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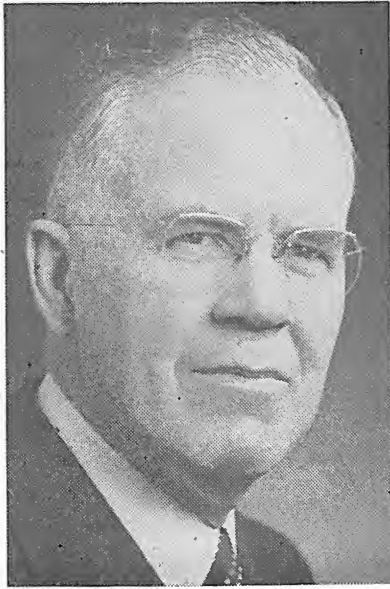
Missionary — John E. Lawrence

Doctrinal — John S. Farrar

Inspirational — H. B. Alexander







**REV. R. C. CAMPBELL**

Our beloved Dr. R. C. Campbell was known and loved by multiplied thousands around the world. During his unique ministry he distinguished himself as pastor, preacher, denominational leader and author.

His ministry began and closed in Cleveland County but it circled the globe.

In Texas he served as pastor of First Churches in Belton and Lubbock. It was in the latter pastorate that he did such outstanding work in stewardship that Texas Baptists called him to be General Secretary of the Texas Convention.

He was pastor of First Church, Columbia, S. C., and from there went to First Church, Little Rock where ill health forced him to retire.

Dr. Campbell was author of 16 books, some of which were translated in two foreign languages.

R. C. Campbell was born July 2, 1888 in Rutherford County and passed away March 25 in Galax, Virginia while on a preaching tour of that state.



**SECOND BAPTIST CHURCH, KINGS MOUNTAIN**

The Second Baptist Church was organized in 1915. This was the first time for the Church to entertain the Kings Mountain Baptist Association. The Church had erected last year a spacious new building.

Rev. Howard Cooke, the new pastor.

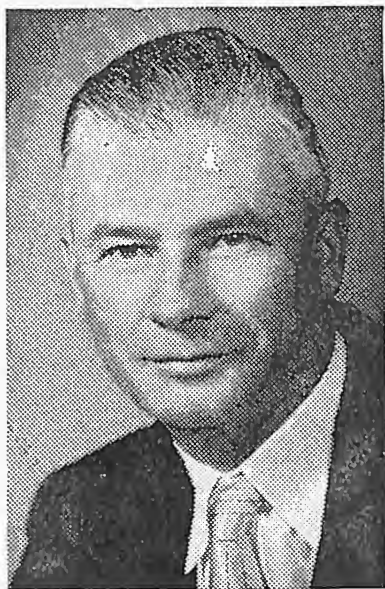
Mr. Roy Hudson, Sunday School Superintendent.

Miss Katie Ann Jones, Baptist Training Union Director.

Mrs. T. F. Ware, President of the Woman's Missionary Union.

Mr. Roy Hudson, Church Treasurer.

Mr. James O. Tate, Church Clerk.



**REV. HOWARD T. COOKE**

Rev. Howard T. Cooke with his family came to the Second Baptist Church, Kings Mountain, North Carolina September 1954. He came to this church from a pastorate from Kentucky. He went from the Shelby Bethel Baptist Church to the Clear Creek Preachers School, Clear Creek, Kentucky.



### LAWNDALE BAPTIST CHURCH

The Night Session of the Kings Mountain Baptist Association was held with the Lawndale Baptist Church October 21, 1954. This beautiful building was built by the Lawndale congregation last year.

Rev. C. O. Green, Pastor.

Mr. A. V. Nolan, Sunday School Superintendent.

Mr. Fred W. Denton, Training Union Director.

Mrs. C. D. Forney, Jr., President of the Woman's Missionary Union.

Mr. J. W. Towery, Brotherhood President.

Mrs. C. D. Forney, Jr., Church Treasurer.

Mr. Fred H. Beam, Church Clerk.

Mr. Hugh Wallace, Chairman of Deacons.



**REV. C. O. GREEN**

The Reverend C. O. Green serves the following churches as pastor: Double Shoals, Lawndale and New Bethel. He has served these churches for a number of years. The Association in session, at Oak Grove Baptist church, elected him as Moderator of the Kings Mountain Baptist Association.



**OAK GROVE BAPTIST CHURCH**

The Oak Grove Baptist Church was constituted in 1897. This was the first time for the Church to entertain the Kings Mountain Baptist Association. This Church has a beautiful new Sanctuary.

Rev. H. B. Alexander, Pastor.

Mr. Horace Bell, Sunday School Superintendent.

Mr. Arnold Bell, Training Union Director.

Mrs. J. S. Ware, President of the Woman's Missionary Union.

Mr. Richard Spencer, Brotherhood President.

Mr. J. S. Ware, Church Treasurer.

Mr. Stokes Wright, Church Clerk.

Mr. Richard Spencer, Chairman of the Deacons.



**REV. H. B. ALEXANDER**

Rev. H. B. Alexander with his family came back to Cleveland County, having spent a few years in Greenwood, South Carolina, to serve the Oak Grove and Mull's Chapel Baptist Church. He is a native of this County.

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 Walker, Mrs. Grady—Eastside Shelby ----- 1100 Buffalo St., Shelby  
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### THE GENERAL BOARD OR EXECUTIVE BOARD OF THE KINGS MOUNTAIN BAPTIST ASSOCIATION

The Association has a General Board 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 Gardner-Webb College, and the members of the Associational Mission Council.

## A CALENDAR OF ACTIVITIES FOR 1955

January      3—Brotherhood meets  
               2—Sunday School Executive Officers and Teachers  
               3—Pastor's Conference  
               3-7—January Bible School Week  
               9—B. T. U. Executive Committee  
               17—General Board  
               17—Cleveland County Ministers  
               16-21—W. M. S. Focus Week

February     7—Associational Sunday School Officers and Teachers  
               7—Pastor's Conference  
               7-9—State Evangelistic Conference, Greensboro, N. C.  
               13-19—Y. W. A. Focus Week  
               21—General Board  
               21—Cleveland County Ministers Association  
               21—Training Union Officers and Leaders  
               28—March 4—State W.M.U. Annual Meeting, Asheville, N. C.

March        6—Sunday School Mass Meeting  
               7—Pastor's Conference  
               21—General Board  
               21—Cleveland County Ministers Association

- 27—Home and Foreign Mission Day
- April
- 1—Brotherhood Associational Meeting
  - 3—Sunday School Executive Meeting
  - 4—Pastor's Conference
  - 7-8—Woman's Missionary Union, New Bethel
  - 10—B. T. U. Executive Committee
  - 18—General Board
  - 18—Cleveland County Ministers
  - 20-24—Associational Evangelistic Crusade
- May
- 1—Sunday School Executive Officers and Teachers Conference
  - 2—Pastor's Conference
  - 8—Mother's Day Offering for Baptist Hospital
  - 14-15—Eight Regional Training Union Conference, Marion
  - 16—General Board
  - 16—Cleveland County Ministers
  - 16—Associational Training Union Leaders Council
  - 22-24—Commencement Exercises—Gardner-Webb College
  - 18-21—Southern Baptist Convention, Miami, Florida
- June
- 6—Pastor's Conference
  - 5—Sunday School Mass Meeting
  - 20—General Board
  - 20—Cleveland County Ministers
  - 20—Associational Training Union Mass Meeting
- July
- 1—Brotherhood
  - 4—Pastor's Conference
  - 17—Training Union Associational Executive Meeting
  - 18—General Board
- August
- 8—Associational Officers and Teachers Conference
  - 15—General Board
  - 15—Baptist Training Union Officers and Leaders Council
- September
- 2—Associational Brotherhood Meeting
  - 4—Sunday School Mass Meeting, Election of Officers
  - 5—Pastor's Conference
  - 19—General Board
  - 19—Cleveland County Ministers
  - 20—Associational Training Union Mass Meeting, Election of Officers
- October
- 2—Associational Sunday School Executive Meeting
  - 3—Pastor's Conference
  - 3—Associational Training Union Executive Meeting
  - 17—General Board
  - 17—Cleveland County Ministers
  - 20-21—Annal Association Meeting
  - 23—State Mission Day

- November      6—Associational Sunday School Officers and Teachers Conference  
                  7—Pastor's Conference  
                  7—State Brotherhood  
                  8-10—Baptist State Convention  
                  21—General Board  
                  21—Cleveland County Ministers  
                  24—Thanksgiving Day Offering  
                  28—Dec. 2—Week of Prayer for Foreign Missions
- December      4—Associational Sunday School Mass Meeting  
                  6—Associational Sunday School Officer and Teachers  
                  5—"M" Night for Baptist Training Union  
                  19—General Board  
                  19—Cleveland County Ministers  
                  19—Baptist Training Union Group Meetings  
                  25—Christmas Day

## Messengers Attending The 1954 Session Of The Association

**ALLEN MEMORIAL**—Atley Hamrick, J. C. Fortenberry, Mrs. R. T. Huffsteller, Mrs. Odell Barrett.

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**BOILING SPRINGS**—Roy Greene, Mrs. A. I. Jolley, Mrs. Hal B. Greene, M. A. Jolley, Mrs. Carl L. Hamrick, Dr. P. L. Elliott, Mrs. Rex Bridges, Felix Hamrick, Rev. John S. Farrar, Dr. W. W. Washburn, Mrs. Betsy Phillips.

**BUFFALO**—Mrs. Andrew Grigg, Mrs. Boyd Wilson, Mrs. John McGinnis, Rev. O. B. Williams, Mrs. William Turner.

**CARPENTER'S GROVE**—Thelbert Williams, Joe Z. Cooke, Carl Carpenter.

**CASAR**—J. C. Palmer, J. C. Downs, Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Brittain, A. A. Richards, Mrs. Will Walker.

**COMMUNITY**—Joe Walls, James Cody, Fred Powell.

**DAVID**—Mr. and Mrs. Perry McSwain, Luther McSwain, Rev. C. W. Walker.

**DOUBLE SHOALS**—Joe Bowen, Ralph Harrill, Mrs. C. R. Spangler, Fred Cornwell, Rev. C. O. Greene, C. M. Spangler.

**DOUBLE SPRINGS**—C. C. Padgett, Neal Spangler, J. C. Washburn, B. B. Scruggs, Mrs. C. C. Padgett, W. B. Glascoe.

**ELIZABETH**—Dr. and Mrs. Zeno Wall, Everett Spake, Mrs. S. B. Wilson, E. C. McClain, Mrs. J. R. Cline, Mrs. R. D. Hord, P. M. Mauney, Mrs. John R. Mauney, Mrs. Fred Mauney, Billy Wilson, J. S. Putnam, Mrs. Neil Wilson, Mrs. Abbie Bonsteel.

**FALLSTON**—Miss Charline Stamey, Alvin Hamrick, Mrs. Donald Royster, W. A. Hoyle, Mrs. W. F. Hamrick, Mrs. E. G. Spurling, Mrs. Clem Royster, Rev. J. C. Goare.

**FLINT HILL**—Mrs. Graham Weaver, Mrs. Gladys Weaver, Ray Ledbetter, L. N. Harrill.

**GROVER FIRST**—Mrs. B. F. Bird, Mrs. Hood Watterson, Mrs. C. L. Owensby, J. F. Tedder, Mrs. Montgomery.

**KINGS MOUNTAIN FIRST**—Wray Williams, Rev. and Mrs. H. G. Weekly, W. D. Weaver, Mrs. Paul Cole, C. G. White, Mrs. Martin Ware.

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**KINGS MOUNTAIN EASTSIDE**—J. D. Seller, Woodrow Bridges, Doris Johnson.

**KINGS MOUNTAIN FAITH**—Mrs. Ed Riley, B. T. Brooks, Rev. W. F. Payne.

**KINGS MOUNTAIN MACEDONIA**—Mrs. Ruth Lynn, Mrs. Wayne Haynes, Mrs. Ruby Wright, Rev. T. A. Lineberger, Mrs. Tom Smith.

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**KINGS-MOUNTAIN-WESTOVER**—Mrs. Fred Sanders, Mrs. Margaret Spurling, Mrs. R. J. Sanders, Cecil Owens, Rev. N. S. Hardin.

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**MULL'S CHAPEL**—Marvin Turner, Miss Pearl Turner, Mr. and Mrs. H. O. Williams, Charlie Wallace, Rev. H. B. Alexander.

**NEW BETHEL**—David Beam, Rob Cline, Mrs. Mary Beam, W. E. Falls, Jim Southards.

- NEW BUFFALO**—Mrs. Bill Lovelace, J. E. McGinnis, Mrs. Frank Dixon, Mrs. Charlie Stroup.
- NEW CAMP CREEK**—Miss Thelma Daves, Carl Brooks.
- NEW HOPE**—L. H. Gibson, R. G. Turner, Mrs. B. H. Hopper, J. R. DeLoatch, B. Austell, Rev. C. A. Kirby, Jr., B. H. Hopper.
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- PUTNAM MEMORIAL**—Rev. and Mrs. Lawrence Roberts, Mrs. Virginia Jones, Mrs. James Webber.
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## VISITORS FROM OTHER ASSOCIATIONS

**Gaston Association**—Rochel Conner, Rev. E. S. Willott.

**Carolina**—Dr. and Mrs. J. C. Canipe (Dr. Canipe—Supt. of Evangelism).

**South Mountain**—Rev. and Mrs. R. W. Hord, Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Mull.

**Raleigh**—L. L. Carpenter—Biblical Recorder Rep.; Dr. E. L. Bradley, Supt. of Promotion.

**French Broad**—J. R. Nelson—Mars Hill College Rep.

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Michigan—Mrs. Irene McAbee.

Mississippi—Lee Gallman.

Southeastern Seminary—Ben Fisher.

W. M. U. State Rep.—Mrs. John Wascaster.

## 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

### 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

Peach Street

### Kings Mountain Group

#### CHURCHES

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

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

**PREMABLE:** 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 enrollment; 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 com-

mittee 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 emphasis. 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 periodicaly 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 laws 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.

## PROGRAM FOR THE Kings Mountain Baptist Association THURSDAY, OCTOBER 21, 1954 MORNING SESSION

Theme: "O Lord, revive thy work in the midst of the years."  
— Habakkuk 3:2

### Kings Mountain Second Baptist Church

- 9:20—Worship: Song, Scripture, Prayer ..... Albert R. Hastings\*
- 9:35—Organization—
- 9:45—Message by Moderator ..... C. C. Crow
- 9:55—"Revive thy work in the" Christian Colleges:  
The Report on Christian Education ..... Bill Cabaniss
- 10:05—The Report on Gardner-Webb College ..... Phil E. Elliott
- 10:20—Address on Christian Education ..... Ben C. Fisher
- 10:50—"Revive thy work in the" Woman's Missionary  
Union ..... Mrs. Rush Stroup
- 11:05—Hymn Announcements, Business—
- 11:15—"Revive thy work in" Evangelism ..... H. Gordon Weekley  
Message on Evangelism ..... J. C. Canipe
- 11:50—Special Music ..... Gardner-Webb College Choir
- 12:10—Missionary Sermon ..... Burley S. Turner
- 12:40—Adjourn for Lunch.

### Thursday Afternoon Session

- 1:45—Worship: Song, Scripture, Prayer ..... L. M. Tenery
- 2:00—"Revive thy work in the" Sunday Schools:  
Report ..... J. R. Howe  
Vacation Bible Schools ..... J. C. Goare
- 2:25—"Revive thy work" through Cooperative Program:  
Report ..... Homer O. Baker  
Address ..... Dr. Earl Bradley



- 2:55—Hymn: -----  
 3:00—Ministers Wives Association Report ----- Mrs. A. C. Hughes  
 3:10—The Historian's Report ----- C. C. Padgett  
 3:20—Beautification of Church Grounds ----- Luther McSwain  
 3:30—Hymn: Announcements, Business  
 3:35—"Revive thy work in the" Orphanages ----- Hugh Dover  
       Address ----- J. Marse Grant  
 4:05—Adjournment.

### Thursday Night Session — Lawndale Church

- 7:30—Worship: Song, Scripture, Prayer ----- J. D. Wyatt  
 7:45—"Revive thy work in the" Baptist Training Union:  
       Report ----- Mrs. Broughton McGinnis  
 8:15—Report of the Ordination Advisory Committee ----- W. V. Tarlton  
 8:20—Hymn -----  
 8:25—"Revive thy work" through the Brotherhood ----- C. M. King  
 8:45—"Revive thy work in" Stewardship and Missions F. O. Champion  
 9:05—Adjournment.

### Friday, October 22, 1954 — Morning Session

#### Oak Grove Baptist Church

- 9:30—Worship: Song, Scripture, Prayer ----- W. P. Hall, Jr.  
 9:45—Report of the Hospital and Welfare Committee --- O. M. Mull  
 9:55—"Revive thy work in" Christian Literature ----- Charles Forney  
       Address ----- Dr. L. L. Carpenter  
 10:20—The American Bible Society ----- Ernest A. Mehaffey  
 10:30—"Revive thy work in the" Healing Ministry Dr. Wyan Washburn  
       Address ----- Dr. Richard Young  
 11:00—Hymn -----  
 11:05—Homes for the Ageing ----- Walter Davis  
       Representative ----- James M. Hayes  
 11:20—Report of the General Board ----- Lawrence Roberts  
 11:45—C.R.O.P. Report ----- J. R. Cantrell  
 11:50—Hymn, Announcements and Business—  
 12:00—Doctrinal Sermon ----- C. A. Kirby, Jr.  
 12:30—Adjourn for Lunch.

### Friday Afternoon Session

- 1:30—Worship: Song, Scripture, Prayer ----- Mrs. Roland Leath  
 1:45—"Revive thy work in" Associational Missions ----- John S. Farrar  
     Missionary's Report ----- T. W. Bray  
     Assembly Camp Committee Report ----- By Chairman  
 2:10—Report of Public Morals and Civic  
     Righteousness ----- John E. Lawrence  
 2:30—Report: Radio, Television, Visual Aid ----- Jesse Bridges  
 2:45—Ministers Security Plan Relief and Annuity Board -- Zeno Wall  
 2:55—Hymn:  
 3:00—Election of Officers and Committee Reports:  
 3:25—Memorials ----- E. B. Hicks  
 3:40—Inspirational Message ----- Forrest Teague  
 4:10—Adjournment.

Program Committee:

C. O. Greene, Chairman

Lawrence Roberts, Clerk

## The Proceedings of the One-Hundred Fourth Session of the

### Kings Mountain Baptist Association

THE FIRST DAY — OCTOBER 21, 1954

#### Morning Session

1. The Kings Mountain Baptist Association convened with the Second Baptist Church, Kings Mountain, North Carolina, Thursday, October 21, 1954, in the 104th annual session. The session began at 9:25 A. M. with the congregation singing "Serve the Lord with Gladness," with Miss Joe Ann Johnson, Firestone Wesslyn Methodist Church, Gastonia, at the organ and W. A. Hoyle, Fallston Baptist Church, leading.

2. Rev. Albert A. Hastings, new pastor of the Pleasant Ridge Church, led in the worship service. Roland Leath, Minister of Music and Education, First Church Shelby, led the congregation in singing the theme song of the session, "Revive Us Again."

3. The moderator, Rev. C. C. Crow, called the meeting to order. The clerk, Rev. Lawrence Roberts, then made the motion that those that are registered and those that shall register will constitute the organization. This motion was seconded and passed by the vote of the messengers. After this, the program committee, C. O. Greene, Chairman, presented the program with changes, etc. The program was adopted. The host pastor, Rev. Howard Cooke, gave the needed instructions and welcomed the messengers as guest of their church for the day.

4. New pastors were welcomed into the Association by the moderator. These were: Oscar Funderburk, Beaver Dam; T. A. Lineberger, Kings Mtn. Macedonia; Howard Cooke, Kings Mtn. Second; W. F. Payne, Kings Mtn. Faith; H. B. Alexander, Mull's Chapel; J. D. Wyatt, Patterson Springs; Thomas D. Taylor, Plains View; Albert Hastings, Pleasant Ridge; W. P. Hall, Jr., Poplar Springs; John Lawrence, First Church Shelby; Fred C. Crisp, King's Chapel; Wray Barrett, Victory; and L. M. Tenery, Zoar.

5. A committee on committees was appointed by the Moderator. These were:

J. C. Goare, Chairman  
E. M. Smith  
D. M. Digh  
Parker Snyder  
O. B. Williams

The clerk then asked that the new churches of the association be recognized. These were the Kings Mountain Faith Church and the Shelby Peach Street Church. These churches were given a standing vote of welcome to membership in the association by a vote of the congregation.

6. "The Purpose, Power and Program of the Church of Jesus Christ" was the topic of the Moderator's, Rev. C. C. Crow's, message. This message was very timely and inspirational.

7. Mr. Bill Cabaniss, Minister of Music and Education, Shelby Second Baptist Church, was recognized for his report, "Revive thy work in Christian Education." Dr. Phil Elliott, president of Gardner-Webb College, discussed this report and gave all his report of the work, progress, etc. of Gardner-Webb College. Mr. Eugene Ollive, representative of Wake Forest College, and J. R. Nelson, representative of Mars Hill College, were recognized for remarks and reports from their colleges. This report was adopted by vote of the Association.

8. After these reports the moderator introduced the next speaker, Ben C. Fisher, Southeastern Seminary, Wake Forest City, N. C. His address on Christian Education was most informing as well as challenging. He stated that the purpose of all education was to find truth and that as Christians we know that we find this truth in Christ. We must make Christ pre-eminent in our colleges in order to make them more Christian. At the close of the address Roland Leath led the congregation in singing "Wonderful Words of Life."

9. "Revive thy work in the Woman's Missionary Union" report was read by Mrs. Rush Stroup, First Church, Shelby. After her report Rev. John Lawrence, pastor of the First Church, Shelby, spoke to the report. He emphasized the importance of the youth organizations in the churches and the need for men to be more missionary minded. This report was adopted.

10. Hymn—"Morning Light is Breaking" sung by congregation.

11. L. L. Carpenter, Editor of the Baptist State Paper, THE BIBICAL RECORDER, was recognized for his report.

12. "Revive thy work in Evangelism" report was prepared by Rev. Gordan Weekley, pastor of Kings Mtn. First Church, and read by the clerk. One of the highlights of the day was the message by J. C. Canipe, North Carolina State Chairman of Evangelism. Plans were made for an Evangelistic Crusade in the Kings Mountain Association in April, 1955. Report adopted.

13. Special Music was rendered by the Gardner-Webb Choir under the direction of Stephen Morrisett.

14. Before the missionary sermon the congregation sang "Send the Light" led by Roland Leath. Rev. Burley S. Turner, pastor of the Waco Church, brought the missionary message using as his text Romans 10:1. He emphasized that there has always been one world in the Christian's responsibility—that of taking the gospel to the whole world. Rev. C. C. Crow led in the closing prayer, after which a bountiful meal was served by the members of the Kings Mtn. Second Baptist Church.

### Thursday Afternoon Session

15. Hymns—"He Leadeth Me" and "My Faith Looks Up To Thee" was sung by the congregation.

16. Rev. L. M. Tenery, pastor of Zoar Baptist Church, led in the afternoon worship service using as his theme "Faith." "What doth it profit, my brethren, though a man say he hath faith, and hath not works? can faith save him?" James 2:14

After the worship service the moderator again welcomed new pastors into the Association who were not present for the morning session.

17. "Revive thy work in the Sunday School" report was read by Rev. J. R. Howe, pastor of the Highland Baptist Church, Shelby. Following this report Rev. J. C. Goare, pastor of the Fallston Baptist Church, made a report on the Vacation Bible Schools that were held in the Association during the year. Announcement was made of the State V. B. S. Clinic which is to be held at Gardner-Webb College December 27-29, 1954. Report adopted.

18. Rev. Homer Baker, pastor of the Second Baptist Church, Shelby, gave the report on "Revive thy work through the Cooperative Program." Dr. Earl Bradley, N. C. State Secretary of Promotion, spoke to his report. He stated "that we cannot have world-wide preaching until we have church-wide giving which include talents, life, tithe, time, etc. Are we doing any thing but talking? Cooperation means my working together with God. The church budget is people. Dollars cannot cooperate. We must be a missionary force or we will become a missionary field. Why do we spend so much on ourselves when we are here to do the work?" These were a few of the significant things brought out in Dr. Bradley's message. Report adopted.

19. Hymn—"Glory to Thy Name" sung by congregation and led by Bill Cabaniss.

20. The moderator recognized all ministers' wives and then Mrs. W. G. Camp gave the report on the Ministers Wives Auxiliary of the Association. The report was adopted by the assembled messengers. New officers of the Auxiliary were introduced to the Association. The

moderator again paid verbal tribute to all of the ministers wives.

21. Mr. C. C. Padgett, Associational Historian, read his report which was adopted by the messengers. The clerk asked that all churches report historical data in the space that is provided for this purpose in the church letters in order that the history report would be complete each year.

