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— PREACHERS —

Missionary — Harlan Harris

Doctrinal — W. T. Roberson

Inspirational — John S. Farrar



REV. C. C. CROW and REV. J. W. SUTTLE

The Rev. J. W. Suttle was elected Moderator of the Kings Mountain Baptist Association at the closing session held with the Zion Baptist Church in September 25-27, 1913. He has served the Association well during this long period of office.

The Rev. C. C. Crow was elected to succeed J. W. Suttle as Moderator of the Association October 24, 1952 at Norman's Grove Baptist Church.



LATTIMORE BAPTIST CHURCH

The Lattimore Baptist Church was organized, December 4, 1891 with forty-eight members. There have been built three worship houses, the first in 1892; the second, in 1916; and the third, 1949. The membership at this writing was three hundred and nineteen.

The Kings Mountain Baptist Association has had three sessions with the Lattimore Church, 1896, 1923 and 1952. The church was received in the Kings Mountain Association as a member in October, 1892.

Rev. J. R. Cantrell, pastor.

Mr. T. W. Martin, Superintendent of Sunday School.

Mrs. J. C. McSwain, Director of the Baptist Training Union.

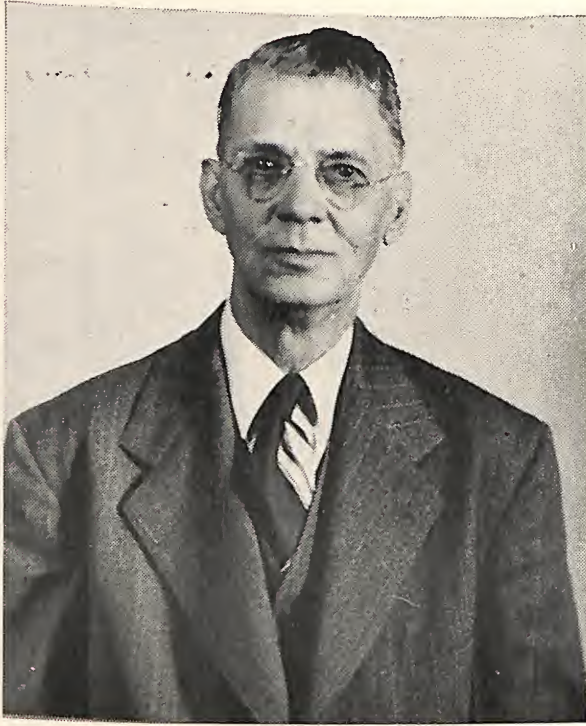
Mrs. J. R. Cantrell, President of the Woman's Missionary Union.

Mr. Paris Weathers, Brotherhood President.

Mr. J. R. Hamrick, Church Clerk.

Miss Margaret Lattimore, Church Treasurer.

Mr. S. C. Harrill, Chairman of The Deacons.

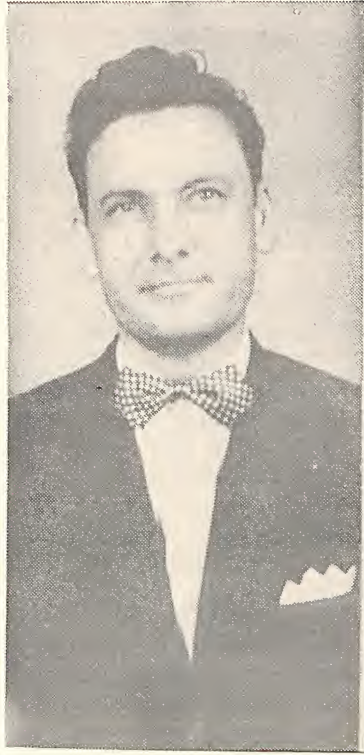


REV. J. R. CANTRELL

In 1916, Rev. and Mrs. J. R. Cantrell with two children, moved to Boiling Springs High School, on faith. Three years later they went to Wake Forest College, to complete the college course. He was called to the pastorate of the Hillsboro First Baptist Church. In 1928, the Baptist State Convention employed him as State Evangelist, and he held this position for three and one-half years.

After this work was completed, he served the following Churches: First Baptist Church, Plymouth, N. C., 2 years; First Baptist Church, Newton, N. C., for 7 years; and Calvary Church, Morganton, N. C.

In 1939, he was called to become President of Gardner-Webb Junior College, Boiling Springs, N. C. Here the Cantrells spent four years of profitable, enjoyable service; but years of labor and toil to reestablish the school. Since this service to the College, he has served the following churches: Mt. Vernon, Mt. Sinai, Poplar Springs and Lattimore. The pastor and members of the Lattimore Church have constructed a beautiful Worship House.



REV. KENNETH HOLLIFIELD

Kenneth Hollifield grew up in the Zoar Community and attended the Zoar Baptist Church. He joined the church and served as a faithful member for several years. The Bethany Baptist Church called him to become her pastor in June, 1951. The Zoar Baptist Church set him apart to the full gospel ministry by an ordination service June 24, 1951. The Bethany Baptist Church has been making much progress under the leadership of its noble pastor. He has been continuing his preparation for the ministry by attending Gardner-Webb College.



BETHANY BAPTIST CHURCH

Bethany Baptist Church was constituted on July 8, 1947, with 19 charter members. Rev. Paul B. Dobbins, of Gaffney, S. C. was called as the first pastor. The Sunday School plant was completed in 1949. The auditorium was started in the summer of 1949, and it has been completed with the exception of the baptistry and the pews. The Kings Mountain Baptist Association held the night session with this church October 23, 1952.

The membership of the church, 121.

Rev. Kenneth Hollifield, Pastor since June 10, 1951.

Mr. B. Hayes Ledford, Sunday School Superintendent.

Mr. Paul K. Neely, Baptist Training Union Director.

Mrs. Elmer McMurray, Woman's Missionary Union President.

Mr. Hunter Ramsey, Brotherhood President.

Mrs. Carl Reynolds, Church Clerk.

Mr. Ralph Goforth, Church Treasurer.



NORMAN'S GROVE BAPTIST CHURCH

The Norman's Grove Baptist Church is located 4 miles north of Fallston, N. C. $\frac{1}{4}$ -mile left off route 18 near the Belwood High School. The Kings Mountain Baptist Association held its second day session with this church, October 24, 1952. This was the first time for the church to entertain the session in its history. The Church was organized in 1910.

Rev. John A. Hallman, Pastor.

Mr. Robert D. Warlick, Superintendent of the Sunday School.

Mrs. Hugh Davis, Director of the Baptist Training Union.

Mrs. Robert D. Warlick, President of the Woman's Missionary Union.

Mr. Lloyd Boggs, Church Clerk.

Mr. John Boggs, Jr., Church Treasurer.

Mr. W. L. Warlick, Chairman of the Deacons.



REV. JOHN A. HALLMAN

John A. Hallman has been pastor of the Norman's Grove Baptist Church for the past several years. His work has been along two lines, teaching and preaching. The young people of the county have come to love, honor and respect him. For a number of years he has had an active part in the Baptist Training Union work of the Association and has worked with all the churches. He is now working with the Norman's Grove church as pastor and teaching in the Belwood High School.

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The Auxiliary Meeting

The Woman's Missionary Union holds an annual meeting, April of each year. A full report of the last annual meeting will be found in the Woman's Missionary Union report. The next annual meeting will be held with the Zoar Baptist Church next April.

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THE GENERAL OR EXECUTIVE BOARD

The Association has a General or Executive Board that meets on Monday after the third Sunday of each month of the year. This Board consists of two members from each church, the pastor, the assistant pastor and educational worker. The General Officers of the Association, heads of each department, president of the Gardner-Webb College, and the members of the Associational Mission Council are members.

A CALENDAR OF ACTIVITIES FOR 1953

- January
- 2—Brotherhood Meets
 - 4—Sunday School Executive Committee Meets
 - 5—Pastor's Conference
 - 5-9—January Bible School Week
 - 11—Sunday School "Rally Day" at First Baptist Church
 - 18—B.T.U. Executive Committee Meets
 - 19—General Board Meets
 - 19—Cleveland County Ministers Meets
 - 26-30—State-wide Sunday School Meets—Shelby First
- February
- 2—Pastor's Conference
 - 9—Baptist Training Union Group Meetings
 - 9-11—State Evangelistic Conference, Green Street Church, High Point, N. C.
 - 11-14—State V.B.S. Clinic, Fruitland
 - 16—General Board
 - 16—Cleveland County Ministers Association Meets
- March
- 1—Sunday School Executive Committee
 - 2—Pastors Conference
 - 2-6—Week of prayer and Annie Armstrong Offering
 - 6—Brotherhood Meets
 - 8—Sunday School Group Meetings
 - 16—General Board Meets
 - 16—Cleveland County Ministers Association Meets
 - 29—Home and Foreign Mission Day
- April
- 5—B.T.U. Executive Committee Meets
 - 6—Baptist Pastor's Conference
Woman's Missionary Union Meets—Zoar Church
 - 13—B.Y.U. Group Meetings
 - 20—General Board Meets
 - 20—Cleveland County Ministers Association Meets
 - 24-25—Eighth B.T.U. Regional Convention, Calvary Church, Morganton
- May
- 1—Brotherhood Meets
 - 3—S. S. Executive Committee Meets
 - 4—Pastor's Conference
 - 3-5—W.M.U. Annual Meeting—C.B.C.
 - 6-10—Southern Baptist Convention, Houston, Texas
 - 10—Mother's Day Offering for the Hospital
 - 17—Sunday School Group Meets
 - 18—General Board Meets
 - 18—Cleveland County Ministers Association Meets
 - 23-25—Commencement Exercises—Gardner-Webb College

- June 8—Pastor's Conference
 8—Baptist Training Union Mass Meeting
 22—General Board Meets
 22—Cleveland County Ministers Association Meets
 28—Christian Education Day
- July 3—Brotherhood Meets
 5—Sunday School Executive Committee Meeting
 6—Pastor's Conference
 19—Sunday School Mass Meeting
 20—General Board Meets
- August 2—Baptist Training Union Executive Meeting
 17—General Board Meeting
 17—Baptist Training Union Group Meetings
- September 4—Brotherhood Meets
 6—Sunday School Executive Committee Meeting
 7—Pastor's Conference Meets
 20—Sunday School Conference Meetings
 21—General Board Meets
 21-25—Sunday School Enlargement Week
- October 2—Brotherhood Mass Meeting
 4—Baptist Training Union Executive Meeting
 5—Pastors Conference Meets
 19—General Board Meets
 19—Cleveland County Ministers Association Meets
 25—State Mission Day
- November 1—Sunday School Executive Committee Meets
 2—Pastor's Conference Meets
 9—State Brotherhood Convention
 10-12—Baptist State Convention Meets, Greensboro, N. C.
 15—Sunday School Mass Meeting
 16—General Board Meets
 16—Cleveland County Ministers Association Meets
 26—Thanksgiving Day Offering
- Nov. 30 - Dec. 4—Week of prayer for Foreign Missions
- December 6—Baptist Training Union Executive Committee Meeting
 7—"M" Night for Baptist Training Union
 7—Pastor's Conference Meets
 20—Training Union Group Meetings
 21—General Board Meets
 21—Cleveland County Ministers Association Meets
 25—Christmas Day

Messengers Attending the 1952 Session of the Association

- ALLEN MEMORIAL**—J. C. Fortenberry, Mrs. Darvin Allen, Albert Hardin, Helen Greene, Theo Huffsteller.
- BEAVER DAM**—Cletus McSwain, R. W. McCurry, M. H. Hamrick, W. H. Humphries, Alfred Norville, Ralph Hamrick, Mrs. Broughton McGinnis, Rev. J. W. Suttle.
- BETHANY**—S. M. Beam, Ralph Goforth, Mrs. Kenneth Hollifield, Mrs. R. H. Ponder, Rev. Kenneth Hollifield.
- BETHLEHEM**—Willis Harman, Lamar Herndon, Charlie Spearman, Herman Blalock.
- BOILING SPRINGS**—Mrs. Lansford Jolley, Stanley Green, A. I. Jolley, Albert Glenn, Mrs. William Howington, Mrs. Hal B. Greene, Mrs. Garland Hendricks, Graham C. Hamrick, Rev. John S. Farrar.
- BUFFALO**—Roy Rollins, Mrs. Boyd Wilson, Rev. O. B. Williams, Mrs. Hudson Hoyle.
- CARPENTER'S GROVE**—Joe Hoffman, Joe Z. Cooke, C. W. Carpenter, Sarah Brackett.
- CASAR**—C. A. Wortman, J. C. Downs, Mrs. W. B. Downs, Rev. M. E. Gibson.
- COMMUNITY**—Roy Champion, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Tessener, Elvin Wright, Rev. Harvey G. McElroy.
- DAVID**—P. H. McSwain, Mrs. Joyce Bolin, Mrs. Toye Grigg, Luther R. McSwain, Rev. W. L. McSwain.
- DOUBLE SHOALS**—Fred Cornwell, C. R. Spangler, Warren Hoyle, Mrs. C. R. Spangler, Yates Spangler.
- DOUBLE SPRINGS**—C. C. Padgett, J. S. Gillespie, Mrs. Wilber Cabaniss, H. D. Bridges, A. V. Washburn, F. R. Washburn, F. S. Crowder, Malcom Wilson, A. L. Calton, Mrs. B. B. Scruggs.
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- FALLSTON**—G. S. Royster, E. G. Spurling, Stough Beam, D. E. Hoyle, D. S. Hamrick, Mrs. W. F. Hamrick, Rev. J. C. Goare.
- FLINT HILL**—Austin Anthony, Ray Ledbetter, Mrs. Bill Holland, Rev. M. A. Conrad.
- GROVER FIRST**—Alfred F. Collins, Clyde Randall, Mrs. B. F. Bird, Mrs. Ethel Martin, Mrs. Alfred Collins, Rev. Sam S. Hughes.
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NEW HOPE—L. H. Gibson, B. Austell, Mrs. J. R. DeLoatch, Mrs. R. L. Nichols, Jackson Sepaugh, B. H. Hopper, Rev. C. A. Kirby, Jr., Jesse C. Ellis.

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Sandy Run—Thomas C. Holland, W. F. McGinnis, J. E. Bishop, Z. W. Greene, C. C. Matheny.

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Clerk's Note:—The messengers and visitors that signed cards are listed above.

Groups For The Kings Mountain Churches

Lattimore Group

CHURCHES

Beaver Dam
Boiling Springs
Double Springs
Flint Hill

Lattimore
Mount Sinai
Pleasant Ridge
Poplar Springs

Sandy Plains

Polkville Group

CHURCHES

Carpenter's Grove
Casar
Double Shoals
Fallston
Lawndale
New Bethel
Norman's Grove

North Brook
Pleasant Grove
Plains View
Polkville
Community
Union
Zion

Peach Street Mission

Shelby Group

CHURCHES

Shelby First
Shelby Second
Shelby Bethel
Shelby Calvary
Shelby Dover
Shelby Eastside
Shelby Highlands
Shelby Kings Chapel

Elizabeth
Buffalo
Ross Grove
Zoar
Mull's Chapel
Wallace Grove
New Prospect
Waco

Kings Mountain Group

CHURCHES

Kings Mountain First
Kings Mountain Second
Kings Mountain Temple
Kings Mountain Macedonia
Kings Mountain Westover
Kings Mountain Eastside

Dauids
Oak View
Oak Grove
Patterson Grove
Love Valley
New Camp Creek

Second Baptist (2) Missions

Grover Group

CHURCHES

Grover First
Bethany
Bethlehem
Allen Memorial
New Hope

New Buffalo
Patterson Springs
Pleasant Hill
Putnam Memorial
Victory

Midview

THE CONSTITUTION

Kings Mountain Baptist Association

Adopted—October 21, 1949

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:

NAME

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

MEMBERSHIP

ARTICLE 2: The Association shall be composed of Baptist Churches of Cleveland County and adjacent territory which are now members, and any other Baptist Churches which may thereafter be admitted as herein provided.

ARTICLE 3: Churches applying for membership shall agree, if received, to come under the watch-care of the Association for a period of one year or more at the discretion of the Association. During this period such churches shall be entitled to all rights and privileges of the Association except holding office and voting.

ARTICLE 4: Each church shall elect annually messengers to the appointed meeting of the Association. Such messengers must be duly certified to in the annual church letter to the Association, and appoint on the following ratio: Two messengers, in addition to the pastor, for each church having a membership not exceeding fifty, and one additional messenger for each increase of fifty or major fraction thereof, provided that the total number of messengers shall not exceed ten.

PURPOSE

ARTICLE 5: The prime purpose of this Association shall be to counsel together for the enlargement and strengthening of God's Kingdom and promoting unity and growth among the churches composing it; and by co-operating with the Baptist State Convention and the Southern Baptist Convention and their agencies in the work of Missions, Christian Education, and Social Service.

MEETINGS

ARTICLE 6: The Association shall meet annually on Thursday after the third Sunday in October and continue for two days or longer in the judgment of the Committee on Order of Business, subject to the approval of the Association. The place of meeting shall be determined at the previous session.

OFFICERS

ARTICLE 7: The officers of the Association shall be a Moderator, Vice-Moderator, Clerk-Treasurer, and Historian, all of whom shall be nominated from the floor, and elected annually by the Association at its annual meeting and hold office until their successors are elected.

DUTIES OF OFFICERS

ARTICLE 8: It shall be the duty of the Moderator to, in advance of, the annual meeting, communicate with the host churches requesting that they appoint from their church membership a committee on enrolment; to open the meetings punctually at the appointed time; to appoint a committee on committees in the opening session; to enforce the rules; to preserve order; and to exercise all the prerogatives of a presiding officer according to the principles of established parliamentary usage.

ARTICLE 9: It shall be the duty of the Vice Moderator to discharge the duties of the Moderator in his absence.

ARTICLE 10: It shall be the duty of the Historian to collect and put in some durable form all facts of particular interest about each of the member churches and report at each session of the Association.

ARTICLE 11: It shall be the duty of the Clerk-Treasurer to keep an accurate record of the proceedings of the Association; to superintend the printing and distribution of the minutes; to keep on file the printed minutes and other important documents belonging to the Association; to receive and pay over to the proper parties all the money contributed direct to the Association, and make an annual report to the Association. For his services he shall be paid annually an amount recommended by the Finance Committee and approved by the Association.

COMMITTEES AND THEIR DUTIES

ARTICLE 12: The committees of the Association shall be divided into three categories:

SECTION A. Those appointed in advance of the annual meeting:

1. A Committee on Enrollment appointed as prescribed in Article 8; and any others he may deem advisable or necessary.

SECTION B. Those named to report at the annual meeting at which they were appointed:

1. A Committee on Committees appointed as prescribed in Article 8. It shall be the duties of this committee to appoint, a committee on Place and Preachers for the next session, a Committee on Resolutions, and any other deemed advisable.
2. Committee on Place and Preacher, whose duty shall be to recommend to the Association churches at which the next session shall meet and preachers that will preach at the next session.

3. A Committee on Resolutions whose duties shall be to draw up and present to the Association suitable resolutions of appreciation and expressions of sentiments on any matter chosen by the committee.

SECTION C. Those named by the Association to serve throughout the year who shall report at the next annual session of the Association.

1. A Committee on Order of Business, which shall consist of the Moderator, Vice Moderator, Clerk-Treasurer, Superintendent of Sunday School, Director of the Training Union, Brotherhood President and President of the Woman's Missionary Union. It shall be the duty of this committee to report a suggested order of business as soon as feasible after the opening of the Association. When adopted, their report shall become the order of the Association and cannot be changed except by vote of the body.
2. A Committee on Nominations, whose duty it shall be to nominate all officers of the Association except those listed in (Article 7), a Committee of Trustees, an Auditing Committee, General Officers of the Baptist Training Union, General Officers of the Sunday School, and members of the Associational Missions Council, a Committee on Nominations, a majority of which shall be Laymen, and any other officer, committee, council member, or representative to be elected to serve throughout the year. Nominations by this committee shall not preclude nominations from the floor.
3. A Committee of Trustees, whose duty it shall be to hold in trust any property, money, endowment, or other securities of said Association.
4. An Auditing Committee, whose duty shall be to audit the Clerk-Treasurer's books annually and report annually to the Association.

THE GENERAL BOARD

ARTICLE 13: 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 Superintendent of Sunday School, Director of the Baptist Training Union, The President of the Woman's Missionary Union, President of Gardner-Webb College, Members of the Associational Missions Council, 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.

ARTICLE 14: This board shall hold meetings monthly, and shall exercise the functions and discharge the duties usually committed to an executive board or committee. The purpose and plan 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.

ARTICLE 15: In case of emergency the General Board may select a time and place and arrange for a special business session of the Association; provided that no action taken in such extra sessions of the body shall conflict with any action of a previous regular session, and provided 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 session shall be made up of the messengers elected by the churches and accredited to the previous regular session.

THE MISSIONS COUNCIL

ARTICLE 16: The Association shall elect annually an Associational Mission Council composed of fifteen members, a chairman of which is designated.

ARTICLE 17: Said Council shall meet at least three times annually. The first meeting shall be held within ten days of the Associational meeting at which the council was elected. At the first meeting the council shall divide itself into such committees as seen necessary to provide a well rounded and worthy associational mission program and emphases. It shall have at least the following committees.

A.—Administration and Finance. The Chairman of which shall be elected chairman of the council. This committee shall receive monthly reports from the Associational Missionary; advise with him periodically in matters pertaining to his work and activities; make an associational budget to be presented to the association providing for financing the work for the coming year; and to have general oversight of work of the Council.

B.—Missionary Planning. This committee shall survey communities in need of Baptist work and Ministry; seek to enlist churches to sponsor work in such communities; give guidance and assistance in proper location and organization of new Baptist work; provide information for and make recommendations to the Association as to missionary needs which might be met by co-operative efforts; provide information to the State Mission Board which might be helpful in meeting missionary needs; consult with churches anticipating membership in the Association and making recommendations to the Association in matters of this kind; and leading the Association in a program of meeting such missionary needs.

C.—Institutional and Interracial. This Committee shall seek to enlist churches to have a worthy part in ministry to folks in our public institutions; and to be of service as friend and brother in Christ to people among us of other races.

RULES OF ORDER

RULE 1. The business session of the Association shall be opened and closed with prayer.

RULE 2. All officers shall complete their work as soon as practicable after the closing of the session. The newly elected officers shall assume, at the close of the session, all duties incumbent upon said officers relating to the work of the ensuing Associational year.

RULE 3. Every report, resolution, or amendment offered to the Association shall be submitted in writing if requested by the Moderator.

RULE 4. No person shall speak more than twice on the same subject, except by the permission of the Association.

RULE 5. Messengers present from one third of the churches shall constitute a forum.

RULE 6. All questions shall be decided by majority vote of the members present except changes in the constitution, which shall require two thirds vote of those present. Proposed changes must be presented to the Association the first day it is in session and voted on the second day.

RULE 7. All questions of order not herein provided for shall be decided by general parliamentary law by Kerfoot.

RULE 8. That the term of the office of the Moderator be limited to two years.

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 Son of God and the divine Savior of all who truly accept Him as such.

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

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

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

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

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

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

The Kings Mountain Baptist Association PROCEEDINGS

THE FIRST DAY — OCTOBER 23, 1952

1—The Kings Mountain Baptist Association met with the Lattimore Baptist Church, Thursday morning at 9:25 on October 23, in the one-hundred-second Annual Session. This church is located in the village of Lattimore, North Carolina, Cleveland County. The beautiful church building was completed last year. This is the third time the Association has met with the Lattimore people. The first time was in 1896 for the forty-sixth annual session, the date September 24-27. The annual Sermon was brought by Rev. G. P. Hamrick: Text—I Cor. 3:8. The seventy-third annual session was held October 3-4, 1923. Rev. J. R. Greene preached the introductory sermon. His subject was "Security of the Believers—Jesus Christ," using as a text—John 10:27-28.

The hymn "Higher Ground" was sung. Roland Leath, assistant pastor and music director of the First Baptist Church, Shelby, North Carolina led the music. Mrs. E. T. Bailey, member of the Dover Baptist Church, accompanied at the organ.

2—Meditation: John S. Farrar, pastor of the Boiling Springs Baptist Church, Boiling Springs, North Carolina brought the message. The Scripture Lesson was read from I Samuel 3:9-18. The thought of the message "What Will Thou Have Us Do, Lord? Speak, Lord, for Thy Servant Heareth." Prayer was by John S. Farrar.

3—The constitution of the Association called for the host church to appoint an enrollment committee. The committee that was appointed by the Lattimore Baptist Church consisted of the following: Misses Edith Towery, Gay Jones, Molly Ann Camp, Peggy Jo Jones, Carolyn McCurry, Nancy Holland, Bobby Nell Holland, Carolyn Jones, Agnes Jones, Ann Philbeck and Ann Bridges.

4—Organization: Moderator J. W. Suttle called the Association to order. The moderator said that he counted it a high privilege to call the one-hundred-second Session of the Kings Mountain Baptist Association to order for business.

(a) B. F. Austin, pastor of the Second Baptist Church of Kings Mountain, North Carolina, made the following motion: That the messengers enrolled and those to be enrolled constitute the body to transact the business of the association. This motion was seconded by C. C. Crow, pastor of Mt. Sinai and Oak Grove Baptist Churches. The motion was passed and the body was ready for business.

(b) The Vice-moderator and chairman of the program committee, C. O. Greene, presented the following tentative program for the order of business for the Association: Motion: That this program as presented with any change that may be necessary, be the order of business. So ordered.

Kings Mountain Baptist Association

ONE-HUNDRED-SECOND SESSION

OCTOBER 23 & 24, 1952

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 23 — LATTIMORE

- 9:25—Hymn "Higher Ground"
 9:30—Meditation John S. Farrar
 9:45—Organization
 10:00—"Press toward the mark" through our Baptist Colleges.
 Report Ben C. Fisher
 Address Claud Gaddy
 10:40—Gardner-Webb College Youth and Adult Education.
 Address Phil L. Elliott
 11:00—"Press toward the mark" through Music College Choir
 11:10—Through the Cooperative Program Sam M. Hughes
 State Representative Earl L. Bradley
 11:50—Special Music
 12:00—Missionary Sermon W. V. Tarlton
 12:30—Adjourn for Lunch

Thursday Afternoon Session

- 1:40—Music
 1:45—Meditation Coy H. Dellinger
 2:00—"Press toward the mark" through the Sunday Schools:
 Report J. R. Howe
 Vacation Bible Schools J. C. Goare
 Kentucky School Rev. L. C. Kelley
 2:25—Through Evangelism—Report E. M. Smith
 2:40—Through Associational History C. C. Padgett
 3:00—Minister's Wives Club Mrs. Harlan Harris
 3:10—"Press toward the mark" through Woman's Missionary Union:
 Report Mrs. B. A. Harry, Sr.
 Address Rev. Lewis E. Ludlum
 3:55—Through the Baptist Orphanage
 Report A. C. Hughes
 Address Rev. W. C. Reed
 4:20—Announcements Adjournment

Thursday Night Session — Bethany Church

- 7:25—Music
 7:30—Meditation David Morris
 7:45—"Press toward the Mark" through Baptist Training Union
 Report Mrs. Broughton McGinnis
 8:30—Through the Brotherhood Work
 Report F. O. Champion
 Address H. B. Easom
 9:20—Adjournment.

