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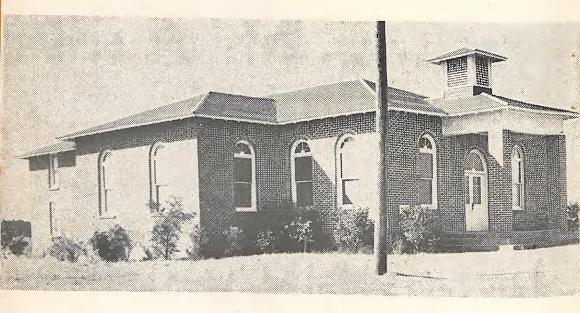
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— PREACHERS —

INTRODUCTORY—Rev. Jesse Blalock MISSIONARY—Rev. E. B. Hicks DOCTRINAL—Rev. W. P. Biggerstaff INSPIRATIONAL—Rev. W. T. Furr



CASAR BAPTIST CHURCH

The Casar Baptist Church was organized in the year of 1894.

Rev. R. B. Carpenter, Pastor

Mr. W. G. Murray, Clerk

Mr. A. A. Richard, Treasurer

Mr. C. A. Brittain, S. S. Superintendent

Mrs. C. A. Wortman, Director of Baptist Training Union

Mrs. J. C. Palmer, President of Woman's Missionary Society

(This page, and page for Pastor Carpenter, was paid for by the Casar Church.)



SHELBY SECOND BAPTIST

The Second Baptist Church, Shelby, was organized in 1908.

Rev. Woodrow W. Harris, Pastor

Miss Sara Posey, Educational Director and Clerk

Mrs. Mary H. Dellinger, Music Director

Mr. Howard DeBrew, Treasurer

Mr. Reviere Beam, S. S. Superintendent

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Mrs. W. H. Champion, President of the Woman's Missionary Society

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REV. RALPH B. CARPENTER

Pastor Ralph B. Carpenter of the Casar Baptist Church has endeared himself to the membership of the church and to the folk of the community. The Pastor and people gave a royal welcome to the Kings Mountain Baptist Messengers and visitors. The Casar Baptist Church had the Association in 1922 as well as this year, 1948. Brother Carpenter is also pastor of Mt. Olivet Baptist Church, Sandy Run Baptist Association.



REV. WOODROW W. HARRIS

Rev. Woodrow W. Harris is pastor of the Second Baptist Church, Shelby, North Carolina. He has been with the Church as pastor for the past five years. This was the first time for the Church and Pastor to entertain the Kings Mountain Baptist Association.

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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 the pastors and the heads of the departments. The list of these members will be found below on a separate page.

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Chairman— W. W. Harris, R. B. Carpenter, Mrs. L. C. Pinnix, Mrs. Chalotte Swift and Sam McAbee.

AUXILIARY MEETINGS

The Woman's Missionary Union holds an annual meeting in April of each year. A full report of the last annual meeting will be found under Wcman's Missionary Union Report. The next Annual Meeting will be held with the Shelby First Baptist Church in April, 1949.

The Sunday School Associational Meetings are held once each quarter of the Year. The Baptist Training Union has three district meetings in the several districts and one Associational Meeting during the year.

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- MT. SINAI—Victor Hamrick, Miss Ocie Harrill, Mrs. L. Y. Putnam, W. E. Cleary, L. Y. Putnam.
- MULLS CHAPEL—Miss Pearl Turner, Harold Queen, Billie Wright, Rev. E. L. McDaniel.
- NEW BETHEL—Odus Falls, T. S. Putnam, Robt. Cline, Carme Elam, David Beam, Mrs. Boyd Beam, Rev. J. W. Suttle.
- NEW BUFFALO—Mr. and Mrs. E. F. Martin, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Mc-Ginnis, Rev. N. S. Hardin.
- NEW HOPE—Mrs. L. H. Gibson, C. D. McSwain, Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Lavender, B. Austell, W. D. Earl, Miss Sallie Bettis.
- NEW PROSPECT—Willie Wright, E. G. Clark, R. M. Beam, Paul Hord.
- ***NEW CAMPS CREEK—H. A. Haskin, J. A. McNeely, B. F. McSwain, Sam McNeely, Mrs. Ralph Terry, Rev. George Leigh.
- NORMANS GROVE—Walter, Warlick, Mrs. J. P. Boggs, Mrs. J. G. Spurling, Mrs. A. B. Boyles, Rev. John A. Hallman.
- NORTH BROOK—Lonnie Lingerfelt, Mrs. Lee Bass, Floyd Lackey, Robert Adams, Rev. Coy H. Dellinger.
- OAK GROVE—Mrs. William Wright, Walter Ware, Mrs. Frank Ware, Will Watterson.
- OAK VIEW—Mrs. Ruby Hord, E. B. Tessneer, T. E. Bumgardner, Rev. E. O. Gore.
- PATTERSON GROVE—Marjorie Seism, Tom Bridges, Earl Seism, Hugh Falls, Thurman Seism, Rev. G. C. Teague.
- PATTERSON SPRINGS—Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Dillingham, Mrs. J. C. Jenkins, George Borders, C. F. McSwain.
- PLAINS VIEW—Coy Leonhart, John Angle, Raeford Wright, Elphus Upton, Rev. Thomas D. Taylor.

- PLEASANT GROVE—V. A. Gardner, Mrs. John Turner, Plato Costner, Pressley Grigg, Mrs. A. M. Hoyle, John Turner.
- PLEASANT HILL—J. J. Neal, Mr. and Mrs. Burl Kendrick, Mrs. Joe Beam, Watson Hamrick, W. M. Hendrick, Allen Thrift.
- PLEASANT RIDGE—H. R. Earley, Mrs. Shelton McSwain, G. L. Hamrick, Mr. and Mrs. McClure, Mrs. H. R. Earley, Mrs. Vernon Webb, Mrs. G. B. McSwain, Rev. W. G. Camp.
- POLKVILLE—Mrs. Palmer Gold, Charlie Elliott, Mrs. C. C. Warlick, POPLAR SPRINGS—J. D. Elliotte, Mrs. W. W. Jones, Rev. and Mrs. J. R. Cantrell,
- ROSS GROVE—L. H. Ledford, J. H. Allen, Nestor G. Hamrick, Rev. and Mrs. W. A. Ayers, Mrs. Lawrence Roberts.
- SANDY PLAINS—S. D. Whitaker, T. O. Wiggins, C. C. Walker, Ben P. Jenkins, Mrs. R. L. Humphries, Mrs. Ben P. Jenkins, Rev. Hugh Harrill.
- SHELBY FIRST—Lee B. Weathers, Paris Yelton, Jesse Bridges, Rev. H. E. Waldrop, O. V. Hamrick, Joe Beckham, John P. Mull, O. M. Mull, Carver Wood, L. T. Hamrick, J. F. Abernathy, Mrs. Rush Hamrick, Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Barnette, Rev. Lewis E. Ludlum, Mrs. Fred Swift, Mrs. A. B. Bonsteel, Mrs. Rush Stroup, Mrs. R. B. Costner, Mrs. J. R. Misenheimer, Mrs. James Roberts, Mrs. J. W. Suttle, Miss Mary Sue Thompson, Mrs. J. O. Propst, Rev. Harlan Harris.
- SHELBY SECOND—Mrs. Crete Putnam, Miss Sara Posey, Mrs. Mary H. Dellinger, R. J. Lynn, Wilson Moore, Mr. and Mrs. G. V. Hawkins, J. Worth Silvers, C. A. Morrison, Clifford Hughes, Rev. Woodrow W. Harris.
- SHELBY BETHEL—C. O. Bridges, Berdie Leigh, Gordon Mode, Mrs. Fred Bowers, Rev. J. A. Brock.
- SHELBY CALVARY—Mrs. J. A. Bridges, Mrs. Charlie Mode, Mrs. Will McWhirter, Mrs. Colon Blanton, Miss Katie Hamrick, Evans Greene, Mrs. James Wright, Rev. W. T. Furr.
- SHELBY DOVER—Mrs. E. T. Bailey, Mrs. B. F. Morgan, Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Connor, Worth Newton, Mrs. Bob Jenkins, Rev. and Mrs. R. F. Lancaster, Rev. E. M. Smith.
- SHELBY EASTSIDE—Mrs. Malcom Brown, W. B. Biggerstaff, Mrs. R. A. Roberts, Rev. and Mrs. E. B. Hicks.
- ***SHELBY HIGHLAND—Miss Laura Porter, Mrs. Griffin Gold, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Newton.
- UNION—J. C. Campbell, Elmer Withrow, Hubert Hamrick, Mrs. A. D. Harris, Mrs. Battie Hopper, Rev. C. C. Crow.
- ***VICTORY—Mrs. Viola Mullinax, Mrs. Julia Dixon, C. O. Buckner, Rev. G. R. Davis.

- WACO—J. O. Whitworth, J. F. Wacaster, S. L. Dellinger, Mrs. W. H. Lutz, Mrs. W. H. Sellers, Mrs. G. M. Murray, Mrs. Stough Miller, Rev. and Mrs. A. M. Kiser.
- WALLACE GROVE—G. L. Stringfellow, Mrs. George Stringfellow, Clyde Owens, Mrs. Dora Jane Owens, Rev. Johnny Smart.
- ZION—J. F. Lutz, Walter Davis, G. T. Cabaniss, Clay Cabaniss, G. P. Irvin, Mr. and Mrs. Odus Royster, Rev. and Mrs. W. P. Biggerstaff.
- ZOAR—Mrs. Clyde Putnam, Jr., Cecil Humphries, C. L. Hollifield, Rev. and Mrs. Jesse Blalock.

VISITORS ATTENDING THE ASSOCIATION

E. L. Spivey, Charlotte, N. C.; Nolan Howington and Mr. Sweet of Green River Association; R. M. Hauss, of the Allied Church League; Zeno Wall, of Mills Home; J. E. Hoffman, South Mountain; Sankey L. Blanton, Wake Forest College; Mr. and Mrs. F. S. Beam, Presbyterian; H. F. Goodwin, Cabarrus; Mrs. Robt. Haynes, Green River; W. W. Rimmer, Gaston County; E. S. Elliotte, Cherryville, N. C.; Kenneth Snyder, Alleghany; W. L. McSwain, Catawba; W. O. Rhodenhiser, Baptist Hospital; Mrs. John Wacaster, W. M. U. State Representative; Rev. and Mrs. Eugene Poston, Owen County, Ky.; F. G. Walker, Alleghany; Mammie Cooke, C. C. Cooke, Estelle Mull, South Mountain; R. H. Nicholson, Polkville Charge of the Methodist Church; Mrs. Lee Mauney. Mary A. Palmer, James S. LeGette, Jr., Sue Bingham, Mrs. J. J. Palmer, Methodist; Mary Camp, W. F. McGinnis, Glenn Whitaker, Sandy Run; Beadie Melton, Golden Valley Methodist; T. C. Holland, Sandy Run; Rev. and Mrs. A. C. Hughes, Dover Church.

***New Churches admitted into the Fellowship of The Kings Mountain Baptist Association.

CLERKS NOTE—Only the Messengers who registered at the Sessions of the Association are listed above. The visitors who are listed are those that signed visiting cards.

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 letter 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 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 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 members 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 interest 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 sessions 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 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 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.

CONFESSIONS OF FAITH

- 1. We believe the Scripture 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 Sun 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-EIGHTH ANNUAL SESSION

of the

KINGS MOUNTAIN BAPTIST ASSOCIATION HELD WITH

CASAR BAPTIST CHURCH—THURSDAY, OCT. 21, 1948 SHELBY DOVER CHURCH—THURSDAY NIGHT SESSION

SHELBY SECOND BAPTIST CHURCH—FRIDAY, OCT. 22

FIRST DAY—CASAR BAPTIST CHURCH

- 1. The Ninety-Eighth Annual Session of the Kings Mountain Baptist Association met with Casar Baptist Church, Nine O'clock A.M. Moderator Suttle called for a hymn. The Hymn, "O Worship the King," was sung by the congregation, standing. W. W. Harris led the song with Mrs. Roy Propst at the piano.
- 2. C. C. Crow was called to lead the prayer. After which the Hymn, "All Hail the Power of Jesus Name." was sung.
- 3. Introductory Sermon was given by D. Boyd Cannon, Pastor of Elizabeth Baptist Church. The Scripture and Text were from Hebrews 2:14-7. Text: Verse 17. Theme: "Our Great High Priest."
- 4. The Enrollment Committee having been appointed by the Clerk under instruction of the Moderator, who called for the organization of the body. The following composed the Enrollment Committee: Misses Mazel Walker, Louise Pruitt, Mary Nolan and Hadden Downs.
- 5. W. P. Biggerstaff, chairman of the program committee, presented a suggested program for order of business for the session. It was adopted as the order of business for the Association.
- 6. Upon the recommendation of the Fellowship Committee of the Missionary Advisory Committee the following Churches were accepted into full membership of the Association: Bethany and Plains View. They were accepted a year ago under watchcare. These churches were accepted by the body.
- 7. Visitors, New Pastors and New Churches were recognized. The names of the visitors will appear elsewhere in the minutes. New Pastors and workers were New Camps Creek, Rev. George Leigh; North Brook, Coy H. Dellinger; Patterson Grove, G. C. Teague; Shelby First, Harlan H. Harris; Shelby Calvary, W. T. Furr; Shelby Eastside, E. B. Hicks; Shelby Highland, J. R. Howe; Victory, G. R. Davis; Assistant Workers: New Buffalo, J. E. McGinnis; Shelby Second, Miss Sara Posey and Mrs. Mary H. Dellinger.