2. A verbal report on Beautification of Church Grounds was made by Lawrence Roberts in the absence of Luther McSwain. It was adopted by motion that clerk incorporate said remarks in a written report.

23. The hymn, "On Jordan's Stormy Banks" was sung by the congregation with R. E. Robbins leading.

24. Report of the Committee on Committees was read by J. C. Goare, Chmn.

Time, Place, Preacher Committee: Carver Wood, Chairman  
Mrs. Faye McSwain  
Harvey McElroy

Resolutions Committee: W. P. Hall, Jr., Chairman  
J. Y. Kenderick  
Mrs. Joe Bowen

Standing Nominating Committee: H. B. Alexander, Chairman  
David E. Beam  
Mrs. Clyde Bridges  
Ernest A. Mehaffey  
Mrs. Donald Royster

25: Announcements were made by the Moderator and Clerk. Time was given for all who had not registered to register. Direction to the Oak Grove Church were given by the Moderator.

26. "Revive thy work through the Orphanage" report was read by Mr. Hugh Dover, layman of the Zoar Baptist Church. After this report Mr. Dover introduced Marse Grant, editor of CHARITY AND CHILDREN, who discussed the report. By showing pictures of the children in their various activities at the orphanage he was able to help all of those attending the Association to see and appreciate the work that is being done in our Orphanage. His closing word taken from the first chapter of Luke were very appropriate—"What manner of child shall this child be?" The report was adopted by the Association.

27. A motion was made that the Session adjourn to meet with the members of the Lawndale Baptist Church at 7:30 P. M. The motion was passed by a standing vote of the congregation. Rev. J. L. Suttle, a former moderator, dismissed the session with prayer.

## THURSDAY NIGHT SESSION — OCT. 21

### LAWNDALE BAPTIST CHURCH

28. The night session of the Kings Mountain Baptist Association was held at the Lawndale Baptist Church, October 21, 1954, at 7:30 P. M. The Moderator called the meeting to order at the appointed

hour.

29. The opening hymn, "Blessed Assurance" was sung by the congregation with W. A. Hoyle, Fallston Church, leading, accompanied at the piano by Mrs. George Borders, Patterson Springs Church.

30. Worship—Scripture—Prayer was led by Rev. J. D. Wyatt, pastor of Patterson Springs Church. The scripture lesson, John 12:20-36, was read during the meditation period.

31. Rev. C. O. Greene, host pastor, welcomed the messengers to the Lawndale Church and invited them to look over the new building at the close of the night's session.

32. The first report of the evening, "Revive thy work in the Training Union" was read by Mrs. Broughton McGinnis, Associational Training Union Director. A motion was made that the report be adopted and it was approved by the vote of the messengers.

33. Hymn—"Have Thine Own Way" sung by congregation while standing.

34. "Revive thy work through the Brotherhood" report was prepared by C. M. King. In his absence Jack Ramsey, new Associational Brotherhood President, read the report. L. T. Hamrick discussed the report. The report was adopted.

35. F. O. Champion then made his report on "Revive thy work in Stewardship and Missions." Carlos Young spoke to this report asking that all of the churches give more support to foreign missions. Motion was made and passed that this report be adopted.

36. Rev. T. W. Bray, Associational Missionary, then presented pictures of all the Baptist Churches in the Association, and all of the church owned parsonages and a few of the personalities in the Association; along with pictures made of the Associational Annual W. M. U. Meeting; Hickory Division of the R. A. Conclave; and of Gardner-Webb College. These were enjoyed by all attending the session.

37. A motion was made to adjourn to meet on Friday morning at 9:30 A. M. at the Oak Grove Baptist Church. The closing song, "Leaning on the Everlasting Arms" was sung by the congregation and Dr. John S. Farrar, pastor of the Boiling Springs Church, dismissed the session with prayer.

### Friday Morning Session

38. The messengers met in the Oak Grove Baptist Church for the second day's session of the Kings Mountain Association. The opening hymns, "Saviour Like A Shepherd Lead Us" and "My Jesus I Love Thee" were sung by the congregation. Roland Leath led in the singing of these hymns.

39. Rev. C. C. Crow, moderator, called the Association to order, and introduced Rev. W. P. Hall, Jr., pastor of Poplar Springs Church, who had charge of the morning worship period.

40. Rev. H. O. Alexander, pastor of the Oak Grove Church, was then recognized for announcements and necessary instructions. Everyone

attending the session was given a cordial welcome by the host pastor.

41. The report, "Hospital and Welfare Committee" was the next on the program. Mr. O. M. Mull made the statement that his report would be on the Baptist Hospital at Winston-Salem and that Dr. Wyan Washburn would have the other report. He read his report and after a motion for adoption spoke to the report emphasizing that the Baptist Hospital is an institution which serves everyone. He reported that there were 14,000 bed patients last year and that 92 counties were served by the Hospital. The moderator asked the association to wait until after Dr. Washburn's report before adopting the report and then adopt both reports at the same time. This was accepted.

42. Charles Forney read the report on Christian literature which was adopted by the vote of the messengers.

43. The American Bible Society Report, read by Ernest A. Mehaffey, was adopted. Rev. Mehaffey spoke after the reading of the report emphasizing that Dec. 12th would be Universal Bible Sunday. American Bible Society literature was distributed to the congregation.

44. Rev. J. R. Cantrell gave the C.R.O.P. report urging all churches to send grain or money for overseas relief. This report was adopted.

45. A motion was then made to change the program since the representative from the Baptist Hospital had not arrived. This motion was passed and the moderator called for the report of the General Board. Lawrence Roberts, Clerk-Treasurer read the Treasurer's report for the past year. The audit committee's report was then read by E. G. Spurling approving the treasurer's report and records. These reports were accepted and adopted by the messengers. Digest of church letters was read and adopted by the Association. A motion was then made and passed to get the program back on schedule and the report "Revive thy work in Healing Ministry" was given by Dr. Wyan Washburn. After his report Dr. Young, representative of the Baptist Hospital at Winston-Salem, brought greetings from the Hospital and discussed the work that was being done at the hospital. This report was adopted.

46. Hymn—"Majestic Sweetness Sits Enthroned"—sung by congregation.

Homes for the Aging report was read by Walter Davis, who also told of his visiting in the homes. James M. Hayes, rep. of the Homes for the Aging, spoke to the report bringing greetings from those who were living in the Homes and giving information as to the work being done. A motion was made and passed to adopt the report.

47. Back to the report of the General Board, the clerk read the recommendations from the General Board and asked that the clause "No further" in the recommendation concerning the Peach Street Church be erased. The motion was seconded and passed by a vote of the Association. The report was adopted.

48. Announcements were made concerning the Baptist World Alliance by Homer Baker. Visitors attending the Association were recognized.

49. Special Music, "Love Divine" was rendered by the Boiling Springs

Church Choir, under the direction of Mr. J. D. Huggins, Jr.

50. The climax of the morning session was the Doctrinal Sermon, "Our Stewardship" brought by Rev. C. A. Kirby, Jr., pastor of the New Hope Baptist Church. He used as his scripture Matt. 25:14-15.

51. Rev. J. W. Suttle led in the closing prayer.

The session was dismissed to enjoy a bountiful and delicious meal prepared by the members of the Oak Grove Church.

### Friday Afternoon Session

52. The messengers re-assembled for the afternoon session at 1:30 p. m. Roland Leath led the congregation in singing "On Jordan's Stormy Banks."

53. The moderator asked that the doors be closed and no one be allowed to enter until after the afternoon worship period. Mrs. Roland Leath led in this period using as her scripture parts of the 85th Psalm. "Wilt thou revive us again: that thy people may rejoice in thee?" Our hearts need to be revived with God's power.

54. "Close to Thee" was then sung softly by the congregation making all present feel the very presence of God in our midst.

55. The Association was called to order by the moderator. A meeting of the Time, Place, Preachers Committee was called for by the clerk.

56. Dr. John S. Farrar was recognized for his report on Associational Missions. After reading his report he presented the members of the Mission Council to the Association. Rev. T. W. Bray, Associational Missionary, then gave his report on his work for the past year. Dr. Farrar also gave the report from the Assembly Camp Committee. After a brief discussion these reports were adopted by the Association.

57. Report on Public Morals and Civic Righteousness, read by Rev. John S. Lawrence, was adopted. Rev. Lawrence spoke to his report using the scripture, "If my people, who are called by my name, shall humble themselves, and pray, and seek my face, and turn from their wicked ways, then shall I hear from heaven and will forgive their sin, and will heal their land," II Chron. 7:14, as a basis for his talk.

58. Mr. Jesse Bridges, Associational Visual Aid Chairman, gave the report on "Radio, Television, Visual Aid" which was adopted by the vote of the messengers.

59. Ministers Security Plan Relief and Annunity Board report was made by Dr. Zeno Wall. The report was adopted. Dr. Wall spoke giving encouragement and needed advice to all the young ministers concerning their future. Rev. J. W. Suttle was recognized at this time for any remarks that he would like to make.

60. After the hymn "Blessed Assurance" was sung the moderator called for the nomination of officers for the coming year. Rev. J. W. Suttle nominated Rev. C. O. Green and Rev. W. T. Furr nominated Rev. E. B. Hicks. The nominations closed. Dr. Zeno Wall made a motion that these be elected by secret ballot and the second highest would automatically be vice-moderator. This motion was seconded



and passed. While the votes were being counted the other officers were elected. These were, Lawrence Roberts, Clerk-Treasurer, and C. C. Padgett, Historian. C. O. Green was elected Moderator and E. B. Hicks, Vice-Moderator.

61. The Time, Place, Preacher Committee gave this report:

Time	and	Place
Oct. 20, 1955—Thursday, 1st Day—		Zion Baptist Church
Oct. 20, 1955—Thursday, Night—		Pleasant Ridge Church
Oct. 21, 1955—Friday, 2nd Day—		New Prospect Church

#### Preachers

1st Day—Missionary Sermon—Rev. John S. Lawrence

2nd Day—Doctrinal Sermon—Dr. John Farrar

3rd Day—Inspirational—Rev. H. B. Alexander

#### The Committee

Carver Wood, Chmn.

Faye McSwain

Harvey McElroy

62. Roland Leath, Chm. of the Standing Nominating Committee, read the report of the Committee for the new officers and committees of the Association for the ensuing year. The report was adopted and the named personnel were elected to the offices and committees. A copy of this report will be found in the Associational Director of the Minutes.

63. By a standing vote the messengers expressed their appreciation to the churches, Kings Mtn. Second, Oak Grove, and Lawndale, for entertaining the Association in such a gracious way. The Resolutions Committee failed to have a written report but a motion was made that they be instructed to write one and that it be put in the minutes. This motion was passed and the report adopted.

64. C. C. Crow, retiring Moderator, turned the gavel over to the incoming Moderator, C. O. Green. Rev. Crow expressed his appreciation to the Association for their cooperation and helpfulness during the two years that he served as Moderator.

65. Memorials: Rev. E. B. Hicks read the names of the Deceased as reported by the churches. The congregation was asked to bow their heads in moments of silent prayer in memory of those who have gone on to their reward. Dr. Zeno Wall closed the prayer.

66. A motion was made and passed that a picture of the late Dr. R. C. Campbell, be put in the minutes and that Roland Leath write the article to go under the picture.

67. The highlight of the day was the closing Inspirational Message delivered by Rev. Forrest Teague, pastor of Union & Casar Churches. His message was most challenging to all who listened. He compared the Christians' faith of today with that of Stephen. His closing words, "Even so, come Lord Jesus" were most fitting.

68. A motion of adjournment was made and passed by vote. Rev.

C. C. Crow offered the benediction.

70. The following resolution was made and accepted by vote of the messengers to be put in the minutes:

The messengers of the Kings Mountain Baptist Association in session at Oak Grove Church, October 22, 1954, hereby express deepest gratitude for the two years of leadership given by Rev. C. C. Crow as Moderator. May the Loving Father smile upon his efforts and may the Father's Hand continue to guide him as a good minister of Jesus Christ. We pray God's grace to rest upon him and his companion throughout their years.

The attendance upon the association was extra good for all three sessions. The messengers stayed through each session until the close of the day which above the average for other year. The association adjourned to meet with the Zion Baptist Church October 20, 1955.

C. O. Green, Moderator

Lawrence Roberts, Clerk

### CHRISTIAN EDUCATION

The Baptist people of North Carolina are proud of their seven (7) Baptist Colleges. These Colleges are:

1. Wake Forest ----- H. W. Tribble, President
2. Gardner-Webb ----- P. L. Elliott, President
3. Mars Hill ----- Hoyt Blackwell, President
4. Wingate ----- Budd E. Smith, President
5. Campbell ----- L. H. Campbell, President
6. Chowan ----- F. O. Mixon, President
7. Meredith ----- Carlyle Campbell, President

There are 5,000 students enrolled annually in these seven institutions.

400 of these are being trained for the Baptist Ministry, and an additional 250 students are volunteers for other full-time Christian services.

Each year some 600 students are being graduated from the two senior colleges, and 500 from the junior colleges.

400 officers and teachers work as full-time employees in the seven institutions.

The responsibility for the operation of each of these colleges is vested in a Board of Trustees named by the Baptist State Convention.

Baptists have a net plant value of \$15,000,000, and an annual operating expenditure of \$3,000,000.

The present endowment, including the \$11,000,000 provided in the Smith-Reynolds Foundation for Wake Forest College, totals \$15,500,000.

The Nine-Year Program of the Baptists of North Carolina provides for the expenditure of \$8,125,000 for plant additions and improvements, and an annual operating fund of \$450,000, or approximately \$100 per student.

The North Carolina Baptist Council on Christian Education has 45

members, 21 of whom are institutional representatives, 20 pastors and laymen from the General Board, and 4 ex-officio members.

The Kings Mountain Association has around 100 students in our Baptist Colleges.

The above statistics are indicative of our interest in Christian Education. Many of our colleges have begun Adult Christian Education Courses which have been taught in our churches. I had the privilege of teaching in the Gardner-Webb group. We hope that we as Christian leaders are going to enter into this undertaking and enjoy the opportunity to lead our fine young people in our Association to recognize the importance of going to one of these colleges for training not only for Christian leadership but for the fullest participating in all life's work.

Respectfully submitted,

C. William Cabaniss

## GARDNER-WEBB COLLEGE REPORT

### KINGS MOUNTAIN ASSOCIATION

OCTOBER 20, 1954

Gardner-Webb College is a member of the Baptist family of colleges, and as such is supported in part by the cooperative program of North Carolina Baptists. This support from the denomination is the life stream of the college. The college is likewise basic to all denominational life and progress. The seminaries could not exist without the Colleges. State Missions, Home Missions, Foreign Mission, the orphanages—none could function without them. The whole denominational program if properly conceived is the complete development of individuals. Thus all our denominational agencies are inseparably linked with the colleges. Neither would exist long without the other.

On the other hand the colleges could not long exist, certainly as denominational agencies, with only the help given by the denomination. It is a law of educational gravitation that control goes with the greatest support. The denominational colleges of the past when the denominations could not or would not support them turned to other sources for support; and the control went with the support. If a school like Gardner-Webb is to survive, it must have its strongest base of support at home. If you study student enrollment you will find that most colleges draw the majority of their enrollment from within 100 miles of the school. If you will study the source of support for colleges you will find that most of them get the largest per cent of individual and business giving from the same areas. The denomination contributes approximately \$40,000.00 a year to the support of Gardner-Webb College. The community has invested at Gardner-Webb an amount equal to what the Convention would give at this rate in fifty years.

That is as it should be. But we should keep in mind that we are supporting the whole Baptist program in making Gardner-Webb great.

I suspect that a greater percentage of the student body at Gardner-Webb is preparing for the ministry, missions, and other religious work than any other school in the South. Be that as it may, none of the other Baptist colleges, nor all of them together can do the task which falls upon Gardner-Webb. The equipment with which to do this task must be provided by loyal, local support in individual and corporate giving or not at all.

P. L. Elliott,  
President

## REPORT ON WOMANS MISSIONARY UNION

Some one has said that "the greatest thing in life is the power to grow." We believe that when Christ gave the command to the disciples to "Go, and lo I am with you always" he was urging them to grow. In nature, certainly it is plain that the Divinity which endowed its creatures with life, intended them to grow—seed and eggs, blossom and fruits, and beast and human kind.

Yet, how many of us stop short of doing our best, or reaching our maximum growth? We do grow older, yes, many of us have accumulated the signs of physical age. But, have we put forth any proof of inner development? Have we put into practice any fresh, living, or constructive ideas lately? Have we offered any new spiritual interest or activities, even sympathies or understandings? Or, are all too many of us, spiritually, simply dead wood?

For growth, inner growth, in a human being is a matter of effort and striving. Our own longings and desires must urge us to go forward in Kingdom work. The power is within us. It is a wonderful force which causes men and women to change from complacency or even neglect into a person, who grows and leads others into active service for our Master.

We have said the above, that we might say Kings Mountain Womens Missionary Union is growing. Surely not as it should, but with the co-operation and assistance of all concerned, with each putting his shoulder to the wheel the cause of Christ can and will be revived. For reviving or growing there must be feeding. A sick person has transfusions of new blood, special food and good nursing or attention.

This year, of our fifty-six Womens Missionary Societies, thirty-one have new Presidents. We are depending on you, as members of your church to help with every undertaking of these organizations, to see that the atmosphere is conducive to growth and development. The world today stands in need of more missionaries. From our own Young Peoples organizations these must be sought out, encouraged, prepared, and sent out.

We would ask that you join Womens Missionary Union in our four fundamental objectives as we pray, study, give and witness through community missions. Surely in these methods will we be able to "Revive the work of the Lord."

During the year just closed all members of our organizations 3505, have contributed to State, Home, and Foreign Missions the amount of

\$12,418.85. Many organizations also contribute 100% regularly to our co-operative fund.

One of our best Womans Missionary Union Associational meetings was held this year with Pleasant Ridge Church, April 9. Mrs. Gordon Maddrey, State President of W. M. U. and Mrs. Sam Mayo, missionary to the Migrants, brought stirring and challenging messages.

With this meeting, Mrs. B. A. Harry completed a most successful tenure of leadership as President of Kings Mtn. Womans Missionary Union. In appreciation of her efficient and untiring service she was presented a silver tea service.

The closing feature of the annual meeting was the presentation of Keys to the Kingdom, a pageant written and presented by Mrs. B. A. Harry.

Some years ago our Womans Missionary Union established a scholarship fund for worthy young people at Gardner-Webb College. At present two students are using funds to prepare themselves for better service.

The following officers are serving 1954-55:

Superintendent—Mrs. Rush Stroup, Shelby, N. C.

Asso. Supt.—Mrs. E. G. Spurling, Fallston, N. C.

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

Treasurer—Mrs. Bill Hunt, Lattimore, N. C.

Young People's Leader—Mrs. Lansford Jolley, Boiling Springs, 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. C. M. King, Shelby, N. C.

Sunbeam Leader—Mrs. Wm. Howington, Boiling Springs, N. C.

Mission Study Chairman—Mrs. A. D. Harris, R. 5, Shelby, N. C.

Margaret Fund Chairman—Mrs. J. C. Goare, Fallston, N. C.

Literature Chairman—Mrs. D. F. Hord, Jr., Kings Mtn., N. C.

Stewardship—Mrs. John Farrar, Boiling Springs, N. C.

Community Missions Chairman—Mrs. Lee Lavender, Earl, N. C.

B. W. C. Advisor—Mrs. C. M. King, Shelby, N. C.

The Annual Meeting of Womans Missionary Union of Kings Mountain Association will be held in April, 1955, with New Bethel Church.

Respectfully submitted,

Mrs. Rush Stroup, Superintendent

## REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON EVANGELISM

This Committee, by special request to the General Board, has been granted an extension of time over what had been originally designated before the final program schedule was approved. We wish to express our appreciation for this consideration. The fact that the General Board granted such an extension indicates something of the weight and importance of the report which is to be made and the following address. It also hints strongly at the vital role which the impending

Crusade for Christ will play in the life of our Association during the coming year.

Actually, the extension of time for our report has been granted in order that our state Secretary of Evangelism, Dr. J. C. Canipe, may present to the Kings Mountain Association the far-reaching vision of and plans for bringing about a great in-gathering of souls into the fold of the Lord during the months that lie ahead.

Since the present Chairman of the Committee on Evangelism received these responsibilities from the hands of Brother Harlan Harris when he left our Association the Committee has concerned itself almost exclusively with plans for the 1954-55 Crusade. Therefore, our report is actually more of a summary of plans for the future rather than a summary of activities during the past year.

Baptists, confronted with an increasingly materialistic nation in times of maximum unrest throughout the world, have once again addressed themselves to the vital task of renewing their missions efforts, at home and abroad. Dr. Baker James Cauthen, Executive Secretary of the Foreign Missions Board, has called for at least a doubling of our corps of missionaries on foreign fields . . . and now, for the second time in four years, our Home and State Mission leaders have turned the eyes of Southern Baptists to fields already white unto harvest under the shadows of our own church spires.

Therefore, the Committee would like to take this occasion to report the following ten-point program and to announce that five sub-committees have been appointed to assist the Evangelism Committee in implementing these Crusade plans.

The goal for our Crusade, numerically, is to work during the Crusade months and on into the future toward the realization of accomplishing the ratio of ONE to EIGHT (i.e. one baptism per year for every eight church members) in the churches of our Association.

The Crusade schedule is as follows:

1. SEPTEMBER 19-26—Every Pastor teaching "ONE TO EIGHT" (Barnette) Church-Wide
2. OCTOBER 31-NOVEMBER 5—Special week of Stewardship Emphasis
3. JANUARY 3-7—Every Pastor teaching "STUDIES IN HEBREWS" (Hobbs) (sponsored by Sunday School)
4. FEBRUARY 7-9—Every Pastor attending Evangelistic Conference in Greensboro
5. FEBRUARY 20—Religious Census taken simultaneously throughout Association
6. MARCH 6-11—Church-wide Study Course on soul-winning. Sponsored by B. T. U.
7. SPECIAL RALLIES: Men (Feb. 28); Women (March 15); Youth (March 26); Music (March 20).
8. PRAYER PROGRAM: (a) March 21-26: Week of Prayer in all Churches; (b) Three weeks of unbroken, 24-hour a day prayer

running consecutively from one Church to another.

9. APRIL 10-24—TWO WEEKS OF PRAYING, SINGING,  
PREACHING AND VISITATION

(a) High attendance day for Sunday School: April 17.

(b) High attendance day for Training Union: April 10.

10. MAY 1—Associational Service of Thanksgiving and Praise

11. CLASS FOR CONVERTS—Teaching of "YOUR LIFE AND  
YOUR CHURCH" (Sullivan) (to be determined by each Pastor).

May God grant us His strength, wisdom and inspiration as we  
face this great challenge.

Gordon Weekley, Chairman  
Lawrence Roberts  
Ernest Mahaffey  
W. V. Tarlton  
T. W. Bray

## SUNDAY SCHOOL REPORT 1953-1954

### Church Year

The Sunday school of the Kings Mountain Baptist Association held five meetings during the year. Four of these were conference meetings, and one was a Associational Wide Mass meeting. The attendance and interest this year was most encouraging, as we enjoyed having around 160 per meeting.

A number of our workers attended the Vacation Bible School Clinic at Fruitland this year, and also a good number attended the Sunday School State meeting at Marion, N. C., this past September.

We are reporting 65 Sunday schools, with an enrollment of 19,958, this is a net gain over last Associational year of 1,522, but we have fell short of our goal set of a 20 per cent increase. We believe some of this was due to the fact that a number of our Churches at the beginning of the Associational year, counted only those who were present that day on roll. Also that only those who came back later was re-enrolled, and some of those who were left off have never been re-enrolled in their Sunday school. A new book "ONE TO EIGHT", by Dr. J. N. Barnette, is ready for study now. He outlined seven steps to conserve our results of the "MILLION MORE IN '54" crusade. They are: 1—"Do not drop names from class rolls; except for death, removal from community, or membership in another Sunday school; 2—include Cradle Roll and Extension departments in Sunday school enrollment; 3—count all officers and teachers in enrollment; 4—count in annual report all regular Sunday school members who may temporarily be away at summer camp, on vacation, in summer school, or away for some other reason when annual report is made; 5—count enrollment, not attendance, in annual report; 6—enroll in Sunday school all non-Sunday school members in Bible School; 7—enroll all college students in Sunday school the first Sunday they are back at home."

We urge all Churches to study this book "ONE TO EIGHT". Dr. Barnette outlines a program to help the ratio of baptism to Church members in our denomination from 1-to-20 to 1-t-8. To be sure eight Christians should win one lost person to Christ during the year. If all Churches would put into operation at "VISITATION PROGRAM THAT WORKS" we would get beyond 1-to-8.

It is a fact, that throughout our Great Southern Baptist Convention, for every new member we enroll in our Sunday schools, our Pastor's baptize one, this being true may we urge upon all Churches to put into effect a systematic visitation program. We want to thank all the Associational workers, Pastors, Superintendents, Associational Missionary, and all who have helped make this one of the greatest years in our Sunday school work in the Kings Mountain Association.