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 24 — NORMAN'S GROVE

- 9:25—Music
- 9:30—Meditation R. L. Hardin
- 9:45—"Press toward the mark" through Church Beautification
Report Luther McSwain
- 9:55—Through the Press . . . Christian Literature . . .
"Biblical Recorder and Charity and Children"
Report W. L. McSwain
Address Dr. L. L. Carpenter
- 10:20—American Bible Society—Report O. B. Williams
- 10:35—"Press toward the mark" in Healing Ministry . . .
Report L. H. Ledford
Address Dr. W. K. McGee
- 11:00—Through the Home for the Aged—Report Walter Davis
Address Rev. James M. Hayes
- 11:10—Report of the General Board Lawrence Roberts
- 11:35—Report on World Relief and "CROP" J. R. Cantrell
- 11:50—Announcements Special Music
- 12:00—Doctrinal Sermon Homer O. Baker
- 12:30—Adjournment for Lunch

Friday Afternoon Session

- 1:25—Music
- 1:30—Meditation Miss Mabel Starnes
- 1:45—"Press toward the mark" Through Associational Missions
Report C. C. Crow
Message by T. W. Bray
- 2:10—Public Morals and Civic Righteousness
Report Mrs. Roland Leath
- 2:30—Through The Radio Commission—Report Hugh Dover
- 2:40—Visual Aid—Television—Report Jesse Bridges
- 2:50—Relief and Annuity—Report W. F. Monroe
- 3:00—Election of Officers Report of Committees
- 3:25—Address Moderator, J. W. Suttle
- 3:35—Memorials Mrs. George Carpenter
- 3:45—Inspirational Address R. C. Campbell
- 4:20—Adjournment

5—The pastor of Lattimore Baptist Church, J. R. Cantrell, spoke words of welcome to those present. He gave instruction about the building and grounds.

6—New pastors that had come to serve churches of the Association during the year were recognized: Gordon Weekley, Jr., First Baptist Church, Kings Mountain, N. C.; David N. Morris, Kings Mountain Temple, Kings Mountain, N. C.; James E. Williams, Midview, Kings Mountain, N. C.; C. A. Kirby, Jr., New Hope, Earl, N. C.; J. J. Thornburg, Patterson Grove, Route 3, Kings Mountain, N. C.; Yates Campbell, Shelby Kings Chapel, Boiling Springs, N. C.; Forrest Teague, Union, Route 5, Shelby, N. C.; Rev. and Mrs. L. C. Pinnix, Shelby Second, Shelby, N. C.

7—The visitors to the Association were asked to stand. They were recognized by the moderator as each one gave his or her name, and place of residence and association.

8—The moderator appointed the Committee on Committees for this session of the Association: John S. Farrar, Chairman, W. T. Robinson, G. P. Irvin, Mrs. W. V. Tarlton and Mrs. L. H. Ledford. The duties of this committee were to name the time, place and preachers committee, the resolution committee and the standing nominating committee.

9—The Theme of the Program was — "I Press Toward the Mark for the Prize of the High Calling of God in Christ Jesus." Philippians 3:14. This theme developed the program from the first subject to the last one.

10—"Press toward the mark" through our Baptist Colleges.

(a) The Report was read by Ben C. Fisher, Assistant to the President of Gardner-Webb College. A motion was made to adopt the report.

(b) Mr. Claud Gaddy, Secretary of the Council of Christian Education, from Raleigh, North Carolina brought the address on Christian Colleges.

(c) President Hoyt Blackwell of Mars Hill College spoke of the work at Mars Hill and the large student body. He emphasized the need for a new church building for the community and students.

11—A report on Gardner-Webb College Youth and Adult Education was read and discussed by President P. L. Elliott of the college.

12—"Press toward the mark" through music, by the Gardner-Webb College choir led by Rev. Stephen Morrisett. The choir rendered two selections — "O For The Wings Of A Dove" and "God's Son Has Set Me Free."

13—The clerk read the summary report of the work done by the churches. There were gains in membership and offerings and advancement along all lines. The report will be found below.

14—Through the Co-operative Program: Sam M. Hughes, pastor of the First Baptist Church, Grover, N. C. read and discussed the report. The report was adopted. Rev. Earl L. Bradley, District Missionary of the Baptist State Convention, from Raleigh, North Carolina discussed the work of the Co-operative program. Text: "I Sat, Where They Sat." Ezekiel 3:15. That we may see the whole program of the work. The report on the Co-operative program contained a Resolution asking that an Associational Co-operative Program Committee be appointed for the year.

15—(a) A solo was rendered by L. C. Pinnix, assistant pastor of the Second Baptist Church, Shelby, North Carolina. Mrs. L. C. Pinnix, organist of the Second Baptist Church, Shelby, North Carolina, accompanied. Mr. Pinnix sang "When Jesus Comes to Stay." (b) Moderator Suttle called for Pastor J. L. Cantrell of the Lattimore Church to give instructions about the lunch.

16—John S. Farrar, Chairman of the Committee on Committees was recognized by the moderator. He gave the report of the committee as follows: The Committee on Place and Preachers — G. T. Cabaniss, P. M. Mauney and Mrs. A. D. Harris: (2) Committee on Resolutions — L. T. Hamrick, W. F. Monroe and Mrs. William Howington: (3) Standing Nominating Committee, John A. Hallman, T. S. Putnam, J. C. Goare, Miss Sara Posey and Mrs. A. W. Kincaid. There was a motion made that these be accepted and elected to these committees. They were elected by vote of the Association. Signed by John S. Farrar, W. T. Robertson, G. P. Irvin, Mrs. W. V. Tarlton and Mrs. L. H. Ledford.

17—Song: "On Jordan's Stormy Banks, I Stand" was sung. The congregation stood while singing the hymn.

18—The Missionary Sermon was delivered by Rev. W. V. Tarlton, Pastor of the Zion and Polkville Baptist Churches. His text was read from John 3:16. Theme: "God So Loved, That He Gave."

19—While the congregation stood, Dr. Zeno Wall led the closing prayer and offered thanks for the noon-day meal. The Association was adjourned for the lunch hour. 12:30 O'clock.

THURSDAY AFTERNOON SESSION

20—Music: (a) "My Faith Looks Up To Thee" was sung by the congregation while standing. (b) A quartette from Beaver Dam Baptist Church, composed of Dwight Howington, Frank Brown, Bobby Bridges and J. H. Black, accompanied at the piano by Mrs. E. T. Bailey, sang two numbers — "Under His Wing" and "Redeemer."

21—Meditation was rendered by Coy H. Dellinger, Pastor of North Brook Baptist Church, by reading the Scripture lesson from Matthew 5:1-18 and offering the prayer.

22—A motion was made by John S. Farrar: that the Standing Nominating Committee be instructed to nominate the Co-operative Program Committee that was asked for by action of the Association in the morning session. It was so ordered by vote of the association.

23—"Press toward the mark" through the Sunday Schools: (a) The report was read by J. R. Howe, Associational Sunday School Superintendent. (b) Vacation Bible Schools: The report was read by J. C. Goare. Both reports were discussed by Mr. Howe and Mr. Goare. The reports were adopted by action of the Association.

24—Rev. L. C. Kelley, president of the Mountain Preachers' Bible School, Pineville, Kentucky, was given ten minutes to tell of the work. He expressed appreciation and thanks for the Kings Mountain cottage built in 1951. There are 15 men and families from the Kings Mountain Association at this session of the school.

25—Through Evangelism: The report was prepared and read by E. M. Smith, Pastor of the Shelby Dover Baptist Church. He made the following announcement: That the Evangelist Conference will be held at Greene Street Baptist Church, High Point, North Carolina, February 9-11, 1953. The report was adopted by vote of the Association after it was discussed by E. M. Smith.

26—"Press toward the mark" through Associational History. The report was given and discussed by C. C. Padgett, Associational Historian. He told of the writing of the Historical Sketch for the one hundred years history of the Association. The report was accepted by motion and vote of the association.

27—J. W. Suttle, moderator of the Association, made the following announcement: That he had delivered the one hundred minutes, a complete set of the Kings Mountain Minutes to the Gardner-Webb College Library. He gave instruction that they were not to be taken away from the Library. This being the only way to preserve the minutes of the Association.

28—Ministers' Wives Club: The report was prepared by Mrs. Harlan Harris. It was read by Mrs. H. E. Waldrop. This Club is the newest organization of the Association. The club is one year old. The report was adopted.

29—"Press toward the mark" through Woman's Missionary Union. Mrs. B. A. Harry, Sr., of the First Baptist Church, Grover, North Carolina and Superintendent of the Woman's Missionary Union read the report. Rev. Lewis E. Ludlum, former missionary of the Kings Mountain Baptist Association, now living in Winston-Salem, North Carolina, and missionary of the Pilot Mountain Association, brought an address on "Magnifying our Limitations."

30—Through the North Carolina Baptist Orphanage: The report was read by Archie C. Hughes, pastor of Mt. Beulah Church of the Gaston Association and member of the Dover Baptist Church, read the report. Superintendent W. C. Reed of the Baptist Orphanage spoke of the work and the welfare of the children at the Home.

31—(a) At this time the report of the Resolution Committee was read by W. F. Monroe and adopted by a standing vote of the messengers. (b) The moderator made the announcement of the Session to be held at Bethany Baptist Church, near Grover, N. C. at 7:30 Thursday night. (c) The Clerk-Treasurer, Lawrence Roberts, distributed treasurer's report for the associational year. There was also distributed Resolutions from the General Board to be voted on Friday.

32—A motion to adjourn the Session at Lattimore Baptist Church to convene at Bethany Baptist Church at 7:25 P. M. was made by John A. Hallman. The motion was passed by standing.

Homer O. Baker, pastor Second Baptist Church, Shelby, N. C. was asked to offer the closing prayer.

THURSDAY NIGHT SESSION — BETHANY CHURCH

33—The night Session of the Kings Mountain Baptist Association was called to order by the moderator at 7:25 o'clock. This was the first time for the Bethany Church to be host to the Association. This church was organized in 1947 and is located near Grover, North Carolina. Kenneth Hollifield was the host pastor.

34—Music: "I Will Sing the Wonderous Story" and "My Redeemer" were sung. L. C. Pinnix led the music and Mrs. E. T. Bailey accompanied at the piano.

35—Meditation: David N. Morris, new pastor of Temple Baptist Church, Kings Mountain, North Carolina read from Philipian, Chapter 3. He took the theme—"Press Toward the Mark" and developed the thought 'Be above the Average.' He led the association assembled, in prayer.

36—Moderator Suttle recognized at this time, Kenneth Hollifield, Pastor of the Bethany Church. Pastor Hollifield welcomed the messengers and visitors to the Bethany fellowship of the one hundred and second session of the Association.

37—Music: The Double Springs Girls' Quartette from Double Springs Baptist Church sang, "Have Thine Own Way, Lord."

38—"Press toward the mark" through the Baptist Training Union was presented by Mrs. Broughton McGinnis. She read the report for the year. Motion was made that the report be adopted. The following took part on the Training Union Program. (a) The Shelby Eastside Intermediate Union led by Ed Willis, gave the program with several of the young people taking part. (b) The Double Springs Girls' Quartette sang "My Jesus, I Love Thee." (c) Moderator Suttle spoke to the report. The report was adopted by the vote of the messengers.

39—(a) The second and third stanzas of "On Jordan's Stormy Banks, I Stand" was sung. The congregation stood while they sang the hymn. (b) Special music was rendered by L. C. Pinnix with Mrs. Pinnix at the piano: "The Stranger of Galilee."

40—Through the Brotherhood: F. O. Champion, president of the Brotherhood read the report. Horace B. Easom, Executive Secretary of the State Brotherhood work spoke to the report. Text: I Kings 2:2. "Be thou strong, therefore, and show thyself a man." Theme: "Men are On The Move for Christ." After this message the report was adopted.

41—Homer O. Baker asked permission for the floor. Then asked C. C. Crow to show Moderator Suttle the new educational building. After Mr. Suttle and Mr. Crow had retired to the Sunday School Building, Mr. Baker asked C. O. Greene, Vice-Moderator, of the association to preside. There was a discussion as to how to express our appreciation for Mr. Suttle's forty years service to the Association. The following motion was made to give Rev. and Mrs. Suttle a cash offering. It was so ordered. The offering was taken and the amount of \$108.00 was contributed. Another motion was made that the Association be given an opportunity to contribute to the fund Friday at Norman's Grove. The motion was passed.

42—J. W. Suttle and C. C. Crow were called back to the auditorium. The last stanza of "On Jordan's Stormy Banks, I Stand" was sung.

43—A motion was made to adjourn and to meet at Norman's Grove Baptist Church, Friday morning at 9:25. The congregation stood and was led in prayer by Missionary T. W. Bray.

MORNING SESSION — NORMAN'S GROVE CHURCH

44—(a) Music: The Session began at 9:25 Friday morning by singing "My Faith Looks Up To Thee," and "I Am Thine, O Lord." Roland Leath directing and Mrs. E. T. Bailey accompanying at the piano. (b) The Enrollment Committee of Norman's Grove Church was Misses Margaret Warlick and Nell Gantt.

45—Meditation: Rev. R. L. Hardin, pastor of the Macedonia Baptist Church of Kings Mountain, North Carolina, read the Scripture Lesson from I Cor. 16-20 and I Cor. 7:12, 13. He spoke from the theme "Be Not Unequally Yoked Together." He led the prayer.

46—(a) John A. Hallman gave words of welcome to the messengers and visitors. He stated that this was the first time for Norman's Grove Baptist Church to entertain the Kings Mountain Baptist Association in her forty years history. (b) Visitors were recognized by the association. Their names will appear else where in this record. (c) Mr. S. L. Dellinger, a member and messenger from the Waco Baptist Church was asked to stand. He was eighty-six years of age and has been attending the association for more than fifty years. Mrs. Decator Warlick also stood, she was from the Carpenter's Grove Baptist Church, she was in her eighties and has been attending the association since girlhood.

47—"Press toward the mark" through church Beautification: The report was presented and read by Luther McSwain. A motion was made to adopt the report with the amended suggestions. Announcement was made at this time by Jesse Blalock of the service to be held in the new building at Pleasant Ridge, Sunday morning, October 27, 1952.

48—Through the press — Christian Literature — Biblical Recorder and Charity and Children. The report on Christian Literature was read by Lawrence McSwain. He relinquished his time to Dr. L. L. Carpenter, editor of the Biblical Recorder, Raleigh, North Carolina. The report was approved as read.

49—O. B. Williams, pastor of the Buffalo Church, read the report of the work of the American Bible Society. This report was adopted by vote of the Association.

50—Roland Leath led the congregation in singing "On Jordan's Stormy Banks, I Stand." The moderator asked the people to stand while singing and at the close of the song to speak to the one behind the other.

51—"Press toward the mark" through the Ministry of Healing: The report was presented and read by L. H. Ledford, a member of the Ross Grove Baptist Church. Dr. W. K. McGee, Superintendent of the Department of Religion of the Baptist Hospital at Winston-Salem brought a message on the work done by the hospital. On motion the report was adopted by vote of the association.

52—"Press toward the mark" through the Home for the Aged. The report was read by Walter Davis, a layman, from Zion Baptist Church. He discussed the work of the Home and told of his visit there. Rev. James M. Hayes, Superintendent of the North Carolina Home for the Aged, gave a very interesting report of the work. By order of a resolution adopted by the association on Thursday, an offering was made at this time. The amount of the offering for the Home of the Aged was \$128.87.

53—(a) The treasurer presented copies of the report for the year. (b) The report of the auditing committee was presented by a mes-

senger of the First Baptist Church, Kings Mountain, North Carolina, in the absence of Mr. Abbot. The report was accepted by the association. (c) The Clerk of the association read the report of the General Board. This report with several recommendations was adopted with the Budget for the year. C. C. Crow, chairman of the Finance Committee made another recommendation which was also adopted. The recommendations will be found below in the report.

54—J. R. Cantrell made the report on Christian Rural Church Overseas Program. He made an appeal to the churches to make an offering of grain and money for the hungry people in Europe and Korea. These gifts were to be in hand by November 8, 1952.

55—The moderator, J. W. Suttle, asked that the vice-moderator, C. O. Greene, take the chair for the remainder of the morning session.

56—Mr. Fields Young of Shelby, North Carolina, chairman of the Cleveland County Red Cross Blood Bank, asked that our people respond to the call to donate Blood when the bloodmobile comes to your community. The need for blood today is urgent.

57—Vice-moderator C. O. Greene made an announcement of the offering that had been made at the night session at Bethany Church for Rev. and Mrs. J. W. Suttle. The amount being \$108.00. He asked if others wanted to help with the offering. A motion was made that another offering be made. The plates were passed. The total offering for the Suttles was \$201.00. This gift was a token of love and appreciation for the Suttles.

58—The following announcements were made: (a) G. T. Cabaniss, Chairman of the Time, Place and Preachers Committee, asked if there was any other invitation for the Association next year. (b) W. F. Monroe asked that the Resolutions Committee meet at lunch time. (c) Harlan Harris spoke of the Sunday School Clinic to be held the last week of January, 1953, at the First Baptist Church, Shelby, North Carolina. He urged that the churches of the association respond to the call of the committees.

59—Special music was rendered by Rev. and Mrs. L. C. Pinnix. Duet — "How Long Must We Wait." David Pinnix, son of Rev. and Mrs. Pinnix accompanied at the piano.

60—Doctrinal Sermon: Rev. Homer O. Baker, pastor of the Second Baptist Church, Shelby, North Carolina brought the Doctrinal message. Pastor Baker chose the following subject: "The Churches' World-Wide Mission." Text — Matthew 16:18.

The churches' mission to ourselves
The churches' mission to the God's called
The churches' mission to the Home
The churches' mission to the whole world
The churches' mission to the individual

61—Homer O. Baker offered the closing prayer and grace for the noon day meal. The association adjourned for lunch with the Norman's Grove people.

FRIDAY AFTERNOON SESSION

62—Music—The following songs were sung: "He Leadeth Me" and "At The Cross." Roland Leath conducting the music and Mrs. Lansford Jolley at the instrument.

63—Meditation: (a) Miss Mabel Starnes, of Gardner-Webb College brought the devotional message on "Assurance." (b) During her message there was an interruption among the congregation because of a grass fire among the parked cars — Mr. Boyd Beam's car was burned. One stanza of "Blessed Assurance" was sung by the congregation. (c) Harlan Harris led the prayer. (d) Miss Mabel Starnes read a Scripture Lesson. The thought of the Devotional: (1) Blessed assurance of God's Love. Solo—by Miss Barbara Canton, "The Gift of God's Love." (2) Blessed assurance of Eternal Life. Duet by Adrian Littlejohn and Barbara Caton, "Marvelous Grace." (3) Blessed assurance of His Leadership. Solo by Barbara Caton — "I Walk With The King."

64—"Press toward the mark" through associational mission: The report was read by C. C. Crow, chairman of the mission council. When he had finished reading the report, he asked that our missionary, T. W. Bray, read his report. Motion was made to adopt the two reports. The following discussed the mission work of the Association — C. C. Crow, T. W. Bray and Lawrence Roberts. The reports were adopted by vote of the body.

65—Lawrence McSwain, pastor of the David and Allen Memorial Baptist Churches asked for permission to make the following motion: That because of the burning of Boyd Beam's automobile that the association take an offering to help in the purchase of another automobile. There were several that seconded the motion. The offering that was made for Mr. Beam was \$190.00 with several others stating other amounts would be contributed.

66—Roland Leath made the following announcement of the Sunday School Clinic to be held with the First Baptist Church, Shelby, North Carolina, the last week in January, 1953. All the churches of the association would be called on to help with this Clinic.

67—The report on Public Morals and Civic Righteousness was read and discussed by Mrs. Roland Leath, a member of the First Baptist Church, Shelby, North Carolina. The report was adopted by the vote of the messengers.

68—The report of the Radio Commission was read and discussed by Hugh Dover, a member of the Zoar Baptist Church. The report was adopted.

69—Jesse Bridges, of the First Baptist Church, Shelby, N. C. brought the report on Visual Aid and Television. The report was adopted.

70—W. F. Monroe, pastor of Zoar Baptist Church, brought the report on Relief and Annuity. This report was also passed by vote of the body.

71—The election of officers: Moderator — Vice-moderator — Historian — Clerk — Treasurer. (a) A nomination for moderator was made by R. C. Campbell. He placed the nomination of C. C. Crow. A nomination for moderator was made by B. F. Austin. He placed the nomination of C. O. Greene. These two were asked to leave the auditorium. The vote was made first for C. O. Green and then for C. C. Crow. Rev. C. C. Crow received the majority of the votes. He was declared to be elected as moderator of the Kings Mountain Baptist Association for the ensuing year. (b) Nominations for vice-moderator was asked for by Moderator Suttle. On motion: C. O. Greene was nominated for vice-moderator. He was elected by vote of the messengers by 'yea.' (c) A motion was made and seconded that C. C. Padgett be elected as Historian for the Association. By vote of the association he was elected. (d) Upon a motion made by B. F. Austin that Lawrence Roberts be elected as Clerk-Treasurer for the association. This motion was passed. (f) The association at this time gave a rising vote of thanks to the Clerk-Treasurer for the faithful work done.

72—The report of the Standing Nominating Committee was made at this time by Chairman John A. Hallman. This list was composed of the following: Associational Representatives, Sunday School Superintendent, Baptist Training Director, Brotherhood President, and several committees. A motion was made and seconded that the report of the Standing Nominating Committee be accepted and those named be elected to their respective places. So ordered by vote of the association.

73—The report of the Time, Place and Preachers Committee was read by G. T. Cabaniss and was as follows: (a) First Day, October 22, 1953, Shelby Calvary, Shelby, North Carolina; night session, October 22, 1953, New Buffalo; second day, October 23, 1953, Shelby First, Shelby, North Carolina. (b) Preachers—Missionary Sermon—Harlan Harris; Doctrinal Sermon—W. T. Roberson; Inspirational Message—John S. Farrar. The report of the committee was adopted by vote of the association.

74—The report of the Resolution Committee was read by W. F. Monroe. On motion the report was approved by a standing vote of appreciation for all kindnesses extended.

75—Moderator Suttle addressed the association at this time expressing his love and appreciation to the members of the association. He said that it had been a real joy having had the opportunity to serve the association for these forty years. He told of his first sermon preached at Ross Grove Baptist Church sixty-five years ago, August 6. The Ross Grove Church through her pastor, Rev. J. C. Goare, invited him to help in the meeting last August, 1952. On August 6, he preached from the first Text — "The Wages of Sin is Death; but the Gift of God is Eternal Life Through Jesus Christ Our Lord." Romans 6:23. Tom Dixon, pastor of Ross Grove Church, invited J. W. Suttle to preach for him. The Rev. Tom Dixon was the first moderator of the Kings Mountain Baptist Association.

76—(a) C. O. Greene, vice-moderator asked for the floor and the privilege to address the association. (b) He gave words of appreciation to the association for the election of C. C. Crow as moderator. (c) C. O. Greene thanked the messengers for the generous offering made to Boyd Beam, a member of New Bethel Church, on his car that was burned. (d) C. O. Greene expressed his appreciation for moderator Suttle who was once his pastor. He laid his hands on his head when he was ordained as deacon and as a minister. He performed the marriage ceremony for the Greens. Vice-moderator Greene said "It gives me unusual pleasure to present to Rev. and Mrs. J. W. Suttle this check for \$201.00 as a gift from the Kings Mountain Baptist Association."

77—Moderator Suttle, with tears upon his face as well as on the faces of the listeners, expressed his thanks for the gift. Mrs. Suttle was asked to stand so that the people may see her and express to her their many thanks. J. W. Suttle, the retiring moderator presented the gavel to C. C. Crow, the newly elected moderator.

78—(a) W. F. Monroe spoke of J. W. Suttle's interest in him both as a student and minister and wished to thank him for his help.

79—L. H. Ledford, a member of Ross Grove Baptist Church, made the following motion: That the clerk be instructed to prepare a page in the 1952 minutes for J. W. Suttle and C. C. Crow—Pictures. That the association pay for the page. So ordered by vote of the association.

80—Rev. D. Boyd Cannon, pastor of the Elizabeth Baptist Church, told of a call to a church in the Saluda Baptist Association in South Carolina. He had served as pastor of Elizabeth Church for about ten years. He expressed thanks for fellowship with the pastors and workers of the association and asked for the prayers of the brethren.

81—Memorials—Mrs. George Carpenter gave the report of our departed fellow Christian Workers of the past year. Mrs. L. C. Pinnix accompanied at the piano while Mrs. Carpenter gave words of appreciation for the departed and called the roll. There was a white lighted candle on the pulpit stand burning while the program was in progress. A motion was made that the report be received and adopted.

82—A duet was rendered by Mrs. John White and Mrs. Berry Hamrick, "O Come, All Ye That Labor." Mrs. Wilson was at the piano.

83—The Inspirational message was brought by Dr. R. C. Campbell, pastor of Poplar Springs Baptist Church. The Scripture Lesson was read from Matthew 28:18-20. The subject of the message was "The Lord's Co-operative Program."

1—Extensive enough to reach everyone

2—His program is extensive enough to enlist every one of you.

3—God's plan is big enough to challenge everyone, big as the love of God.

4—God's power is spiritual enough to bless everyone.

84—A motion was made that the clerk be instructed to correct, and edit the minutes, have them printed and delivered to the churches. This motion was passed by vote of the association.

85—Moderator C. C. Crow gave words of thanks and appreciation for the help J. W. Suttle has given him during the years. He asked an interest in the prayers and council of the brethren, co-operating in the work they have laid upon him.

86—Song—"God Be With You 'till We Meet Again" was sung. Mrs. E. T. Bailey at the piano and L. C. Pinnix leading.

