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KINGS MOUNTAIN BAPTIST
ASSOCIATION
NORTH CAROLINA

Ninety-Sixth Annual Session

HELD WITH

Union Baptist Church—October 24
Patterson Grove Baptist Church—October 25
1946

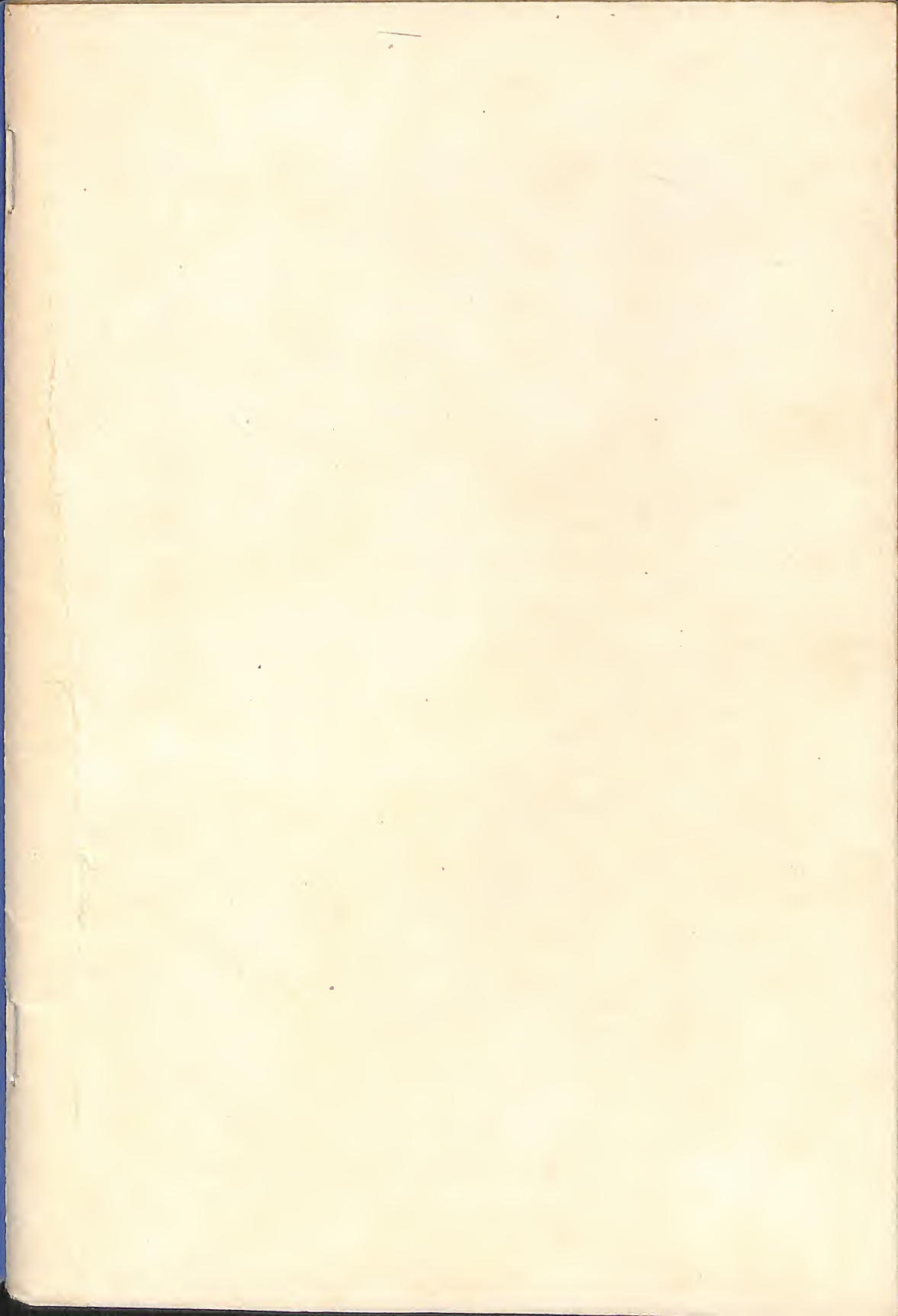


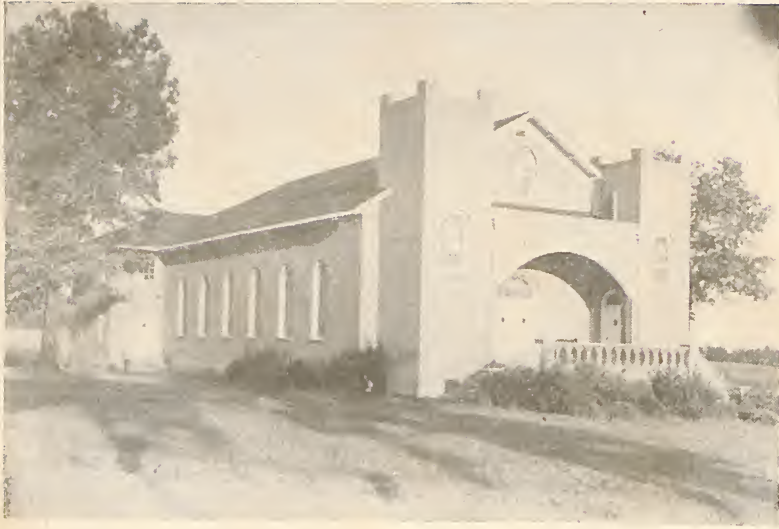
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Two Miles North of Shelby, N. C.

The Second Day with New Bethel Baptist Church
Between Fallston, N. C., and Lawndale, N. C.

The Women's Missionary Union will be held with
the New Hope Baptist Church, Earl, N. C.
Next April







UNION BAPTIST CHURCH

The first day of the ninety-sixth session of the Kings Mountain Baptist Association met with the true and sincere people of the Union Baptist Church. This church was organized in 1885. This church was the outgrowth of camp meeting held in that community.

The church entertained the Association in 1918 for the first time. This being the second time. The people supplied all the physical comforts that could be expected from any community.

In the churchyard beside the new Church building, which was erected in 1943, is a beautiful new parsonage completed this year. Pastor Crowe and his family occupied the same about September the first, 1946.

The Clerk.

Clerk's Note: The Union Baptist Church paid for this page and the page of Pastor Crowe.



PATTERSON GROVE BAPTIST CHURCH

The second day of the Kings Mountain Association met with the pastor and people of the Patterson Grove Baptist Church. This is the first time for this church to entertain the Association. The people of the Patterson Grove provided all the physical comforts necessary for the large crowd of messengers of the second day and closing sessions of the Association. The Church was organized in 1884.

The Clerk.

Clerk's Note: The Patterson Grove Baptist Church paid for this page and for the page of Pastor W. A. Roberts.



REV. C. C. CROWE

Pastor C. C. Crowe of the Union Baptist Church is a capable, congenial, candid, sincere, straightforward gospel preacher and a well beloved shepherd. He has led the noble people of the Union Baptist Church to build a beautiful pastor's home during the year. He serves, also, the Lattimore Baptist Church located at Lattimore, N. C.



REV. W. A. ROBERTS

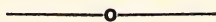
Pastor W. A. Roberts and his people of the Patterson Grove Baptist Church know how to entertain the Association and to make it enjoyable for all concerned. He is the competent Chorister of the Association and was at the post of duty at each session. He is also the pastor of the Polkville Baptist Church located at Polkville, N. C.

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PREACHERS FOR 1947

INTRODUCTORY—W. W. Harris

DOCTRINAL—B. F. Austin

MISSIONARY—R. B. CARPENTER

INSPIRATIONAL—E. M. Smith

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ASSOCIATIONAL DIRECTORY

GENERAL OFFICERS OF ASSOCIATION

Moderator—J. W. Suttle	Shelby, N. C.
Vice-Moderator—W. P. Biggerstaff	Shelby, N. C.
Clerk-Treasurer—Lawrence Roberts	Route 5, Shelby, N. C.
Historian—Seth Washburn	Route 4, Shelby, N. C.
Chorister—W. A. Roberts	Shelby, N. C.
Pianist—Mrs. Roy Propst	Route 5, Shelby, N. C.

GENERAL BOARD

The Association has a General Board that functions each month during the associational year, with the exception of July and August. The board consists of two members from each of the churches with their pastor. We have no executive committee.

STANDING COMMITTEES

Nominating: H. B. Easom, Byron Keeter, Ben P. Jenkins, N. B. Lee, and Walter Davis.

AUXILIARY MEETINGS

The Association has no auxiliary meetings held at the same time of the Association. The Woman's Missionary Union holds an annual meeting in April. A full report of the meeting is listed under W. M. U. Report. The 1947 meeting will be in April.

The Associational Sunday School and Training Unions hold meetings during the year. No set time has been arranged for these meetings. The leaders have this as they deem wise.

W. M. U. ASSOCIATIONAL OFFICERS

Superintendent—Mrs. W. P. Biggerstaff ..	1012 Buffalo St., Shelby, N. C.
Associate Superintendent—Mrs. Z. V. Cline	Route 1, Shelby, N. C.
Secretary—Mrs. L. H. Ledford	822 East Marion St., Shelby, N. C.
Treasurer—Mrs. Tom Graham ..	703 North LaFayette St., Shelby, N. C.
Young Peoples Leader—Mrs. A. K. Harris	Route 5, Shelby, N. C.
R. A. Counselor—To be named.	
Stewardship Chairman—Mrs. J. R. Cline	315 East Marion St., Shelby, N. C.
Community Missions Chairman—Mrs. H. H. Gold	Route 4, Shelby, N. C.

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Mission Study Chairman—Mrs. Rush Stroup ---- 703 West Warren St.,
Shelby, N. C.
Literature Chairman—Mrs. B. F. Bird ----- Grover, N. C.
Margaret Fund Chairman—Mrs. O. P. Hamrick ----- Boiling
Springs, N. C.

ASSOCIATIONAL SUNDAY SCHOOL OFFICERS

Superintendent—J. D. Barnette -- 423 South LaFayette St., Shelby, N. C.
Superintendent of Evangelism—D. Boyd Cannon -- Route 3, Shelby, N. C.
Superintendent of Vacation Bible Schools—W. W.
Harris ----- South LaFayette St., Shelby, N. C.
Superintendent of Training—W. P. Biggerstaff ----- Shelby, N. C.
Secretary—Miss LaLene Grigg ----- Route 5, Shelby, N. C.

ASSOCIATIONAL B. T. U. WORK

President—John A. Hallman ----- Vale, N. C.

ASSOCIATIONAL MISSIONARY

Lewis E. Ludlum ----- P. O. Box 534, Shelby, N. C.

BEAUTIFICATION DIRECTOR

Luther McSwain ----- Route 2, Kings Mountain, N. C.

LAYMAN'S COMMITTEE CHAIRMAN

Tom Cornwell ----- Route 1, Shelby, N. C.

VISUAL EDUCATIONAL REPRESENTATIVE

Lewis E. Ludlum ----- P. O. Box 534, Shelby, N. C.

GARDNER-WEBB COLLEGE

President—Philip L. Elliott ----- Boiling Springs, N. C.
Dean—J. O. Terrell ----- Boiling Springs, N. C.
Dean of Women—Miss Frances Cuthbertson ---- Boiling Springs, N. C.
Business Manager—Leonard A. Allen ----- Boiling Springs, N. C.
Bursar—Clyde McAlister ----- Boiling Springs, N. C.

ENROLLMENT COMMITTEE

The Moderator appointed the ushers of the Union Baptist Church to enroll the messengers.

LIST OF MESSENGERS

- *ALLEN'S MEMORIAL—Brady Lail, Forrest Fortenbury, Mrs. Darvin Allen.
- BEAVER DAM—Schieman McSwain, E. D. Humphries, Albert McSwain, Mrs. M. H. Hamrick, Mrs. Schieman McSwain, Mrs. Gilbert McGinnis, F. C. McGinnis, W. B. Blanton.
- BETHLEHEM—Hal Morris, Piccola Blalock, Lee Ledford, B. P. Dixon, Ralph Spearman, Boyd Howell, Mrs. Hal Morris, Mrs. J. S. McSwain, Mrs. B. P. Dixon, Rev. T. W. Fogleman.
- BOILING SPRINGS—J. F. Moore, G. L. Putnam, E. W. Howington, F. B. Hamrick, G. A. Greene, Wellington Hamrick, B. G. Beason, C. R. Ledbetter, O. P. Hamrick, Mrs. J. M. Walker, Stephen Morrisett, H. C. Dixon, P. L. Elliott, J. L. Jenkins.
- BUFFALO—P. M. Hord, Carl Williams, J. W. Blanton, Mrs. J. W. Blanton, Mrs. Boyd Wilson.
- CARPENTERS GROVE—Carl Miller, S. T. Carpenter, Carl Carpenter, D. C. Carpenter, Rev. R. B. Carpenter.
- CASAR—Mrs. C. A. Brittain, J. C. Downs.
- *COMMUNITY—Rev. Roy Walker, M. G. Willis, Duarde Walker, Lee Roy Jones.
- DAVID—L. R. McSwain, William A. McSwain, Odesia McSwain.
- DOUBLE SHOALS—Billie Cornwell, C. R. Spangler, Miss Florence Scism, Mrs. C. R. Spangler, Mrs. A. P. Spangler, A. L. Spangler.
- DOUBLE SPRINGS—Baxter Scruggs, J. E. Davis, J. S. Gillespie, Mrs. J. C. Washburn, Mrs. Malcom Wilson, Sammie Brooks, E. E. Navy, W. T. Lovelace, L. R. Hawkins, W. B. Glascoe.
- ELIZABETH—Lester Roberts, Rev. and Mrs. D. Boyd Cannon, Mr. and Mrs. D. B. Norman, Mrs. John R. Mauney, Mrs. Ted McIntire, P. M. Mauney, Mrs. Howard Wilson.
- FALLSTON—Stough Beam, D. E. Hoyle, Mrs. Wyte Royster, Harold B. Dellinger, P. O. Ross, E. G. Spurling, Rev. Lawrence Roberts.
- FLINT HILL—J. R. Harrill, G. G. Ledbetter, Mrs. Austin Anthony, Miss Nellie Sue Ledbetter, George Gardner, Miss Towance Harrill, F. M. Ledbetter, Mrs. Horace Andrews, Rev. M. A. Conrad.
- GROVER—C. H. Turner, A. F. Collins, Herman Bain, Mrs. W. I. Beam, James Blalock, Mrs. B. F. Bird.

KINGS MOUNTAIN BAPTIST ASSOCIATION

KINGS MOUNTAIN, FIRST—Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Keeter, Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Gold, Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Bridges, Mr. and Mrs. E. C. McClain, J. R. Roberts, W. A. Williams, Rev. L. C. Pinnix.

KINGS MOUNTAIN, SECOND—D. D. Lankford, H. C. Roberts, Mrs. D. D. Lankford, Rev. B. F. Austin.

KINGS MOUNTAIN, MACEDONIA—W. D. Byers, Mrs. W. D. Byers.

KINGS MOUNTAIN, TEMPLE—E. B. Cooke, Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Harrill, B. H. Bridges, Rev. D. F. Putnam.

LATTIMORE—Chas. B. Hamrick, L. C. Toms, Colin Harrill, Mrs. N. B. Lee.

LAWNDALE—J. W. Towery, C. D. Forney, Sr., Fred W. Denton, Mrs. Grover Eskridge.

LOVE VALLEY—Mrs. J. W. Farris, R. R. VanDye, Mrs. E. M. Redding, J. W. Farris, Rev. Earl M. Redding.

MT. SINAI—Foy B. Putnam, C. V. Harrill, W. H. Putnam.

MULLS CHAPEL—Elyven Wright, Miss Pearl Turner, L. R. Whitaker, Rev. E. L. McDaniel.

NEW BETHEL—Robert Cline, Mrs. Boyd Beam, Mrs. W. W. Lattimore, Frank Spurling, W. J. Dixon, Frank Elam.

NEW BUFFALO—R. A. Bookout, Mrs. R. A. Bookout, G. C. Hord, Rev. N. S. Hardin.

NEW HOPE—Mrs. Hazel Turner, Mrs. Byron Davis, Mrs. R. L. Nichols, Clyde McSwain, Mrs. J. R. DeLoatch.

NEW PROSPECT—M. A. Fortenberry, Yates Spurling, W. A. Beam, E. G. Clark.

NORMANS GROVE—Robert Norman, D. A. Cooke, B. A. Davis, Robert Warlick, Mrs. Lloyd Boggs, Lloyd Boggs, W. T. Warlick.

NORTH BROOK—Mrs. Lee Bass, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Wehunt, Tom Taylor, Rayford Wright, Mr. and Mrs. Theodore Bingham.

OAK GROVE—Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Ware, P. F. McSwain, F. C. Ware.

OAK VIEW—Miss Beatrice Tesseneer, Miss Doris Childers, Miss Letha Spearman, Rev. E. O. Gore.

