them in their homes.

What is the remedy? It is easy to say what it is. Let us have better homes. Let us erect a higher standard in them, and then our young people are safe. Apply the acid test to present day amusements and eliminate all of them you find to be detrimental to the best interest of our children and we are safe. Otherwise we are not.

Respectfully,

I. D. HARRILL.

Adopted.

The committee to apportion the amounts for full time worker tendered a report but at the suggestion of George Blanton, Treasurer of the association, the matter was re-referred to the committee for re-apportionment. Brother Blanton showed by his report that there were several churches that had not paid their apportionment for the past year and that the account showed a

deficit. Mr. Blanton was added to the committee.

C. J. Black and D. J. Keeter made speeches of endorsement of the work of the full time field worker and called upon any delegates present who had good reason to believe that their churches would not pay their part to just say so and let other churches assume the payments.

Announcements.

Benediction by R. C. Campbell of Hickory.

Adjourn for Dinner.

SECOND DAY—AFTERNOON SESSION

Song service.

Prayer by J. V. Devinney.

Song.

REPORT ON B. Y. P. U. WORK

(By W. G. Camp)

To those of us who remember the struggles that the B. Y. P. U. work was having twenty five or more years ago, its present accomplishment is wonderful. The present B. Y. P. U. organization of North Carolina was formed in 1909 and the first State Convention was held at Durham in 1910. At that Convention sixteen years ago ten unions were represented. The last Convention was held at Meredith College, Raleigh, June 1926, and was attended by more than sixteen hundred representatives. The B. Y. P. U. State Conventions have become the largest Baptist meetings in North Carolina.

There are unions in approximately 1,150

churches and in all of our schools and colleges in the State, making the total number of unions in North Carolina 1,800. This is splendid, but we must at the same time remember that there are at least one thousand churches in North Carolina which have no unions and are without the valuable training services furnished by the B. Y. P. U. In the Kings Mountain Association we have unions in 34 churches. There are, therefore, 7 churches in our Association without such organizations. We have 19 Junior unions, 12 Intermediate unions and 35 Senior unions in the churches where the work is fostered.

In the State we have two whole time workers in the field, these being Mr. Perry Morgan, General Secretary, and Miss Winnie Rickett, who is the Junior and Intermediate Secretary. They conduct training schools and institutes, hold associational and district rallies and plan for the programs and meetings of the State Convention. Their services are obtainable for work in city, town and country churches anywhere in the State. They may be reached by a letter addressed to Raleigh, N. C.

The work is fostered by the Baptist State Convention and the Sunday School Board of the Southern Baptist Convention. Pastors everywhere commend the work accomplished by the unions in the highest terms. The B. Y. P. U. is one of the greatest training agencies of the young people in our denomination. Its object is declared in its constitution to be "The increased spirituality of the young Christians, their training in essential church activities,

their edification in Scriptural knowledge, their instruction in Baptist doctrine and history, and their enlistment in all forms of missionary endeavor through existing denominational organizations." This is a great aim and its accomplishment has been undertaken and carried on in a great way. Their program is for enlightenment and enlistment. They have a curriculum of twenty books in addition to the topics studied in the B. Y. P. U. quarterly. These books deal with such subjects as stewardship, church membership, Sunday School and church methods, Bible study, doctrine, Christian service, and Baptist history. The work is truly educational and is bearing rich fruitage from year to year in preparing our young people for active, intelligent and capable participation in advancing our great cause. Those advantaged by such training readily take leadership in the work of their churches as they reach mature age. The good accomplished is beyond computation.

We heartily recommend that all of our churches undertake the maintenance of at least one B. Y. P. U., and that the number be increased as rapidly as possible until all of the children committed to our care by Divine Providence have the advantages offered by this work. We recommend that the churches elect the officers of the unions, publicly installing them and recognizing them as church officers; that they be called upon for regular reports and be made to fully realize their responsibility to the church. We further recommend that each individual church support this work financially, regularly defraying the expenses of its local union

and contributing to the cause in the State at large; and that the work and workers have and be assured of having the sympathy and prayers of all of our people.

Respectfully submitted,

W. G. Camp

Claude Turner

G. Roland Hamrick.

Report discussed by W. G. Camp, Miss Winnie Rickett of the State B. Y. P. U. Dept., Perry Morgan, state secretary of B. Y. P. U.

Adopted.

REPORT OF TRUSTEES OF BOILING SPRINGS HIGH SCHOOL

(By Principal J. D. Huggins)

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

Your school closed its 19th year on April 21, 1926. The total enrollment for last year was 224. This was 48 less than was the enrollment for year before last. At the date of the associational meeting last year, the school had enrolled 211. This year (to date) it has enrolled 172. This is 39 less than was the enrollment at the same date last year. The loss in enrollment has been confined almost entirely to the 8th and 9th grades, the first two years of high school.

During the nineteen years of its history, 495 young men and women have been graduated and approximately 5,000 students have enrolled and been benefited by its work.

The four Literary Societies have enrolled the entire student body. The spirit of the B. Y. P. U. dominates the life of the institution.

There are now 18 ministerial students, 7 volunteers and 119 enrolled in the Bible department.

As the State Educational Board is so heavily in debt that it is not possible for it to materially aid the school, it is earnestly hoped that the three associations will take care of the tuition of the ministerial students and the volunteer girls.

Trustees: The terms of the following trustees expire at this time and their successors will be elected:—To-wit: Kings Mountain, Rev. J. W. Suttle, A. E. Bettis, W. W. Washburn, Z. R. Walker and D. F. Hord. Sandy Run: A. I. Jolley, T. M. Holland, M. M. Greene, Rev. C. C. Matheney and P. C. Hawkins. Gaston County: Rev. J. W. Whitley and R. S. Lewis.

In view of the fact that the enrollment of the lower classes is being materially decreased by the phenomenal growth of the state high school system and especially due to the fact that there seems to be a very great demand in this section for a junior college in which the graduates from the surrounding high schools may secure two years college work, your board passed at its last meeting the following resolution: "Resolved, that this board recommends to the associations that this school become a junior college the next scholastic year.

Finance: The Bursar submits the following financial report for the fiscal year ending June 30th, 1926: To-wit:

Amount charged	\$30,852.65
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Sources of Income:—		
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Tuition and fees	\$26,611.17
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Old accounts	1,660.64
Notes Receivable	3,083.91
Ministerial tuition by individuals and churches	644.85
Baptist Educational Board, note	500.00
Money borrowed	3,851.28
Total	\$36,351.85
Bank balance June 30th, 1925	1.32
Expenditures:	
Plant operation	\$34,541.58
Improvements	1,807.19
Bank balance June 30th, 1926	4.40
Total	\$36,353.17
Liabilities:	
Notes payable	\$ 1,983.88
Accounts payable	1,292.16
Total	\$3,266.04
Assets:	
Notes Receivable	\$ 1,786.16
Accounts Receivable	2,348.29
Store Room	250.00
Coal and wood	100.00
Sanitary Supplies	25.00
Pledges to ministerial aid	455.15
Total	\$4,964.60

Respectively submitted, this the 5th day of
October, 1926, A. D.

J. D. HUGGINS,

For the Board of Trustees.

Discussed by Prof. J. D. Huggins, principal of
the school.

RESOLUTION (By Zeno Wall)

Resolve that this association endorse and approve the recommendations of Board of Trustees of Boiling Springs High School looking toward making it a Junior College, and that a committee of five be appointed by the association to confer with like committees from the Sandy Run and Gaston associations, which committees shall confer with the State Board of Education of our Baptist denomination as to ways and means by which this is to be accomplished, and that this committee be given full power to act.

Adopted by rising vote.

Committees recommended in resolution, J. H. Quinn, C. J. Black, Zeno Wall, E. B. Hamrick, D. J. Keeter.

Rev. C. J. Woodson makes remarks on education both state and Christian.

REPORT OF FINANCE COMMITTEE (By W. H. Humphries)

A. V. Washburn, Field Worker, \$65.00; Minute Fund \$86.50; Home Missions \$11.00; State Missions \$3.00; Foreign Missions \$1.00; Aged Ministers' Home \$2.00; Association Mission \$2.00; Orphanage \$2.50; Missions \$8.50 Ministerial Relief \$1.00.

Adopted.

A subscription was taken to supplement minute fund amounting to \$45.00, as follows: Kings

Mountain First \$15.00; Shelby First \$15.00; Dover \$5.00; New Bethel \$5.00; Boiling Springs \$5.00.

TUITION FOR MINISTERIAL STUDENTS

The association assumed the tuition of 10 ministerial students at Boiling Springs at \$45 each. Subscriptions were taken as follows: Kings Mountain First \$90; Boiling Springs church \$45; J. M. London fund \$90; Shelby First \$90; J. W. Suttle \$45; D. F. Putnam \$10; Z. R. Walker \$10; Paul Howell \$10; W. G. Camp \$10; D. G. Washburn \$5; H. E. Waldrop \$5; C. A. Brittan \$5; A. V. Washburn \$5; W. T. Parker \$20.