As your leader for this year, I want to challenge each and every Church to put forth every effort, to enroll all Church members, and every lost person in our community, in our Sunday schools. Then when we have put forth all efforts that our minds have conceived, we can then truthfully say to our "WONDERFUL LORD AND SAVIOR", "O Lord, revive thy work in the midst of the years," through the great teaching agency of our Churches "THE SUNDAY SCHOOL."

Respectfully submitted,

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

## VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL REPORT—1954

By way of statistics, I am happy to report that there was a Bible School in 61 of our churches. We are grateful to Miss Beth Putnam for her assistance again this summer.

I venture to say that daily attendance in our schools was well above 90% of the enrollment. Boys and girls like to come to Bible School.

What runs high too, but is not as easily measured, is the contribution these schools make to the personality, and character and spiritual welfare of those who attend. Only God knows the total good that is accomplished, but we who work in them, and have an interest in them, know in great measure their effect on the lives of children and youth.

We know that a well-operated Bible School can inspire the following objectives: (1) reverence for God and for His House, (2) a fresh appreciation of good music, (3) a new devotion in one's prayer life, (4) a better understanding of God's Word, (5) a broader outlook on world missions, (6) a healthy form of patriotism, (7) and friendliness and cooperation while at work or play, and (8) a deep respect for great Christian personalities of other generations and of our present age.

Can you think of any other phase of our church life that seeks to impart such a long list of ideals with the intensity of the Bible Schools?

But like any other great undertaking, these ideals are met only with much effort. Therefore, let us take advantage of every avenue



of learning and preparation. Let us plan even now for next summer. May we have in April another excellent clinic as we did this year.

Respectfully submitted,  
J. C. Goare

## REPORT ON COOPERATIVE PROGRAM

BAPTISTS OF THE KINGS MOUNTAIN ASSOCIATION may well take some humble pride in the fact that Cooperative Program receipts are in advance of that of last year. This year we have sixty-four reporting Churches. Unfortunately five of these reported nothing through the Cooperative Program, but the other fifty-nine gave a total of \$79,755.48. This is \$14,425.64 more than that reported last year (\$65,329.84) through the sixty-two Churches at that time. It is \$27,985.60 more than was given by the sixty-two Churches in this association (\$51,769.88) in 1952. Per capita giving last year was \$3.08, whereas this year just ending we gave \$3.66 per member.

THESE FIGURES ARE SIGNIFICANT. They tell us of a trend in our Baptist work that should give us some optimism and hope for a better and brighter future. Two factors in this historical trend should be noted. First, the apparent, increasing popularity of the Cooperative Program amongst Baptists as a method of giving on the part of the local Church and as a method of how these gifts are proportioned among the various objects we support. Secondly, these increased gifts bespeak a better informed and more enlightened Church membership, and therefore, speak well for the educational value of such a program. We are indeed beginning to see that the Cooperative Program is a means to an end. The ultimate objective is the evangelization of the world.

WE SHOULD REMEMBER, HOWEVER, THAT THE CLIMB IS ALWAYS UPWARD, AND THE COST OF ADVANCEMENT IS EVER GREATER. Our God-given institutions, from the Childrens Homes, Homes for the aging, colleges, seminaries, hospitals through State, Home and Foreign Mission Boards, all depend upon our giving. Our missionaries, both at home and abroad, look to us for sustenance and help in order that the gospel might be preached around the world. Mr. M. A. Huggins, our beloved Executive Secretary of the Baptist State Convention, along with Dr. E. L. Spivey, Secretary of State Missions, in a recent letter to pastors over the state, are urging stepped-up special offerings for State Missions this year. They inform us that "State Missions in the Nine Year Program is receiving through the Cooperative Program only about one-half of what is needed." This fact alone challenges us to give more and more through the Cooperative Program so as to meet these ever-widening needs without having to urge us to practice the art of stewardship of giving only on special days. Let us remember that the Cooperative Program is a method by which we can give consistently, systematically and perennially to all the causes we support, and let us resolve that the call of Christ's Kingdom shall have our faithful response.

Respectfully submitted,  
Homer O. Baker, Chairman  
Burie Hopper  
Thomas Forney

## REPORT OF MINISTERS, WIVES AUXILIARY TO THE KINGS MOUNTAIN BAPTIST ASSOCIATION

The Ministers, Wives Auxiliary, now three years old, has a present membership of 28. Except during the summer months, we meet each month on Thursday after the Second Sunday at 3:00 P.M. We hold our meetings in the homes of the members. This gives to each meeting an atmosphere of home and fellowship, which perhaps we would miss if all the meetings were held in one central place.

Our programs vary from time to time. Once we discussed flowers, another time favorite recipes, once an Exchange Student showed some slides of many interesting scenes and customs of other lands. At one meeting Mrs. Wacaster told us what people expected of a Minister's wife. That proved quite interesting to us and it might have been to you, if you had been present. One day we all enjoyed a luncheon at a local hotel. At Santa Claus time, we, together with our husbands, enjoyed a Christmas party at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Farrar. At each meeting some one leads in a helpful and inspiring devotional. Our motto is "In all thy ways acknowledge Him and He shall direct thy paths." Proverbs 3:6.

Those chosen to lead us in the year ahead are: President, Mrs. A. C. Hughes; First Vice President, Mrs. E. B. Hicks; Second Vice President, Mrs. J. R. Cantrell; Secretary and Treasurer, Mrs. L. W. Smith; Devotional Chairman, Mrs. John Lawrence.

We cordially invite the wife of every minister and the widow of every deceased minister to become a member with us.

Respectfully submitted,

Mrs. W. G. Camp

## HISTORICAL DATA

**ALLEN MEMORIAL**—New baptistry built and a baptistry scene added to complete the church.

**BEAVER DAM**—New parsonage completed in 1954. New pastor, Rev. Oscar Funderburk.

**BETHLEHEM**—Building program adopted by church. Ground breaking for first unit of building program. Licensed Mr. Harley Dixon to Ministry.

**BUFFALO**—Completed a new sanctuary in 1954.

**CASAR**—Pastor, M. E. Gibson, resigned Aug. 22, 1954.

**GROVER FIRST**—New Educational Building completed.

**KINGS MTN. FIRST**—Morning service broadcast every Sunday in year. Sixty young people attended Ridgecrest—several decision for life service made. Excellent Christian Home Life Week led by Southwide worker, Mrs. Frank Leavell. Stewardship Revival with result that church income increased by 44% and has remained on that level throughout twelve months. Eventful Youth Revival was held in August with many decisions.

KINGS MTN. SECOND—Called Howard T. Cook as pastor. Renovated parsonage. Remolded part of old church building into Recreational center.

KINGS MTN. FAITH—Ordained pastor, Walter F. Payne, on Nov. 22, 1953. New church building completed. Built six new Sunday School rooms since March, 1954.

KINGS MTN. MACEDONIA—Called T. A. Lineberger as pastor in June.

KINGS MTN. TEMPLE—Called H. G. McElroy as pastor May, 1954.

LAWNDALE—Assistant pastor employed during summer. Interior of new building completed. Organized Training Union.

MT. SINAI—Moved into new building.

MULL'S CHAPEL—Dedication service held Jan. 31, 1954, H. G. McElroy, pastor. Parsonage completed Aug. 16. Called H. B. Alexander as pastor June 13th. He assumed his duties Aug. 23rd. Laying corner stone Sept. 12.

NEW BETHEL—Moved into new building and had first service fourth Sunday in Feb. Laid corner stone fourth Sunday in May.

NEW HOPE—Completed a new church building, both Sanctuary and Educational Plant. Held first service in new church, August 1, 1954.

NEW PROSPECT—Held its Centennial Celebration in August, 1954. Organizing a new Training Union.

OAK GROVE—First service in new Sanctuary, Oct. 4, 1954. Called Hoyle B. Alexander as pastor, June 20, 1954. Voted to departmentalize Sunday School Sept. 5, 1954. First year to entertain the association.

PATTERSON SPRINGS—Called J. D. Wyatt as pastor, Jan. 24, 1954. Built garage at parsonage. Hugh Borders and John Ellis Biggers were licensed to preach. Youth Week observed June 20-27, 1954.

PLAINS VIEW—Debt on heating system was paid. Thomas D. Taylor called as pastor, Oct. 2, 1954.

PLEASANT GROVE—Full time preaching and largest reported financial report in the history of the church.

PLEASANT HILL—Parsonage dedicated debt-free on April 11, 1954. Estimated cost \$12,000. Licensed Wray Barrett to ministry.

PLEASANT RIDGE—Full-time program for first time in life of church. Rev. A. R. Hastings called as pastor. His work began June 1, 1954.

POLKVILLE—Training Union organized. Heating system was converted from coal to oil.

POPLAR SPRINGS—Called W. P. Hall, Jr., Jan. 24, 1954, as first full-time pastor. He assumed his duties March 3, 1954. New two story brick educational plant completed March, 1954, and occupied second Sunday, April, 1954.

ROSS GROVE—Called S. M. Hughes as pastor, serving since Nov. 1, 1953.

SANDY PLAINS—Observed Centennial with Home Coming Service May 16, 1954.

SHELBY FIRST—New educational building dedicated Oct. 25, 1953. John E. Lawrence called as pastor Jan. 13, 1954.

SHELBY SECOND—C. W. Cabaniss called as Music and Educational Director.

SHELBY KING'S CHAPEL—Y. W. A. organized with first meeting Oct. 7, 1954. Fred C. Crisp called as pastor, preaching his first sermon Oct. 3, 1954.

UNION—Rest rooms in church. Painted pastorium and church interior. In the process of building an Auxiliary Hut.

VICTORY—Wray Barrett is the new pastor. Have bought land for new church building.

WACO—Started building educational annex in March, 1954. Much labor and material have been donated. Hope to use new building in near future.

WALLACE GROVE—Repainted church interior; new curtains bought for Sunday School classes. Installed air conditioning fan and an outside light in yard. Church voted to build new Sunday School rooms.

ZION—Cement walks poured around new church building. Full-time caretaker employed. Kelvinator and automatic hot water heater installed in kitchen.

ZOAR—L. M. Tenery called as pastor Jan. 31, 1954. He assumed his duties Feb. 7, 1954. Ground breaking for new auditorium and educational plant was held on August 15, 1954. Hammond organ installed Feb. 21, 1954.

Respectfully submitted,  
C. C. Padgett

## BEAUTIFICATION REPORT

For many years there was not much interest in the beautifying either the family home or the church home. But much has been accomplished along these lines of beautifying the home and the church home in the last several years. The interest has developed among the churches of planting shrubbery, grasses in the lawns and cemeteries. The houses and grounds should be and are becoming the most beautiful places of the communities. The beauty of the Lord should be expressed here as well as about all of our homes.

The erection of larger and more adequate and well equipped houses of worship has drawn interest in the beautifying of the places. Not only has the church yards been beautified, but many of the churches have erected pastor's homes near the church in the community or near by. The building of the parsonages have caused a new interest in the

bautifying of these places. It is good to see this development in the Kings Mountain Baptist Association of the Church Properties.

Respectively submitted for  
Luther McSwain by  
Lawrence Roberts.

## ORPHANAGE REPORT

It is always a privilege to report to our people the facts concerning their orphanage. Again, through your generosity, we were able to care for about 700 children last year. The physical plants both at Mills Home and Kennedy Home are now in good condition.

### Building Program

At Mills Home the recreational center and the beautiful new church building were completed during 1953. Now for the first time in its history Mills Home has adequate places for its children both to play and to worship. The church stands in the very center of the campus with its tall spire pointing heavenward. It is by far the most beautiful building ever erected at your orphanage. As the children are led in worship by our pastor, there is a spirit of reverence which would thrill the heart of every North Carolina baptist.

We are now about ready to let a contract for a new church building at Kennedy Home. This will be equally as beautiful (though not as large) as the one at Mills Home. It will enable us to meet the spiritual needs of the children far better than ever before. North Carolina baptists should rejoice that special friends have made these church buildings possible. They should also thank God that every effort is being made to see that their homeless children are privileged to grow up in a spiritual atmosphere.

### Charity and Children

"Charity and Children", your orphanage publication, has an all-time high in circulation. We send out more than 46,000 copies each week. The subscription price is 60¢ per year in clubs of 10 or more to be distributed in your Sunday schools. Surely every church in our state will want at least ten or twenty copies of this splendid Baptist publication. It will keep you informed about your orphanage as well as other phases of Baptist work.

### Plan of Support

The income for 1953 was good. Our churches through the once-a-month offering and the Thanksgiving offering continue to meet the challenge of the homeless children in our midst. Truly God will continue to bless our people as they minister to those who can't help themselves. Our Savior said, "Whosoever shall receive one of such children in my name, receiveth me; and whosoever shall receive me, receiveth not me, but Him that sent me."

Our new plan of orphanage support should not be very different from the present plan. The Baptist State Convention voted for the orphanage to come into the cooperative program beginning January 1,

1955. This gives any church the privilege to send all of its funds except the Thanksgiving offering through the cooperative program if it so desires. However, the general board and the executive secretary of the convention make the following recommendations: First, that churches that now take the once-a-month offering continue this plan. Second, that churches which have the orphanage in the budget for a certain amount be encouraged to continue this same method during the period of transition.

### Thanksgiving Offering

The Thanksgiving Offering, of course, will be continued just as before. Each church is urged to give the people a chance to make a Thanksgiving Offering. Each person is urged to give at least one day's pay as a "Thank Offering" for the support of the dependent children for whom baptists are responsible. These children are wholly dependent upon North Carolina Baptists for their chance in life. We must not, we will not fail them.

William Hugh Dover

## TRAINING UNION REPORT

We began this year of work in Training Union with a challenging theme, "Keeping the Faith." Month by month as we studied together, prayed together, and worked together this theme was kept before us. With this theme to encourage us we put ourselves to the task of advancing in Training Union work in our Churches. We made some high aims. We determined to light the dark Church windows on Sunday night by Organizing Training Unions in Churches which did not have one. We aimed for more Training Union members, for a larger number of study Courses and we hoped for more interest in the tournament.

How much of this was realized we do not know entirely. Four Training Unions were organized—Community, Midview, Lawndale and Wallace Grove. A number of Churches have reported new Unions and new departments. Over one thousand awards were applied for. Several Churches had representatives in the Junior memory work tournament. Two Churches sent Intermediates to the Sword Drill Tournament. We had one to enter the Better Speakers Tournament. Two Churches sent Adult Bible tournament. Two Churches sent adult Bible readers and three Churches sent Choirs. More Churches are realizing the importance of sending some of their members to the Assemblies. Every year we have a growing number to attend one of these assemblies from this Association.

At present we have fifty-eight Churches with Training Unions with a membership of five thousand three hundred and seventeen. Six Churches still remain without a training program. Some Churches do not have a fully graded Organization. Many do not report their work and so we are not able to determine all that is being done. But there is still much to be done to revive His work in Training Union.

We have six new Training Unions to organize next year. In many Churches new units are needed. Let us **revive** our Training Union work with at least one study course in every Church and then send for

the awards for those taking the Course. We would like to have at least two thousand awards given in our association next year. Two other goals we would like to make for the Associational meetings. First, we hope that you will bring at least one fourth of your enrollment to the conferences.

Second, we are still reaching for the one thousand mark at our mass meeting in December. If we reach this it will require some high goals in your Churches.

May we go into the new associational year with higher aims to revive the spiritual life of our Churches by firmly resolving to "Keep the Faith" and overcome whatever obstacles that might hinder our work.

"Fierce may be the Conflict,  
Strong may be the foe,  
But the King's own Army  
None can overthrow;  
Round His standard ranging,  
Victory is secure;  
For His truth unchanging  
Makes the triumph sure.  
Joyfully enlisting,  
By Thy grace divine  
We are on the Lord's side,  
Saviour, we are Thine."

Respectfully submitted,  
Dorothy L. McGinnis

## REPORT OF THE ORDINATION ADVISORY COMMITTEE

Your Committee on Ordinations has been rather busy during the last year. Twelve young men have been ordained by the churches at least nine of whom have come before us. Surely the Lord is calling out our fine young men and many of the best are heeding that call. We are deeply grateful for that.

We have spent considerable time trying to help these young men to start off in an acceptable manner in the ministry and to warn them of some of the common pitfalls that befall all Christians but especially those who preach the Word.

We are happy to have part in advancing the cause of Christ in this way and trust that God may continue to call more and more of our fine young people and that they will answer that call. We were especially delighted to examine one young man for the Mission fields to the Indians of the Southwest. For some of us it was our first experience in examining a missionary. How we have rejoiced and shall continue to rejoice that when God calls youth responds, "Here am I, send Me."

Respectfully submitted,  
W. V. Tarlton, Sec'y.

## REPORT OF BROTHERHOOD

One of the youngest and fastest growing organizations of our Baptist Churches is the Brotherhood.

There are at present 33 organized brotherhoods in the Kings Mountain Association. We now have the organization sufficient to do the task ahead. What is needed is leadership and dedication on the part of the men in our churches to go forward. The most significant fact about the Brotherhood movement has been the shift in emphasis from material projects to that of emphasizing evangelism and missions.

The greatest promise offered by the Brotherhood work is the spiritual awakening of the man-power of our churches. Laymen must be alerted and used by our churches if we are to combat successfully the forces which would destroy what our churches stand for.

We should point out also that the need for a Brotherhood in every church is greater today than ever before. We have taken on the work of the Royal Ambassadors. This will present a real challenge to all men of all Brotherhoods. Churches without Brotherhoods will need to organize one in order that this important work with boys will not suffer.

Men on the March for Christ is the goal of our Brotherhoods. May every layman, every pastor, and every christian work and pray that a real revival will find its place in the hearts of the men of our churches.

Respectfully submitted,

C. M. King,  
Associational President

## "REVIVE THY WORK" IN STEWARDSHIP AND MISSIONS

This report concerns some of the foreign missionary work that is being done by some of the churches in the Kings Mountain Association.

I'm a layman—not a public speaker. However, any time that I am given the opportunity, I will certainly speak out for our foreign missionary program of the Southern Baptist Convention.

1. The remarks that I want to make will be brief, but will be divided into two parts: A. What some of our Churches are doing; and B. What we should be doing.

### A. What Some of Our Churches Are Doing

1. DOUBLE SPRINGS has a missionary in South America that they are supporting. Sometime ago one of the members made the remark that he would sell his automobile before he would see his missionary come home because of the lack of funds.

2. FIRST CHURCH, KINGS MOUNTAIN is supporting a missionary and also three students in college.

3. FIRST CHURCH, SHELBY is paying for a part of the support of seven missionaries; and for this coming year they have \$16,000.00



in their budget ear-marked for missionary salaries or missionary projects.

4. **DOUBLE SHOALS LORD'S ACRE PROGRAM** is an outstanding example of how the Lord will bless a church if they have enough faith. They undertook this project three years ago with the understanding that it would not substitute for what they were giving. This would be above their regular gifts—it was over and above—plus money. Each family or individual had their own project. Just before Thanksgiving they harvested and sold what they produced. Thanksgiving night they ate supper in the basement of the church. Then they assembled together upstairs and sat in family groups. When the family name was called one member of the family brought the envelope down to the altar. A total of over \$2,000.00 was given. They are now supporting a missionary in South America and have established an educational fund. This did not affect the giving in the other part of the church in but one way! **It increased the giving!** The greatest value I'm sure they will agree was that this made their families stronger Christian families and it made a stronger, more united Christian church.

#### B. What We Should Be Doing

This past summer I had the privilege of attending Missionary Week at Ridgecrest, and when I came home I had the feeling that we ought to be **proud** that we were Southern Baptist, and I also had the feeling that we certainly ought to be **ashamed** to be Southern Baptist. I heard some of the most inspirational messages that I've ever heard, and I can report to you now that the Southern Baptist have a big program and it is going forward on a world wide basis. I hasten to add though, that your Missionary program needs your help. Dr. Baker Cauthen, a former missionary to China and now Executive Secretary of our Southern Baptist Foreign Mission Board, brought a most inspiring message on Sunday morning. About 150 young people came forward and dedicated their lives to God's will. Dr. Billy Graham was there and closed the meeting. He said that not often had his heart been stirred as it just had been. I wish so much that I could impart a little of the inspiration—the Spirit of God was there.

Missionaries are rarely appointed after a person is 32 years of age, so we wonder what we can do? Dr. Cauthen said that he had been asked what the greatest need was. His answer was that they need more and still more young men and young women to dedicate their lives for Christian service on the Foreign fields.

Here's what we can do: **Individually and Collectively!**

a. **Pray for the missionaries on the field.**

b. **Pray for the lives of those dedicated for this work.**

c. **Pray continuously** that more from our own association will go into this wonderful work.

d. **We can give Money!**

e. If we can't or won't **go ourselves** and yet we can ride in fine automobiles, sleep in soft beds and walk on plush carpets, the very least we can do is give our money for Foreign Missions.

f. **We cannot give as much as the Lord has given us!**

It is my hope that I will live to see our Association supporting at least forty to fifty missionaries on the foreign field; and further, I hope that all of our churches will consider putting into their budget this year and ear-marking a certain amount for foreign mission. I hope that we will all search our hearts. You can't put a dollar into any place that it will come nearer teaching people about Jesus that you can in Foreign Missions. I hope the leaders in our churches will not throw off this appeal for help by saying that you are giving to the cooperative program, which is true. But I want to point out to you that Dr. Franks Means, who is a member of our Foreign Mission Board, was certainly in favor of cooperating with the Cooperative Program, but he stated that they realized too that they must cooperate with the churches.

Let's look at the record and see if we can be proud:

Methodist lead with 1527

Northern Presbyterians (2½ million members) 1176

Seven Day Adventist (245,000) 1107

Southern Baptists (8 million approx.) 900 "

There are several reasons for such a bad report.

A. We have not had **Faith**.

B. We have **kept** our **money** at home.

C. The people have not been **shown** the **need** for Foreign Missions.

D. They have not been **given** the **opportunity** to **give**.

Let's take a look and see what the average Southern Baptist did last year!

Contributed to his local church -----	\$35.36
For local expense -----	29.22
For outside causes -----	6.14
For Foreign Missions -----	1.11
of which -----	.52

was contributed through the Cooperative Program. If the foreign Mission Board had depended only on the cooperative program it would have gotten only .52 (cents), \$.59 cents came from sources other than the Cooperative Program. I urge all to continue the support of the Cooperative Program. It is the best program yet! However, won't you consider an amount in the budget for Foreign Missions.

As I understand it, God will judge us one at a time, but I just wonder what excuse we can offer God as a group of Southern Baptist, for keeping at home last year .97 cents out of every dollar, and only giving .03 cents—a mere pittance to Foreign Missions.

In closing let me say as Dr. Cauthen said that we are marching under the greatest of all flags. It is the blood splattered flag of Jesus Christ, and we must plant it in **EVERY CORNER OF THE WORLD**.

Won't you open your hearts and pocketbooks so those natives on those far away islands, who's hearts beat just like yours and mine, and give your prayers and money so that they can be told the story of Jesus Christ.

Respectfully submitted,

Carlos L. Young

## REPORT ON CHRISTIAN LITERATURE

During past quarters our Sunday School lessons have brought to us the theme of "Growth in Christian Living". Jesus is our example of this growth as we find in Luke 2:52, "And Jesus increased in wisdom and stature, and in favor of God and man." Are we increasing in wisdom and stature and in favor with both God and man? In a world of tension and strife with nations shifting and crowding for position and the peoples of the nations striving in this fast moving society to always better their own position, we are neglecting to read and study the Christian literature that is made available to us by our various Southern Baptist organizations.

So much has been said about the flood of evil literature that finds its way through the mails, the news stands and into too many homes and how these publications promote and glorify worldiness, encourage Sabbath breaking, and other evils that retard or block "Growth in Christian Living." One sure way to begin to eliminate evil or bad literature is to have a planned way of placing Christian literature in the hands of our people, and we have an abundance of well printed Baptist periodicals suited for every age and need. The Biblical Recorder, our State paper, is one publication that contains a wealth of information we need.

Three subscription plans are available to this valuable weekly publication. Individual subscription at \$2.50 per year, in club plan at \$2.00 and on an every family plan of \$1.50. This last plan is the best and should be part of your Church Budget. In order that we may increase in wisdom and stature and in favor with God and man, why not make it our goal to place more Christian literature in the hands of our people? A good first step would be to have the Biblical Recorder being read by every family in this Association. Include it in your budget and find a way to see that it is read.

Respectfully submitted,  
Charles D. Forney, Jr.

## THE AMERICAN BIBLE SOCIETY

This year marks the 150th anniversary of the beginning of Bible Societies as a basic expression of the modern missionary movement. The American Bible Society came into existence in 1816 as the first inter-faith organization in the United States on a national scale. The American Bible Society is a missionary non-profit organization with a four-fold task: it aids in Bible translation, it publishes the Scriptures without note or comment, it distributes the Bible without profit, and it promotes the reading of the Bible among all peoples. Today the Society operates in some 63 foreign countries as well as our own. Here are some of the major accomplishments of the past year:

1. In 1948, the Society adopted a five-year program to double its distribution of the Scriptures to the homes and people of the United States. This past year 9,726,391 volumes of Scripture were distributed in the United States, including Scriptures in 81 different languages, ex-

ceeding the goal of the five-year program by more than a million volumes.