PATTERSON GROVE—J. W. Scism, W. W. Putnam, Edwin Moore, Grady Scism, Hugh Falls, Tom Hamrick, Forest Hord.

PATTERSON SPRINGS—Edwin Camp, Mrs. J. D. Ellis, Mrs. J. C. Jenkins, Hugh Ellis, J. C. Jenkins.

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PLEASANT GROVE—Lloyd Hamrick, C. E. Elliott, Stonewall Williams, Ed Hamrick, Pressley Grigg.

PLEASANT HILL.—Marvin Stroup, R. M. Dover, J. Y. Kendrick, W. M. Hendrick.

PLEASANT RIDGE—G. L. Hamrick, Herman Easley, Max McSwain, Mrs. Clyde Bridges.

POLKVILLE—Rev. W. A. Roberts, Mrs. C. C. Warlick, Charles Elliott, Mrs. Palmer Gold.

POPLAR SPRINGS—W. W. Jones, Rev. and Mrs. J. R. Cantrell.

ROSS GROVE—Nester G. Hamrick, Ralph Allen, J. Y. Roper, Mrs. T. L. Dedmon, Mrs. L. H. Ledford, Mrs. L. A. Cabaniss, D. C. Pruett.

SANDY PLAINS—Luther Walker, B. P. Jenkins, Mrs. J. B. Price, Mrs. H. H. Gold, H. H. Grayson, T. O. Wiggins, W. C. Grayson, S. D. Whitaker.

SHELBY, FIRST—Rush Hamrick, J. R. Cline, M. A. Spangler, Lee B. Weathers, B. S. Greene, John P. Mull, J. F. Ledford, Yates McSwain, O. M. Mull, L. T. Hamrick, Rev. H. E. Waldrop, A. W. McMurry, Horace Easom, P. M. Washburn, Mrs. J. R. Misenheimer, Mrs. Sim McMurry, Mrs. H. L. Toms, Mrs. J. R. Cline, Mrs. Hoyt Keeter, Mrs. Rush Stroup, Mrs. A. D. Allen, Miss Attie Bostick, Mrs. B. M. Jarrett, Mrs. L. J. Baley, Mrs. Fred Lawson, Mrs. Rush Hamrick, Miss Beverly Clark, Rev. Lewis E. Ludlum, Rev. Zeno Wall.

SHELBY, SECOND—Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Silvers, Miller Jones, G. V. Hawkins, Rev. W. W. Harris.

SHELBY, BETHEL—Guss Gold, Mrs. J. A. Brock, W. H. Robinson, Rev. J. A. Brock.

SHELBY, CALVARY—W. C. Cartee, Sylvanus Gardner, R. E. Moss, Faye Doty, Mrs. Charles Mode, Miss Margaret Champion, Mrs. Martin Hoyle, Mr. Frank Monroe, H. C. Withrow, Rev. H. A. Privette.

SHELBY, DOVER—Rev. and Mrs. E. M. Smith, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Newton, Mr. and Mrs. Archie Hughes, Mrs. A. B. Nanney, Mrs. E. T. Bailey, Mrs. John Guffey, Mrs. Durham Johnson, Mrs. Onnie Greene.

SHELBY, EASTSIDE—T. G. Bumgardner, Mrs. T. G. Bumgardner, Mrs. Y. V. Weaver, Rev. and Mrs. W. P. Biggerstaff.

UNION—Elmer Withrow, J. C. Campbell, Hubert Hamrick, Mrs. C. D. Harris, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Brewer, George M. Gold.

WACO—S. L. Dellinger, J. F. Wacaster, W. N. Pope, Mrs. E. H. Moss, Rev. and Mrs. A. M. Kiser, M. C. Whitworth.

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WALLACE GROVE—Rev. W. M. Wallace, Mrs. J. S. Walker, Mrs. W. M. Wallace, Mrs. G. L. Stringfellow.

ZION—G. T. Cabaniss, Walter Davis, Charlie Cornwell, Mrs. J. E. Horn, Mrs. Roy Propst, Mrs. Frank Cornwell, Miss Lyda Poston, Clay Cabaniss, G. P. Irvin, Mrs. A. K. Harris.

ZOAR—Q. L. McSwain, Ben Turner, Kenneth Hollifield, C. L. Hollifield, Mrs. Ben Turner, Mrs. Kenneth Hollifield, Rev. Jesse Blalock.

*—Means new Churches entering the Association October, 1946.

VISITORS FROM OUTSIDE OF THE ASSOCIATION—James L. Starnes, South Fork; R. D. Riggers, Pee Dee; Miss Marjorie Hoyle, South Mountain; Mrs. Robert Haynes, Green River; Joy Crapps, Hickory, N. C.; Mrs. Josh Beam, Broad River; Missionary Arthur S. Gillespie, Wake Forest; Mrs. John Wacaster, State W. M. U. Representative; Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Biggerstaff, Gaston; Rev. and Mrs. W. H. Dodd, Rev. E. S. Elliott, Gaston; Miss Maude Larges, Pilot Mountain; Miss Margaret Morris, Pilot Mountain; Paul H. Comer, Pilot Mountain. These from the Sandy Run: Mrs. P. A. Causby, Mrs. O. J. Lattimore, Mrs. John Smart, Mrs. R. G. Burrus, Mrs. G. S. Whitaker, Miss Kay Whitaker, Rev. S. L. Lamm, Rev. Thomas C. Holland, Rev. C. W. Walker, E. C. Whitaker, W. P. Crowe, Rev. R. G. Melton, Rev. B. B. Hamm, Rev. Kenneth Archer, Mecklenburg; Mrs. Delia Miller, North Greenville, S. C.; Rev. R. M. Hauss, Allied Church League; Rev. E. L. Spivey, Rev. Cleveland Wilkie, Rev. R. H. Satterfield, Rev. Tom Lawrence, Rev. Ben Fisher.

Clerk's Note—Only delegates who registered at the association are listed in the above Messengers. The clerk feels sure that many failed to register.

CONSTITUTION

PREAMBLE: We, the messengers of Baptist churches in the County of Cleveland, State of North Carolina, and territory adjacent thereto, do hereby propose to establish and maintain the order and rules of a district Association in conformity to the following plan:

ARTICLE 1. The name of this organization shall be Kings Mountain Baptist Association.

ARTICLE 2. The membership of the Association shall consist of such messengers as may be selected by the churches comprising it and duly certified to in the annual letters sent by the churches to the appointed meetings, the basis of representation being two messengers for each church having a membership not exceeding fifty, and one additional messenger for each increase of fifty or major fraction thereto in church membership. All pastors serving constituent churches together with all regularly ordained ministers holding membership in these churches shall be members of the body. The courtesies on the floor may be extended to representatives of the denominational interests, and also to ministers and members of other Christian organizations.

ARTICLE 3. The Association shall meet annually, the time and place being determined at the previous session; and each annual meeting shall organize itself by enrolling its membership, and by electing from its membership the following officers: Moderator, Vice-Moderator, Clerk-Treasurer, and Historian, whose duties shall be to serve in the usual capacity of such officers and who shall hold office, unless duly deposed by the electing body, until their respective successors are elected.

AMENDMENT (1): At the discretion of the Association, all officers may be elected at the close of one session to serve until the close of the succeeding one.

AMENDMENT (2) There shall be a nominating committee appointed at each annual session of the Association to serve during the coming year. It shall be the duty of this committee to nominate the officers of the Association as provided in Article 3 of this Constitution, the Sunday School Superintendent and the Baptist Training Union Director. The committee shall make nominations to the General board for any vacancies during the year and bring nominations to the Association of all officers herein provided.

ARTICLE 4. At each annual session a General Board shall be appointed by the Association, which board shall consist of the general officers of the body together with the superintendents of the Sunday schools, and Woman's Missionary Union Work, the president of the Baptist Young People's Union Convention, the president of

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Gardner-Webb Junior College, the pastor of each church composing the Association, and two members from each church, which members shall be nominated by the church or by delegates present from the church and approved by the Association. This Board shall hold meetings either monthly or quarterly and shall exercise the functions and discharge the duties usually committed to an executive board or committee. At its discretion it may select out of its own number an Executive Board of not less than seven members to act in its behalf between sessions of the full board.

The purpose and plans of this General Board in all its meetings shall be to promote the interests and carry forward the work of the Association and of its constituent churches as this work is outlined in Article 5 of the constitution. The Board may select a time and place and arrange a program for holding extra sessions of the Association for inspirational and devotional meetings. In case of emergency it may also arrange for special business sessions of the body; provided, however, that no action taken in such extra business session shall conflict with any action of a previous regular session, and provided further that the business of such extra sessions shall be limited to the object for which it was convened, and the membership of such special business sessions shall be made up of the messengers elected by the churches and accredited to the previous regular session.

ARTICLE 5. The prime purpose of this Association shall be to counsel together for the enlargement and strengthening of God's Kingdom by promoting unity and growth among the churches composing it, and by co-operating with the programs of the State Baptist Convention and the Southern Baptist Convention in the work of Missions, Christian Education, and Social Service, and any and all other objects. At each annual meeting one or more delegates shall be elected to represent this body in the ensuing sessions of these conventions.

ARTICLE 6. The Association may receive other churches into its fellowship on letters of dismission from other like organizations. It may also receive newly constituted churches whose articles of faith harmonize with the Confession of Faith attached hereto, and whose practice conforms to the purpose of this Association as set forth in Article 5 above.

ARTICLE 7. While disclaiming the right of authority to interfere in the affairs of any local church, this Association asserts its privilege of using its discretion in receiving churches into its fellowship, and in withdrawing fellowship from any church found on careful investigation, to be walking in disorder or failing in practice to endorse and support the missionary and benevolent work of the Baptist denomination.

ARTICLE 8. This Association shall conduct its business sessions

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in accordance with parliamentary practice as set forth in any well-authenticated book dealing with the subject.

ARTICLE 9. This Constitution may be changed or amended at any regular meeting of the Association; provided, however, that each proposed change or amendment be submitted in writing on the first day of the session to be voted on during the day following, and two-thirds of the members present shall concur in its adoption.

CONFESSION OF FAITH

1. We believe the Scriptures of the Old and New Testaments to be a divinely inspired revelation from God.

2. We accept the New Testament alone as revealing the only plan of salvation and as the final authority in all matters of church policy and practice.

3. We believe Jesus Christ as revealed in the New Testament to be the Son of God and the divine Savior of all who truly accept Him as such.

4. We believe in the personality of the Holy Spirit, and in His abiding presence with the spirit of all the elect of God, in His quickening presence with the spirit of the unregenerate moving to repentance and faith, in His witnessing presence with the spirit of the regenerate comforting and guidance throughout life in His sustaining presence in the experience of death, and in His continuing presence in the life to come.

5. We believe salvation is attained through spiritual regeneration in the act of repentance and acceptance of Jesus as Savior.

6. Sincere spiritual redemption was made available by the death, burial and resurrection of Jesus, we believe that every regenerate person should symbolize his own salvation by being buried with Him in baptism.

7. We believe that a local church modeled after the New Testament order is a company of regenerate persons voluntarily joined together for the purpose of extending God's Kingdom on earth.

8. We believe that each church should from time to time, as a congregation, celebrate the Lord's Supper as a memorial to Him.

9. We believe in the ultimate triumph of God's Kingdom over all opposing powers, and that every regenerate soul shall have a share in that triumph.

RULES OF ORDER

ARTICLE 1. This Association shall be opened and closed with prayer.

ARTICLE 2. The Moderator, Vice Moderator, Clerk - Treasurer shall be chosen annually by the majority of the members of this body present at any stated meeting.

ARTICLE 3. The Moderator shall preside and decide all questions of order subject to an appeal to the Association. He shall appoint all committees unless otherwise ordered.

ARTICLE 4. Brethren invited to seats with us shall have the privilege of discussion, but not of voting.

ARTICLE 5. Speakers shall rise and address the moderator and shall confine themselves to subject under discussion. No person shall speak more than twice on the same subject without the permission of the Association.

ARTICLE 6. Any church failing to be represented in this body either by messenger or letter for two years will be subject to the discipline of the body. A committee shall be appointed to visit the church and aid them in any way possible and in case the church shall not report for the third time it shall be excluded from the fellowship of the Association.

ARTICLE 7. No question shall be discussed without a motion thereon first being made and seconded. Motions made and seconded shall be stated by the Moderator previous to any discussion thereon. If a motion contains two or more points it shall be divided by request of one member, and the vote taken separately. All resolutions shall be reduced to writing before being put to a vote.

ARTICLE 8. Kerfoot's Parliamentary Law shall be considered authority in cases not provided for in these Rules of Order.

ARTICLE 9. No member shall absent himself permanently from the session of the Association without the permission of the Moderator.

PROCEEDINGS
of the
Ninety-Sixth Annual Session
of the
**KINGS MOUNTAIN BAPTIST
ASSOCIATION**
Held With
**UNION BAPTIST CHURCH ON THURSDAY,
OCTOBER 24, 1946**
**PATTERSON GROVE BAPTIST CHURCH ON FRIDAY,
OCTOBER 25, 1946**

FIRST DAY—UNION BAPTIST CHURCH

1. The Ninety-Sixth Annual Session of the Kings Mountain Baptist Association was called to order on the appointed time. All the officers were present and a great host of messengers.

2. Song, "Glory To His Name", was led by W. A. Roberts, Associational chorister.

3. W. P. Biggerstaff, chairman of the program committee, presented the program for the order of business for the sessions of the Association. It was adopted for the order of business.

4. The praise and prayer service was conducted by the new pastor of Calvary Church, Rev. H. A. Privette. He read the fifty-third chapter of Isaiah and led in prayer.

5. Visitors were recognized. Their names will appear elsewhere in the minutes.

6. The report of the General Board was read by the Clerk. W. P. Biggerstaff gave some explanations concerning the report.

THE GENERAL BOARD REPORT

The General Board of the Kings Mountain Association has met each month, with the exception of July and August, to promote the work of the Association since its last session. Special emphasis has been placed upon mission work in needy places in the bounds of the Association.

The instruction to the General Board from the last session of the

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Association was to secure and employ a capable man to promote the work among the churches. The General Board in its November meeting appointed an Advisory Missionary Committee composed of the following brethren: W. P. Biggerstaff, C. C. Crowe, J. W. Costner, T. W. Fogleman, and H. B. Easom to have complete charge of arranging and hiring such a worker. The churches were asked to support this matter by giving the sum of, or the equivalent to, six per cent of the salary paid the pastor from each church. The churches responded to the call of the General Board in a fine way and enough money came into the hand of the treasurer, J. W. Beheler, to meet the need of this work. Lewis E. Ludlum was employed as the full time Missionary and began his work with us this last April.

J. W. Costner, the clerk of the Association, went from us to take work in another association last July. He left his material and records with the Moderator. At the September meeting the General Board elected its assistant clerk to assume the duties of the clerk.

The General Board wishes to offer the following recommendation:

1. That the Unified Budget be adopted for the association as follows:

For Salary and Travel of our Missionary	\$3,000.00
For Rents	\$ 540.00
Incidentals: Phone, supplies, postage, etc.	\$ 150.00
For Clerk's Fund (Minutes and clerk hire)	\$ 600.00
Sunday School and Baptist Training Union Work ..	\$ 200.00
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Total	\$4,490.00

In addition with such supplement as the State Board will help in this work.

2. That the churches be asked to give an equivalent of 7% of the amount paid the pastor for 1946, and that such funds be paid into one general treasurer of the association.

3. That the following be appointed to serve as the advisory Missionary committee: W. P. Biggerstaff, chairman; L. L. Benson, H. B. Easom, Mrs. H. H. Gold, Mrs. B. Austell, W. W. Harris, C. C. Crowe, R. H. Carpenter, D. F. Putnam, T. W. Fogleman, and J. R. Cantrell.

4. That the Association adopt a Program of Beautification for our church buildings and grounds. That there be a Director of Beautification appointed or elected and that each church be asked to have such a director.

Respectfully submitted,

LAWRENCE ROBERTS, Secretary.

7. A motion was made by H. B. Easom and seconded by B. F. Austin

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that the report with the recommendation be adopted. It was so ordered by the vote of the Association.

8(a.) The committee appointed by the General Board composed of the following: Zeno Wall, L. C. Pinnix and J. R. Cantrell brought the following recommendation:

THE RECOMMENDATION

We, your committee appointed at the last session of the General Board meeting to make recommendations regarding a Beautification Director, beg to recommend that Brother Luther R. McSwain be elected to this position.

ZENO WALL, Chairman

L. C. PINNIX

R. B. CARPENTER.

8(b). The Moderator appointed the following committee: D. F. Putnam, R. H. Carpenter and J. R. Cantrell to examine new churches wishing to join the Association.

9. The hospital report was read by Lawrence Roberts, and Tom Lawrence, pastor of the Cliffside Baptist Church, representing the Hospital, spoke to the report.