APPORTIONMENT FOR FULL TIME

WORKER

(By J. A. Ellis)

Beaver Dam \$25; Bethlehem \$35; Boiling Springs \$55; Buffalo ----; Casar \$20; Carpenter's Grove \$15; Double Springs \$50; Double Shoals \$27; Dover \$10; Elizabeth \$55; Eastside \$10; Fallston \$35; Flint Hill \$10; Grover \$40; Kings Mountain First \$60; Kings Mountain Second \$25; Lattimore \$45; Lawndale \$20; Macedonia \$5; Mt. Sinai \$10; New Bethel \$30; New Hope \$40; New Prospect \$35; Normans Grove \$5; North Brook \$5; Oak Grove \$20; Patterson Grove \$20; Patterson Springs \$15; Poplar Springs \$15; Pleasant Hill \$15; Pleasant Ridge \$15; Pleasant Grove \$25; Ross Grove \$25; Sandy Plains \$40; Shelby First \$150; Shelby Second \$50; Union \$40; Waco \$25; Wallace Grove \$5; Zion \$35; Zoar \$25.

Respectfully submitted,

J. A. Ellis

J. L. Putnam
Charlie Conover
G. M. Howell
R. C. Gold.

Adopted.

RESOLUTION
(By Hoyle Love)

Resolve that our churches instruct the delegates to inform the association the amount they will pay for the all-time worker for the following year 1927-28.

Adopted.

REPORT OF TREASURER

George Blanton, Treasurer, in account with the Kings Mountain Baptist Association, from October 1925, to October 1926.

Balance brough forward	\$ 30.90
Received from Finance committee	142.85
Received for minute fund	8.25
Received for Minis. Education	82.00
Received for general purposes	137.00
Paid G. G. Page, Clerk	\$ 150.00
Paid E. B. Hamrick, Treas.	82.00
Paid F. B. Hamrick, Treas.	8.00
Paid Walters Durham, Treas.	136.00
Balance	25.00

\$401.00 \$401.00

Respectfully submitted,

GEO. BLANTON, Treas.

Adopted.

APPENDED REPORT — Washburn Account

George Blanton, Treasurer, in account with the Baptist Sunday School and B. Y. P. U. Worker, Kings Mountain Association, from October 1925 to September 1926.

Amount apportioned by churches	\$1,212.00
Amount paid by churches	733.62
Due from churches	489.20

Respectfully submitted,

GEO. BLANTON, Treas.,
Baptist S. S. and B. Y. P. P. Worker.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE TO NOMINATE EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE

(By W. G. Camp)

For executive committee of the association we recommend, J. W. Suttle, J. Y. Irvin, D. G. Washburn, Mrs. J. W. Wood, Hoyle Love, Dr. H. D. Wilson, Mrs. John Wacaster.

W. G. Camp
George Borders.

Adopted.

DELEGATES APPOINTED

The moderator appoints Zeno Wall delegate to Southern Baptist Convention, and Rush Padgett, alternate. Delegates to the State Convention, H. E. Waldrop, G. P. Abernethy, D. F. Putnam.

HISTORIAN

Rev. C. J. Black was ordered continued as association historian. The executive committee was ordered to take steps looking toward the re-publishing of Logan's History of the Association with additions bringing it up to date.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE TO NOMINATE TRUSTEES OF BOILING SPRINGS HIGH SCHOOL

(By A. P. Spake)

The following are recommended, J. W. Suttle, W. W. Washburn, D. F. Hord, A. V. Washburn.

Adopted.

On motion of Zeno Wall a vote of thanks was given the First Baptist church of Kings Mountain for its hospitality in entertaining the association.

Principal J. D. Huggins presents the 18 ministerial students in Boiling Springs High School. Congregation rises and sings "Blest Be The Tie."

The clerk was instructed to complete and publish the minutes without further reading.

Rev. A. H. Sims makes a reminiscent address full of vigor and inspiration.

Request from A. V. Washburn that a page in the minutes be given the B. Y. P. U. work was granted.

REPORT ON OBITUARIES

(By A. P. Spake)

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. 90 of our loved ones. Of this number 7 were deacons as follows: S. R. Anthony, T. W. Harmon, D. J. Hamrick, Rollison Roberts, J. J. Blanton, G. R. Champion, A. R. Putnam, F.P. Gold. One young minister, Aster Hunt. Also one minister of the gospel, Rev. A. C. Irvin, whose memory this association delights to honor. We do, therefore, bow in humble submission to His righteous will realizing that we too must soon follow. With this in view let us strive harder to be ready when the call shall come to us.

Respectfully submitted,

A. P. Spake.

Adopted.

Discussed by A. P. Spake, D. F. Putnam, J. C. Gillespie, D. G. Washburn, I. D. Harrill. Most of the discussion was with special reference to the departure of Rev. A. C. Irvin. It was ordered that a picture and sketch of him be published in the minutes. Zeno Wall and D. F. Putnam were ordered to prepare the sketch. I. D. Harrill referred to the death of G. P. Bostic who recently died in China.

Adopted.

Rising vote of appreciation and tender regard for the memory of A. C. Irvin was taken.

Ordered that a page in the minutes be dedicated to G. P. Bostic. Zeno Wall and D. F. Putnam asked to furnish copy.

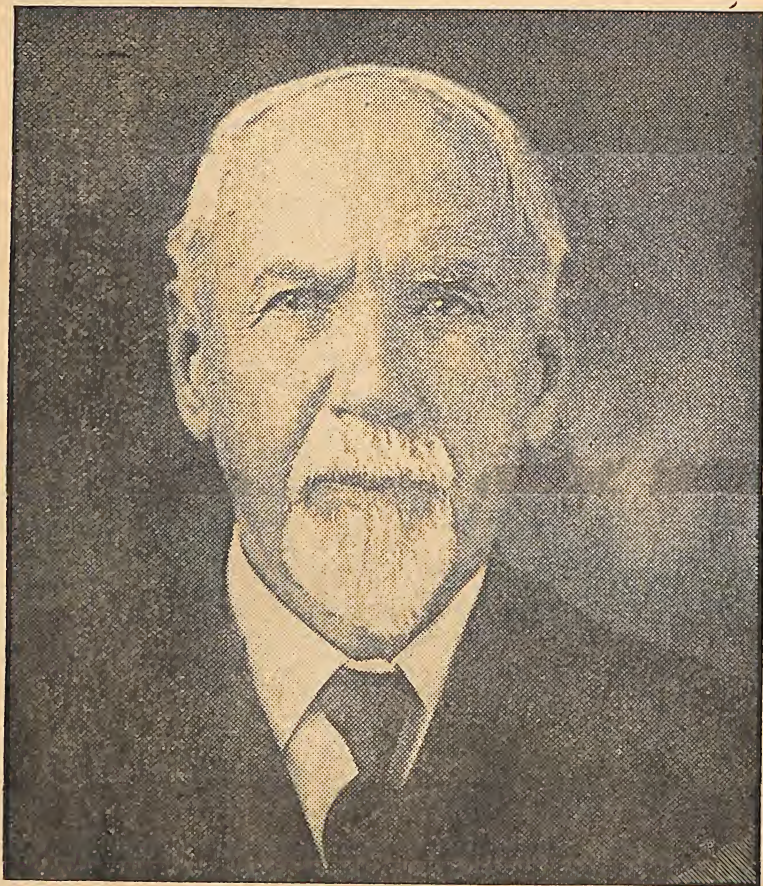
Association stands and sings "Blest Be the Tie."

Benediction by C. J. Woodson.

Adjourn to meet with Double Shoals week after the first Sunday in October 1927.

J. W. Suttle, Moderator.

G. G. Page, Clerk.



REV. A. C. IRVIN

Born February 4, 1843.