2. 5,423,602 volumes were distributed abroad making the total number of Scripture volumes distributed in 1953 at 15,149,993. This shows an increase of more than two million from the year 1952.

3. The American Bible Society is aiding the Japan Bible Society in a systematic program of wide-spread distribution of the Scriptures. The Society has helped to supply in Japan, since V-J Day, nearly 15 million volumes of Scriptures. There is a great opportunity in Japan for three reasons: (1) 98% of the people are able to read, (2) the people are hungry for reading material of all kinds, and (3) they are especially eager to read the Bible.

4. The Society continued to supply Scriptures in Korea, through the Korean Bible Society, for civilians, military personnel, and prisoners of war.

5. The work in Latin America was strengthened. Literally thousands of volunteer workers in Latin America are being used to distribute the Scriptures and it is producing outstanding missionary results.

6. Some 500,000 volumes of Scriptures were supplied for refugees in Western Germany and materials were supplied for 400,000 Bibles and Testaments in Iron Curtain countries.

7. The door to Russia was closed after World War II, but the Society stands ready to supply the churches and people of Russia with the Bible. The Society has on hand the largest stock of Russian Scriptures that has ever been accumulated in any one place, waiting in New York for immediate shipment.

8. Our Armed Forces were provided with 1,301,145 volumes of Scriptures bringing the total number supplied since 1940 to more than 12 million.

Receipts were received during this past year from all contributors totaling more than \$2,600,000. This made possible the largest budget ever in the history of the Society. Of this amount Southern Baptists gave \$102,010 which showed a decrease over 1952 of \$862.00

However, Southern Baptists remain the second largest contributor to the American Bible Society, with contributions going for the second consecutive year over the one-hundred-thousand mark. The Methodists ranked first with gifts totaling \$148,724 which revealed an increase over the contributions of 1952 of more than \$23,000.

Southern Baptists must recognize the American Bible Society as an essential part of their own worldwide program of missions. Last year at our State Convention, a report coming from the Committee on Resolutions was approved which recognized the work of the American Bible Society and requested churches to make contributions to the work of the Society. The help of your own church is needed. Please send your contribution to your Baptist state office and mark it: **FOR THE AMERICAN BIBLE SOCIETY.**

Respectfully submitted,  
Ernest A. Mehaffey

## REPORT ON NORTH CAROLINA BAPTIST HOSPITAL — 1954 KINGS MOUNTAIN BAPTIST ASSOCIATION

Our Baptist Hospital is caring for more people this year than at any other time in its history. This is possible because of the use of the New South Wing, about half of which is now complete and in use. This new building provides many new and enlarged facilities which add a great deal to the service provided for our people. About 14,000 bed patients will receive treatment in the hospital in the course of the year, while more than fifty thousand will be served in our Hospital Clinic.

The enlargement of the hospital has made possible the enlarging of our school of nursing, it being one of the largest in the State. Our hospital offers a superior type of training and its graduates have high rating wherever they go. This means that our nursing school can accept only students of the highest caliber. They especially want those high grade students of fine Christian character from our Baptist homes. A new class enters each September. Prospective students should write to the Director of Nurses in advance and make application early in the year since there are far more applications than can be accepted.

The Baptist Hospital with the various schools associated with it forms an important educational center in the field of medical care. It trains doctors, nurses, technicians, and pastors and other Christian workers. The center of the entire hospital program is always the sick person, however. Everything else is secondary to and must be in the interest of the patient.

For the past ten years our Federal and State Governments have assisted in a program of building hospitals in countries and areas where there had been no hospitals. This program increases the importance of our Baptist Medical Center in relation to the family physician and the local hospital. The majority of the patients who go to our Medical Center are sent by their own local doctors in order that the patient may have the benefit of such facilities and specialists.

Our Hospital provides this type of service for persons who cannot pay for it, as well as for those who can pay in full. This is where our churches share in this ministry of healing. There are multitudes in our State who cannot receive the care they need unless somebody else helps pay for it. Our Hospital has no money except what the patients pay and what we give. On Mother's Day we have the privilege of sharing with those who are sick and need our help. Unless we give generously some will seek in vain for help at our Hospital. Let this not be true because you and I have failed!

This year fifty-seven of the churches of the Kings Mountain Baptist Association contributed \$4,806.57 to our Baptist Hospital on the cost of caring for the indigent sick. This is \$78.13 more than contributed last year by the churches of our association. Eight of our churches did not contribute to our Mother's Day offering last year. Only five churches in our association failed to contribute to our Mother's Day gift to heal the sick this year.

O. M. Mull

## BAPTIST HOSPITAL REPORT

My report is based on two verses of Scripture: First, from Exodus 15:26, "I am the Lord that healeth thee," and second from Revelation 22:2, "... there was the tree of Life . . . and the leaves of the tree were for the healing of the nations."

So we see God's interest in healing is Bible-wide. It is ancient, it is modern, it is historical, it is to be in the future; it is perennial and also current. He wants to heal individuals. He would bind up the wounds of families and He has provided a tree, the leaves of which are to be for the healing of all the people of all the world for all time.

In the New Testament where the pattern for our churches is found, we will find as much space and time devoted to the healing ministry and its related subjects as to preaching and teaching. This is especially true in the life of Jesus.

The word "Revive" to medical people means "Wake up, get up and go." In olden days the sick were revived in many ways. The starving were given food, the thirsty water; a dash of cold water in the face revived the faint. Even the Master's enemies tried to revive him for more pain and torture by letting him taste vinegar. A little brandy has been used since ages past to revive the weak, but nowadays a man is more likely to take a little brandy, raise up and look around him, then take a lot more and lie down and go to sleep again.

Do we need revival in the healing ministry? The statistics are against us.

More than half the people in this world do not have enough food, clothing or shelter.

More than half the people of this world are still preyed upon by such infectious diseases as malaria, typhoid and yellow fever, sleeping sickness, typhus, and parasites which kill them off before they have a chance to know about Jesus.

Over half the babies born in this world tonight and tomorrow, will die before they are adults because of disease and living conditions.

Many will be heard to say, "But doctor, those are people in foreign lands." That is true, but Jesus commanded us to go into foreign lands. He said the world is the mission field, and all men are our brothers.

Others will be heard to say that Baptists are doing a lot for the sick now. It is true.

We do visit the sick and great good is done in Jesus' name by the faithful remembrance of the afflicted who are in hospitals or rest homes or prisons. We have the Baptist Hospital at Winston-Salem, of which you will hear much more by Dr. Young, and other hospitals at Columbia, Atlanta, Memphis and New Orleans and other places. They are big hospitals and are doing a wonderful work. But there are not enough of them and they are not reaching enough people. We have the homes for the aged, our local, state and foreign mission projects in health, but in comparison to the total need our efforts seem pitifully small.

What have you done in your church for the sick? Have you done anything lately? Do you have a doctor in your community, or a nurse? Do they work privately, or do they sometimes do something in the name of the church? Do you regularly and systematically offer help for the older persons of your community, for the blind, deaf, crippled, widows and orphans? Do you make available diagnosis and treatment for all indigent persons in your fellowship? Does your church assist in the work against polio, heart disease, or tuberculosis, and do the members lead the drive in giving blood and contributions to the Red Cross?

No doubt, we all expect to go to Heaven after the labors of this life are through, and further, no doubt, all expect to hear the adulation, "Welcome thou good and faithful servant. Enter thou into the joy of thy Lord . . .," but what I fear we may hear will be "Well done, thou good and faithful Welfare Department . . ." Do not misunderstand. I am in favor of the welfare department. It is doing a great and valuable work. But there is also a work for the Christian and his church to do. It is time we were doing it.

We must bind up the wounds of the world, and must do it quickly if at all. There is a message from God in healing, just as there is in teaching and preaching.

It will take far more than an aspirin for this world's great headache.

It will take more than a small dose of soda for this world's bitter indigestion.

It will take more than digitalis for this world's heart trouble, its aches and its failures.

It will take more than a daily dose of high powered vitamins for this world's low blood pressure, fatigue and indifference.

It will take more than a psychiatrists couch for this world's nervous breakdown, frustrations and anxieties.

It will take a blood transfusion! A blood transfusion from the heart of the Lord Jesus. He gave the blood, and we have our hands and minds and talents to give the transfusion to the weak, wavering, unsaved, sick and sinful souls. My concern for this great hour in this great day and time is, simply, that we do it.

Respectfully Submitted,

Dr. Wyan Washburn

## REPORT (1954)

### NORTH CAROLINA BAPTIST HOMES FOR AGING

The fourth Associational year of the Baptist Homes for the Aging has been one of considerable expansion and encouraging progress. There are many evidences of the continued blessing of God upon this newest phase of our North Carolina Baptist program.

A step forward was taken when the Albemarle Home opened its doors on December 7, 1953. It afforded space for 35 additional residents, making the total capacity of the two Homes 54 residents—Resthaven, Winston-Salem (19), and the Albemarle Home (35). The pur-

chase price of the property at Albemarle—Hospital and Nurses Home buildings and 3 acres of land—was \$25,000. The cost of renovation was about \$75,000, thus making the total cost of this plant \$100,000. But, with the value of the equipment donated, the property there should now be worth at least \$300,000. Good fortune was ours again in securing the splendid staff of helpers at Albemarle. Rev. Zeb A. Caudle, former pastor of the First Baptist Church of Aberdeen, was selected to serve as superintendent of the Albemarle Home. Both the residents of, and all who have visited, the Home have been greatly pleased with the program of service.

Resthaven, at Winston-Salem, which began operating March 16, 1951, has been filled to capacity throughout the year. Although the ages in both Homes range from 67 to 94 years, there has been only two deaths within the past year. The general health has been remarkably good, and the spirit of satisfaction on the part of the residents has been most encouraging.

A tract of 34 acres of land, just outside of the city limits of Winston-Salem, was purchased in 1953, for a central site for new buildings. The cost was \$25,000. A topographical map has been made and an architect engaged to prepare sketches of buildings to be erected on this central site, as money and circumstances will permit. It is the intention of the trustees, however, to proceed with one building at a time. The first unit will furnish space for additional residents and for offices, chapel, infirmary, laundry, refrigeration, etc. It is hoped that construction of the first unit can get under way within a year.

The second Special Day Offering, February 21, 1954, was encouraging. The total amount will probably be \$65,000 to \$70,000. In addition, the Homes received \$21,000 as their share of the Nine-Year Program. Word has come, too, of wills, from which the Homes will receive gifts. At least one will was probated in 1954, from which estate the Homes will receive \$2,000. But the most encouraging progress has been the response, on the part of our churches, to the program of the Homes. More and more of them are beginning to support the Homes through the Special Day Offering, or by specially designated gifts. These evidences indicate the future success of the Homes in providing more facilities and accommodating larger numbers of aging friends.

The residents and all who are serving in the Homes are deeply grateful for the help received thus far, and they covet the prayers and continued support of our Baptist constituency in the future.

Respectfully submitted,

Walter Davis

## REPORT OF GENERAL BOARD

The General Board has had a meeting each month of the year to transact matters of business pertaining to the progress of the work of the Kings Mountain Baptist Association between the annual session.



Upon a request of the pastor of the Westover Baptist Church of Kings Mountain, the portable building was given to the church. The lots and property of the Westover Baptist Church that were held by the trustees of the Kings Mountain Baptist Association were transferred by deeds to the trustees of the Westover Church by order of the General Board.

The standing nominating committee, Roland Leath, chairman, presented the following nominations to fill vacancies:

1. A Committee to work with the Gardner-Webb College Health Clinic—O. M. Mull, Zeno Wall, Rush Hamrick, Dr. J. Buren Crow and Miss Pearl Gaston.

2. That the Evangelistic Crusade Committee be enlarged from three to five members. The original committees being Rev. Gordan Weekley, Rev. T. W. Bray and Dewey Howell and the two additions to be Ernest A. Mehaffey and W. V. Tarlton.

3. Those nominated for the Mission Council were Arnold Kincaid to replace B. F. Austin and R. E. Robbins to replace W. G. Camp.

The General Board approved applications for pastoral aid to the North Carolina State Board for the following churches: Bethany, \$318.00; Kings Mountain Faith \$600.00; and Peach Street Baptist Mission \$400.00.

The Centralized Simultaneous Evangelistic Meeting for the Kings Mountain Association that was planned for April, 1954, was postponed indefinitely because of the cooperation of the churches at that time.

The Deacon Group Schools of the Kings Mountain Association were held March 22-25, 1954. Those teaching were C. E. Chamblee of Burlington—Kings Mountain group; C. W. Bazemore of Raleigh—Shelby group; J. C. Pipes of Asheville—Grover; Earl Bradley of Raleigh—Polkville; and Boyd Horton, Forest City—Lattimore group.

The following applications for ministerial students were approved by the Board: Ottis Revels, member of the Shelby Highland Baptist Church, to enter Gardner-Webb College; Frank Lattimore, member of New Bethel Baptist Church to enter Gardner-Webb College; and Harley C. Dixon, member of Bethlehem Church, to enter Furman University.

The following students shared in the 3 scholarships given for pastoral student aid to Fruitland Preachers School: Thomas D. Taylor, Plains View; E. M. Stepp, Pleasant Ridge; Gene Hardin, Patterson Springs; and Odus Hayes, Shelby Highland Church.

Bill Cabaniss was appointed by the Board as the associational representative for Christian Education. The General Board authorized the Treasurer to pay from the Lot Fund \$100.00 to Victory Baptist Church for part payment of a new lot to relocate the church building because of the Highway Route 29 right of way took their present lot. However, the State Highway Commission paid Victory for lot and building.

The General Board voted to cooperate with the North Carolina State Convention and the Southern Baptist Convention in a nation

wide Simultaneous Church Evangelistic Crusade in April 10-24, 1955; and that the Evangelism Committee be authorized to plan for such a crusade; that the Finance and Administrative Committee work out suitable plans to finance such a crusade; and that the financing of the crusade be made an item to be in the budget for the coming year.

## GENERAL BOARD FINANCE REPORT

### I. Proposed Financial Budget for Kings Mountain Baptist Association, 1954-55

Missionary's Salary .....	\$4000.00
Travel Expenses .....	600.00
Meetings and Conventions .....	100.00
Missionary's Office Operation .....	400.00
Retirement Fund .....	160.00
Clerk-Treasurer's Salary .....	600.00
Secretarial Help for Associational Promotion .....	600.00
Sunday School and Vacation Bible School .....	250.00
Baptist Training Union .....	200.00
Brotherhood .....	100.00
Evangelistic Crusade .....	600.00
Printing and Delivery of Minutes .....	1100.00
Maintenance of Missionary's Home .....	150.00
Three Scholarships to Fruitland Preachers School (\$135.00 each) .....	405.00
Visual Aid .....	250.00
Incidentals .....	350.00
<b>TOTAL .....</b>	<b>\$9865.00</b>

### II. Recommendations From The General Board

1. The Board is recommending that \$600.00 be included in the budget for the promotional phases of the 1955 Evangelistic Crusade. This program of promotion is to be in charge of the Associational Committee on Evangelism.
2. The Board recommends that an amount up to \$600.00 be included in the budget to take care of any necessary secretarial aid for the promotion of the entire associational program. The Board suggests that the arrangement for such help be under the supervision of the Moderator, the Clerk, the Missionary and the Chairman of the Mission Council.
3. The Board recommends that the Association again provide three scholarships for pastors to the Fruitland Preachers School. The Board suggests that these scholarships should be applied for by interested men. Such applications could well be made to the Mission Council, which in conjunction with the Associational Treasurer and the Fruitland Officials could activate these scholarships. The Board, knowing of only one pastor who has made application, recommends that the remaining amount in the Scholarship Fund be divided equally among the students from our Association who plan to attend Fruitland and who make application for aid.

4. The Board recommends that the Association pay off all indebtedness in connection with the Peach Street Mission Project. This includes \$446.05 for operating expenses during the 1953-54 Associational Year and \$1321.92 remaining to be paid on the lot loan to the Cleveland Building and Loan Association. The Board recommends that these properties be deeded to the Trustees of the Peach Street Baptist Church.
5. The Board recommends that the Association not request aid from the State Convention on the Missionary's salary.
6. The Board recommends that the Finance and Administration Committee of the Mission Council study during the 1954-55 Associational Year the matter of changing the method of financing the Associational Mission Program. The Board recommends that the Committee report its study from time to time during the year at the monthly Board meetings and that a definite report be ready for the next annual session of the Association.

Respectfully submitted,  
Lawrence Roberts, Clerk

## Contributions Received From The Church For The General Mission Fund of the Kings Mountain Baptist Association

From October 1, 1953 to September 30, 1954

CHURCHES	Received General Fund	Received 2% Fund	Parsonage Debt Fund
Allen Memorial -----	\$ 75.25	\$	\$
Beaver Dam -----	236.25	52.50	
Bethany -----	6.37		
Bethlehem -----	304.20	67.60	
Boiling Springs -----	392.50	87.22	50.00
Buffalo -----	.00		50.00
Carpenter's Grove -----	84.00		
Casar -----	60.00		
Community -----	15.00		
David -----	120.00	26.66	
Double Shoals -----	162.00	36.00	
Double Springs -----	162.00	36.00	
Elizabeth -----	352.00	78.22	
Fallston -----	184.00		
Flint Hill -----	204.00		50.00
Grover First -----	195.00	43.34	70.00
Kings Mountain First -----	468.00	104.00	
Kings Mountain Second -----	.00		
Kings Mountain Eastside -----	72.79	16.18	
*Kings Mountain Faith -----	91.80	20.40	
Kings Mountain Macedonia -----	60.00		
Kings Mountain Temple -----	100.00		
Kings Mountain Westover -----	156.00	34.66	

Lattimore .....	270.00	60.00	
Lawndale .....	108.00	24.00	
Love Valley .....	.00		
Midview .....	10.00		
Mt. Sinai .....	158.75	35.28	
Mull's Chapel .....	104.13	23.14	50.00
New Bethel .....	162.00	36.00	
New Buffalo .....	119.00	26.44	
New Camp Creek .....	.00		
New Hope .....	150.00		63.00
New Prospect .....	108.00		
Norman's Grove .....	76.62	17.02	30.87
North Brook .....	178.00		
Oak Grove .....	130.00		
Oak View .....	25.00		
Patterson Grove .....	135.00	30.00	
Patterson Springs .....	154.00		
Plains View .....	24.00		
Pleasant Grove .....	162.00	36.00	
Pleasant Hill .....	282.80	62.84	
Pleasant Ridge .....	144.50		61.00
Polkville .....	96.00		15.00
Poplar Springs .....	225.00	50.00	159.20
Putnam Memorial .....	70.00		
Ross Grove .....	94.50	21.00	
Sandy Plains .....	162.00	36.00	
Shelby First .....	949.00	210.88	135.00
Shelby Second .....	472.50	105.00	
Shelby Bethel .....	.00		
Shelby Calvary .....	144.23		
Shelby Dover .....	468.00	104.00	
Shelby Eastside .....	490.00	108.88	
Shelby Highland .....	25.00		
Shelby King's Chapel .....	62.50		
Union .....	276.10	61.40	
Victory .....	5.00		
Waco .....	162.00	36.00	
Wallace Grove .....	36.78	8.18	
Zion .....	225.00	50.00	
Zoar .....	125.00		
	<u>\$10,051.22</u>	<u>\$1,744.84</u>	<u>\$ 734.07</u>

The first column of figures show total paid by each church to General Mission Fund for Associational work.

The second column gives the Amount of the Lot and Mission Promotion fund, or 2% of the Churches giving the 9%.

\$10,051.22 less \$1,744.84 leaves for General fund \$8,306.38.

Third column shows the contributions on Parsonage Debt.

## THE TREASURER'S REPORT

October 1, 1953 to September 30, 1954

### RECEIPTS:

General Mission Fund from the Churches .....	\$10,051.22
Special for Deacon's School .....	138.48
Special for the Fernandez meeting .....	171.20
From Baptist State Convention for General Fund Aid .....	752.00
Extra on Parsonage Debt from the Churches .....	734.07
For Picture Pages and Extra Minutes .....	135.00
From D. A. Tedder for Negro Scholarship for Student .....	100.00
Received from the sale of books .....	40.10
Sunday School Special Offering .....	39.00
Baptist Training Union Special Offering .....	48.16
For Clear Creek Cottage, Kentucky Highland Church .....	15.00
Faith Church Kings Mountain Cooperative Program Offering .....	10.00
Peach Street Mission Offerings .....	395.09
<b>Total Receipts .....</b>	<b>\$12,629.32</b>
Balance from 1953 Minutes .....	3,340.25
<b>Grand Total Receipts .....</b>	<b>\$15,969.57</b>

### DISBURSEMENTS:

Fernandez Meeting .....	\$ 351.42
Deacon Schools Expenses .....	213.03
The Baptist Book Store for Books and Materials .....	59.39
Three Scholarships to Fruitland Preachers .....	385.00
For Baptist Training Union Work .....	96.30
Expenses for Sunday School Work .....	244.78
Visual Aid expenses .....	26.72
Parsonage upkeep and Street Assessment .....	181.15
Payments on Parsonage Debt Extra .....	734.07
The \$90.00 monthly payment on Parsonage Debt .....	1,080.00
Typewriter for Missionary's Office .....	165.00
For Printing, Delivery and Mailing Minutes .....	1,113.50
Clerk's Hire .....	600.00
Secretarial help for Clerk .....	95.25
To Victory Baptist Church Payment on Lot .....	100.00
The Missionary:	
His Salary .....	4,000.00
For Car Expenses .....	600.00
Office: Telephone, Postage, Materials, Etc. ....	377.45
Retirement Fund—M. A. Huggins, Treas. ....	156.00
Conventions .....	65.00
For Faith Church to M. A. Huggins Coop. P. ....	10.00
Payments on Debt of Peach Street Property .....	324.00
Operating Expenses of the Peach Street Mission .....	653.09
Incidentals: Postage, Cards, Materials, Etc. ....	299.26
<b>Total Disbursements .....</b>	<b>\$11,940.41</b>

Receipts:     \$15,969.57  
Less. Dis.     11,940.41

\$ 4,029.16   Balance October 1, 1954

Offering and Gifts received by Peach Street Mission from Friends, Churches and Sunday Offerings:

Total	\$395.09	Expenses: for meetings	----\$ 85.00
Balance	135.96	For Coop. Program	----- 86.08
From 1953.		Acting Pastor Salary	----- 360.00
		Other expenses	----- 99.97
Total	\$531.05		
		Total	-----\$ 531.05

If Paid from Lot and Promotional Mission

Fund for Debt on Peach Street Lot	-----	\$324.00	
For Literature for Sunday School	-----	60.76	
Lights, Water, Insurance, etc.	-----	61.28	446.04
Total	-----	\$446.04	\$977.09

If not paid—a deficit	---\$ 446.04	The Total Lot and Promotional	
Grand Total Receipts	--- 15,969.57	Mission Fund:	\$2,192.31 * 1953
Grand Total Disb.	----- 11,940.41	This Year	----- 1,744.84
		Total	-----\$3,937.15
Balance Oct. 1, 1954	---\$ 4,029.16	Victory Church	- 100.00
Special for Negro Student	100.00		
	\$ 3,929.16		\$3,837.15
Lot and Prom. Fund		If Peach Street	--- 446.04
Balance	----- 3,391.11		
Balance General Fund	---\$ 538.05	Balance	-----\$3,391.11

Respectfully submitted,

Lawrence Roberts

## THE REPORT OF THE AUDITING COMMITTEE

We, the auditing Committee of the Kings Mountain Baptist Association, wish to report that after examining the financial records of the Treasurer, Lawrence Roberts, we find them to be correct to the best of our knowledge and belief.

Respectfully submitted,

S. B. Wilson

L. E. Abbott

E. G. Spurling

The Auditing Committee

## C R O P REPORT

The Christian Rural Overseas Program, better known as CROP, is a material relief collection program of Church World Service. It affords the opportunity of expressing Christ's principles of Christian giving.

Each year rural counties of 18 states hold a harvest appeal for farm produce (food and fiber) which is denoted to CROP. Additional gifts are received from all states. Seventy-five thousand farmers, rural youth,

and student denote their time and go from farm to farm in their home counties canvassing for gifts of farm produce each year. One million Americans every year share with CROP the yield of their fields or give cash. Such gifts are multiplied many times when they can be used for shipping government surplus foods and fiber.

Gifts through CROP from America are distributed overseas groups to needy without question about race, color, or creed—solely on the basis of the greatest need. CROP gifts are solicited with the aid of state councils of churches and distributed to strengthen the witness of the world-wide church.

For one whole month your gift of four bushels wheat will provide the daily bread of 25 people. Two cans fluid milk will provide enough reconstituted dried milk for the daily needs of 20 people. One hundred pounds of rice will provide a minimum amount of cooked rice to feed 20 people for one month. Seven bushels corn, converted into relief cereal or lard or corn oil, will provide daily needs of 50 people. Also for one month four bags split beans will provide minimum daily food of cooked dried beans for 100 people.