THE REPORT ON NORTH CAROLINA BAPTIST HOSPITAL

Our Baptist Hospital, located at Winston-Salem, N. C., has had another full and fruitful year of service. In the past few years its facilities to care for the sick have been greatly increased. This is true for both those who do not have the money to pay for complete hospital care and those who have complicated afflictions which the hospitals and doctors in most communities are not prepared to care for.

The Out-Patient Clinic is now working in its new, enlarged and better equipped quarters. It is prepared now to do the highest type of work of examining the sick, prescribing treatment for their ills, and giving some specialized treatments. The cost for an examination in the Out-Patient Clinic is \$5.00, not including X-rays and special laboratory tests, for all who are able to pay it. The charges for the X-rays and special tests are estimated at actual cost. Most people are able to pay these fees. In cases where they are not able to pay the whole fee, the balance is paid out of the Mother's Day Offering.

Along with the Out-Patient Clinic, there is operated the Private Clinic for those who are able to pay the regular standard fees for medical care.

The sick who come to these clinics and need to enter the Baptist Hospital for treatment are then admitted as bed patients, in so far as

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room permits. Due to lack of space, it is impossible for the hospital to take care of all who need to be admitted.

The Mother's Day Offering, made by the churches of the state each May, enables our hospital to care for those who do not have the money to pay their full bills. Those who are able to pay in full are expected to do so, because, if they fail to, it will take help from those who are in actual need. No person who is examined in the Out-Patient Clinic and no service patient who is admitted to the hospital is charged any doctor's bill at all, whether or not he pays his hospital bill. More than half of those who are cared for by our hospital are such service patients, and many of them are unable to pay anything at all. We are glad that our Association has a large share through our Mother's Day Offering in this noble service to suffering humanity. The offerings from our churches to the hospital last May was \$3,460.08, for which we give many thanks.

The Bowman-Gray School of Medicine of Wake Forest College is located with our hospital and is training young men for the medical profession. We have at this time, taking training there, the following young men: Buren Crowe, Harold Spangler and Carroll Spurling from this Association.

Our Baptist Hospital operates a school of nursing. It seeks the finest young women, mentally, physically, and spiritually, to train for a Christian ministry of healing. The hospital needs and invites young women from our Baptist homes and churches who are interested in giving their lives to this important profession to consider going there for their training. The need for nurses is urgent. Any girl, 18 years of age or over, with high school education, or better, is eligible to apply. We have had from this association, in training this year, the following young women: Misses Lenora Bird of Grover, Audrey Fogleman of Kings Mountain, Ella Lancaster Jones of Boiling Springs, Evelyn Roberts and Mrs. Jane Putnam Jolley of Shelby.

The new Department of Religion at Our Baptist Hospital is being organized to render an effective spiritual ministry. The personnel of this department are as follows: Miss Daphne Penny, Baptist Student Union secretary; Dr. W. K. McGee, chaplain to the Hospital, and Richard Young, who is assistant chaplain. Their work includes visitation and counsel among the sick and burdened in the hospital, Bible instruction and a religious program for the students, the effort to help create a Christian spirit through all the work of the hospital, and carry to our churches the information concerning the work of the hospital. The ministry of this department is recognized with the hospital as an important part of the work.

The urgent and outstanding need of the hospital is more room. There is not enough room to care for the sick and suffering that come

for help. May we lift our eyes and see, and then set our hands to the task of working, praying, giving and helping in this work of our Lord.

Respectfully submitted,

LAWRENCE ROBERTS.

10. The report on Christian Education was read by P. L. Elliott, president of Gardner-Webb College. Rev. Stephen Morrisett of the Gardner-Webb faculty, presented the College Choir, who sang "All Ye Angels of God", "Jesus the Friend of Sinners", "And Open Our Eyes".

REPORT ON CHRISTIAN EDUCATION

Since 1834 the Baptist State Convention has been in the business of Christian education. From the one, Wake Forest, founded in 1834 the family has grown to include Meredith, Campbell, Mars Hill, and soon Gardner-Webb.

Until 1943 the work of our colleges was carried on so far as the Convention was concerned through the office of the General Secretary and the Education Committee of the General Board. In 1943 the Council on Christian Education was created. Since that time the whole program of Christian education is in the hands of this council.

The council consists of the President, Dean, President of Board of Trustees, and Chairman of the Executive Committee of each Board of Trustees of each college represented; the President of the Convention; the State President of the W. M. U., the President of the General Board; the Education Committee of the General Board; the General Secretary of the Convention; and eight members elected at large by the Convention. The Chairman of the Education Committee of the General Board is automatically Chairman of the Council; the President of the State W. M. U. is Secretary.

The work of the council is to promote in every way possible the best interests of our colleges. To this end a full time Executive Secretary has been employed—Mr. Claude F. Garry. Through the Secretary and through committees the council attempts to finance the colleges adequately; to coordinate their efforts in order to prevent overlapping and waste; to promote a wholesome relation between colleges and people; and to increase the Christian emphasis on the campuses.

To finance the program of Christian education the Convention places at the disposal of the Council 34% of all undesignated money given to the cooperative program.

The money apportioned to the college for current support only, and on an equitable basis. It is assumed that the student will pay half the cost of his training. The other half is taken care of by endowment

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and appropriations from the council. For a junior college it is estimated that the cost will be \$250.00 per student. The student will pay \$125.00 of this amount. The junior college is supposed to have \$250,000.00 endowment for 300 students and \$50,000.00 for each additional 100 students. This is supposed to be invested at 5% interest. The remainder is taken care of by the Council. For Gardner-Webb this picture would be as follows:

400 students @ \$225.00 would be	\$100,000.00 cost
400 students @ \$125.00 would be	\$50,000.00 collected from students
Deficit -----	\$50,000.00
\$300,000.00 @ 5% (endowment) -----	\$15,000.00
Balance from Council -----	\$35,000.00

It seems that now we have a worthy education program in the making, and one we should be proud to have part in.

P. L. ELLIOTT.

10a. Resolution: To accept the invitation of the Education Commission of the State Convention.

RESOLUTION

Be It Resolved by the Sandy Run and Kings Mountain Associations in session assembled as follows:

First, That the resolution of the Board of Trustees of Gardner-Webb College, concerning the proposal of a cooperation of Gardner-Webb College in the same manner as Wake Forest, Meredith, Mars Hill, and Campbell Colleges are now operated, unanimously passed by the Board at its meeting on September 23, 1946 and unanimously concurred in by the Pastors' Conferences of the two associations and the Executive Committee of the Sandy Run Association, Be and the same is hereby in all respects approved.

Second, That the Board of Trustees of Gardner-Webb College be, and it is hereby, fully authorized and empowered to accept and complete such cooperative arrangement with the Baptist State Convention, and cause the charter of Gardner-Webb College to be so changed as to meet the requirements of the Constitution of the Baptist State Convention, and file the Charter with the Secretary of State.

Third, That the acceptance of such proposal is conditioned upon the assurance that Gardner-Webb and its friends can and will produce a plant sufficient in quality and equipment to care for a student body of 400, thereby offering the facilities of a standard junior college, and that it shall guarantee an endowment sufficient to maintain such a plant.

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current support from Cooperative Funds, and share in all other particulars the favors and support of the Convention along with other schools of the system.

Fifth, That the Convention also pledge to support the Trustees of Gardner-Webb College in their effort to prosecute the campaign to raise the necessary funds for an expanding plant and for an endowment for its support, it being understood that the Cooperative Program will be safeguarded and promoted and that gifts and pledges shall be secured from individuals, and not from churches as such.

Adopted unanimously by standing vote.

10b. Resolution: To launch a movement to raise for the College in the next two years \$250,000 Endowment:

RESOLUTION

Whereas Gardner-Webb College has been signally honored by being asked to become an integral part of the Baptist program of Christian Education in North Carolina, and

Whereas it is necessary to have the income from \$250,000.00 at 4%, or \$10,000.00, in order to maintain the college plant we plan to build, and

Whereas certain friends of the college have personally underwritten the amount of \$10,000.00 per year until the associations that own the college may have time to raise the money,

Be It Resolved by the Kings Mountain Association now in session as follows:

First, That we authorize the trustees of Gardner-Webb College to launch a campaign at a time they think wise to raise the \$250,000.00 endowment.

Second, That they limit the campaign to a period of two years.

Third, That we pledge the undivided support of the Association to the accomplishing of this task.

Fourth, That we urge the trustees to seek to enlist others throughout the state in this worthy effort.

ZENO WALL.

Resolutions adopted. P. L. Elliott, Zeno Wall, and O. M. Mull spoke to the report and resolutions.

11a. D. F. Putnam, chairman of the committee examining new churches for membership in the association, made the following report:

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We, your committee to examine the applications for membership into the Kings Mountain Association of Allen Memorial and Community Baptist churches, offer the following report:

That we found Allen Memorial has qualified for membership, being found that they have proceeded orderly in accordance with Baptist Faith and customs.

We recommend that Community Church be received under Watch Care of the Association for one year when it may be received into full relation if no cause for deferment arises.

D. F. PUTNAM
J. R. CANTRELL
R. B. CARPENTER.

The report adopted. The messengers from the churches were given the hand of fellowship, and welcomed into the fellowship of the Association by the Moderator.

11b. Notice was given by L. C. Pinnix and T. W. Fogleman of the need for the amending of the Constitution of the Association and that such amendments would be brought on the second day.

12. The report on Sunday School was read by Superintendent W. Lawson Allen of Boiling Springs.

REPORT OF THE KINGS MOUNTAIN SUNDAY SCHOOL ASSOCIATION

The Kings Mountain Baptist Sunday School Associations has held three meetings during the past associational year with a total attendance of 335. During February and March all but five churches of the associations were visited to encourage Sunday school and vacation Bible school work in the beginning of a new century of organized Sunday school work in the South. The Vacation Bible School Superintendent, Rev. W. W. Harris along with Rev. Lewis E. Ludlum, Associational Missionary, sponsored three Vacation Bible School clinics at Shelby First, New Bethel, and Kings Mountain First, with more than 100 workers attending and 21 churches represented.

The Vacation Bible School work has progressed in a fine way during the past year. We have had 23 Vacation Bible schools with 2,507 enrolled and an average attendance of 2,081. There are now 52 active Sunday schools in the association. The enrollment for the association for this year is 11,448 which shows a gain of 349 over last year.

Your superintendent has visited twelve additional Sunday schools beyond last year's number, travelled 550 miles in pursuit of the work, taught in 5 training schools, and personally requested 354 awards for training. He has sent out 400 pieces of mail and printed material,

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received \$26.82 from the Sunday schools, and have a total of \$70.40 on hand which is herewith attached to be given to the incoming superintendent.

There is no other field in the whole southland where Sunday school work is more promising than in the Kings Mountain Association. The people are here and they are Baptists. They have a mind to work, and under God we ought to capitalize upon this great opportunity. We have about as many church members enrolled in Sunday school as there are not enrolled. Other multitudes who do not know the Savior are waiting for us to witness to the power of Christ in our own lives. May we not fail in this task.

Respectfully submitted,
W. LAWSON ALLEN.

13. The following committees and matters of business were transacted:

a. Time and Place Committee: L. H. Ledford, Turner Cabaniss, and N. B. Lee.

b. Committee on Preachers: B. P. Jenkins, A. F. Collins, G. V. Hawkins.

c. A motion for the moderator to appoint nominating committee to nominate associational officers. Motion adopted. The following committee appointed: John A. Hallman, Walter Davis, and J. R. Roberts.

d. The clerk read statistical report of 1946 church letter totals.

e. C. C. Crowe, pastor of the Union Baptist Church, gave words of welcome.

14. Song, "Higher Ground", was sung by the congregation.

15. The annual sermon was delivered by C. C. Crowe, pastor of the Union Baptist Church. The speaker read from Acts 2:32, 45, Acts 4:33, 35. The theme, "The Message and Influence of Christians in a Disturbed World". Prayer by Missionary, Arthur S. Gillespie.

16. The closing prayer of thanks and blessings for the noon meal was offered by W. P. Biggerstaff.

17. Adjourn for lunch.

AFTERNOON SESSION—FIRST DAY

18. Praise and prayer service was conducted by Rev. W. W. Harris, pastor of the Second Baptist Church, Shelby, N. C.

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- a. Song, "I Love To Tell The Story", was sung by the congregation.
 - b. Poem: "The Anvil of God's Word".
 - c. Scripture selections about the Word of God.
 - d. Song: "Wonderful Words of Life".
 - e. Solo: "God Leads His Children Along", by W. W. Harris.
19. Dr. Zeno Wall gave the report on the Cooperative Program. Dr. E. L. Spivey spoke to the report.

COOPERATIVE PROGRAM REPORT

The Cooperative Program grows in favor and effectiveness with each passing year. It is the best program our people have ever adopted; it reaches more people, gets more money and helps more causes. It is scriptural, practical and successful. It should, therefore, be continued by all churches having it, and should be adopted by all churches which do not have it. Our Associational minutes for last year show that several of our churches do not have the Cooperative Program, and that many of our churches give only a small percentage of their gifts to it.

The percentages for the southwide causes are as follows:

Foreign Missions	46%
Home Missions	18%
Relief and Annuity Board	15%
Southern Seminary	5%
Southwestern Seminary	5%
New Orleans Seminary	5%
Southern Baptist Hospital	1%
W. M. U. Training School	1%
Radio Committee	1%
American Theological Seminary ----	2%

100%

Since our school—Gardner-Webb College—is to be taken over by the Baptist State Convention at its session in Asheville in November, and since its support from then on will come largely from our Convention, it is imperative that a good strong Cooperative Program be adopted by every church, and that we send our Cooperative money to the Secretary of State Missions in Raleigh, as soon as the change can be made. It will, it appears to some of us, take at least another year to perfect the change, making it necessary to go on as we are for at least another year.

Your committee, therefore, would recommend that every church in

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our Association adopt the Cooperative Program, and that we call upon our people to give at least a tithe of their income to the work of the Lord.

Respectfully submitted,
ZENO WALL, Chairman.

20a. The Moderator made statements regarding the "Bostick Memorial Fund", and urged that the churches make a free will offering to this fund.

20b. The clerk read the treasurer's report offered by the retired clerk, J. W. Costner.

TREASURER'S REPORT FROM OCTOBER 23, 1945 TO JULY 13, 1946

RECEIPTS:

Balance in Union Trust Co. (Lawndale) Oct. 23, 1945	-----	\$152.75
Received from churches as per furnished list in		
1945 for Minute Fund and Co-Operative program	-----	\$530.32
TOTAL	-----	\$683.07

DISBURSEMENTS:

Nov. 1st, 1945—Flowers for L. C. Pinnix not reported in 1945	-----	\$ 5.78
Nov. 13, 1945—Postage for the month	-----	\$ 3.47
November 13, 1945—Stipulated Clerk's Hire	-----	\$125.00
November 27, 1945—Resolutions for W. A. Elam to		
Shelby Daily Star	-----	\$ 3.50
Nov. 27, 1945—Co-Operative Program for Wallace Grove	-----	\$ 10.00
Dec. 12, 1945—Postage and delivering Minutes	-----	\$ 12.03
Dec. 12, 1945—Envelopes and postage	-----	\$ 3.47
Nov. 27, 1945—Shelby Daily Star for Minutes	-----	\$315.00
Jan. 1, 1946—Office supplies	-----	\$ 1.26

TOTAL EXPENDITURES	-----	\$479.51
July 13, 1946—Balance in Union Trust Co. (Lawndale) for		
which check is being given to successor	-----	\$203.55

ACCOUNT BALANCED	-----	\$683.07
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Respectfully,
J. W. COSTNER, Clerk.

July 13, 1946

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The above report given by J. W. Costner was accepted and approved by the undersigned Moderator and Vice-Moderator of the Kings Mountain Baptist Association on July 18, 1946.

J. W. SUTTLE, Moderator
W. P. BIGGERSTAFF, Vice Moderator

c. New pastors recognized: H. A. Privette, Calvary; W. W. Harris, Second Church, Shelby; E. M. Smith, Dover; O. S. Long, David; M. A. Conrad, Flint Hill; W. M. Walker, Community; Lewis E. Ludlum, Missionary, and Durham Hughes, Supply for Allen Memorial.

e. D. F. Putnam reported the progress of the building and work of the new Temple Church of Kings Mountain.

21. The Orphanage report was presented by Jesse Blalock, and spoken to by Rev. Cleveland Wilkie of Kennedy Home in Kinston, N. C.

THE ORPHANAGE REPORT

Of all the institutions supported by the Baptists of North Carolina, the Orphanage lies closest to their heart. As the years come and go there is a growing interest upon the part of our people in the achievements of the Orphanage. Each year finds the work of the Orphanage growing in scope and effectiveness.

With the continued expansion and usefulness of the Orphanage new problems and difficulties arise but in spite of these, the past year has been a successful one. This is especially true from the view point of income. The loyalty and liberality manifested by friends of the Orphanage have been a source of gratitude and thanksgiving.

A total of 700 children were under care during the year. 598 were cared for at both homes, 48 in foster homes, and 54 through mothers aid. While the number of children in the institution was reduced by 6, the foster home care increased 24 and mothers aid 16.