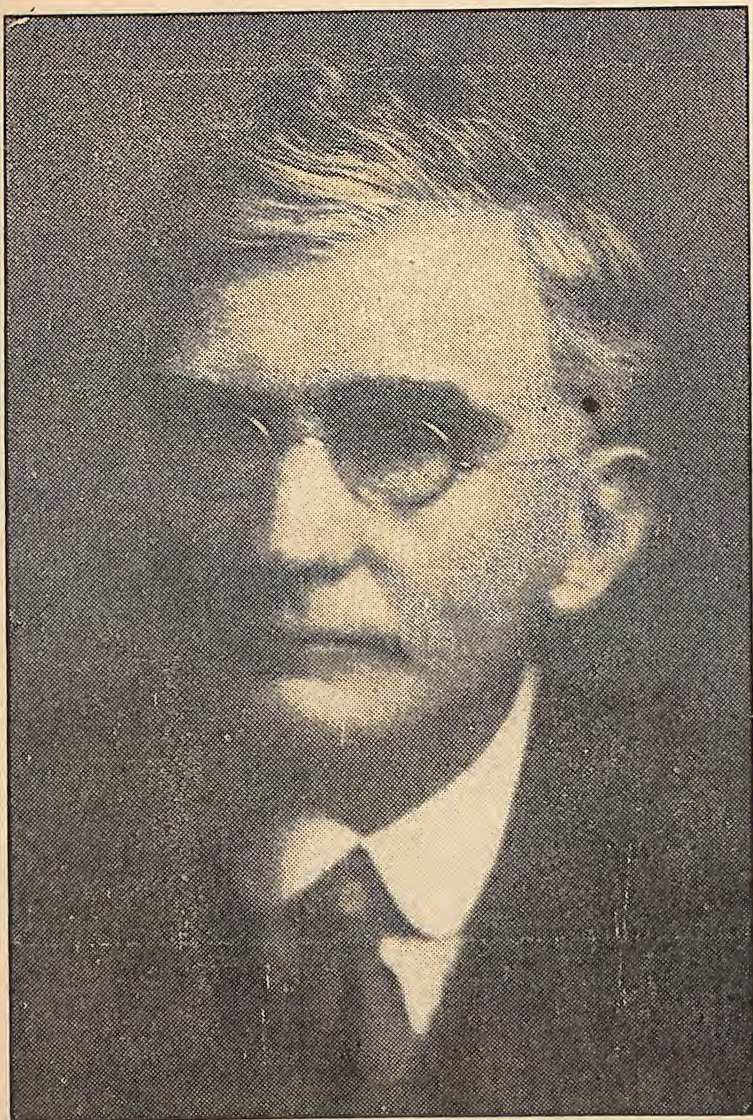
Died January 8, 1926.

Abram C. Irvin was born of noble parentage, in Cleveland County, N. C., near Zion Baptist church, and died in the Shelby Hospital January 8th, 1926, after a brief illness. His father was A. J. Irvin, and his mother was Miss Elizabeth Beam before marriage. Brother Irvin was married twice: first, to Miss Harriett Weathers, and to this union two girls were born—Ollie, now Mrs. J. W. Wood, and Hester, now Mrs. C. A. Washburn; second, to Miss Mariah Jane Cornwell, and to this union three sons—J. W., J. Y. and Pink, and one daughter, May, who preceded him to the other world many years ago.

He was converted early in life and united with Zion Baptist church in which he held continuous membership to the time of his death. During the Civil war he joined the Confederate army and did his duty till it was over. After the war was over, he, along with his comrades, came home to help rebuild the South. But the Lord wanted him to help set up the Kingdom of God in the world, so not long after his return home he heard and responded to the call of God to preach the Gospel, and for Fifty Years he visited in the homes of God's children, preached the gospel in arbors, groves, homes, school houses and churches, buried with Christ in baptism over three thousand precious souls, laid away to rest uncounted hundreds, united in the holy bonds of wedlock scores and scores of happy hearts, and was used of the Holy Spirit in calling out many "preacher boys" as he loved to call them, a portion of whose mantel has fallen upon D. Frank Putnam, D. Gordan Washburn, B. Monroe Bridges, James G. Gillespie, and Zeno Wall.

D. F. Putnam.

Zeno Wall.



MISSIONARY G. P. BOSTICK

Born May 29, 1858.

Died June 21, 1926.

Rev. George Pleasant Bostick was born at Floyd's Creek, in Rutherford County, North Carolina, May 29th, 1858, and died at Kweitchfu (Gwadayio) China, June 21, 1926. He was educated at Wake Forest College, and the Southern Baptist Theological Seminary. For nearly two years he was pastor of two of our Baptist churches here in our state—at Concord, and the First Baptist church, Durham. But the call of Christ to China was too strong for him to remain in this land, so in the spring of 1889 he and his young wife, and their only child, Adelaide Price, sailed away to China where they gave their lives to the cause of Christ. While away from home on a preaching tour his wife contracted smallpox and died and was buried when he returned. But four years later God gave him another companion in the person of Miss Mary Thornton, herself a missionary to China, and God blessed this union with four fine children—Bertha, Mattie, Sam and Thornton. But in 1900 the peace of the family was again broken into as the Boxer uprising compelled them to flee for their lives. They went to Chefoo where they spent two and half years. But as soon as it was safe for him to travel again he went back into the interior of China to carry on the work of the Lord, and to prepare a place for his family; and, lo when he returned he was met by his motherless children who told him that mother died of pneumonia two weeks ago, and had already been buried. Oh, what a test of faith! But he held on to the Lord, and went right on with his work. In 1905 he and his family moved to Pechow, the home of his sister, Attie, where he lived the remainder of his life as an evange-

listic missionary preaching the gospel to uncoun-
ted thousands, sending out tracts and Bibles,
baptizing hundreds of Chinese (some of whom
have already baptized thousands, in turn) organ-
ized the baptized into churches in which they
might worship and be trained, contended for the
faith once for all delivered to the saints, and do-
ing all within his power to advance the Kingdom
of God among the heathen. In 1907 he was mar-
ried to Miss Lena Stover of Luray, Virginia, who
through the closing eighteen years of his life
shared with him both his joys and sorrows, and
who was at his bedside at the time of his death.
His body rests in China today—the land to which
God called him, and where he gave 37 glorious
years, and his soul has gone back to God who
gave it, and he has left to us an heritage of faith
and sacrifice of incalculable value.

Committee,

Zeno Wall.

D. F. Putnam.

MINUTES
of the
WOMAN'S MISSIONARY SOCIETY
Kings Mountain Baptist Association

The fifteenth annual session of the W. M. U. of the Kings Mountain Baptist Association met with Bethlehem church August 26-27, 1926.

The meeting was called to order by the president, Mrs. John Wacaster. As an opening hymn we sang, "All Hail The Power of Jesus Name." Prayer by Rev. W. N. Cook.

Devotional service conducted by Mrs. Rollins of Grover.

The address of welcome was given by Mrs. W. N. Cook. Response, Mrs. M. A. Jolley.

Roll call of organization, 41 W. M. S. and Junior organizations being present.

Recognition of new organizations, visitors and pastors, also Mrs. Eda Harris of Raleigh.

Report of Superintendent for the year was as follows: Letters written 412; Cards 54; Meetings held 20; Societies organized 4; Talks made 24; Societies visited 10; Classes taught 2; Miles traveled 1,402; Total contributions \$4,677.07. Number of Mission Study classes 49; Number in classes 394; Seals 213; Certificates 112.

A-1—W. M. S., Boiling Springs, Shelby First Waco, Zoar. A-1—Y. W. A., Zoar. A-1—G. A.'s, Zoar. A-1—R. A.'s, Zoar, Kings Mountain First. A-1—Sunbeams, Boiling Springs, Double Springs, Elizabeth, Zoar.

Report of Secretary was as follows: Societies

visited 5; Letters written 78; Miles traveled 78; Meetings attended (Executive) 4.

Report of Treasurer: Received for Boiling Springs Scholarship Fund \$97.35; For expense fund \$69.35.

Mrs. J. W. Wood, Mission Study Superintendent, made her report. A resolution was passed that an honor roll be made for those who complete one or more study courses during the year.

Song—Mrs. Harry Keeter.

The State W. M. U. banner was presented to the Association at this time by Mrs. Wacaster. The Kings Mountain Association having done the best work during the past year in North Carolina.

Mrs. D. F. Hord presented the society banner to Boiling Springs.

Mrs. Wacaster here presented a lovely new banner to Division II for the best all round work during the year. Mrs. S. B. Hamrick, leader of this division receiving it.

Zoar church was recognized at this time as having a full graded union and each organization being A-1. Their pennant from the S. B. C. was shown.

Mrs. D. F. Hord of Division I made her report.

The Superintendent's annual address on "Others" was very impressive and instructive.

Prayer by Rev. G. P. Abernathy.

"First Aid to Your Society" by Boiling Springs.

Mrs. E. B. Hamrick representing the Recorder; Mrs. O. P. Hamrick, Home and Foreign Fields, and Mrs. Averose Greene, Royal Service.

Announcements.

Committee on time and place: Mrs. J. C. Dodd,

Mrs. Mack Spake, Mrs. A. V. Washburn, Miss Della Weaver, and Mrs. A. T. Hamrick.

Committee on Resolutions: Mrs. Forrest Floyd, Mrs. B. P. Jenkins, Miss Judith Bostic, Mrs. W. G. Hord and Mrs. R. A. Hord.

Mrs. Harris dismissed for lunch with a word of prayer.

AFTERNOON SESSION

Afternoon session opened by singing "Sweet Hour of Prayer.

Devotional services conducted by Mrs. Herbert Long. Prayer by Rev. H. E. Waldrop.

Minutes of morning session read and approved.

Mrs. Wacaster introduced Mrs. Harris, and she then made an address on, "He went a little Farther."

Playlet on "Tithing" by Macedonia.

Talk by Rev. D. F. Putnam on "Tithing."