The following New Churches were recognized: New Camps Creek, Shelby Highland and Victory. The Fellowship Committee recommended that these Churches be accepted into the fellowship of the Kings Mountain Baptist Association under watchcare for the coming year. They were so received.

8. The Report on Christian Education—Gardner-Webb College.

The Report on Christian Education was read by Dr. Wyan W. Washburn of Gardner-Webb College. Dr. Washburn and Ben Fisher spoke to the Report. Dr. Sankey L. Blanton, Director of Religious Work at Wake Forest College, spoke on Christian Education. The Report was Adopted.

REPORT ON CHRISTIAN EDUCATION AND GARDNER-WEBB COLLEGE

Baptists in North Carolina have six colleges and a school of nursing and several large summer assemblies to assist the churches in their teaching program. The colleges are Wake Forest, Meredith, Mars Hill, Gardner-Webb, Wingate and Campbell. The School of Nursing is at the N. C. Baptist Hospital. Another college, Chowan, a landmark in Christian influence in eastern North Carolina for nearly a century, has announced it will re-open its doors this fall.

Building and enlargement of physical plants seems to be the most prominent activity just now. Wake Forest is in the midst of a campaign to raise money for the erection of an entirely new set of buildings near Winston-Salem to care for at least 2,000 students. The present goal is \$6,000,000, and the Convention has authorized the removal of Wake Forest to Winston-Salem by 1952. The erection of the new plant and removal to Winston-Salem is part of an agreement under which Wake Forest will become chief beneficiary of a foundation set up by the Reynolds family.

Meredith is erecting a combination auditorium and music and arts building at a cost of nearly half a million dollars. Mars Hill is just completing a magnificent student union building at a cost of around \$300,000, and only last year built two new large dormitories, one of which was named for Mrs. Rush Stroup of Shelby who was chairman of the building committee. Wingate has just completed a new dormitory and the spacious Efird Library. Campbell has a large new dormitory and the school of nursing at Winston-Salem has a new home.

Friends of Chowan have raised \$100,000 and are in process of raising another \$100,000 to re-condition and re-equip her plant. Officials hope to enroll around 200 to 300 students this fall. Currently, there are nearly 4,850 students in North Carolina Baptist institutions for higher learning.

One of the most potent forces for the advancement of education by the denomination is the Council On Christian Education, a Convention-appointed body which has been quite active since its inception in 1943. Head of this brilliant body of education minded men is Dr. C. Sylvester Green of Durham, and Executive Secretary is Clyde Gaddy of Raleigh. One of the leading members is Phil Elliott of Gardner-Webb. This Council seeks to co-ordinate and direct the powerful forces involved in the entire education program of the denomination and to make special recommendations to the Convention concerning character, curriculum, finances, and future planning for all the schools.

Let us come home to Gardner-Webb where more than 400 students are enrolled this year. To some that means simply we have the biggest enrollment in the history of the college. It means more than that. It means that 400 separate young men and women from 41 North Carolina counties, two other states and Puerto Rico have come from scores of homes and church communities for a two year period of character building, to learn how to be better Christians the Baptist way. It means even more than that. It means that a large percentage of these people eventually will go back into their respective homes and communities to take up positions of leadership and responsibility. For a great many of these students their only experience in the elevating, purifying, moulding crucible we call a college education will have been at Gardner-Webb.

Our enrollment is no longer confined to the Kings Mountain, Sandy Run or Gaston associations. Twenty seven have come from South Carolina, and others have come from as far North as Ohio, as far East as Bladen county, and as far West as Murphy. Cleveland, Rutherford, Gaston and Burke counties have the most students in that order.

Baptist lead in affiliation and preference, having well over 300, Methodists next with 64. In addition, there are seven other church groups represented, while a few have no affiliation with any church.

Most significant to me is the fact that 40 of these people are preparing for the Ministry, 19 for Missions, 22 others for religious education, 16 for music and 42 for Christian teaching. There are 30 other vocations for which our students want special preparation.

By the end of this year approximately \$250,000 will have been spent for new buildings on the campus at Gardner-Webb. Dormitory space has been provided for nearly 100 girls. In the next few weeks a handsome new student union building will be completed as a memorial to the late Governor and Ambassador O. Max Gardner, one of the most devoted and valuable friends the college ever knew. This building is being provided through the generosity of the Gardner Foundation and members of the Gardner family. Work has just begun on the much needed President's Home with funds being provided by the Womans Missionary Societies of the Kings Mountain, Sandy Run and Gaston associations and through special gifts by friends of the college.

One of the goals of President Elliott and the trustees for a number of years has been membership in the Southern Association of Schools and Colleges. As the school has grown and improved its physical and financial rating, standards for the Association also have been raised,

and until now this coveted membership has been a sort of rainbow chase....always in the hazy future. This year we have high hopes that membership will be granted, following a final inspection of all aspects of the college this month.

The college has no debt, no outstanding notes; in fact, nothing but current financial obligations, which are being met as they fall due. However, in all frankness this state of affairs can not last long since operating costs are increasing by the month. I have been informed that revenues totalling approximately \$25,000 more than the current budget will be required to keep the school operating without a deficit next year.

For Baptists of this area and friends of the College to set a goal of \$250,000 for an Endowment fund, and get it, is a magnificent victory for Christian education. Ben Fisher, chairman of this drive, has assured me that with faith and prayer and a little overpayment of all outstanding committeents by individuals and churches, we can go to the Convention with full hands and glad hearts. At the last meeting of the Trustees the Board was so impressed with the work of Mr. Fisher, it was decided to retain him in the capacity of Executive assistant to the President with specific duties to direct public relations, Alumni activities, and after completion of the Endowment drive, to implement the new Living Endowment plan under which alumni, churches and friends of the college will systematically give to the support and endowment of the school for many years to come.

Gardner-Webb's public relations department is unique in that it is the only Junior College in the Southeast which has remote control studies on the campus which connect with two radio stations, and regularly gives programs of religious, cultural and educational interest.

Morale at Gardner-Webb is excellent. I have never seen a better "esprit de corps" in any organization. This is due in no little measure to the leadership of the fine faculty, not in the least amount to the fact that we have a football team which is holding its own against the best in North Carolina Junior College football, though the players have a minimum of physical equipment.

In closing I want to point out some misconceptions or fallacies in the thinking of some people regarding Christian education:

- 1. That Christian education is found only in our denominational schools. It must be there, but it also must be in all the homes, churches, public schools and secular organizations in the land. It must be on an individual level. One Christian must tell another. . . . as of old.
- 2. That the state will teach people how to make a living and the church must teach us how to live. Besides being basically wrong, this idea must fail when we see that no more than 1 in 10 goes to college, either state or Christian, and no more than 1 in 3 goes to church with any regularity.
- 3. That there is no competition for denominational junior colleges. While it is true there are only one or two tax-supported junior colleges

in the state now, an authority no less than our president in Washington has proposed to Congress that in the near future a junior college education be given free in state schools and paid for with tax money.

4. That morality and character can be taught separately and apart from facts and information. Baptists believe this is impossible and that all learning has implications of good or evil from which it can not be detached. We have only to consider the immense amount of learning and mountains of scientific facts which produced atomic power for this world, to reflect that were it not for the elements of character and morality and the humanizing forces of Christianity, that possessors of the ideas without goodness, might destroy us, themselves and the world.

A more practical reason for character education is shown in a recent survey by editors of "Who's Who In America" wherein it is proved that graduates from Christian colleges have four to seven times the average chance for success.

It is obvious, then, that we are challenged to do several things. When Confederate General Nathan B. Forrest once was asked how it happened he always won his battles, he replied, "I allus gits thar fustest with the mostest..." So, we must get there first with the most. Other denominations are getting there, teaching, training, spending, building. One denomination spent four and a half million dollars for a high school in New York state, and that same denomination spends nearly \$183,000,000 for education alone every year. This is a greater amount than any Protestant denomination spends for all purposes, not to mention schools. Last year the Southern Baptist Convention spent a total of only \$132,000,000 for all purposes, perhaps not a tenth of that sum for schools.

We have got to use all the modern training aids, visual and manual, at our command; reach out and teach more people and teach them better than ever before. At the same time we must maintain the integrity and character of Christ in all our teaching, else the teacher, student, school and the cause will be lost. At all times we must preserve personal and religious freedom, the dignity of personality and all the basic human liberties.

I paraphrase one of the mottoes of a great newspaper synidcate which says "Give the people enough light and they will find a way," with "Give the people Christ through Christian teaching and they will have both a Light and a Way."

Respectfully submitted, WYAN W. WASHBURN

9. Woman's Missionary Union Report.

Mrs. W. P. Biggerstaff, Superintendent of the Woman's Missionary Union of the Kings Mountain Baptist Association read the Report and spoke to it. Upon motion and vote the report was adopted.

REPORT OF WOMEN'S MISSIONARY UNION

If we catch the vision of the world's need we must realize that

Jesus must reign over the whole world. The sun must never set on His Kingdom, for "of His Kingdom there shall be no end."

He must reign, and it is our privilege as redeemed people to bring about His universal reign. The message must be carried by individuals and by groups working together. May we remember that while the plan is for redeemed people to carry the message that shall bring the lost of all nations to worship at His feet, we are nowhere promised that the opportunity of being chief among the messengers will always be given to America. Just now we are the nation most able to provide messengers and the money needed to send the messengers. However, we only need to read our mission magazines to realize how far short we are falling in answering the call. May God open our eyes and arouse us to a sense of obligation and privilege lest it be taken from us and given to another.

When we think of world-wide responsibilities such as God has placed on American Christians the question is; how can I, one Christian woman, help meet the needs, and seize the opportunities, or can one small group made up of women like me accomplish anything at so great a task? What are some of the qualifications we need if we are to have a part in hastening the day when He reigns?

First, we must have convictions. We hear so often, "It don't make any difference what you believe, just so you are right." It does make a difference what we believe; right living depends on right believing; convictions are important. Have strong convictions and the courage to stand by them.

We must believe that men and women are eternally lost without the Saviour. The women sixty years ago had strong convictions concerning the lost state of those who know not the Saviour in the pardon of their sins. Despite the laughter of cynics these women continued to meet to pray, to sew and to read letters from the unknown missionary friends their money had sent into the heathen world.

Because, "He must reign," and we have a responsibility to discharge, we must have willingness in our hearts. We must be willing to pay. The Disciples were commanded to tarry in Jerusalem until endued with power from on high, and they spent ten days in prayer, in preparation for carrying out the Master's command to make disciples of all nations. We cannot begin our task until we have received power through prayer. "Be still and know that I am God." Pray more! meditate more! We must not let activity take the place of waiting on the Lord for power.

If we are truly convinced that He must reign, and that unless He does reign in human hearts, people are lost, we will be eager to do His bidding. No task will be too small to merit our best effort if done for His glory; no assignment too large to daunt our faith if we have waited for the power of His Spirit. A missionary in China prayed every day for seventeen years for the conversion of a chinese woman who was an opium addict and a gambler, at last she gave her heart to the Lord and became a winning witness for Him. It took seventeen years.

The leader of the Sunbeam Band with its group of wiggly, book throwing little boys was perhaps many times discouraged but she didn't give up and from that band came Dr. Arthur Gillespie, missionary in China. If we are to help bring in His reign we must be patient and perserving.

Not only will we willingly and patiently pray, and serve, to hasten His universal reign, but we shall also joyously give our time, our strength, our money; anything He needs. We must be a people of convictions. Gladly take the task He gives you.

When we give all we have, and serve and pray to our utmost ability, we shall not only find the deepest satisfaction day by day, but we shall be anticipating the unspeakable joy of the glorious time when, our tasks finished.

"At the name of Jesus laying
Falling prostrate at His feet
King of kings in heaven we'll crown Him
When our Journey is complete."

Respectfuly submitted,
MRS. W. P. BIGGERSTAFF

MINUTES OF THE FIFTY-FOURTH ANNUAL SESSION OF THE KING'S MOUNTAIN WOMEN'S MISSIONARY UNION

MORNING SESSION

The Fifty-Fourth Annual Session of the Women's Missionary Union was held with the Poplar Springs Baptist Church, Shelby, North Carolina, April 21, 1948.