87—J. W. Suttle, retiring moderator, offered the closing prayer for the one-hundred-second session of the Kings Mountain Baptist Association. The one-hundred-third session will meet with the Shelby Calvary Baptist Church, October 22, 1953 for the first day. The night session will meet with the New Buffalo Baptist Church. On October 23, 1953, the association will hold its session with the First Baptist Church, Shelby, North Carolina. The one-hundred-second session was adjourned after one of the most harmonious and spiritual meetings in a number of years.

A DEVOTIONAL MEDITATION

God's providence has brought us to this place and into this fellowship. In the opening moments of this Associational gathering let us dedicate the power of our minds and the energy of our souls to Him in whose name we assemble.

In First Samuel, chapter three, we read of the voice of the Lord coming to a lad, which voice the lad mistook as the voice of his spiritual counselor. When Eli perceived what was happening he advised young Samuel what to do, and our Scriptural Messages consists of this advice and its immediate consequences. "Therefore Eli said unto Samuel, Go, lie down: and it shall be, if he call thee, that thou shalt say, Speak, Lord; for thy servant heareth. So Samuel went and lay down in his place. And the Lord came, and stood, and called as at other times, Samuel, Samuel. Then Samuel answered, Speak; for thy servant heareth. And the Lord said to Samuel, behold, I will do a thing in Israel, at which both the ears of every one that heareth it shall tingle. In that day I will perform against Eli all things which I have spoken concerning his house: when I begin, I will also make an end. For I have told him that I will judge his house for ever for the iniquity which he knoweth; because his sons made themselves vile, and he restrained them not. And therefore I have sworn unto the house of Eli, that the iniquity of Eli's house shall not be purged with sacrifice nor offering for ever. And Samuel lay until the morning, and opened the doors of the house of the Lord. And Samuel feared to shew Eli the vision. Then Eli called Samuel, and said, Samuel, my son. And he answered, Here am I. And he said, What is the thing that the Lord hath said unto thee? I pray thee hide it not from me: God do so to thee, and more also, if thou hide any thing from me of all the things that he said unto thee. And Samuel told him every whit, and hid nothing from him." (I Samuel 3:9-18a)

It is now 160 years since a momentous associational meeting made its history in Nottingham, England, where a most earnest man preached a sermon from the text of Isaiah 54:2,3. The burden of his message is

the burden of our business here today, namely; the mission of carrying the Gospel of Christ throughout the World. The impression made by William Carey's discourse was so decided that activity began toward the formation of a missionary society, and one hundred sixty years and three weeks ago today, Carey's dream came alive. In the back parlour of a window in Kettering a group of ministers gave birth to a Missionary Society, and from this event of October 2, 1792, there emerged the modern missionary movement. Friends from the churches of our Association, let us count ourselves today as being in the stream of God's great activity in heralding the gospel message for missionary impulse is the noblest impulse Baptists will ever have.

We have come together in these meetings not as a debating society nor for the purpose of bragging on ourselves. If anything of note should be recorded in these services we must find ourselves reaffirming our convictions and harnessing our common visions. The sense of Divine leadership should register in the heart of every messenger. To respond to the present wooing of the Living God makes it possible for us to be delivered from excessive gloatings about our tradition. The glory of God in the Face of Jesus Christ is ever a present experience, and the noble impulses that reside in our hearts today should entertain answers to the dominate question confronting our Association: "Lord, what wilt thou that we should do?" To rightly answer this question is the purpose of our presence today and tomorrow. As members of local churches and as churches of kindred interests we are compelled to listen to God and to act as we understand His voice. Samuel's response rings in the words, "Speak; for thy servant heareth." When God had delivered, as He is wanting to do today, the writer pictures the lad standing before Eli, and the impressive commentary on that experience is couched in these words: "And Samuel told him every whit, and hid nothing from him."

Our joy in being here is that we are a fellowship of listeners who will be courageous enough to become a concert of activity, hiding nothing of God's Grace from a broken and bewildered people.

John S. Farrar

REPORT ON CHRISTIAN EDUCATION

There are two facts which should be of tremendous encouragement to our Baptist people this year in regard to our colleges. The first is that every single college has experienced some increase in enrollment; the second is that the cooperative program gifts for the first year of the nine year program are slightly more than anticipated for the first year. This means that each of our Baptist colleges will receive promptly and on schedule its share of the capital outlay funds.

Our enrollment as reported thus far is as follows: Wake Forest 1750, Meredith 600, Chowan 190, Campbell 424, Gardner-Webb 402, and Wingate 260.

While our Baptist Colleges now face and perhaps will always face serious financial problems, we ought not to lose sight of a problem of equal or graver importance, and that is the matter of the enlistment

of our Baptist boys and girls in our Christian colleges. Our tax supported schools have no need to expend time and energy in fund raising for expansion and current operation, and hence their program of public relations with ever increasing efficiency and intensity is being beamed at our high school graduates. Thousands of Baptist young people are going to institutions other than our own. This is a challenge to every pastor, Sunday School teacher, Training Union leader, to every Missionary Society, and Brotherhood.

The writer of this report recently interviewed more than 200 freshmen. Leading all the rest in reasons which they gave for coming to college was the influence of the pastor.

The Kings Mountain Association commends the Baptists of North Carolina for the splendid work which they are doing in our two Senior colleges and our five junior colleges. The report on Gardner-Webb which is splendid, will be made by president Elliott, and included elsewhere in the minutes of the association.

Finally the Kings Mountain Association would like to commend the splendid work of coordination and promotion which is being done by the Council on Christian Education under the leadership of Claude F. Gaddy.

Respectfully submitted,
Ben C. Fisher, Chairman

YOUTH & ADULT EDUCATION

True to the spirit of the Founders, Gardner-Webb still gives primary emphasis to the ideals and principles that have made her great.

The college continues to develop its physical plant. Eleven hundred acres of land and twenty-two buildings comprise the physical equipment of the college. The last audit valued the assets of the college at \$1,718,288.57. Ten years ago these assets were thirty-five acres, five buildings, and valued at \$278,099.64, an increase of \$1,440,188.93.

Ten years ago there were 71 college students. Today there are over 400. The budget ten years ago was about $\frac{1}{4}$ of what it is today.

The spirit of the college is good. The quality and training of the faculty was never better. The students who make good at Gardner-Webb and transfer to other institutions rank consistently high in those institutions.

The service program of the college is both unique and outstanding among educational institutions. The radio, the farm, and the guidance programs are meeting some real needs. The News Bureau and the speakers' bureau are taxed to the limit to supply the opportunities for service which they afford. The Health Center which is being enlarged by the expenditure of \$14,000 served some 9,000 patients last year in its ministry of healing and health instruction. The Community-Church program is meeting a real need. The statistical history of all the churches for one hundred years in the Kings Mountain Association is now complete. An outstanding library is being assembled; clinics on church architecture and general church development are being planned and made constantly. Church counseling is paying dividends. In addition, in our extension schools 1,093 different people took 9-weeks courses last year in Bible and allied subjects. In this field also Gardner-Webb is the pioneer. In the South there are seven colleges with such programs—Gardner-Webb antedating the first one by two years.

The financial support of the college is approximately as follows:

From the Convention	\$37,000
From Endowment	8,000
From foundations and friends	37,000
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This is over and above what the students pay.

In enrollment this is the peak year in the history of the school. However, one fact disturbs me. In 1947-48 the previous peak year enrollment from the three neighboring counties was as follows:

Cleveland	114
Rutherford	90
Gaston	44

This year the enrollment from the same counties is:

Cleveland—115, a gain of one
Rutherford—46, a loss of 44
Gaston—48, a gain of 4

Last year the enrollment from these three counties was:

Cleveland—122
Rutherford—54
Gaston—38

In other words we lost in Cleveland over last year 7; in Rutherford we lost 8; but in Gaston we gained 10. There must be a reason for this, and we should find it.

The finance of the college is sound, and the college is solvent. There is no college that I know in the South that has had any thing like the expansion and the quality of program that has come so close to a balanced budget as has Gardner-Webb.

The college is a mighty agency in the hands of God for the full development of this area if we rise to our great privilege and opportunity. The founders conceived it in faith, preserved it through struggle and have passed it on to us for whatever disposition we shall make of it.

"According to your faith be it unto you."

Respectfully submitted,

Phil L. Elliott

COOPERATIVE PROGRAM REPORT

"Press toward the mark" through the Cooperative Program.

Indeed, the theme of this annual meeting of our Association is most appropriate because the verse of Scripture "is full of movement, onward and upward." (M. R. Vincent, ICC, Philippians, 3:14, p. 111.) Observe that this is not only movement but it is movement which is ever onward and upward.

At this time, it is my unique privilege to bring the report on the Cooperative Program. Humbly, I have accepted the invitation to present certain facts and data to you who are workers together under God. While I bring these things to you, please pray that the Holy Spirit will guide our thinking hereon.

The Cooperative Program! What a pleasing phrase. How wonderful it would be if these words were engraved upon the hearts of every Baptist. Briefly, the Cooperative Program is you in action for the spreading of the Gospel of Jesus Christ throughout the entire world that is being lashed to death by Satan's whips of sin! The Cooperative Program begins with you who are missionary Baptists at heart. This is why this report is being given even before the Missionary Sermon.

A. TREASURY OF THE SOUTHERN BAPTIST CONVENTION

Next spring, our Southern Baptist Convention will be 108 years old. However, our Convention was three score years and 10 when it adopted the Cooperative Program. When our Convention was 63 years old it was seeking to support 10 agencies both by special appeals of field representatives and by distribution of funds by denominational leaders in their respective states. Obviously, these methods proved to be unsatisfactory. But let it be said that those Christian representatives and leaders did an excellent piece of work for both Jesus Christ and our Denomination which had its real beginning with the tenth hour of that memorable day when Andrew and the Beloved Disciple abode with our Lord.

In 1925, our denominational leaders started the Cooperative Program as the best means for electing, combining, and directing the energies of the denomination for the propagation of the Gospel, . . . (Preamble, Constitution)

Our Baptist forefathers had a genuine purpose to provide a general organization for Baptists in the United States and its territories for the general propagation of Christian missions at home and abroad, and any other objects such as Christian education, benevolent enterprises, and social services which it may deem proper and advisable for the furtherance of the kingdom of God. (Article II. Purpose)

Membership in both the Boards and the Convention was extended to those who cooperated with it. The Boards were composed of — One member chosen from each cooperating state.

Acceptable messengers were from each regular Baptist church which is in friendly cooperation with this Convention and sympathetic with its purposes and work and has during the fiscal year preceding been a **bona fide** contributor to the Convention's work.

This year, our Southern Baptist Convention is doing more for the cause of Jesus Christ than ever before. With the exception of **RELIEF AND ANNUITIES FOR MINISTERS**, we are supporting the big four, **to wit**,

1. **FOREIGN MISSIONS:** work on 5 Continents.

At the beginning of this year, we were laboring through 832 missionaries in 30 countries of the world. Of all the monies that were received by the Southern Baptist Convention, the lion's share went to this work, 52.95%, \$6,434,225.37. While this is a lot of money, yet it is not what it should be. At the end of last year it took more than 9,000 missionary Baptists to support **one** missionary in **one** missionary field. We claim that our field is the world and we like to think that the sun never sets on the missionary work of our Denomination. From these figures we can see two things, at least, viz. that our world field needs to be harvested for Jesus Christ and also that the sun has to travel a long distance between missionary Baptist missionaries around the globe. We should be the greatest promoters of missions because (a.) Jesus Christ commanded it. This in itself should be sufficient. (b.) All Gentile converts owe their salvation to the program of foreign missions. Don't forget Acts 1:8,

But ye shall receive power, after that the Holy Ghost is come upon you: and ye shall be witnesses unto me both in Jerusalem, and in all Judaea, and in Samaria, and unto the uttermost part of the earth.

Can you not see that we are the products, if I may use that term, of foreign missions? We are not Jews from Jerusalem or Judaea, nor are we Samaritans from Samaria, but we are those who are in the uttermost part of the earth!

By the end of 1951, the churches and associations of North Carolina had contributed \$333,339.33 which was earmarked for Foreign Missions. Hence, the average contribution for every member in the State was about 47c. Kings Mountain Baptist Association designated \$15,-775.79 for that same cause. Our own average gift thereto was a little above 77c. Don't you think it is high time that we sang, from our hearts and pocketbooks, "From Greenland's Icy Mountains?" We can never expect to bring in the sheaves as long as we are barely tipping missions. And, further, we can never stop the heathen from singing, "How Long Must We Wait?" O Zion Haste! (State Minutes, 1951, p. 175; Associational Minutes, 1951, Table A & G). Let us press toward the mark in order that we may be of more assistance to the 57 North Carolinians who are our Foreign Missionaries. (State Minutes, 1951, pp. 31Of).

2. **HOME MISSIONS.** 10 Activities.

With the exception of 387 chaplains who are paid by the Federal Government, we are supporting 1,315 Home Missionaries. While this is somewhat larger than our Foreign Mission Force, yet, even here, we have nothing about which to brag because it takes more than 5,500 of us to maintain **one** home missionary in **one** home field. Last year, this

Board received 16.25%, \$1,974,383.63. All of the Southern Baptists averaged almost 21c for Home Missions during 1951. If this amount was distributed, equally, among the 10 Activities, then each Activity received 2.1c from each one of us. That means that we are not giving enough, individually, for each Activity to buy a 3c postage stamp with which to send each one of us a letter. And we continue to sing, "O How I Love Jesus." (SBC Minutes, 1951, pp. 62, 91).

At the end of 1951, the churches and associations of North Carolina had designated \$108,204.32 to the work of Home Missions. Each Baptist member in our State (average) gave about 15c. If the 10 Activities received an equal share of this, then each Activity got 1½c from each North Carolina Baptist in 1951. Our own Kings Mountain Baptist Association gave \$5,726.29 during the same year. Hence, individually, we gave about 27c for each member in this Association. But, even so, this is just 2.7c for each Activity from each one of us. (State Minutes, pp. 175, 307; Associational, Table G)

3. 7 SEMINARIES AND W. M. U. TRAINING SCHOOL.

There were 7 Institutions of Higher Learning which shared in the Cooperative Program. Of the entire amount therefore, they received 19.35%, \$2,351,671.08. Herein, we all averaged giving a little less than 32c. Using the same proportion with which to determine the amount which North Carolina Baptists gave, it was found to be \$738,169.01. According to this, each Tar Heel Baptist gave (average) \$1.00 plus 3c state tax. Likewise, Kings Mountain Baptist Association contributed \$9,657.99. This was about 47c per member of our historic association.

4. BAPTIST BROTHERHOOD. BAPTIST WORLD ALLIANCE and 6 COMMISSIONS.

The Cooperative Program allotted only 1.76%, \$215,311.57 to two commissions in 1951, viz., the Baptist Brother and the Radio Commission. However, with the exception of the Baptist World Alliance which received very little if anything, the five Commissions were given \$407,638.51 last year (SBC, 1951, pp. 97, 388, 392, 406, 423, 427). By using the same figures, it can be seen that all missionary Baptists averaged just a little more than 5½c per member. You can't buy a coca cola in South Carolina for that! In the same way, it can be shown that North Carolina Baptists contributed \$67,140.96. As Tar Heel Baptists we gave, individually, 9 1/3c. In North Carolina, that will not buy even a bag of popcorn! Of this amount, Kings Mountain Baptist Association contributed \$878.45. By continuing to use last year's figures, we can see that each one of us dropped 4.2c in the collection plate for these causes. Which, incidentally, is not enough with which to buy even a nickel bar of candy. Yet, we enjoy singing, "Tis So Sweet To Trust In Jesus." I'm afraid we are guilty of using saccharin tablets with which to satisfy our sweet tooth. Let us press toward the mark!

B. TREASURY OF THE BAPTIST STATE CONVENTION OF NORTH CAROLINA, 1951.

This year, our Baptist State Convention is in its one-hundred twenty-second year. Hence, it is about 14 years older than our Southern Baptist Convention. There are just 3 State Conventions that have the distinction of being older than ours. (SBC, 1951, p. 475). Therefore, we should be one of the leaders of all the Baptist State Conventions of the Southern Baptist Convention. However, this is not the case because, proportionally, we ranked 12th by giving 42.8% to the Cooperative Program of the Southern Baptist Convention. Indeed, this was .9% below the average for all states in 1951. Only the District of Columbia sent in more than 50%, i. e. 64.9%. Of course, we have our reasons, one of which being that we are supporting more than the District of Columbia is. (Adult Union Quarterly, September 28, 1952, pp. 35-38). While we are continuing to press toward the mark in North Carolina, we are glad to observe two things, at least, viz.

a. We have done more this year than ever before.

b. The object of this Convention shall be to promote missions, education, social service, the distribution of the Bible and sound religious literature, and to cooperate with the work of the Southern Baptist Convention. (Article II)

We notice that this Convention is composed of two messengers from each cooperating church, . . . No one shall be a messenger who is not a member of a church cooperating with the Convention, and messengers must be duly elected by their churches, a cooperating church shall be one that supports any object of the Convention. (Article III)

And, further, the General Board consists of the President and the Recording Secretary of the Convention *ex officio*, and one member from each Co-operative Baptist Association, . . . (Article VII)

And, still further, the members of the Board of Trustees of said corporation shall be residents of the State of North Carolina and members of churches cooperating with the Convention. (Article VIII)

In fact, a trustee can be removed from the board if he ceases to be a member of a church cooperating with the Convention, . . . (*Ibid.*)

The total contributions of North Carolina Baptists was \$23,839,452.00 in 1951. Of that amount, \$3,814,827.00 went to Missions (p. 307). Our average gifts, per member, were \$33.37 for the year of 1951. Hence, last year each Tar Heel Baptist gave a little over 64c each Sunday for both local and Mission causes. This represented a gain of 12.98% over 1950. But, even so, each North Carolina Baptist is not yet contributing \$1.00. If I may use a pun, let us press toward the dollar mark!

1. STATE MISSIONS: 16 Activities.

For State Missions alone we gave \$129,297.95 in 1951. By using the same figures, it can be seen that each Baptist in our fair state gave a little more than 18c. Now this was not 18c each week but it was 18c the entire year! Our great objective is to make North Carolina a Christian State. Out of every 2 church members in our State, one is a Baptist. What a golden opportunity to do a major piece of work for Jesus

Christ! (pp. 118ff, 175). Our own Association designated \$4,730.10 to State Missions alone. (Table G) Hence, each one of us gave, on the average, slightly more than 23c during the year. That is less than 1/2c per week per member! Let us press toward the mark.

2. SEVEN COLLEGES.

At the end of the college year, 30 June, 1951, 3 out of our 7 institutions of higher learning had a deficit. (p. 157) But our own Gardner-Webb was not one of them. The total operating income for that same period was \$3,013,961.14. If that entire amount was given by North Carolinians, then we contributed, individually, \$4.17 during the entire school year. Hence, this is a little above 1c per day per member per seven Colleges. If each College received an equal amount, which it did not, then this is about 1/7c. As you know, our Federal Government does not mint a coin smaller than a cent-piece which has a perfect record for Church attendance! The Kings Mountain Baptist Association designated \$14,315.61 in 1951. (Table G) This means that we as members of this Association gave, individually, about 70c. It seems that it is high time that we began to study the text, "Take my yoke upon you, and learn of me." (Matthew 11.) Let us press toward the mark!

3. HOSPITAL.

The North Carolina Baptist Hospital is now in its twenty-ninth year of service. Our Hospital ministers to its patients, mentally, physically, and spiritually. Of the estimated 9,000 patients, at least 4,000 were given services either partially or totally. In order to do this, our Hospital must have much more than it has. At the end of 1951, the total current fund assets was \$593,848.18. The total assets was \$2,688,448.10. Hence, in 1951 North Carolina Baptists contributed \$3.74 per member. This is slightly above 1c per day per Baptist member. Our own Association designated \$12,577.95 in 1951. Therefore, we gave about 61c per member. Let us press toward the mark! (pp 167, 190; Table G)

4. HOME FOR AGING.

Last year, our Baptist Home was opened with very limited funds and facilities. At present, we need a plant that will accommodate 200-300. We are barely equipped to care for about 1/10 of those who need to be admitted. In 1951 the Home received \$777.63 from the Co-operative Program. Indeed, I do not have either the heart or the mathematical ability to determine how much each Tar Heel Baptist contributed (?) thereto. The figure looks somewhat better when it is remembered that the total assets is \$75,000.00. By combining the Co-operative Fund and the total assets then we can determine that each Baptist in North Carolina gave a little more than a dime in 1951. You can get a glass of milk for this in the cafe. But it will take more than one glass of milk, per year, to enable "our Baby" to grow to manhood! If our Association contributed funds to this Infant in order to assist it to get out of its swaddling clothes I was unable to find any record thereof. (State, pp. 170, 176; Association, pp. 57f) Let us press

toward the mark!

C. TREASURY OF THE KINGS MOUNTAIN BAPTIST ASSOCIATION, 1951.

The prime purpose of this Association shall be to counsel together for the enlargement and strengthening of God's Kingdom and promoting unity and growth among the churches composing it; and by co-operating with the Baptist State Convention and the Southern Baptist Convention and their agencies in the work of Missions, Christian Education, and Social Service. (Article 5)

In order to accomplish said purpose, our Association designated \$49,912.07 for the Cooperative Program in 1951. Our 62 churches contributed (average) \$805.03. Each member of the Association gave \$2.45 for that year. Hence, per day, each Church paid \$2.21 and each member donated about 7c. (Table G) While these figures are not so encouraging, yet it must be kept in mind that our total expenditure for Missions was \$133,774.84 and the grand total expenditure for all purposes was \$777,696.11. (Table F has \$791,288.14) Therefore, each member of this historic association contributed \$38.23 during 1951. While this is a better proportion than the per capita gifts for both the Southern Baptist Convention (p. 62, \$30.22) and the Baptist North Carolina State Convention (p. 307, \$33.37), yet it is only about 73c per week per member; or slightly above 10½c per day per member.

From the preceding report we have considered some of the work we are doing. However, the following remains to be observed, viz.

1. ASSOCIATIONAL MISSIONS, 1951.

With the exception of \$900.00 which came from the State, we cared for this work the total of which amounted to \$9,167.95.

2. ORPHANS HOME, 1951.

Of course, the Orphanage received much from the Cooperative Program of the State. However, our Association designated \$14,823.87 therefor in 1951.

D. CONCLUSION.

On the day that I received the invitation to give this report, I observed cooperation in the animal world. That day was hot and humid and flies were bothering livestock. As I passed by a certain pasture I was pleased with what I saw. Under the shade of a tree two mules were standing, one was facing east and the other was facing west. Obviously, they were not carrying on a conversation because there was something more needful. Instead, each mule was waving her respective tail in order to shoo away the flies from the long face of her friend. That was cooperation. In that case, cooperation was essential to get rid of the flies because no one mule has a tail long enough to fan the flies off her own long face!

This illustration is crude but graphic, to say the least.

My christian friends, Jesus' plans and programs are world-wide. No local Church can fulfill it by herself. To be sure, each Church can do a lot for Him, in most instances, each Church can do more than she is now doing. It seems to me that Christ has commanded three things, at least, for each Christian and each Church to do, viz. Go, witness, and give. Indeed, these are the minimum! Let us press toward the mark in all three.

Were the whole realm of nature mine,
That were a present far too small;
Love so amazing, so divine,
Demands my soul, my life, my all.

Let us begin, if we have not yet begun, to give to the work of the Kingdom of God. This is well-expressed in the following hymn:

Take my silver and my gold,
Not a mite would I withhold;
Take my moments and my days,
Let them flow in ceaseless praise.

Of all things, this stanza is the third stanza of the hymn. It is often left out. If God gets anything out of some Baptists, I'm afraid He'll have to take it.

E. RECOMMENDATIONS.

1. That the Association set up a Cooperative Program Committee.
2. That each church set up a local committee in the church.
3. That we commend all tithers and urge them to continue tithing.
4. That we urge non-tithers to press toward the tithing mark.
5. That the Association take an offering and send same to the Home for the Aging.

Respectfully submitted,
Samuel M. Hughes

SUNDAY SCHOOL REPORT

The Sunday School of the Kings Mountain Association has made great progress in past few years. We believe that this year has been the greatest in all our one hundred years as an Association. More interest has been shown in the Sunday School work. For an example, from October 1, 1950 to May 1, 1951 there were five hundred eighty-three Study Course awards; from October 1, 1951 to May 1, 1952 there were eight hundred and six awards. This was more than we had the entire Church year 1950-1951. The answer to the above we give credit to our GROUP TRAINING SCHOOLS held during the year. This was one of our highlights of the year. We have had numerous requests for these schools and they will be promoted again.

We now have sixty-two Sunday Schools and one Mission School sponsored by Second Baptist, Kings Mountain, this school is at Burlington Mills. Our new Mission on Peach Street will be organized in the near future. We have accepted as our goal for the coming year fifteen new Sunday School members for every one hundred church members. Let each church work to this goal and try to do even greater than this.

Brothers G. C. Goare and T. W. Bray attended the V. B. S. C. held at Durham, North Carolina this year. Seven of our officers attended the State Planning meeting held in Hickory in September. The Association Planning was attended by a good number at First Church, Shelby. The group Superintendents are planning to hold in every church a Planning Meeting if the churches will co-operate with them in accepting a date for these meetings.

The highlight for this coming year is our STATE LEADERSHIP CLINIC to be at First Church, Shelby, North Carolina, January 25-30. This meeting is the same type we had here in 1949, and we think it was the most profitable meeting ever held in the Kings Mountain Association. We want to take this opportunity to thank the First Church, Shelby for offering their facilities, and also taking care of the faculty, and a good number of the out-of-town guests.

Our enrollment at the beginning of the year was eighteen thousand four hundred twenty-one. This is a loss over last year of three hundred seventy-four. Let each of us try and do a better job this year, a great deal more than we did last year. We had eighteen thousand two hundred and forty-seven on roll at the close of our Church year.

We want to thank all our Associational Officers, Brother T. W. Bray, Pastors and Sunday School Superintendents for their splendid co-operation they gave during the year. Let each church worker co-operate and pray together to make this a great year in our Teaching Program of the Church, the Bride of Christ.

Respectfully submitted,
J. R. Howe, Asso. S. S. Supt.

REPORT ON EVANGELISM

The word evangelism is a very inclusive word. It relates itself to everything that is being done in our churches. The work of the Sunday School, the Training Union, the W. M. U. and the Brotherhood points in one direction — that of winning men and women to Christ at home and around the world.