Song—"Have Thine Own Way."

"Our Mission Work"—Rev. Rush Padgett.

Nominating Committee was read: Mrs. W. L. Packard, Mrs. J. M. Gardner, Mrs. Max Wilson, Mrs. H. E. Waldrop, Mrs. Frank Elam, Mrs. W. P. Lovelace, Mrs. J. C. Blanton, Mrs. J. A. Ellis, Mrs. Doris Littlejohn, Mrs. Ed Stewart, Mrs. Rush Padgett, Mrs. D. B. Hughes, Mrs. J. W. Wood, Mrs. J. L. Ellis.

Announcements by Rev. C. J. Black in regard to Sewing Room and Shoe Shop at Boling Springs.

Services for Friday changed from 10:30 to 10:15.

Assignment of homes—Miss Julia McDaniel.

Prayer by Mrs. Wacaster.

THURSDAY NIGHT

Devotional service conducted by Rev. W. N. Cook.

Sermon by Rev. D. F. Putnam.

FRIDAY MORNING

Song—"Revive us Again."

Prayer by Miss Livingstone.

Devotional service conducted by Mrs. M. E. Herndon. Prayer, Mrs. D. F. Hord.

Minutes of Thursday afternoon read and approved.

Song—by Zoar G. A.'s.

Demonstration by the Kings Mountain G. A.'s on a "Radiant Life."

The Y. W. A.'s of Kings Mountain, represented by three girls, told of their Circle work.

The Sunbeams of New Hope in charge of Miss Mary Turner gave a short program.

Talk on the "Importance of our Young People's Organizations" by Miss Livingstone.

Song—"Trust and Obey."

Sermon—Rev. C. J. Black, on the "Woman's place in her home, in the church and in the state" Announcements.

Dismissed by Rev. J. W. Suttle.

FRIDAY AFTERNOON

Song—"My Hope Is Built."

Prayer by Rev. H. E. Waldrop.

Minutes.

Our Mission Fields were here discussed by Mrs. Frank Elam, and others from Norman's Grove.

Special Song—"How long must they Wait?" by Mrs. Carl Davidson and Miss Zona Hord.

Mrs. Packard discussed "Reports" and urged each society to report each quarter.

Mrs. Wacaster called attention to the Standard of Excellence and how important it was to have one.

A Mission Study demonstration that was very instructive was given by the W. M. S. of Kings Mountain First church.

Pledges taken for Boiling Springs Scholarship Fund.

Announcements were made in regard to the Thanksgiving service and Picnic to be held at the Fair ground on September 9th. The ladies being asked to furnish lunch.

Committee on Time and Place, reported Sandy Plains as the place, and time, last Thursday and Friday in August, 1927.

Mrs. Packard read the report of the nominating committee as follows:

Superintendent, Mrs. John Wacaster; Junior Superintendent, Miss Meldona Livingstone; Secretary, Miss Gertrude Street; Treasurer, Mrs. U. A. Black; Superintendent of Division I Mrs. D. F. Hord; Division II, Mrs. S. B. Hamrick; Division III, Mrs. Frank Elam; Division IV, Mrs. Fred Washburn; and Mrs. J. W. Wood as Mission Study Superintendent.

The committee on Resolutions reported as follows:

We, your Committee on Resolutions, in behalf of the delegates and visitors of the W. M. U. of the Kings Mountain Baptist Association, recommend,

First, That we extend our thanks to the pastor and people of Bethlehem for their cordial

welcome and bountiful dinner.

Second, That we wish to express our appreciation of all who planned and carried out such a good program.

Third, That we want to thank Mrs. Wacaster for her efficient service.

Fourth, That we thank and appreciate the presence and words from the pastors.

Fifth, That we want to thank Mrs. Herbert Long for acting as secretary in Miss Street's place.

Sixth, That we appreciate everything that was done for us the two days of the meeting and that our best wishes, for the dear ladies of Bethlehem.

Respectfully submitted,

Mrs. Forrest Floyd.

Mrs. G. W. Hord.

Mrs. Hamrick.

Reports adopted.

Minutes.

Closing prayer by Mrs. Wacaster.

The Woman's Missionary Union of the Kings Mountain Association adjourned to meet with the Sandy Plains church a year hence.

Mrs. John Wacaster, Superintendent.

Mrs. Herbert Long, Sec'y Pro tem.

CHURCH

PRES. AND P. O.

Bethlehem—Mrs. W. N. Cook, Kings Mtn. N. C.
Boiling Springs—Mrs. J. W. Wood, Boilings Springs, N. C.

Casar—Mrs. J. F. Buff, Casar, N. C.

Carpenter's Grove—Mrs. A. D. Warlick, Lawn-dale, N. C.

Double Springs—Mrs. Fred Washburn, Shelby,
 N. C., Route 4.
 Eastside—Mrs. J. H. Williams, Shelby, N. C.
 Elizabeth—Mrs. Max Spake, Shelby, N. C.
 Fallston—Mrs. Claud Stamey, Fallston, N. C.
 Grover—Mrs. J. A. Ellis, Grover N. C.
 Kings Mountain First—Mrs. Raymond Cline,
 Kings Mountain, N. C.
 Kings Mountain Second—Mrs. W. N. Cook, Kings
 Mountain, N. C.
 Lattimore—Mrs. Sam Crowley, Lattimore, N. C.
 Lawndale—Mrs. Charles Forney, Lawndale, N. C.
 Macedonia—Mrs. Lula Woodward, Kings Moun-
 tain, N. C.
 Mt. Sinai—Mrs. L. I. Putnam, Shelby, N. C. R-3
 New Bethel—Mrs. O. V. Warlick, Belwood, N. C.
 New Hope—Mrs. J. L. Ellis, Shelby, N. C., R-3.
 Norman's Grove—Mrs. J. P. Boggs, Belwood,
 N. C.
 Oak Grove—Mrs. James S. Ware, Kings Moun-
 tain, N. C., Route 4.
 Patterson Grove—Mrs. A. B. Putnam, Kings
 Mountain, N. C.
 Patterson Springs—Mrs. T. E. Jackson, Patter-
 son Springs, N. C.
 Poplar Springs—Mrs. A. L. Hamrick, Shelby, N.
 C., Route 2.
 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. A. D. Harris, Shelby, N. C., R-
 Waco—Mrs. A. F. Whitworth, Waco, N. C.
 Zoar—Mrs. S. B. Hamrick, Shelby, N. C., R-

CHURCH	PASTOR AND POSTOFFICE	CLERK AND POSTOFFICE
Beaver Dam -- -- --	J. C. Gillespie, Boiling Springs N. C.	E. D. Humphries, Shelby, N. C. R-4
Bethlehem -- -- --	W. N. Cook, Kings Mountain, N. C.	Lee M. McDaniel, Kings Mtn., N. C.
Boiling Springs -- --	J. R. Greene, Boiling Springs, N. C.	E. D. Hamrick, Boiling Springs NC
Buffalo -- -- --	H. E. Waldrop, Shelby, N. C.	G. C. Hord, Shelby, N. C. R-1
Casar -- -- --	W. M. Gold, Ellenboro, N. C. R-4	H. E. Peeler, Lawndale N. C. R-1
Carpenters Grove --	C. H. Henderson, Belwood NC. R-1	J. G. Carpenter, Belwood, N. C., R1
Double Springs -- --	J. W. Suttle, Shelby, N. C.	J. S. Gillespie, Shelby, N. C. R-4
Double Shoals -- --	J. W. Suttle, Shelby, N. C.	Carl M. Spangler, Shelby, N. C. R-8
Dover -- -- --	D. F. Putnam, Shelby, N. C.	F. E. Cantrell, Shelby, Dover Mill
Elizabeth -- -- --	H. E. Waldrop, Shelby, N. C.	J. L. Allen, Shelby, N. C.
Eastside -- -- --	H. E. Waldrop, Shelby, N. C.	J. E. Waldrop, Shelby, N. C.
Fallston -- -- --	G. P. Abernethy, Shelby, N. C.	Deams E. Hoyle, Lawndale, NC R-2
Flint Hill -- -- --		L. V. Blanton, Shelby, N. C. R-3
Grover -- -- --	Hoyle Love, Grover, N. C.	B. F. Bird, Grover N. C.
Kings Mountain 1st.	C. J. Black, Kings Mountain, N. C.	C. E. Carpenter, Kings Mtn., N. C.
Kings Mountain 2nd.	W. N. Cook, Kings Mountain, N. C.	Herman C. Tate, Kings Mtn., N. C.
Lattimore -- -- --	I. D. Harrill, Lattimore, N. C.	C. B. Hamrick, Lattimore, N. C.
Lawndale -- -- --	J. W. Suttle, Shelby, N. C.	C. D. Forney, Lawndale, N. C.