Mrs. W. P. Biggerstaff, the Superintendent presided over the meeting which opened at 10 o'clock for the morning session. The Theme for the day's program was "For Ye Serve the Lord Christ." The Women's Missionary Union hymn for the year "Jesus Shell Reign" was used for the opening hymn.

Mrs. Smoot Baker, and Mrs. B. F. Bird of Grover Baptist Church gave the morning devotion and Mrs. L. C. Pinnix sang "Oh Master Let Me Walk With Thee" as a part of the devotional.

Gracious words of welcome were given by Mrs. J. R. Cantrell of the hostess church.

Upon motion made by Mrs. Coleman Elliott the calling of the roll was dispensed with and those who had registered up to this time be recognized as constituting the organization and those registering later be included as members of the organization.

Mrs. A. K. Harris made a motion that the program in the hands of the delegates with whatever changes may be necessary be adopted as order of business for the day. At this time visitors recognized were, Mrs. Terry Smart, Superintendent of Hickory Division of Women's Missionary Union, Dr. J. B. Hipps, of the Foreign Mission Board, Miss Hilda Mayo, State Young Peoples' Secretary and Miss Nancy Cooper of the Home Mission Board. A large number of the pastors of the Kings Mountain Association were present.

Roll Call of churches with Women's Organizations showing that thirty-five churches were present.

The Superintendent appointed the following committees to serve for the year:

Nominating—Mrs. Graham Hamrick, Mrs. J. B. Keeter, Mrs. Boyd Cannon.

Time and Place—Mrs. Coleman Elliott, Mrs. Odus Royster, Mrs. George Hamrick.

Appreciation—Mrs. E. T. Bailey, Mrs. A. D. Harris, Mrs. Abbie Bonstell.

At this time reports from the officers of the Women's Missionary Union were heard. Mrs. W. P. Biggerstaff, the Superintendent gave a very encouraging report. One hundred new members for Women's Missionary Union had been gained, contributions were much larger and only two points were not reached on the Standard of Excellence also all the societies had reported on time the First Quarter. She especially urged that we establish Family Altar in our homes.

Mrs. A. K. Harris, Young People's Leader, stated in her report that a number of new organizations were gained during the year and that the goal set for contributions was reached in a great way.

Rev. A. M. Kiser, the Royal Ambassador Counselor in the Kings Mountain Association stressed the fact that we as parents and Adults are responsible for the youth of our churches and that we must use every opportunity to direct them in paths of usefulness for they will be our leaders of tomorrow.

The report of the treasurer, Mrs. Lowery Austell, was as follows:

Receipts

In bank beginning of year\$	1,669.56	
Associational Expense Fund	206.80	
Collections for Missions in China	140.60	
For Gardner-Webb President's home	181.25	
Gardner-Webb Scholarship Fund	200.00	
TOTAL		\$2,398,21
Disbursements		. ,
Associational Expenses to Mrs. Biggerstaff _\$	93.00	
Divisional Expense Mrs. Hoyle Elliott 12.00		
Mission School in China	140.00	

BALANCE IN BANK _____\$2,153.21

Miss Hilda Mayo, State Young Peoples' Secretary, of the Women's Missionary Union brought a very favorable and interesting message. She told us of the Goals for the year in Young Peoples' Work and urged

that we send as many of our young people to the camps which will be held in different points in the state.

Hymn, "Come Women, Wide Proclaim,"

At this time Miss Nancy Cooper, representative of the Home Mission Board of Atlanta, Georgia, was presented to the Association by Mrs. W. P. Biggerstaff. She brought a wonderful message of the subject "Serving the Lord Christ in Home Missions." At the close of her talk an offering was made to the amount of \$81.04, this to be used in Home Mission work under the direction of Miss Nancy Cooper.

The Rev. E. M. Smith of Dover Baptist Church brought an inspiring message on the subject "Serving the Lord Christ Through Witnessing." At the close of his message he led in prayer and included in this blessings on the noon day meal.

AFTERNOON SESSION

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

Mrs. E. B. Hicks brought the devotional for the afternoon using Phil. 2:1-11 as bases for her remarks. Mrs. Lawrence Roberts led in prayer.

The Mission Study Chairman, Mrs. Carl Putnam made her report at this time. She reported that great interest had been shown in mission study this past year and last years goal has been surpassed.

Mrs. J. R. Cline, chairman of Stewardship gave an interesting and appealing report of her work, then introduced Mrs. Abbie Bonsteel who spoke further on stewardship.

Mrs. H. H. Gold, Community Missions Chairman, told of the work being done in the Association concerning community missions and urged that we live more Christ-like in order that we might witness for Him in our church, local Woman's Missionary Union and our community.

A report on the work of our Training School at Louisville, Ky., was given by Mrs. O. P. Hamrick. She spoke of the wonderful influence that has been exerted into our work because of the students who are now serving as missionaries, as definite Christian workers and other numerous positions. They have taken their places out in the field and are meeting the opportunities as they present themselves.

Mr. Ben C. Fisher, Director of Public Relations of Gardner-Webb College told the Association of the plan for the building of a president's home at the college. The Association voted to help carry on this project and the Superintendent, Mrs. W. P. Biggerstaff urged that the Women's Missionary Societies send in their collections as soon as possible.

The following Committee made reports:

Time and Place—Mrs. Coleman Elliott, Chairman.

The Hostess Church will be First Baptist Church, Shelby, North Carolina. The time will be decided by the Executive Committee.

The Nominating Committee—Mrs. E. G. Spurling, Chairman. Officers for 1948:

Superintendent-Mrs. W. P. Biggerstaff, Rt. 5, Shelby, N. C.

Asso. Superintendent-Mrs. B. A. Harry, Grover, N. C.

Secretary—Mrs. L. H. Ledford, 822 E. Marion St., Shelby, N. C.

Treasurer-Mrs. Lowery Austell, 205 S. Thompson St., Shelby, N. C.

Young Peoples' Leader-Mrs. J. S. Blanton, Lattimore, N. C.

R. A. Counselor—Rev. A. M. Kiser, Waco, N. C.

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

Community Missions-Mrs. Roy Propst, Shelby, N. C.

Mission Study-Mrs. Carl Putnam, Shelby, N. C.

Literature Chr.-Mrs. B. F. Bird, Grover, N. C.

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

This report was accepted and the above were elected.

Appreciation Committee-Mrs. E. T. Bailey, Chairman.

We, the members of the Woman's Missionary Union of the Kings Mountain Association wish to express our sincere thanks for the hospitality shown us by the Poplar Springs Church. Our gratitude to all who had a part in planning and preparation of the bountiful lunch which was enjoyed at the noon hour.

That we gratefully recognize those who made outstanding contributions to the program namely, Miss Nancy Cooper and Miss Hilda Mayo.

That we thank all the officers for their leadership and the pastors for their presence at our meetings.

The Special Music, lovely flowers, careful parking of our cars by the traffic officers, added greatly to our enjoyment of the day's program.

That as we go from this session we rededicate our lives to God's service.

MRS. E. T. BAILEY
MRS. A. D. HARRIS
MRS. ABBIE BONSTEEL

Installation of officers was in charge of Mrs. Terry Smart, Superintendent of Hickory Division and at the close of this service, Rev. Lewis E. Ludlum, Associational Missionary of the Kings Mountain Association gave an encouraging report of the school of missions held in the Association during week of March 21-26.

The closing message of the days meeting was brought by Miss Nancy Cooper and in this message she spoke of the Christian Indian and urged us to realize that the day of Home Missions is not over, that there is much yet for us to do in order that the name of Jesus might be heard in every nook and corner of our homeland. Miss Cooper led the closing prayer of the session.

MR. W. P. BIGGERSTAFF, Supt. MRS. L. H. LEDFORD, Secretary

- 10. Superintendent Zeno Wall of the North Carolina Baptist Orphanage was present and spoke of the work and welfare of the Children of the Orphanages. A song, "Walking in the Sunlight," was sung by the Congregation.
- 11. Associational Missions: The Associational Missionary, Lewis E. Ludlum read the report. After discussion by Missionary Ludlum, the report was adopted.

REPORT OF ASSOCIATIONAL MISSIONARY

In his book "Working Together In A Spiritual Democracy" Dr. Gaines S. Dobbins says that unquestionably the District Association is the most important unit in our Baptist denominational system. Its function, he says, is fourfold: (1) To desseminate information, (2) To provide inspiration, (3) To promote fellowship, and, (4) To secure cooperation.

In this report I propose to try to evaluate some attainments and needs in terms of the present, and help you discover some needs, opportunities and possibilities in terms of the future.

As I see it, the task of the church is to evangelize the world. I use the term evangelism in its larger or inclusive meaning. It means not only winning to Christ, but helping individuals to grow into strong, happy, and servicable christians.

The first and most obvious phase of this job, from the standpoint of the local church, is to evangelize the local church community. The other phase of this job is to join hands and hearts with other churches to do the same thing beyond the borders of the local church community. The term commonly used for this phase of the task is MISSIONS. Locally the work is to be done with our own hands, our own lips, our own hearts and personalities. We do the other by proxy. Week by week we offer to God a part of our earnings to be used to advance His Kingdom around the world.

Every church represented here today has a job to do in its own community. Proof of this is the fact that we have in the Southland about 35,000,000 people not attending Sunday School. About 20,000 of these reside within the borders of our association.

A study of our present attainments reveal some encouraging facts. A study of our needs reveal some tremendous opportunities and responsibilities.

- (1) Reports at this session of our association will reveal that membership of the churches and all church organizations are on the increase. Yet, great multitudes of lost people are still unreached, and a large percent of our church membership is yet unenlisted and untrained.
- (2) Particularly encouraging is the progress being made by some of our younger churches. Christian heroism and faith exhibited by leaders in some of these is thrilling and inspiring. The glorious service rendered by these in winning and serving people that otherwise would not have been reached has revealed the need for still other church

communities. For instance, the combined Sunday School enrollment of our eight newest organizations is about 1000. A large percent of these are people who previously were not attending church with any degree of regularity. The most interesting feature of this is, that, in no case, has any adjacent church been made smaller or weaker by these new organizations. Already we have discovered other communities which need a local witness and testimony for Christ. Increase of population and formation of new communities reveal larger opportunities and responsibilities for the future. We must remember that this is a corporate responsibility, and thus a mission task. No unchurched community ought to have full responsibility in locating and beginning a new church.

(3) Progress is likewise being made in what institutions call capital assets. I am thinking primarily of buildings being erected or enlarged, both for present and future needs. At present we have at least 11 churches in the process of building, either new or enlarged church houses. About 22 others have building funds. The fact that we excel in this does not behave us to be content with present worship and teaching facilities.

Centuries of experience has revealed that a well located and comfortable pastor's home is a good investment for any church or field of churches. In this we have not excelled, but some progress is being made. We now have 18 homes for pastors, provided either by the church or some local industrial firm. Five of these are in the open country. Five are in villages. Eight are in the towns of Shelby and Kings Mountain. At least six others are in the talking stage of being realized. Hard for many of our beautiful rural churches there ought to reside the pastor and shepherd of the flock, who will invest his life and influence in the community where he serves.

In or near most of our village communities there now resides three men, whom, by virtue of their service and influence, have become an indispensible part of the community life. These three are, namely, the village doctor, the high school principal, and the Methodist minister. We Baptist should strive to add another—the Baptist minister.

(4) But these tangible things are not all that indicate progress. We have a spirit of christian fellowship and cooperation which is priceless and of mutual help and inspiration to each and all. This we must nurture and preserve. It will be indispensible in the challenging and critical days ahead.

Naturally, in this report major emphasis has been given to our associational task. But it would be a false emphasis if we failed to at least mention the great statewide, southwide, and worldwide responsibilities as represented by the work of our three mission boards.

In conclusion, I want to sound a warning of some hidden dangers which we face: (1) To live on the reputation of past attainments. We must never let pride of attainment blind our eyes to possibilities of the future. (2) To be bound by lack of vision and limitations of the past. This is a new day in which we live, and God will judge us in terms of the use we make of present and future potentialities. (3) The danger

of nearsightedness. We must not lose the world vision—even during a worthy building program. Our new Baptist slogans, "Every Baptist A Tither," and "Fifty-Fifty by 1950" are not idle dreams, but worthy ideals to set before us and work toward, if we are to fulfill the purpose of God.

Finally, let us remember that Southern Baptist have a Biblical and common sense plan for carrying on our work. We call it our Cooperative Program. Simply stated it is a plan whereby each and every worshipper can make an offering each and every Lord's Day, and by this act have a part in every phase of our Baptist work around the world. It is God's plan wrought out in the experience of man. We must use and thus preserve it.