Our report today deals primarily with the evangelistic effort that is being made in our Association, State and among all the Southern Baptists. There has been no simultaneous effort in our Association this year but our records reveal that eighty-nine revivals were held with the churches reporting seven hundred seventy-four baptisms. Only two

churches reported no revivals at all. Thirty-four churches reported one, twenty-three churches reported two and three churches reported three. There was a loss of eighty in baptisms over the year 1951.

We believe that definite plans should be followed to promote evangelism in our churches. We believe that "The Church Council" on evangelism is a most worthy approach to this task. This Council to be composed of (1) The Pastor — in all instances the Chairman, (2) The Sunday School Superintendent, (3) The Training Union Director, (4) The Woman's Missionary Union President, (5) The President of the Brotherhood, (6) The Educational Director and any other church officer desired. This Council should meet as often as the chairman deems necessary. Its duties should be those of Over-All Church Planning for the purpose of evangelism. This method will place the task of evangelism on the hearts of all our organizations. Your Chairman of Evangelism will be glad to discuss the Church Council and its duties more fully with anyone desiring further information.

We desire to emphasize the Evangelistic Conference to be held at the Green Street Church in High Point February 9-11. A large representation from all our churches should go. Brother deacons make plans to send the Pastor and some of your fine laymen to this conference. Let us strive under the leadership of the Holy Spirit to lead more souls to Christ this coming year than ever before.

Respectfully submitted,
Ernest M. Smith

HISTORICAL REPORT

In some ways we in the Kings Mountain Baptist Association have shown a gain during the year 1952 over the year 1951. The number of organized churches in the association remains the same as last year — 62. Our total church membership has gained from 20,348 in 1951 to 20,745 in 1952, a gain of 397. The total gifts and offerings from all organizations increased in 1952. Our gifts to missions and benevolence this year amounted to \$149,048.16. The number of baptisms in 1951 was 854 and for 1952 — 774 — a loss of 80.

Our Baptist College, Gardner-Webb, continues to grow. During the past year a new \$160,000.00 building has been dedicated. Four hundred and two students enrolled this year, an increase over last year. One thousand four hundred people were reached through the Program of Adult Education sponsored by the college. A new \$150,000.00 heating plant has been completed and is in use. Through our united efforts and prayers may our Baptist College continue to grow.

Throughout the whole association new churches, new educational buildings, and pastors' homes have been completed or are under construction. How we should thank God for his outpouring of such material blessings.

During the last twenty year period our Association has shown a decided growth. Our church membership has almost doubled, gaining from 11,265 in 1929 to 20,348 in 1951. The total contributions have risen from \$141,200.51 in 1929 to \$791,288.14 in 1951.

The History of the Kings Mountain Baptist Association from November 7, 1851 to November 7, 1951 has been printed, having come from the printer only this week.

This history is an attempt to give the highlights of the activities of the association during its first hundred years. Due to the limitation on the size of the book, many items of interest necessarily had to be omitted. To have given a complete resume of the recorded facts as found in the minutes and Logan's "History of the Broad River and Kings Mountain Baptist Associations" would have made a huge volume for publication.

Only through the co-operation of the following has this history been made possible: Rev. J. W. Suttle, who so willingly permitted the use of his file of the minutes of the association; Rev. Lawrence Roberts, who gave so much of his time and energy in getting the history printed, who was at all times ready and willing to give the needed advice and suggestions, and who is responsible for collecting as many pictures of the churches and pastors as are found in the front portion of the book; Mr. and Mrs. A. V. Washburn, Sr., who so freely gave of their time to check and verify all recorded facts, dates, etc.; Mr. J. C. Jolly who had the arduous task of correcting all gramatical errors and preparing for the editor; Mrs. W. P. Biggerstaff, who wrote the history of the Woman's Missionary Union of the Kings Mountain Association; and Margaret Causby, who typed the manuscript.

C. C. Padgett, Historian

THE MINISTERS WIVES CLUB

A report to the Kings Mountain Association from the youngest organization in our Association — Ministers Wives Fellowship.

The 30th of September ended the first year of this organization.

The activities include a monthly meeting with emphasis upon how wives can help in the ministry and what God says about the task of women in the church. A picnic was also sponsored by the ladies and their husbands were invited as special guests.

Officers for the coming year are, president, Mrs. John Farrar; first vice president, Mrs. J. R. Cantrell; second vice president, Mrs. H. E. Wal-drop; secretary, Mrs. J. C. Goare; program chairman, Mrs. Archie Hughes.

Word must be made in this report that special appreciation goes to our Moderator, Rev. John W. Suttle, for conceiving and establishing this fellowship.

All ministers' wives are invited to attend these meetings. Next year will be a promising year of greater activities for all.

Respectfully submitted,
Mrs. Harlan Harris, President

REPORT OF WOMAN'S MISSIONARY UNION

Christ for the whole wide world.

Our task has just begun.

For millions wait in every land

The message of God's son.

Shall they be left in sin?

To die without His Word

Without the Savior, Jesus Christ

Because they never heard?

The purpose of Woman's Missionary Union is to press toward the mark of the high calling of Christ Jesus. We do this by distributing missionary information, arousing interest and securing sincere and earnest cooperation of women and young people to give of their best to the Master. To this end, we desire to enlist and develop our people in the practice of the following fundamentals: prayer, study of the missionary message of the Bible and world missions, tithes and offerings, community missions and missionary education of young people.

At the rising of the sun on the Resurrection morning the women at the tomb heard the command, "Go, Tell." They departed quickly with fear and great joy and did run in obedience to the command. Throughout the ages women have felt the call to be Laborers together with God.

In this association we follow the plan of work according to the Woman's Missionary Union Auxiliary to the Southern Baptist Convention. In attending the W. M. U. of the Southern Baptist Convention at Miami, the State Executive meeting at Raleigh and the South-wide Conference at Ridgecrest, I have been pleased to note that so far this plan has been accorded first place.

For the year closing, Sept. 30, 1952, we have a total of:

- (1) Organizations—155
- (2) A-1 Organizations (Standard of Excellence)—24
- (3) Membership—3,700
- (4) Seasons of Prayer—3
- (5) Gifts (over and above cooperative program)—\$12,586.53
- (6) Members active in Community Missions—1,334
- (7) Members enrolled in Mission Study—2,329
- (8) The Study of "Hitherto," the history of W. M. U. in North Carolina by Mrs. Foy Johnson Farmer has been both thrilling and inspiring.

We have had the privilege of having several missionaries and state workers in attendance at our associational meetings. Among them were Miss Inabelle Coleman, formerly of Shanghi University in China, now of Formosa; Miss Theresa Anderson of the Philippines; Dr. and Mrs. I. N. Patterson of Nigeria, Africa.

It is pleasing also to note that the Business Women take time from business of making a living to think of the Life more abundant in Christian living and secure through the B. W. C. Federation the same privileges and opportunities.

The high peak of the year's work is reached on The World Day of Prayer when united we join the chain of prayers around the globe and assemble as a unit in the First Church of Shelby the First Friday in December.

We press on with the thought: Lift up your eyes and look on the fields, for they are white already to harvest, John 4:35.

We will pray

We will study

We will give

We will live

We will teach.

"We will witness every day

That the millions of the whole wide world

May know our Saviour's love."

Respectfully submitted,

Mrs. B. A. Harry, Supt. W.M.U.

MINUTES
of the
Fifty-Eighth Annual Session
of the
**KINGS MOUNTAIN WOMAN'S
MISSIONARY UNION**
TUESDAY EVENING — 7:30 O'CLOCK

Young People

The Fifty-eighth Annual Session of the Woman's Missionary Union of the Kings Mountain Association was held with the Fallston Baptist Church, Fallston, North Carolina, April 1 and 2, 1952.

Mrs. B. A. Harry, Sr., the Superintendent, opened the night session by presenting Mrs. J. S. Blanton, Young People's leader, who took

charge. Hymn "All Hail the Power of Jesus Name" was used as the opening number.

Miss Sarah Farrow of the First Baptist Church, Shelby, brought the meditation thought for the evening using in this connection the G. A. Watchword "Arise and Shine for Thy Light is Come."

Miss Nancy Hoyle of the hostess church brought words of welcome to the large number of young people and the counselors and visitors.

Miss Joanne Kincaid of Gardner-Webb College brought a message in song "Spirit of God Descend on My Heart" and was accompanied at the piano by Miss Janet Mintz.

Next the roll call of churches was heard and twenty-six churches with Young People's organizations were represented. Mrs. Blanton presented three queens at this time, one from Shelby First Church and two from Lattimore Church. A number of organizations were recognized as A-1 for the year 1951 and Mrs. B. A. Harry presented awards.

The Sunbeam Band of the Lattimore Church gave a pageant "Mother Goose and Her Missionary Family." This was very effective and enjoyed by all.

Mrs. Blanton brought her report next and it was very encouraging. A number of new organizations and an increase in A-1 organizations showed that, in all, the past years work was one of the most outstanding of any of the past years work among the young people of our Association.

Mrs. Lansford Jolley, Y. W. A. Counselor for the Association, brought her report which showed much progress in the work and that recently an Associational Y. W. A. Council had been organized. This is a step toward greater work in the furtherance of Christ's Kingdom.

Mrs. L. P. Williams, R.A. Counselor, presented her work and urged for co-operation in the attending of the camps and especially the new R. A. Congress which would meet in Charlotte soon.

After singing of the hymn "O For A Thousand Tongues" the guest speaker of the evening was presented by Mrs. Blanton, the Reverend Homer Baker, pastor of the Second Baptist Church, Shelby. He brought a message on "The Power of Jesus Name." At the close of the message the benediction was offered by Rev. Baker.

Wednesday Morning Session

The Wednesday morning session was opened with the singing of the hymn "All Hail the Power of Jesus Name." Rev. T. W. Bray led the morning prayer. The Bible Meditation was conducted by Mrs. Roland Leath. She used the theme "His Name" and centered her thoughts around the name of Jesus, closing with a prayer.

Special music, a quartette by the Fallston High School sang "Jesus is All the World to Me," Miss Adele Justice was at the piano. This was followed by a sermon of prayer led by Miss Sarah Posey, Mrs. C. C. Warlick and Mrs. J. R. Cline.

Relative to organization, a motion was offered that those already registered be recognized as constituting the organization and the secretary be empowered to add those who register later also it was moved that the program in the hands of the delegated, with whatever changes might be necessary be the order of business for the day. Both motions received seconds and were passed.

A business session was entered into and the roll call of churches with a Woman's Missionary Society showed there were forty-two represented.

Visitors recognized were Mrs. Don Harry of Charlotte, Mrs. Harvey Winn of Washington, D. C., Dr. and Mrs. I. N. Patterson, Missionaries to Nigeria, Mrs. Joe Moore, Mission Study Chairman of the Hickory Division, Belmont, North Carolina, Mrs. John Wacaster, Field Representative, Cherryville, N. C., also a large number of pastors of the Kings Mountain Association were presented.

The Superintendent appointed the following committees: Nominating Committee, Mrs. Walter Davis, Mrs. B. Austell, Mrs. Earl Ledford. This committee will serve during the year.

Appreciations Committee: Mrs. A. M. Kiser, Mrs. A. F. Collins, Mrs. C. E. Elliott.

Time and Place Committee: Mrs. Lawrence Roberts, Mrs. J. B. Price, Mrs. Jack Southards.

The treasurer, Mrs. Lowery Austell made the following report. Receipts: In bank beginning of year, April 25, 1952—\$913.87.

Received from Associational Expense Fund	\$ 352.20
Received Gift Offering	79.02
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Disbursements:	
Paid out for Associational Expense	290.77
Paid to Divisional Supt.	50.00
Paid to Missions in Latin America	80.00
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	\$ 420.77
Cash in bank	\$ 924.32
Assets:	
Gardner-Webb Scholarship Fund	682.02
Uncollected notes on same	100.00
Surplus in bank	242.30
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Total Assets	\$1,024.32

Mrs. Austell also made an announcement concerning the Gardner-Webb Scholarship Fund, that it was to be used for worthy boys and girls of the Kings Mountain Association.

The A-1 Societies were recognized at this time by Mrs. B. A. Harry and the awards were presented by Mrs. John Wacaster, Field Secretary.

With the theme, "For His Name Sake" the chairman of each phase of the work presented their reports with Mrs. Harry as leader and Mr. Rush Hamrick, Jr., as the interviewer. This proved very effective and informative for the audience. This presentation was followed by the singing of the hymn, "Jesus Shall Reign."

Mrs. Ralph Royster, president of the hostess W. M. U. was recognized for announcements relative to the noon-day meal.

The speaker for the noon hour was Dr. I. N. Patterson returned missionary from Nigeria, Africa. Mr. Patterson spoke on the topic "In His Name Among All Nations." He gave a most appealing and informative account of the work and of the needs of Africa today, challenging us in America to help lift up the world and to live for Christ.

Rev. J. C. Goare, pastor of the host church, led in the closing prayer of the morning session. Blessings on the noon-day meal were included in this prayer.

Afternoon Session

The afternoon session of Woman's Missionary Union was opened with the singing of the hymn, "Take the Name of Jesus with You." This was followed by prayer led by Rev. S. M. Hughes, pastor of Grover Baptist Church.

The Bible Meditation was led by Mrs. I. N. Patterson, returned missionary from Nigeria, Africa. She used Isaiah 41:10 in her discussion and urged the support of missionaries on the fields with prayer, study and gifts.

Mrs. John Wacaster, Field Representative spoke on "Empowered for Service," she brought a forceful and inspiring message.

The chair recognized Mrs. Joe Moore, Belmont, N. C., Mission Study Chairman of the Hickory Division, who spoke briefly. Also greetings were heard from Mrs. Frank Elam who was present at the organization of the Kings Mountain Woman's Missionary Union at Fallston in 1917.

The following Committees made reports.

Time and Place — Mrs. Lawrence Roberts, Chairman. The host church will be Zoar Baptist Church and the Executive Committee will set the time.

The Nominating Committee — Mrs. L. P. Williams, Chairman.
OFFICERS FOR 1952-1953

Superintendent—Mrs. B. A. Harry, Sr.	Grover, N. C.
Asso. Supt.—Mrs. E. G. Spurling	Fallston, N. C.
Secretary—Mrs. L. H. Ledford	Shelby, N. C.

Treasurer—Mrs. Warren Gamble	Shelby, N. C.
Young People's Leader—Mrs. J. S. Blanton	Lattimore, N. C.
R. A. Counselor—Mrs. L. P. Williams	Shelby, N. C.
G. A. Counselor—Mrs. Dorothy Keeter	Shelby, N. C.
Y. W. A. Counselor—Mrs. Lansford Jolley	Boiling Springs, N. C.
Sunbeam Leader—Mrs. Nelson Mauney	Shelby, N. C.
Mission Study Chairman—Mrs. A. D. Harris	R. 5, Shelby, N. C.
Margaret Fund Chmn.—Mrs. O. P. Hamrick	Boiling Springs, N. C.
Literature Chairman—Mrs. Forrest Crowder	Lattimore, N. C.
Community Missions Chmn.—Mrs. Roy A. Propst	Shelby, N. C.
Busi. Woman's Circle Advisor—Mrs. B. F. Byrd	Grover, N. C.

This report was adopted and the above elected for the New Year. Mrs. Rush Stroup led the installation service.

Appreciation Committee — Mrs. A. M. Kiser, Chairman. We, the members of the Woman's Missionary Union of the Kings Mountain Association want to thank our Heavenly Father for this beautiful day and all our blessings. We wish to express our deep appreciation to the women of the Fallston Church for their most cordial welcome and gracious hospitality that we have enjoyed today. The bountiful lunch, prepared and served so well; the beautiful flowers, and all who had a part in making this day a great blessing; we say Thank you.

The theme of our program, "The Power of Jesus Name," so well planned, has brought us much inspiration. The devotionals, prayers, special music, reports and heart stirring messages have inspired us to greater service.

Also, we express our appreciation to all the officers for their leadership, and the pastors, and visitors for their presence in our meetings.

Respectfully submitted,
Mrs. A. M. Kiser
Mrs. A. F. Collins
Mrs. C. E. Elliott

The closing thought "Our God Marches On" was brought in song in the rendering of a lovely solo by Mrs. Harlan Harris of the First Baptist Church, Shelby, N. C. with Mrs. E. T. Bailey at the organ.

Mrs. B. A. Harry, Sr., Supt.
Mrs. L. H. Ledford, Secretary

ORPHANAGE REPORT

Again the time has come to submit our annual Orphanage report. We are happy to do this because the churches are the ones who support this host of homeless children with their love, their prayers and their money.

In our child care program we make available three channels through which dependent children are aided. The three channels are Mills Home,

Thomasville, Kennedy Home, Kinston, and Mother's Aid. During the past year our two homes have cared for more than seven hundred children, and in addition to these the Social Service staff investigated the applications of nearly seven hundred others and in many instances helped to find them a home where they could be cared for.

There are two major sources of support for our program of child care. The greatest of these is the "Once-A-Month" offering by the Sunday Schools and Churches. The other is the Thanksgiving offering. All this money is used exclusively for the support of the children. By strict economy it has always been sufficient to meet their needs. Hence our Orphanage has never sponsored a special campaign for funds. All buildings have been erected with special gifts from interested friends. Since the members of our churches have given directly and regularly to the Orphanage it has kept these children close to their hearts, and we believe has stimulated their religious zeal and caused them to give more to the total Denominational Program.

The financial condition of our Orphanage is good. However, it does not have a large surplus of funds as some have thought. Like most of our families, the responsible persons have to be extremely careful with the expenses in order to get through the year without a deficit.

Did you know that we only gave \$14,442.19 to this great and worthy cause this year, \$390.68 less than last years mark of \$14,832.87. Let us see to it that in our Thanksgiving offering we make amends for our shortcomings in this respect.

We are grateful to God for our Superintendent, Mr. W. C. Reed, who has proven himself most worthy in the wonderful job he is doing in directing our Orphanage.

The "Charity and Children" under the editorship of Mr. J. Marse Grant is rapidly becoming one of the most widely read papers in the homes of North Carolina Baptists.

Respectfully submitted,
A. C. Hughes

BAPTIST TRAINING UNION

As we come to the close of another year in Training Union work let us thank God for all the faithful Training Union workers in our association and for every forward step that we have made. We are grateful for the progress that has been made in better training ourselves for church leadership.

Our Association was fifth in the number of awards issued to Associations. One thousand eight hundred and nine were issued to this Association.

In March, a Central Training School was held at the First Church with twenty-one churches represented.

We have four new Training Unions organized — Waco, Mulls Chapel, Oak View and Victory. This leaves twelve churches which have no Training Unions. Waco in her first year of work observed youth week with

a complete staff of young people taking over the duties of the church officers. We also had four standard Unions reported and one standard department. Calvary reported 118 enrolled with an average attendance of 115 for the last quarter. Mary Hendricks of Boiling Springs was a state winner in Junior memory work.*

Reports like these indicate that real progress has been made in the years work. Yet our goals have not all been attained, but, "We press on Toward the Goal for the High Calling of God in Jesus Christ."

Respectfully submitted,
Mrs. Broughton McGinnis

* Two from the Shelby Dover Baptist Church won in the Junior State-wide contest.

THE BROTHERHOOD REPORT

The Association Brotherhood work this year is very gratifying and should be a challenge to every other phase of our program. At the close of the associational year 1950, there were 14 Baptist churches participating in a Brotherhood program. At the close of the associational year 1951, we had a total of 18 churches participating in Brotherhood activity. At the close of this year we have a total of 35 churches with this program. Concentrated work by your committee has resulted in the following churches taking on this work this year.

Bethlehem, Bethany, Community, Highland, King's Chapel, Grover First, Patterson Springs, Pleasant Hill, Lattimore, New Prospect, Sandy Plains, Poplar Springs, Pleasant Grove, New Buffalo, North Brook, Oak Grove and Waco.

In addition to the establishment of these new Brotherhoods, your workers have been engaged in additional services to the churches of our association. They have encouraged many projects that have been an asset to the community and an honor to the Lord. In addition to the regular meetings of the Brotherhoods, there have been five associational meetings for the year at the following churches: Lattimore, Lawndale, Shelby First, Kings Mountain First, and Grover. Our Brotherhood representatives attended the weekend conference at Fruitland and also participated in the Brotherhood program at our south-side assembly, Ridgecrest.

This year the Kings Mountain Baptist Association will be featured in the state Brotherhood program to be presented by Mr. Horace Easom, Brotherhood Executive Secretary, in the state convention at Winston-Salem. A series of slides showing progress in this association will be presented.

The Brotherhood work looks most encouraging. Prospects are bright for the future.

Respectfully submitted,
F. O. Champion,
Associational President

BEAUTIFICATION REPORT

- Allen Memorial: Paid the debt on Church building.
- Bethlehem: Building a new pastor's home.
- Boiling Springs: Completed and dedicated Educational Plant—cost \$65,000.00.
- David: Remodeled the church platform.
- Double Shoals: The church has enlarged the cemetery and arranged it in plats with walks and drives. It has been sodded in permanent lawn grass.
- Fallston: Dedicated new parsonage August 17, 1952.
- Grover First: Laid new carpet, installed opera seats for Choir.
- Kings Mountain First: Paid off debt on Educational building, new floor plans for renovation of auditorium.
- Kings Mountain Second: Erecting a new church plant.
- Kings Mountain Temple: Completed parsonage.
- Lawndale: The new church plant almost completed.
- Midview: Built new front on building.
- New Hope: Beautified grounds around pastor's home. Installed new organ.
- Patterson Grove: Improved grounds with parking area and to sow grass.
- Patterson Springs: New parsonage completed and dedication day observed May 11, 1952.
- Peach Street Mission: Bought lots, constructed chapel unit and improved grounds.
- Pleasant Grove: Improved grounds.
- Pleasant Hill: Built tool house.
- Pleasant Ridge: Completed a new church house.
- Putnam Memorial: Completed new educational unit.
- Ross Grove: Built and paid for a new recreational building—cost \$5,000.00.
- Shelby First: On May 4, contract for construction of new educational unit let, work began immediately.
- Shelby Calvary: Our people entered a beautiful church auditorium April 14, 1952, seating capacity—600, cost—\$75,000.00.
- Shelby Dover: Adding new educational unit.
- Shelby Highland: Moved into new building, March 2, 1952.
- Shelby Kings Chapel: Improved grounds.
- Union: Outdoor furnace, tables, seats, and lights.
- Victory: Remodeled building.
- Waco: Redecorated building and painted outside.
- Zion: New church building under construction.
- Zoar: Bought new pews for the church auditorium also new furniture.

Respectfully submitted,
Luther McSwain

DIGEST OF CHURCH LETTERS — 1952

	1952	1951
Pastor's Salaries -----	\$ 143,045.00	\$ 124,064.15
Property values -----	2,942,167.00	2,604,100.00
For Local Work -----	609,834.20	519,857.12
For Missions and Benevolences -----	149,137.00	133,774.84
Cooperative Program -----	51,769.88	49,912.07
Orphanage -----	14,336.00	14,832.87
Hospital -----	11,609.00	12,577.95
Schools -----	14,946.00	14,315.61
Associational Missions -----	10,940.00	9,167.95
Total for all purposes -----	\$ 902,016.20	\$ 777,696.11
	1952	1951
Baptisms -----	764	854
Church Membership -----	20,790	20,348
Sunday School Enrollment -----	18,204	18,421
Vacation Bible Schools -----	59	55
Vacation Bible School Enrollment -----	6,423	5,823
Baptist Training Unions -----	50	45
Baptist Training Union Enrollment -----	4,783	4,345
Woman's Missionary Unions -----	51	49
Woman's Missionary Union Enrollment -----	4,186	3,941
Brotherhood Organizations -----	34	19
Brotherhood Enrollment -----	1,220	839

Respectfully submitted,
Lawrence Roberts, Clerk

CHRISTIAN LITERATURE

Christ convinced his disciples that teaching and preaching were the two great powers that His witnesses were to use. He commissioned them and sent them forth as apostles of a new interpretation of spiritual religion. At first most of their teaching, testimony and witnessing, was vocal, with some letters written by the apostles. More and more writing and copying were used as a means of spreading the Gospel, then finally, the hand press, and later the power press was used and evangelism and teaching were given a longer reach and wider range. Reading matter has now become so common and so easily obtained and of such variety, that it has become necessary that we discriminate and choose very carefully what we read. The preacher of the Old

Testament said in his day, "Of the making of books there is no end, and much study is a weariness to the flesh." But Paul goes on to admonish young Timothy. "Give attendance to reading, to exhortation, to doctrine." It, therefore, becomes the responsibility of us all to encourage the careful choosing of all reading matter, whether it is for amusement, help or inspiration. Margaret Culkin Banning on **FILTH ON THE NEWSSTANDS**¹ gives some alarming statistics and information on questionable reading matter for the ones who care to look it up.

The Biblical Recorder

The Biblical Recorder has served Baptists of North Carolina as their state paper since 1833. It now goes into more than 50,000 homes every week carrying the Gospel message, Baptist news, and a wide variety of inspirational material for the whole family circle. It should be in every home. Individual subscriptions are \$2.50 per year; on the club plan it is \$2.00 per year, payable annually in advance; the popular "Every Family" plan is only \$1.50 per year through the church budget, and copies are mailed to the families of the church. I will be glad to explain these plans more fully to any one interested.

Charity and Children

The reading program of North Carolina Baptists should also include Charity and Children, the weekly publication of our Baptist Orphanage in Thomasville. For 65 years this paper has been a blessing and inspiration to all who have read it. In bundles of ten or more it is only 60c a year, or just \$1.00 a month for 20 copies in a bundle each week to be distributed at the church. That is only slightly more than one penny per copy. In clubs of ten or more you can get it sent directly to your home for only \$.75 per year. The cost of individual subscriptions is \$1.00 per year. This wonderful paper gives you interesting news and pictures of the work we are supporting at our orphanage. In addition to full coverage of the orphanage life, it publishes some of the most helpful Christian reading to be found anywhere in any publication. If your church is not receiving Charity and Children, contact your pastor, or write to Editor Marse Grant at Thomasville.

Our Mission Magazines

Southern Baptist Home Missions, published by our Home Mission Board in Atlanta and covering this whole field of activity in a very adequate way is only 32c a year in the family budget plan. This is only 8c per quarter, or 2 2/3c per month per subscription. Individual subscriptions are only 50c per year or \$1.00 for three years.

The Commission, our foreign missions magazine, published by the Foreign Mission Board at Richmond is 50c per year, but in the budget plan is only 4 1/4c per copy, per month, or only 54c per year.