Macedonia	W. T. Doster, Shelby, N. C.	S. C. Jolley, Kings Mtn., N. C. R-5
Mt. Sinai	Rush Padgett, Shelby, N. C.	L. Y. Putnam, Shelby, N. C. R-2
New Bethel	J. W. Suttle, Shelby, N. C.	F. B. Hord, Lawndale, N. C.
New Hope	J. W. P. Hall, Earl, N. C.	W. D. Earl, Earl, N. C.
New Prospect	W. G. Camp, Cherryville, N. C.	O. C. Dixon, Shelby, N. C. R-6
Normans Grove	W. M. Gold, Ellenboro, N. C.	Frank Elam, Lawndale, N. C. R-4
North Brook	NO LETTER	
Oak Grove	B. M. Bridges, Mooresboro, N. C.	M. H. Ware, Kings Mtn., N. C. R-2
Patterson Grove	Hoyle Love, Grover, N. C.	Hunter Ware, Kings Mountain, N.C.
Patterson Springs	Hoyle Love, Grover, N. C.	W. A. Gladden, Patterson Springs
Poplar Springs	J. C. Gillespie, Boiling Springs, NC.	A. T. Hamrick, Shelby, N. C. R-3
Pleasant Hill	W. E. Lowe, Shelby, N. C. R-7	J. Y. Kendrick, Shelby, N. C. R-7
Pleasant Ridge	I. D. Harrill, Lattimore, N. C.	G. L. Hamrick, Lattimore, N. C.
Pleasant Grove	G. P. Abernethy, Shelby, N. C.	V. A. Gardner, Shelby, N. C. R-6
Ross Grove	H. E. Waldrop, Shelby, N. C.	Joe E. Blanton, Shelby, N. C. R-6
Sandy Plains	G. P. Abernethy, Shelby, N. C.	L. Fay Jenkin's, Lattimore, N. C.
Shelby 1st.	Zeno Wall, Shelby N. C.	Geo. Dayer, Shelby, N. C.
Shelby 2nd.	Rush Padgett, Shelby, N. C.	W. M. Barnett, Shelby, N. C.
Union	D. G. Washburn, Shelby, N. C. R-4	G. A. Green, Shelby, N. C. R-5
Waco	J. W. Suttle, Shelby, N. C.	S. L. Dellinger, Shelby, R-1
Wallace Grove	C. H. Padgett, Bostic, N. C.	C. L. Wallace, Shelby, N. C. R-6
Zion	D. G. Washburn, Shelby, N. C. R-4	G. T. Cabaniss, Shelby, N. C. R-5
Zoar	J. W. Suttle, Shelby, N. C.	S. B. Hamrick, Shelby, N. C. R-2

CHURCH	CHURCH MEMBERSHIP GENERAL INFORMATION										CHURCH PROPERTY									
	Losses										Total									
	Gains																			
	Baptisms	Letters	Statements	Restorations	Letters	Exclusions	Deaths	Total present	Members	Regular days of Meeting.	In V, T, or C.	When Constl.	Meetings held	Families Rec. S. Bap. paper	Materials used	Persons seated	No. of rooms	Value church house and grounds	Value of Pastor's home	Total value all church property
Beaver Dam	1	6	--	--	12	--	1	254	2-4	C 1853	--	--	--	--	B 500	7	13,500	--	--	13,000
Bethlehem	22	7	1	4	31	17	2	350	1-3	C --	1	10	W 450	--	3,000	--	3,000	--	--	3,000
Boiling Springs	32	12	--	--	15	--	4	419	ES.	V 1847	2	10	bv 700	12	60,000	5,000	--	--	65,000	
Buffalo	19	--	--	--	5	2	3	115	-4	C --	1	--	W 500	3	1,500	--	1,500	--	--	1,500
Casar	3	4	--	--	2	--	2	128	3-4	C 1894	1	4	W 600	9	2,000	--	2,000	--	--	2,000
Carpenters Grove	4	3	--	--	2	--	2	91	-3	C 1897	1	3	W 600	--	2,000	--	2,000	--	--	2,000
Double Springs	21	21	--	--	23	21	4	327	2-3	C 1844	1	15	bv --	23	30,000	--	30,000	--	--	30,000
Double Shoals	3	4	--	--	13	10	--	146	-4	V --	1	4	B 368	10	9,000	--	9,000	--	--	9,000
Dover	9	48	3	1	5	--	--	121	ES.	V 1924	2	--	B 450	21	12,000	--	12,000	--	--	12,000
Elizabeth	12	10	--	--	6	15	3	388	2-4	C --	1	45	B 600	4	10,000	--	10,000	--	--	10,000
Eastside	34	38	--	--	20	--	2	210	-3	T 1921	1	2	bv 400	--	10,000	1,200	--	--	11,200	
Fallston	8	13	--	--	4	1	2	152	-2	V 1902	1	6	W 500	5	3,500	--	3,500	--	--	3,500
Flint Hill	10	11	--	--	2	--	3	91	-3	C 1908	--	--	W 300	--	1,500	--	1,500	--	--	1,500
Grover	13	8	--	2	3	19	3	305	1-3	T 1880	1	15	B 400	2	8,500	4,000	--	--	12,500	
Kings Mountain 1st.	8	44	2	--	18	5	4	489	ES.	T 1890	--	12	B 600	21	75,000	6,000	--	--	81,000	
Kings Mountain 2nd.	10	14	1	--	15	5	4	259	2-4	T 1915	2	4	B 400	11	15,000	--	15,000	--	--	15,000
Latimore	2	7	--	--	26	--	2	289	1-3	V 1891	1	--	W 600	3	4,500	--	4,500	--	--	4,500

Lawndale	10	1	1	99	-4	V	1	---	---	---	No. prop
Macedonia	11	18	5	1	797	2-4	T1920	1	---	W300	2,000
Mt. Sinai	2	6	2	5	1	131	-3	T	---	4 W400	2,000
New Bethel	8	4	---	5	2	176	-4	C1848	1	10 bv	9 12,000
New Hope	11	8	1	20	5	446	2-4	V1873	1	W600	9 9,500
New Prospect	11	8	6	3	247	1-3	C1854	1	---	B500	5,000
Normans Grove	2	2	5	3	124	-1	C1911	1	2	W300	1,500
North Brook	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
Oak Grove	28	7	2	2	1	241	-4	C1898	1	W500	6,000
Patterson Grove	11	3	4	1	1	185	2-4	C1883	1	bv400	11 10,500
Patterson Springs	4	6	6	---	150	2-4	V1895	1	10 bv	150 9 10,000	
Poplar Springs	---	10	12	1	3	259	-4	C1898	1	W500	3,000
Pleasant Hill	7	4	6	3	88	1-3	C	---	---	W500	2,000
Pleasant Ridge	19	1	3	---	160	1-3	V1915	1	2	W500	2,000
Pleasant Grove	8	4	36	2	185	-4	C1876	1	7	W600	5,000
Ross Grove	11	13	15	---	199	1-2	C1881	1	5	W400	4,000
Sandy Plains	11	6	1	7	4	324	---	C	---	15 W500	15 10,000
Shelby 1st.	46	97	3	26	4	948	ES.	T1846	1	B600	28 25,000 150,000
Shelby 2nd.	10	25	---	27	1	543	ES.	T1908	2	12 B800	12 15,200 5,000
T'nton	34	10	1	11	5	323	1-3	C1885	1	W800	5 4,500
Waco	10	3	4	9	2	5179	1-3	V1842	1	10 W500	---
Wallace Grove	13	25	---	1	2	115	2-4	C1923	1	W300	3 1,000
Zion	6	3	---	2	2	245	-1	C1816	1	18 W450	---
Zoar	7	2	5	3	1	203	-2	C1837	1	6 W400	---
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CHURCHES	SUPERINTENDENTS AND P. O.	SECRETARIES AND P. O.
Beaver Dam -- --	R. W. McCurry, Shelby, N. C. R-4	W. H. Humphries, Shelby, N. C. R-4
Bethlehem -- --	Lee McDaniel, Kings Mtn. N. C.	John Huhphries, Kings Mt. NC.
Boiling Springs - -	A. P. Hamrick, Boilings Springs	Carey Walker, Boiling Springs, N. C
Buffalo. - - - -	P. M. Hord, Shelby, N. C. R-1	Raymond Hord, Shelby, N. C. R-1
Casar - - - - -	A. A. Richards, Casar, N. C.	C. A. Wortman, Casar, N. C.
Carpenters Grove -	S. T. Carpenter, Belwood, NC R-1	Mary Ledford, Belwood, N. C. R-1
Double Springs - -	F. E. Greene, Shelby, N. C. R-4	T. D. Philbeck, Lattimore, N. C. R-1
Double Shoals - -	D. M. Mull, Shelby, N. C. R-6	C. R. Spangler, Lawndale, NC R-3
Dover -- -- --	J. R. Dover, Shelby, N. C.	Viola Nalon, Shelby, N. C.
Elizabeth -- --	I. B. Allen, Shelby, N. C.	Herber Long, Shelby, N. C.
Eastside -- -- --	J. P. Toms, Shelby, N. C. R-1	C. P. Queen, Shelby, N. C. East Side
Fallston -- -- --	E. A. Hoyle, Fallston, N. C.	Fannie Russ, Fallston, N. C.
Flint Hill - - - -	D. L. Putnam, Shelby, N. C. R-3	Sherman Weaver, Shelby, NC R-3
Grover - - - - -	H. S. Keeter, Grover, N. C.	D. A. Moss, Grover, N.C.
Kings Mountain 1st	G. G. Page, Kings Mountain, N. C.	W. F. McGill, Kings Mountain, N.C.
Kings Mountain 2nd	Robt. Chaney, Jr., Kings Mtn., NC	Thelma Carpenter, Kings Mtn., N.C.
Lattimore -- -- --	Collin Harrill, Lattimore, N. C.	Verdie Bridges, Lattimore, N. C.