**CROP INVITES YOU TO JOIN RURAL AMERICA'S EFFORTS TO SHARE FOOD AND FAITH.**

Respectfully submitted,

J. R. Cantrell

## **REPORT OF THE MISSION COUNCIL**

**October 22, 1954**

Your Council, composed of fifteen members elected by the Association, serves basically as an advisory group and any activity, report or recommendation resulting from the work of the Council through the year has been brought to the General Board of the Association. The Mission Council was called together four times during the 1953-54 Associational Year. The several committees within the Council met on numerous other occasions to discuss and promote the different areas of our mission program.

The Report from each of the three committees of the Council is as follows:

1. The Finance and Administration Committee has worked with the Associational Treasurer in encouraging the churches to participate in the financial program of the Association. The major work of the committee has been in the preparation of the 1954-55 budget. The budget report, with such corrections and additions as voted by the General Board, is included in the report of the General Board to the Association.
2. The Activities Committee, upon invitation from a group in the Burlington Mills Community at Kings Mountain, assisted in the plans that led to the organization of a Baptist Church on November 13, 1953. The church is Faith Baptist Church. A building lot was given by the Burlington Mills Corporation, the lot having been

deeded to the Trustees of the Association. The church now has 77 members and the Sunday School, Training Union and W. M. S. Organizations. The church has a building and a pastor and is participating financially in both the Baptist Cooperative Program and Associational Missions.

Work with the Peach Street Mission has been continued. A service has been held each Sunday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock. On October 3, 1954, a church was constituted from the Mission to be known as the Peach Street Baptist Church.

Counsel has been given to several churches in the Association in regards to the Sunday School, the Training Union, the budget and building. Victory Baptist Church was given \$100.00 by vote of the General Board for a lot on which a new building is being erected. A request from Calvary Baptist Church to assist in the further development of the work of their Mission in West Shelby has been made and this matter is now under consideration.

3. The Institutional and Interracial Committee has had a \$100.00 Scholarship available to a worthy Negro student for the ministry, but the scholarship was not used this past year. Religious services have been held in the County Home, the Jail and the Prison Camp by groups from the churches over the Association.

The Council appreciates the cooperation of the General Board and the confidence of the churches.

Respectfully submitted,  
John S. Farrar  
Chairman

## ACTIVITIES OF THE ASSOCIATIONAL MISSIONARY

### Rev. T. W. Bray

This report of my activities cover a period of time from October 1, 1953 — September 30, 1954 inclusive.

- 65 Sermons preached as supply
- 20 Ordinations of deacons
- 7 Study courses taught
- 500 Personal conferences with pastors and church leaders
- 75 Associational and church group meetings attended
- 70 Committee meetings attended
- 1 Church organization participated in — (Faith)
- 2 Church lots secured with missionary's help — (Faith and Victory)
- 1 School for deacons promoted in cooperation with the missions committee
- 10 Pastors conferences attended
- 12 General Board meetings attended
- 2 State Brotherhood meetings attended
- 7 Statewide denominational meetings
- 3 Homecoming services
- 5 Church prayer meetings conducted



- 6 Sunday School classes taught
- 5 Churches assisted in making up financial budgets
- 2 Church ground-breaking services attended
- 12 Associational Sunday School meetings attended
- 10 Associational Training Union meetings attended
- 1 Regional Training Union convention attended
- 1 Regional Brotherhood meeting attended
- 1 Committee conference meeting of The Gardner-Webb Adult Education attended
- 1 Brotherhood organized outside of the association
- Served as supply pastor for Oak Grove Church—one month
- Attended associational annual W.M.U. convention session
- Compiled and mailed 4000 copies of letters, announcements of meetings, programs and promotional materials to the pastors, and church-leaders.
- Traveled 20,000 odd miles in the interest of the associational and denominational program, and Institutions.

Some encouraging trends are evident in our churches reporting their activities to this association. Last year, and also this year, monies spent through the churches for all purposes reached an all-time high of over one million dollars. This year we are reporting \$1,236,352.00 in round figures. Last year it was: \$1,220,884.60. This year our total mission and beneficence gifts are: \$173,339.39, of this amount, \$79,755.48 were channelled through the COOPERATIVE PROGRAM. Baptisms reported this year are the **THIRD** largest for the past 42 years—976. This number is a little less than the Southern Baptist Convention average of one to twenty (1-20). Incidentally may I say, mission giving, and baptisms for this year are not records for this association. In 1944 you gave to missions \$202,641.77, and in 1949, and 1950 baptisms numbered in order: 1075—1046. Next year 1955 as we enter the **CRUSADE** for evangelism on the **ONE TO EIGHT** basis, meaning **one baptism to every eight church members**, the goal of our association will be around 2,800 baptisms. Advances are noted in Sunday School enrollment, etc., for this department. Training Union work made substantial gains also. The W. M. U. work is doing well. But we should have a Training Union in every one of the 64 churches, and a W. M. U. in all of our churches also. The brotherhood work did not hold its own—we lost three units last year, leaving 33 brotherhoods in that many churches, with 31 churches offering no definite training and service for their men. This challenge will be accepted by the associational brotherhood officers, and the pastors in 1955, I am quite sure. By 1957 according to the action of the S. B. C. last year, and the Womans Missionary Union, the Royal Ambassador work will be turned over to the department of Brotherhoods. The appeal now is for each brotherhood of each church to begin at once to train your Young Men in R. A. Counseling, and be ready when the transition is made three years hence, to lead our boys in this great and noble undertaking to take their places in the Kingdom of God through their churches of tomorrow.

My heart constrains me to urge upon this great association, with your potential powers, in men and money, and opportunities, four possible goals for next associational year; (1) Accept and promote in every

church the ONE TO EIGHT Evangelistic Crusade; (2) set a goal of \$250,000.00 for missions, with \$100,000.00 to be channelled through The Cooperative Program; (3) Join hearts and hands in providing a Camp-site where we may meet and train, and promote our Baptist work, and know our Baptist fellowship; and (4) Reclaim our Baptist birthright, and proclaim the Baptist message which this world so desperately needs now, with courage and conviction. "Let us on unto perfection." (Completion) "And this we will do, if God permit." (Hebrews 6:1-3.)

Therefore, let our prayers joining the prayer of the prophet Habakkuk, (Habakkuk 3:2), "O Lord, I have heard thy speech, and was afraid: O Lord, revive thy work in the midst of the years, in wrath remember mercy."

Respectfully submitted,  
T. W. Bray,  
Associational Missionary

## REPORT BY THE MISSION COUNCIL ON THE ASSOCIATIONAL CAMP PROJECT

At the 1953 session of the Kings Mountain Baptist Association a resolution was presented and approved calling for a consideration and investigation of a possible associational camp or assembly. The Mission Council was authorized to study the advisability of such a project. The Council has had this matter under consideration and brings the following report.

The Trustees of Gardner-Webb College look with favor upon the leasing of an acceptable piece of property on the College farm to the Kings Mountain Baptist Association as a future camp or assembly site. The Council proposes that the Association enter a request to the Board of Trustees of the College for an optional lease on a desirable tract of land and, if granted by the Board of Trustees, suggests that the Mission Council and the larger committee provided in the 1953 resolutions be continued to study and project to the Association the next steps in this project.

Respectfully submitted,  
John S. Farrar

## REPORT ON PUBLIC MORALS AND CIVIC RIGHTEOUSNESS

We are living in an era of awesome possibilities but of tremendous privileges. Any survey of the current world horizon will indicate that there are many potential sources of disaster to the civilized world. Without enumerating these sources of trouble, I will major in this report upon that which is most treacherous and which, in ages past, has brought on the downfall of other civilizations. I refer to the intense secularization of our time.

Oftentimes we are tempted to look upon other areas and pat ourselves on the back with self-righteous pride somewhat as did the

Pharisee who said, "I thank thee, that I am not as other men"; however, careful observation will disclose that there are some causes for concern even in the Kings Mountain Association. Even within this exceptionally evangelized part of our southland there is juvenile delinquency, divorce, crime and alcoholism. These blights upon an otherwise excellent culture may be attributed to many evils.

(1) **Obscenity in print**—Without doubt, much of the juvenile delinquency, much of the crime, many of the broken homes and most of the warped lives and minds which we find about us can be attributed to the smut which we are finding in ever increasing abundance on the newsstands of America today. From one end of the nation to the other, in drug stores, at corner stalls, and at bus stations, at 106,000 newsstands, two hundred million dollars worth of obscenity is peddled annually between the covers of some four hundred titles. These menacing magazines fall into categories known to the trade as fact-detectives, girlie books, comic books, art books, health books and picture magazines. All of this misleading "rot," coupled with the glamorous advertisements of whiskey which adorn the pages of even the "respectable" magazines, has resulted in the filling of the minds of the people of our nation, young and old alike, with mental food which not only stunts spiritual growth, but actually results in the moral and criminal problems listed heretofore. As Christian leaders and as parents, we should lead out in an effort to rid the newsstands of our Association of such harmful literature.

(2) **Increasing acceptance of the social drink**—"Boys and girls, children, men and women are drinking as they never drank before," declared a judge in Minnesota as he sentenced a father for the murder of his mother, wife, and two babies while under the influence of liquor. The judge continued with these words, "I hope those who worked so hard to restore the curse are satisfied." Fortunately, we of the Kings Mountain Association are privileged to live in an area in which the sale of alcoholic beverages has not been legalized. I trust that the day will never come when such will be the case. However, in every one of our communities there are men and women who think nothing of taking the social drink. Some of these are within our own churches. As pastors and as leaders, we must wage a never relenting fight against this social scourge that is leading yearly to an ever increasing number of alcoholics, and we must insist that the legislators who represent us be men of absolute abstinence and of firm conviction with regard to the belief which they hold against legal control.

(3) **Secularization of Sunday**—There is increasing evidence that more and more of our people no longer consider Sunday as the Lord's Day, but as the day upon which they are privileged to satisfy their own fleshly desires. It is becoming increasingly difficult to promote a well rounded program within any church due to the fact that so many members of the church, after having spent one or two hours in services during the morning, use the rest of the day for themselves and the evening in viewing television programs which, while perhaps not morally degrading, do not provide the spiritual uplift which might be available in a service of worship at the house of the Lord. As pastors

and leaders, we must increasingly remind our people that Sunday is the Lord's Day.

(4) **Complacency**—The most serious of all the danger spots which are apparent in the current situation is to be found in the fact that in the light of increasing crime, divorce, juvenile delinquency, alcoholism, Sunday desecration, too many of our people shrug their shoulders with much the attitude of Cain when he asked, "Am I my brother's keeper?" As individual Christians and as churches, we must wage relentless warfare against the forces of evil which surround us on every side. Let us not be lulled into a state of self-righteousness, Let us take heed, lest in thinking that we stand, we fall. We must continue to win the lost, but we must also set a high standard for those whom we win. We must not permit our converts to believe that their Christianity has been bought too cheaply. Public morals and civic righteousness can be greatly aided within our Association if we, as Christians, demonstrate within our lives the fact that for Christ's sake we will not indulge in any ungodly intemperance.

Respectfully submitted,  
John E. Lawrence

## RADIO, TELEVISION, VISUAL AIDS REPORT

Radio, Television, and Visual Aids are divine opportunities for the spreading of the Gospel of Christ. Not since the mass printing of the Bible has there been a better chance to reach lost people who might not otherwise hear of the love of Jesus. We have made some progress in this field, but the main task is just ahead of us.

### I. We will discuss the radio activities in our community and the South first.

- A. The following programs are being sponsored by the Baptist Churches in the Kings Mountain Association over W O H S, Shelby: Sunday: 8:00 A. M. "Bethel Baptist Church"; 8:30 A. M. "Calvary Baptist Church"; 9:05 A. M. "Eastside Baptist Church". Each Sunday morning at 11:00 A. M., programs are presented by the Churches of Shelby. The First Baptist Church of Shelby is over W O H S F M every Sunday night at 8:30 P. M. Monday through Friday: Each morning at 9:00 A. M. "Morning Devotion" by Roland Leath. Saturday: 6:30 P. M. (F M only) "Tomorrows Sunday School Lesson."
- B. W K M T — Kings Mountain: Monday through Friday: 9:00 A. M. "Morning Devotion"; Sunday: 11:00 A. M. "Local Church Services"; 12:30 P. M. "Kings Mountain First Baptist Church"; 3:00 P. M. "Protestant Hour"; Monday: 5:00 P. M. "Light From the Word"; Saturday: 5:00 P. M. "Sunday School Lesson."
- C. W B B O — Forest City: Sunday: 8:15 A. M. "Radio Revival"; 10:15 A. M. "Sunday School Lesson"; 11:00 A. M. "Local Churches"; 12:30 P. M. "Baptist Hour," which is a program that has been arranged by the Radio Commission

of the Southern Baptist Convention and which has been accepted by the Southern Baptist all over the South. It is not enough to just state proudly that the "Baptist Hour" is now on 390 Radio Stations in 33 states and 8 foreign territories. Every effort is being made to get this program in every community in our nation. It has been brought to our attention that numbers of souls have been saved from the influences of this program, and we recommend it strongly to all of our Baptist. 3:00 P. M. "Radio Gospel Service" by Rev. Guy Johnson; 6:30 P. M. "Protestant Hour"; 8:00 P. M. "Sunday Evening Service"; Monday through Saturday: 10:30 A. M. "Radio Revival." Saturday: 9:30 A. M. "Radio Gospel Service."

- D. W M I T F M — Mount Mitchell: Sunday: 8:30 A. M. "Protestant Hour"; 9:00 A. M. "Chapel in the Sky"; 10:45 A. M. "Showers of Blessings."
  - E. W B T — Radio: Sunday: 9:30 A.M. "Dr. J. S. Nathaniel Tross"; 10:00 A. M. "Song Time"; 11:00 A. M. "Local Churches"; 10:30 P. M. "Hour of Decision by Billy Graham"; 11:05 P. M. "Across the Ministers Desk"; "Back to the Bible" is presented as follows: 5:15 A. M. Monday through Saturday, 9:30 A. M. Monday through Friday, 5:00 P. M. Saturday.
  - F. The Gardner-Webb College Radio Department has a fifteen minute radio program each Friday afternoon at 4:15 P. M. over Radio Station W O H S. Topics for these programs center around various activities and departments of the college. The programs are under the direction of John Roberts. The Programs originate at the Huggins Memorial Communication Center on the campus.
11. Television — Our Southern Baptist Radio Commission has just recently been changed to Radio and Television Commission, and it is our understanding that they are recommending a considerable amount of expansion in this field.
- A. W B T V has the following programs listed at present: Sunday: 10:00 A. M. "Lamp Unto My Feet"; 10:30 A. M. "Look Up and Live"; 11:30 A. M. "This is the Life"; 12:00 P. M. "Billy Graham"; Monday through Friday: 6:50 P. M. "Daily Vespers"; Monday: 7:45 A. M. "What's Your Trouble"; 6:00 P. M. "Dr. George Heaton"; Tuesday: 7:45 A. M. "Back to God Hour"; Wednesday: 7:45 A. M. "Billy Graham"; Thursday: 7:45 A. M. "The Pastor."
  - B. W L O S T V: Monday through Friday: 3:05 P. M. "Daily Devotion."
  - C. W F B C T V: Sunday: 1:30 P. M. "Frontiers of Faith". They will have some other good programs after February.
  - D. We recommend to you that you contact all of the television stations serving this area and ask for more religious programs. The ones serving this area at the present time

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are W B T V, Charlotte, W F B T V, Greenville, and W L O S T V, Asheville. The Southern Baptist are compiling a number of available programs at the present time that will be available to be used by these broadcasting stations if enough interest is shown.

III. VISUAL AIDS — We have an Audio-Visual Aids Department of our Sunday Schol Board in Nashville, Tennessee and a State Visual Aids Department at Raleigh from which you may obtain a number of free films and numbers of others at a slight cost. One of the free films is entitled "How Much." The Baptist Book Store in Charlotte will furnish upon request any Church a list of film strips, slides, and motion pictures. Some of the better film strips are:

"The Life of Christ"

"Jesus Begins His Ministry"

"The Prodigal Son"

We recommend the following movie 16..Millimeter films:

"The Last Journey to Jerusalem"

"The Crucifixion"

"The Land I Love"

"Dedicated Men"

We urge you to take advantage of the services offered by our departments in Nashville, Raleigh and Charlotte and hope you will write for a catalog today. The Kings Mountain Baptist Association has a film strip projector, and we have at our disposal a movie projector. We would appreciate your calling on us for the service of these machines as often as possible. We recommend that you consider using film strips and movie films in getting object lessons over. I know that you can think back and remember much more vividly the things that you have seen than the things that you have heard.

IV. We would like to make the followin recommendations to the Association:

First — that we endeavor to send more money to missions through the cooperative program so that our Southern Baptist will be able to furnish more and better programs for our local television stations.

Second—that we recommend that the officers of the association contact our television stations serving this area and ask for more good religious programs; and that we recommend that all of our churches do likewise.

Third — that we encourage and ask our Ministers to encourage more use of visual aids in our Sunday School, Training Union, W. M. U., and Brotherhood.

Respectfully submitted,  
Jesse E. Bridges, Chairman

## RELIEF AND ANNUITY AND SOCIAL SECURITY

Thirty six years ago Southern Baptists felt that something should be done to take care of their old ministers hence the organization of the Relief and Annuity Board. It began in a small way and has grown until the assets of the Board, at the end of 1953 stood at \$30,202,595.00; and monies, from all sources last year, went over the six million mark, breaking all records on total income, benefits paid out, new business written and an increase in assets and reserves. And last year more than 4000 individuals received, under our retirement plans, over one million and six hundred thousand dollars. On January 1, 1953, we had 1,475 on our relief roll. We lost, by death, 120: 68 of these were preachers and 52 were widows.

### Social Security

In addition to our Baptist plan to help the servants of the Lord—after they retire—is the new Social Security plan of our government. Under its provisions, ordained ministers and missionaries, may enjoy the benefits of Social Security on a voluntary self-employed basis. Anyone electing to participate must sign a Certificate of Waiver and file it with the Internal Revenue Department prior to April 15, 1956, the final date of his income tax of 1955. Because coverage is on a voluntary basis, a preacher may participate now, and may do so without involving his church, as the new House Bill number 9366 embodies our time honored safeguards of separation of Church and State. The minister pays 3% of his salary up to \$4,200.00. He, too, as I understand it, can participate in our denominational plan, plus the added benefits now available through Social Security. Nearly all of the States have qualified for the inauguration of the Ministers Security plan on July 1, 1955, and more than two thirds percent of the ministers, in other States, in the Retirement Plan, have indicated their desire to transfer to the Social Security Plan. But our State has a different plan: one where the pastor pays 4 per cent, the church pays 4 per cent, and the State adds a certain per cent. It would, in my judgment, be wise for us older ministers to hold on to our present retirement. But if I were a younger minister I would look carefully into what the government has to offer along Social Security lines. And if you feel able, you could enjoy both plans.

Respectfully submitted,

Zeno Wall, Chairman

## RESOLUTIONS OF APPRECIATION

### BE IT RESOLVED:

1. That the entire constituency of this Association express its heartfelt appreciation and gratitude to the noble pastors and members of the Kings Mountain Second, the Lawndale, and the Oak Grove Baptist Churches for their arrangement and labor in providing most comfortable places for the messengers to meet, and for the careful and kind attention that they gave in providing for our comfort during the sessions of this Associational meeting.

2. That we commend most graciously the Moderator of our Association for the fine, Christ-like manner in which he has served our Association during the year and at this annual session.

3. That we express our abiding appreciation to our efficient Clerk-Treasurer for his tireless efforts for and his splendid service to our Association.

4. That we thank the local newspapers, the Daily Star and the Cleveland Times, for their generosity and publicity throughout the year.

5. That we congratulate our noble Associational Missionary for his untiring efforts, his loyalty and never-ceasing interest in the welfare of our entire Association.

6. That we thank the General Board of our Association for its prudent work during the year in clearing from the agenda of business all those urgent matters of business that had to be disposed of from time to time.

7. That we commend the Program Committee for the very fine program arranged for this annual meeting of our Association.

8. That we pray God's richest blessing upon all who have given of their time, mental endowments and abilities to the end that this Association might progress in all phases of its promotional work for Christ, and

9. That we urge our churches to a continued loyalty to Christ and His Kingdom in reaching the lost of our section of the state and throughout the world.

Respectfully submitted,

RESOLUTIONS COMMITTEE:

W. P. Hall, Jr., Chairman

J. Y. Kenderick

Mrs. Joe Bowen

## MINUTES OF THE SIXTIETH ANNUAL SESSION OF THE KINGS MOUNTAIN WOMAN'S MISSIONARY UNION. THURSDAY EVENING 8 APRIL 7:30 P.M.

### YOUNG PEOPLE NIGHT

Mrs. Lansford Jolley — Young People's Leader

The Sixtieth Annual Session of the Woman's Missionary Union of the Kings Mountain Association opened its first session Thursday night, 8 April 1954 in the First Baptist Church, Shelby with the Young People's Organization of the Association having charge of the meeting.

The program opened with the singing of the hymn "Jesus Saves" with Virginia Huggins as organist, Janet England, pianist and Mrs. Fred Mauney as chorister. Rev. John Lawrence, pastor of the host church brought words of welcome to the young people, their leaders, sponsors and pastors which numbered around seven hundred and led in the opening prayer.



Mrs. B. A. Harry called the meeting to order, announced the program theme "Entrusted To Us" and presented Mrs. Lansford Jolley of Boiling Springs, North Carolina, the Young People's Leader of the Kings Mountain Association who had charge of the program for the evening.

Organization of the meeting was effected by two motions: that of Mrs. J. C. Whitaker of First Baptist Church, Shelby, that those already registered as delegates and those who would register later constitute the organization; the other by Mrs. A. F. Collins of First Baptist Church, Grover, that the printed program in the hands of the delegates with such changes as might become necessary be considered the order of the business for the annual meeting. Both of these motions received seconds and were passed.

The devotional period followed, using material arranged by Mrs. Lansford Jolley centering around the watchwords of the Young People's Organizations and the Theme "Let Our Light Shine." Reader for the devotional was Miss Joyce Whisnant of Boiling Springs and other participants were from Young People's Organizations in the churches of the Association.

The roll call of churches showed that thirty-six had representatives present out of the forty-eight churches with Young People's Organizations. Mrs. Jolley presented those who had become Queens and Ambassadors in the Girls Auxiliary work and the boys Royal Ambassador work during the year.

She also recognized the following churches with A-1 organizations for the past year. Sunbeams: Boiling Springs, Elizabeth, Grover First, Kings Mountain First, Shelby First. Intermediate G. A.: Bethel, Lattimore, New Hope. Junior G. A.: Dover, Eastside, Kings Chapel, Lattimore, New Hope, Pleasant Grove. R. A.: Grover First, Y. W. A.: Dover, Flint Hill, Pleasant Grove. Mrs. B. A. Harry presented the awards. The Associational Counselors for the above work were recognized and made brief remarks concerning the work.

The hymn "Send the Light" was sung.

Under the caption, "Entrusted to Us" Miss Anita Hoyle spoke on "Abide in Prayer," Miss LaVone Lindsay, Bible Study, David Hern-don, Stewardship, Stanley Webb, Good Works and Martha Jo Mc-Swain on Accept the Challenge of the Great Commission. Each treated his subject well.

Special music was rendered by members of the Y. W. A. of Gardner-Webb College.

The speaker for the evening, Mrs. C. Gordon Maddrey, president of Woman's Missionary Union of North Carolina, was introduced by Mrs. Jolley. Mrs. Maddrey spoke very forceably on the subject "Faithful to the Trust."

The hymn "Here Am I, Send Me" was sung.

The pageant "The Way of the Cross" was presented.

Readers for the very effective and timely pageant were Mrs. L. P. Williams, Kings Chapel and Lansford Jolley, Boiling Springs. Others participating were young people from the churches in the Association

composed of members from the Sunbeams, G. A.'s, R. A.'s and Y. W. A.'s.

In closing the pageant, the benediction was offered by Rev. C. C. Crow, moderator and pastor of Pleasant Grove Church.

### WEDNESDAY MORNING SESSION

**Pleasant Ridge Baptist Church 10 o'clock**

**Mrs. B. A. Harry, Superintendent presiding**

The Wednesday morning Session opened at 10 o'clock with the superintendent, Mrs. B. A. Harry, presiding. Following the piano prelude by Mrs. Fay McSwain the call to worship was given. Dr. Zeno Wall, pastor of Elizabeth Baptist Church offered the invocation. The hymn "All Hail the Power of Jesus Name" was sung with Parker Snyder leading the singing.

The superintendent presented Mrs. Cecil Gilliatt and Mrs. Paris Yelton who read scriptures and commented on the thought "A Message to Give," which includes Grace, Love, Forgiveness, Reconciliation, Salvation and Life.