Applications for assistance increased 7 per cent. 348 applications for 837 children received case work services. Of this number 122 children were admitted to care of the Baptist Orphanage. Through case work other plans were made for 18 families containing 503 children awaiting further service. Case work service was made available to a total of 1,203 children.

The schools have been more efficient than for the past few years, largely due to the fact that it has been possible to secure a full staff of teachers. The health of the children has been good. The average attendance of the children as a whole has been above 99 per cent.

The religious life of the children has been well cared for. At Kennedy Home, Rev. Cleveland Wilkie, a former Mills Home boy, is pastor and director of the physical education program. Rev. Paul Lovingood is teacher and director of the physical educational program at Mills Home and Rev. J. A. Neilson is pastor. Perhaps the church life and its various activities at Mills Home and Kennedy Home is and should rightly be the most positive influence in the lives of the boys and girls.

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In closing we suggest and recommend that more of our churches subscribe for the Charity and Children and that we increase our thanksgiving and regular monthly offerings to the Baptist Orphanage.

Respectfully submitted,
JESSE BLALOCK

22. Associational Missions:

a. W. P. Biggerstaff presented the treasurer's report as given by J. W. Beheler.

THE TREASURER'S REPORT

KINGS MOUNTAIN BAPTIST ASSOCIATION FUND FOR SUPPORT OF ASSOCIATIONAL MISSION FOR PERIOD JANUARY 1, 1946 TO OCTOBER 17, 1946

EXPENDITURES:

Salary for Associational Missionary for Period— April 11, 1946 to September 30, 1946	-----	\$1,770.83
Traveling expenses for Associational Missionary:		
Southern Baptist Convention	-----	\$64.00
Charlotte Conference	-----	\$10.00
	\$74.00	\$ 74.00
Moving expense of Associational Missionary	-----	\$ 75.00
Retirement Fund of Associational Missionary	-----	\$ 60.00
Postage and Supplies	-----	\$ 2.00
TOTAL EXPENDITURES	-----	\$1,981.83
Balance on Hand 10/17/46	-----	\$1,303.94
TOTAL	-----	\$3,285.77

RECEIPTS:

Contributions by Associational Churches	-----	\$2,861.60
(See detailed list below)		
Associational Missionary (Supply at Grover)	-----	\$ 195.00
State Convention Contribution	-----	\$ 299.17
TOTAL RECEIPTS	-----	\$3,285.77

Respectfully submitted,
JOHN W. BEHELER, Treasurer.

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DETAILED LIST OF RECEIPTS FROM ASSOCIATIONAL CHURCHES FOR PERIOD—JAN. 1, 1946 TO OCT. 17, 1946

Beaver Dam	\$ 54.00
Bethlehem	None
Boiling Springs	72.00
Buffalo (\$7.00 for War Relief Fund)	12.00
Carpenters Grove	40.00
Casar	54.50
David	19.00
Double Shoals	None
Double Springs	48.00
Elizabeth	144.00
Fallston	60.00
Flint Hill	62.40
Grover	164.00
Kings Mountain First	45.80
Kings Mountain Second	187.00
Kings Mountain Macedonia	72.40
Lattimore	40.50
Lawndale	26.00
Love Valley	None
Mt. Sinai	28.80
Mulls Chapel	None
New Bethel	28.80
New Prospect	None
New Buffalo	20.00
New Hope	31.50
Normans Grove	None
North Brook	13.25
Oak Grove	36.00
Oak View	70.00
Polkville	15.00
Patterson Grove	40.00
Patterson Springs	30.00
Pleasant Grove	18.00
Pleasant Ridge	None
Poplar Springs	None
Ross Grove	32.00
Sandy Plains	30.00
Shelby First	376.80
Shelby Second	218.00
Shelby Bethel	131.00
Shelby Calvary	79.00
Shelby Dover	146.25
Shelby Eastside	218.40
Union	26.00

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Waco -----	36.00
Wallace Grove -----	None
Zion -----	30.00
Zoar -----	30.00
Temple, Kings Mountain -----	20.00
Pleasant Hill -----	30.00

TOTAL CONTRIBUTIONS BY CHURCHES -----\$2,861.60

b. He presented Missionary Lewis E. Ludlum to the association.

23. The report of our Missionary was given by Lewis E. Ludlum. He spoke of work accomplished during the last six months, and presented to the association Fritz D. Hemphill, Mecklenburg associational missionary, who brought an interesting message.

ASSOCIATIONAL MISSIONARY REPORT APRIL 10, 1946—SEPTEMBER 30, 1946

Sermons -----	35
Study courses -----	6
Vacation Bible School Clinics -----	3
Local Vacation School Conferences -----	3
Deacon Ordination Service -----	3
Prayer Meetings -----	4
Local Sunday School Officers and Teachers Meetings -----	5
Local Baptist Training Union Conference -----	3
Deacon's Schools (3 days) -----	1
Group Training Union Meetings -----	2
Religious Census -----	4
Revivals -----	1
W. M. U. Monthly Meetings -----	1
Conduct of Vacation School -----	1
Committee Meetings -----	6

Organizational Work:

1. Allen Memorial Church
2. Kings Mountain Group Baptist Training Union
3. Kings Mountain Group Pastors and Deacons Conference

Work out of the Association:

1. School of Missions, Gaston Association
2. Training Union Enlargement Campaign, Rocky Mountain Association
3. Baptist Training Union Meeting (Regional), Gastonia
4. Southern Baptist Convention, Miami
5. Conference and Evangelism, Asheville, N. C.

Respectfully submitted,
LEWIS E. LUDLUM.

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RECOMMENDATION: That all associational organizations and about January 1, 1947, an associational calendar of activities can be distributed in order that churches may plan their local programs and committees begin now to plan associational and group activities so that special activities in such a way as to avoid conflicting dates. Motion: That the report and recommendation be adopted.

24. Business and announcements:

a. On motion that Mrs. D. F. Hord be permitted to use one page in Minute for a cut of her late husband, D. F. Hord, and that she pay for same.

b. Pastor W. A. Roberts gave an invitation for the Association to come to Patterson Grove for the Friday session.

c. J. W. Suttle urged the messengers to return for the night session of the Association.

d. Pastor Crowe gave words of appreciation for the help given by the neighboring churches in entertaining the meeting.

e. The Association gave expression of thanks and appreciation to the host church by standing. The motion to adjourn for the night services. T. W. Fogleman led the closing prayer. Thus the afternoon session came to a close to meet at seven o'clock for the night session.

NIGHT SESSION — UNION BAPTIST CHURCH

25. The song service began promptly at seven o'clock. The song, "All Hail The Power of Jesus Name", was led by Mrs. N. B. Lee of Lattimore Church. Prayer by R. H. Carpenter.

26. J. W. Suttle, the Moderator, called the Association to order and turned the meeting into the hands of John A. Hallman, the Superintendent of Training Union work. The song, "Ready" was sung by the congregation.

27. The report of the Baptist Training Union work for the year was read by John A. Hallman. After the reading of the report, the following items were on the program:

a. Adren Littlejohn, of the Elizabeth Baptist church, sang the solo, "Speak to My Heart, Lord Jesus." His accompanist was Miss Floy Cannon of Elizabeth.

b. Miss Jean Cash of the First Church, Kings Mountain, spoke on the theme, "What the Training Union Means to Me".

c. Miss Freida Browning gave an interesting message on "What the Training Is Doing for Me". Freida was from the David Baptist Church.

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d. Wesley Moss, from the Macedonia Baptist Church gave an interesting talk on "What the Training Union Means to My Church".

e. Adren Littlejohn sang, "Holy Spirit Breathe on Me".

THE BAPTIST TRAINING REPORT FOR 1946

The Baptist Training Union has as its purpose the developing of better and more useful Christians. The Training Union is interested more of our church members to become more interested in the program of the Master's work and to be better informed and prepared to make a greater contribution to His work.

It is the purpose of the Training Union to make a real worthwhile contribution to the work of the pastor and all other church leaders. In short, it hopes to enrich our Christian living.

Despite the fact that our Training Union work is not what it ought to be in our Association, yet it seems to be in the best condition that it has been since the beginning of the recent war. We have unions reported in about 30% more churches than last year. We also have about 33% more members than one year ago.

Dr. Spivey's figures today informed us that only about one third of the Baptist churches in North Carolina have Training Unions. In this Association about 56% of the churches have reported Training Unions this year.

However, happy we may be over the progress that has been made thus far, it is only a challenge to the great field of work that lies open before us. There is approximately one Training Union member for each eight church members in our Association. Where are the other seven? It is easy to see the challenge that faces us.

As a result of the action of the Association last year \$15.28 has been contributed to the Training Union work by two churches—\$6.00 by Fallston church and \$9.28 by Carpenter's Grove church. That money is still available for promoting the work.

In conclusion, may we not be satisfied with what is already accomplished, but may we, under our Maker, make an increased effort to use the Training Union to make our churches more effective and our individual Christian experiences more meaningful.

Respectfully submitted,
JNO. A. HALLMAN.

The report was adopted.

28. The Layman's meeting was taken in charge of H. B. Easom.

a. The song, "Leaning on the Everlasting Arms".

b. Prayer by John P. Mull.

c. The report read by H. B. Easom. The report adopted.

REPORT ON LAYMEN'S WORK

The Cooperative Laymen's work in our Association during the past year has consisted of two different types as follows:

1. An Associational Mass Meeting of laymen and ministers at the First Baptist Church of Shelby on Thursday night, August 6th, at which Mr. Lawson H. Cook, executive secretary of the Baptist Brotherhood of the South, presented the purpose, plan and work of the Brotherhood in the local church.

2. A Deacons and Pastors' Conference at the First Baptist Church, Kings Mountain August 19-21, led by Professor Vernon E. Wood, deacon of the Mars Hill Baptist church. Seven churches in and around Kings Mountain participated.

Both of these efforts proved to be quite helpful and worthy of developing in such a way as to reach more of our men in similar efforts.

On last Sunday, October 20th, the Zion Baptist church led the way by organizing a local Baptist Brotherhood, with Brother Tom Cornwell as president.

Respectfully submitted,
H. B. EASOM.

e. Song, "Nailed to the Cross", was sung as a duet by H. B. Easom and W. W. Harris, with the congregation singing the chorus.

d. "At the Cross" was sung by the congregation.

29. Lewis E. Ludlum introduced the speaker of the evening, the Rev. Ben Fisher of the First Baptist church, Newton, N. C., who spoke on the subject: "Visitation in Evangelism", which was Jesus' method of carrying the good news to the people.

30. Lewis E. Ludlum made the following motion: That a committee of five laymen be appointed, with Tom Cornwell as chairman. It was so adopted. The Moderator expressed for the visitors thanks for the hospitality of the Union people. The closing song, "Praise God from Whom All Blessings Flow." The closing prayer was led by Jesse Blacklock. The meeting adjourned to meet with the Patterson Grove Baptist Church Friday morning at 9 o'clock.

**THE SECOND DAY—PATTERSON GROVE
BAPTIST CHURCH
MORNING SESSION—SECOND DAY**

31. The second day session was called to order by the Moderator promptly, at nine o'clock. Chorister W. A. Roberts led the song, "At the Cross". The pastor and people of the Patterson Grove were present early to welcome the visitors as they arrived.

32. The praise and prayer was led by W. A. Ayers. He read from I Cor. 16:13, 14, and suggested a motto for the coming year: "Watch Ye, Quit Ye Like Men, Be Strong In Love". L. C. Pinnix led the prayer.

32. Business:

a. Motion: That the reports of the Women's Missionary Union and Christian Literature be read; the speakers to follow the reading of the two reports. Adopted.

b. T. W. Fogleman offered the following amendments to the Constitution of the Association:

(1) That Article 3 be changed to read as follows: (Clerk, Treasurer) be changed to read Clerk-Treasurer.

(2) Amendment: There shall be a nominating committee appointed at each annual session of the Association to serve during the coming year. It shall be the duty of this committee to nominate the officers of the Association as provided in Article 3 of this Constitution, the Sunday School Superintendent and the Baptist Training Union Director. The committee shall make nominations to the General Board for any vacancies during the year and bring nominations to the Association of all officers here provided.

Adopted by two-thirds vote.

c. Motion that this committee be composed of five laymen.

d. Visitors recognized. Their names appear elsewhere in the Minutes.

33. Reports on Christian Literature was read by Ernest M. Smith and report of the Women's Missionary Union read by Mrs. W. P. Biggerstaff.

a. Mrs. W. P. Biggerstaff spoke to the Women's Missionary Union report.

**WOMEN'S MISSIONARY UNION REPORT
To Serve The Present Age — Acts 13:41**

It is interesting to us to know that this chapter records the send-

ing of the first missionaries to the Gentiles. They met Paul in Antioch.

No Christian desires a higher commendation than the words of Paul concerning David; "David served his own generation by the will of God." No Christian missionary organization dares attempt less than that. Our purpose and our earnest prayer to God in our own behalf is like David, that we may be used to serve our own day and generation according to the will of God.

What is the will of God concerning this generation, and how can Woman's Missionary Union best serve the present age? These are absorbing questions for a day like this.

We may serve at home in our own associations. Those of us who heard Dr. P. L. Elliott yesterday know the needs here. At the annual meeting of our W. M. U. we voted to raise \$2,500 looking toward the erection of a home for the president of Gardner-Webb College. \$922.02 has been reported. We are not expecting the women of the Kings Mountain Association to fail in this.

We endeavor to serve the present age through the missionary education and training of our young people. If we should fail in this the ages to come will have cause to look upon this generation and question our motives as Christians.

Respectfully submitted,

W. P. BIGGERSTAFF.

MINUTES OF FIFTY-SECOND MEETING OF KINGS MOUNTAIN WOMEN'S MISSIONARY UNION OF 1946

The Fifty-Second annual meeting of the Women's Missionary Union of the Kings Mountain Association was held with the First Baptist Church of Kings Mountain April 11, 1946.

The morning session opened at 10 o'clock with Mrs. W. P. Biggerstaff, the superintendent, presiding. The theme for the day's discussion was "Christ for the World".

The opening hymn, "We've A Story To Tell To The Nations", was sung by the congregation and the morning prayer was led by Rev. W. P. Biggerstaff.

Mrs. J. D. Barnette, of Eastside church, gave the devotionals using as her subject, "The Preeminence of Christ" and in connection with the discussion she read Matthew 3:11-18, John 3:31-32, and Col. 1:3-18.

Mrs. L. C. Pinnix in behalf of the Temple, Macedonia, Second

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Baptist and the First Church of Kings Mountain gave us a hearty welcome.

Mrs. J. C. Whitaker, chairman of Mission Study work, was unable to be present and her report was read by Mrs. L. H. Ledford. In this report Mrs. Whitaker urged that the societies in the Kings Mountain Association put forth every effort to use a varied and well balanced program of study during the year.

"Serve your world through Community Missions" was next report given and Mrs. H. H. Gold, chairman, told us that from reports received this past year and increase in the spiritual welfare and growth had been made in most of our societies. Community Missions is one of the most important phase of Women's Missionary work and we should realize that we are truly serving only when we serve in the master's name.

Mrs. J. R. Cline, chairman of "Stewardship in Missions" brought an encouraging and helpful report of stewardship work in the Association, an increase in tithing of 30 or more per cent was made and "Stewardship Night" programs have more than doubled in the past year. She placed special emphasis on the idea of securing a gift to missions from every resident member of the church. This would be a great step in placing missions before our people.

Roll Call of churches with Women's Missionary Societies showed that 30 were present. This was followed by recognition of a number of pastors and visitors. Among the visitors were Miss Katherine Abee, Young People's Leader, and Mrs. J. A. Moore, Missionary to Yugoslavia.

Mrs. Tom Graham, the treasurer, made her report as follows:

RECEIPTS:	
In bank at beginning of year	\$355.02
Associational Expense Fund	\$138.60
Lcan Fund	\$ 27.00
TOTAL	\$520.62
DISBURSEMENTS:	
Associational Expense Fund	\$138.60
TOTAL	\$138.60
Balance in Bank	\$382.02
Unpaid Notes on Hand	\$500.00

Mrs. W. P. Biggerstaff, Associational W. M. U. president, gave her report. She stressed three qualifications for better leaders, namely: prayer and deeper consecration, reading and studying, and giving of our means.

All reports were adopted.

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The following committees were appointed by the president:

Nominating: Mrs. Rush Hamrick, Mrs. B. A. Harry, Mrs. C. B. Bobbitt and Mrs. J. D. Huggins.

Appreciation: Mrs. J. D. Barnett, Mrs. A. M. Kiser and Mrs. Coleman Elliott.

Time and Place: Mrs. Rush Stroup, Mrs. Boyd Beam and Mrs. G. B. McSwain.

Hymn, "Christ for the World We Sing" was sung by the Association.