Home Life Magazine

This is a Christian Family Magazine, copyrighted in 1952 by the Sunday School Board. It should be a **MUST** for every family and may be had for only \$1.65 per single subscription, or in bulk, ordered with the Sunday School literature, at only 33c per quarter, per subscription.

To-Tomorrow

The monthly magazine is prepared and sent out by the Allied Church League, Inc. and edited by R. M. Hause of Shelby. Its function is to teach sobriety and morality, and many of our leaders contribute to its columns. This little paper costs only \$1.00 per year in single subscriptions. For ten or more it is only 50c per year, and for a 100 or more it is only 25c per year. Churches should receive this magazine in bundles and distribute it.

This report must necessarily, because of length, leave untouched the vast amount of literature and books published by the Sunday School Board, and much splendid literature published by many other concerns.

The most practical and effective plan for putting good literature in the hands of the people and in their homes is the church budget plan. If your church has not tried this, then make an effort to have some, or, better still, all of the above named magazines provided for in your next budget. You will find that it will be a great asset to your budget rather than a liability. If I can be of any help to churches interested in this matter please let me know.

Respectfully submitted,
W. L. McSwain,
Biblical Recorder Representative

¹ Reader's Digest, October, 1952, pp115.

AMERICAN BIBLE SOCIETY

The American Bible Society is an active partner of Southern Baptists in their world-wide mission work. The Society serves every form of missions at home and abroad.

Bible distribution is a "MUST" in mission work.

If the people of the world are to know Christ, they must have the Bible. It is the one primary source of knowledge of Him. The Bible is the missionary's chief tool. The Bible itself is a missionary. It can go where the human missionary cannot go, stay when he must leave, and keep on working in a man's heart.

Every man must have the Bible in his own native tongue if the Word of God is to speak to his heart. But, in most countries of the world the income of the people is so low they cannot afford even the bare cost of the printed Scriptures.

Supported by gifts, the American Bible Society aids in Bible translation, publishes the Scriptures without note or comment and distributes them, without profit and usually below cost, for use in mission work

around the world. It also supplies Scriptures for the Blind in raised-letter system and on Talking Book records.

During 1951 the American Bible Society—

Distributed at home and abroad more than 16 million volumes of Scriptures;

Helped the Japan Bible Society to distribute 3,372,803 Scripture volumes, making a total of approximately 10 million volumes distributed in Japan since V-J Day;

In Korea, supplied over 1 million Scripture volumes for civilians, South Korean and other UN armed forces and North Koreans and Chinese in prisoner-of-war camps.

Aided the Brazil Bible Society to reach the largest Scripture distribution in the country's history, 1,510,712 volumes. Of these, 168,670 were whole Bibles — almost three times the average of whole Bibles distributed in recent years;

Provided 941,241 Scripture volumes for our Armed Forces, bringing the number supplied since 1940 to more than 10 million volumes.

Received from churches and individuals, gifts which made possible the largest budget in its history — and in faith adopted an even greater program for 1952:

But faced additional urgent requests from many fields, especially Brazil, Korea and Japan, emphasizing the fact that a worldwide missionary advance, through increased Scripture distribution, waits! Waits only for needed funds!

Southern Baptist can lead in providing ENOUGH Bibles for world needs NOW!

In 1951, Southern Baptist churches gave \$90,909 to the American Bible Society. \$9,643.76 of this came from churches of the North Carolina Baptist Convention. With gifts from churches of all denominations totaling \$749,085, Southern Baptist gifts stood second, exceeded only by Methodist gifts which amounted to \$120,812.

Because of Southern Baptists' ability and readiness to respond to missionary needs, the American Bible Society confidently expects that gifts from Southern Baptist churches will soon reach \$150,000 each year.

Increased gifts from Southern Baptists will help to provide enough Bibles now and will inspire others to give more. Please send the gifts from your church to your Baptist state headquarters office, marked "for the American Bible Society."

America is a Bible land. The South is the Bible belt of the world, and other extravagant statements continue to be made about our devotion to the Bible.

We boast of the mounting sales of the book which is already "The best seller." Yet, not only is there wide spread ignorance of its contents, but many homes and areas do not even possess a Bible. We may

well wonder how many of our nations population have a readable Bible, how many of our colored race, the Indian race and especially the many migrants?

We would say put a Bible in every home in the world, that we should, but it's not all that simple, the American Bible Society says, "It takes about twelve years for two people to reduce a primitive language to writing and then translate one book of the Bible."

They also remind us that there are over a thousand languages in the world which are in use, that have not as yet been reduced to writing.

Respectfully submitted,
O. B. Williams

REPORT OF NORTH CAROLINA BAPTIST HOSPITAL 1952

"And he healed many that were sick"—(Mark 1:34). This statement refers to the ministry of Jesus when he was here in the flesh. Also, it describes the ministry of our Baptist Hospital today, where hundreds of sick people go each week in search of relief from disease and sickness of almost every nature. In many cases they go as a last resort when hope has all but failed.

"And a certain woman, which . . . had spent all that she had, and was nothing bettered, but rather grew worse, . . . came"—(Mark 5:25). Here, again, this statement concerning the woman who made her way to Jesus is the oft repeated story to those who work at our Baptist Hospital. They come saying, "We have spent all our money and we are still sick. Can our Baptist Hospital help us?"

It is the business of our Hospital to do all in its power to say, "Yes," to these pleas which come out of sickness and poverty. It is our opportunity through our Mother's Day Offerings to make it possible for our Hospital to answer these calls for help from those who have little or no money. Last year, more than 10,000 people were cared for as bed patients in our Hospital. There were 95,000 visits made to the clinics for examinations and treatments. A large number of these were people who could not pay for the care they received. Much of this service could not have been provided without the help of our Mother's Day Offerings.

The construction of the new wing to the Hospital is now well advanced. This will greatly enlarge our ministry to the sick, adding 150 new beds and many other badly needed facilities. It is hoped that before this year closes every one of our churches will have done its part in helping with the cost of this building.

Our Baptist State Convention will meet in Winston-Salem, November 11-13. This will be an excellent opportunity for many of us to visit our Hospital. We shall be interested in seeing the new building, as well as the entire Hospital. Arrangements will be made for visitors to get from the meetings of the Convention to the Hospital and for guided tours through the Hospital. Plan to attend the convention and visit our Baptist Hospital if at all possible.

Jesus said, "Inasmuch as ye have done it unto one of the least of these my brethren, ye have done it unto me"—(Matt. 25:40). Let us give our best in the name of our Lord in meeting the opportunity to help sick people who need the service of our Baptist Hospital.

Respectfully submitted,
L. H. Ledford,
Hospital Representative

REPORT ON NORTH CAROLINA BAPTIST HOME FOR THE AGING RESTHAVEN — Winston-Salem, N. C.

Operation of Resthaven was begun March 16, 1951. Soon after the opening, it was filled to capacity, twenty residents. When the news spread of the beginning, applications began to accumulate rapidly. To date, there have been close to 500 inquiries. Had there been rooms available, and all applicants could have made financial arrangement, our Home would have had 200 residents instead of only twenty at present.

There is encouraging prospect of getting the top floor of the present building completed, which will provide space for fifteen additional residents. The cost of this enlargement project has been underwritten by a business man of Winston-Salem, who is not a Baptist. This friend has already donated a television set, and has concreted the basement of the Home.

The residents range in age from 64 to 92 years, and come from widely scattered sections of our State. All rejoice in the opportunity to be in the Home.

Beginning the year 1952, with the new Nine Year Program, our Home receives three-fourths of 1% of the funds to be divided. From this source has come less than \$500.00 per month since January of this year. The Home is estimated to receive a total of approximately \$500,000.00 in NINE YEARS. It is apparent, therefore, that slow provisions for enlarged facilities will be made to accommodate the hundreds of aging people who want to come to our Home, unless funds come from other sources than our denominational program as it now operates.

Our Home presents a great challenge to North Carolina Baptists to provide adequate facilities. Many suggestions have been made as to the best plan of supporting our Home. Among these are: (1) Fifth Sunday offerings through the Sunday schools, as the Virginia Baptist Home plan; (2) special day offering, as the Mother's Day plan for our Baptist Hospital; and (3) putting the Home in the local church budget, and appealing to the churches that have no budget for at least one special offering a year.

Either of these plans supplemented by such special gifts as may come from individuals and corporations, and provision made in wills, would enable the Home to make reasonable progress, and thus enlarge our facilities on the pay-as-you-go plan.

"Inasmuch as you have done it unto one of the least of these my brethren, ye have done it unto me." (Matthew 25:40).

Respectfully submitted,
Walter Davis

THE REPORT OF THE GENERAL BOARD

The General Board of the Kings Mountain Baptist Association has met each month to promote the work through the churches. This Board is composed of pastors, department leaders, representatives from Gardner-Webb College, and two members from each of the churches of the Association. The General Board has its meeting on Monday after the third Sunday of each month. Many important matters come before the Board for consideration during the year.

The Deacons Schools were held in each of the five Groups in the Association: Kings Mountain First, Polkville, Lattimore, Patterson Springs and Shelby First Churches. The Leaders were: E. L. Spivey, J. C. Pipes, B. G. Henry, Horace Easom and Earl L. Bradley, Grover C. Jones, president.

The General Board approved application for pastor's aid to the State General Board from the following churches: Bethany, \$400.00; Shelby Highland, \$300.00; New Buffalo, \$432.00; Kings Mountain Westover, \$460.00; Putnam Memorial, \$388.80. An application recommended by the Finance Committee to grant a loan of \$350.00 to Community Church was approved. This money to come from the Lot Enlargement Fund and to be paid back by the Church each month at the rate of \$20.00 without interest, until paid. The General Board endorsed application for Student Aid to the Education Board for Miss Janice Wellman, a full time Christian Volunteer. A member of Zoar Baptist Church and a Student at Gardner-Webb College.

In the March meeting Hugh Harrill made the following motion, second by G. C. Teague: That, the outstanding bills of the Clear Creek Bible School Cottage expenses be paid out of the Mission Lot Fund and that this money be replaced in said Fund as received from the churches. So ordered by the vote of the Board. The following bills were paid by the treasurer: \$375.00 to the Cleveland Lumber Co.; \$242.00 to O. E. Ford Co. for materials; and \$300.00 due the Bible School.

Ollie Harris, Leader of the Dry Forces of Cleveland County, spoke of the need of funds to promote the work in the county. He asked that a free will offering be made in the churches of the county. The Board went on record as approving an offering. That the money be sent to Mrs. Lee Lavender, Earl, N. C.

In the July meeting, the Chairman of the Activities Committee, Lawrence Roberts, presented the following recommendations from the Committee: That the Association establish a Mission on Peach Street in East Shelby; that the Trustees be authorized to purchase a lot or lots and secure a loan to pay for same, and erect a building; that \$750.00 of the Lot and Enlargement Fund be used on this project. The motion was made and seconded by Walter Davis and Coy H. Dellinger, so ordered. The Logan lot was purchased for \$1,800.00. A loan was secured from the Cleveland Building and Loan Association for \$1,800.00. The payments are to be made by gifts and offerings from the Mission. The Yarbrough lot was purchased for \$800.00. The payment of \$600.00 received by gifts from individuals has been paid on this lot. There is need for

\$200.00 more to finish the payment. The building has been constructed at a cost of \$795.14 for labor and materials. There is other work to be done on the building.

Garland Hendricks of Gardner-Webb College recommended that the Association be co-sponsor of the Adult Night School classes and that the General Board appoint a committee to work with the College. The Committee appointed was: T. W. Bray, C. C. Crow and C. O. Greene. Also the Board endorsed the program of a two day Seminar of Rural Church Activities at the College. This was approved.

The Churches of the Association are asked to work with the First Baptist Church of Shelby to sponsor a Sunday School Clinic the last week in January, 1953.

J. R. Cantrell, District Representative of the Christian Rural Church Overseas Program, asked that the churches make offerings and donations of grain, that this be done before November 8, 1952.

RECOMMENDATIONS:

1. That the term of the Moderator be limited or a rotating system for Moderator be installed:—Two year period.
2. That the treasurer be instructed to pay the Clear Creek Cottage bill of \$248.50 for material out of the General Fund of the balance of year 1952.
3. A proposed budget for the Kings Mountain Baptist Association for 1952-53. (a)

Missionary's Salary -----	\$2,800.00
Car—Travel Expenses -----	600.00
Meetings and Conventions -----	150.00
Office: Telephone, Postage, Stationery -----	200.00
Retirement Fund -----	144.00
Clerk's Hire and Secretarial Help -----	600.00
Printing and delivery of Minutes -----	900.00
Sunday School Work -----	100.00
Baptist Training Union Work -----	100.00
Brotherhood Work -----	50.00
Maintenance of Missionary's Home -----	300.00
Payment on Loan of Home -----	1,080.00
Two Scholarships to Fruitland School -----	200.00
Visual Aid -----	100.00
Adding Machine for Clerk -----	214.57
Incidentals for Clerk's work—Postage, Cards, Stationery, Printing, etc. -----	200.00
Total -----	\$7,738.57

- (b) That the churches be asked to contribute an equivalent of 9% of the pastors salaries as reported in the 1952 minutes for Associational Mission Work and for lots and new work.

(c) That out of the 2% Fund—that it be used for the purchase of lots, loans for needy Churches and for Mission building.

(d) That we request the State Board for aid on the Missionary salary for \$800.00 for 1953.

(e) That the Churches be requested to continue to cooperate in the plan for financing the Parsonage Loan, by contributing on the basis of resident membership at least 60 cents per member. Spread over one, two or three years.

Respectfully submitted,
Lawrence Roberts, Clerk

Recommendation of Finance Committee

We of the Finance Committee wish to make the following recommendation: That this Association adopt the policy in the meetings of the General Board that no financial obligation, others than the budget for the Associational Program, be placed upon the Finance Committee without first being presented to them for their consideration and advisement. After their consideration let them present their decision and plan to the General Board at its next regular meeting for the Board's approval or rejection.

Respectfully submitted,
C. C. Crow, Ch. Com.
L. T. Hamrick
A. G. Calton
R. C. Campbell
A. M. Kiser

AUDITING COMMITTEE REPORT

We, of the auditing committee wish to state that we have examined the report of your Treasurer submitted October 21, 1952 and to the best of our knowledge and belief, we find this report to be true and correct.

Again we wish to compliment your Treasurer, Brother Lawrence Roberts for the efficient manner in which he is keeping record of all receipts and expenditures.

Respectfully submitted,
L. E. Abbott
S. B. Wilson
E. G. Spurling

THE TREASURER'S REPORT

October 1, 1951 to September 30, 1952

RECEIPTS:

Contributions for the General Fund from the Churches -----	\$ 9,013.57
Gas and Storrie Baptist Church Fund—Las Vegas, N. M. -----	499.59
Special for Deacons School -----	222.04
Special on Missionary's Car -----	1,096.50
Received from sale of Books -----	272.14
For payment on debt of Missionary's Home -----	641.90
Special for Clear Creek Cottage, Kentucky -----	259.14
Bethany Church paid balance on Loan -----	200.00
Community Church paid the following on Loan -----	180.00
Received from State Convention -----	934.00
From State Student Fund for V.B.S. Worker -----	120.00
Received for Supply Missionary -----	55.00
For History Picture Pages -----	250.40
For Copies of the Associational History -----	360.90
From Cleveland Building & Loan Assoc. Ins. damage -----	10.75
Stamp cost for Deed—Peach St. Lot—Fred Logan -----	2.20
Gifts and Offerings for Peach Street Mission -----	505.32
Loan from Cleveland Building & Loan Asso. - Peach St. Mission -----	1,800.00
Special for Conventions for Missionary -----	35.00
Special Offering for B.T.U. Work -----	37.28
Offering for Cooperative Program--V.B.S. Clinic -----	10.80
Picture Pages for Minutes -----	40.00
From Macedonia Church for 85 Copies of the Minutes -----	42.00
Total Receipts -----	\$16,589.53
Balance on Deposit September 30 1951—Union Trust Co. -----	2,265.44
Grand Total Receipts -----	\$18,854.97

DISBURSEMENTS:

Missionary T. W. Bray. Salary for 12 Months -----	\$ 3,600.00
Car Travel Expenses for Missionary -----	600.00
Missionary's Retirement Fund—To M. A. Huggins -----	144.00
Office Expenses—Telephone, Postage, Stationery etc. -----	200.00
Meetings and Conventions -----	90.00
Clerk's Hire and Secretarial Help -----	500.00
Shelby Daily Star for Printing 2,100 Minutes -----	900.00
Sunday School Work -----	103.52
Baptist Training Union Work -----	104.15
Brotherhood Work -----	50.00
Maintenance of the Parsonage -----	250.45
Cleveland Building & Loan Asso. Payments on Parsonage -----	1,080.00
Paid on Parsonage Debt -----	641.90
Paid on Past Due Bills—Clear Creek Cottage, Kentucky -----	917.90
Mr. Dietz Washburn for Gas and Travel to Las Vegas, N. M. ---	125.00
To Storrie Baptist Church, Las Vegas, N. M. -----	379.59

Expenses of Deacons School	221.48
Paid on Purchase of Missionary's New Car	1,096.26
For Books and Cards and Banners	341.27
M. A. Huggins for Cooperative Program	10.80
Made Loan to Community Church	350.00
3,000 Sermons on "Repentance"—Greene	45.00
1,000 Associational Calendars	55.00
Insurance on Parsonage	31.20
Incidentals	183.93
Peach Street Mission:	
For Logan Lot	1,800.00
For Yarborough Lot	400.00
Expense for Loan	37.70
Building Material Cost	674.44
Labor on Building	83.00
Total Disbursements	\$15,016.59
Balance in Bank, Sept. 30, 1952	\$ 3,835.28
Out of the balance, \$3,835.28, these amounts are designated to the following objects: Carried over from Lot Fund—2% 1951—\$1,594.11.	
Paid out of Lot Fund:	
Clear Creek Cottage Kentucky	\$ 794.18
For Lot—Peach Street Mission	750.00
Total	\$ 1,544.18
Left in Lot Enlargement Fund	\$ 49.93
For Lot Fund from 2% 1952	1,373.08
Total Lot Fund	\$ 1,425.01
Balance	\$ 3,835.28
Less Lot Fund	1,425.01
	\$ 2,410.27
General Fund	\$ 2,410.01
For History	611.30
BALANCE	\$ 1,798.97

Contributions Received from the Churches October 1, 1951 to September 30, 1952

Churches	General Fund	Missions	Lot Fund	Storrie Church	Mis- sion- ary's Car Fund	Paid on Par- sonage
Allen Memorial	\$ 125.00	\$	28.00		\$ 8.50	
Beaver Dam	191.35		42.48	\$ 50.50	30.00	
Bethany	0.00				40.00	
Bethlehem	175.50				25.00	
Boiling Springs	162.50					
Buffalo	0.00			5.00	20.00	
Carpenter's Grove	84.00		18.66		6.00	
Casar	50.00				10.00	

Community -----	20.00				
David -----	148.80			5.00	
Double Shoals -----	242.06	53.78	41.85	33.30	\$ 87.60
Double Springs -----	162.00	36.00	13.50	30.00	86.00
Elizabeth -----	370.50	82.34	188.88	25.00	
Fallston -----	144.00	28.00	5.00	25.09	
Flint Hill -----	75.00			25.00	
Grover First -----	300.00	66.66			
Kings Mtn. First -----	468.00	104.00	5.00	100.00	
Kings Mtn. Second -----	323.94	71.98		25.00	
Kings Mtn. Eastside -----	0.00		5.00		
Kings Mtn. Macedonia -----	60.00				
Kings Mtn. Temple -----	185.00		5.00		
Kings Mtn. Westover -----	45.80	10.18			
Lattimore -----	84.00			25.00	
Lawndale -----	45.81			22.91	
Love Valley -----	0.00				
Midview -----	0.00				
Mt. Sinai -----	108.00	24.00	5.00	25.13	
Mull's Chapel -----	47.48	10.32		10.00	
New Bethel -----	149.70	33.26	50.38	14.00	
New Buffalo -----	76.05				
New Camp Creek -----	5.00				
New Hope -----	234.00	52.00	5.00	26.30	
New Prospect -----	72.00	18.00		8.12	
Norman's Grove -----	40.00	8.88		23.60	
North Brook -----	100.00			9.00	
Oak Grove -----	120.00		5.00	30.00	
Oak View -----	5.00				
Patterson Grove -----	135.00	30.00	25.50	25.00	
Patterson Springs -----	136.50	30.32		30.00	
Plain View -----	12.00				
Pleasant Grove -----	108.00	24.00	5.00	25.00	120.00
Pleasant Hill -----	140.20	31.00		25.00	
Pleasant Ridge -----	118.00			6.25	100.00
Polkville -----	62.00		11.87	12.50	
Poplar Springs -----	206.26	45.82			
Putnam Memorial -----	79.00		5.00	20.00	
Ross Grove -----	161.29	35.96	5.00	26.16	34.50
Sandy Plains -----	135.00	30.00			
Shelby First -----	486.00	108.00		75.00	
Shelby Second -----	374.25			25.00	140.00
Shelby Bethel -----	274.00			40.00	
Shelby Calvary -----	425.00	94.44		25.00	
Shelby Dover -----	289.90		5.00	25.00	
Shelby Eastside -----	421.20	93.54	52.11	25.00	
Shelby Highland -----	50.00			17.64	
Shelby King's Chapel -----	100.00	22.22		10.00	
Union -----	135.00	30.00			
Victory -----	5.00			12.00	
Waco -----	250.00	55.54		20.00	
Wallace Grove -----	16.68	3.70			
Zion -----	225.00	50.00	5.00	25.00	73.80
Zoar -----	247.80			25.00	
Totals -----	\$9,013.57	\$1,373.08	\$499.59	\$1,096.50	\$641.90

The first column of figures gives the amount each church gave to the General Mission Board.

The next column gives the amount that goes to the Lot Fund of the churches that gave the full 9%.

The third column states the Gifts for gas and the Storrie Baptist Church, Las Vegas, New Mexico.

The fourth column records the amounts that each gave to Missionary Bray's Car.

The last column — amounts paid on Parsonage.
Peach Street Mission:

Borrowed	\$1,800.00
Lot Fund	750.00
Gifts	505.32
Total	<u>\$3,055.32</u>

Expenses on Mission:

Paid for Lots	\$2,200.00
Material and Labor	795.14
Total Expenses	<u>\$2,995.14</u>
Balance	<u>\$60.18</u>

Respectfully submitted,

Lawrence Roberts, Treasurer
Oct. 21, 1952

REPORT OF THE MISSION COUNCIL

There have been called three meetings of the Mission Council for this year. The first was held ten days after the association of 1951. The second was in June, the third was in October, 1952. Some members of the council were unavoidably detained from attending but we have had good co-operation and interest, in general, by the members of the council.

The Finance and Administration Committees have worked mainly with the matters of supervising the work of the missionary and promoting the finance of the association. A report has been sent at the end of each quarter to the pastors and treasurers. The budget for the coming year has been studied, planned and suggested by the committee.

The Activities Committee has planned and promoted its work with the missionary in aiding and advising with the smaller churches in various ways.

(a) This committee helped the Westover Church, Kings Mountain, in securing a pastor. They offered the services of the missionary as interim pastor until a pastor was secured. They also assisted in the election of officers and teachers, and in working out and adopting a new budget.

(b) In co-operation with Elizabeth Church, and its pastor, a religious census was taken of the Peach Street section of East Shelby.

(c) They were successful in securing a lot in this section with an unimproved building on it. Through their guidance and the help of interested friends the building has been remodeled so that it is adequate for a worshipping congregation. During the summer a Vacation Bible School was held here. Preaching services are held here each Sunday afternoon at 2:30. Much interest and encouragement is being shown. This work is known as Peach Street Mission.

Other opportunities show on the horizon for developments like this one.

(d) The Council in Co-operation with the missionary secured the help of a State Worker, Miss Beth Putnam, for the summer. Her work was confined to the Vacation Bible School in several churches, in connection with the Sunday School program. She was heartily received and highly commended for her work.

(e) The Institutional and Interracial Committee helped in securing a lot through the donation of Rev. D. A. Tedder, now in custody of the Association, to be used for the establishment of a Negro Baptist Church in the White Oak section, east of Elizabeth Baptist Church. Rev. D. A. Tedder assisted by the colored people of that area recently took a religious census of that community and found between seventy-five and one hundred possibilities.

The Council feels that such efforts is an expression of the Christian spirit and is conducive to a more proper relationship between the different races.

Respectfully submitted,
C. C. Crow,
Chairman of Committee

REPORT OF THE ASSOCIATIONAL MISSIONARY

My ministry to the churches include pulpit supply, ordination of deacons, study courses, revivals and the like, numbered 144 visits. Calculated on the basis of churches served, the number is 74. This, however, means that I visited some of the churches more than one time during the year. Personal conferences number 285, group-conferences 77, and committee meetings number 45. Revivals in the Association number two—one at Westover, with 14 additions, 6 for baptism, and 7 by letter. One with the Putnam church—one for baptism, and 7 by letter. One revival outside of the Association at Mountain Park Church, in the Surry Association with 17 additions—3 by letter, and 14 for baptism, making a total of 38 new members for the three revivals. In the Mountain Park revival, three grandmothers were saved and joined the church.

Sunday School and Training Union study courses were taught in 8 of the churches, and two Training Unions organized as a result of this work. One Deacon's School was promoted in the five groups last December, and one Associational Sunday School study course was di-

rected, in co-operation with Brother Howe, the S. S. Supt. of the Association. One central Training Union Study Course at Shelby First in February, 1952. Meetings attended outside of the Association were: the State Training Union planning meeting at Asheville, November, 1951; the State Baptist Convention a week later at Asheville, also; State S. S. Clinic at Charlotte in February; State Evangelistic Conference at New Bern in February; State V. B. S. Clinic at Durham in February; 8th Regional T. U. Convention at Gastonia in April; in the Liberty Association for a speaking engagement; State meeting of the Associational Missionaries at Caswell Baptist Assembly, August, 1952; and the State S. S. Planning meeting at Hickory in September.

"Press Toward The Mark"

We have much to make us rejoice, in the good reports from the churches during the past year. Great gains have been made along many lines of our work in the local churches and in the Association as a whole. Perhaps this is the greatest year of gains this Association has ever made — we should make progress each year, or else we are losing ground. Churches cannot halt their present progress, they must advance. "Speak unto the children that they GO FORWARD." And again, "Go ye into all the world, and preach the gospel to every creature," and we have this great promise to encourage and beckon us on — "And let us not be weary in well doing; for in due season we shall reap, if we faint not." Therefore, I must share my own convictions on the things that challenge us just ahead, and I hope you may see with me that these glorious opportunities will send us into action.