Mrs. J. R. Cline and Mrs. Lowery Austell led in a season of prayer.

Mrs. B. E. McSwain, president of the hostess Woman's Missionary Union brought very gracious and cordial words of welcome to the visitors.

An offering was taken, this to be used for local work.

A business session was entered into and in our recognition of visitors found Mrs. C. Gordon Maddrey, President of North Carolina Woman's Missionary Union, Ahoskie, North Carolina. Mrs. Sam Mayo, Missionary to the migrant people, Mrs. R. C. Tate and Mrs. S. A. Crisp of Grover, North Carolina. Also a number of pastors from the Kings Mountain Association.

The following A-1 Woman's Missionary Unions were recognized. Bethany, Dover, Elizabeth, Kings Chapel, Lattimore, Lawndale, New Hope, New Prospect, Pleasant Ridge, Putnam Memorial and Zoar. The presidents of the above were called to the front and were presented the A-1 certificates by Rev. T. W. Bray, Kings Mountain Associational Missionary.

The roll call of churches showed forty-four churches with Woman's Missionary Unions present. Faith and Mull Chapel were present as new societies.

The superintendent appointed the following committees: Nominating Committee—Mrs. James Roberts, Mrs. J. S. Ware, Mrs. O. C. Huskey, Mrs. John J. Crowder, Mrs. Vernon Webb. This committee will serve during the year.

Time and Place Committee: Mrs. J. R. Cline, Mrs. G. C. Teague, Mrs. Clayton Absher.

Appreciations Committee: Mrs. A. W. Kincaid, Mrs. Carl Hamrick, Mrs. Alfred Collins.

The treasurer, Mrs. Warren Gamble made the following report.

## General Treasury

At April 8, 1954

KINGS MOUNTAIN ASSOCIATIONAL WOMAN'S  
MISSIONARY UNION

Report by Mrs. Warren Gamble, Treasurer

## ASSETS

Cash in bank:	
Expense funds -----	\$166.33
Student loan funds -----	232.02
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TOTAL CASH IN BANK -----	\$ 398.35
Notes Receivable—Student -----	450.00
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TOTAL ASSETS -----	\$ 848.35
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INCOME AND DISBURSEMENTS FOR YEAR  
ENDING APRIL 8, 1954

Contributions received from churches -----	\$ 495.58
Less disbursements:	
Associational expenditures -----	\$542.05
Divisional Superintendent -----	15.00
R. A. work -----	70.00
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Total disbursements -----	627.05
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Excess of disbursements over income -----	( \$ 131.47)
Balance brought forward, April 8, 1953 -----	297.80
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BANK BALANCE, APRIL 8, 1954 -----	\$ 166.33
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## STUDENT LOAN FUNDS (analyzed)

Loan funds not in use, April 8, 1953 -----	\$ 382.02
Less loan to Gardner-Webb ministerial student -----	150.00
for 5 years, no interest; 3% after maturity -----	
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LOAN FUNDS NOT IN USE, APRIL 8, 1954 -----	\$ 232.02
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## SPECIAL OFFERINGS

Heck-Jones Memorial, June 1953 -----	\$ 1,993.41
State Missions, Sept. 1953 -----	1,445.80
Lottie Moon, Dec. 1953 -----	6,328.78
Annie Armstrong, Mar. 1954 -----	3,813.80
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TOTAL SPECIAL OFFERINGS -----	\$13,581.79
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The BWC Federation has rendered financial assistance to a young girl enrolled at Gardner-Webb.

Rev. C. C. Crow moderator of the Kings Mountain Association led in prayer.

Under the caption, "Entrusted to Us," Rev. W. F. Monroe brought a message on the "Outward Reach." He used parts of the 96th Psalm as basis for his thoughts, pointing out that the outward reach depends on our inward touch with God. Mrs. E. G. Spurling spoke on Enlistment and stressed the fact that our task of growing begins in our own church. Mrs. A. D. Harris presented the work of the Mission Study program for the year. Mrs. E. B. Hicks used posters in bringing her report on material powers thus stressing stewardship. Mrs. W. D. Johnson using for the theme personality and influence pointed out that community missions is doing in person for God right where we are.

Parker Snyder, minister of music at Calvary Baptist Church, sang a solo "Jesus Saves."

Mrs. B. A. Harry, presented Mrs. C. Gordon Maddrey, president of Woman's Missionary Union of North Carolina who brought a challenging and forciful message on the subject "Faithful to the Trust." She pointed out that one of the great needs of Southern Baptists today is action, that what we do not do about what we profess to believe is also one of our great failures as Christians.

Rev. John Farrar, pastor of Boiling Springs Baptist Church led in prayer after which announcements concerning the noon-day meal and other plans for the day were made.

Mrs. Sam Mayo, Missionary to the migrant people of the Southern Baptist Convention was the next speaker. She mentioned the difficulties of this very important work and urged that we through our prayers and gifts help take the word of God where it has not been heard. She pointed out the fact that the migrant field is a moving field and because of this living conditions are very poor.

At this time Rev. W. G. Camp, former pastor of the host church led in closing prayer of morning session and 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 "Onward Christian Soldiers."

Mrs. H. L. Beam brought the devotional "Onward Tis the Lord's Command." She cited scriptures bearing on the subject after which Rev. Lawrence Roberts, pastor Putnam Memorial Baptist Church led in prayer.

Bringing greetings from the Business Woman's Circles, Mrs. J. C. Whitaker, spoke on "Hold in Trust."

Dr. Phil Elliott, president of Gardner-Webb College brought greetings from the college and stressed the fact that there is need today for Christian schools more than ever before.

Under the subject "Entrusted to Us," Mrs. J. C. Goare was recognized for her report on Youth in Training. She pictured our youth of today as pearls of great price and that we are to guard that which is committed to us. She closed her message with special prayer for the Margaret Fund students of our Association and State.

Mrs. Lansford Jolley, Young People's Leader, spoke on Youth in the

Home and Church. She introduced Rev. Yates Campbell, pastor of Kings Chapel who contributed his experiences and helps as "A Pastor Speaks in the Interest of Young People," next Mrs. Fred Denton of Lawndale Baptist church spoke on "The Experience of Why I Am a Leader of Young People," and Mrs. A. V. Hamrick, Jr., First Baptist Church, Shelby contributed her part on "The Correlation of the Home Child, and Missionary Organization." Each one treated his subject with force and enthusiasm helping us to see that all is needed if we are to do our best work.

The hymn "Jesus Calls Us" was sung.

At this time a skit, "Keys to the Kingdom" written by Mrs. B. A. Harry was presented. All fundamentals of the Woman's Missionary Union were presented and all phases of the work were brought out. The presentation was made very effective by the special music by Hugh Borders and the reading by Mrs. E. G. Spurling relating to the special emphasis of the work portrayed by the skit.

At this time reports of the committees were made. Mrs. A. W. Kincaid, Chairman read the report of the appreciations committee. It was adopted. (See following page)

Mrs. J. R. Cline, Chairman, read the report of the time and place Committee: The time to be set by the State Executive Board and the place, Night Session for Young People's Night, First Baptist Church, Shelby, and the day session for Woman's Missionary Union's program, New Bethel Church, near Lawndale, North Carolina. This report was adopted.

Mrs. C. E. Elliott, Chairman, submitted the nominations of the nominating committee. This report was adopted and the following were elected for the new year.

#### Officers For 1954-1955

Superintendent—Mrs. Rush Stroup, Shelby.  
 Asst. Supt.—Mrs. E. G. Spurling, Fallston.  
 Young Peoples Leader—Mrs. Lansford Jolley, Boiling Springs.  
 G. A. Counselor—Mrs. Dorothy B. Keeter, Shelby.  
 Secretary—Mrs. L. H. Ledford, Shelby.  
 Treasurer—Mrs. Bill Hunt, Lattimore.  
 R. A. Counselor—Mrs. L. P. Williams, Shelby.  
 Y. W. A. Counselor—Mrs. C. M. King, Shelby.  
 Sunbeam Leader—Mrs. William Howington, Boiling Springs.  
 Margaret Fund Chairman—Mrs. J. C. Goare, Fallston.  
 Literature Chairman—Mrs. D. F. Hord, Jr., Kings Mountain.  
 Mission Study Chairman—Mrs. A. D. Harris, R. 5, Shelby.  
 Stewardship Chairman—Mrs. John Farrar, Boiling Springs.  
 Community Missions Chairman—Mrs. Lee Lavender, Earl.  
 Business Woman's Circle Advisor—Mrs. C. M. King, Shelby.

The officers were called to the platform for dedication service and the period closed with the rendition of hymn "Seal Us" sung by Hugh Borders as a dedicatory prayer.

Just before the closing message of the day a beautiful silver

service, gift from the Woman's Missionary Union of the Kings Mountain Association was presented to Mrs. B. A. Harry, beloved and faithful retiring superintendent. Mrs. E. G. Spurling, associate superintendent with well chosen words made the presentation.

It was our privilege to again hear Mrs. Sam Mayo, missionary to the migrant people bring the closing message of the day. She spoke on "Entrusted—Empowered" and stirred our hearts with new desires to be of more service to our fellowman.

The closing prayer of the sixtieth-sixth session of the Woman's Missionary Union of Kings Mountain Association was led by Rev. T. W. Bray, King Mountain Associational Missionary.

Mrs. B. A. Harry, Superintendent

Mrs. L. H. Ledford, Secretary

## REPORT OF APPRECIATION

W. M. U. Kings Mountain Association

Pleasant Ridge Church

April 9, 1954

We, the committee on appreciation and in behalf of the members and visitors gathered here today, we wish to express our sincere appreciation to the Host Church for the warm welcome and courteous attention for our comfort. To the ladies who prepared so bountifully for our physical nourishment. For the inspiring program given by the Young People last evening at First Baptist Church, Shelby, under the leadership of Mrs. Lansford Jolley, we owe our Thanks.

To Mrs. Gordon Maddrey and Mrs. Sam Mayo who have inspired us and challenged us for days to come, we express our special appreciation and shall ever be grateful to them who have taken time out from their busy lives to be with us today. For Mrs. B. A. Harry who has served us so efficiently, loyally and sacrificially for the last four years, we give our sincerest Thanks, May God continue His blessings upon you.

For the very lovely special music that we have enjoyed throughout the day and the beautiful flowers which have been placed here to make our meeting place more beautiful and to make us more conscious of God's handiwork.

To all other officers who have worked so diligently through the past year to carry us further in our efforts to serve God and humanity, we extend our deepest appreciation.

For these and all others who have given their time and talent, we thank you. May His blessings be upon us all until we meet again.

Respectfully submitted,

Mrs. Arnold W. Kincaid, Chairman

Mrs. Alfred Collins

Mrs. Carl L. Hamrick

## OUR BELOVED DEAD

OCT. 1, 1953 — OCT. 1, 1954

"And I heard a voice from heaven saying unto me, Write, Blessed are the dead which die in the Lord from henceforth: Yea, saith the Spirit, that they may rest from their labours; and their works do follow them." Rev. 14:13

**ALLEN MEMORIAL**

No Deaths

**BEAVER DAM**

Mr. A. W. Witherow

**BETHANY**Mr. John Dover  
Mrs. Darvin Earls**BETHLEHEM**

Miss Elizabeth Howell

**BOILING SPRINGS**Mrs. F. T. Johnson  
Mr. Grover Lancaster  
Mrs. B. P. Odum  
Mrs. Lillian M. Ritch  
Mrs. Blanche Horton  
Mrs. J. Broadus Hamrick**BUFFALO**

Mr. Robert Edward Keller

**CARPENTER'S GROVE**Mrs. A. D. Warlick  
(Charter Member)  
Mrs. J. A. Costner**CASAR**

No Deaths

**COMMUNITY**

Mr. Lewis Lovelace

**DAVID**

— No Deaths

**DOUBLE SHOALS**

Mrs. Shenck Spangler

**DOUBLE SPRINGS**

Mr. Broy Brooks

**ELIZABETH**Mr. Charles W. Spake  
Mrs. Ethel C. Dixon**FALLSTON**Mrs. T. A. Stamey  
(Charter Member)  
Mrs. Lemuel Williams**FLINT HILL**

Mr. W. T. Lovelace

**GROVER FIRST**

Mr. T. S. Keeter (D)

**KINGS MTN. FIRST**Little Laura Kincaid  
Mrs. John G. Wright**KINGS MTN. SECOND**

Mr. R. R. Wiggins

**KINGS MTN. EASTSIDE**

Mr. William Lawrence Bridges

**KINGS MTN. FAITH**

No Deaths

**KINGS MTN. MACEDONIA**

No Deaths

**KINGS MTN. TEMPLE**

Mr. A. A. Jolly

**KINGS MTN. WESTOVER**

No Deaths

**LATTIMORE**Mrs. Vida Heavener  
Mrs. S. B. Cooper  
Mr. Fay T. Green**LAWNDALE**

No Deaths

**LOVE VALLEY**

Mr. R. R. Van Dyke (D)

**MIDVIEW**

No Deaths

**MT. SINAI**

L. R. Putnam (D)

**MULL'S CHAPEL**Steve Queen  
Teresa Ann Pendleton**NEW BETHEL**

Miss Ida Dixon

**NEW BUFFALO**Mr. June Bowen  
Mrs. Ethel Hull**NEW CAMP CREEK**

No Deaths

**NEW HOPE**Mrs. Celia Self  
Mr. Junie McSwain**NEW PROSPECT**Mr. D. M. Cline (D)  
Mrs. J. B. Smith

**NORMAN'S GROVE**

Mrs. O. H. Davis

**NORTH BROOK**

No Deaths

**OAK GROVE**

Mr. J. W. Watterson (D)

Mrs. J. B. Bell

Mrs. J. Crowell Blanton

**OAK VIEW**

Mrs. T. E. Bumgardner

**PATTERSON GROVE**

No Deaths

**PATTERSON SPRINGS**

No Deaths

**PLAINS VIEW**

No Deaths

**PLEASANT GROVE**

Mr. V. A. Gardner

Mr. Chessley Hendrick

Mr. Julius Costner

Mr. Andrew Devine

Mrs. Plato Costner

Mrs. T. C. Strickland

Mrs. Pressley Grigg

**PLEASANT HILL**

Mr. R. E. Thrift

**PLEASANT RIDGE**

Howard H. Martin

**POLKVILLE**

No Deaths

**POPLAR SPRINGS**

Mrs. S. B. Jones

(Charter Member)

**PUTNAM MEMORIAL**

No Deaths

**ROSS GROVE**

Mrs. Seigfred Sheppard

Mr. Edgar Dedmon

Mrs. D. Y. Jones

Mr. Richard McSwain

**SANDY PLAINS**

Mrs. J. P. D. Walker

**SHELBY FIRST**

Mr. J. Alvin Propst (D)

Mrs. J. R. Moore

Mrs. M. D. Thoamson

Mr. John A. Liles

Mrs. H. Fields Young, Sr.

Mrs. L. S. Ebeltoft

Miss Ethel Bookout

Dr. R. C. Campbell

(Retired Pastor)

George Wray

Mrs. Oscar Sams

Mr. A. H. Smith

Mr. J. H. Carroll, Jr.

Mr. Carl Spangler

Mrs. P. B. McMurray

Mr. J. C. Beason

Mr. E. F. McKinney (D)

Mr. C. B. Cabaniss

**SHELBY SECOND**

Mrs. John Silvers

Mr. Howard Dotson

Mr. Clyde Bridges

**SHELBY BETHEL**

Mrs. Fred Panther

Mrs. W. M. Barrett

**SHELBY CALVARY**

Mr. Paul Weast

Mr. G. C. Hamrick

**SHELBY DOVER**

Mrs. I. J. Allen

**SHELBY EASTSIDE**

Mrs. Eugene Canipe

Mr. J. M. Proctor (D)

Mr. J. C. Trammell

**SHELBY HIGHLAND**

Mrs. Essie Metheny

**SHELBY KING'S CHAPEL**

Mr. Garrett H. Riddle

Mr. Bruce Tate

**SHELBY PEACH STREET**

No Deaths

**UNION**

Mr. Roland Smart

Mrs. Wallace Smith

**VICTORY**

No Deaths

**WACO**

No Deaths

**WALLACE GROVE**

Mrs. Mary Owens

Mrs. Harvey Greene

**ZION**

Mr. W. C. White

Mrs. J. L. Spangler

Mr. Lowell Yarboro (D)

Mr. Clarence Tesseneer

Mrs. John M. Gold

**ZOAR**

Mr. C. P. Gardner

Respectfully submitted,

E. B. Hicks



## Digest Of Church Letters — 1954

	1954	1953	1952
Pastors Salaries .....	\$ 163,820.91	\$ 151,963.15	\$ 143,045.00
Property Values .....	3,281,093.00	3,546,577.00	2,942,167.00
Local Work .....	1,075,288.12	912,452.78	609,834.20
Missions and Benevolences ----	173,373.84	156,468.31	148,137.00
Cooperative Program .....	79,755.48	65,329.84	51,769.88
Orphanage .....	14,427.23	14,374.95	14,336.00
Hospital .....	5,835.53	7,639.52	11,609.00
Schools - Education .....	13,667.60	13,513.18	14,946.00
Associational Missions .....	9,763.83	10,881.44	10,940.00
Total for all Purposes .....	\$1,239,687.35	1,220,884.60	902,016.20
Gifts per Member .....	56.51	57.59	43.34
Gifts per Member for			
Coop. Program .....	3.64	3.08	2.49
Gifts per Member for			
All Missions .....	7.90	7.33	7.32
	1954	1953	1952
Baptisms .....	976	808	764
Church Membership .....	21,934	21,200	20,790
S. S. Enrollment .....	19,958	18,436	18,204
V. B. Schools .....	61	59	59
V. B. S. Enrollment .....	6,625	5,913	6,423
Training Unions .....	56	53	50
T. U. Enrollment .....	5,590	4,921	4,783
Woman's Missionary Union .....	57	53	51
W. M. U. Enrollment .....	4,720	4,653	4,168
Brotherhoods .....	33	37	34
Brotherhood Enrollment .....	1,032	1,251	1,220

Respectfully submitted,  
Lawrence Roberts, Clerk

# Forty-Two Years of Growth — 1912-1954

## KINGS MOUNTAIN BAPTIST ASSOCIATION

Rev. C. C. Crow, 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	325	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	432	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	335	610		45,326.27	39,596.87	10.50
1921	39	3	402	8,134	6,452		739		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	500	8,513	6,692				57,113.23	37,306.56	10.39
1923	40	5	351	8,852	7,157		761		65,282.53	26,005.59	10.31
1924	42	4	539	9,617	7,662				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	43	13	544	15,446	11,125	1,729	2,020		118,526.83	27,316.74	9.44
Ave.	44	10	621	14,022	11,679	1,995	1,661		81,123.22	19,362.22	7.07
1942	44	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
1952	62	38	764	20,790	18,204	4,793	4,186	1220	785,616.97	149,137.00	44.92
1953	62	50	803	21,200	18,436	4,921	4,653	1251	912,452.78	156,468.31	57.59
1954	64	52	976	21,934	19,958	5,590	4,720	1032	1,075,288.12	173,373.84	
Ave.	58	36	753	19,516	17,383	4,079	3,853	951	732,704.90	147,089.47	34.39

## THE CHURCH DIRECTORY

PASTORS AND THE CHURCHES  
TO WHICH THEY BELONG

PASTOR	ADDRESS	CHURCH
Alexander, H. B.—Route 5, Shelby	-----	Mull's Chapel
Baker, Homer O.—933 S. Morgan St., Shelby	-----	Shelby Second
Barrett, Wray—Route 2, Kings Mtn.	-----	Victory
Brock, J. A.—Route 2, Shelby	-----	Flint Hill
Cantrell, J. R.—Lattimore	-----	Lattimore
Cook, Howard T.—601 N. Piedmont Ave., Kings Mtn., Kings Mtn.	-----	Second
Crisp, Fred C.—823 Churchill Dr., Shelby	-----	Kings Chapel
Crow, C. C.—Route 3, Shelby	-----	Pleasant Grove
Dellinger, Coy—Route 1, Cherryville	-----	North Brook
Digh, D. W.—209 Gidney St., Shelby	-----	Shelby Bethel
Farrar, Dr. John S.—Boiling Springs	-----	Boiling Springs
Funderburk, Oscar—Route 4, Shelby	-----	Beaver Dam
Furr, W. T.—701 Gardner, Shelby	-----	Shelby Calvary
Goare, J. C.—Fallston	-----	Fallston
Greene, C. O.—Lawndale	-----	New Bethel
Hall, W. P., Jr.—Route 2, Shelby	-----	Poplar Springs
Hardin, N. S.—Route 3, Shelby	-----	New Buffalo
Harrill, Hugh F.—Route 4, Shelby	-----	Sandy Plains
Hastings, A. R.—Route 3, Shelby	-----	Pleasant Ridge
Hicks, E. B.—1012 Buffalo St., Shelby	-----	Shelby Eastside
Hollifield, Kenneth—Grover	-----	Bethany
Hollman, John A.—Route 3, Lawndale	-----	Norman's Grove
Howe, J. R.—724 W. Blanton St., Shelby	-----	Shelby Highland
Hughes, A. C.—Box 619, Shelby	-----	Mt. Sinai
Hughes, S. M.—Kings Mountain	-----	Ross Grove
Jones, Lee Roy—Lawndale	-----	Wallace Grove
Kirby, C. A., Jr.—Earl	-----	New Hope
Lawrence, John E.—Shelby	-----	Shelby First
Lineberger, T. A.—Kings Mtn., Rt. 2	-----	Kings Mtn. Macedonia
Mehaffey, Ernest A.—Shelby, Rt. 2	-----	Pleasant Hill
Monroe, W. F.—Grover	-----	Grover First
McElroy, H. G.—Kings Mtn.	-----	Kings Mtn. Temple

McKinney, W. J.—900 Jackson St., Shelby .....	Community
Oxford, C. E.—Route 1, Kings Mtn. ....	Oak View
Payne, Walter F.—216 Brice St., Kings Mtn. ....	Kings Mtn. Faith
Pearson, E. M.—Caroleen .....	New Camp Creek
Redding, E. M.—Route 3, Gastonia .....	Love Valley
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Mrs. L. P. Williams, Peach St., Shelby .....	Shelby King's Chapel
Mrs. G. C. Teague, Rt. 5, Shelby .....	Union
Miss Joyce Compton, Rt. 1, Kings Creek, S. C. ....	Victory
Mrs. J. A. Clary, Waco .....	Waco
Mrs. Estelle Hoyle, Rt. 1, Shelby .....	Wallace Grove
Mrs. Hugh Gold, Shelby .....	Zion
Miss Mary H. Humphries, Rt. 2, 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, Iredel 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, Iredel 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	G. W. Rollins	B. H. Bridges
1878	Boiling Springs	A. C. Irvin	T. Dixon	B. H. Bridges
1879	New Prospect	H. Hatcher	A. L. Stough	L. M. Logan
1880	Double Springs	P. R. Elam	T. Dixon	L. M. Logan
1881	Buffalo	W. A. Nelson	T. Dixon	L. M. Logan
1882	Bethel, Iredel Co.	A. L. Stough	J. Y. Hamrick	L. M. Logan
1883	Pleasant Grove	G. P. Hamrick	J. Y. Hamrick	L. M. Logan
1884	Big Springs	A. C. Irvin	H. F. Schenck	L. M. Logan
1885	Grover	B. W. Busey	H. F. Schenck	D. S. Lovelace
1886	Beaver Dam	G. M. Webb	H. F. Schenck	D. S. Lovelace
1887	New Bethel	J. D. Hufham	H. F. Schenck	D. S. Lovelace
1888	High Shoals	J. M. McHanaway	H. F. Schenck	D. S. Lovelace
1889	Elizabeth	G. P. Hamrick	H. F. Schenck	D. S. Lovelace
1890	Zion	J. 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. Hufham	H. F. Schenck	D. S. Lovelace
1896	Lattimore	G. P. Hamrick	H. F. Schenck	D. S. Lovelace
1897	New Hope	A. C. Irvin	E. Y. Webb	D. S. Lovelace
1898	Sandy Plains	T. Dixon	E. Y. Webb	D. S. Lovelace
1899	New Prospect	G. M. Webb	E. Y. Webb	D. S. Lovelace
1900	Double Springs	R. L. Hamrick	E. Y. Webb	D. S. Lovelace
1901	Cherryville	T. Dixon	E. Y. Webb	D. S. Lovelace
1902	Pleasant Grove	R. N. Hawkins	H. F. Schenck	D. S. Lovelace
1903	Pleasant Hill	R. F. Treadway	A. C. Irvin	D. S. Lovelace
1904	Zoar	D. F. Putnam	A. C. Irvin	D. S. Lovelace
1905	Kings 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. Jenkin	A. C. Irvin	D. S. Lovelace
1911	Elizabeth	J. M. Hamrick	A. C. Irvin	D. S. Lovelace
1912	Mt. Zion	V. Bostic	A. C. Irvin	D. S. Lovelace
1913	Zion	L. W. Swope	J. W. Suttle	J. J. Lattimore
1914	Poplar Springs	J. R. Miller	J. W. Suttle	J. J. Lattimore
1915	New Hope	T. C. Holland	J. W. Suttle	J. J. Lattimore
1916	Waco	W. E. Lowe	J. W. Suttle	J. J. Lattimore
1917	Fallston	D. G. Washburn	J. W. Suttle	J. J. Lattimore
1918	Union	D. F. Putnam	J. W. Suttle	J. J. Lattimore
1919	Sandy Plains	W. R. Beach	J. W. Suttle	J. J. Lattimore
1920	Ross Grove	J. M. Kester	J. W. Suttle	J. J. Lattimore
1921	Bethlehem	W. G. Camp	J. W. Suttle	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)