Miss Katherine Abee, State Young People's Leader of Woman's Missionary Union, was presented to the Association by Mrs. Biggerstaff. Her message was centered around the watchword for the year, "Look Unto Me and be ye saved, all the ends of the earth, for I am God and there is none else". Today as never before the world is ours to look unto and our responsibility whether we want to accept it or not. Isolation is no longer a boundary line. Prayer, study and give are the outstanding elements in helping us to carry out God's plan.

Two verses of the hymn, "The Light of the World is Jesus", was sung after which Mrs. J. A. Moore, Missionary to Yugoslavia, and dressed in native Macedonian costume, spoke on the subject, "The World for Christ". She told of the customs of the native people especially of the Belgrade community. The Baptist work is growing in Belgrade and surrounding countries because the nations are coming to United States and learning of Christ and by natives reading the Bible and Literature. In closing she sang one verse of "God Will Take Care of You" in native tongue of Belgrade.

At this time an offering was taken for World Relief Fund amounting to \$93.71.

Rev. L. C. Pinnix brought the closing meditation thought on the theme for the day. In his closing prayer, blessings on the noon day meal were included.

AFTERNOON SESSION

The afternoon session was opened with the singing of the hymn, "The Kingdom Is Coming".

Mrs. Durham Ledbetter of Boiling Springs gave the devotional using John 34:38 for her discussion. Mrs. J. C. McClure led in prayer.

A nominating committee to serve through the year and report at next annual meeting was appointed, consisting of Mrs. Lawrence Roberts, Mrs. Frank Sisk, Mrs. Lawton Blanton and Mrs. J. R. Misenheimer.

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Mrs. Lowery Austell and Mrs. Rush Stroup presented the matter of helping to erect a president's home at Gardner-Webb College and the body voted to accept a goal of \$2,500.00 toward making this possible.

At this time reports of the committees were heard.

Appreciation—Mrs. J. D. Barnette.

Appreciation to Hostesses of Kings Mountain W. M. U. Baptist Association: Kings Mountain First, Kings Mountain Second, Macedonia and Temple

We, the members of the Kings Mountain Association,
Wish to express our sincere appreciation
To our four sister churches, for each kind greeting
From the time we arrived, till the close of the meeting.

The food was delicious and bountiful, too,
So beautifully served, and we're grateful to you.
Your gracious hospitality we've enjoyed today
And we hope again we may come your way.

For the presence of our pastors, we're happy, indeed,
As their prayers at this time we greatly need.
Each speaker on program brought a message true,
Of Christ's wonderful love the whole world through.

"Making Christ Known," by Miss Catherine Abree,
Helped each of us more clearly to see
Our privilege and joy in missionary work,
A duty no Christian leader should shirk.

"Come Over And Help" was the call from Mrs. J. A. Moore's heart
Which inspired us all from the very start;
As she told of her work in an interesting way
And the need of missions in Europe today.

A playlet, "Who Leads the Child," at the Young People's Hour
Urged, for our children, leaders with power.
As we look to the future, may we constantly be
Training our children Christ only, to see.

So, to our Superintendent and other officers, too,
For this splendid program, we say, "Thank You".
And as we leave for our homes with hearts full of love,
May we render greater service to our Master above.

MRS. J. D. BARNETTE.

Time and Place—Mrs. Rush Stroup

The hostess church will be New Hope Baptist Church at Earl, N. C., and the time will be decided by the executive committee.

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Nominating—Mrs. B. A. Harry

Superintendent—Mrs. W. P. Biggerstaff, Shelby, N. C.

Associate Superintendent—Mrs. Z. V. Cline, Shelby, N. C.

Secretary—Mrs. L. H. Ledford, Shelby, N. C.

Treasurer—Mrs. Tom Graham, Shelby, N. C.

Young Peoples Leader—To Be Named

R. A. Counselor—To Be Named

Chairmen:

Stewardship — Mrs. J. R. Cline, Shelby, N. C.

Community Missions — Mrs. H. H. Gold, Shelby, N. C., Route 1

Mission Study — Mrs. Rush Stroup, Shelby, N. C.

Literature—Mrs. B. F. Bird, Grover, N. C.

Margaret Fund — Mrs. O. P. Hamrick, Boiling Springs, N. C.

Mrs. O. P. Hamrick, chairman of Margaret Fund and Training School spoke concerning the work and of the need for trained young people to accept the call for service in the foreign fields as well as in the homeland.

Mrs. Durham Ledbetter, leader of the Young Peoples work of the Association gave an interesting talk concerning her work, then presented a number of workers from churches in the Association who spoke on different phases of the work for young people. An interesting playlet, "Who Leads the Child", closed the day's program.

"Blest Be The Tie That Binds" was sung as closing hymn and Rev. D. F. Putnam pronounced the benediction.

President Mrs. W. P. Biggerstaff

Secretary Mrs. L. H. Ledford

34. Mrs. W. P. Biggerstaff presented Missionary Arthur S. Gillespie of China to speak to the group. His topic was "The Challenge of World Missions".

a. W. P. Biggerstaff spoke of the needs of Missionary Gillespie as he returns to the China missions fields. We need to do something in a worthwhile way financially to equip him and his family for the work. He proposed that we supply him with an automobile, etc.

b. It was moved that the Association with the churches supply these needs. Subscriptions from the churches amounted to around \$1,800.00. An offering by the Association amounted to \$201.58.

35. After Ernest M. Smith had spoken to the report on Christian

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Education, he introduced to the Association Rev. R. H. Satterfield of Statesville, N. C., who also spoke to the report.

Reports on Christian Literature and Woman's Missionary Union were adopted.

REPORT ON CHRISTIAN LITERATURE

There is no question that we are living in a day when the printed page has untold influence upon our society. This is true in the face of the fact that the coming of the radio has made it possible to transmit information much more rapidly than heretofore. A recent survey indicated that most people still rely upon the written word rather than the spoken word so far as current events are concerned.

It is necessary that people read if they are to be informed but it would be better not to read at all than to read the wrong thing. One of the most destructive forces present in our society today is the flood of immoral and suggestive literature that seems to be at high tide. This literature is placed upon our news stands where it is in reach of everyone at low cost. From these news stands it finds its way into our homes and into the lives of our children.

What are we as Christians going to do about this situation? First, we must see to it that we have a worth-while program of Christian literature. The Bible, the Word of God, the Book of books must be restored, to its proper place in our homes. There is no substitute for it. There never has been. There never will be. It is like the stone which the builders rejected, it has become the head of the corner.

A second suggestion I would make is that we should strengthen and improve our church libraries. Many of them are just a gesture in the right direction. They should be made a vital part of our church life.

Third, we should seek to enlist our people to subscribe to and read our denominational periodicals, both State and Southwide. There are two Southwide magazines that merit our consideration. They are: The Commission, published by our Foreign Mission Board, Richmond, Virginia, and The Home Mission Magazine, published by the Home Mission Board, Atlanta, Georgia. In our own State, we have two Baptist religious weeklies. They are Charity and Children, published at the Baptist Orphanage, Thomasville, N. C. This paper is available at very low cost to the churches on the club basis. There is also The Biblical Recorder, owned and published by the Baptist State Convention, Raleigh, N. C. The circulation of the Biblical Recorder as of October 16—39,197.

The Recorder has three simple subscriptions plans: \$2.00 a year for individual subscriptions; \$1.50 in clubs—a minimum of at least

3 subscriptions is required for every church reporting less than 100 members and 5 subscriptions for every church reporting more than 100 members; \$1.20 a year for the Budget or Every Family Plan—one subscription for every resident church family is required.

The Scriptures tell us to "be not conformed to this world but be ye transformed by the renewing of your mind, that ye may prove what is that good, and acceptable, and perfect, will of God." Therefore, as churches banded together in the bond and fellowship of the Holy Spirit, let us seek those things which are above through a worthwhile program of Christian Literature, to the edification of the saints and the household of faith.

Respectfully submitted,

ERNEST M. SMITH.

36. Motion to extend the time ten minutes adopted.

37. Report on Public Morals read by D. Boyd Cannon. Rev. R. M. Hauss was introduced by D. Boyd Cannon to the Association. Rev. Hauss is a representative of the Allied Church League of North Carolina, he spoke on "The Evil Effect of Strong Drink". Report on Public Morals adopted.

THE REPORT ON PUBLIC MORALS

Co-workers, and friends of the Kings Mountain Association: We come again to face the issue of public morals. It may be that I should ask, do we face the issue? Year after year we come to acknowledge the fact that our moral status seems to be on a very low ebb. Do you suppose one reason for a low standard of morals grows out of our indifference to this question? How concerned about the standard of morals are we any way? Remember, I said we come year after year, and for a few brief, passing minutes we look to some degree upon this question. Suppose we were to take a whole day for this subject? What noble changes would result as our reward, but if we should take a whole day, what are we to do about the other three hundred sixty-four days?

We must come alive to the fact that there are two supreme forces at work in our world. One is the great, and kindly good force of God; The other is the sly, cunning, destructive force of Satan, the devil. One of these forces is going to occupy the human heart. I greatly fear that we have tried to improve public morals by sweeping and garnishing the house and leaving it empty. When are we going to learn that we have one of two choices? First, to put the good force to work by giving our young people especially, a positive program of religious education and recreation, under the leadership of Christian men and women; or forever face public moral decline at the courts.

We hear much about rehabilitation and the millions to be expended

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for this worthy cause, but how much are we willing to give for the rehabilitation of human souls? Certainly, we, without hesitation, would go on record as taking a fearless stand against vice, crime, and Sabbath desecration: Drinking, gambling, and juvenile delinquency, but in going on record to take such stand, we must also go on record with a determination that we are not going to be satisfied to leave human souls in a vacuum.

As you already know, there are certain forces at work to bring about an open Sabbath for the amusement of moving pictures and baseball. We further understand this issue of Sunday baseball to be an open question for our entire county. Therefore, be it resolved that every church in the Kings Mountain Association go on record as definitely opposing moving pictures and baseball on Sunday. Secondly, that the sentiment of this Association, as well as these churches, be published in our county newspapers.

Respectfully submitted,
D. BOYD CANNON.

38. By motion the Moderator and Clerk of the Association are to secure names of dry and wet candidates and ascertain their positions and opinions on the liquor question, and to publish the same in the county papers. Adopted.

39. Pastor W. A. Roberts introduced to the Association the entertaining committee and made announcements concerning the noon meal.

40. Lewis E. Ludlum presented the following motion: That a committee of one be appointed as a Visual Educational Representative to confer with Mr. Tom Schofield to determine how he can best help in the matter of arranging for whatever help he can give. The motion adopted. Lewis E. Ludlum was appointed as the representative.

41. Song: "When I Survey The Wondrous Cross".

42. The Missionary Sermon was preached by Lawson Allen of Gardner-Webb College. The text found in the Sixty-Seventh Psalm and the second verse: "That thy way may be known upon the earth". Theme: "The Missionary Program".

43. The closing prayer was given by D. F. Putnam.

44. The morning session adjourned for lunch.

AFTERNOON SESSION — SECOND DAY

45. The afternoon session got underway promptly at one-thirty o'clock p.m. The opening song: "I Am Thine O Lord", was led by W. A. Roberts.

46. The praise and prayer service:

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a. Scripture: John 18:19, was read by Rev. Earl Redding, pastor of Love Valley Church.

b. H. B. Easom and W. W. Morris sang "On Calvary's Mountain".

c. The prayer was led by Zeno Wall.

47. The report on Relief and Annuity was read and discussed by B. F. Austin. Report adopted.

REPORT OF RELIEF AND ANNUITY

It can no longer be said that "the children of this world are wiser in their generation than the children of light". Especially with reference to caring for their aged and infirm.

Dating back as early as 1872 there has been some form of relief for aged ministers in some of our states.

Thanks be to Dr. William Lunsford for conceiving what is now our Relief and Annuity Plan. This plan now embraces all our Southern states, but its success depends largely on the cooperation of each state.

Here we feel constrained to say a word of commendation and praise for the untiring and faithful work of our own state secretary, M. A. Huggins, in this great work. We hope that he may have the full cooperation of each pastor and church in providing this staff and comfort for those who have served their day and generation and are going down on the shady side of the hill of life.

In the several annuity plans of the Relief and Annuity Board there are now enrolled some 13,000 ministers and other persons employed in denominational service. There were reported 1,742 monthly beneficiaries of these plans at the close of 1945. All pastors and employed lay workers of our churches **may** and **should** avail themselves of the benefits of these contributory retirement plans. The Widows Supplemental Annuity Plan, in operation in South Carolina since July 1, 1945, has already been, or will soon be, started in all the states. Let our preachers and other male employed workers ask their state executive secretary for informing literature concerning this plan.

Respectfully submitted,

B. F. AUSTIN.

48. The work of the American Bible Society was presented by J. W. Suttle.

49. Associational Missions reconsidered:

a. D. F. Putnam presented the growth and progress of the work at Temple Church, Kings Mountain. He spoke of other places in the bounds of the Association that needed to be helped.

b. Motion: That the Missionary Advisory committee be instructed to work out and present to the General Board some practicable and

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workable plan to provide adequate money and leadership to give proper assistance to new Baptist work in the Association. Adopted.

50. The election of officers and committees:

a. Laymen's Committee—Tom Cornwell, Chairman; O. M. Mull, Cary Walker, A. L. Calton, E. C. McClain.

b. Nominating Committee—H. B. Easom, Chairman; Byron Keeter, B. P. Jenkins, N. B. Lee, Walter Davis.

c. Report of Nominating Committee for Associational Officers for 1947: Moderator—J. W. Suttle, Vice Moderator—W. P. Biggerstaff, Clerk—Treasurer—Lawrence Roberts, Historian—Seth Washburn, Chorister—W. A. Roberts, Pianist—Mrs. Roy Propst, Association Sunday School Superintendent—J. D. Barnett, Baptist Training Union Director—John A. Hallman.

d. Motion by Dr. W. A. Ayers that the aforementioned be elected as officers of the Association for the coming year. By standing vote they were unanimously elected.

e. Report of nominating committee on Preachers: Introductory Sermon—Rev. W. W. Harris; Doctrinal—Rev. B. F. Austin, Missionary Sermon—R. B. Carpenter, Inspirational Message—Rev. E. M. Smith.

f. We, your committee on Time and Place, recommend the next session of the Kings Mountain Association meet Thursday, October 23, 1947, with Ross Grove Church, and Friday, October 24, 1947 with New Bethel Church.

Respectfully submitted,

L. H. LEDFORD

G. T. CABANISS

N. B. LEE

g. The following resolution was offered by Dr. Zeno Wall:

Resolved that by standing vote, we wish to express to Union and Patterson Grove Baptist churches, and to the gracious pastors, our deep appreciation for the wonderful way they have entertained us.

h. S. Lester Roberts spoke of the need of a three-day session, the need for all our people to read the Biblical Recorder, and the need for the family altar in the homes.

i. Pastor W. A. Roberts gave words of grateful appreciation for the splendid help the Oak Grove people rendered in entertaining the Association

j. Motion: That all treasurers of different organizations transfer such funds as they may have to the general Treasurer, Lawrence Roberts.

k. On motion: "That all funds of Missionary Arthur S. Gillespie's automobile be in the hand of the treasurer by December 1, 1946.

51. The report on "Memorials" was given by W. G. Camp. A. M.

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Kiser offered prayers of appreciation unto the Heavenly Father for faithful services rendered by those that have passed to their reward during the year. This report with the special memorials will be found between the end of the proceedings and the Church Directory.

52. The Clerk was instructed by the Association to complete the Minutes, to have the same printed, and to take \$125.00 from the fund for his hire.

53. The Doctrinal sermon was preached by Rev. L. C. Pinnix of the First Baptist Church, Kings Mountain, N. C. Text: Luke 13:5, "I tell ye, nay: but, except ye repent, ye shall all likewise perish". Subject: "Repentance".

I. Something Repentance is not.

II. What Briefly Repentance Is.

III. He Delays His Coming for Men to Repent.

54. By motion the Clerk was instructed to print a page of Memorial to the late Mrs. J. L. Jenkins and that the pastors would pay for same.

55. The song: "The Light of the World Is Jesus".

56. J. L. Jenkins, pastor of the Boiling Springs Baptist Church, brought the closing inspirational message. The subject was "The Light of the World Is Jesus".

I. He Is the Source of all Life and Light.

II. He made this Light to us by his Atoning Blood.

III. He and He alone can kindle the Light in you, and me.

IV. No one can put this Light out, Present the Light!

57. The closing prayer was offered by Rev. J. L. Jenkins. Thus the ninety-sixth session of the Kings Mountain Association came to a close.