Lawndale	Union Sunday School.		
Macedonia	H. R. Boheler, Kings Mtn., N. C.	O. T. Gunnells, Kings Mtn., N. C.	
Mt. Sinai	L. R. Putnam, Shelby, N. C. R-2	Olie Putnam, Shelby, N. C. R-2	
New Bethel	J. P. S. Carpenter, Lawndale, NC	Lester Noggle, Lawndale, N. C.	
New Hope	D. B. Lowry, Grover, N. C. R-2	Winfred Graham, Earl, N. C.	
New Prospect	O. C. Dixon, Shelby, N. C. R-6	O. C. Dixon, Shelby, N. C. R-6	
Normans Grove	Frank Elam, Lawndale, N. C.	Dover Norman, Belwood, N. C.	
North Brock	NO LETTER		
Oak Grove	Elam McSwain, Kings Mt. NC R-4	Frank Ware, Kings Mtn. N. C. R-4	
Patterson Grove	W. C. Ledford, Kings Mtn. N. C.	Hunter Ware, Kings Mountain, N. C.	
Patterson Springs	W. A. Gladden, Patterson Spgs. NC	J. D. Ellis, Grover, N. C. R-2	
Poplar Springs	J. D. Ellicott, Shelby N. C. R-3	Aileen Jones, Shelby, N. C. R2	
Pleasant Hill	H. Q. Kendrick, Shelby, N. C. R-7		
Pleasant Ridge	P. C. Blanton, Shelby, N. C. R-4	Annie Lee Walker, Lattimore, N. C.	
Pleasant Grove	Alberta Hope, Shelby, N. C. R-6	Vetus Cosner, Shelby, N. C. R6	
Ross Grove	C. C. Richardson, Shelby, N. C. R-6	Ina Sperling, Shelby, N. C. R-6	
Sandy Plains	R. P. Jenkins, Lattimore, N. C.	N. D. Whitaker, Lattimore, N. C.	
Shelby 1st.	A. C. Lovelace, Shelby, N. C.	J. L. Suttle, Shelby, N. C.	
Shelby 2nd.	R. V. Hawkins, Shelby, N. C.	C. R. Calcutt, Shelby, N. C.	
Union	Gen. M. Gold, Shelby, N. C. R-5	Roy McEntire, Shelby, N. C. R-5	
Waco	T. F. Wacaster, Cherriville, N. C. R1	U. A. Black, Waco, N. C.	
Wallace Grove	W. E. Hayle, Shelby, N. C. R-6	O. A. Bowers, Shelby, N. C. R-6	
Zion	I. W. Irvin, Shelby, N. C. R-3	Wiles Cornwell, Lawndale N. C. R-3	
Zoar	I. R. Hamrick, Shelby, N. C.	Ola Lee Glasco, Shelby, N. C. R-3	

CHURCHES

CHURCHES	SUNDAY SCHOOL ENROLLMENT										SPECIAL INFORMATION													
	Officers and Teachers	Begginers	3-5 Years	Primaries	6-8 Years	Juniors	9-12 Years	Intermediates	13-16 Years	Seniors & Adult	17 and Up	Grade Roll	under 3 Years	Home Depart.	Total Enrollment	What is your Av. Attend?	Is the School Graded?	A-1? Is it Standard	Teachers holding Normal Diplomas	Baptisms from School	Gifts to Local Church Work	Gifts to Missions, Orphanage, etc	Does your church house provide for all Depart. & classes?	
Beaver Dam	15	---	19	15	12	27	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	100	70	Yes	No	9	---	---	---	---	---
Bethlehem	13	20	20	25	36	98	50	28	311	90	Yes	Yes	7	16	311	90	Yes	Yes	7	16	16.00	27.04	No	
Boiling Springs	34	30	50	60	170	170	10	25	439	199	Yes	Yes	25	28	439	199	Yes	Yes	25	28	10.00	40.00	No	
Buffalo	7	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	114	60	---	---	19	---	---	---	---	
Casar	14	15	16	24	25	46	27	6	173	81	Yes	Yes	18	3	173	81	Yes	Yes	18	3	111.38	102.58	No	
Carpenters Grove	6	9	10	14	32	34	---	---	105	65	No	No	---	---	105	65	No	No	---	---	---	---	---	
Double Springs	33	23	31	53	45	134	42	60	421	215	Yes	AA	40	19	421	215	Yes	AA	40	19	212.00	70.00	Yes	
Double Shoals	15	9	10	12	9	41	30	10	136	76	Yes	Yes	15	---	136	76	Yes	Yes	15	---	157.13	38.18	Yes	
Dover	10	50	---	42	30	133	---	---	265	143	No	No	5	9	265	143	No	No	5	9	---	---	No	
Elizabeth	13	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	310	---	---	---	---	---	310	---	---	---	12	9	91.00	---	No	
Eastside	12	31	54	41	53	169	---	---	360	---	---	---	---	---	360	---	Yes	No	6	34	---	---	No	
Fallston	13	15	13	27	23	72	14	---	164	95	Yes	Yes	12	8	164	95	Yes	Yes	12	8	14.19	107.07	No	
Flint Hill	7	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	70	No	No	---	---	---	70	No	No	---	---	---	---	---	
Grover	14	24	24	48	21	111	41	20	303	127	Yes	No	11	10	303	127	Yes	No	11	10	189.92	103.92	No	
Kings Mountain	26	95	75	86	53	496	81	39	939	363	Yes	Yes	60	8	939	363	Yes	Yes	60	8	1,646.59	161.01	Yes	

Kings Mountain 2nd	13	30	30	35	29	100	---	---	239	175	Yes	No	10	10	50.00	20.57	Yes
Lattimore	15	---	22	22	54	102	---	---	215	130	No	No	7	1	111.18	156.32	No
Lawndale	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
Macedonia	9	29	11	20	17	70	---	---	146	100	Yes	Yes	6	9	52.25	48.92	No
Mt. Sinai	9	15	16	18	20	13	---	---	90	---	No	No	9	1	28.30	7.00	No
New Bethel	12	16	15	14	29	67	---	---	141	87	Yes	Yes	12	8	160.07	160.30	Yes
New Hope	17	19	22	44	40	93	36	48	319	138	Yes	Yes	11	10	38.15	126.59	No
New Prospect	12	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	98	58	Yes	No	11	---	---	---	No
Nearmens Grove	5	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	61	23	No	No	12	2	17.55	1791	No
North Brook	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
Oak Grove	14	10	19	22	27	72	---	---	164	100	Yes	No	---	27	---	---	Yes
Patterson Grove	22	23	16	35	25	81	---	---	203	147	Yes	No	17	11	---	47.29	Yes
Patterson Springs	8	15	10	15	15	50	---	---	113	60	Yes	No	9	4	10.70	48.00	Yes
Poplar Springs	20	18	15	15	35	55	---	---	150	100	No	No	3	---	---	23.79	No
Pleasant Hill	10	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	136	105	No	No	6	---	---	---	---
Pleasant Ridge	10	---	20	24	24	62	---	---	140	90	No	No	7	15	---	29.50	No
Pleasant Grove	13	---	13	27	25	93	31	30	232	72	Yes	Yes	13	8	5.00	5.00	No
Ross Grove	9	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	140	80	No	No	6	11	---	---	No
Sandy Plains	29	34	39	45	44	141	35	20	331	200	Yes	Yes	28	10	45.00	---	No
Shelby 1st.	40	88	102	119	95	480	121	100	114	550	No	No	25	35	1,009.28	1,919.59	No
Shelby 2nd.	32	38	33	69	78	138	---	---	388	---	Yes	No	---	---	---	---	No
Union	29	27	37	51	64	117	46	24	395	224	Yes	Yes	25	20	---	---	No
Waco	14	10	8	21	26	33	18	20	150	70	Yes	Yes	13	9	30.00	90.63	Yes
Wallace Grove	9	53	---	---	26	72	---	---	150	---	No	No	---	---	---	---	---
Zion	12	10	19	29	30	55	---	100	256	75	Yes	No	12	6	51.29	60.00	No
Zoar	16	15	20	35	27	56	20	15	214	125	Yes	Yes	11	5	60.00	5.00	No
	611	771	789	1107	1761	3481	652	525	9754	---	---	---	461	387	4,115.28	3,501.35	---