I see three FRONTIERS facing the churches of this Association, namely: (1) **The Frontier of Larger Mission Gifts:** Let us look for a moment at our 1951 records. In round numbers of 17,000 resident members who gave the major part of the total \$777,696.00 divided by 17,000. Each person brought in \$45.75 for the year. Of this amount, each person brought into his church 88c a week, 10½ cents of this amount went to World Missions from each of the resident Baptists of the Association. Of the \$133,775.00 all of the churches gave to mission and \$49,912.07 were channeled through the Co-operative Program. To-date, I am glad to report to you that 58 of our 62 churches have given something through the Co-operative Program this year. With our challenging nine-year State Mission Program in N. C., I covet for the Kings Mountain Association, and am praying to that end, that we shall meet the call of this hour and set in all our churches, a goal of 25% for missions in 1953. (2) **The Second Frontier Facing Us is:** more of our churches taking on full-time work. A number of the churches are in the process of going full-time; for instant, Bethlehem, Pleasant, Victory, Mid-view. Bethlehem is now building a pastor's home. A pastor has been called and will take up the work there sometime in December of this year. Other churches are preparing for this advance program. Thirty of our sixty-two churches have full-time pastors. (3) **The Third Frontier, which is ever before us as Baptists is, Total Evangelism:** Let me explain what I mean by total evangelism. Jesus saves the whole man—not in sections, nor on the installment plan. The work of our churches really began after the new convert is added to the membership. Train-

ing is a long and laborous process. It calls for trained instructors, adequate equipment and plenty of time and money to do the job. All of this, and more too, in my way of thinking, is included in evangelism. "Teach them to observe all things, whatsoever I have commanded you." It's not a matter of choice for our churches to decide, but God expects his churches to promote His program—beginning within the individual, and on into the churches, and on out to the ends of the earth. "I beseech you therefore, brethren, by the mercies of God, that ye present your bodies a living sacrifice, holy acceptable unto God, which is your reasonable service." **May we think on these things. Better, may we do something about them.**

Respectfully submitted,
T. W. Bray,
Associational Missionary

PUBLIC MORALS AND CIVIC RIGHTEOUSNESS

An accepted acknowledged fact in this — we are living in times of tremendous stress and strain, of widespread confusion and chaos. There are evidences on every hand of the break-down of individual character, of moral standards, of discipline, of home ties. Much disregard of obligation and responsibility on the part of men, women and children in all areas of life is all too prevalent.

Internationally we are divided into opposing camps of communism and democracy. Within our own country, yea within our southland, lines of race, religion, politics, capital and labor, etc. tend to further divide and intensify the complex problems of human relationships. Sin has an upper hand among our citizenship to overthrow the teachings of our Lord and to add to the picture of general confusion and disorder.

As children of our Heavenly Father we must be both alert to and concerned about the many vital problems which center around the theme of this report. We need to reveal the Living Christ to mankind through our own personal testimony and our active service for Him.

Briefly we want to mention a few aspects of the various situations about us that demand the best we have to offer.

Industrial life about us has changed greatly in recent years and is growing by leaps and bounds, particularly in all southern regions. American industry has an output today in excess of hundreds of billions of dollars. The south is spoken of now as the 'new south,' an industrial south, rich in raw materials, in hydro-electric power and human resources from which comes abundant labor. Labor is big in America in this year 1952 — it must have its rightful place but not become a menace. Labor and management must recognize these fundamental truths:

- 1—The essential dignity of man
- 2—man must have esteem and respect of others
- 3—man yearns for survival
- 4—man reaches out for security

Our churches and denominational schools must produce men and women of character and integrity who will take with them the ideals of the Christian life into the economic area of human relations.

Rights of minority groups clamor for the Christian's attention. Recently a noted educator said: "Race has become for more than a domestic issue. It has become the scales upon which democracy is being weighed in a world that is being relentlessly forced to choose between ideologies." Reports are given throughout the Southland to reveal to us that something constructive is being done in this field of human relations:

- 1—Negro policemen are now employed in eighty-five cities in thirteen southern states.
- 2—In thirteen or fourteen large southern cities the facilities of public libraries have been opened to Negroes.
- 3—In five large cities of the south public golf courses are now open to all races.
- 4—Southern Baptist Seminaries: Golden Gate, Southwestern, New Orleans, Louisville, Grand Canyon College, Wayland College, Mississippi Baptist Hospital Nurses Training School have joined the ranks of Baptist institutions to admit students, regardless of race or color.
- 5—There is a rapid increase in the number of non-white voters throughout the south. One estimate says there will be two million people eligible to vote in the 1952 general election who could not have voted a decade ago because of racial barriers.

That is a stride in the right direction. How Christian is the South? Our attitude toward minority groups among us is a good measuring rod.

As we think of our own civic righteousness may we realize, as never before, the sacredness of the right of franchise. Not only shall we see that all our brethren have this right, but we dare not neglect the privilege and opportunity that is ours to use it. Every Christian will surely by his example demonstrate genuine democracy and go to the polls November 4 and vote as God directs his conscience!

Sad to say, a report like this must include these next two: Alcohol and Marriage and Divorce.

Sixty-seven million five hundred thousand in America use alcoholic beverages — in North Carolina (for 1950) that figured 5.31 gallons per capita consumption. Of the over-all total cited around seven million in the U. S. are problem drinkers. Think of the lost man power, the high cost to the states of caring for alcoholics not to mention the broken hearts, homes and lives as a result. We shudder as we think of alcohol and crime. Out of 1,882,160 crimes reported by FBI in 1951 liquor was the cause of at least one-third of the total number. Murders and rapes lead the list of crimes. The National Safety Council estimates $\frac{1}{4}$ or more of fatal traffic accidents involved alcohol. That is higher in many states. Ohio reports 50% and Texas 42%. Regardless of the

promise of liquor forces when they were campaigning for repeal, bootlegging in the U. S. is an ever-enlarging problem.

In Cleveland County's Recorders' Court of Shelby there have been seven hundred forty arrests for public drunks from January 1 through October 22. (That does not include Kings Mountain's Court or any arrests by Justices of Peace) There have been two hundred ninety-one violators of prohibition act. These were caught. Think of the many "social" users of alcohol, even among our church people. Public morals are at an all-time low among all classes of people. This is one cause of it. We need to teach people to pray and to serve the Lord with their time and abilities.

In 1951 there were one million five hundred ninety-four thousand marriages in the U. S. The numbers of divorces granted were three hundred seventy-one thousand. In North Carolina there were twenty-eight thousand six hundred eight marriages in 1951 with six thousand three hundred sixty-one divorces. In Cleveland County's three terms of court held since January, 1952 there have been sixty-three divorces. As bad as the number of divorces looms before our eyes we realize that is only a meager part of the story. Marriage is lightly regarded today. Much is happening to the American home that is not one bit wholesome. There is infidelity, bitterness, quarreling, drunkenness, greed, questing for pleasure that is surely destroying the rock bed of our future. Children are not disciplined, parents are not concerned and all too many pastors and churches are ingoring the dire need. Save the youth? Yes, decidedly so but God needs us to repair the homes as well.. May our churches with a vital program challenge men and women and young people to an awareness of the responsibilities of Christian home building.

If we win a victory within our homes, we can win in all the problem areas of our existence.

Respectfully submitted,
Mrs. Roland Leath

THROUGH THE RADIO COMMISSION REPORT

The work of the Radio Commission of the Southern Baptist Convention has grown tremendously during the past twelve months. In every area of activity more work is being done this year than at any time in the history of our Southern Baptist Convention. The last payment was made on Baptist Radio Center in Atlanta this spring, and the Convention is now operating on a sound basis.

The Baptist Hour is being heard each week by some four million people, as it is carried by more than three hundred and twenty stations in twenty-eight states and five foreign countries.

The spiritual results of this weekly broadcast of the Gospel are amazing; souls are being saved; lives are being remade; homes are being reunited and churches are being strengthened in all of their work. The Southern Baptist Convention voted in Miami that the Radio Commission should continue to finance the Baptist Hour through voluntary contributions sent in by listeners, and through direct mail solici-

tation. It will take a minimum of ten thousand dollars per month from this source to continue the Baptist Hour on it's present basis. While carrying on the largest Baptist Hour in it's history, and launching new programs in Television, the Radio and Television Commission is always expanding it's Transcription Library. A number of new Fifteen Minute Devotionals Programs of the Chapel Upstairs Series have been produced this year, and others are now in progress. In addition a new series of six Fifteen Minute Dramatic Programs on the Christian Home are now in the production stage, and these transcriptions will be available next spring for use in connection with Christian Home Week the first of May. Some new Christmas Dramatic Programs have already been planned for 1953, and will be available some time next fall. The Radio Commission continues to co-operate with all the agencies of our Southern Baptist Convention, with our State Convention and with Local Groups. The organization produces and distributes the Good News Hour for Dr. J. B. Lawrence and the Home Mission Board, and does occasional work of a variety of kinds for a number of our state-wide boards and agencies.

The faculties of Baptist Radio Center are always available to anyone that can use them to advantage, the activities of the Radio Commission will be featured in the November issue of the Baptist Training Union Magazine, the December issue of the Baptist Student Magazine, the January issue of the Sunday School Builder, the January issue of the Baptist Program and the January, February and March issue of the Brotherhood Journal. It is hoped that other of our denomination Publications will help us familiarize our Baptist people with the continual expanding work of the Radio Commission.

To bring the part Radio is playing in bringing Christ to the nation locally I would like to say that our local Radio Station W. O. H. S. in Shelby, North Carolina, is doing it's part in spreading the Gospel.

We are allotting fifteen minute Devotional periods free daily, and on Sundays a full hour is given to churches of different denominations. These programs are a blessing to the sick and shut-ins that otherwise would not get to hear a sermon. Announcements are also made in regard to Church work, with the Radio and Television facilities that we have today most every person could hear the Word of God.

Respectfully submitted,
William Hugh Dover

REPORT OF VISUAL AID & TELEVISION

Following is a report on radio and television pertaining to the activities locally, statewide, and southwide.

1. The following programs are being carried on by Baptist churches in the Kings Mountain Association: Sunday A.M. 8:30 to 9:00, program by Calvary Baptist Church; Sunday P.M. 2:30 to 3:00, program by East-side Baptist Church; first Sunday morning of every month, Sunday evening 7:30 to 8:30, Wednesday evening 7:30 to 8:00, programs presented by the First Baptist Church of Shelby.

On Wednesday evening, the local radio station carries the Baptist Hour, which is paid for by the First Baptist Church as a public service feature.

2. Gardner-Webb College has built a radio department and is teaching phases of radio work.

3. Greensboro and Charlotte television stations have given free devotion time to ministers of these cities and Baptists are using this time advantageously.

4. Forty-seven stations across our state are now carrying the Baptist Hour.

5. The Radio and Television Commission of the Southern Baptist Convention will sponsor a Radio and Television Workshop on the campus of the Southwestern Baptist Theological Seminary in Fort Worth, Texas, October 24th, while this associational meeting is going on. Cooperating in the program will be the School of Religious Education at Southwestern, and the Radio-Public Relations Department of the Texas Baptist Convention.

Louis Allison Howard, Director of the Television Department of the Radio and Television Commission, will serve as moderator of the workshop.

6. Reports on the work of the Radio and Television Commission of the Southern Baptist Convention will be made to all State Baptist Conventions this fall.

7. The December 7 broadcast of the nationwide Baptist Hour will feature a special selection of music by the late Dr. B. B. McKinney, beloved Baptist musician and composer. At the suggestion of Mrs. McKinney, Dr. Kearnie Keegan will sing "Satisfied With Jesus." Other songs requested by Mrs. McKinney include "Have Faith in God," and "Near the Cross," which was not written by Dr. McKinney but was his favorite song. Other compositions by Dr. McKinney which will be used on this program will include: "Holy Spirit Breathe on Me," "Wherever He Leads I'll Go," and "Thy Will Be Done."

8. Beginning with this month, the Baptist Hour sermons will again be printed in booklet form at the end of each month. Each booklet will contain the complete text of all the messages for that particular month, together with a complete list of all stations then broadcasting the Baptist Hour. Copies of these booklets are available upon request. Write to The Baptist Hour, Station E, Atlanta, Georgia

9. A new series of six fifteen-minute dramatic programs on the Christian home are now being prepared by the Radio Commission's staff. They will be similar to **These Bonds of Love**, put on several years ago and widely used all over our Convention territory.

The broadcasts will deal with everyday situations and common problems showing how Christian principles enable a person to meet and solve all the perplexities presented by life.

Transcriptions will be available on these programs in early spring

of 1953, and they will be used extensively in connection with Christian Home Week the first of May.

At the same time, the Commission is preparing some thirty-minute dramas for Christmas. These will be offered, in script form, to all the major radio and television networks. During 1953 a similar program will be recorded, and the transcriptions will be available next fall to any local station, pastor, church or chaplain interested in using them.

10. Transcriptions of the Baptist Hour are sent without cost to anyone interested in using them on a regular basis. The Radio Commission sends the weekly recordings to any station that will schedule the broadcast on a sustaining basis, and to any local group desiring to sponsor the programs on their local station. There are now more than 325 stations carrying the Baptist Hour every week on this basis.

11. **Bible Story Time**, the Commission's weekly television program for children, will be seen and heard in the future at 6:30 each Thursday evening on WSB-TV, channel 2 in Atlanta. The telecast has been on for several months at 6:00 P.M. each Friday.

Respectfully submitted,
Jesse E. Bridges

REPORT OF THE RELIEF AND ANNUITY BOARD of the Southern Baptist Convention — 1952

The reports, reviewing the work of the Relief and Annuity Board, presented at the annual meeting of the Board in Dallas, on March 12th, showed 1951 to be a year of continued progress and enlarged service to our Southern Baptist constituency.

Officers of the Board were re-elected: Dr. Wallace Bassett, president; Dr. Walter R. Alexander, executive secretary; Dr. Robert S. Jones, associate secretary; Mr. Orville Groner, treasurer-investments.

Total income for 1951 was \$5,144,134.29, with total benefits paid, amounting to \$1,559,438.69. Total assets of the Board as of December 31, 1951 were \$23,333,014.10.

In spite of more intensive promotional work on the part of the several states and of the Relief and Annuity Board, there is yet much to be done to broaden the protection of the Ministers Retirement Plan. Far too many pastors are retiring without any source of income and thus adding to the burden of the relief department. In 1951, the relief department spent more in ten states than it received. The deficit in these states could only be met by drawing upon the relief reserves. The relief department cannot continue to meet these deficits by reducing the relief reserve fund. This situation can and must be corrected. Two suggestions are made which should help in overcoming these deficits.

First, more of the churches should follow the recommendation of the Southern Baptist Convention and take a Fellowship Offering for ministerial relief on the first Sunday in June, or at such time as convenient to the church.

Second, each state should consider setting a date after which time no pastor would be eligible for assistance from the relief department who had not been a member of the Ministers Retirement Plan. A pastor who refuses to join the plan has no right to expect the denomination to provide for his needs when he is forced into retirement because of ill health or old age when he refuses to make some effort to provide, with the help of his denomination, something for himself. Unless something like this is done, the relief load will continue to increase when it should decrease from year to year.

The retirement boards of the other major denominations require that a pastor be a member of some contributory retirement plan before he is considered eligible for assistance from relief funds.

Note in your annual and we will list the members of the plan in the Kings Mountain Association and you can check the ones who are not members.

W. L. McSwain, Allen Memorial; J. W. Suttle, Beaver Dam and Double Springs; T. W. Fogleman, Bethlehem; C. O. Greene, Lawndale and Double Shoals; J. C. Goare, Fallston; S. M. Hughes, Grover First; T. L. Cashwell, Jr., Kings Mountain First; B. F. Austin, Kings Mountain Second; C. C. Crow, Mt. Sinai and Oak Grove; A. M. Kiser, New Prospect; W. T. Roberson, Patterson Springs; Lawrence Roberts, Putnam Memorial and Pleasant Hill; W. G. Camp, Pleasant Ridge; W. V. Tarlton, Polkville; Hugh F. Harrill, Sandy Plains; Harlan Harris, Shelby First; D. W. Digh, Bethel; Ernest Smith, Dover; and E. B. Hicks, East-side.

A pastor who lacks three to five years of reaching retirement age, can join the Ministers Retirement Plan and enjoy an age annuity on retirement, far beyond what he would receive if he were placed on the relief roll. Every active pastor should take advantage of the opportunity which his denomination has provided that he may not face a penniless old age.

Respectfully submitted,
W. L. Monroe

RESOLUTION OF APPRECIATION

We, the Committee on Resolutions, wish to recommend that the Kings Mountain Baptist Association express its deep appreciation to the following:

To the pastors and members of the Lattimore, Bethany and Norman's Grove churches for their warm welcome and courteous attention for our comfort.

To the ladies of Lattimore and Norman's Grove who prepared so bountifully for our physical nourishment.

To the speakers, who have inspired and challenged our hearts and enriched our lives.

To the Gardner-Webb College choir, and to all who brought special music.

To our officers and leaders who have so faithfully led us during the past year.

To the local newspapers, the Shelby Daily Star and the Cleveland Times, for their generosity throughout the year.

For these and all others who have given of time and talent, we thank God, and we do hereby invoke His Blessings upon our great association during the coming year.

To our officers and executive committee for their splendid work of the past year. And especially to the Rev. J. W. Suttle for his wonderful service as moderator of the association for the past 40 years.

Respectfully submitted,
L. T. Hamrick, Chairman
Rev. Franklin Monroe
Mrs. William Howington

MEMORIALS — 1952

As we approach this memorial period which we set aside each year in order that we may pay a brief tribute to those of our number, who, during the past year, have gone on to their reward, we feel that we might say with the poet, "When, musing on companions gone, we doubly feel ourselves alone." For surely this is indeed true of each of us. We miss those who have gone on. We miss their presence, their deeds and their encouragement. We feel the lack of the wise leadership of those we have learned through doing, and in our sense of loss, we do feel doubly alone.

And yet, as we remember, we can feel doubly blessed that we have been privileged to walk beside and work with those of our faithful members who no longer serve by our side.

As we pause for this roll call, though there can be no audible answer from those called, may each of us feel very near to the ones we knew and loved and have lost for awhile.

"These are not dead; such souls forever live
In boundless measure of the love they give."

It is in no way necessary for us to eulogize our friends, for their lives speak for themselves. And yet, in thinking of something that would best symbolize the lives of these to whom we pay tribute, I thought of a lighted candle. How bravely and brightly it burns in a darkened room — casting its gleam in the shadows and bringing light into darkness and hope into despondent hearts. Surely we could liken a good life to the flame of a candle, which burns radiantly where there is most need.

And if we are to use a candle as our symbol of a good life, we would choose one of white, for in so doing we would bring to mind purity, purity of life which is a high accomplishment. As we live day by day may we desire above all else that we, too, be pure in heart and mind.

With the chaste white candle before us, as this last roll call is heard, may each of us breathe a prayer in our own hearts for those we would honor in this service. May the lighted candle be an inspiration to us, as well as a reminder of those who lived and worked with us, and who, because of their faithful service, will always live in the annals of the Kings Mountain Association.

"The years of man are the looms of God
let down from the place of the sun,
Wherein we are weaving always
'till the mystic web is done.
And when his task is ended and the
Web is turned and shown,
He shall hear the voice of the Master,
it shall say to him, "Well done!"
And the white-winged angels of heaven
to hear him thence shall come down,
And God shall give him gold for his hire
not coin, but a fadeless crown."

The Deceased of the Churches

ALLEN MEMORIAL
No Deaths

BEAVER DAM
Mrs. J. W. Ensley
Mr. W. L. Padgette

BETHANY
Mr. W. F. Parker

BETHLEHEM
Mrs. Lee McDaniel
Mr. Hoyle McDaniel
Mr. Robert Howell
Mr. Dan Lail
Mrs. John Herndon
Mrs. Sallie McGinnis
Mr. J. D. Watterson
Mrs. R. B. Dixon

BOILING SPRINGS
Mr. B. G. Beason, (D)
Mrs. L. H. Biggerstaff
Mr. J. Broadus Hamrick

BUFFALO
Mrs. Hattie Hoyle
Mr. Posie Hord, (D)

CARPENTER'S GROVE
Mr. Cicero C. Falls, (D)

CASAR
Mr. Henry Smith

COMMUNITY
No Deaths

DAVID
Mr. John Patterson

DOUBLE SHOALS
No Deaths

DOUBLE SPRINGS
Mr. Victor Gold
Mrs. Frances Gardner
Mrs. John Gold
Mrs. Lula Jenkins
Mrs. John Stockton

ELIZABETH
Mr. William Dycus
Mrs. W. W. Wilson
Mrs. Lizzie Collins
Mrs. Rawleigh Poston
Mrs. Ed Glover

FALLSTON
Mrs. Beuna Justice
Mrs. M. L. Murray

FLINT HILL
Mrs. Lewis McSwain

GROVER FIRST

Mr. R. E. Hambright
Mr. W. C. Beam

KINGS MTN. FIRST

Mr. C. C. "Shorty" Edens
Mr. W. A. Small
Mr. Vance Wright

KINGS MTN. SECOND

Mr. S. O. Kirby, (D)
Mr. Denver Gladden

KINGS MTN. EASTSIDE

No Deaths

KINGS MTN. MACEDONIA

Mr. Newton Blanton
Mr. John Smith

KINGS MTN. TEMPLE

Mrs. Walter Reynolds
Mrs. Pansy White
Mrs. Charles Littlejohn

KINGS MTN. WESTOVER

Mrs. E. B. Davis

LATTIMORE

Mr. L. C. Greene

LAWNDALE

Mr. C. D. Forney, Sr., (D)
Mrs. Minnie Pritchard Hendricks
Mrs. Lou Bowman

LOVE VALLEY

Mrs. Alice Black

MIDVIEW

No Deaths

MT. SINAI

Mrs. M. C. Fraser
Mrs. Ean Church
Mr. Charlie Ellis

MULL'S CHAPEL

Mr. Calvin Lail
Mr. Walter Lail

NEW BETHEL

No Deaths

NEW BUFFALO

Mr. C. B. Horton

NEW CAMP CREEK

No Deaths

NEW HOPE

Mr. A. A. Bettis
Mr. Forrest Turner
W. D. Earl

NEW PROSPECT

Mrs. C. C. Beam
Mrs. J. P. Hord
Mrs. Ralph Costner
Mr. J. S. Cline

NORMAN'S GROVE

No Deaths

NORTH BROOK

No Deaths

OAK GROVE

Mrs. T. M. Ware

OAK VIEW

No Deaths

PATTERSON GROVE

Mr. Lonnie Henderson, Sr.