Date	Place of Meeting	Intro. Sermon	Moderator	Clerk
1832	New Bethel -----	D. F. Putnam ----	J. W. Suttle ----	J. V. DeVenney
1833	Patterson Grove -----	T. J. Justice ----	J. W. Suttle ----	J. V. DeVenney
1834	New Prospect -----	Zeno Wall -----	J. W. Suttle ----	J. V. DeVenney
1835	Poplar Springs -----	A. G. Sarageant ----	J. W. Suttle ----	J. V. DeVenney
1836	Pleasant Grove -----	W. G. Camp -----	J. W. Suttle ----	J. V. DeVenney
1837	Bethlehem -----	C. V. Martin -----	J. W. Suttle ----	J. V. DeVenney
1838	Sandy Plains -----	J. L. Jenkins -----	J. W. Suttle ----	J. V. DeVenney
1839	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 Double Shoals Grover First -----	J. N. Barnett ----	J. W. Suttle ----	Lawrence Roberts
1951	Pleasant Hill Temple Kings Mtn. Poplar Springs -----	J. R. Cantrell ----	J. W. Suttle ----	Lawrence Roberts
1952	Lattimore Bethany Norman's Grove -----	Homer O. Baker ---	J. W. Suttle ----	Lawrence Roberts
1953	Shelby Calvary New Buffalo Shelby First -----	Harlan Harris ---	C. C. Crow ----	Lawrence Roberts
1954	Kings Mountain Second ----- Lawndale Oak Grove -----	Burley S. Turner	C. C. Crow ----	Lawrence Roberts

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



## STATISTICAL TABLES

TABLE A — CHURCH AND MEMBERSHIP

## GAINS LOSSES

## TOTAL

## SPECIAL INFORMATION

CHURCHES	Location Rural V-T-C	Date Organized	Dates of Meeting	PASTORS AND ADDRESSES	Baptisms	Letters and Other Additions	Loss by Death, Transfer, etc.	Total Resident Members	Total Non-Resident Members	Grand Total Present Members	Male Membership	Female Membership	Revival Meetings Held	Number Tithers	State Paper in Budget	No. Missions Supported By Church	Pastor's Annual Salary (Whether had a pastor or not)
1 Allen Memorial	R	1946	2-4-5	C. W. Walker, Rt. 2, Kings Mtn.	10	6	10	119	21	140	67	73	1	10	0	0	1,560.00
2 Beaver Dam	R	1850	1-3	Oscar Funderburk, Rt. 4, Shelby	24	3	12	375	145	520	250	270	1	20	*	0	2,400.00
3 Bethany	V	1947	All	Kenneth Hollitteld, Grover	3	9	14	123	7	130	49	81	2	28	*	0	3,380.00
4 Bethlehem	R	1842	All	Ronda E. Robbins, Rt. 2, Kings Mtn.	15	16	19	324	112	436	214	222	2	52	*	0	4,680.00
5 Bolling Springs	T	1847	All	Dr. John S. Farrar, Bolling Springs	9	60	62	637	150	787	387	400	0	200	0	0	4,200.00
6 Buffalo	V	1902	All	O. B. Williams, Rt. 1, Shelby	11	7	4	179	50	229	108	121	1	20	0	0	3,900.00
7 Carpenter's Grove	R	1888	1-3	E. M. Gibson, Rt. 3, Lawndale	0	1	5	132	49	181	80	101	1	16	0	0	1,200.00
8 Casar	V	1894	2-4	Forrest Teague, Rt. 5, Shelby	2	3	9	140	20	160	80	80	2	16	0	0	1,600.00
9 Community	R	1945	All	W. J. McKinney, 908 Jackson, Shelby	8	19	21	80	94	174	79	95	2	35	0	0	1,200.00
10 David	R	1938	1-3-4	C. W. Walker, Rt. 2, Kings Mtn.	10	4	8	104	17	121	60	61	2	6	0	0	1,820.00
11 Double Shoals	V	1898	1-3	L. O. Greene, Rt. 1, Lawndale	3	3	8	135	12	147	61	86	1	15	*	0	1,800.00
12 Double Springs	R	1844	All	Paul R. ggs, Rt. 4, Shelby	9	9	17	350	102	452	215	237	1	50	*	0	1,800.00
13 Elizabeth	R	1883	All	Dr. Zeno Wall, 853 W. Marion, Shelby	38	20	46	517	78	595	250	345	1	160	*	0	3,900.00
14 Fallston	V	1902	All	J. C. Gore, Fallston	8	7	19	206	49	255	127	128	1	24	*	0	4,200.00
15 Flint Hill	R	1909	All	C. W. Walker, Rt. 2, Shelby	12	21	25	214	120	334	192	142	2	75	*	0	2,990.00
16 Grover First	T	1883	All	W. F. Monroe, Grover	9	16	29	266	140	406	206	200	1	19	0	0	3,400.00
17 Kings Mtn. First	C	1893	All	H. Gordon Weekley, Jr., Kings Mtn.	31	35	26	631	76	707	308	399	2	267	*	0	5,200.00
18 Kings Mtn. Second	C	1915	All	Howard T. Cook, Kings Mtn.	17	8	82	560		560	300	260	3	75	1	0	4,160.00
19 Kings Mtn. Eastside	C	1951	All	R. L. Chaney, Kings Mtn.	5	17	6	91	5	96	36	60	2	19	0	0	2,080.00
20 Kings Mtn. Faith	V	1953	All	Walter F. Payne, 216 Brice S., Kings Mtn.	20	23	1	76	1	77	24	53	3	22	0	0	1,455.00
21 Kings Mtn. Macedonia	V	1920	All	T. A. Lineberger, Rt. 2, Kings Mtn.	21	25	19	249	23	272	109	163	1	28	0	0	3,676.00
22 Kings Mtn. Temple	C	1945	All	H. G. McElroy, Kings Mtn.	13	11	1	214	35	249	120	129	2	12	0	0	3,900.00
23 Kings Mtn. Westover	C	1950	1-3-5	N. S. Hardin, Rt. 3, Shelby	19	11	2	72	1	73	29	44	2	20	0	0	1,716.00
24 Latimore	V	1891	All	J. R. Cantrell, Bolling Springs	18	1	15	225	85	310	126	184	1	35	0	0	2,600.00
25 Lawndale	T	1899	2-4	C. O. Greene, Lawndale	27	12	3	178	33	211	103	108	1	50	*	0	1,200.00
26 Love Valley	R	1942	All	E. M. Redding, Rt. 3, Gastonia	6	2	3	40	7	47	18	29	2	12	0	0	780.00
27 Midview	R	1950	All	James E. Williams, Rt. 3, Kings Mtn.	20	36	3	131	0	131	65	66	2	23	0	0	2,700.00
28 Mt. Sinai	R	1848	All	A. C. Hughes, Box 619, Shelby	5	7	10	182	35	217	109	108	2	40	*	0	2,400.00

	R.	1929	1-3-4	H. B. Alexander, Rt. 5, Shelby	1	10	20	5	157	47	204	100	104	1	10	0	2,080.00
29 Mull's Chapel	R	1848	2-4	C. O. Greene, Lawndale		7	4	21	228	20	248	104	144	1	35	*	1,500.00
30 New Bethel	R	1943	2-4	N. S. Hard-n, Rt. 3, Shelby		12	3	12	107	33	140	69	71	2	26	0	1,560.00
31 New Buffalo	R	1945	All	E. M. Pearson, Caroleen		6	10	2	87	30	117	55	62	1	0	0	623.42
32 New Camp Creek	R	1873	All	C. A. Kirby, Jr., Earl		17	12	6	359	4	363	176	187	1	38	*	3,900.00
33 New Hope	V	1854	All	L. W. Smith, Rt. 1, Shelby		5	1	6	192	17	209	101	108	2	30	0	2,080.00
34 New Prospect	R	1910	2-4	John A. Hallman, Rt. 2, Vale		0	0	3	154	10	164	84	80	1	0	0	475.00
35 Norman's Grove	R	1913	All	Coy Dellinger, Rt. 1, Cherryville		18	7	11	175	70	245	130	115	2	25	0	2,600.00
36 North Brook	R	1897	1-3	Hoyle B. Alexander, Rt. 5, Fallston Rd.		12	7	24	266	100	366	196	170	2	30	*	1,820.00
37 Oak Grove	R	1938	All	C. E. Oxford, Rt. 1, Kings Mtn.		0	6	1	104	31	135	63	72	2		0	2,860.00
38 Patterson Grove	R	1884	All	J. J. Thornburg, Rt. 1, Kings Mtn.		15	9	8	261	38	299	152	147	1	36	*	1,500.00
39 Patterson Springs	V	1895	All	J. D. Wyatt, Patterson Springs		4	9	10	244	106	350	149	201	2	65	0	3,900.00
40 Patterson Springs	R	1947	1-3	Thomas D. Taylor, Rt. 1, Shelby		11	3	27	72	80	152	56	96	2	2	2	635.65
41 Plains View	R	1878	All	C. C. Crow, Rt. 3, Shelby		10	7	20	340	88	428	196	232	1	17	0	3,500.00
42 Pleasant Grove	R	1851	All	Ern st A. Mehaffey, Rt. 2, Shelby		27	27	29	277	77	354	174	180	2	50	*	3,120.00
43 Pleasant Hill	V	1915	All	A. R. Hastings, Rt. 3, Shelby		23	21	7	320	70	390	186	204	2	24	*	3,640.00
44 Pleasant Ridge	V	1940	All	W. V. Tarlton, Rt. 5, Sh lby		9	10	21	167	28	195	89	106	1	6	0	1,500.00
45 Polkville	R	1898	All	W. P. Hall, Jr., Rt. 2, Shelby		39	27	20	515	85	600	270	330	1	100	*	4,500.00
46 Poplar Springs	R	1949	All	Lawrence Roberts, Rt. 2, Shelby		8	2	3	91	0	91	41	50	2	15	*	2,860.00
47 Putnam Memorial	R	1881	All	S. M. Hughes, Kings Mtn.		4	7	18	230	28	258	125	133	1		0	2,400.00
48 Ross Grove	R	1854	All	Hugh F. Harrill, Rt. 4, Shelby		6	2	3	254	93	347	158	189	1		0	2,400.00
49 Sandy Plains	R	1846	All	John E. Lawrence, Box 1352, Shelby		72	87	162	2026	449	2475	1115	1360	2		0	7,200.00
50 Shelby First	C	1908	All	Homer O. Baker, 914 S. LaFayette, Shelby		21	10	39	774	98	872	540	332	3	150	*	5,200.00
51 Shelby Second	C	1940	All	D. W. Digh, 209 Gidney St., Shelby		43	35	43	683	125	708	263	445	3	90	0	5,200.00
52 Shelby Bethel	C	1935	All	W. T. Furr, 701 Garlner St., Shelby		56	70	58	800	61	861	390	471	3	200	1	5,405.00
53 Shelby Calvary	C	1924	All	E. M. Smith, 11 Main St., Shelby		23	23	21	450	87	537	250	297	2	75	*	5,200.00
54 Shelby Dover	T	1921	All	E. B. Hicks, 1012 Buffalo, Shelby		55	25	42	600	217	817	320	497	2	230	0	5,200.00
55 Shelby Eastside	C	1948	All	J. R. Howe, 724 W. Blanton, Shelby		25	21	12	193	39	232	93	139	3	57	0	2,600.00
56 Shelby Highland	C	1950	All	Fred C. Crisp, Church'll Dr., Shelby		8	14	19	102	16	118	50	68	1	12	0	3,140.00
57 Shelby King's Chapel	C	1954	All	Lawrence Roberts, Rt. 2, Shelby		12	12	12	12	0	12	5	7	2	4	vesi	360.00
58 Shelby Peach Street	R	1885	All	Grover Forrest Teague, Rt. 5, Shelby		12	4	13	272	26	298	147	151	2	30	0	1,885.00
59 Union	R	1948	All	Wrav Barr'tt Rt. 2, Kings Mtn			5		49	12	61	22	3 <sup>a</sup>		10	0	1,200.00
60 Victory	V	1842	All	Burley S. Turner, Waco		18	3	6	257	30	287	142	145	2	45	*	3,600.00
61 Waco	R	1928	All	Lee Roy Jones, Lawndale		15	13	11	82	33	115	46	69	2	2	0	275.67
62 Wallace Grove	R	1816	All	W. V. Tarlton, Rt. 5, Shelby		6	12	19	423	30	453	209	244	1	73	0	2,500.00
63 Zion	R	1837	All	L. M. Tenerv, Rt. 3, Shelby		6	18	26	304	111	415	193	223	2	40	0	4,200.00
64 Zoar	R					976	945	1223	18178	3756	21934	10,231	11,703	104	2853	4	176,296.74
				TOTALS													

Association — Kings Mountain  
 For Year Ending (Month) September 30, 1954  
 —Denotes yes  
 Clerk — Lawrence Roberts, Rt. 3, Shelby, N. C.  
 Moderator — C. O. Green, Lawndale, N. C.

TABLE B — THE SUNDAY SCHOOL

CHURCHES	SUNDAY SCHOOL SUPERINTENDENTS AND ADDRESSES	Number Training Schools											January Bible Study	Average Attendance	V.B.S.	Vacation Bible School Enrolment	Average Attendance	Grand Total Sunday School Enrolment	Mission Sunday School Enrolment	Officers Not Counted Classes And Departments	Extension Department	Adults	Young People	Intermediates	Juniors	Primaries	Beginners	Nursery	Cradle Roll
		J. C. Fortenberry, Rt. 1, Grover, N. C.	E. D. Humphries, Rt. 4, Shelby, N. C.	Ed Love, Kings Creek, S. C.	Willis Harmon, Rt. 2, Kings Mtn., N. C.	Charles J. Hamrick, Rt. 3, Shelby, N. C.	J. J. Porter, 217 Shannanhouse St., Shelby	Carl Carpenter, Rt. 3, Lawndale	Elmer Downs, Casar	Evlin Wright, Rt. 4, Shelby	Gene Hoyle, Rt. 2, Kings Mtn.	Carl M. Spangler, Rt. 1, Shelby	Malcom Wilson, Lattimore	John R. Mauney, 111 Palmer St., Shelby	Clem Hoyle, Jr., Rt. 2, Lawndale	G. G. Ledbetter, Rt. 2, Shelby	B. F. Bird, Grover	Fred Weave, Kings Mtn.	Roy Hudson, 806 First St., K ings Mtn.	W. C. Waters, 119 Oriental Ave., Kings Mtn.	B. T. Brooks, 100 Ridge St., Kings Mtn.	J. R. Champion, Rt. 2, Kings Mtn.	Lloyd McFalls, Rt. 1, Kings Min.	Bill Bridges, Rt. 3, Kings Mtn.	W. T. Martin, Lattimore	A. V. Nolan, Lawndale	George W. Melton, Rt. 2, Kings Mtn.	C. M. Lovelace, Rt. 2, Kings Mtn.	Carl S. Bridges, Rt. 2, Shelby
1 Allen Memorial		6	8	6	14	14	14	12	31	0	5	0	110	69	51	50	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
2 Beaver Dam		27	0	15	24	40	50	107	131	20	7	0	421	275	109	100	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
3 Bethany		10	17	8	15	12	15	10	30	0	4	0	121	76	64	57	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
4 Bethlehem		8	26	14	29	27	23	27	147	19	5	0	325	205	107	105	*	6	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
5 Boiling Springs		12	60	41	61	64	40	167	304	17	5	0	771	334	206	193	*	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
6 Buffalo		5	3	27	17	35	44	33	69	0	4	0	237	113	72	68	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
7 Carpenter's Grove		10	4	11	8	19	17	24	59	0	2	0	154	95	54	50	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
8 Casar		3	4	7	11	15	14	24	42	3	5	0	128	74	64	58	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
9 Community		0	0	25	0	18	10	30	48	0	2	0	123	98	48	45	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
10 David		5	13	7	21	24	32	24	34	5	4	0	169	67	67	63	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
11 Double Shoals		0	19	10	11	12	15	14	58	19	8	0	166	100	73	66	*	7	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
12 Double Springs		4	24	25	38	46	44	63	132	18	4	0	398	249	125	113	*	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
13 Elizabeth		16	57	42	63	70	53	58	299	18	6	0	682	374	190	180	*	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
14 Fallston		0	20	13	27	26	20	32	126	7	8	0	279	150	126	112	*	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
15 Flint Hill		6	26	12	15	54	39	30	98	0	8	0	288	185	114	104	*	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
16 Grover First		8	12	33	16	34	36	15	137	24	6	0	321	133	100	93	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
17 Kings Mtn. First		27	48	42	51	83	64	31	287	30	5	0	668	385	183	157	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
18 Kings Mtn. Second		6	23	23	43	63	44	44	182	6	7	83	524	215	135	93	*	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
19 Kings Mtn. Eastside		0	10	17	18	28	11	13	50	0	6	0	153	85	70	58	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
20 Kings Mtn. Faith		10	7	32	33	34	34	20	30	7	6	0	213	118	83	65	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
21 Kings Mtn. Macedonia		18	16	12	26	40	24	16	116	18	4	0	290	149	101	93	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
22 Kings Mtn. Temple		1	10	27	15	37	18	35	85	0	4	0	232	116	130	123	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
23 Kings Mtn. Westover		0	10	10	10	10	18	30	32	0	5	0	125	54	53	42	*	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
24 Lattimore		12	0	13	16	36	18	13	89	0	4	0	201	121	97	73	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
25 Lawndale		4	17	17	22	49	38	20	130	25	3	0	325	150	89	69	*	6	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
26 Love Valley		0	0	0	14	9	13	9	8	0	3	0	56	32	45	40	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
27 Midview		15	15	20	20	25	20	15	77	0	4	0	191	131	0	0	*	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
28 Mt. Sinai		0	12	9	28	29	27	20	85	3	3	0	216	160	99	91	*	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
29 Mull's Chapel		0	8	13	16	19	22	22	67	0	0	0	167	112	66	59	*	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0

30 New Bethel	L. T. Noggle, Box 231, Lawndale	0	21	14	20	22	19	30	107	11	3	0	247	176	79	69	2
31 New Buffalo	J. E. McGinnis, Rt. 1, Grover	0	0	17	15	11	9	8	37	0	3	0	100	61	49	40	2
32 New Camp Creek	J. J. Grant, Rt. 1, Shelby	7	5	15	10	15	8	25	25	0	5	0	115	58	55	50	0
33 New Hope	Jackson Sepaugh, Rt. 2, Shelby	3	26	15	32	29	20	18	117	10	4	0	274	182	102	96	1
34 New Prospect	J. L. Allen, Rt. 1, Shelby	3	22	10	11	12	21	46	40	7	4	0	176	97	95	85	1
35 Norman's Grove	Robert D. Warlick, Belwood	5	7	10	10	9	17	20	51	5	3	0	137	0	0	0	0
36 North Brook	Clyde Warlick, Rt. 1, Cherryville	0	15	12	10	24	28	19	42	15	1	0	166	108	113	76	0
37 Oak Grove	Horace Bell, Rt. 3, Kings Mtn.	15	30	23	24	29	36	53	118	0	4	0	332	193	130	122	0
38 Oak View	Glenn Spearman, Rt. 1, Kings Mtn.	0	0	15	16	13	6	17	80	0	10	0	157	108	72	0	0
39 Patterson Grove	Edwin Moore, Rt. 1, Kings Mtn.	10	10	27	29	29	50	34	124	15	1	0	329	183	116	109	0
40 Patterson Springs	Rufus Clark, Rt. 2, Kings Mtn.	0	25	14	23	28	28	16	106	0	3	0	243	120	92	83	0
41 Plains View	Coy Leonhardt, Rt. 1, Cherryville	0	0	9	10	12	8	23	49	0	1	0	112	90	0	0	0
42 Pleasant Grove	Presley Grigg, Lawndale, Rt. 2	7	29	14	17	26	48	59	63	12	7	0	282	151	103	93	0
43 Pleasant Hill	Robert H. Gantt, Rt. 2, Kings Mtn.	20	13	15	33	36	35	31	137	32	7	0	359	204	122	109	2
44 Pleasant Ridge	H. R. Early, Rt. 3, Shelby	10	23	23	31	56	36	27	138	24	6	0	374	215	125	120	2
45 Polkville	Griffin Davis, Rt. 4, Shelby	0	17	9	14	22	19	34	56	0	17	0	188	100	0	0	0
46 Poplar Springs	James De Brew, Rt. 3, Shelby	16	80	32	56	79	50	39	212	16	5	0	583	356	240	206	3
47 Putnam Memorial	H. B. Strickland, Rt. 2, Shelby	4	5	15	13	26	20	20	39	4	3	0	149	77	66	54	2
48 Ross Grove	Ed Kilpatrick, Rt. 5, Shelby	0	14	15	15	17	32	13	76	19	5	0	206	130	61	57	0
49 Sandy Plains	S. D. Whitaker, Rt. 4, Shelby	10	24	16	15	29	25	24	95	12	6	0	256	150	110	108	1
50 Shelby First	Roland Leath, Box 1352, Shelby	26	182	105	172	184	152	147	997	135	8	0	2108	1164	435	364	3
51 Shelby Second	Reviere Beam, Broad St., Shelby	24	25	30	62	82	96	66	238	25	10	0	658	360	200	175	3
52 Shelby Bethel	Zeke L. Wilson, 507 Legrand, Shelby	28	35	50	57	70	84	43	219	48	4	0	638	413	159	141	0
53 Shelby Calvary	Arnold McSwain, 764 Broad St., Shelby	4	42	51	87	91	68	77	258	22	9	54	763	443	334	282	0
54 Shelby Dover	Osborne Lee, 13 W. Hawkins St., Shelby	12	27	30	49	63	47	41	165	12	5	0	461	273	140	130	2
55 Shelby Eastside	Vance Champion, 922 Buffalo St., Shelby	17	68	35	58	88	53	57	228	68	8	0	680	462	241	186	2
56 Shelby Highland	E. F. Haney, 919 S. Lafayette St., Shelby	13	26	19	28	38	24	24	70	18	5	0	265	159	132	117	2
57 Shelby King's Chapel	William H. Brooks, Churchill Dr., Shelby	0	10	16	17	22	8	50	14	0	3	0	140	90	45	42	1
58 Shelby Peach Street	T. R. Moore, Rt. 1, Shelby	3	3	2	2	4	2	2	10	0	2	0	30	15	28	24	0
59 Union	J. D. Grigg, Rt. 5, Shelby	4	18	18	23	34	30	35	57	0	5	0	224	117	92	88	0
60 Victory	P. H. Edwards, Rt. 2, Kings Mtn.	3	5	5	5	3	6	8	18	0	2	0	55	38	27	25	0
61 Waco	Hugh V. Davis, Waco	3	25	13	24	28	23	23	121	18	4	0	282	173	78	70	3
62 Wallace Grove	G. L. Stringfellow, Rt. 5, Shelby	0	8	6	10	17	8	10	37	0	3	0	99	51	34	34	0
63 Zion	Walter Davis, Rt. 5, Shelby	25	27	21	21	39	24	24	156	20	3	0	360	161	109	101	1
64 Zoar	Lyman Humphries, Rt. 3, Shelby	5	31	24	44	40	43	32	139	5	3	0	366	181	120	101	0
	TOTALS	475	1367	1271	1745	2299	2000	2153	7422	792	309	137	19958	11284	6625	5777	73

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Associational Superintendent — J. R. Howe, 724 Blanton St., Shelby  
\*—Denotes yes