J. W. SUTTLE, Moderator

W. P. BIGGERSTAFF, Vice Moderator

LAWRENCE ROBERTS, Clerk-Treasurer

In Memoriam

*—War Casualty

BEAVER DAM

Mr. C. H. Justice

BETHLEHEM

Mr. G. M. Howell

Mr. C. C. Bookout

*Cpl. Douglas Bookout

Mr. Ephriam Jackson

BOILING SPRINGS

Mrs. J. R. Greene

Mr. E. B. Hamrick, Deacon

Mr. V. H. Hamrick

Mrs. V. H. Hamrick

Mr. Hulton Holland

Mrs. J. L. Jenkins, Pastor's wife

Mrs. J. M. Phillips

Mrs. Eliza Phillips

Mrs. John Phillips

BUFFALO

No deaths

CARPENTER SGROVE

Mrs. R. D. Brackett

CASAR

Mrs. Etta Mull

Mrs. Lilla Pruett

DAVID

No deaths

DOUBLE SHOALS

Miss Bessie Eskridge

DOUBLE SPRINGS

Mrs. Jane Bridges

Mr. S. W. Greene, Deacon

ELIZABETH

Mrs. W. A. Hughes

Mr. Joseph T. Tolbert, Deacon

Mr. Amos White

FALLSTON

Mrs. T. M. Sweezy

FLINT HILL

No deaths

GROVER

No deaths

KINGS MTN., FIRST

Mrs. I. A. McGill

Mrs. Alice Mauney

Mr. W. B. Smith

KINGS MTN., SECOND

Mrs. Cregg Sheppard

Mr. Lawrence Cobb

KINGS MTN., MACEDONIA

Mr. W. L. Stroup

KINGS MTN., TEMPLE

No deaths

LATTIMORE

Mrs. Toy Cooper

LOVE VALLEY

No deaths

LAWNDALE

Mrs. Andrew Pritchard

Mr. Isaac Pearson

MT. SINAI

Mr. John Hawkins, Deacon

Mr. S. A. Clary

MULLS CHAPEL

Mrs. R. K. Blankenship

Elderman Whitaker

NEW BETHEL

No deaths

NEW BUFFALO

Mr. W. L. Smith

NEW HOPE

Mrs. J. J. Pruett

Mr. Fred J. McSwain

NEW PROSPECT

Mrs. B. P. Parks, Pastor's wife

Mr. Will Barrett

Mr. Horace Champion

NORMANS GROVE

No deaths

NORTH BROOK

Mrs. Lizzie Starnes

Mrs. Minnie Towery

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OAK GROVE

Mr. Everett Ford
Mr. J. A. Anderson

OAK VIEW

*Cpl. J. C. Stewart
*Pvt. Haskell Thrift
Mr. A. V. Stewart

POLKVILLE

Mrs. Von Swink
Mr. Henry Cecil Clark

PATTERSON GROVE

Mr. M. L. Thornburg

PATTERSON SPRINGS

No deaths

FLEASANT GROVE

Mrs. John Wright
Mr. Milburn Hendrick
Mrs. Philip Wright
Mr. James Abernethy

PLEASANT HILL

No deaths

PLEASANT RIDGE

Mrs. Oscar Ramsey

POPLAR SPRINGS

Mrs. John Harrill
Mr. P. P. Hawkins
Mr. E. L. Holland
Mr. E. W. T. Ledbetter
Mr. Emanuel Martin

ROSS GROVE

Mr. J. F. Dedmon

SANDY PLAINS

Mr. Lester Brooks
Mr. Boyce Holland

SHELBY, FIRST

Mr. W. J. Davis
Mrs. B. T. Falls
Mrs. Kimmie Falls
Mr. James Webb Gardner
Mr. Bob Grant
Mr. T. P. Jenks
Miss Judeth Lawson
Mrs. Mary McBrayer
Mrs. Fred R. Morgan
Mr. C. S. New
Mr. J. M. Newton
Mr. T. H. Smith
Mr. Charles Spake

SHELBY, SECOND

Mrs. Pasha Hamrick

SHELBY, BETHEL

Mrs. L. M. Wilkie
Miss Annie E. Cordell

SHELBY, CALVARY

No deaths

SHELBY, DOVER

Mrs. J. P. Waddell
Mr. B. "Bud" J. Carico
Mr. R. G. Holland
Mrs. Tom Tate

SHELBY, EASTSIDE

Mrs. M. E. Abercrombie
Mrs. Michael Strange
Mrs. Ollie D. Turney

UNION

Mr. B. A. Foster
Miss Mary McEntire

WACO

Mrs. Everette Alexander
Mrs. S. L. Dellinger
Mrs. A. S. Kendrick
*S/Sgt. Joyce Carroll
Mr. Webb Kendrick
Mr. Joshua Miller

WALLACE GROVE

Mr. Willie Owens

ZION

No deaths

ZOAR

Mr. Bergen Hamrick
Mrs. L. W. Hamrick
Mr. Sam Parker
Mr. Ben Russ

THE NEW CHURCHES:

ALLEN MEMORIAL

No deaths

COMMUNITY

No deaths



MRS. J. L. JENKINS

Mrs. J. L. Jenkins, formerly Kate McArn Watson of Wagram, North Carolina, descendant from prominent families of both sides of the house, the McNeils and the Watsons. She was closely related to the following: L. L. Johnson, Arch and Hudson McMillan, and Charles McNeil, the poet. Mrs. Jenkins was indeed a helpmate, a congenial companion and a noble helper to her pastor husband, Dr. J. L. Jenkins. She was a devoted, consecrated and beloved mother of four fine children, J. L., Jr., Catherine McNeil, and Betty Lou.

She was active in the work of her church, president of the Woman's Missionary Society, taught the Young Married Women's Sunday School Class for a number of years, in fact, she was faithful and trustworthy in the work of the church and the Kingdom interest. Mrs. Jenkins was a member of a number of civic and social clubs of the Boiling Springs community during the years of her sojourn.



DAVID FLETCHER HORD

David Fletcher Hord, son of J. M. and Sara Hord, was born May 20, 1880, in Cleveland County, North Carolina. He married Fannie Spake of Shelby, who survives him. For thirty-six years he was engaged in business in Kings Mountain, N. C. He was a faithful, consecrated member of the First Baptist church for thirty-eight years, serving as deacon most of the time.

In addition to his local church activities he served as assistant moderator of the Kings Mountain Baptist Association for five years, and was a member of the General Board from the time of its organization. He was also a trustee of the Gardner-Webb College at Boiling Springs.

Respected by his fellowmen for his integrity, his gentle manner, and his firm faith. Mr. Hord's life was both a benediction and an inspiration. Dominating all else was his zeal to "follow after righteousness, godliness, faith, love, patience and meekness." "Fight the good fight of faith, lay hold on eternal life." 1 Timothy 6:11, 12.

KINGS MOUNTAIN BAPTIST ASSOCIATION

CHURCH DIRECTORY

For Baptist Training Directors, see Table 3.
 For W. M. U. Presidents, see Table 4.
 For Brotherhood Work, see Table 5.
 For Church Treasurers, see Table 6.
 For Church Clerks, see Table 7.

ASSISTANT PASTORS

Mr. H. B. Eason ----- Shelby First
 Rev. Clyde E. Luther ----- Boiling Springs

ORDAINED MINISTERS NOT PASTORS

Name—Address	Church
Bishop, J. E., Boiling Springs, N. C. -----	Boiling Springs
Bishop, Paul, Kings Mountain, N. C., Route 2 -----	Macedonia
Blanton, W. A., Shelby, N. C. -----	Shelby Bethel
Bookout, R. A., Grover, N. C., Route 1 -----	New Buffalo
Burgyn, Mack, Boiling Springs, N. C. -----	Boiling Springs
Brown, R. F., Boiling Springs, --- C. -----	Boiling Springs
Chaney, R. L., Bessemer City, N. C. -----	Kings Mountain First
Cloninger, John, Kings Mountain, N. C. -----	Kings Mtn. Macedonia
Cook, M. L., Vale, N. C., Pastor, South Mtn. Association -----	Buffalo
Davidson, W. W., Boiling Springs, N. C. -----	Boiling Springs
(Pastor in Sandy Run Association)	
Elliott, P. L., Boiling Springs -----	Boiling Springs
Franks, R. C., Kings Mountain, N. C. -----	Kings Mountain Macedonia
Hicks, J. J., Kings Mountain, N. C., Route 2 -----	Pleasant Hill
Honeycutt, H. H., Forest City, N. C. -----	New Hope
Huffman, J. E., Vale, N. C., Pastor, South Mountain Association -----	Carpenters Grove
Jones, W. S., Shelby, N. C., Pastor in Sandy Run Association -----	Sandy Plains
Lancaster, R. F., Shelby, N. C., Route 4 -----	Dover
Padgett, Rush, Shelby, N. C., Route 4 -----	Lattimore
Readman, W. H., Kings Mountain, N. C., Route 1 --	Kings Mtn. Second
Tedder, D. A., Shelby, N. C. -----	Shelby First
Whitaker, L. R., Shelby, N. C., Route 1 -----	Mulls Chapel
Waldrop, H. E., Shelby, N. C., 409 North Washington St. --	Shelby First

MINISTERS ORDAINED THIS YEAR

Name—Address	Church	Ordaining
T. G. Downs, Boiling Springs, N. C. -----	Casar	
Archie Hughes, Shelby, N. C., Route 4 -----	Shelby Dover	
J. Herman Mauney, Louisville, Ky. -----	Elizabeth	
Roy Walker, Cherryville, N. C., Route 2 -----	Buffalo	

STUDENTS FOR THE MINISTRY

Name—Address—School	Church
Herman Brooks, Shelby, N. C., Route 5, Gardner-Webb --	Double Springs
T. G. Downs, Boiling Springs, N. C., Gardner-Webb -----	Casar

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Finley Fox, Boiling Springs, N. C., Gardner-Webb	Flint Hill
George Gardner, Shelby, N. C., Route 3, Gardner-Webb	Flint Hill
Robert Green, New Orleans, La., Seminary	Calvary
Archie Hughes, Shelby, N. C., Route 4, Gardner-Webb	Dover
J. Herman Mauney, Louisville, Ky., Southern	Elizabeth
William B. McAbee, Kings Mountain, N. C., Box 293,	
Gardner- Webb	Kings Mountain Second
Gordon Mode, Sheby, N. C., Route 5, Gardner-Webb	Bethel
W. F. Moore, Shelby, N. C., Gardner St., Gardner-Webb	Calvary
Allen Shaw, Shelby, N. C., 335 Gold St., Gardner-Webb	Bethel

Church—Name	CHURCH LIBRARIANS	Address
Beaver Dam—Miss Marie Justice	Shelby, N. C., Route 4	
Bethlehem—Mrs. Carl McGinnis	Kings Mountain, N. C., Route 2	
Carpenters Grove—Mrs. Boyd Warlick	Belwood, N. C., Route 1	
Casar—Mrs. Mary Lou Palmer	Casar, N. C.	
David—Miss Sue Devoney	Kings Mountain, N. C., Route 2	
Fallston—Mrs. Stough Beam	Fallston, N. C.	
Kings Mtn. Second—Mr. J. Clyde Gladden ..	Kings Mtn., N. C., Route 1	
Macedonia—Miss Margaret Ware	Kings Mountain, N. C., Route 2	
Lattimore—Mr. M. A. Lattimore	Lattimore, N. C.	
New Bethel—Mrs. Odis Falls	Lawndale, N. C.	
Oak View—Mrs. E. O. Gore	Kings Mountain, N. C., Route 1	
Fatterson Springs—Mrs. J. D. Ellis	Grover, N. C., Route 1	
Pleasant Grove—Miss Velve Hamrick	Shelby, N. C., Route 5	
Pleasant Hill—Miss Fannie M. Lowery	Grover, N. C., Route 1	
Pleasant Ridge—Mrs. Vernon Webb	Lattimore, N. C., Star Route	
Ross Grove—Miss Lou Gene Dedmon	Shelby, N. C., Route 1	
Sandy Plains—Miss Adele Gold	Shelby, N. C., Route 4	
Shelby Dover—Miss Ann Lancaster	Shelby, N. C., Route 4	
Waco—Miss Myrtle Stroup	Cherryville, N. C., Route 2	
Zion—Mrs. Roy Propst	Shelby, N. C., Route 5	
Zoar—Miss Evelyn Humphries	Shelby, N. C., Route 2	
These are the churches reporting libraries and librarians.		

CHOIR DIRECTORS

Church	Name and Address
*Allen Memorial—None.	
Beaver Dam	Scheiman McSwain, Shelby, N. C., Route 4
Bethlehem—None.	
Boiling Springs	Mrs. H. C. Dixon, Boiling Springs, N. C.
Buffalo—None.	
Carpenters Grove	Carl Miller, Lawndale, N. C., Route 3
*Community	R. E. Childers, Lawndale, N. C., Route 1
David	G. Hood White, Kings Mountain, N. C., Route 2
Double Shoals—None.	
Double Springs	H. D. Bridges, Shelby, N. C., Route 4
Elizabeth	E. L. Beam, Shelby, N. C., Route 2
Fallston	E. A. Hoyle, Fallston, N. C.

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Flint Hill	D. L. Putnam, Shelby, N. C., Route 2
Grover	C. E. Byers, Grover, N. C.
Kings Mtn. First	Mrs. L. C. Pinnix, Kings Mtn., N. C., 120 Gaston St.
Kings Mtn. Second	S. O. Kirby, Kings Mtn., N. C.
Kings Mtn. Macedonia	Dan Huffstetler, Kings Mtn., N. C., Route 2
Kings Mtn. Temple	R. D. Hord, Kings Mtn., N. C., Fulton St.
Lattimore	Tom Lattimore, Lattimore, N. C.
Lawndale—None.	
Love Valley	Jesse Redding, Gastonia, N. C., Route 2
Mt. Sinai—None.	
Mulls Chapel	Woodrow Bowen, Shelby, N. C., Route 5
New Bethel	Mrs. Bob Burns, Lawndale, N. C.
New Buffalo	M. M. Putnam, Shelby, N. C., Route 4
New Hope—None.	
New Prospect	Willie Wright, Shelby, N. C., Route 1
Normans Grove—None.	
North Brook	Bennie Upton, Lawndale, N. C., Route 2
Oak Grove	J. S. Ware, Kings Mountain, N. C., Route 3
Oak View	Dewey Caldwell, Kings Mountain, N. C., Route 3
Patterson Grove	F. R. Hord, Kings Mountain, N. C., Route 1
Patterson Springs	Mrs. Mozelle McSwain, Patterson Springs, N. C.
Pleasant Grove	Carl McSwain, Shelby, N. C., Route 5
Pleasant Hill	Melvin Stroup, Shelby, N. C., Route 2
Peasant Ridge	Mrs. Mary Kendrick, Lattimore, N. C., Star Route
Polkville	Mrs. Vance Jenkins, Polkville, N. C.
Poplar Springs	James Debrew, Shelby, N. C., Route 3
Ross Grove	Miss LaLene Grigg, Shelby, N. C., Route 5
Sandy Plains	Mrs. J. B. Price, Elenboro, N. C., Route 2
Shelby First	H. B. Easom, Shelby, N. C., 515 W. Marion St.
Shelby Second	Willie Bridges, Shelby, N. C.
Shelby Bethel	C. D. Saylor, Shelby, N. C., 311 Gardner St.
Shelby Calvary	W. F. Monroe, Shelby, N. C., Gardner St.
Shelby Dover	Mrs. E. T. Bailey, Shelby, N. C., Route 4
Shelby Eastside—None.	
Union	Hubert Hamrick, Shelby, N. C., Route 5
Waco—None.	
Wallace Grove—None.	
Zion	Roy Propst, Shelby, N. C., Route 5

Church PIANISTS OR ORGANISTS

Church	Name	Address
*Allen Memorial—None.		
Beaver Dam	Miss Betty McSwain,	Shelby, N. C., Route 4
Bethlehem—None.		
Boiling Springs	Mrs. H. C. Dixon,	Boiling Springs, N. C.
Buffalo—None.		
Carpenters Grove	Mrs. S. T. Carpenter,	Belwood, N. C., Route 1
Casar	Miss Ruth Brittain,	Casar, N. C.
Community—None.		