Respectfully submitted, LEWIS E. LUDLUM

- 12. President Phil L. Elliott of Gardner-Webb College presented Dr. Stephen Morrisett and the Gardner-Webb College Glee Club. They sang four Numbers: "Break Forth O Christ," "O, Lamb of God," "He Is Coming Soon" and "O, Lord Most Holy."
- 13. The Pastor of the Casar Baptist Church, Ralph B. Carpenter, came to the front and gave a Welcome to the messengers and visitors. Inviting all to dinner.
- 14. The Moderator, J. W. Suttle, introduced the next Speaker, Harlan H. Harris of the First Baptist Church, Shelby, N. C. Harlan H. Harris brought the Missionary Sermon, Text: Mark 16:26. Theme: The Challenge of Missions.

Prayer by Harlan H. Harris.

- 15. J. W. Suttle gave words of appreciation for the work of Gardner-Webb College and for the Singers. We need to show our appreciation for their work. He ask that we make a worthy offering for the aid of the Glee Club. The amount of the offering was \$150.01.
- 16. The closing prayer and the blessing for the noon meal was offered by Superintendent Zeno Wall of the Orphanage.
 - 17. Adjourned for lunch.

AFTERNOON SESSION—FIRST DAY

- 18. Song, "I Need Thee Every Hour," led by L. C. Pinnix.
- 19. Devotional was given by Rev. E. B. Hicks, new pastor of Shelby Eastside Baptist Church. The Scripture: Romans 12:1-11. Prayer.
- 20. The Treasurer presented the Annual report in printed form. The same was accepted and adopted and the Clerk was instructed to have it recorded in the minutes.

THE TREASURER'S REPORT

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Allen Memorial\$	10.80	19.00
Beaver Dam	32.10	
Bethlehem	50.00	98.84
Bethany\$	11.00	63.70
Boiling Springs		210.00
Buffalo		7.00
Carpenters Grove	16.00	78.00
Casar	12.00	94.00
Community		3.00
David	15.50	35.00
Double Shoals	20.00	35.00
Double Springs	41.90	84.00
Elizabeth	50.00	227.50
Fallston	23.50	91.50
Flint Hill	21.36	92.00
Grover First	40.00	222.83
Kings Mountain First	40.00	273.00
Kings Mountain Second	40.00	113.92
Kings Mountain Macedonia	30.00	221.97
Kings Mountain Temple	13.85	
Lattimore	31.90	94.50
Lawndale	15.90	45.00
Love Valley		10.00
Mt. Sinai	15.00	56.00
Mulls Chapel		3.00
New Bethel	22.30	50.00
New Buffalo		45.00
*New Camps Creek	10.00	5.00
New Hope	29.70	84.00
New Prospect	21.00	49.24
Normans Grove	15.00	6.00
North Brook	21.00	28.60
Oak Grove	21.62	72.00
Oak View		5.00
Patterson Grove	24.00	67.34
Patterson Springs		71.40
Plains View		74.00
Pleasant Grove	28.20	54.00
Pleasant Hill	32.00	70.00
Pleasant Ridge	27.00	91.00
Polkville	17.00	78.00
Poplar Springs	15.00	80.00 56.00
Ross Grove	16.30	70.00
Sandy Plains	20.00	375.00
Shelby First	126.00	218.40
Shelby Second	60.00	50.00
Shelby Bethel	40.00 30.00	100.00
Shelby Calvary	30.00	100.00

Shelby Dover	50.00	204.75
Shelby Eastside	43.50	273.00
*Shelby Highland	5.00	
Union	21.11	61.56
*Victory		3.00
Waco	23.90	126.00
Wallace		5.00
Zion	25.00	119.00
Zoar		70.00
* New Churches	1,273.54	\$ 4,767.05

Respectfully submitted, LAWRENCE ROBERTS

21. The Report of the General Board.

This report was read by the Clerk. The report with the recommendations were accepted by the Association.

THE REPORT OF THE GENERAL BOARD

The General Board of the Kings Mountain Baptist Association had ten Meetings and one Call meeting during the Associational year. It has promoted the work of the Association through the departments as follows: Co-operative work among the Churches, the Simultaneous Schools of Missions in the churches last March, the Sunday School work, The Baptist Training work, The Women's Missionary Union, The Laymen interest, help in an advisory way through the Missions Committee in organizing new churches and worked with other denominations of the county to rid the county of beer and wine.

Again the Churches of the Association have responded to the Missionary program and have supported it financially. The General Board recommends that the Association continue the Missionary Program and that the Churches continue to send the 7% for the Associational Year. The budget for the year is as follows:

Support of Missionary	0.455.00
Support of Missionary\$	2,175.00
Travel for Missionary	600.00
Meetings, Conventions, Conferences, etc.	100.00
Office Expense	200.0)
Minutes, Clerk's Hire	900.00
Sunday School Work	100.00
Baptist Training Work	100.00
Laymen's Work	50.00
Retirement Fund	102.00
Rent	540.00
Incidentals	100.00

NOTE: We are requesting only \$375.00 from the State Convention for the next year. This amount to apply on the salary of the Missionary. Making the salary a total of \$2,550.00.

TOTAL FOR ASSOCIATION _____

The General Board further recommends that there be held following the third Sunday in March 1949 Simultaneous Evangelistic Meetings in the Churches of the Association.

Also that the Churches co-operate with the Leaders of the Sunday School Board and the Sunday School Officers of the Association in a District State S. S. Administrative Clinic to be held in January 1949 at First Church Shelby.

Respectfully submitted, LAWRENCE ROBERTS

- 22. An Amendment to the General Board Report: That the General Board do not ask the North Carolina State Board for the Support of the Associational Work for the year 1949. Amendment Adopted.
 - 23. The Report on Public Morals.

The report was read by W. P. Biggerstaff. At this time a Duet, "Grace, God's Grace," was rendered by L. C. Pinnix and Woodrow W. Harris. The Report On Public Morals was discussed by W. P. Biggerstaff, O. S. Long, O. M. Mull and Rev. R. M. Hauss of the Allied Church League of North Carolina.

PUBLIC MORALS AND SOCIAL SERVICE REPORT

The introductory statement in this report would emphasize the fact that a report adopted by a group of people means that they have put their stamp of approval upon what is contained in the report. It is something more than a paper to be read and printed in the minutes. When approved it should be used as a guide for action in daily conduct by those approving, and in the case of a body like this it should serve as a guide to the churches in their attitudes and conduct on the issues presented. We ought to heed the words of Scripture: "Be ye doers . . . and not hearers only."

Perhaps it will be well to re-define our terms in order that we may have a clear conception of the issues herewith presented. In using the term "morals" we mean that which pertains to character and behavior from the point of view of right and wrong. The conception of modern philosophy understands the term to cover the entire sphere of human conduct as coming under the distinction of right and wrong. When vuse the term "social service" we are thinking of our responsibility to correct wrong wherever it exists. We believe, therefore, that it is the duty of the Christian community to take a stand on any issue that has to do with the molding of character, or that threatens to destroy the principles for which we stand. We would commit ourselves anew to stand against the evils that threaten to destroy the lives of people.

MARRIAGE AND DIVORCE

"Since the Civil War the American divorce rate has increased more than 2000 per cent. In 1880, the ratio of divorces to marriages was one to twenty; in 1915 the ratio was reduced to one to ten, and in 1946 the ratio was two to five. If the present rate continues until 1965 one out of every two marriages will fail."—Southern Baptist Convention Annual.

It is our conviction that Baptists should teach and preach that marriage is sacred. We call upon our pastors and churches to fight this evil which will eventually destroy our homes.

CRIME

The time has come when Christians can no longer afford to disregard the alarming increase of crime in our land. We ought to make a thorough study of the whole field; of the causes, the conditions, and the classification under which crime takes place. Especially must we undertake to halt the upward trend of crime among young people. In this connection we would point to the amazing number of so-called comic books that portray crime as a thrill and as an adventure. It is the testimony of some that many of the young criminals get their ideas from these comic books. We also call attention to the many immoral pictures to be seen on the modern screen. Not all, but a large number of the present day movies make a mock of the great principles for which the church stands. A majority of the pictures to be seen glorify drinking and gambling. We believe that our parents should show more interest in what their children are reading and seeing. The churches likewise should be more concerned with the problems of youth and should seek to provide for more wholesome entertainment and recreation as a means of diverting their interests to better things.

In some sections the crime comics are being boycotted, while in others those who handle such items are voluntarily refusing to sell them. We would commend any dealer in our section who would be willing to take such a stand.

THE ALCOHOL PROBLEM

Alcohol has come to be public enemy number one. It is now our worst plague, and a national disgrace. It is the cause of most of the crime that is committed, and is the basis for much of the trouble in the divorce problem. There is no way of estimating the suffering and heartache that comes to the victims of alcohol, and of course we have no way of knowing the loss in moral and spiritual values. It is now a great curse in our land and seriously threatens to wreck our society. It has already done much to corrupt the political life of the land.

The Civic Bulletin, published by the Christian Civic League of Albany, N. Y., gives the following figures in the September 1948 issue. "During 1947 retail liquor sales netted \$9,600,000,000. Is this the largest business enterprise in the United States today?" Some statements from police authorities and court officials are quoted in the same issue. "About 75 per cent of assaults with deadly weapons would not have occurred, if either the suspect or the victim had not been drinking." Another, "About 90 per cent of wife beaters are drunk at the time of assault." A court official, "It is a conservative estimate that liquor is involved in 5 per cent of all felonies handled. In the last 12 homicides liquor was involved in 10 on the part of the victim or the suspect." A judge, "Ninety per cent of all criminal cases tried before me have liquor in the background."

Judge Wilson Warlick of Newton, N. C., said recently, "Ninety per cent of the cases coming before me are attributed to liquor either directly or indirectly." He said a Greensboro newspaper had taken exceptions, saying the percentage was too big. The judge said the next week he and the solicitor kept strict account of all cases heard during that time, and found that not 90 per cent but 100 per cent of the trouble came directly or indirectly from liquor."

The consumption of all distilled spirits in the U.S. in 1946 was 231,215,390 gallons according to the Distilled Spirits Institute, Inc. This was an increase of 21.6 per cent over 1945. In the same year the amount spent for all distilled spirits was \$8,700,000,000.

The records in Recorders Court in Cleveland County shows how the number of cases involving liquor have increased for the following years:

1943	 1080	cases
1044	 1408	cases
1045	 1488	cases
1940	 2712	20200
1947	 2112	Cascs

Listed below are the types of violations that appear in the same court most frequently.

Driving drunk
Drunk and disorderly
Manufacturing
Possession for beverage purposes
Possession for purpose of sale
Public drunkenness
Selling beer without license
Selling wine without license
Transporting

These statements furnished by the clerk of Recorders Court prove beyond question that alcohol is the number one problem in the courts in our own county.

We call upon our people to rise up and do something about this terrible condition in our country. We are known as the drunkest nation in the world today. This condition could not exist if Christians would exercise their privilege at the ballot box and elect men who will fight this evil. Soon after the first of the coming year we are to have the opportunity in Cleveland County to drive out beer and wine. We urge all our people to register if you are not already registered, and vote when the time comes. Let us be done with the legal sale of that which is debauching and debasing our citizens. There are enough Baptists in Cleveland County to carry the election with an overwhelming majority. Let the messengers attending this Association go back to their churches determined to lead the fight to a successful conclusion.

Respectfully submitted, W. P. BIGGERSTAFF 24. The Report on the Baptist Hospital.

The Report was prepared by Rush Hamrick, Sr.; but he was not present to make it. The Clerk was asked to read the Report. O. M. Mull spoke to the Report on the Hospital. The report was adopted.

REPORT ON NORTH CAROLINA BAPTIST HOSPITAL

Our North Carolina Baptist Hospital at Winston-Salem ministers to the sick from all parts of our state. It is our good Samaritan, in the name of the Great Physician, to those who suffer and do not have sufficient money to pay the large cost of the best medical care.

From among those of limited means 26,000 visits were made to the Out-Patient Department for examination, diagnosis and treatment last year. There will be 35,000 visits this year. This is one of the most important services of our Hospital and it is being enlarged as rapidly as possible.

Of this large number coming to the Out-Patient Department, there is room for only about one-fourth of them to be treated in the Hospital as bed patients. Money is now being raised from interested friends and businesses to build a new enlarged hospital. This will be located on a beautiful 100 acre tract in Winston-Salem which has been given for this purpose. It is hoped that the money needed for the enlargement will come speedily so that space may be provided for many sick people for whom there is not room now.

As the services of our Hospital have grown, the Mother's Day offerings from our churches likewise have grown. Those offerings are all used to help pay the cost of caring for those who receive this ministry and do not have the money to pay the total cost themselves. In order to provide such help for as many as possible, our Hospital adds to the Mother's Day offerings all the funds it can get for this purpose from the welfare agencies of the state and counties, the Duke Endowment, contributions from individuals, and any other available sources. The calls for help are far beyond the means of our Hospital to supply, however. We hope the Mother's Day offering will continue to grow in our churches in order that our Hospital may provide more service for more people.