CHURCH	TREASURER AND P. O.
Beaver Dam -- --	W. H. Humphries, Shelby, N. C. R4
Bethlehem -- --	J. C. Randle, Kings Mountain, N. C.
Boiling Springs -- --	M. A. Jolly, Boiling Springs, N. C.
Buffalo -- --	P. M. Mauney, Shelby, N. C. Route 1
Casar -- --	H. E. Peeler, Lawndale, N. C.
Carpenters Grove --	S. T. Carpenter, Belwood, NC, R—1
Double Springs -- --	C. A. Bridges, Lattimore, N. C. R-1
Double Shoals -- --	S. B. Eskridge, Lawndale, N. C., R-3
Dover -- --	Chas. Buice, Shelby, N. C.
Elizabeth -- --	A. P. Spake, Shelby, N. C.
Eastside -- --	J. D. Belck, Shelby, N. C. R—1
Fallston -- --	G. S. Royster, Lawndale, N. C. R—2
Flint Hill -- --	
Grover -- --	A. F. Collins, Grover, N. C.
Kings Mountain 1st.	W. T. Parker, Kings Mountain, NC.
Kings Mountain 2nd.	Hugh Williams, Kings Mtn., N. C.
Lattimore -- --	D. C. Bridges, Lattimore, N. C.
Lawndale -- --	W. B. Denton, Lawndale, N. C.
Macedonia	R. J. Woods Kings Mountain, N. C.

Mt. Shail	---	L. Y. Putnam, Shelby, N. C. R-2
New Bethel	---	J. D. S. Carpenter, Lawndale, N. C.
New Hope	---	D. B. Lowery, Grover, N. C. R-2
New Prospect	---	C. C. Dixon, Shelby, N. C. Route 6
Norman's Grove	---	R. M. Norman, Lawndale, N. C. R-2
North Brook	---	Elam McSwain, Kings Mtn., NC R-4
Oak Grove	---	J. Bun Patterson, Kings Mtn., N. C.
Patterson Grove	---	C. F. McSwain, Grover, N. C.
Patterson Springs	---	J. B. Wallace, Shelby, N. C. R-2
Poplar Springs	---	T. H. Lowery, Grover, N. C. R-2
Pleasant Hill	---	D. O. McSwain, Shelby, N. C. R-4
Pleasant Ridge	---	J. R. Wright, Shelby, N. C. R-6
Pleasant Grove	---	Nestor G. Hamrick, Shelby, N. C.
Ros3 Grove	---	Ed Walker, Lattimore, N. C.
Sandy Plain	---	J. F. Ledford, Shelby, N. C.
Shelby 1st.	---	G. V. Hawkins, Shelby, N. C.
Shelby 2nd.	---	P. L. Yelton, Lawndale, N. C., R-3
Union	---	Q. W. Black, Waco, N. C.
Waco	---	J. Peter Hoyle, Shelby, N. C. R-6
Wallace Grove	---	G. P. Irvin, Shelby, N. C., R-5
Zion	---	I. B. Hamrick, Shelby, N. C., R-2
Zoar	---	

CHURCH SUPPORT, MISSIONS, ORPHANAGE, ETC.

CHURCH	Pastor's Salary	Other Salaries	Home Total	Cooperative Prog. (Undesignated)	Orphanage	Denominational Total	Grand Total
Beaver Dam -- -- --	400.00	50.00	532.00	1190	2.00	20.78	552.78
Bethlehem -- -- --	800.00	48.00	1,266.64	106.63	38.67	1,145.30	1,411.94
Boiling Springs -- --	1,500.00	---	2,053.50	370.20	94.40	570.81	2,624.31
Buffalo -- -- --	150.00	---	190.85	---	7.00	17.97	208.83
Casar -- -- --	250.00	---	592.40	11.61	49.56	133.39	725.79
Carpenters Grove -- --	250.00	---	344.77	116.75	42.63	240.20	584.97
Double Springs -- --	500.00	200.00	1,831.82	469.65	28.55	510.60	2,342.42
Double Shoals -- --	300.00	60.00	841.13	---	---	---	841.32
Dover -- -- --	585.00	60.00	3,956.88	---	---	---	3,956.88
Elizabeth -- -- --	800.00	52.00	1,223.00	507.58	87.69	640.27	1,863.27
Eastside -- -- --	450.00	60.00	2,003.85	94.60	---	94.60	2,098.45
Fallston -- -- --	100.00	55.00	1,009.11	234.05	---	244.05	1,253.16
Flint Hill -- -- --	1,000.00	12.50	139.70	---	12.50	11.50	1,151.20
Grover -- -- --	1,000.00	84.00	1,876.24	643.99	195.23	1,051.67	2,928.54
Kings Mountain 1st.	*3,669.50	280.30	8,955.42	1,460.40	371.81	3,290.67	12,246.09
Kings Mountain 2nd.	1,055.00	8.00	1,413.10	51.85	8.40	126.15	1,539.25

WOMAN'S WORK

CHURCHES

	No. of W. M. S.	No. Y. W. A.'s	No. G. A.'s	No. R. A.'s	No. Sunbeams	Total W.M.U. Or-gan.	Total enrolled in Mission S. Course	Gifts to local Church Work	Gifts to Missions & Benevolences	Total Gifts All Purposes.
Bethlehem	1	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	10.50	10.50
Boiling Springs	1	1	1	1	1	5	-	20.00	300.00	320.00
Casar	1	-	-	-	-	1	-	66.00	59.90	125.90
Carpenters Grove	1	-	-	-	-	9	-	-	-	-
Double Springs	1	1	-	-	1	3	19	-	121.45	121.45
Dover	1	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-
Elizabeth	1	-	-	-	1	2	54	-	52.67	52.67
Eastside	1	-	-	-	-	1	8	-	36.22	36.22
Fallston	1	1	-	-	-	2	-	-	68.25	68.25
Grover	1	1	-	-	1	3	9	372.85	286.35	659.20
Kings Mountain 1st	1	1	1	2	1	6	58	-	913.31	913.31
Kings Mountain 2nd	1	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	14.50	14.50
Lattimore	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Lawndale	1	-	-	-	-	1	-	180.00	275.45	455.45
Macedonia	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Mt. Sinai	1	-	-	-	1	2	-	-	8.70	8.70
New Bethel	1	-	-	-	-	1	-	201.52	209.72	411.24
New Hope	1	-	-	-	1	2	-	-	-	-
Normans Grove	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	18.75	18.75
Oak Grove	1	-	-	-	-	-	1	2.00	17.49	19.49
Patterson Grove	1	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	5.00	5.00
Poplar Springs	1	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	13.35	13.35
Sandy Plains	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Shelby 1st.	1	1	1	-	1	4	90	1,651.92	667.68	2,319.60
Shelby 2nd.	1	1	1	-	1	3	-	197.17	154.38	346.38
Union	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Waco	1	-	-	-	-	-	8	312.29	228.21	541.50
Zoar	1	1	1	1	1	5	37	-	7.50	35.50
	27	7	5	4	10	55	284	3,032.25	3,470.38	6,558.11

All other churches made no report.

JUNIOR UNIONS

CHURCH	LEADER	PRESIDENT	REC. SECRETARY	Total Enroll.	A-1
Casar	Mrs. Vernie Newton	Talmadge Downs	Borleigh Wortman	22	No
Double Shoals	Mrs. H. C. Royster	-----	-----	-----	-----
Double Springs	Blooma Wright	Shannon Hamrick	Jennie Blanton	32	Yes
Elizabeth	Mrs. Herbert Long	-----	-----	-----	-----
Eastside	Miss Mariel Waldrop	-----	-----	-----	-----
Grover	Mrs. R. A. Harry	Montagne Bumgardner	Annie Randall	22	No
Kings Mtn. 1st	Mary E. Elam	Martha Sue Stowe	Louis Hughes	18	Yes
Kings Mtn. 2nd	-----	Ollie Gulton	Louise Bobbitt	20	No
Lawndale	Margaret Lattimore	-----	-----	24	No
Macedonia	Miss Mincy Page	Mamie L. Forney	Alice Furley	25	No
Patterson	Miss Bessie Ware	James Whitlock	Zoe Putnam	32	Yes
Pleasant Ridge	Odessa McSwain	Carrie Wright	Willie Walker	18	No
Sandy Plains	Dorcas Walker	Lois Quinn	Pught Walker	23	Yes
Shelby 1st.	Mrs. H. F. Young	Sarah L. Whitaker	-----	38	Yes
Shelby 1st. B.	Mrs. J. W. Spangler	-----	-----	39	No
Shelby 1st. C.	Mrs. M. A. Spangler	-----	-----	28	---
Shelby 2nd.	Mrs. Belle Grigg	-----	-----	---	---
Union	Mrs. Zara Champton	Gendon Blanton	Mildred Mauney	34	No
Zoar	Ollie Lee Glascoe	-----	-----	10	No