KINGS MOUNTAIN BAPTIST ASSOCIATION

David	William A. McSwain, Kings Mtn., N. C., Route 2
Double Shoals	Miss Faye Wilson, Shelby, N. C., Route 5
Double Springs	Miss Virginia Greene, Shelby, N. C., Route 5
Elizabeth	Mrs. Nannie Whisnant, Shelby, N. C., Route 2
Fallston	Mrs. J. C. Royster, Shelby, N. C., Route 5
Flint Hill	Miss Alberta Hamrick, Shelby, N. C., Route 3
Grover	Miss Anita Byers, Grover, N. C.
Kings Mountain First	Mrs. L. C. Pinnix, Kings Mountain, N. C., 120 Gaston Ave.
Kings Mountain Second ..	Mrs. Arveree England, Kings Mountain, N. C.
Kings Mountain Macedonia	Miss Mae Snead, Kings Mountain, N. C., Gaston St.
Kings Mountain Temple	Mrs. Lala Huffstetler, Kings Mountain, N. C., Walker Street
Lattimore	Miss Margaret Lattimore, Lattimore, N. C.
Lawndale—None.	
Love Valley	Mrs. E. M. Redding, Gastonia, N. C., Route 2
Mt. Sinai—None.	
Mulls Chapel	Miss Patsy Wright, Shelby, N. C., Route 1
New Bethel	Mrs. Frank Cline, Lawndale, N. C.
New Buffalo	W. E. Smith, Grover, N. C., Route 1
New Hope	Mrs. R. L. Nichols, Earl, N. C.
New Prospect	Miss Nell Hord, Cherryville, N. C., Route 2.
Normans Grove	Mrs. DeLove Davis, Lawndale, N. C., Route 2
North Brook	Mrs. Clyde Warlick, Cherryville, N. C., Route 1
Oak Grove	Miss Essie Wright, Kings Mountain, N. C., Route 3
Oak View	Mrs. E. O. Gore, Kings Mountain, N. C., Route 1
Patterson Grove	Mrs. F. R. Hord, Kings Mountain, N. C., Route 1
Patterson Springs	Mrs. J. D. Ellis, Grover, N. C., Route 1
Pleasant Grove	Miss Lounez Spangler, Shelby, N. C., Route 5
Pleasant Hill	Miss Helen Roberts, Grover, N. C., Route 1
Pleasant Ridge ..	Miss Mary H. Hamrick, Lattimore, N. C., Star Route
Polkville	Mrs. Vance Jenkins, Polkville, N. C.
Poplar Springs	Miss Evelyn S. Hamrick, Shelby, N. C., Route 3
Ross Grove	Mrs. L. H. Ledford, Shelby, N. C., 822 East Marion St.
Sandy Plains	Miss Adele Gold, Shelby, N. C., Route 4
Shelby First	Mrs. H. S. Plaster, Shelby, N. C.
Shelby Second	Mrs. J. W. Gamble, Shelby, N. C.
Shelby Bethel—None.	
Shelby Calvary	Miss Myril Farris, Shelby, N. C., Gardner St.
Shelby Eastside ..	Miss Margaret Alexander, Shelby, N. C., 1006 Buffalo
Shelby Dover	Mrs. E. T. Bailey, Shelby, N. C., Route 4
Union	Mrs. Charles Brewer, Shelby, N. C., Route 5
Waco	Mrs. J. A. Clay, Waco, N. C.
Wallace Grove—None.	
Zion	Mrs. Roy Propst, Shelby, N. C., Route 5
Zoar	Miss Sedalia Warren, Shelby, N. C., Route 3
*—New Churches.	

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HISTORICAL DATA

Date	Place of Meeting	Intro. Sermon	Moderator	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	T. Dixon	J. R. Logan
1856	New Prospect	T. Dixon	G. W. Rollins	J. R. Logan
1857	Big Springs	G. W. Rollins	G. W. Rollins	J. R. Logan
1858	Olivet	J. Suttle	G. W. Rollins	J. R. Logan
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, Iredell 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. Poston	J. R. Logan
1867	Thesalonia	J. H. Yarboro	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, Iredell Co.	G. M. Webb	T. Dixon	G. M. Webb
1872	Bethlehem	Wade Hill	G. W. Rollins	B. H. Bridges
1873	Zion	G. W. Rollins	G. W. Rollins	L. M. Logan
1874	Sandy Run	Wade Hill	T. Dixon	L. M. Logan
1875	New Hope	T. Dixon	T. Dixon	L. M. Logan
1876	Sandy Plains	G. W. Rollins	G. W. Rollins	B. H. Bridges
1877	Pleasant Hill	J. H. Yarboro	T. Dixon	B. H. Bridges
1878	Boiling Springs	A. C. Irvin	A. L. Stough	L. M. Logan
1879	New Prospect	H. Hatcher	T. Dixon	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, Iredell Co.	A. L. Stough	J. Y. Hamrick	L. M. Logan
1883	Pleasant Grove	G. P. Hamrick	H. F. Schenck	L. M. Logan
1884	Big Springs	A. C. Irvin	H. F. Schenck	D. S. Lovelace
1885	Grover	B. W. Busey	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. McHanaway	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. Hufham	H. F. Schenck	D. S. Lovelace
1896	Lattimore	G. P. Hamrick	E. Y. Webb	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. Hamrick	E. Y. Webb	D. S. Lovelace
1901	Cherryville	T. Dixon	H. F. Schenck	D. S. Lovelace
1902	Pleasant Grove	R. N. Hawkins	A. C. Irvin	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 Mountain	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. Parish	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 Bostick	J. W. Suttle	J. J. Lattimore
1913	Zion	L. W. Swope	J. W. Suttle	J. J. Lattimore
1914	Poolar 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. Elam	J. W. Suttle	G. G. Page
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
1927	Double Shoals	Wend Wall	J. W. Suttle	G. G. Page

KINGS MOUNTAIN BAPTIST ASSOCIATION

HISTORICAL DATA (Continued)

Date	Place of Meeting	Intro. Sermon	Moderator	Clerk
1928	Beaver Dam	J. L. Jenkins	J. W. Suttle	G. G. Page
1929	Boiling Springs	C. J. Black	J. W. Suttle	G. G. Page
1930	Patterson Springs	Wallace Hartsell	J. W. Suttle	J. V. DeVenney
1931	Zion	L. L. Jessup	J. W. Suttle	J. V. DeVenney
1932	New Bethel	D. F. Putnam	J. W. Suttle	J. V. DeVenney
1933	Pleasant Grove	T. L. Justice	J. W. Suttle	J. V. DeVenney
1934	New Prospect	Zeno Wall	J. W. Suttle	J. V. DeVenney
1935	Poplar Springs	A. G. Sargeant	J. W. Suttle	J. V. DeVenney
1936	Pleasant Grove	W. G. Camp	J. W. Suttle	J. V. DeVenney
1937	Bethlehem	C. V. Martin	J. W. Suttle	J. V. DeVenney
1938	Sandy Plains	J. L. Jenkins	J. W. Suttle	J. V. DeVenney
1939	Pleasant Hill	W. A. Hoffman	J. W. Suttle	J. W. Costner
1940	Carpenter's Grove	W. A. Elam	J. W. Suttle	J. W. Costner
1941	Elizabeth	A. M. Kiser	J. W. Suttle	J. W. Costner
1942	New Hope	W. P. Biggerstaff	J. W. Suttle	J. W. Costner
1943	Shelby 1st., and Double Springs	D. F. Putnam	J. W. Suttle	J. W. Costner
1944	Boiling Springs and Flint Hill	W. A. Ayers	J. W. Suttle	J. W. Costner
1945	Fallston and Waco	Zeno Wall	J. W. Suttle	J. W. Costner
1946	Union and Patterson Grove	C. C. Crow	J. W. Suttle	Lawrence Roberts

Treasurer—1851-1875—None; 1877—B. H. Bridges; 1878-1883—None, 1884-1897—T. D. Lattimore; 1898-1899—J. F. Williams; 1900-1903—T. K. Barnett; 1905-1913—H. D. Wilson; 1914-1933—George Blanton; 1933—
Offices of Clerk and Treasurer were consolidated.

STATISTICAL TABLES

TABLE I—CHURCH MEMBERSHIP
of Kings Mountain Baptist Association, State of North Carolina
For Year Ending September 30, 1946

CHURCHES	Location OC-V-T-C	Year Organized	PASTORS AND ADDRESSES	GAINS				LOSSES			TOTAL	SPECIAL INFORMATION								
				Dates of Meeting	Baptisms	By Letter	Other Additions	By Letter	By Death	Other Losses		Present Membership	Non-resident Membership	Grand Total Present Membership	Are Weekly Prayer Meetings Held?	Number of Revival Meetings Held	Spent on Building or Remodeling last year	Value of Pastor's Home	Total Value of All Church Property	Total Debt on Church Property
1. *Allen Memorial	OC	1946	Durham Hughes, Shelby, N. C., Rt. 2	All	28						28									
2. Beaver Dam	OC	1858	J. W. Suttle, Shelby, N. C.	2-3	21	8		3	1		313	180	493	Yes	1			20000.		
3. Bethlehem	OC	1842	T. W. Fogleman, Kings Mountain, N. C.	1-3	9	15		12	4		355	156	511	No	1	659.12		18500.		
4. Boiling Springs	T	1847	J. L. Jenkins, Boiling Springs	All	11	70		73	9		602	120	722	Yes	2		5000.	65000.		
5. Buffalo	V	1902	Ottis Mull, Vale, N. C.	All	12	1		6		9	73	80	153	Yes	2	500.00		3000.		
6. Carpenters Grove	OC	1887	R. B. Carpenter, Belwood, N. C., Rt. 1	1-3-5	3	2		2	1		147	36	183	No	1			8000.		
7. Casar	V	1894	R. B. Carpenter, Belwood, N. C., Rt. 1	2-4-5	12	11		8	2		125	25	150	Yes	1			6000.		
8. *Community	OC	1945	Roy Walker, Cherryville, N. C., Box 393	All	2	7		8			15		15	Yes	1			3000.		
9. David	OC	1938	O. S. Long, Lawndale, N. C., Rt. 3	1-3-5	7	7		8			144	30	174	Yes	1			8000.		
10. Double Shoals	V	1898	J. W. Suttle, Shelby, N. C.	4	1			7			200	12	212	Yes	1	3900.00		9000.		
11. Double Springs	OC	1844	J. W. Suttle, Shelby, N. C.	1-2	23	17	1	31	2		400	54	454	Yes	1		6000.	30000		
12. Elizabeth	OC	1883	D. Boyd Cannon, Shelby, N. C., Rt. 3	All	24	33		27	3		421	60	481	No	1			40000.		
13. Fallston	V	1902	Lawrence Roberts, Shelby, N. C., Rt. 3	2-3-5	12	2	6	6	1		154	62	216	Yes	1	350.00		27500.		
14. Flint Hill	OC	1909	M. A. Conrad, Shelby, N. C., Rt. 3	All	10	11	6	5			217	72	289	Yes	1	1131.00		11200.		
15. Grover	T	1880	Lewis E. Ludlum (Supply), Shelby, N. C.	All	16	13		17			440		440	Yes	1		3000.	13000.		
16. Kings Mt. First	C	1890	L. C. Pinnix, Kings Mountain, N. C.	All	25	14	1	24	3	9	516	75	591	No	1	4000.00		61000.		
17. Kings Mt. Second	C	1915	B. F. Austin, Kings Mountain, N. C.	All	26	8		15	2		448		448	Yes	1	2000.00		24000.		
18. Kings Mt. Macedonia	C	1920	C. B. Bobbitt, Kings Mountain, N. C.	All	13	9		9	1	70	169	65	234	Yes	2	740.79		20000.		297.50
19. Kings Mt. Temple	C	1945	D. F. Putnam, Shelby, N. C.	All	20	32	3	5			92	1	93	Yes	1	7500.00		12700.		1000.00
20. Latimore	V	1891	C. C. Crowe, Shelby, N. C., Route 5	1-3	12	4		17	1		315		315	Yes	1			7000.		
21. Lawndale	T	1899	J. W. Suttle, Shelby, N. C.	4				3	2		124	32	156	Yes	1	51.78		1250.		
22. Love Valley	OC	1942	Earl M. Redding, Gastonia, N. C., Rt. 2	All	4	2		3			14	6	20	Yes	1			6500.		
23. Mt. Sinal	OC	1851	J. R. Cantrell, Boiling Springs, N. C.	2-4-5	4	7		15	2		106	97	203	No	1					
25. New Bethel	OC	1849	J. W. Suttle, Shelby, N. C.	4	2	3		3	1		145	68	213	Yes	1			15000.		
26. New Buffalo	OC	1843	N. S. Hardin, Shelby, N. C.	All	3	6		2			30	2	32	Yes	2			2650.		

TABLE II—THE SUNDAY SCHOOL
of Kings Mountain Baptist Association, State of North Carolina
For Year Ending September 30, 1946

CHURCHES	Sunday School Superintendents and Addresses	Sunday School Enrollment										Special Information					
		Cradle Roll 3 Years And Under	Beginners 4-5	Primaries 6-8	Juniors 9-12	Intermediates 13-16	Young People 17-24	Adults 25 Years and Up	Extension Department	General and Departmental Officers not Enrolled in Sunday School Classes	Enrollment of Mission Sunday School	Total Enrollment—Main School and Officers Including all Officers, Teachers and Pupils	Average Attendance	Does Church have 16mm Projector?	Did You Have a Vacation Bible School?	What was the Enrollment?	What was the Average Attendance?
1. *Allen Memorial	A. New Church Organized September, 1946																
2. Beaver Dam	E. D. Humphries, Shelby, N. C., Route 4	18	19	28	27	43	47	62	15	54	50		No	No			
3. Bethlehem	H. K. Dixon, Kings Mountain, N. C., Route 2	14	14	23	30	44	34	77	15	259	175	No	No	No			
4. Boiling Springs	C. L. Walker, Boiling Springs, N. C.	26	20	36	48	59	173	150	25	542	231	No	No	Yes	87	85	
5. Buffalo	P. M. Hord, Shelby, N. C., Route 1	4	3	5	11	22	11	23	4	83	70	No	Yes	Yes	55	37	
6. Carpenters Grove	S. T. Carpenter, Belwood, N. C., Route 1		12	10	13	19	18	39	2	113	60	No	No	No			
7. Casar	C. A. Brittain, Casar, N. C.	15	8	14	13	18	34	39	6	152	68	No	Yes	Yes	59	40	
8. *Community	M. G. Willis, Shelby, N. C., Route 5		5	5	5	5	18	18	4	60	45	No	No	No			
9. David	L. V. Hoyle, Kings Mountain, N. C., Route 2	15	17	11	17	17	17	38	7	134	85	No	Yes	Yes	67	65	
10. Double Shoals	C. M. Sprangler, Shelby, N. C., Box 61	4	9	9	12	20	32	24	18	7	135	66	No	No			
11. Double Springs	F. E. Greene, Shelby, N. C., Route 5	20	20	28	53	44	36	106	30	343	190	No	No	No			
12. Ebenezer	John R. Mauney, Shelby, N. C., 111 Palmer St.	21	27	31	60	63	72	157	6	437	259	No	Yes	Yes	130	116	
13. Fallston	E. A. Hoyle, Fallston, N. C.	23	10	17	5	19	46	69	15	209	94	No	Yes	Yes	48	41	
14. Flint Hill	G. G. Ledbetter, Shelby, N. C., Route 2	21	40	38	41	32	45	75	8	300	182	No	Yes	Yes	105	95	
15. Grover	T. S. Keeter, Grover, N. C.	26	14	27	24	43	55	80	46	4	319	123	No	No			
16. Kings Mountain, First	B. N. Barnes, Kings Mountain, N. C.	19	24	34	59	60	24	198	20	442	225	No	Yes	Yes	102	85	
17. Kings Mountain, Second	W. H. Wilson, Kings Mountain, N. C., Box 403	16	28	23	75	57	54	104	9	366	176	No	Yes	Yes	142	115	
18. Kings Mountain, Macedonia	W. D. Byers, Kings Mountain, N. C.	27	21	37	35	36	46	61	10	276	150	No	Yes	Yes	107	87	
19. Kings Mountain, Temple	E. B. Cooke, Kings Mountain, N. C., 220 Walker St.	12	10	33	30	14	50	50	5	154	66	No	No	No			
20. Lattimore	N. B. Lee, Lattimore, N. C.	17	12	12	24	22	9	65	10	164	81	No	Yes	Yes	61	50	
21. Lawndale	J. L. Daggerhart, Lawndale, N. C.																
22. Love Valley	J. W. Farris, Kings Mountain, N. C., Route 2	12	18	2	12	16	8	25	2	62	35	No	Yes	Yes	12	11	
23. Mt. Sinai	C. V. Harrill, Shelby, N. C., Route 2	8	8	10	23	24	8	25	10	116	75	No	No	No			
24. Mullis Chapel	Woodrow McIntyre, Shelby, N. C., Route 5	5	6	7	13	12	16	14	7	80	66	No	No	No			
25. New Bethel	T. S. Putnam, Lawndale, N. C.	14	12	10	25	21	36	58	10	4	190	134	No	Yes	69	58	
26. New Buffalo	G. C. Hord, Grover, N. C., Route 1	13	9	9	15	12	9	29	4	91	49	No	No	No			

27. New Hope	5	9	16	18	39	34	55	8	3	187	95	No	No
28. New Prospect	4	4	9	19	16	19	31	5	5	103	63	No	No
29. Normans Grove	11	12	17	19	14	31	2	106	57	No	No	No	No
30. North Brook	14	16	18	13	10	50	5	126	68	No	No	No	No
31. Oak Grove	5	8	13	28	49	25	54	15	134	112	No	No	No
32. Oak View	5	14	5	10	13	42	35	4	147	74	No	No	No
33. Patterson Grove	24	19	17	25	27	73	43	9	237	129	No	No	No
34. Patterson Springs	12	10	14	20	18	38	39	3	154	77	No	No	No
35. Pleasant Grove	12	10	22	24	21	31	36	7	163	92	No	No	No
36. Pleasant Hill	10	13	14	26	26	42	41	6	178	90	No	No	No
37. Pleasant Ridge	13	11	16	16	15	21	75	6	180	91	No	No	No
38. Polkville	7	6	13	17	17	22	59	2	143	90	No	No	No
39. Poplar Springs	12	16	12	23	28	37	93	6	133	100	No	No	No
40. Ross Grove	3	4	10	30	21	29	25	5	127	86	No	No	No
41. Sandy Plains	3	11	24	24	22	16	75	13	188	83	No	No	No
42. Shelby First	94	90	123	183	181	173	582	30	10	140	1606	717	No
43. Shelby Second	25	40	45	98	61	56	96	60	33	519	235	No	Yes
44. Shelby Bethel	30	31	42	84	68	62	134	30	15	476	235	No	Yes
45. Shelby Calvary	11	16	25	49	26	29	105	8	14	283	175	No	Yes
46. Shelby Dover	35	48	68	75	73	52	132	6	7	496	260	No	Yes
47. Shelby Eastside	24	61	28	91	50	41	79	5	5	379	208	Yes	Yes
48. Union	10	24	22	24	28	38	40	16	16	202	85	No	Yes
49. Waco	25	9	19	23	24	27	43	14	5	189	94	No	Yes
50. Wallace Grove	4	6	8	6	12	11	11	2	2	49	30	No	No
51. Zion	10	12	10	37	30	57	73	23	3	255	131	No	No
52. Zoar	12	13	27	26	45	32	4	159	82	No	No	No	No
TOTALS	675	374	1066	1703	1658	1894	5670	399	333	140	12411	5492	23
*—New Churches													2507
													2091

Associational Superintendent—J. D. Barnette, 423 South LaFayette St., Shelby, N. C.