Our Baptist Hospital and Bowman Grey School of Medicine of Wake Forest College provided training for young women and young men who are called into the fields of nursing and medicine. With all the facilities available in our great hospital and medical school such as we have, there is offered a quality of training which is not generally available. A number of those now in training there are preparing for medical mission work. We urge fine young men and women from our Baptist churches who are interested in these important fields of service to consider going there for their training.

Our Baptist Hospital maintains a Department of Religion. This provides a Chaplain service for the patients, especially those with particular spiritual needs. It provides a religious program among the stu-

dents, seeking to help establish Christian faith and promote spiritual growth. It offers courses in pastoral counselling for pastors and ministerial students designed to prepare the pastor better to minister to his people in their personal needs and problems. This Department serves as a link between our hospital and our churches and people when we have needs and problems in relation to the hospital.

North Carolina Baptist have developed an outstanding medical center. It is for its ministry for those wth little money that we appeal to the churches of our association to give generously on Mother's Day.

Respectfully submitted,

C. RUSH HAMRICK

- 25. The Standing Nomination Committee made the Following Report:
- (a.) That Smoot Baker, B. F. Austin and T. S. Putnam be ask to recommend to the Association the Members of the Standing Nominating Committee for next year:
- (b.) And that the following be appointed as committee on Place and Preachers: G. P. Irvin, L. C. Toms and S. D. Whitaker.

Respectfully submitted,
D. BOYD CANNON, Chairman
NORMAN B. LEE
BYRON KEETER
BEN P. JENKINS
WALTER DAVIS

The report accepted; these were appointed on these committees.

26. The Clerk read a summary digest from the Church Letters.

SUMMARY DIGEST OF CHURCH LETTERS

		1948			1947
Pastor's Support Property Values For Local Work For Missions Co-op. Program Orphanage Hospital Schools, Colleges			2.31 0.00 3.19 2.83 7.43 0.52 0.76	\$ 1	79,051.14 1,252,800.00 372,397.64 181,413.42 27,267.38 12,628.04 3,900.99 106,539.86
TOTAL GIFTS	\$	513,236	3.02	\$	553,811.06
	1948		1947		Gains & Loss
Baptisms Church Members Enrolled in S.S. Average Attendance S.S. Bible Schools—32 Baptist Training Union Women's Missionary Union Woman's Missionary Union	280 18,076 13,894 7,584 3,169 2,710 2,946 2,946	27	687 17,586 13,735 7,421 2,638 2,514 2,734 2,734	5	407 490 159 163 531 196 212 212

Respectfully submitted, LAWRENCE ROBERTS 27. Cooperative Program Report.

Woodrow W. Harris gave the report on the Cooperative Program. Dr. E. L. Spivey spoke to the report. This report was adopted.

COOPERATIVE PROGRAM REPORT

The Cooperative Program, the financial plan promoted by Southern Baptists to support in a fair and equal manner all its agencies, has been growing in effectiveness and efficiency through the years. More and more, churches throughout the Southland have been including the Program in their plans and have come to see it in the best possible means whereby all of the work of the gospel can be supported. That it is scriptural and practical is best attested by the fact that God has smiled upon it to the extent that more people are giving, more money is being raised, and more causes are being helped than at any time in our history. At the same time that the general percentage of gifts to the Cooperative Program is increasing, we note with dismay however, that gifts of Kings Mountain Baptist Association have not kept pace. Though all but six of our churches last year gave some to the Cooperative Program we find that a great number only gave a small percentage of their total Mission Gifts through the Cooperative Program. This means that certain agencies of our work were supported liberally, while other agencies were given scarcely any support. The total Cooperative Program percentage of gifts of our whole Association amounted to only 15% of the total mission gifts. This is in striking contrast to our neighboring Gaston Association whose percentage was 55.3% and that of South Yadkin which was 48.2%.

Cooperative Program gifts in North Carolina are divided into two parts. 50% stays in the state to support state work, and 50% is sent to the Southwide office to support all the agencies of the Southern Baptist Convention. For information we list how the funds are divided this year:

STATE 50% Christian Education30% State Missions13% Hospital7%	SOUTHWIDE 50% Foreign Mission Board23% Home Mission Board9% Southern Seminary2.5% Southwestern Seminary2.5%
50%	New Orleans Seminary

From this information it can immediately be seen that only through undersigned worthy gifts through the Cooperative Program, any church can support the total program promoted by Southern Baptists. To this end then, your committee would like to suggest, first, that every church in our Association adopt a budget covering the financial needs of the church; second, that it include a worthy goal to be given

to Missions and Benevolences, with increased emphasis on gifts through the Cooperative Program, and the slogan of "Fifty-Fifty by 1950" be seriously considered for adoption; and third, that all our people be urged to adopt God's Plan of giving and bringing at least a tithe of their income into God's storehouse.

> Respectfully submitted, WOODROW W. HARRIS

28. The Church Beautification Report.

The Church Beautification was presented by Luther McSwain. Report adopted.

REPORT OF BEAUTIFICATION DIRECTOR

The following churches of our association have responded to my suggestion and have renewed their efforts to beautify and improve their Church grounds and buildings during this associational year.

Allen Memorial—Improvements to grounds.

Boiling Springs—Improvements to shrubbery.

Ecaver Dam-Addition to building with dining hall.

New Buffalo-Building new church building.

Community-Building painted.

David-Lawn and grounds lighted and new brick Pastors home.

Double Shoals-Building new brick church.

Double Springs-New lighted sign.

Elizabeth-New Brick Pastors home.

Fallston—Improvements to basement. New Hammond Organ and Chimes.

Flint Hill—Improvements to lawn at Pastor's Home.

Grover (1st)-Improvements to parking area.

Grover (Bethany)—Educational plant finished.

Kings Mountain Temple-New Auditorium.

Love Valley-Improvements to grounds and additions to building.

Mt. Sinai-Improvements to lawn.

New Prospect—Building new brick educational plant.

Norman Grove-Grading, and improvements to grounds and cemetery.

Oak Grove—Building new brick church. Patterson Springs-Parking area graded and fountain on lawn.

Pleasant Hill—Parking area graded. New Carpet.

Polkville—Building painted and new oak pews.

Poplar Springs-New brick sextons home.

Sandy Plains-New cement walks with cement curb around parking area, and lawn sown in grass.

Oak View—New Stain Glass Windows.

Shelby (1st)-New painting and decorating to church building, and improvement to Pastors Home.

Shelby (2nd)—Improvements to lawn back of Pastors Home for recreation facilities.

Shelby (Eastside)—Improvements to recreational grounds.

Union—New cement walks on lawn.

Zion-New brick Pastor's home and shrubbery around Pastor's home.

Zoar-Lawn sown in grass-with additional parking area.

Casar-Sign displaying name of Church.

Pleasant Grove—Refinished the Pews; A new Carpet; and the church building painted inside and outside.

Fallston—Through the generosity of the T. A. Stamey family, the funds for the Organ and Chimes were made possible and was presented to the Fallston Baptist Church in memory of the late T. A. Stamey. Dedicated Unto the Lord on January 11 1948.

In conclusion let me state that now is the time to make plans to improve grounds and buildings for the incoming associational year.

Respectfully submitted, LUTHER R. McSWAIN

29. The American Bible Society Report.

The American Bible Society Report was presented by Jesse Blalock. After discussion of the report by Bro. Blalock, the report was adopted.

THE AMERICAN BIBLE SOCIETY REPORT

The Bible presents Jesus Christ as the one hope of men and nations and offers light for all men everywhere.

People of many races and nations welcome the printed Word of God today as never before. Multitudes, especially in the liberated countries and in Germany and Japan, beg for the Scripture. Doors now open to the Bible present an outstanding opportunity for Christian missions because Scripture distribution is at the center of all missionary work.

The Regular Work of the American Bible Society includes all these essential tasks. It aids in translation, publishes the Scripture without note or comment, supplies them at cost or less, and encourages their use. It provides the Scripture on foreign fields at less than cost because the income level of the people is so low that they can pay only a fraction of printing the books. In cases of special need, at home and abroad, the Scriptures are given without charge.

The World Emergency Work provides without cost Scriptures to armed forces abroad, to hospitals for wounded soldiers; Scriptures for War Prisoners; Scriptures in many languages for needy people in liberated areas and in Germany and Japan.

The American Bible Society is recognized by Southern Baptists as an essential part of their program. The Southern Convention and our State Convention commend the work of the Bible Society and request our churches to contribute to its support.

The Society is grateful for substantial gifts from Baptist churches throughout the South. It is requested that we continue and increase our gifts.

Respectfully submitted, JESSE BLALOCK

30. The Nominating Committee made the following report: That the following be elected to the Standing Nominating Committee for the coming year:

Woodrow W. Harris, Chairman R. B. Carpenter Mrs. L. C. Pinnix Mrs. Fred Swift Sam McAbee

> Respectfully submitted, SMOOT BAKER, Chairman T. S. PUTNAM B. F. AUSTIN

The recommendation was adopted and these were elected to this Committee.

31. The Moderator, J. W. Suttle, announced that the night session would meet at Seven o'clock P.M.

An expression of appreciation was extended the Casar Baptist Church and Community for the fine way in which they entertained the Kings Mountain Baptist Association, by a standing vote.

There was a motion to adjourn and to meet with the Shelby Dover Church for the night Session.

Rev. T. W. Fogleman led the closing prayer.

II. THE NIGHT SESSION, OCTOBER 21, 1948

The night Session of the Ninety-Eighth Session of the Kings Mountain Baptist Association met with the Shelby Dover Church. The Session was called to order by Moderator Suttle.He called for a song. The song selected was "There is a Melody in My Heart." The leader of the music was Jesse Wesson. Mrs. E. T. Bailey at the Organ. Also the song, "Sweetest Name I Know," was sung. Prayer by Rev. W. T. Furr, the new pastor of Shelby Calvary Baptist Church.

1. The Baptist Training Union Report.

John A. Hallman, Director of the Baptist Training Union read the report. Upon a motion to adopt Bro. Hallman discussed the report. Then he took charge and presented a number of speakers.

Philis Ware read the Scripture Lesson: John 18:14-27.

A slide picture of Simon Peter by the fire was presented on the screen.

Mrs. Logan, Director of the Baptist Training Union of the First Baptist Church, Kings Mountain, had charge of the program.

Demath Blanton interpretated the picture "Peter by the Fire."

Billie Gene Amos sang: "What Will You Do With Jesus." Miss Lula Mae Teague was at the piano.

Miss Dorothy Pearson of the Shelby Second Baptist Church gave

a demonstration of a Story Hour. There were five boys and girls in the group. The following topics were discussed:

"Why I like the Junior Union" by Martha S. Bumgardner.

"Why I like working with Juniors" by Mrs. Bobby Eskridge.

"What the Young People's Union has to Offer" by Dan Cabaniss. The Baptist Training Union Report was adopted.

BAPTIST TRAINING UNION REPORT

Our Maker expects each one to give his best in service. To be able to give his best makes it necessary for each one to have the best training possible. Our church members need to be better informed about our denominational program. We need to be better Bible readers, better missionaries and better able to participate and serve in our church program. The Baptist Training Union has for its program helping Christians develop along the lines mentioned above by fostering daily Bible reading, missionary programs, doctrinal programs and many other activities that help grow a useful Baptist church member.

Some encouraging progress has been made during the year. Our Training Union enrollment has increased about 6% during the year being now well over 2600. However, this is only about one Training Union member out of every seven church members. Also, we have not yet enlisted the number of churches that should be enlisted in the program. There is still more than one third of our churches that does not have an organization of any kind.

The work still offers a great challenge to the Christian workers of our churches. A dozen or more new organizations need to be originated early next year. In addition to this, many dozens of new members need to be added to our present unions and the work needs revitalizing in almost all of our churches. We need to hear afresh Paul's words to Timothy "STUDY to show thyself approved unto God."

Respectfully submitted,

JNO. A. HALLMAN

- 2. Lewis E. Ludlum, Associational Missionary, presented a picture on State and Associational Missions.
 - 3. The Laymen's Committee Report.

On account of the absence of Tom Cornwell, chairman of the laymen's Committee, A. L. Calton read the following report:

LAYMEN'S COMMITTEE REPORT

It has been said that the Kingdom of God moves forward on the feet of little children. There is a very real sense in which the Kingdom of God moves forward on the feet of men. The purpose of the Laymen's Committee of the association in its inception was to provide opportunity for fellowship, instruction, and inspiration for the men of the church.

The method used this year to provide this was principally by Associational and group meetings. On Sunday, June 20, 2:00 P.M., a meeting was held at the Pleasant Grove Baptist Church at which the

principal speaker was Rev. J. B. Hipps, a native of North Carolina and for 35 years a Missionary to China. On Sunday afternoon August 8th., a similar meeting was held at Poplar Springs Baptist Church. The speaker was Rev. Sibly Burnette from the Sunday School Board of Nashville, Tenn.