PATTERSON SPRINGS

Mr. P. F. Ellis

PLAIN VIEW

Mrs. Lou Dellinger

PLEASANT GROVE

Mrs. Albert Colvert
Mrs. Minerva Melton
Mr. J. R. Wright
Mrs. H. F. Champion

PLEASANT HILL

Mr. Pink Hendrick
Mr. R. M. Dover

PLEASANT RIDGE

Mr. B. H. Smith
Mrs. Malinda Edmonson
Mrs. J. J. Spurling

POLKVILLE

No Deaths

POPLAR SPRINGS

Mr. W. F. Hamrick, (D)
Mr. Odas Limons

PUTNAM MEMORIAL

Mr. S. T. Putnam, (D)

ROSS GROVE

No Deaths

SANDY PLAINS

Mr. J. A. Greene
Mr. L. G. Doty, (D)
Mr. Forrest Tesseneer

SHELBY SECOND

Mr. Billy Hardin
Mr. W. M. Revels
Mr. C. H. Reinhardt
Mrs. W. D. Nanny

SHELBY BETHEL

Mr. W. A. Young
Mr. A. J. Willis
Mrs. Fannie Grant

SHELBY CALVARY

Mrs. Martin Hoyle

SHELBY DOVER

Mrs. B. E. Price
Mrs. Bell Bruce

SHELBY FIRST

Mrs. Sally Shytle
Mrs. Ruby Carlan
Mr. L. S. Connor
Mr. F. C. Yarborough
Mrs. Mary Benton
Mrs. E. W. Wilson
Mr. Max Taylor
Mrs. Julia Bridges
Mr. W. Herschel Blanton
Mr. Fred Mull
Mr. John B. Eskridge
Mr. M. J. Dover
Mrs. J. Y. Irvin
Mrs. M. B. Mayhew
Mr. Solon Beam
Miss Ella Lipscomb
Mr. Luther Ingle
Mr. C. C. McMurry, Sr.
Mr. W. G. Spake

SHELBY EASTSIDE

Mr. Jeff F. Watts
Mrs. Paul Walker
Mrs. Esther Lawson
Mr. Bynum McCraw

SHELBY HIGHLAND

No Deaths

SHELBY KINGS CHAPEL

Mr. Thomas R. Gladden

UNION

Mr. O. P. Greene
Mr. O. Z. Wilson
Mrs. Charlie McIntyre
Mr. George M. Gold, (D)
Mr. Broadus Cogdill
Rev. G. C. Teague, (Pastor)

VICTOR

No Deaths

WACO

Mrs. J. B. Stroup
Mr. Hoyle Bridges

WALLACE GROVE

No Deaths

ZION

Mrs. Evelena Parker

ZOAR

Mr. Frank Crane

Forty Years of Growth — 1912-1952

KINGS MOUNTAIN BAPTIST ASSOCIATION

Rev. John W. Suttle, Moderator

Year	Churches	Full-Time Churches	Baptisms	Church Members	S. S. Members	B. T. U. Members	W. M. U. Members	Brotherhood Members	Local Gifts	Missions Gifts	Per Capita Gifts
1912	38	3	300	7,626	4,044		327		\$25,777.66	\$ 2,642.39	\$3.73
1913	39	2	385	7,815	4,636		702		33,149.49	2,927.61	4.61
1914	39	2	404	8,091	5,050		791		21,633.67	5,598.29	3.36
1915	42	2	347	8,323	5,088		796		20,371.76	5,215.52	3.07
1916	42	1	298	8,347	5,419		743		16,222.23	5,476.64	2.60
1917	41	1	453	8,570	5,409		620		20,204.24	6,315.06	3.09
1918	41	1	482	8,941	5,443		582		27,667.09	7,644.30	3.95
1919	37			8,079	5,436			(Est.)	41,671.84	20,000.00	7.63
1920	38	2	499	8,036	5,723		610		45,326.27	39,596.87	10.50
1921	39	3	402	8,134	6,452	335	738		63,394.89	24,714.54	10.83
Ave.	39	2	397	8,196	5,270	335	656		30,416.36	10,013.22	5.33
1922	40	4	580	8,513	6,692				57,113.23	37,306.56	10.39
1923	40	5	351	8,852	7,157				65,282.53	26,005.59	10.31
1924	42	4	539	9,617	7,662		761		79,085.00	33,786.18	11.72
1925	42	4	561	9,639	8,947	1,670			163,230.80	23,741.70	19.38
1926	41	5	476	9,709	9,754	1,380			68,924.12	15,153.37	8.65
1927	40	5	585	10,493	9,719	1,837			65,899.56	22,447.59	8.42
1928	41	4	442	10,614	11,292				109,259.13	27,256.22	12.67
1929	41		622	11,265	10,509				110,879.68	30,320.83	12.53
1930	42	7	485	11,494	10,710	2,035	1,672		92,765.00	22,879.00	10.07
1931	42	7	718	11,992	10,892	1,910	1,429		81,218.74	22,292.02	8.62
Ave.	41	5	536	10,219	9,333	1,764	1,287		88,575.78	26,118.90	10.48
1932	42	8	651	12,264	11,523	1,946	1,475		65,227.83	8,356.48	6.00
1933	42	7	584	12,729	11,881	1,662	1,598		61,556.51	9,702.91	5.60
1934	42	6	643	13,315	10,904	2,033	1,332		57,912.67	14,398.65	5.43
1935	42	8	708	13,578	11,400	2,054	1,576		75,296.52	16,055.15	6.73
1936	43	8	512	13,817	11,357	2,103	1,564		76,045.79	16,391.72	6.60
1937	43	7	562	13,990	12,322	1,923	1,796		75,546.02	23,581.23	7.09
1938	45	10	936	14,817	12,168	2,435	2,016		87,094.36	22,573.46	7.40
1939	45	10	468	15,060	12,137	2,090	1,333		85,036.88	27,124.60	7.45
1940	48	14	605	15,209	11,974	1,973	1,901		100,998.81	28,120.59	9.01
1941	48	13	544	15,446	11,126	1,729	2,020		118,526.83	27,316.74	9.44
Ave.	44	10	621	14,922	11,679	1,995	1,661		81,123.22	19,362.22	7.07
1942	48	14	529	15,602	11,312	1,783	2,075		126,449.93	71,120.84	12.66
1943	49	16	437	15,724	10,912	1,645	2,090		161,398.40	70,215.30	14.79
1944	49	16	451	16,059	10,871	1,393	2,033		172,696.00	202,641.77	23.34
1945	50	21	819	16,535	11,099	1,553	2,267		206,874.51	160,019.55	22.79
1946	52	23	694	17,052	12,411	2,150	2,302		261,865.25	136,462.15	23.36
1947	54	18	687	17,586	13,735	2,514	2,734	73	372,397.64	181,413.42	31.49
1948	57	19	280	18,076	13,894	2,710	2,946	106	368,143.19	145,092.83	28.38
1949	58	23	1075	18,974	15,744	3,205	3,229	246	536,083.28	121,914.06	34.67
1950	61	26	1046	19,730	16,683	4,030	3,590	648	628,785.10	133,976.22	39.18
1951	62	30	854	20,348	18,421	4,345	3,941	839	643,921.27	133,774.84	38.22
Ave.	54	20	687	17,568	13,508	2,533	2,720	382	348,081.45	135,663.09	26.82

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Weekley, Gordon, Jr.—Kings Mtn. First	100 Gaston St., Kings Mtn.
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McKinney, Willie—Shelby Bethel	924 S. Washington St., Shelby	924 S. Washington St., Shelby
Walker, Claude—Shelby Bethel	310 Buffalo St., Shelby	310 Buffalo St., Shelby
McCurry, Grady—Shelby Calvary	W. Elm St., Shelby	W. Elm St., Shelby
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Mrs. H. S. Plaster, 525 S. Washington St., Shelby	Shelby First
Mrs. L. C. Pinnix, 622 S. Washington St., Shelby	Shelby Second
Miss Grace Yelton, 116 Shannonhouse, Shelby	Shelby Bethel
Mrs. Phyllis Patterson, 802 Gardner St., Shelby	Shelby Calvary
Mrs. E. T. Bailey, 2 W. Hawkins St., Shelby	Shelby Dover
Mrs. Dean Whisnant, 230 Lee St., Shelby	Shelby Eastside
Mrs. Griffin Gold, 922 Logan St., Shelby	Shelby Highland
Mrs. Pat Osborne, 802 Kings Rd., Shelby	Shelby Kings Chapel
Mrs. A. V. Heafner, Rt. 5, Shelby	Union

Miss Joyce Compton, Rt. 1, Kings Creek, S. C.	Victory
Mrs. J. A. Clay, Waco	Waco
Miss Novella Wallace, Rt. 5, Shelby	Wallace Grove
Mrs. Hugh Gold, N. LaFayette St., Shelby	Zion
Mrs. John Elliott, Rt. 2, Shelby	Zoar

CLERKS OF CHURCHES & ADDRESSES

CLERK & ADDRESS	CHURCH
E. Z. Whitworth, Rt. 1, Grover	Allen Memorial
E. D. Humphries, Rt. 4, Shelby	Beaver Dam
Mrs. Carl Reynolds, 2A Cherokee Hts., Gaffney, S. C.	Bethany
Lamar Herndon, Rt. 2, Kings Mtn.	Bethlehem
Carl L. Hamrick, Boiling Springs	Boiling Springs
F. L. Edwards, Rt. 1, Shelby	Buffalo
Mrs. Leslie Seagle, Rt. 1, Belwood	Carpenter's Grove
W. G. Murry, Rt. 1, Belwood	Casar
Mrs. W. E. Beaver, Rt. 5, Shelby	Community
H. D. Vollbrack, Rt. 2, Kings Mtn.	David
Forest Bowen, Rt. 1, Lawndale	Double Shoals
J. S. Gillespie, Rt. 4, Shelby	Double Springs
Charles W. Spake, 910 Hawthorne Rd., Shelby	Elizabeth
Wyte Royster, Fallston	Fallston
J. Rex Ledbetter, Rt. 2, Shelby	Flint Hill
B. F. Bird, Grover	Grover First
Mrs. Wayne C. Church, E. Kings St., Kings Mtn.	K. M. First
Samuel T. McAbee, Box 722, Kings Mtn.	K. M. Second
Woodrow Bridges, 26 Gaston St., Kings Mtn.	K. M. Eastside
Mrs. Charles Alexander, Box 162, Kings Mtn.	K. M. Macedonia
Mrs. A. A. Jolly, 216 Walker St., Kings Mtn.	K. M. Temple
Mrs. Annie R. Bush, 512 W. Kings St., Kings Mtn.	K. M. Westover
Charles B. Hamrick, Rt. 3, Shelby	Lattimore
Fred H. Beam, Rt. 2, Lawndale	Lawndale
Mrs. R. R. VanDyke, Rt. 2, Kings Mtn.	Love Valley
Horace Bowen, York Rd., Kings Mtn.	Midview
Foy B. Putnam, Sr., Rt. 2, Shelby	Mt. Sinai
O. M. Green, Rt. 5, Shelby	Mull's Chapel
Mrs. Glenn Lee, Rt. 2, Lawndale	New Bethel
John V. Martin, Jr., Rt. 2, Shelby	New Buffalo
C. F. Camp, Rt. 3, Shelby	New Camp Creek
L. H. Gibson, Rt. 2, Shelby	New Hope
Paul Hord, Rt. 1, Shelby	New Prospect
Lloyd Boggs, Rt. 2, Lawndale	Norman's Grove
Mrs. Floyd Lackey, Rt. 1, Cherryville	North Brook
Horace Bell, Rt. 3, Kings Mtn.	Oak Grove
Letha Metcalf, Rt. 1, Kings Mtn.	Oak View
Coy Bridges, Rt. 3, Kings Mtn.	Patterson Grove
Mrs. J. D. Ellis, Rt. 1, Grover	Patterson Springs
Miss Betty Jean Upton, Rt. 2, Lawndale	Plains View
V. A. Gardner, Rt. 5, Shelby	Pleasant Grove

Robert Gantt, Rt. 2, Kings Mtn.	Pleasant Hill
G. L. Hamrick, Rt. 4, Shelby	Pleasant Ridge
Griffin Davis, Rt. 4, Shelby	Polkville
A. T. Hamrick, 740 W. Warren St., Shelby	Poplar Springs
Mrs. J. R. Webber, Rt. 3, Shelby	Putnam Memorial
Nestor G. Hamrick, 121 N. LaFayette St., Shelby	Ross Grove
Thomas Petty, Rt. 4, Shelby	Sandy Plains
Mary Sue Thompson, 517 W. Marion St., Shelby	Shelby First
Sara Posey, 933 S. Morgan St., Shelby	Shelby Second
Mrs. James Hicks, Box 888, Shelby	Shelby Bethel
Mrs. Stough Dellinger, 414 S. Thompson St., Shelby	Shelby Calvary
Betty Newman, 23 E. Randolph St., Shelby	Shelby Dover
Mrs. Grady Walker, Rt. 3, Shelby	Shelby Eastside
Margie Killian, 908 Logan St., Shelby	Shelby Highland
Joan Burrough, 818 Kings Rd., Shelby	Shelby Kings Chapel
Mrs. W. W. Mauney, Rt. 2, Shelby	Union
Mrs. C. F. Compton, Rt. 1, Kings Mtn.	Victory
S. L. Dellinger, Rt. 1, Shelby	Waco
R. K. Blankenship, Box 429, Shelby	Wallace Grove
G. T. Cabaniss, Rt. 5, Shelby	Zion
J. R. Barnes, 107 Broad St., Shelby	Zoar

HISTORICAL DATA

Date	Place of Meeting	Intro. Sermon	Moderator	Clerk
1851	Double Springs	D. Pannell	T. Dixon	J. R. Logan
1852	New Bethel	J. Suttle	T. Dixon	J. R. Logan
1853	Boiling Springs	G. W. Rollins	D. Pannell	J. R. Logan
1854	Mt. Sinai	D. Pannell	D. Pannell	J. R. Logan
1855	Zion	G. W. Rollins	D. Pannell	J. R. Logan
1856	New Prospect	T. Dixon	T. Dixon	J. R. Logan
1857	Big Springs	G. W. Rollins	G. W. Rollins	J. R. Logan
1858	Olivet	J. Suttle	G. W. Rollins	J. W. Green
1859	Pleasant Hill	G. W. Rollins	L. M. Berry	J. R. Logan
1860	High Shoals	L. M. Berry	L. M. Berry	J. R. Logan
1861	Lincolnton	R. P. Logan	L. M. Berry	J. R. Logan
1862	New Bethel	L. M. Berry	G. W. Rollins	J. R. Logan
1863	Sandy Run	G. W. Rollins	G. W. Rollins	J. R. Logan
1864	Bethel, Iredell Co.	L. M. Berry	R. P. Logan	J. R. Logan
1865	Zoar	G. W. Rollins	R. P. Logan	J. R. Logan
1866	Concord	P. R. Elam	R. Poston	J. R. Logan
1867	Thesalonia	J. H. Yarboro	J. H. Yarboro	G. M. Webb
1868	Mt. Paran	G. M. Webb	J. H. Yarboro	G. M. Webb
1869	Double Springs	G. W. Rollins	G. W. Rollins	G. M. Webb
1870	High Shoals	R. P. Logan	G. W. Rollins	G. M. Webb
1871	Bethel, Iredell Co.	G. M. Webb	T. Dixon	G. M. Webb
1872	Bethlehem	Wade Hill	T. Dixon	G. M. Webb
1873	Zion	G. W. Rollins	G. W. Rollins	B. H. Bridges
1874	Sandy Run	Wade Hill	G. W. Rollins	L. M. Logan
1875	New Hope	T. Dixon	T. Dixon	L. M. Logan
1876	Sandy Plains	G. W. Rollins	T. Dixon	L. M. Logan
1877	Pleasant Hill	J. H. Yarboro	T. Dixon	B. H. Bridges
1878	Boiling Springs	A. C. Irvin	A. L. Stough	L. M. Logan
1879	New Prospect	H. Hatcher	T. Dixon	L. M. Logan
1880	Double Springs	P. R. Elam	T. Dixon	L. M. Logan
1881	Buffalo	W. A. Nelson	T. Dixon	L. M. Logan
1882	Bethel, Iredell Co.	A. L. Stough	J. Y. Hamrick	L. M. Logan
1883	Pleasant Grove	G. P. Hamrick	H. F. Schenck	L. M. Logan
1884	Big Springs	A. C. Irvin	H. F. Schenck	D. S. Lovelace
1885	Grover	B. W. Busey	H. F. Schenck	D. S. Lovelace
1886	Beaver Dam	G. M. Webb	H. F. Schenck	D. S. Lovelace
1887	New Bethel	J. D. Huffham	H. F. Schenck	D. S. Lovelace
1888	High Shoals	J. M. McHanaway	H. F. Schenck	D. S. Lovelace
1889	Elizabeth	G. P. Hamrick	H. F. Schenck	D. S. Lovelace
1890	Zion	J. N. Speight	H. F. Schenck	D. S. Lovelace
1891	Waco	F. C. Hickson	H. F. Schenck	D. S. Lovelace
1892	Gastonia	G. P. Hamrick	H. F. Schenck	D. S. Lovelace
1893	Boiling Springs	J. L. Sproles	H. F. Schenck	D. S. Lovelace
1894	Shelby	A. C. Irvin	H. F. Schenck	D. S. Lovelace
1895	Bethlehem	J. D. Huffham	H. F. Schenck	D. S. Lovelace
1896	Lattimore	G. P. Hamrick	E. Y. Webb	D. S. Lovelace
1897	New Hope	A. C. Irvin	E. Y. Webb	D. S. Lovelace
1898	Sandy Plains	T. Dixon	E. Y. Webb	D. S. Lovelace
1899	New Prospect	G. M. Webb	E. Y. Webb	D. S. Lovelace
1900	Double Springs	R. L. Hamrick	E. Y. Webb	D. S. Lovelace
1901	Cherryville	T. Dixon	H. F. Schenck	D. S. Lovelace
1902	Pleasant Grove	R. N. Hawkins	A. C. Irvin	D. S. Lovelace
1903	Pleasant Hill	R. F. Treadway	A. C. Irvin	D. S. Lovelace
1904	Zoar	D. F. Putnam	A. C. Irvin	D. S. Lovelace
1905	Kings Mountain	J. S. Farmer	A. C. Irvin	D. S. Lovelace
1906	Beaver Dam	A. H. Sims	A. C. Irvin	D. S. Lovelace
1907	Bessemer City	M. E. Parish	A. C. Irvin	D. S. Lovelace
1908	New Bethel	D. G. Washburn	A. C. Irvin	D. S. Lovelace
1909	Boiling Springs	J. J. Beach	A. C. Irvin	D. S. Lovelace
1910	Grover	C. A. Jenkins	A. C. Irvin	D. S. Lovelace
1911	Elizabeth	J. M. Hamrick	A. C. Irvin	D. S. Lovelace
1912	Mt. Zion	Wade Bostic	A. C. Irvin	J. J. Lattimore
1913	Zion	L. W. Swope	J. W. Suttle	J. J. Lattimore
1914	Poplar Springs	J. R. Miller	J. W. Suttle	J. J. Lattimore
1915	New Hope	T. C. Holland	J. W. Suttle	J. J. Lattimore
1916	Waco	W. E. Lowe	J. W. Suttle	J. J. Lattimore
1917	Fallston	D. G. Washburn	J. W. Suttle	J. J. Lattimore
1918	Union	D. F. Putnam	J. W. Suttle	J. J. Lattimore
1919	Sandy Plains	W. R. Beach	J. W. Suttle	J. J. Lattimore
1920	Ross Grove	J. M. Kester	J. W. Suttle	J. J. Lattimore
1921	Bethlehem	W. G. Camp	J. W. Suttle	G. G. Page
1922	Casar	W. A. Elam	J. W. Suttle	G. G. Page
1923	Lattimore	J. R. Green	J. W. Suttle	G. G. Page
1924	Double Springs	R. L. Lemmons	J. W. Suttle	G. G. Page
1925	Shelby First	Rush Padget	J. W. Suttle	G. G. Page
1926	Kings Mtn. First	G. P. Abernethy	J. W. Suttle	G. G. Page
1927	Double Shoals	Zeno Wall	J. W. Suttle	G. G. Page
1928	Beaver Dam	J. L. Jenkins	J. W. Suttle	G. G. Page
1929	Boiling Springs	C. J. Black	J. W. Suttle	J. V. DeVenney
1930	Patterson Springs	Wallace Hartsell	J. W. Suttle	J. V. DeVenney
1931	Zion	L. L. Jessup	J. W. Suttle	

HISTORICAL DATA (Continued)

1932	New Bethel -----	D. F. Putnam -----	J. W. Suttle -----	J. V. DeVenney -----
1933	Patterson Grove -----	T. J. Justice -----	J. W. Suttle -----	J. V. DeVenney -----
1934	New Prospect -----	Zeno Wall -----	J. W. Suttle -----	J. V. DeVenney -----
1935	Poplar Springs -----	A. G. Sarageant -----	J. W. Suttle -----	J. V. DeVenney -----
1936	Pleasant Grove -----	W. G. Camp -----	J. W. Suttle -----	J. V. DeVenney -----
1937	Bethlehem -----	C. V. Martin -----	J. W. Suttle -----	J. V. DeVenney -----
1938	Sandy Plains -----	J. L. Jenkins -----	J. W. Suttle -----	J. V. DeVenney -----
1939	Pleasant Hill -----	W. A. Hoffman -----	J. W. Suttle -----	J. W. Costner -----
1940	Carpenter's Grove -----	W. A. Elam -----	J. W. Suttle -----	J. W. Costner -----
1941	Elizabeth -----	A. M. Kiser -----	J. W. Suttle -----	J. W. Costner -----
1942	New Hope -----	W. P. Biggerstaff -----	J. W. Suttle -----	J. W. Costner -----
1943	Shelby First, and Double Springs -----	D. F. Putnam -----	J. W. Suttle -----	J. W. Costner -----
1944	Boiling Springs and Flint Hill -----	W. A. Ayers -----	J. W. Suttle -----	J. W. Costner -----
1945	Fallston and Waco -----	Zeno Wall -----	J. W. Suttle -----	J. W. Costner -----
1946	Union and Patterson Grove -----	C. C. Crow -----	J. W. Suttle -----	Lawrence Roberts -----
1947	Ross Grove and New Bethel -----	W. W. Harris -----	J. W. Suttle -----	Lawrence Roberts -----
1948	Casar and Shelby Dover, Night Shelby Second -----	D. Boyd Cannon -----	J. W. Suttle -----	Lawrence Roberts -----
1949	Beaver Dam Shelby Calvary, Shelby Dover -----	Jesse Blalock -----	J. W. Suttle -----	Lawrence Roberts -----
1950	Double Springs Gardner-Webb College, Night -----	J. N. Barnette -----	J. W. Suttle -----	Lawrence Roberts -----
	Double Shoals Grover First -----			
1951	Pleasant Hill Temple Kings Mtn. Poplar Springs -----	J. R. Cantrell -----	J. W. Suttle -----	Lawrence Roberts -----
1952	Lattimore -----	Homer O. Baker -----	J. W. Suttle -----	Lawrence Roberts -----
	Bethany -----			
	Norman's Grove -----			

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

STATISTICAL TABLES

TABLE A — CHURCH AND MEMBERSHIP

CHURCHES	Location Rural V-T-C	Date Organized	Dates of Meeting	PASTORS AND ADDRESSES	GAINS LOSSES			TOTAL		SPECIAL INFORMATION				
					Baptisms	Letters and Other Additions	Loss by Death, Transfer, etc.	Total Resident Members	Total Non-resident Members	Grand Total Present Members	Revival Meetings Held	Number Tithers	State Paper in Budget	Are Mbrs asked to Pldg to Church Budget
1 Allen Memorial	R	1946	2-4	W. L. McSwain, R. 2, Kings Mtn.	3			124	14	138	1	21	*	0
2 Beaver Dam	R	1950	1-3	J. W. Suttie, R. 4, Shelby	9	10	29	375	129	504	1	20	**	*
3 Bethany	R	1947	All	K. L. Hollifield, Box G, Grover	17	20	9	120	16	136	2		*	0
4 Bethlehem	R	1842	1-2-3-4	Ronda E. Robbins, R. 2, Kings Mtn.		2	18	295	104	399	1	25	**	0
5 Boiling Springs	T	1847	All	John S. Farrar, Boiling Springs	12	73	96	659	157	816	1	165	*	0
6 Buffalo	V	1902	All	O. B. Williams, R. 1, Shelby	16	7	9	162	42	204	2	25	*	0
7 Carpenter's Grove	R	1887	1-3-5	M. E. Gibson, R. 3, Lawndale	3	0	5	144	46	190	2	15	*	0
8 Caesar	V	1894	2-4	M. E. Gibson, R. 3, Lawndale	1	2	9	144	20	164	2	12	*	0
9 Community	R	1945	All	Harvey McElroy, Box 523, Shelby	21	8	6	134	51	185	3	35	*	0
10 David	R	1938	1-3	W. L. McSwain, R. 2, Kings Mtn.	12	6	12	113	14	127	1	18	**	0
11 Double Shoals	V	1899	1-3	C. O. Greene, Lawndale	2	1	6	139	33	172	1	7	**	0
12 Double Springs	R	1844	2-4	J. W. Suttie, R. 4, Shelby	6	4	25			454	1	20	**	0
13 Elizabeth	R	1883	All	D. Boyd Cannon, R. 3, Shelby	19	26	77	431	72	503	1	141	**	0
14 Fallston	V	1902	2-4-5	J. C. Goare, Fallston	14	4	18	209	48	257	1	20	**	0
15 Flint Hill	R	1909	All	M. A. Conrad	7	18	23	272	83	355	2	75	*	0
16 Grover First	T	1880	All	Samuel M. Hughes, Grover	2	7	2	276	141	417	0		*	0
17 Kings Mtn. Second	C	1890	All	B. F. Austin, 601 N. Piedmont, Kings Mtn.	19	17	53	621	0	621	2	85	*	0
18 Kings Mtn. Eastside	C	1915	All	R. L. Chasey, Mauney Ave., Kings Mtn.	13	10	6	65	4	69	1		*	0
19 Kings Mtn. First	C	1915	All	Gordon Weekley, Jr., Kings Mtn.	12	22	46	555	86	641	0	135	**	0
20 Kings Mtn. Macedonia	V	1920	All	R. L. Hardin, R. 2, Kings Mtn.	9	15	15	205	22	227	2	32	*	0
21 Kings Mtn. Temple	C	1945	All	David N. Morris	13	14	16	222	48	270	1		*	0
22 Kings Mtn. Westover	R	1950	All	N. S. Hardin, R. 3, Shelby	6	8	1	34	1	34	1	14	-*	0
23 Latimore	V	1891	All	J. R. Cantrell, Boiling Springs	0	6	14	225	75	300	2	28	*	0
24 Lawndale	T	1899	2-4	C. O. Greene, Lawndale	4	4	4	128	37	165	1	20	**	0
25 Love Valley	R	1942	All	E. M. Redding, R. 3, Gastonia	2	7	1	33	6	39	1	6	*	0
26 Midview	V	1950	All	J. E. Williams, R. 3, Kings Mtn.	5	23	4	74		74	1		*	0
27 Mt. Sinai	R	1851	2-4	J. C. Crow, R. 3, Shelby	24	6	15	166	38	204	2	30	*	0

	R	1923	2	H. G. McElroy, R. 5, Shelby	11	3	8	144	35	179	2	9	*	*
28 Mull's Chapel	R	1848	1-2-4	C. O. Greene, Lawndale	13	4	6	230	28	258	1	20	**	0
29 New Bethel	R	1943	1-3-5	N. S. Hardin, R. 3, Shelby	5	11	8	111	20	131	2	23	*	0
30 New Buffalo	R	1945	1-3	L. E. Sailors, R. 1, Mooresboro	0	3	2	59	59	59	2	5		0
31 New Camp Creek	V	1873	All	C. A. Kirby, Jr., Earl	11	7	10	343	4	347	1	34	**	0
32 New Prospect	R	1854	2-4	A. M. Kiser, Waco	3	3	12	290	15	205	1	13	*	0
33 Norman's Grove	R	1910	2-4	John A. Hallman, R. 2, Vale	0	2	7	160	10	170	1			0
35 North Brook	R	1913	All	Coy Dellinger, R. 1, Cherryville	17	5	30	204	12	216	2	25	*	
36 Oak Grove	R	1897	1-3	C. C. Crow, R. 3, Shelby	7	1	11	329	50	387	2		*	
37 Oak View	R	1938	All	C. E. Oxford, R. 1, Kings Mtn.	7	8	7	63	66	129	2	14	*	0
38 Patterson Grove	R	1884	1-2-3-4	J. J. Thornburg (Supply), Kings Mtn.	5	5	5	222	43	265	1	9	**	0
39 Patterson Springs	V	1895	All	W. T. Roberson, Paterson Springs	10	4	21	217	92	309	1	65	*	0
40 Plains View	R	1947	1-3-5	Tommy Taylor, R. 2, Lawndale	14	3	140	10	150	2				0
41 Pleasant Grove	R	1878	2-4	C. C. Crow, R. 3, Shelby	5	7	18	330	90	420	1	15	*	
42 Pleasant Hill	R	1851	1-3	Lawrence Roberts, Shelby	5	5	10	242	83	325	1	45	*	0
43 Pleasant Ridge	R	1915	2-4	W. G. Camp, Mooresboro	30	41	13	300	54	354	1	12	**	
44 Polkville	V	1940	1-2-3-4	W. V. Tarlton, R. 5, Shelby	2	4	8	170	16	186	1	6	*	0
45 Poplar Springs	R	1892	2-4	R. C. Campbell, Shelby	43	16	18	390	75	466	1	80	**	
46 Putnam Memorial	R	1949	2-4-5	Lawrence Roberts, Shelby	5	12	2	70	10	80	1	25	**	
47 Ross Grove	R	1881	1-3	J. C. Goare, Fallston	7	4	5	233	45	278	1		*	0
48 Sandy Plains	R	1855	1-2-3-4	Hugh F. Harrill, R. 4, Shelby	11	0	17	223	102	336	1		*	0
49 Shelby First	C	1846	All	Harlan Harris, Box 1352, Shelby	55	99	158	2022	467	2489	3		*	1
50 Shelby Second	C	1908	All	Homer O. Baker, 914 S. LaFayette, Shelby	9	16	69	661	125	786	1	183	**	0
51 Shelby Bethel	C	1949	All	D. W. Digh, 209 Gidney, Shelby	55	26	35	633	15	648	2	175		
52 Shelby Calvary	C	1935	All	W. T. Furr, 608 Gardner, Shelby	52	74	51	648	60	708	2	175	*	1
53 Shelby Dover	T	1924	All	Ernest M. Smith, 11 N. Main, Shelby	14	36	28	449	60	509	2	75	**	0
54 Shelby Eastside	C	1921	All	E. B. Hicks, 1012 Buffalo, Shelby	40	59	50	650	118	768	2	300	*	0
55 Shelby Highland	C	1948	All	J. R. Howe, 724 W. Blanton, Shelby	18	30	10	167	28	195	3	20	*	0
56 Shelby King's Chapel	C	1950	All	Yates W. Campbell, Churchill Dr., Shelby	7	28	4	76	15	91	2	60	*	0
57 Union	R	1885	1-2-3-4	Grover F. Teague (Supply), R. 5, Shelby	0	3	14	200	87	287	1	65	**	0
58 Victory	R	1948	2-4	C. W. Knight, 530 Southway Dr., Charlotte	4	7	4	47	25	72	1	14	*	
59 Waco	V	1842	1-2-3-4	A. M. Kiser, Waco	5	7	12	218	40	258	1	35	**	0
60 Wallace Grove	R	1929	1-2-3-4	Leroy Jones	7	8		57	33	90	2	3	*	0
61 Zion	R	1816	All	W. V. Tarlton, R. 5, Shelby	11	13	12	356	79	435	1	30	*	0
62 Zoar	R	1837	All	Franklin Monroe, R. 3, Shelby	25	16	15	239	155	394	2	35	*	0
				TOTALS	764	887	1202	16,828	3513	20,790	90	2519		