TABLE III—TRAINING UNION
of Kings Mountain Baptist Association, State of North Carolina
For Year Ending September 30, 1946

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TABLE IV—WOMAN'S MISSIONARY UNION
of Kings Mountain Baptist Association, State of North Carolina
For Year Ending September 30, 1946

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TABLE V—BROTHERHOOD WORK
of Kings Mountain Baptist Association, State of North Carolina
For Year Ending September 30, 1946

CHURCHES	Directors of Men's Brotherhoods and Addresses	Brotherhood Organization	Present Enrollment	Amount Pledged to Co-operative Program or Unified Budget Coming Year	Amount Pledged to Associational Missions Coming Year	Number of Tithers In Church	Number Members Subscribing to Every Member Canvass	Total All Building and Reserve Funds on Hand at End of Year	Is State Paper in Church Budget?	Does Church Have Library?
1. *Allen Memorial -----								3284.38
2. Beaver Dam -----				300.00	150.00	8		4170.00
3. Bethlehem -----						95				
4. Boiling Springs -----						11				
5. Buffalo -----						13		335.00		..
6. Carpenters Grove -----					54.00	15		65.49		..
7. Casar -----								131.57		..
8. *Community -----								6425.00		..
9. David -----				100.00	19.00	10		375.00		..
10. Double Shoals -----						2				..
11. Double Springs -----										..
12. Elizabeth -----										..
13. Fallston -----						15				..
14. Flint Hill -----				25%	72.00	12		6902.49		..
15. Grover -----						100		1728.36		..
16. Kings Mountain, First -----				269.95	134.00			3000.00		..
17. Kings Mountain, Second -----					187.20			4170.68		..
18. Kings Mountain, Macedonia -----				300.00		75		3000.00		..
19. Kings Mountain, Temple -----				10%	200.00			779.07		..
20. Latimore -----				100.00	25.00	35	20	1316.65		..
21. Lawndale -----										..
22. Love Valley -----				480.00						..
23. Mt. Sinai -----				30.00		5	17	347.43		..
24. Mulls Chapel -----				253.00				2792.19		..
25. New Bethel -----						2		223.48		..
26. New Buffalo -----				25.00	20.00	10		854.24		..

TABLE VI—GIFTS FOR LOCAL WORK OF CHURCH
of Kings Mountain Baptist Association, State of North Carolina
For Year Ending September 30, 1946

CHURCHES	TREASURERS AND ADDRESSES	Paid for Year	Incidentals—Janitor, Fuel, Water, Repairs, Insur., etc.	Assistant Pastor, Educational Director, Choir Leader, etc.	Revival Expenses and Pastoral Supply	Paid on Church Debt	Literature—Quartiles, Church Paper, Song Books, etc.	Help for Local Poor	Minutes and Clerk of Association	Building Fund (Amount given last year)	Other Objects	Total Given for Local Church Work
1. "Allen Memorial" -----	Durham Hughes, Shelby, N. C., Route 2	1075.00	No Report.		649.37		278.56	25.00	25.00		170.50	4262.57
2. Beaver Dam -----	W. H. Humphries, Shelby, N. C., Route 4	1152.00	2039.14		97.00		328.56	48.68	20.00		289.49	2891.61
3. Bethlehem -----	William Herndon, Kings Mountain, N. C.	3249.00	1483.98	1020.00	275.00		631.04	386.50	15.00	1850.00	1391.30	10301.82
4. Boiling Springs -----	J. L. Lovelace, Boiling Springs, N. C.	494.57	175.25		100.00		85.00	10.00	5.00	500.00	8.11	1377.93
5. "Buffalo" -----	W. A. Russ, Cherryville, N. C., Route 2	1206.39	147.95		141.12		84.47	79.52	10.00		149.09	1818.54
6. Carpenters Grove -----	Mrs. Boyd Warlick, Belwood, N. C., Route 1	928.50	99.90	243.61	220.00		137.64	49.68	10.00		131.80	1820.92
7. "Casar" -----	A. A. Richards, Casar, N. C.	200.00							5.30			205.30
8. "Community" -----	M. G. Willis, Shelby, N. C., Route 5	1000.00	1398.75	99.50	116.75	5.00	187.03	5.00				2812.03
9. "David" -----	L. A. Harmon, Kings Mountain, N. C., Route 2	500.04	204.03	401.00	401.00		72.74	90.00	6.24	4219.40	300.00	5793.45
10. "Double Shoals" -----	S. B. Eskridge, Shelby, N. C., 400 N. Morgan St.	1125.00	1698.85	745.50	745.50		308.79	14.00	15.00	3900.00	287.56	8080.11
11. "Double Springs" -----	L. R. Hawkins, Shelby, N. C., Route 5	2625.00	1173.47	336.55	250.00	2900.00	411.03		7.50	1400.00	184.80	7895.85
12. Elizabeth -----	S. B. Wilson, Shelby, N. C., 926 E. Marion St.	1140.00	932.03	80.00	251.00		280.10	25.00			113.10	4228.78
13. Fallston -----	E. G. Spurling, Fallston, N. C.	880.00	390.13		388.00		234.43	450.30	15.00		210.75	2558.61
14. Flint Hill -----	L. N. Harrill, Shelby, N. C., Route 2	1080.00	223.35		482.10		18.03		10.00	1115.68		2929.18
15. Grover -----	C. E. Byers, Grover, N. C.	3120.00	2887.85	2070.00	765.00		707.10		14.00	1794.50	6936.58	17034.57
16. "Kings Mountain, First" -----	Mrs. J. C. Bridges, Kings Mountain, Gold Street	3120.00	1627.39		241.50		818.80	930.37	13.45		632.20	8850.17
17. "Kings Mountain, Second" -----	S. O. Kirby, Kings Mountain, N. C.	2392.63	1563.72		387.00		197.05	250.44	7.95	555.18	647.42	7072.01
18. "Kings Mountain, Macedonia" -----	Henderson Herndon, Kings Mountain, N. C.	1285.50	156.09	5.00	137.00	1070.60	72.86		10.00	7500.00	90.00	9914.45
19. Kings Mountain, Temple -----	James F. Webster, Kings Mountain, Route 1	900.00	624.87		272.87	658.00	214.21		9.00	1916.90	282.60	4220.15
20. "Lattimore" -----	Miss Margaret Lattimore, Lattimore, N. C.	420.00	48.92		134.00		79.00		8.00		26.00	715.92
21. "Lawnale" -----	Mrs. E. L. Rollins, Lawnale, N. C.	504.00				51.78						
22. "Love Valley" -----	Mrs. Jim Van Dyke, Kings Mountain, Route 2	721.76	99.75	14.68	14.68		25.91	8.50	2.00	120.85	17.25	744.97
23. Mt. "Sinai" -----	L. Y. Putnam, Shelby, N. C., Route 2	315.26	41.85	45.00	125.00		104.57	38.84	6.00	1429.79	85.00	2810.71
24. Mulls Chapel -----	Elwyn Wright, Shelby, N. C., Route 1	570.00	302.96		170.00		46.86		4.00		167.00	789.97
25. New Bethel -----	John F. Carpenter, Lawnale, N. C.	520.00	345.87	555.21	555.21		538.93	40.00	8.00		571.31	2536.41
26. New Buffalo -----	Mrs. C. B. Horton, Grover, N. C., Route 1	975.00	382.39	150.10	150.10	500.00	54.45	80.05	7.55	235.35		2523.37
27. New Hope -----	R. L. Nichols, Earl, North Carolina			365.00	365.00		171.37		10.00	1202.50	12.88	3119.14

28. New Prospect	432.00	92.17	211.00	60.00	6.42	4029.90	30.00	4861.49
29. Normans Grove	379.65	113.60	105.36	50.33	6.00	534.00	534.00	1189.97
30. North Brook	698.17	90.00	72.89	135.50	15.00	1706.22	30.00	2869.33
31. Oak Grove	730.00	90.16	95.83	117.17	20.00	1706.22	30.00	2869.33
32. Oak View	1820.00	63.91	157.96	4494.72	5.00	36.96	36.96	6767.28
33. Patterson Grove	985.00	1769.44	233.45	192.55	10.00	474.64	474.64	3752.08
34. Patterson Springs	541.84	596.88	117.36	137.52	8.19	432.91	432.91	1834.70
35. Pleasant Grove	400.00	393.43	200.00	137.50	8.25	451.50	451.50	1620.68
36. Pleasant Hill	580.00	297.74	110.00	80.00	10.00	700.00	700.00	1802.74
37. Pleasant Ridge	835.00	288.76	181.00	178.80	6.00	140.00	140.00	1652.89
38. Polkville	635.00	200.00	100.00	87.00	5.00	924.35	287.00	2323.35
39. Poplar Springs	1000.00	1539.67	180.86	112.00	10.00	39.59	39.59	2924.12
40. Ross Grove	773.28	311.84	212.18	143.33	23.45	402.09	25.83	1899.50
41. Sandy Plains	1000.00	331.60	202.25	288.05	10.00	80.70	80.70	1912.80
42. Shelby First	5340.48	9552.15	5993.72	1192.74	490.62	4156.72	4156.72	40246.01
43. Shelby Second	3380.00	1437.68	475.00	1192.74	20.00	830.00	1709.04	9224.46
44. Shelby Bethel	3139.57	460.00	1580.00	44.13	437.05	3843.16	2800.00	19818.12
45. Shelby Calvary	2445.00	571.98	738.25	293.43	10.00	2145.55	322.24	6528.45
46. Shelby Dover	3945.83	1225.36	102.00	460.53	12.00	2841.07	7661.79	11152.79
47. Shelby Eastside	3940.00	2907.21	282.32	682.05	11.34	600.00	1111.09	5223.23
48. Union	732.35	197.31	182.50	101.79	7.35	3930.63	11.35	2302.88
49. Waco	630.00	729.21	223.47	167.17	10.00	254.21	318.82	276.19
50. Wallace Grove	272.19				4.00			4258.95
51. Zion	526.90	103.62	441.00	123.79	10.00	1518.75	198.79	1605.43
52. Zoar	765.61	391.55	131.79	103.54	7.00	108.50	108.50	261865.25
*-New Churches	66374.71	43790.40	11648.38	12826.25	5128.11	59666.03	29345.69	261865.25
TOTALS			14861.42	17762.63	551.54			

27. New Hope	W. D. Earl, Earl, N. C.	120.55	31.51	116.95	114.51	133.46	435.00	75.00	99.35	448.24	204.85	1779.42	4898.55
28. New Prospect	Paul Hord, Shelby, N. C., Route 5			25.00	25.00			25.00	25.00	91.00	19.48	120.48	5071.97
29. Normans Grove	Lloyd Boggs, Lawndale, N. C., Route 2					71.37		26.78	14.14	75.73	188.02	1376.99	
30. North Brook	Tom H. Wehunt, Cherryville, N. C., Route 1		13.25	7.00					25.00	8.50	11.00	64.75	1253.31
31. Oak Grove	Miss Pauline Ware, Kings Mountain, N. C., Rt. 3	139.00	36.00	28.39						43.00	30.00	491.51	3360.89
32. Oak View	Arilla Caldwell, Kings Mountain, N. C., Route 2	49.00					73.65	129.42	12.04			450.00	7217.28
33. Patterson Grove	Marjorie Scism, Kings Mountain, N. C., Route 1	315.73	114.21	75.00	32.00	94.00	79.00	103.00	55.00	320.10	49.01	1638.57	5390.55
34. Patterson Springs	Miss J. C. Jenkins, Shelby, N. C., Route 2	292.35	30.00	17.28	15.52	177.25	92.00	388.30	75.00	134.63	46.00	978.80	2813.50
35. Pleasant Grove	V. A. Gardner, Shelby, N. C., Route 5	200.00	18.00	53.55	30.00	30.00		57.00	45.00	155.00	67.00	625.55	2246.23
36. Pleasant Hill	J. C. Lowery, Shelby, N. C., Route 2	80.89	30.00	15.13	50.17	57.65	68.00	104.62	35.05	73.02	19.20	533.73	2336.47
37. Pleasant Ridge	G. L. Hamrick, Lattimore, N. C. Star Route	110.00		55.83	33.00	35.00	181.50	150.45	175.00	202.40	31.80	977.98	2630.87
38. Folkville	Griffin Davis, Shelby, N. C., Route 4	230.00	22.50		19.86	130.13	35.75	42.00	62.00	62.00	51.46	655.70	2979.05
39. Poplar Springs	A. T. Hamrick, Shelby, N. C., Route 3	158.50					172.25		66.00	63.00	13.75	473.50	3397.32
40. Ross Grove	Nester G. Hamrick, Shelby, N. C., 619 E. Marion	237.15	32.00	62.58	39.35	39.35	212.55	327.54	83.61	193.97		1248.10	3147.60
41. Sandy Plains	Luther Walker, Shelby, N. C., Route 4	193.95	30.13	31.51	18.19	327.35		114.20	32.57	196.88	40.64	1003.61	2916.21
42. Shelby First	Miss Beverly Clark, Shelby, N. C.	6723.80	375.00	541.93	495.36	3926.63	43486.24	700.00	700.00	3617.36	2744.59	63310.91	103556.92
43. Shelby Second	Gertrude Scruggs, Shelby, N. C., 117 Pine St.	1413.33	163.50	23.80			1404.33	334.37	79.66	591.02		4019.01	13243.47
44. Shelby Bethel	Miss Velvie Wilkie, Shelby, N. C., 123 Pine St.	145.00	119.00		25.00	125.00	245.00	238.50	125.00	200.00	266.00	1488.50	13303.62
45. Shelby Calvary	Miss Margaret Champion, Shelby, 600 Blanton	360.00	828.76	10.10	13.85		90.00	212.84	21.30	85.00	58.90	1680.75	8209.20
46. Shelby Dover	Mrs. Harley Waddell, Shelby, N. C., Dover Mill	1616.06	146.25	46.28	60.63	79.00	1742.35	527.08	83.65	1005.85	96.28	5403.44	13065.23
47. Shelby Eastside	Mrs. Wilber Dayberry, Shelby, N. C., 1101 Earle	615.93	218.40	71.20	103.00	1134.19	1569.96	312.00	54.00	1000.00	145.68	5224.36	16377.15
48. Union	Elmer Withrow, Shelby, N. C., Route 5	130.00	26.00	6.00			28.00	89.00	20.00	247.58	48.00	624.58	5847.86
49. Waco	S. L. Dellinger, Shelby, N. C., Route 1	453.26	39.00									2038.79	4341.67
50. Wallace Grove	Odus Walker, Lawndale, N. C., Route 2	12.00		66.00	71.16	85.01	425.00	214.65	89.09	566.62	24.00	12.00	288.19
51. Zion	G. T. Cabanis, Shelby, N. C., Route 5	455.00	30.00	25.00	25.00	178.00	1175.00	337.60	100.00	310.33	82.60	2718.53	6977.48
52. Zoar	Mrs. Lillian Warren, Shelby, N. C., Route 3	320.33	30.00	31.05	30.00	74.05	54.07	69.39	38.78	125.00	772.67	2378.12	
*-New Churches	TOTALS	20523.73	3486.21	2785.35	2592.03	8496.88	60756.63	10663.37	3387.22	16811.00	6631.71	136462.15	398327.40

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