Three Group Meetings were held September 13, 14 and 15 for the purpose of discussing church financial plans and methods in the local church. The places of meeting were respectively Kings Mountain First, Shelby First, and Fallston. The discussions were led in these meetings by Associational Missionary, Lewis E. Ludlum. On the following Sunday afternoon another Associational meeting was held. This time at the Shelby First Baptist Church. The speakers were Rev. Nolan Benfield of Hickory, N. C., and Rev. J. N. Watson of Marshville, N. C. Nolan Benfield spoke on the topic "Our Advance Program for Foreign Missions." J. N. Watson's topic was the slogan "Fifty-Fifty by 1950."

We feel that much and lasting good has come from these opportunities for our men to come together for fellowship and discussion of matters vital to the ongoing of Christ's Kingdom is helpful.

Respectfully submitted, TOM CORNWELL

The motion to adopt the report was made. The report was discussed by A. L. Calton. Also Lewis E. Ludlum spoke to the report. Rev. Smoot Baker introduced the Speaker for the evening. Mr. J. K. East of the Consolidated Schools of Blacksburg, S. C. He spoke on the topic: "The Greatest Challenge of the Age." "The Challenge of Youth to Adult." "The Youth are what they are because of us."

The Report was adopted.

An invitation was extended by Rev. Woodrow W. Harris to come to the Shelby Second Baptist Church for the Second Day, Friday, October 22.

A motion to adjourn was made.

W. T. Furr was asked to lead the Closing Prayer.

III. THE SECOND DAY—SHELBY SECOND BAPTIST OCTOBER 22, 1948 MORNING SESSION

This was a cool rainy day and the Second Baptist Church Building could not be heated so the messengers were directed across the street to the South LaFayette Methodist Church Building. The building was heated and comfortable. The messengers appreciated the courtesy of the pastor, Rev. R. L. Bass, and his fine people for this kindness.

- 1. The Song, "Let Others See Jesus in You," was sung. C. B. Bobbitt led the prayer.
- 2. The Devotional message was brought by Rev. J. L. Jenkins, Pastor of the Boiling Springs Baptist Church. The Scripture lesson: II Cor. 2:12 to 3:6. Theme: "The Qualified Witness."

- 3. Announcements by Woodrow W. Harris, the host Pastor. He introduced to the assembly the pastor of the South LaFayette Street Methodist Church, Rev. R. L. Bass.
 - 4. The Report of the Sunday School Work.

The Report was read by Superintendent J. D. Barnette. The motion to adopt mas made. Superintendent J. D. Barnette, Woodrow W. Harris and Lewis E. Ludlum spoke to the Report. Report was adopted.

REPORT OF THE KINGS MOUNTAIN BAPTIST SUNDAY SCHOOL ASSOCIATION

Our Sunday School organization has held four meetings during the past associational year with a total attendence of 514. During February and March, in spite of the snow and ice, 34 of our churches were visited by teams to help them plan their work. Many attempts were made to reach the other 22, but because of the weather and bad roads the teams were forced to turn back. This year our State and Southwide Leaders recommend that the teams be sent out in October and November in order to give the necessary help to the various churches in the early part of the associational year. Your officers for the coming year are making plans for a team to visit every church within the next few weeks.

Thirty-two of our churches had Vacation Bible Schools with 3411 enrolled and an average attendance of 3050. We feel sure that under the leadership of our Vacation Bible School Superintendent, Rev. W. W. Harris along with our Associational Missionary, Rev. Lewis E. Ludlum, at least 20 other churches would have had schools had it not been for the polio ban.

Rev. E. M. Smith, our Superintendent in charge of Training, is arranging for a great Training Banquet December 3 with Mr. A. V. Washburn of the Sunday School Board as speaker. All those receiving awards October 1, 1947 to October 1, 1948 being eligible to attend.

All our associational officers and co-workers have shown a fine co-operative spirit for which we are deeply grateful. 1947 average attendence 7,421; 1948 average attendence 6,960; loss of 457.

We now have in our association 57 active Sunday Schools with an enrollment of 13,930 a gain of 195 over last year. All these things are encouraging, but when we look squarely at our possibilities and our responsibilities we see immediately that we have not yet "touched the hem of the garment." Our leaders at Raleigh and Nashville tells us that there are 40,000,000 white people within the bounds of the Southern Baptist Convention not enrolled in any Sunday School. We find more than 12,000 of that number right here in the bounds of the Kings Mountain Association. Breaking that number down into ages we find that we have at least the following numbers: 850 babies, birth through 3 years of age, 400 Beginners, 4 and 5 years of age, 550 Primaries, 6 through 8 years of age, 750 Juniors, 9 through 12 years of age, 950 Intermediates, 13 through 15 years of age, 1600 Young People, 17 through 24 years of age, 6000 Adults, 25 years of age and above, 900 who cannot attend

Sunday School; making a total of 12,000 white people right here at our own-door steps not enrolled in any Sunday School.

Our leaders have set as a goal for the entire South a net enrollment gain of 600,000. Breaking this number down to fit our own local situation we suggest to you the following goal for next year: 150 babies for the Cradle Roll, 200 Babies for the Nursery, 200 Beginners, 200 Primaries, 300 Juniors, 350 Intermediates, 400 Young People, 500 Adults, 100 in the Extension Department; making a grand total of 2,400 for our goal. To reach this number each church must have a net gain of 16 2-3 per cent over last year. Surely this is not an impossible task! We have more than 12,000 waiting to be won, about 3,000 of which are already church members. Surely we can win one out of six of this number.

WHAT IT COULD MEAN TO ENROLL 2,400

- 1—Our soul-winning opportunities would be enlarged.
- 2-Our churches would be strengthened.
- 3-Our homes would be fortified.
- 4-Our Mission work would be extended.

WHAT WILL IT TAKE TO WIN 2,400?

1—Concern

It would be easy to win this number, even double this number if all our leaders, our officers and teachers had a deep conviction that people need to be taught the Word of God.

2—Obedience

The obedient worker is a powerful worker.

3—Vision

"Where there is no vision the people perish." Pro. 29:18.

4—Faith

Jesus says in Matthew 17:20 that if we "have faith as a grain of mustard seed" there shall be no impossibilities.

WHAT MUST BE DONE IF WE ARE TO REACH THIS GOAL?

- 1—Several of our church buildings enlarged.
- 2—Some new Sunday Schools organized.
- 3-At least 50 new classes started.
- 4—At least 20 new departments set up.
- 5-A regular program of visitation carried on.
- 6-At least 100 new workers enlisted.
- 7—A better Bible teaching program inaugurated.
- 8—A Vacation Bible School and Revival Meeting in each church.

WILL WE DO IT?

We Will-

If 40 pastors will lead their church in a continuous enlargement program.

If 22 Associational officers will encourage the church to accept the challenge.

If 56 general superintendents and 56 associate general superintendents will organize their Sunday School to accomplish the task.

If 100 department officers will assist worthily.

If 500 teachers will work heroicly.

If 1000 class officers and group captains will visit regularly.

IF ALL OF US give our very best to the task it will be done.

WHAT IS THE PURPOSE OF ALL THIS? IT IS ALL FOR EVANGELISM

"Back of the plan for more workers and additional Sunday Schools is the command of Jesus; 'Go ye into all the world, and preach the Gospel to every creature.'

Back of the urge for a program of visitation in every church is the example of our Saviour; 'For the Son of Man is come to seek and to save that which was lost.'

Back of the plan for more Bible study is the declaration: 'These are written, that ye might believe that Jesus is the Christ, the Son of God; and that believing ye might have life through His name.'

Back of the call for Cradle Roll and Nursery departments are the homes without Christ.

So, may all Sunday School work be keyed to evangelism, for evangelism, in its fullest meaning, is the heart, the purpose and the end of all Sunday School work."

Respectfully submitted, J. D. BARNETTE

5. The Christian Literature Report was next on the Program. It was read by Hugh F. Harrill. The motion to adopt was had. Hugh Harrill and Lewis E. Ludlum discussed the Sunday School Work. The Editor of the Biblical Recorder, Dr. L. L. Carpenter was to speak on Christian Literature. But on account of his absence, L. C. Pinnix spoke to the Report. The Report adopted.

THE CHRISTIAN LITERATURE REPORT

When we think of Christian Literature we think of Literature that lead us to higher thinking and better living. If we think on a low plain we live on a low plain. We are constantly striving by Christian Literature to educate the Baptist People as to what the Baptist are doing at home and in the distant lands. One must first have knowledge to conduct himself as he should. Knowledge must precede interest, interest must precede action. If this is true our greatest concern is to place in the hands of our youth such literature that will point them to Christ and Christian Service.

We find in most of our homes the Bible, which should be placed above all other literature. The Biblical Recorder has found it's way into

1692 homes in this Association. There are thirteen (13) Churches with the Every Family Plan. Twenty-four (24) Churches which have the Club Plan which reaches only a few of their homes. There are seventeen (17) Churches that have neither the Every Family Plan or the Club Plan. It is distressing to know that the majority of our Churches reach only a minority of their family with the Biblical Recorder. The Charity and Children, Home Missions, the Commission, Home Life, and other publications are found in our homes.

We are endeavoring today to build for a better tomorrow. This can only be done as we lay well the foundation by encouraging our youth to read good literature. The cheap literature found in our news stands very often finds it's way into the hands of our youth. We should not consider the cost of placing before those that read something worth while. The failure to do this may result in a confused and broken life.

Respectfully submitted,

HUGH F. HARRILL

- 6. Song: "Rescue the Perishing."
- 7. The North Carolina Baptist Orphanage.

The report was prepared and read by Walter Davis, the Associational Orphanage Representative. Motion to Adopt. Walter Davis discussed the Work of the Mills Home telling of his visit there. Report adopted.

THE BAPTIST ORPHANAGE REPORT

On a sun-dial in South America are these words: "I record nothing but sunshine." The other day after General Superintendent Zeno Wall, of the Baptist Orphanage, listened for hours as the case workers presented thirty-two cases to fill the vacancies in the Mills Home and the Kennedy Home, made possible by the closing of school, he wrote on one page of his diary these words: "If the sun-dial records nothing but sunshine, we, as the child enters, record nothing but shadows, shadows of sin, of poverty, of disease, of death and of sorrow. Oh, the tragedy of the broken home and the homeless ones!" If one could sit in on one of these conferences he would go away to agonize for and sympathize with the cause of unfortunate children.

CHILDREN IN OUR HOMES

Last year 508 children were cared for in our homes, 83 children in foster homes and 80 children were given Mothers Aid, making a total of 771 children helped directly. The case workers helped with the plans for 749 other children, thus serving 1520 children in one year.

If one could spend some time at either Mills Home or Kennedy Home he would discover that the workers take seriously their work and are giving their best to it.

IMPROVING OUR BUILDINGS

Most of the buildings in both homes are old and need constant repairs. They are now being renovated and having furnace heat installed.

ERECTING NEW BUILDINGS

At Kennedy Home a new cottage to take care of 2 children is to be built this year; also a silo and granary. At both homes frozen food plants are under construction and will be completed within a short time. Space is provided in these buildings for storing canned goods contributed by generous friends.

FOSTER HOMES

While the foster home program is still in its initial stage, it is rendering a timely and worth while service to the 83 children being cared for in these homes which would require more than three new cottages.

THE SPIRIT OF THE INSTITUTION

At 8:40 each morning Dr. Wall calls the office staff into an "Upper Room" where the word of God is read and prayers are uttered for all the workers, all the children and all of the Sunday Schools and churches. There is a spirit of cooperation and unselfishness which is most beautiful. Recently the Mills Home Pastor, John Walton, led 42 children down to the pool and buried all with Christ in baptism.

SUPPORTING THE WORK

The following message comes to us from General Superintendent Wall: We need your prayers; and on one Sunday in each month we know that you will continue to take an offering for us. Our own Sunday Schools observe the first Sunday in each month as Orphanage Day. You will rejoice to know that all our children remain for church, behave beautifully and make their own offerings regularly and cheerfully.

Let's all begin now to plan for a great Thanksgiving offering to back up the regular monthly gifts. As you do your best for us, you may be assured that we will continue to do our best for you and the hundreds of homeless children being housed, fed, clothed, educated and led into the deeper things of the Spirit.

Respectfully submitted, WALTER DAVIS

8. Motion: That the Program Committee be instructed to place more of our Laymen on the Programs of the Associational Work. The Motion was made by Hugh Harrill and Second by C. C. Crow. The motion was passed and the Program Committee was thus instructed.

9. Announcements:

Pastor E. M. Smith of the Shelby Dover Church spoke of the Training Banquet to be held at the Shelby Dover Baptist Church, December 3, 1948 at 7:00 P.M.