Association—Kings Mountain
For Year Ending (Month) September 30, 1952
Clerk—Lawrence Roberts
Moderator—C. C. Crow

TABLE B — THE SUNDAY SCHOOL

CHURCHES	SUNDAY SCHOOL SUPERINTENDENTS AND ADDRESSES	SUNDAY SCHOOL ENROLMENT										V. B. S.			
		Cradle Roll	Nursery	Beginners	Primaries	Juniors	Intermediates	Young People	Adults	Extension Department	Officers not Counted Classes & Departments	Mission Sunday School Enrolment	Grand Total Sunday School Enrolment	January Bible Study	No. Training Schools
1 Allen Memorial	Forest Fortenberry, R. 1, Grover		9	14	10	13	17	11	38		3	115	**	1	51
2 Beaver Dam	E. D. Humphries, R. 4, Shelby		25	51	34	39	56	108	101	20	7	441	**	1	108
3 Bethany	B. Hayes Ledford, 210 Cooper, Gaffney, S. C.		21	16	16	15	13	23	40		4	148	**		
4 Bethlehem	Willis Harmon, R. 2, Kings Mtn.		26	16	20	27	22	31	137	20	11	310	*	1	103
5 Boiling Springs	James W. McSwain, Boiling Springs	21	75	50	61	73	47	178	324	35	4	868	**	1	228
6 Buffalo	Guy Cabaniss, RFD, Shelby		5	32	15	36	41	30	64		4	227			151
7 Carpenter's Grove	Edgar Cooke, R. 3, Lawndale		4	10	9	19	14	30	37		2	125			55
8 Casar	Elmer Downs, Casar	1	6	7	9	18	12	17	33	4	5	112	*		56
9 Community	Paul Hamm, 807 Kings Rd., Shelby			20		14		42	41			117	*		68
10 David	H. D. Vollbracht, R. 2, Kings Mtn.	3	10	7	5	14	17	28	33		7	124	**	1	43
11 Double Shoals	C. M. Spangler, Box 61, Shelby	4	8	9	12	16	13	24	40	18	8	152	**	1	65
12 Double Springs	Jennings Brooks, R. 4, Shelby	3	30	20	39	54	51	49	138	16	5	405		1	114
13 Elizabeth	John R. Mauney, 111 Palmer, Shelby	5	57	40	56	58	51	77	247	13	5	609	**		180
14 Fallston	Ralph Royster, R. 5, Shelby		17	15	24	30	23	31	118	4	6	268	**		104
15 Flint Hill	Ralph Harrill, R. 2, Shelby			31	43	39	25	19	89		10	256	**		135
16 Grover First	Clyde E. Randall, Grover	8	12	19	26	29	33	25	149	28	6	335	**		74
17 Kings Mtn. Second	Roy Hudson, R. 3, Kings Mtn.		21	15	35	69	42	88	95		10	156			166
18 Kings Mtn. Eastside	B. T. Brooks, 100 Ridge St., Kings Mtn.				40	29	13	15	30		7	134	*		71
19 Kings Mtn. First	W. F. McGill, R. 1, Cherryville	25	45	35	50	74	67	38	247	27	4	612	*	1	197
20 Kings Mtn. Macedonia	I. R. Champion, R. 2, Kings Mtn.	8	5	19	21	40	27	34	73		5	232	*		133
21 Kings Mtn. Temple	I. J. Falls, Box 375, Kings Mtn.		18	40	19	51	36	30	102		7	303	*		119
22 Kings Mtn. Westover	James Sanders, R. 2, Kings Mtn.			8		13	8		24		5	58	*	1	34
23 Lattimore	T. W. Martin, Lattimore		12	19	19	32	25	15	75		5	202	*		116
24 Lawndale	A. V. Nolan, Lawndale		17	25	17	19	22	50	118		3	271	**	3	110
25 Love Valley	G. W. Melton, R. 2 Kings Mtn.			13	12	15	17					57			53
26 Midview	Hubert Beheler, R. 2, Kings Mtn.		4	5	6	10	12	15	20		5	67	*		54
27 Mt. Sinai	Carl S. Bridges, R. 2, Shelby			24	19	20	30	40	40	1	1	175	**		96
28 Mull's Chapel	Max Pendleton, R. 5, Shelby			19	11	14	35		50			129			78

29	New Bethel	L. T. Noggle, R. 2, Lawndale	3	14	13	21	28	17	24	104	5	4	233	**	3	86
30	New Buffalo	J. V. Martin, Jr., R. 2, Shelby	4		10	8	22	7	12	27	4	3	97			101
31	New Camp Creek	J. J. Grant, R. 1, Shelby			6	8	11	6	10	12		4	57			45
32	New Hope	Jackson Sepaugh, R. 2, Shelby		14	15	20	23	17	65	77		3	234	**		102
33	New Prospect	J. L. Allen R. 1, Shelby		11	7	8	12	11	15	55	9	4	132			53
34	Norman's Grove	Robert D. Warlick, Belwood		4	16	6	10	24	19	40		2	121			
35	North Brook	Evans Warren, Cherrylville		22	14	12	23	21	21	26	16		155	**		121
36	Oak Grove	Horace Bell, R. 3, Kings Mtn.	10	7	29	20	29	45	56	95		8	289			110
37	Oak View	J. E. Conner, R. 1, Kings Mtn.			12	29	17	22	68	35		10	193	*		93
38	Patterson Grove	Grady Seism, R. 1, Kings Mtn.	15		22	24	35	25	33	102	9		265		1	109
39	Patterson Springs	Bill Jenkins, R. 2, Shelby		19	10	21	19	26	50	58		3	206	*		92
40	Plains View	Coy Leonhardt, R. 1, Cherrylville	5		10	12	10	7	20	45			109			95
41	Pleasant Grove	Pressly Grigg, R. 2, Lawndale		24	15	17	16	40	32	110	13	6	296	*		96
42	Pleasant Hill	Robert H. Gantt, R. 2, Kings Mtn.	21	20	17	23	30	27	27	96	10	6	277	**		93
43	Pleasant Ridge	H. R. Early, R. 3, Shelby		20	18	29	35	32	50	108		6	296	**		104
44	Poplar Springs	Griffin Davis, R. 4, Shelby		12	13	11	16	33	26	70		3	184	*		40
45	Putnam Memorial	James Debrew, R. 3, Shelby	16	37	45	50	55	54	43	207	10	4	522	**		238
46	Putnam Memorial	Howard Strickland, R. 2, Shelby														
47	Ross Grove	Max Putnam, R. 1, Shelby		16	15	11	16	19	14	87		5	183	**		70
48	Sandy Plains	S. D. Whitaker, R. 4, Shelby		13	13	18	15	32	13	94	18	6	222	**	1	80
49	Shelby First	Wilbur Wilson, 1545 Kings Rd., Shelby	21	147	119	135	171	167	157	922	49	8	1896	*		323
50	Shelby Second	Revere Beam, 416 Martin, Shelby	19	61	42	70	89	89	89	255	34	11	759	**		200
51	Shelby Bethel	Reke I. Wilson, 507 LeGrand, Shelby	33	45	68	39	67	57	82	232	37	4	664			191
52	Shelby Calvary	Glenn Smith, 614 Whisnant, Shelby		39	36	59	83	53	95	231	19	10	625	*		294
53	Shelby Dover	Osborne Lee, 13 W. Hawkins, Shelby	19	27	30	42	71	47	43	144	11	5	439	*	1	135
54	Shelby Eastside	Bill Olsen, 712 Douglas, Shelby	20	46	36	62	67	69	70	227	22	8	647	**		227
55	Shelby Highland	Irwin Conlev, 426 Crawford, Shelby	11	15	19	18	26	17	22	80	1	4	213	**		104
56	Shelby King's Chapel	V. P. Williams, Box 540, Shelby		6	12	13	14	7	7	50			109			
57	Union	I. D. Grigg, R. 5, Shelby		14	18	14	26	32	16	66		4	190	*	1	64
58	Victory	William R. Faile, 2223 Rozzell Ferry Rd., Charlotte		10	2	3	9	10		36			70	*		59
59	Waco	J. O. Whitworth, R. 2, Cherrville	1	33	17	18	25	21	22	64	13	3	217	**	1	63
60	Wallace Grove	G. L. Stringfellow, R. 5, Shelby			22			21	26	55	2		126	*	1	
61	Zion	Walter Davis, R. 5, Shelby	8	7	14	22	23	29	10	135	10	3	261	**		79
62	Zoar	Hugh Dover, Box 1401 Shelby		42	34	47	48	51	37	140	5		404			150
		TOTALS	308	1143	1361	1530	2093	1884	2323	6644	478	284	156		21	6423

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TABLE D — WOMAN'S MISSIONARY UNION

CHURCHES	PRESIDENTS OF W. M. S. AND ADDRESSES	W. M. S. Units	Y. W. A. Units	G. A. Units	R. A. Units	Sunbeam Units	Total Units	W. M. S. Enrolled	Y. W. A. Enrolled	G. A. Enrolled	R. A. Enrolled	Sunbeam Enrolled	Total Enrolled	Enrolled in Mission Study	Total Tithers All Organizations
1 Allen Memorial	Mrs. Elbert Allen, Grover	1					1	11					11		
2 Beaver Dam	Mrs. Broughton McGinnis, R. 3, Shelby	1			2	1	1	5	30	20	10	12	72	47	20
3 Bethany	Mrs. Elmer McMurray R. 1, Grover							18					18		
4 Bethlehem	Mrs. Juanita Warren, R. 2, Kings Mtn	1		1			1	31		25		22	78	78	12
5 Boiling Springs	Mrs. Garland A. Hendricks, Boiling Springs	6	1	2	1	1	11	109	17	37	10	30	203	120	90
6 Buffalo															
7 Carpenter's Grove	Mrs. Leslie Seagle, R. 1, Belwood	1	1					12		13			25		
8 Casar															
9 Community	Mrs. Harvey McElroy, Box 523, Shelby	1					1	16					16	14	10
10 David	Mrs. H. V. Herndon, R. 2, Kings Mtn.	1	2	1	1	1	6	14	18	7	8	10	57	25	
11 Double Shoals	Mrs. A. S. Spangler, R. 5, Shelby	2		1	1		1	30		15	11	10	66		6
12 Double Springs	Mrs. John J. Crowder, Lattimore							70					70	15	6
13 Elizabeth	Mrs. J. R. Cline, R. 3, Shelby	1	1	1	1	1	5	120	14	22	22	55	233	145	102
14 Fallston	Mrs. Ralph Royster, R. 5, Shelby	1	1	1	1	1	5	43	9	12	18	10	92	46	10
15 Flint Hill	Mrs. Graham Weaver, R. 3, Shelby	1	1	2	1	1	6	8	13	20	6	10	57	40	20
16 Grover First	Alfred Collins Box 224, Grover	3	2	2	2	1	8	60		24	19	21	124		
17 Kings Mtn. Second	Mrs. Frank Ware, R. 1, Kings Mtn.	1	1				2	22	10				32	16	20
18 Kings Mtn. Eastside	Mrs. Doyle Johnson, Mauney Ave., Kings Mtn.							7							
19 Kings Mtn. First	Mrs. Earl Ledford, Waco Rd., Kings Mtn.	1	1	2	2	1	7	160	7	49	22	28	266	180	88
20 Kings Mtn. Macedonia	Mrs. R. L. Hardin, R. 2, Kings Mtn.	1		1			2	20		19			39	20	
21 Kings Mtn. Temple	Mrs. David N. Morris, Ganit St., Kings Mtn.	1	1			1	3	28	6			22	56		14
22 Kings Mtn. Westover															
23 Lattimore	Mrs. J. R. Cantrell, Boiling Springs							39		38	21	26	124		28
24 Lawndale	Mrs. Foy Southards, Lawndale							18	10	17	15	10	70	54	20
25 Love Valley															
26 Midview															
27 Mt. Sinai															
28 Mull's Chapel															
29 New Bethel	Mrs. Z. B. Elmore, R. 3, Lawndale	2	1	2	1	1	7	41	9	27	22	18	117	54	16
30 New Buffalo	Mrs. Pearl Martin, Box 14, Earl	1	1				2	17	10				27		

TABLE E — BROTHERHOOD WORK — BUILDING — GOALS

Association—Kings Mountain For Year Ending (Month), September 30, 1952 Associational President—L. J. Baley											
CHURCHES			PRESIDENTS OF MEN'S BROTHERHOODS AND ADDRESSES			BROTHERHOOD		BUILDING		GOALS	

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CHURCHES PRESIDENTS OF MEN'S BROTHERHOODS AND ADDRESSES

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TABLE F — GIFTS GIVEN THROUGH THE CHURCH

CHURCHES													LOCAL GIFTS (EXCLUDING PASTOR'S SALARY)	Pastor's Salary	Cooperative Program	Associational Missions	Designated State Missions	Designated Home Missions	Designated Foreign Missions	Christian Education, Schools	Orphans' Home	Designated Hospitals	Relief and Annuity, Relief, Etc.	Total Mission Gifts	Grand Total Gifts for All Causes
1	Allen Memorial	\$ 5,538.00	1,219.00	76.88	146.00	28.03	16.00	15.00	133.00	17.00	19.00	195.00	647.00	7,404.00											
2	Beaver Dam	5,989.00	2,100.00	913.00	191.00	300.00	324.00	340.00	600.00	583.00	412.00	339.00	4,004.00	12,093.00											
3	Bethany	2,970.00	2,900.00	70.00	40.00	12.00			10.00		41.00		174.00	6,044.00											
4	Bethlehem	6,542.00	1,563.00	940.00	142.00		25.00	40.00		516.00	264.00	36.00	1,963.00	10,068.00											
5	Bolling Springs	30,338.00	4,033.00	2,200.00	137.00	123.00	90.00	200.00	2,025.00	375.00	178.00	899.00	6,228.00	40,600.00											
6	Buffalo	4,719.00	4,680.00	100.00	50.00		68.00			30.00	80.00		328.00	9,728.00											
7	Carpenter's Grove	1,531.00	1,200.00	217.00	84.00	164.00	162.00	248.00	20.00	452.00	34.00		1,383.00	4,114.60											
8	Casar	931.00	1,300.00	70.00	50.00	76.00	21.00	21.00	50.00	176.00	50.00	40.00	553.00	2,784.00											
9	Community	2,471.00	1,325.00		20.00	25.00	6.00	8.00					59.00	3,855.97											
10	David	1,314.00	1,747.00	150.00	148.00	18.00	43.00	12.00		20.00	17.00	148.00	559.00	3,621.00											
11	Double Shoals	2,083.00	1,800.00	231.00	283.00	145.00	141.00	825.00	125.00	211.00	50.00	412.00	1,681.00	5,564.00											
12	Double Springs	9,359.00	2,110.00	2,397.00	248.00		23.00	1,156.00		705.00	179.00	72.00	4,782.00	16,251.00											
13	Elizabeth	8,245.00	3,805.00	1,729.00	1,193.00	109.00	294.00	389.00	1,573.00	950.00	123.00	485.00	6,856.00	18,905.00											
14	Fallston	6,582.00	1,800.00	1,495.00	187.00	122.00	35.00	93.00	372.00	405.00	163.00	362.00	3,236.00	11,618.00											
15	Flint Hill	1,795.00	2,680.00	560.00	125.00	64.00	55.00	32.00	100.00	190.00	37.00	107.00	1,271.00	5,746.00											
16	Grover First	2,697.00	3,900.00	1,215.00	300.00	103.00	68.00	189.00	100.00	336.00	55.00	156.00	2,524.00	9,123.00											
17	Kings Mtn. Second	31,853.00	3,640.00	1,047.00	380.00	50.00	75.00	75.00	55.00	200.00	78.00	731.00	2,692.00	38,184.00											
18	Kings Mtn. Eastside	560.00	780.00	3.00	10.00						25.00		40.00	1,380.00											
19	Kings Mtn. First	26,911.00	4,600.00	1,201.00	573.00	579.00	1,020.00	857.00	1,017.00	1,000.00	1,376.00	221.00	7,847.00	39,359.00											
20	Kings Mtn. Macedonia	5,412.00	4,700.00	257.00	60.00	5.00	299.00	90.00	309.00	371.00	28.00		1,421.00	11,534.00											
21	Kings Mtn. Temple	16,426.00	3,090.00	117.00	46.00	53.00	14.00	62.00	167.00	20.00	23.00		502.00	20,019.00											
22	Kings Mtn. Westover	699.00	950.00	104.00	20.00	6.00	41.00		25.00	7.00	14.00		218.00	1,867.00											
23	Lattimore	5,763.00	2,271.00	86.00	109.00	175.00	199.00	199.00	288.00	328.00	55.00	706.00	1,946.00	9,981.00											
24	Lawndale	13,057.00	961.00	505.00	91.00	17.00	23.00	33.00	22.00	655.00	78.00	219.00	1,647.00	15,666.00											
25	Love Valley	797.00	706.00					2.00		6.00		8.00	16.00	1,520.00											
26	Midview	1,156.00	356.00	10.00						11.00	9.00	30.00	60.00	1,573.00											
27	Mt. Sinai	4,554.00	1,200.00	480.00	108.00	60.00	35.00	35.00	302.00	43.00			1,065.00	6,819.00											
28	Mull's Chapel	1,756.00	837.00	9.00	47.00					15.00	47.00	109.00	228.00	2,823.00											

29 New Bethel	3,185.00	1,575.00	794.00	133.00	192.00	320.00	320.00	71.00	441.00	205.00	292.00	2,771.00	7,531.00
30 New Buffalo	1,574.00	1,300.00	20.00	39.00	20.00	20.00	20.00		25.00	25.00		169.00	3,044.00
31 New Camp Creek	450.00	450.00	25.00					20.00	15.00	8.00	10.00	78.00	978.00
32 New Hope	8,307.00	3,353.00	120.00	198.00	189.00	121.00	140.00		117.00	93.00	25.00	1,003.00	12,663.00
33 New Prospect	5,231.00	1,000.00	130.00	130.00	39.00	29.00	31.00		28.00	27.00	105.00	389.00	6,619.00
34 Norman's Grove	202.00	439.00	130.00	40.00	39.00	23.00	47.00	50.00	66.00	29.00	209.00	632.00	3,091.00
35 North Brook	2,747.00	2,600.00	16.00	234.00	37.00				29.00	55.00		372.00	5,719.00
36 Oak Grove	1,574.00	1,820.00	320.00	120.00	17.00	15.00	7.00	20.00	158.00	63.00	73.00	794.00	4,188.00
37 Oak View	2,123.00	2,885.00					25.00		108.00	91.00		224.00	5,232.00
38 Patterson Grove	3,967.00	1,416.00	489.00	186.00	70.00	66.00	63.00	25.00	432.00	95.00	578.00	2,003.00	7,387.00
39 Patterson Springs	10,803.00	2,760.00	726.00	136.00	29.00	8.00	50.00	110.00	164.00	35.00	104.00	1,363.00	14,626.00
40 Plains View	4,483.00	900.00		15.00					6.00	8.00		29.00	5,416.00
41 Pleasant Grove	2,372.00	1,250.00	150.00	145.00	83.00	101.00	95.00	20.00	124.00	133.00	1,018.00	1,871.00	5,493.00
42 Pleasant Hill	2,560.00	1,540.00	364.00	146.00	103.00	23.00	111.00	370.00	432.00	74.00	91.00	1,715.00	5,815.00
43 Pleasant Ridge	19,955.00	1,868.00	465.00	195.00	23.00	51.00	50.00	265.00	177.00	99.00	417.00	1,742.00	23,565.00
44 Polkville	1,819.00	1,500.00	238.00	85.00	52.00	40.00	80.00	20.00	78.00	22.00	53.00	667.00	3,987.00
45 Poplar Springs	4,461.00	2,500.00	1,200.00	206.00	150.00	150.00	100.00	350.00	350.00	250.00	452.00	3,208.00	11,069.00
46 Putnam Memorial	6,705.00	1,560.00	181.00	78.00	46.00	16.00	67.00	26.00	93.00	39.00	91.00	636.00	8,501.00
47 Ross Grove	7,455.00	1,800.00	559.00	257.00	224.00	231.00	295.00	358.00	484.00	277.00	537.00	3,223.00	12,479.00
48 Sandy Plains	1,866.00	1,800.00	135.00	162.00	31.00	21.00	52.00	20.00	112.00	28.00	73.00	635.00	4,301.00
49 Shelby First	135,147.00	5,625.00	13,954.00	761.00	1,381.00	1,402.00	8,131.00	3,209.00	1,000.00	4,328.00	3,366.00	37,532.00	178,304.00
50 Shelby Second	8,931.00	4,995.00	3,048.00	433.00	14.00	39.00	123.00	448.00	430.00	784.00	969.00	6,289.00	20,216.00
51 Shelby Bethel	31,893.00	5,200.00	325.00	364.00	20.00	106.00	154.00	100.00		390.00		1,459.00	38,552.00
52 Shelby Calvary	25,655.00	5,300.00	1,317.00	250.00	59.00	33.00	179.00		141.00	79.00	1,111.00	3,169.00	34,124.00
53 Shelby Dover	19,351.00	4,875.00	4,724.00	479.00	150.00	102.00	138.00	1,000.00	560.00	265.00	312.00	7,732.00	31,958.00
54 Shelby Eastside	19,637.00	4,680.00	2,484.00	498.00	125.00	128.00	888.00	400.00	72.00	100.00	886.00	5,581.00	29,898.00
55- Shelby Highland	12,446.00	2,600.00	58.00	40.00	32.00		27.00		25.00			183.00	15,229.00
56 Shelby King's Chapel	1,706.00	3,120.00	450.00	110.00	33.00	39.00	67.00	40.00	35.00	20.00		795.00	5,621.00
57 Union	2,165.00	1,625.00	302.00	135.00	11.00	20.00	52.00	135.00	55.00	41.00	125.00	876.00	4,665.00
58 Victory	1,340.00	1,150.00	53.00		20.00		9.00		20.00	7.00	12.00	121.00	2,611.00
59 Waco	4,524.00	1,800.00	512.00	170.00	149.00	130.00	245.00	100.00	327.00	251.00	317.00	2,201.00	8,525.00
60 Wallace Grove	414.00	131.00		10.00	5.00	52.00	5.00	71.00	12.00	40.00		195.00	740.00
61 Zion	42,833.00	2,500.00	1,510.00	238.00	75.00	31.00	152.00	300.00	423.00	100.00	296.00	3,125.00	48,458.00
62 Zoar	10,205.00	2,875.00	788.00	283.00	45.00	45.00	225.00	175.00	111.00	111.00	712.00	2,425.00	15,504.00
TOTALS	\$609,834.20	143,045.00	51,769.88	10,940.00	5,512.00	6,415.00	16,684.00	14,946.00	114,336.00	11,609.00	17,499.00	149,137.00	904,753.97

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Associational Treasurer—Lawrence Roberts

TREASURERS AND ADDRESSES FOR TABLE "F"

1 Allen Memorial	Brady A. Lail, Grover
2 Beaver Dam	W. H. Humphries, R. 4, Shelby
3 Bethany	Ralph Goforth, Box 295, Grover
4 Bethlehem	William Herndon, R. 2, Kings Mtn.
5 Boiling Springs	J. L. Lovelace, Boiling Springs
6 Buffalo	W. C. Vermillion, R. 1, Shelby
7 Carpenter's Grove	Joe Cooke, R. 3, Lawndale
8 Casar	A. A. Richards, Casar
9 Community	W. E. Beaver, R. 5, Shelby
10 David	Perry McSwain, R. 2, Kings Mtn.
11 Double Shoals	Fred Cornwell, R. 5, Shelby
12 Double Springs	Forrest Crowder, Lattimore
13 Elizabeth	R. E. Roberts, 1st Nat'l Bank, Shelby
14 Fallston	E. G. Spurling, Fallston
15 Flint Hill	Ray Ledbetter, R. 2, Shelby
16 Grover First	Mrs. Inez B. Ellis, Grover
17 Kings Mtn. First	
18 Kings Mtn. Second	S. T. McAbee, Box 722, Kings Mtn.
19 Kings Mtn. Eastside	Ralph Johnson, Kings Mtn.
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28 Mull's Chapel	W. E. Hoyle, R. 5, Shelby
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30 New Buffalo	Lee Heafner, R. 1, Grover
31 New Camp Creek	C. F. Camp, R. 3, Kings Mtn.
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41 Pleasant Grove	Newell Wright, R. 1, Shelby
42 Pleasant Hill	R. W. Lowery, R. 2, Shelby
43 Pleasant Ridge	A. Yates Hamrick, R. 4, Shelby
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