INTERMEDIATE UNIONS

CHURCH	LEADER	PRESIDENT	REC. SECRETARY	Total Enroll.	A-1
Boillings Springs	Mrs. J. R. Greene	Ruth Gillespie	Martha Hamrick	40	No
Double Springs	Mrs. F. S. Crowder	Walter Davis	Reuben Washburn	34	Yes
Eastside	Mrs. H. E. Waldrop	-----	-----	---	---
Grover	A. C. Bumgardner	Ruby Beam	Leatha Boheler	36	Les
Kings Mtn. 1st	Miss Viola White	Margaret Styers	Velma Putnam	35	No
Kings Mtn. 2nd	Miss Mamie Sigmond	-----	Grace Cook	16	No
Patterson Grove	-----	Voror Thornburg	Lois Hovis	31	Yes
Patterson Springs	Claude McSwain	-----	-----	---	---
Sandy Plains	Mrs. Ooy Philbeck	Lorena Holland	Ostine Whitaker	24	Yes
Shelby 1st. A.	Mrs. Rebt. Doggett	Zeno Wall Jr.	Ruth Hopper	37	Yes
Shelby 1st. B.	Mrs. Play Hamrick	Mildred Harrell	Bynum Dedmen	38	No
Shelby 2nd.	Mrs. Rush Padgett	-----	-----	---	---
Union	Mrs. A. D. Harris	Ray Weathers	Evangeline McIntyre	34	Yes

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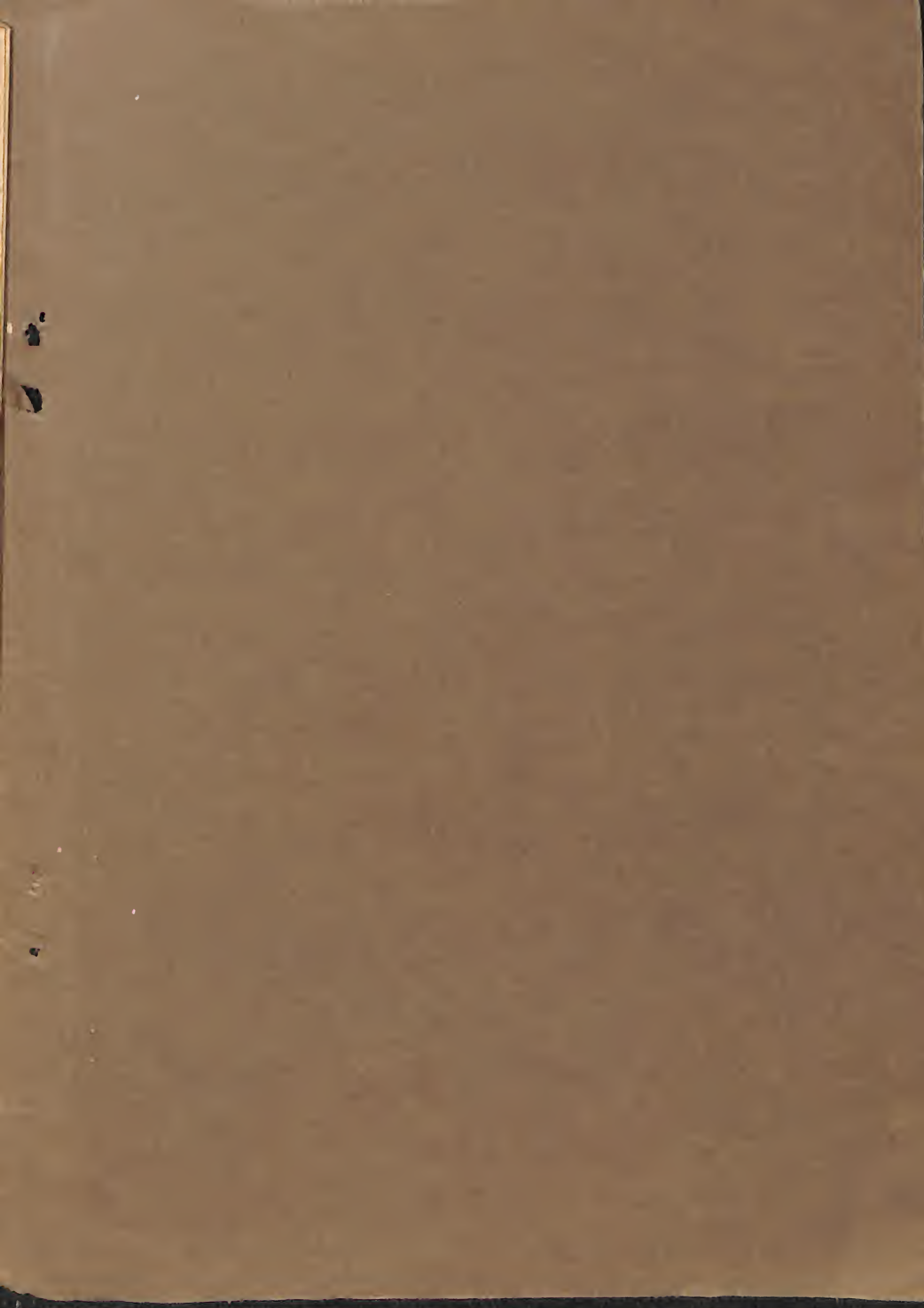
Church	President	Rec. Secretary	Total Enroll.	A-I
Bethlehem—	Julia McDaniel—	Pecula Blalock	32	No
Boiling Springs—	C. E. Hamrick—	Estelle Walker	36	No
Boiling Springs School Sec. A.—	Oscar Bolch—	Carl Latham	21	No
Boiling Springs School Sec. B.—	Clar. Baker—	Paul Gibbs	27	No
Boiling Sp School Sec. C. Eliza. Thompson—	Lavonia Parrish	22	No	
Casar—	Pauline Buff—	Durham Whisnant	25	Yes
Carpenter's Grove—	Alvin Propst—	Ed Cook	28	No
Double Springs—	Slbyl Hamrick—	Virgil McSwain	42	Yes
Double Shoals—	L. B. Scism	-----	--	--
Dover—	G F. Sides	-----	--	--
Elizabeth—	Ella Mae Mauney	-----	--	--
Fallston—	Martha Sue Royster	-----	--	No
Grover—	Ruby Ellis—	Aileen Mullinax	18	No
Kings Mtn. Sec. A.—	Bessie Weaver—	Maude Williams	30	No
Kings Mtn. 1st. Sec. B.—	Mrs. H. P Keeter—	H P. Keeter	16	No
Kings Mtn 1st Sec. C—	Marie Hughes—	Sue Hord	16	No
Kings Mtn. 2nd.—	Robert Chaney—	Pauline Lankford	20	Yes
Lawndale—	Macy Miller—	Effie Lackey	32	No
Macedonia—	Avery Hawkins—	O. T. Gunnels	19	Yes
Mt. Sinai—	Homer Kate Bridges	-----	19	Yes
New Bethel—	Gilbert Hord—	Geo. Noggle	40	No
New Hope—	Inez Moorehead	-----	--	--
New Prospect—	Mrs. Clarence Self—	Lois White	25	No
Oak Grove—	Mrs. Jas. Ware	-----	--	--
Patterson Grove—	A. B. Putnam—	Ruby Hamrick	34	Yes
Poplar Springs—	Beaty Gladden	-----	--	--
Pleasant Hill—	Tom Lowery	-----	--	--
Pleasant Ridge—	Verdie Walker—	Carrie Walker	52	No
Pleasant Grove—	Eleanor Elliott—	Flay Gardner	20	No
Ross Grove—	Mrs. H. L. Ledford—	Violet Richardson	--	No
Sandy Plains—	Mrs. N. D. Whitaker—	Florence Davis	32	Yes
Shelby 1st.—	Jennie Mae Callahan—	Marie Hall	45	No
Union—	Frances Mauney—	Lillian McIntyre	30	No
Waco—	Miss Margaret Sheppard—	Mary Lou Hord	25	No
Zion—	Lyda Posten—	Emma Gold	46	No
Zoar—	Faye Glascoe—	Jessie Humphries	18	No

SHOWING TIME, PLACE 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	A C	Irvin	D S	Lovelace
1905	Kings Mtn.	---	J. S. Farmer	A C	Irvin	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	J W	Suttle	J J	Lattimore
1914	Poplar Springs	---	J. R. Miller	J W	Suttle	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
1926	Kings Mtn. 1st.	---	G. P. Abernethy	J. W.	Suttle	G. G.	Page

Treasurer	
1851-1876	
None	
1877	
B. H. Bridges	
1878-1883	
None	
1884-1897	
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1898-1899	
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