The Host Pastor, Woodrow W. Harris spoke of the Flowers presented by the Hamrick Home of Flowers; The Loud Speaker System by Lutz-Austell; and the Arrangement for the Noon Meal. Every one was invited to partake of the dinner.

Mrs. Mary H. Dellinger, the Music Director of the Second Baptist, was introduced to the Association.

- 10. A message in Song was given by Rev. L. C. Pinnix of the Kings Mountain Baptist Church: "There Is No Friend Like Jesus." Mrs. L. C. Pinnix accompanied him at the piano.
- 11. The Doctrinal Sermon was brought by Rev. T. W. Fogleman, Pastor of the Bethlehem Baptist Church. The scripture from Hebrews the Fifth Chapter; the Text: Hebrews 7:25. Theme: "The Competency of the Soul," or "The Right of Each Soul to Come to God Through Christ."

The closing Prayer was offered by Rev. W. A. Ayers.

12. Adjourned for the Noon Meal.

IV. THE AFTERNOON SESSION, OCTOBER 22, 1948

- 1. After the boundful dinner, the messengers came back to the closing session of the Association. Chorister L. C. Pinnix with Mrs. Dellinger at the Organ the Congregation Sang, "Onward Christian Soldiers."
- 2. Rev. W. F. Monroe, Pastor of the Kings Mountain Baptist, brought the Devotional Message. Scripture lesson was from Second Timothy the Second Chapter. He led the Prayer.
- 3. The Moderator appointed the following to serve on the Place and Preacher Committee: J. D. Barnette and R. B. Carpenter. These were to substitute for S. D. Whitaker and L. C. Toms.
- 4. The Report of the Radio Commission of the Southern Baptist Convention.

The report was read and spoken to by Rev. Ben Fisher of Gardner-Webb College. The report adopted.

RADIO COMMISSION REPORT—LACKING

- 5. The Representative from the Baptist Hospital, Rev. O. W. Rhodenhiser, who was not present on the previous day when the Hospital report was discussed, was heard.
 - 6. The World Relief Report.

The report was read by W. G. Camp. Motion to Adopt. The Report was discussed by W. G. Camp, W. P. Biggerstaff, Lewis E. Ludlum and E. M. Smith. The report was passed by vote.

REPORT ON WORLD RELIEF

While our bodies are clothed, our homes comfortable, and our tables supplied with good food, millions of our fellow creatures and thousands of our fellow Christians in Europe and Asia, hardly have a sufficient shelter over their heads or enough bread and clothing to supply their needy children.

During the past few years while there has been such a lack of wholesome food, warm clothing and adequate housing, disease and suffering have come to many lands and to many homes. In one European Country, it is estimated that 25 per cent of the population has Tu-

berculosis in some form. If we turn a deaf ear to the cry of these needy millions, how can we claim to be followers of Jesus who had compassion on the multitudes?

We of America, whose land was not devastated by war and whose cities and homes knew no destructive bombs, can not be grateful enough to God nor helpful enough toward our needy brethren in other lands.

Southern Baptists recently sent a special representative to Europe to administer the relief we send there. This is Dr. Jessie D. Franks. He is stationed in Geneva, Switzerland. He knows the needs of Europe and is well qualified to distribute our gifts. Dr. Clovis A. Bradley, is in charge of the Southern Baptist Relief Center, New Orleans, Louisiana—601 South Olympia Street. If you and your church wish to send clothing, bedding or shoes to help relieve these needy peoples, you can write the Southern Relief Center in New Orleans and they will send you Duffie Bags in which to pack this material.

Cash offerings are still needed to buy food, medicine and so forth. Such offerings should be sent to the Treasurer of our Foreign Mission Board—Box 5148, Richmond, Virginia.

Respectfully submitted, W. G. CAMP

7. The Relief and Annuity.

This report was to have been made by A. L. Calton, but instead Mr. C. C. Padgett of Lattimore read the Report. After a Motion to adopt, he spoke to the Report. The report was adopted.

REPORT OF THE RELIEF AND ANNUITY BOARD

The Relief and Annuity Board is one of the Southwide Boards of our Southern Baptist Convention, located in Dallas, Texas, in the Baptist Building which it owns. At the annual Board meeting on March 10, the following officers to serve for the next year were re-elected: Dr. Wallace Bassett, president; Dr. Walter R. Alexander, Executive Secretary; Dr. R. S. Jones, Associate Secretary; Mr. Orville Groner, Treasurer—investments.

The reports of the Board in reviewing the work of the past year revealed that 1947 was the greatest year in the history of the Board in service rendered, in investment earnings, and in the enlistment of new members of the plans administered by the Board. The total income for the year was over \$3,500,000; total benefits paid out were \$1,183,676.19. The total assets of the Board as of December 31, 1947, amounted to \$12,838,438.22.

The ministry of the Relief and Annuity Board is twofold: providing annuities to be enjoyed upon retirement for those gainfully employed in denominational work, and relief for those who served before there was an Annuity Board and were, therefore, deprived of any annuity at retirement. The relief also serves many of our former pastors who served in country churches and who did not go into the Ministers Retirement

Plan, feeling that they could not afford to pay the dues out of their small salaries, or the benefit which would be derived by paying dues on a small salary would be hardly worth while.

The relief department paid out \$220,956.87 to 1,336 beneficiaries. Many requests for increases from those on the relief roll were received, made necessary by the great increase in the cost of living. We would urge every church in the association to follow the Calendar of Denominational Activities of the Southern Baptist Convention and take a fellowship offering, preferably at the observance of the Lord's Supper or such other times as convenient with the church, for the relief department of the Relief and Annuity Board, that these old preachers may be more worthily cared for.

Every person who is gainfully employed in denominational work, whether pastor, missionary, employee of state or southwide board. institution, or agency, and every lay employee in our Southern Convention, such as educational director, church secretary, janitor, etc., is eligible for enrollment in one of the plans fostered by the Board; thus, with his or her personal dues and the dues of the employing agency, he can be assured of a benefit at retirement.

We would urge the officers of each association to strive, with your state secretary, to enlist all pastors and others serving in religious work to avail themselves of the opportunity of enlisting in one of the plans of the Board, that they may be provided for in old age and not become objects of charity in the communities where they live.

Respectfully submitted,

C. C. PADGETT

8. At this time the Committee on Place and Preachers, made the following recommendations:

Introductory Sermon _____ Rev. Jesse Blalock Missionary Sermon ----- Rev. E. B. Hicks Doctrinal Sermon _____ Rev. W. P. Biggerstaff Inspirational Sermon _____ Rev. W. T. Furr

There was no invitations for the Association for 1949.

Respectfully submitted,

G. P. IRVIN, Chairman J. D. BARNETTE

R. B. CARPENTER

- 9. Moderator Suttle asked for invitations from the floor. There were several. On motion: That the invitations from Beaver Dam for the first day, October 20, 1949, and for the second day, October 21, 1949, Shelby Dover Church be accepted. So adopted.
- 10. The Standing Nominating Committee: D. Boyd Cannon, chairman, Norman B. Lee, Byron Keeter, Ben P. Jenkins and Walter Davis made the following recommendations for the Associational Officers and and Committees:

Moderator _____ Rev. J. W. Suttle Vice-Moderator ----- Rev. W. P. Biggerstaff

Clerk-Treasurer Rev. Lawrence	Roberts
Historian Mr. Seth Wa	ashburn
Chorister Rev. L. C.	Pinnix
Pianist Mrs. L. C.	Pinnix
Associational Sunday School	
Superintendent Mr. L. T. H	Iamrick
Associational Baptist Training Union	
Director Rev. John A. H	Iallman
Associational Missionary Rev. Lewis E.	Ludlum
Associational Beautification	
Director Luther M	IcS wain
Laymen's Committee Chairman Tom C	Cornwell
Visual Aid Representative O. B.	Mauney
Associational Representatives for:	
Biblical Recorder C. M. S	
Orphanage Walter	r Davis
Hospital Joe Lee Wo	oodward

Associational Advisory Missionary Committee: Woodrow W. Harris, Mrs. B. Austell, L. L. Benson, Smoot Baker, R. B. Carpenter, C. C. Crow, T. W. Fogleman, Hugh Harrill, J. R. Howe, Mrs. H. H. Gold, W. T. Furr, E. B. Hicks, John P. Mull, Lawrence Roberts and A. M. Kiser.

Respectfully submitted, The Standing Nominating Committee as named above

The report of the Committee was accepted. On motion by Rev. W. A. Ayers and a second by Rev. Hugh Harrill, the recommendation was unanimously adopted by a standing vote.

- 11. Motion: That the Clerk be instructed to prepare the Minutes and have same printed and distributed to the churches and pay himself the stipulated hire. So ordered.
- 12. Resolutions of Appreciation presented by Harlan H. Harris. These were unanimously expressed by a vote of the messengers.

RESOLUTIONS OF APPRECIATION

On this last day of our Kings Mountain Baptist Association meeting we wish to express as a unit our sincerest appreciation to the pastor and congregation of Casar, Dover, and Second Baptist Churches. Their warm hospitality, gracious manner of receiving, and courteous giving of time to this program has enabled Baptists of this Association to have one of its most successful meetings.

The Association wishes to express thanks to the Pastor and congregation of the LaFayette Street Methodist Church for giving us access to their edifice the last day of our meeting because of an uncontrollable circumstance which arose at the Second Baptist Church.

To our invincible and courageous Moderator, J. W. Suttle, who again moved our activities along with winsomeness and mastery,

To our tireless Clerk, Lawrence Roberts, who accurately and hastily interpreted all of the expressions made and faithfully assisted the Moderator,

To the ladies who worked in their homes to bring to us the best Southern cooking in the best Southern style,

To the several outside speakers that honored the Lord so wonderfully through their ministry and gave so sparingly of their time,

To the florist that freely gave floral bouquets in setting the stage of activities off with some of God's handiwork,

To the Faculty of Gardner-Webb College that actively participated in the meeting and graciously sent their Glee Clubsters to melodize praises of the Lord under Stephen Morrisett's direction,

To the local ministers that participated so effectively,

To every messenger that gave of his time to come and join hands in the work of the Kingdom,

To each of the talented musicians, vocal and instrumental,

To both local newspapers, The Cleveland Times and the Shelby Daily Star, for their vital publicity and complete coverage of affairs in this 98th Session,

And to all contributing laymen who voiced themselves in the democratic spirit that prevailed, go sincere words of enthusiastic thanks in this closing session, October 22, 1948.

God willing we shall assemble again next year to experience another such occasion and write another page in the history of our Kings Mountain Baptist Association.

Respectfully submitted, HARLAN HARRIS

13. An organ Solo was given at this time by Mrs. Mary H. Dellinger. The Musical Number, "A Prayer."

14. "Memorials"

The Report on Memorial was read by Rev. O. S. Long of the David Baptist Church. The report was a list of a Church by Church Record of the Home Going of the Following:

In Memoriam

ALLEN MEMORIAL

No deaths

BEAVER DAM

Mrs. Joe Brooks Mr. Eliga McSwain

BETHLEHEM

Mr. J. A. Randle, Deacon Mr. Russell Etters Mr. William Dixon Mr. L. C. England

BETHANY

No deaths

BOILING SPRINGS

Mr. Lawson H. Biggerstaff Mr. R. L. D. Greene Mrs. W. C. Hamrick

BUFFALO

No deaths

CARPENTERS GROVE

Mr. S. T. Carpenter, Deacon Mr. R. B. Brackett, Deacon Mrs. Martha Chapman Mrs. L. H. Bumgarner

CASAR

Mr. J. F. Hull Mr. Frank J. Walker

COMMUNITY

No deaths

DAVID

Mr. Charlie Grigg

DOUBLE SHOALS

No deaths

DOUBLE SPRINGS

Mr. C. M. Bridges, Deacon Mr. O. O. Toms, Deacon Mrs. E. B. Bridges Mrs. Fannie Pruitt Mr. W. S. Davis

ELIZABETH

Mr. Pinkney Fitch Mr. H. L. Roberts, Deacon

FALLSTON

No deaths

FLINT HILL

Mr. Edgar Moore Mrs. Edgar Moore Mr. F. M. Ledbetter Mr. Arey Weaver

GROVER FIRST

Mr. W. G. Clark Miss Meldona Livingston Mrs. Bernice B. McSwain

KINGS MOUNTAIN FIRST

Mrs. Hudson Bridges Mrs. Luther Barrett Mrs. R. N. Stricklin Mr. W. P. Cobb Mr. Albert White

KINGS MOUNTAIN SECOND

No deaths

KINGS MTN. MACEDONIA

Mr. J. E. Dover

KINGS MOUNTAIN TEMPLE

Mr. Ferris Humphries, Deacon Mr. Boyce Williams

LATTIMORE

Mr. George Bradley Mr. Gaston Mason Mrs. B. M. Jones

LAWNDALE

Mrs. Jennie Bowman

LOVE VALLEY

No deaths

MT. SINAI

Mr. Garley Hamrick Mr. Ben Weaver

MULLS CHAPEL

No deaths

NEW BETHEL

Mr. G. C. Hord, Deacon Mr. James S. Cline Mrs. R. A. Hord

NEW BUFFALO

No deaths

NEW HOPE

Miss Nell DeLoatch Mr. G. B. Blanton

NEW PROSPECT

Mrs. Mollie Eskridge Mr. Joe Whiteside Mr. A. G. White

***NEW CAMPS CREEK

No deaths

NORMANS GROVE

Mrs. Thomas Willis Mr. F. H. Benfield

NORTH BROOK

Pvt. Earl Cook

OAK GROVE

No deaths

OAK VIEW

No deaths

PATTERSON SPRINGS

No deaths

PLAINS VIEW

No deaths

PLEASANT GROVE

Mrs. B. F. Gardner Mrs. James Wright Miss Margarite Watterson Mr. Elpus Wright Mrs. W. C. Sism

PLEASANT HILL

Mr. J. Wess Cornwell

PLEASANT RIDGE

Mr. D. R. McSwain

POLKVILLE

Mr. C. J. Deaton

POPLAR SPRINGS

No deaths

ROSS GROVE

Mr. Thad Allen

SANDY PLAINS

Mrs. Rachel Humphries

SHELBY FIRST

Mr. Nat Bowman
Mr. E. L. Martin
Mrs. Carrah McBrayer
Mrs. T. C. Eskridge
Mr. A. Ben Suttle, Sr.
Mr. S. S. Summey
Mr. R. Grady Mauney, Sr.
Mrs. J. L. Smith
Mr. Plato Grigg
Mr. R. G. McSwain

Mrs. Hunter McSwain Mrs. J. T. Bowman Mr. R. Lee Wray, Sr. Mrs. J. T. Wise Mr. Claude Harrill Mrs. B. B. Suttle Mr. Thomas Spangler Mr. W. L. Angel, Deacon Mrs. D. H. Spangler

SHELBY SECOND

Miss Rudy Revels Mr. Bruce Putnam

SHELBY BETHEL

Mrs. J. A. Brock, Pastor's Wife Mrs. Summey Nance Mr. John Wilkie

SHELBY CALVARY

Mrs. Pink Shytles Mrs. Morrow Jolley

SHELBY DOVER

Mrs. W. H. Ward Mrs. G. H. Moore

SHELBY EASTSIDE

Mr. R. N. Grayson Mrs. W. J. McGinnis Mrs. J. M. Mitchem

***SHELBY HIGHLAND

No deaths

UNION

Mr. W. W. Mauney Mr. Ben Green

***VICTORY

No deaths

WACO

No deaths

WALLACE GROVE

Mrs. Ada Owens Mr. Jack Flemings

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Respectfully submitted, O. S. LONG

As the list was read the Congregation in Memory of the departed. A prayer of Thanksgiving and Appreciation was offered by Bro. Long.

- 15. A message in Song, "Shall I Crucify My Saviour," was brought by L. C. Pinnix, Woodrow W. Harris, W. F. Monroe and Harlan H. Harris.
- 16. An inspirational message was brought by Pastor Smoot Baker of the Grover First Baptist Church. His Theme: "Are You Crucified With Christ?" Scripture: Galations 2:20.
 - 17. The Closing Prayer was led by Rev. L. C. Pinnix.

The Ninety-Eighth Annual Session of the Kings Mountain Baptist Association adjourned to meet with the Beaver Dam Baptist Church October 20, and the Shelby Dover Baptist Church, October 21, 1949, for the Ninety-Ninth Annual session of the Kings Mountain Baptist Association.

> J. W. SUTTLE, Moderator LAWRENCE ROBERTS, Clerk

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Zoar—Mrs. Clyde Putnam, Jr Rt. 3, Shelby, N. C.

HISTORICAL DATA

Date	Place of Meeting	Intro. Sermon D. Pannell	Moderator	Clerk
1851	Double Springs	D. Pannell T	Dixon	J. R. Logan
1852	New Bethel	J. SuttleT	Dixon	J. R. Logan
1853	Boiling Springs	G. W. Rollins	Dannell	J. R. Logan
1854	Mt. Sinai	D. Pannell	D. Pannell	J. R. Logan
1855 1856	Now Prospect	T Divon	Dixon	J. R. Logan
1857	Rig Springs	G W Rollins C	W. Rollins	J. R. Logan
1858	Olivet	J. SuttleC	3. W. Rollins	J. W. Green
1859	Pleasant Hill	G. W. Rollins L	. M. Berry	J. R. Logan
1860	High Shoals	L. M. BerryL	. M. Berry	I P Logan
1861	Lincolnton	R. P. Logan	W Pollins	J. R. Logan
1862 1863	New Bethel	G W Pollins	W. Rollins	J. R. Logan
1864	Bethel Tredell Co	I. M. Berry F	R. P. Logan	J. R. Logan
1865	Zoar	G. W. Rollins F	R. P. Logan	J. R. Logan
1866	Concord	P. R. Elam F	R. Poston	G M Webb
1867	Thesalonia	J. H. Yarboro J	H. Yarboro -	G. M. Webb
1868	Mt. Paran	G. M. Webb	W Rollins	G. M. Webb
1869 1870	Double Springs	P P Logan	G. W. Rollins	G. M. Webb
1871	Rethel Tradell Co	G. M. Webb	r. Dixon	G. M. Webb
1372	Bethlehem	Wade Hill	r. Dixon	G. M. Webb
1873	Zion	G. W. Rollins	G. W. Rollins	J. M. Logan
1874	Sandy Run	Wade Hill	T Divon	L. M. Logan
1875	New Hope	T. Dixon	T Dixon	L. M. Logan
1876 1877	Sandy Plains	J H Varboro	G. W. Rollins	B. H. Bridges
1878	Boiling Springs	A. C. Irvin	r. Dixon	B. H. Bridges
1879	New Prospect	H. Hatcher	A. L. Stough	L. M. Logan
1880	Double Springs	P. R. Elam	T. Dixon	L. M. Logan
1881	Buffalo	W. A. Neison	J. Y. Hamrick	L. M. Logan
1882 1883	Pleasant Grove	G. P. Hamrick	J. Y. Hamrick	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. Humani	H. F. Schenck .	D. S. Lovelace
1888 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	J. J. Sproles	H. F. Schenck .	D. S. Lovelace
1893 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	H. F. Schenck	D. S. Lovelace
1897	New Hope	T Divon	E. Y. Webb	D. S. Lovelace
1893 1893	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	E. Y. Webb	D. S. Lovelace
1902	Pleasant Grove	R. N. Hawkins	A. C. Irvin	_ D. S. Lovelace
1903 1904	Pleasant Hill	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	M. E. Parish D. G. Washburn J. J. Beach C. A. Jenkins	A. C. Irvin	D. S. Lovelace D. S. Lovelace
1909 1910	Grover Springs	C. A. Jenkins	A. C. Irvin	D. S. Lovelace
1911	Elizabeth	J. M. Hamrick	A. C. Irvin	D. S. Lovelace
1912	Mt. Zion	J. J. Beach C. A. Jenkins J. M. Hamrick Wade Bostic L. W. Swope J. R. Miller T. C. Holland W. E. Lowe D. G. Washburn	A. C. Irvin J. W. Suttle	J. J. Lattimore
1913	Zion	L. W. Swope	J. W. Suttle	_ J. J. Lattimore
1914 1915	Poplar Springs	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. W. Suttle	J. J. Lattimore
1918	Union	D. F. Putnam	J. W. Suttle	_ J. J. Lattimore
1919	Sandy Plains	J M. Kester	J. W. Suttle	D. S. Lovelace J. J. Lattimore G. G. Page
$1920 \\ 1921$	Bethlehem	W. G. Camp	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	Push Padgett	J. W. Suttle	G. G. Page G. G. Page G. G. Page G. G. Page
$\frac{1925}{1926}$	Kings Mtn 1st	W. E. Lowe D. G. Washburn D. F. Putnam W. R. Beach J. M. Kester W. G. Camp J. R. Green J. R. Green R. L. Lemmons Rush Padgett G. P. Abernethy Zeno Wall	J. W. Suttle J. W. Suttle	G. G. Page
1927	Double Shoals	Zeno Wall	J. W. Suttle	
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Date	Place of Meeting Intro. Sermon	Moderator Clerk
1928	Beaver DamJ. L. JenkinsJ.	W. Suttle G. G. Page
1:29	Boiling Springs C. J. Black J.	
1930	Patterson Springs Wallace Hartsell J.	
1931	Zion L. L. Jessup J.	
1932	New Bethel D. F. Putnam J.	
1933	Patterson Grove T. L. Justice J.	
1934	New Prospect Zeno Wall J.	
1935	Poplar Springs A. G. Sargeant J.	
1936	Pleasant Grove W. G. Camp J.	
1937	BethlehemJ.	W. Suttle J. V. DeVenney
1938	Sandy Plains J. L. Jenkins J.	
1939	Pleasant Hill W. A. Hoffman J.	
1940	Carpenter's Grove W. A. Elam J.	
1941	Elizabeth (A. M. Kiser J.	
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	
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1947	Ross Grove and New Bethel W. W. Harris J.	W Cuttle I ammence Debouts
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1948	Shelby Second D. Boyd Cannon J.	W. Suttle Lawrence Roberts

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FOR YEAR ENDING (MONTH) SEPTEMBER 30. 1948 ASSOCIATIONAL DIRECTOR - JOHN A. HALLMAN, RTE. 2 VALE. N. C.

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TABLE E BROTHERHOOD WORK BUILDING

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	TOTAL CHURCH DEBT AT END OF YEAR	8.150.00 1.300.00 1.300.00
	BUILDING AND RESERVE FUNDS ON HAND AT END OF YEAR	1,474.59 4,000.00 1,331.88 8,584.00 159.00 13, 15 9.62 9,308.00 6,684.01 13.060.13 12.800.00 12.074.50 12.074.50 2,476.31 351.63 2,941.35 439.72
	SPENT ON BUILDING AND REMODELING	2.000.00 2.000.00 4.854.47 130.00 3.149.90 7.418.00 4.176.00 4.176.00 1.654.93 1.654.93 1.87 2.61
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P. H. WESTAM, RTE. 2. KINGS MOUNTAIN, N. C.

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OTHER OBJECTS	1 19 1 33 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1	20.197.42
LOCAL MISSIONS	21.00 75.00 46.55 9.65 1165.20 11.255.00 2.775.50 86.92 204.00	7.082.64
BUILDING FUND (GIVEN ASSO- CIATIONAL YEAR)	1,000.00 3,846.39 1,795.00 2,220.00 3,700.00 2,852.73 2,852.73 2,852.73 6,00.00 6,00.00 6,00.00	115.201.61
LOCAL BENE- VOLENCES	24.95 121.00 120.74 243.00 68.21 68.21 68.21 68.21 68.21 68.21 68.21 68.31 7.156.13 1.156.13 1.156.13 1.156.13 1.156.13 1.156.13	9.532.07
LITERATURE. QUARTERLIES QUURCH PAPER SONG BOOKS	147.00 195.90 195.90 195.90 195.90 196.90 197.40 19	19,014.99
PAID ON CHURCH DEST OF CURRENT FUNDS	1,750.00	10.971.57
REVIVAL EXPENSE AND PASTORAL SUPPLY	116.02 164.15 197.19 197.19 177.00 175.00 175.00 175.00 125.00 125.00 127.00 12	7.721.10
ASST. PASTORS EDUCATIONAL DIRECTOR, CHOIR LEADER	20.00 27.75 27.00 27.20.00 2.20.00 141.00 181.00 181.00 181.00 2.95.00 2.95.00 2.95.00	- 1 .
JANITOR, FUEL REPAIRS, INS- URANCE, ETC,	96.00 88.60 88.60 88.60 99.01 99.01 99.01 99.01 99.00 90.00	72 163 31
PASTOR'S SALARY PAID FOR YEAR	19.2. 50 76.3.88 76.3.88 76.3.88 600.00 600.	86.652.06
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TOTAL GIFTS FOR MISSIONS	48.00	175.61	593.71	463.00	1.448.65	1.145.03	2.5	1 183.82	1,134.33	429.25	427.77	2.060.57	783. 50	51,810.29	6.8 98.42	1.597.72	1,797.83	8.552.39	3.705.92	98.45	1 .2 38 . 36	1 9.00	1,354.89	53.00	3.188.50	1,983.37		145.092.83	
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COBPERATIVE PRO- GRAM (OR UNIFIED BUDGET)	14.00	15.00	240.00	113.00	319.50	308.97	0	126.00	540 60	200	233 00	402.58	135.00	8.821.33	2,172,14	200.002	1.074.77	3.983.67	865.37	66.00	686.75	16.00	406.56		1,194.00	398.24		36.607.43	
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