### TABLE C — TRAINING UNION

# CHURCHES TRAINING UNION DIRECTORS AND ADDRESSES

CHURCHES	TRAINING UNION DIRECTORS AND ADDRESSES	Nursery	Beginners	Primaries	Juniors	Intermediates	Young People	Adults	Mission Enrolment	General Officers Enrolled	Grand Total Enrolled	Average Attendance	
1 Allen Memorial	Odell Barrett, Route 2, Kings Mtn.	0	8	13	14	8	7	26	0	3	79	53	
2 Beaver Dam	Ralph Hamrick, Route 4, Shelby, N. C.	0	4	5	20	22	10	19	0	0	80	65	
3 Bethany	Paul Pennington, Route 1, Grover	0	10	7	8	9	0	14	0	3	52	38	
4 Bethlehem	Roy Dixon, Route 2, Kings Mtn.	13	11	16	19	15	23	54	0	4	151	94	
5 Boiling Springs	James McSwain, Boiling Springs	3	0	15	28	28	18	41	0	4	137	96	
6 Buffalo	W. B. Wilson, Shelby	0	10	0	16	18	16	23	0	7	90	47	
7 Carpenter's Grove	Mrs. Charlie Smith, Box 406, Lawndale	0	0	7	8	5	5	14	0	5	44	23	
8 Casar		0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
9 Community	Mrs. J. W. McKinney, 900 Jackson, Shelby	0	0	12	11	14	7	19	0	3	66	58	
10 David	Mrs. Wiley Allen, Rt. 2, Kings Mtn.	3	3	2	9	10	14	9	0	5	55	15	
11 Double Shoals	Mrs. Geneva Costner, Rt. 5, Shelby	5	7	0	8	10	0	19	0	6	55	31	
12 Double Springs	Edmund Lovelace, Rt. 4, Shelby	0	7	11	27	25	8	24	0	0	102	60	
13 Elizabeth	Ralph Greene, Rt. 3, Shelby	0	0	20	24	18	23	51	0	8	144	75	
14 Fallston	Yates Williams, Fallston	0	2	19	19	16	0	36	0	3	95	54	
15 Flint Hill	Ralph Harrill, Rt. 2, Shelby	0	9	10	19	21	20	20	0	5	103	64	
16 Grover First	W. W. McCarter, Grover	0	6	16	16	22	3	24	0	7	94	73	
17 Kings Mtn. First	Mrs. W. B. Logan, Logan Supply, Kings Mtn.	6	12	8	34	42	12	40	0	5	159	88	
18 Kings Mtn. Second	Katie Ann Jones, Box 483, Kings Mtn.	0	4	10	18	12	20	19	0	5	88	54	
19 Kings Mtn. Eastside	W. D. Johnson, 104 Dilling St., Kings Mtn.	0	0	8	14	12	0	10	0	3	47	29	
20 Kings Mtn. Faith	Frank Wright, Rt. 3, Kings Mtn.	0	0	0	14	16	0	19	0	6	55	24	
21 Kings Mtn. Macedonia	K. J. Huffstetler, Rt. 2, Kings Mtn.	0	0	0	20	27	15	11	17	0	5	95	67
22 Kings Mtn. Temple	Mrs. A. A. Jolley, 222 Walker St., Kings Mtn.	0	0	0	21	0	25	23	0	4	73	40	
23 Kings Mtn. Westover	Fred Sanders, Rt. 3, Kings Mtn.	0	0	8	15	0	8	18	0	2	51	25	
24 Lattimore	Mrs. J. C. McSwain, Lattimore	0	0	5	22	18	6	8	0	2	61	24	
25 Lawndale	Fred W. Denton, Lawndale	0	9	6	24	14	0	30	0	5	88	50	
26 Love Valley	George W. Melton, Rt. 2, Kings Mtn.	0	0	10	0	0	21	0	0	0	31	22	
27 Midview	Ira J. Falls, Box 375, Kings Mtn.	0	0	20	0	18	0	31	0	0	69	57	
28 Mt. Sinai	Thomas E. Jolley, Rt. 2, Shelby	0	5	5	23	23	15	22	0	5	101	65	
29 Mull's Chapel	Walter Hoyle, Rt. 5, Shelby	0	0	11	10	13	18	20	0	3	74	55	



TABLE D — WOMAN'S MISSIONARY UNION

CHURCHES	PRESIDENTS OF W.M.S. AND ADDRESSES	Total Tithers All Organizations											
		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
1 Allen Memorial	Mrs. Odell Barrett, Rt. 2, Kings Mtn.	1	0	0	0	0	1	17	0	0	0	0	17
2 Beaver Dam	Mrs. Earl Bridges, Rt. 4, Shelby	1	0	1	0	1	3	23	0	12	0	14	49
3 Bethany	Mrs. Paul Pennington, Rt. 1, Grover	1	0	1	0	1	3	20	0	13	0	15	48
4 Bethlehem	Mrs. Rush Dixon, Rt. 3, Kings Mtn.	3	0	2	1	1	7	32	0	10	10	12	64
5 Boiling Springs	Mrs. Carl L. Hamrick, Box 293, Boiling Springs	1	1	2	1	1	6	123	19	32	14	30	218
6 Buffalo		0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
7 Carpenter's Grove	Mrs. Leslie Seagle, Rt. 3, Lawndale	1	0	2	0	0	3	11	0	15	0	0	26
8 Casar	Mrs. Glenn Buff, Box 505, Shelby	1	0	0	0	0	1	11	0	0	0	0	11
9 Community	Mrs. W. J. McKinney, 908 Jackson, Shelby	1	0	0	0	0	1	16	0	0	0	0	16
10 David	Mrs. Gene Hoyle, Rt. 2, Kings Mtn.	1	0	0	0	0	1	11	0	0	0	0	11
11 Double Shoals	Mrs. Ralph Spangler, Rt. 1, Lawndale	2	1	1	0	2	6	26	5	8	0	16	55
12 Double Springs	Mrs. John J. Crowder, Box 75, Lattimore	6	1	2	1	1	11	63	6	22	11	11	113
13 Elizabeth	Mrs. J. R. Cline, Rt. 3, Shelby	1	1	2	2	1	7	139	11	34	28	59	271
14 Fallston	Mrs. Donald Royster, Rt. 5, Shelby	1	0	2	2	1	6	46	0	17	22	12	97
15 Flint Hill	Mrs. Buron Ledbetter, Rt. 2, Shelby							15	22	4	11	13	65
16 Grover, First	Mrs. Alfred Collins, Grover	1	0	2	2	1	6	52	0	22	24	24	122
17 Kings Mtn. First	Mrs. Arnold Kincaid, 921 N. Church St., Kings Mtn.	1	1	3	1	1	7	170	10	35	15	35	265
18 Kings Mtn. Second	Mrs. T. F. Ware, Rt. 1, Kings Mtn.	1	0	0	0	0	1	26	0	0	0	0	26
19 Kings Mtn. Eastside	Mrs. Ozelle Brooks, 611 E. Floyd St., Kings Mtn.	1	0	0	0	0	1	8	0	0	0	0	8
20 Kings Mtn. Faith	Mrs. B. T. Brooks, 100 Ridge St., Kings Mtn.	1	0	1	0	0	2	18	0	24	0	0	42
21 Kings Mtn. Macedonia	Mrs. T. A. Lineberger, Rt. 2, Kings Mtn.	1	0	0	0	0	1	16	0	0	0	0	16
22 Kings Mtn. Temple	Mrs. Jessis Pennington, 307 Walker St., Kings Mtn.	1	1	1	0	1	4	25	12	12	0	12	61
23 Kings Mtn. Westover													
24 Lattimore	Mrs. W. B. Lee, Lattimore	1					1	39	7	30	16	26	118
25 Lawndale	Mrs. C. D. Forney, Jr., Lawndale	1	1	2	2	2	8	24	8	21	17	16	86
26 Love Valley		0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
27 Midview													
28 Mt. Sinai													
29 Mull's Chapel	Mrs. Andrew Hunt, 107 E. Graham St., Shelby	1	1	1	1	1	5	7	11	20	15	8	61



30 New Bethel	Mrs. T. S. Putnam, Lawndale	3	0	2	1	1	1	7	40	0	21	5	16	82	25
31 New Buffalo	Mrs. Thelma McGinnis, Rt. 1, Grover	1	1	0	0	0	2	15	10	0	0	0	25	25	
32 New Camp Creek															
33 New Hope	Mrs. L. H. Gibson, Rt. 2, Shelby	4	1	2	1	1	9	69	9	25	9	21	133	23	
34 New Prospect	Mrs. Clayton Absher, Rt. 2, Cherryville	1	0	1	1	1	4	34	0	9	14	11	68	18	
35 Norman's Grove	Mrs. T. C. Hartman, Rt. 3, Lawndale	1	0	0	0	0	1	20	0	0	0	0	20		
36 North Brook	Mrs. Lee Bess, Rt. 1, Cherryville	1	0	0	0	0	1	13	0	0	0	0	13		
37 Oak Grove	Mrs. J. S. Ware, Rt. 3, Kings Mtn.	2	1	0	0	0	3	40	8	0	0	0	48		
38 Oak View															
39 Patterson Grove	Mrs. Sidney Hicks, Rt. 1, Kings Mtn.	1	0	1	1	1	4	22	0	20	13	13	68	3	
40 Patterson Springs	Mrs. Gene Hardin, Rt. 2, Shelby	2	1	1	1	1	6	23	7	10	12	9	61		
41 Plains View															
42 Pleasant Grove	Mrs. C. E. Elliott, Rt. 5, Shelby	1	1	1	1	1	5	44	15	14	16	23	112	10	
43 Pleasant Hill	Mrs. Thurman Martin, Rt. 1, Grover	1	0	0	0	0	1	22	0	0	0	0	22	9	
44 Pleasant Ridge	Mrs. Shelton McSwain, Rt. 4, Shelby	2	0	2	2	0	6	28	0	20	16	0	64	24	
45 Folkville	Mrs. Roscoe Beaver, Rt. 5, Shelby	1	0	0	0	0	1	20	0	0	0	0	20	6	
46 Poplar Springs	Mrs. Floyd A. Queen, Rt. 2, Shelby	1	1	2	2	1	7	27	15	25	29	10	106	100	
47 Putnam Memorial	Mrs. Fred Lynn, Rt. 3, Shelby	1	0	1	1	1	4	21	0	5	9	12	47	18	
48 Ross Grove	Mrs. L. H. Ledford, 822 E. Marion St., Shelby	1	0	2	0	1	4	25	0	16	0	23	64	16	
49 Sandy Plains	Mrs. Buster Packard, Rt. 4, Shelby		0	0	0			31	0	30	0	16	77	1	
50 Shelby First	Mrs. John S. Wilkins, 107 Edgemont, Shelby							457	13	44	18	45	577	203	
51 Shelby Second	Mrs. Paul Roberts, E. Graham St., Shelby	7	1	2	1	1	12	80	12	14	8	12	126	35	
52 Shelby Bethel	Mrs. Joe Camp, 108 Ella St., Shelby	1	1	0	1	4	93	12	20	0	29	154	56		
53 Shelby Calvary	Mrs. W. L. McWhirter, 410 McBrayer St., Shelby	1	1	2	2	1	7	66	8	40	36	29	179	30	
54 Shelby Dover	Mrs. W. D. Johnson, 23 E. Randolph, Shelby	1	1	2	1	1	6	65	10	27	14	47	163	63	
55 Shelby Dover	Mrs. John Hutchins, Jr., 716 Park Ave., Shelby							61	14	13	30	0	118	0	
56 Shelby Highland	Mrs. John Killian, 910 Logan St., Shelby	1	1	2	0	0	4	16	5	14	0	0	35	10	
57 Shelby King's Chapel	Mrs. T. M. Gladden, 523 E. Warren, Shelby	1	0	2	0	1	4	32	0	19	10	16	77	37	
58 Shelby Peach Street															
59 Union	Mrs. G. C. Teague, Rt. 5, Shelby	1	0	1	2	0	4	28	0	6	25	0	59	22	
60 Victory	Mrs. P. H. Edwards, Rt. 2, Kings Mtn.	1	1	0	0	0	2	12	8				20	8	
61 Waco	Mrs. John Wacaster, Rt. 1, Cherryville	1	0	1	1	1	4	56	0	18	21	31	126	27	
62 Wallace Grove															
63 Zion	Mrs. J. F. Williamson, Rt. 5, Shelby	5	0	2	1	1	9	67	0	19	20	10	116	43	
64 Zoar	Mrs. B. C. McDaniel, Rt. 3, Shelby	2	1	1	1	1	6	25	12	10	7	20	74	40	
	TOTALS	76	22	56	33	32	219	2490	269	770	495	696	4720	1468	

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Associational President — Mrs. Rush Stroup, Shelby, N. C.

TABLE E — BROTHERHOOD WORK—BUILDING—GOALS—CHURCH LIBRARY—CHURCH MUSIC—VISUAL EDUCATION

CHURCHES	PRESIDENTS OF MEN'S BROTHERHOODS AND ADDRESSES	Men's Brotherhood Enrolment	No. Meetings Held	Total Brotherhood Enrolment	No. Meetings Held	Value Pastor's Home	Value of Church Property Including Pastor's Home	Total Church Debt at End of Year	Goals Cooperative Program Coming Year	Goal Association missions coming Year	Does your church have a library?	Number Choirs	Total Choir Enrolment	* Music Budget	Use Church Musi- cian Magazine	Churcr had Music Training Course	Film-strip Projector	Motion Picture Projector
1 Allen Memorial							16,500	0	104.00	52.00		2	0	0				
2 Beaver Dam	O. Z. Morgan, Box 203, Shelby	20	12	20	12	25,000	125,000				*							
3 Bethany	Hunter Ramsey, Rt. 1, Grover	22	12	22	12	0	75,000	8810.66	200.00	100.00								
4 Bethlehem	Lamar Herndon, Rt. 2, Kings Mtn.	30	12	30	12	15,000	£0,000	0	2400.00	327.60	*	1	22	38.40	*	*		
5 Boiling Springs						20,000	147,500		4500.00	250.00	*	4	70	1470.00	*			
6 Buffalo							50,000	9000.00				2						
7 Carpenter's Grove						13,000	28,000				*	1	0	0				
8 Casar							7,000	0				0	0	0				
9 Community						10,000	25,000	0	182.00	78.00	*	2	20	0				
10 David							5,400		800.00	162.00	*	1	10	*				
11 Double Shoals	Joe Bowen, Rt. 1, Lawndale	23	11	23	11	10,000	90,000	6239.89				2	61	*				
12 Double Springs	Robert Falls, Rt. 4, Shelby	20	12	20	12	17,000	100,000				*	2	30					
13 Elizabeth	E. C. McCain, 505 Beaumont, Shelby	61	12	61	12	15,000	50,000	0	1800.00	200.00	*	2	40	0	*			
14 Fallston							30,000				*	2	42	0				
15 Flint Hill	Ralph Harrill, Rt. 2, Shelby	25	5	25	5	8,000	30,000				*	2	42	0				
16 Grover, First	Hood Watterson, Rt. 1, Grover	36	18	36	18	8,000	50,000		10%			1	20					
17 Kings Mtn. First	Eugene Roberts, 705 N. Piedmont, K.M.	79	12	79	12	15,000	170,000	0	2400.00	468.00	*	2	50	250.00	*			
18 Kings Mtn. Second						8,000	158,000	41,000.00	10%		*	2	25					
19 Kings Mtn. Eastside							15,500		500.00	100.00								
20 Kings Mtn. Faith	Havana Davis, Kings Mtn.	8		8			5,000	214.00										
21 Kings Mtn. Macedonia						8,000	28,000				*	3	63					
22 Kings Mtn. Temple						15,000	65,000		1014.00	364.00		1						
23 Kings Mtn. Westover							12,000	7,000.00	104.00	52.00		1	12					
24 Latimore	Paris Weathers, Latimore	22	10	22	10		80,000				*	2	50	300.00	*	*		
25 Lawndale	J. W. Towery, Lawndale	25	12	25	12	90,000	20,579.82		600.00	2.00		1	20	420.00				
26 Love Valley							5,000		78.00									
27 Midview							4,800	600.00	425.00	246.00		2	45					
28 Mt. Sinai	C. S. Bridges, Rt. 2, Shelby	19	12	19	12		50,000	15,000.00	712.80	271.15		2		*				



### TABLE F — CHURCH RECEIPTS AND EXPENDITURES

CHURCHES	All Receipts Through All Organizations for Year	Total Salaries, (Do Not Include Pastor's Salary Here)	Maintenance, Insurance	New Buildings and Equipment	Literature, Song Books, Printing, etc.	Local Missions and Benevolences	Revival Expenses and Pastoral Supply	Payment on Church Debt	Other Local Expenses	Total Local Expenses (Excluding Pastor's Salary)	Pastor's Salary (Money Paid)	Grand Total Local Expense
1 Allen Memorial	3,184.31	217.00	396.15	905.48	243.71	139.27	71.25		36.97	2009.83	1560.00	3569.83
2 Beaver Dam	28,949.70	988.00	2556.15	22000.00	1049.22		253.00		1103.43	28162.80	2400.00	30562.80
3 Bethany	5,925.54		85.80	1312.46	214.82	84.42	100.00	1188.00	720.54	3706.04	3380.00	7086.04
4 Bethlehem	20,287.18	530.00	1850.16	582.70	1460.35	397.61	370.00		1392.43	6583.25	4880.00	11263.25
5 Bolling Springs	39,574.44	3944.74	2310.62	1435.72	1912.87	557.71	25.00		3441.23	13,627.89	4150.00	17,777.89
6 Buffalo	29,076.18	360.10	517.86	23786.93	1814.18	86.00	120.00	269.92	132.45	25,657.44	2900.00	28,557.44
7 Carpenter's Grove	5,084.54	66.00	597.07	52.23	176.47	434.88	186.00		208.84	1721.49	1100.00	2,821.49
8 Casar	3,629.05		624.45		115.34	100.10	235.02		304.94	1379.55	1600.00	2,979.85
9 Community	2,064.86	170.00	50.00		148.90	111.35	136.00		113.55	729.0	1200.00	1,929.80
10 David	3,654.27	270.00	207.75		238.19	31.87	138.66		152.21	1038.68	1820.00	2,858.68
11 Double Shoals	8,923.31	360.00	423.98	2953.82	503.27	289.61	307.97		144.14	4982.79	1800.00	6,782.79
12 Double Springs	16,784.49	3180.00	427.60	214.50	1456.59	427.21	561.13	3170.98	1549.05	10987.06	1800.00	12,787.06
13 Elizabeth	22,746.59	4105.00	3328.96		2245.30	462.30	485.00		1377.53	11,964.09	3900.00	15,864.09
14 Fallston	12,979.70	300.00	1501.74	1077.20	640.61	748.93	382.95		1461.74	6,113.17	3900.00	10,013.17
15 Flint Hill	8,705.39	520.00	266.02	8755.00	502.29	214.15	250.00		429.83	10,937.29	2990.00	13,927.29
16 Grover First	15,460.00	440.00	659.31	12812.83	652.81	122.35	500.00		259.38	15,446.68	3400.00	18,846.68
17 Kings Mtn. First	56,682.86	7078.96	2682.24	1001.24	2617.40	2136.86	832.00		6748.79	23,067.49	5200.00	28,267.49
18 Kings Mtn. Second	19,473.40	2308.00	3480.13	5186.86	620.00	30.24	285.00	5598.32	200.00	17,688.55	2736.00	20,424.55
19 Kings Mtn. Eastside	4,118.22	260.00	25.94		430.95		193.55	500.00	282.13	1,692.57	990.00	2,682.57
20 Kings Mtn. Faith	6,520.60			3559.19	344.68		162.19	210.00	102.18	4,378.24	1455.00	5,833.24
21 Kings Mtn. Macedonia	10,390.08	530.00	953.01	126.87	682.16	547.41	50.00		350.85	3,240.30	3676.00	6,916.30
22 Kings Mtn. Temple	8,605.59	520.00	425.00		497.52	184.35	550.00	2604.00	219.26	5,000.13	2993.00	7,993.13
23 Kings Mtn. Westover	5,007.76	52.00	20.00	5000.00	106.00	117.00	126.00		141.85	5,562.85	1664.00	7,226.85
24 Littlemore	9,572.00	1230.00	1182.58	156.47	416.43	452.43	300.00		262.91	4,000.82	2600.00	6,600.82
25 Lawndale	25,594.82	1065.00	203.88	6221.61	922.67	251.98	341.00	12352.73	141.93	21,550.80	1200.00	22,750.80
26 Love Valley	1,875.15	80.00	5.00	386.78	107.51	2.00	37.50	69.72	82.23	770.74	780.00	1,550.74
27 Midview	4,371.56	255.00	691.21	857.57	83.55	10.00	354.22	224.00	136.63	2,630.48	1670.00	4,300.48
28 Mt. Sinai	35,351.85	240.00	102.50	1317.70	312.81	101.51	441.66		335.67	32,951.85	2400.00	35,351.85
29 Muls' Chapel	6,633.38		263.35	10318.00	370.46	379.67	365.00	2786.81	33.31	14,516.60	1562.50	16,079.10

30 New Bethel	21,956.45	405.00	210.64	49,000.00	326.11	100.00	2750.13	52,791.88	1500.00	54,291.88
31 New Buffalo	3,230.25	120.00	56.40	531.09	303.82	152.44	288.75	1,606.32	1560.00	3,166.32
32 New Camp Creek	1,150.00	70.00			33.00	156.08	107.00	411.82	623.42	1,035.24
33 New Hope	75,170.86	560.00	214.92	89574.82	1194.54	215.00	357.42	92,343.49	3900.00	97,243.49
34 New Prospect	7,016.72	240.00	154.31	2250.00	218.19	385.56	534.86	3,782.92	2080.00	5,862.92
35 Norman's Grove	2,606.83	36.00	232.00	127.93	159.96	62.93	191.11	959.98	416.13	1,376.11
36 North Brook	6,406.72	104.00	54.49	1908.66	354.72	118.92	699.80	3,416.26	2600.00	6,016.26
37 Oak Grove	10,969.20	416.00	564.04	955.31	484.19	168.51	586.90	8,146.62	1070.00	9,216.62
38 Oak View	5,176.00	168.00	118.24	341.98	685.17	120.00	254.37	1,012.59	2860.00	3,872.59
39 Patterson Grove	14,598.14	300.00	126.30		685.17	120.00	448.40	3,122.54	1500.00	4,622.54
40 Patterson Springs	9,549.82	570.00	1109.56	1666.40	791.06	243.11	905.00	5,484.16	2250.00	7,734.16
41 Plains View	1,791.97	79.50	21.95		109.07	52.46	186.28	933.62	635.65	1,569.27
42 Pleasant Grove	12,124.45	420.00	235.92		507.41	309.63	254.00	2,267.43	2443.10	4,710.53
43 Pleasant Hill	13,643.88	624.00	2514.35		1283.69	359.05	410.00	512.90	3120.00	8,823.99
44 Pleasant Ridge	45,000.00	900.00	906.04	75000.00	735.31	151.09	380.56	83,623.09	1840.00	85,463.09
45 Polkville	3,874.42	360.00	245.33	446.87	224.61	120.00	155.00	1,551.81	1500.00	3,051.81
46 Poplar Springs	32,772.70	874.98	1389.10	47367.09	911.87	1109.44	512.25	57,733.57	3338.12	61,071.69
47 Putnam Memorial	5,074.60	525.00	101.11		270.46	51.00	130.00	1,997.15	2360.00	4,357.15
48 Ross Grove	11,421.10	1140.00	967.08		692.77	238.98	194.87	3,387.35	2300.00	5,687.35
49 Sandy Plains	8,186.24	660.00	3240.88	613.76	891.68	75.97	175.00	5,875.09	2051.52	7,926.61
50 Shelby First	165,783.81	22,451.89	22,783.11	12,211.32	5637.15	4568.61	951.36	112,798.41	7200.00	119,998.41
51 Shelby Second	24,012.00	5720.00	168.75		822.00	582.00	550.00	13,842.75	5200.00	19,042.75
52 Shelby Bethel	26,266.09	2080.00	1941.50	784.00	1354.65	723.89	770.99	19,623.09	5200.00	24,823.09
53 Shelby Calvary	31,619.96	5811.50	1084.66	625.92	1509.05	816.49	856.56	22,092.39	5400.00	27,497.39
54 Shelby Dover	42,680.99	3370.00	999.15	16,169.56	1009.49	175.00	610.03	39,771.76	5200.00	44,971.76
55 Shelby Eastside	36,618.97	5460.00	3258.64	2369.52	2013.92	2077.35	326.58	21,501.05	5200.00	26,701.05
56 Shelby Highland	6,481.54	909.41	128.14	658.82	940.48	221.29	517.86	8,800.75	2600.00	11,489.75
57 Shelby King's Chapel	11,440.15	180.00	284.50	240.00	489.96	58.03	270.10	3,529.83	2100.00	5,629.83
58 Shelby Peach Street	541.00				60.76		85.00	145.76	360.00	505.76
59 Union	5,959.24	468.00	362.09	758.14	571.06	158.05	219.50	403.90	1885.00	4,825.74
60 Victory	1,815.42	144.00			144.00			30.00	318.00	1,758.00
61 Waco	21,946.93	484.00	458.66	11,683.11	921.05	112.02	212.50	15,541.25	3600.80	19,142.05
62 Wallace Grove	993.87		93.33	233.34	82.16	55.54	102.11	88.59	275.67	886.74
63 Zion	27,769.63	769.63	1273.73	622.00	764.65	40.00	36.00	20,030.76	2500.00	22,530.76
64 Zoar	31,353.83	1111.00	1753.06	4753.71	279.55	420.57	420.00	10,579.35	4200.00	14,779.35
TOTALS	\$1,140,932.60	87,131.71	73,016.44	460,692.45	46,376.60	23,399.41	70,246.12	911,467.21	163,820.91	1,075,288.12

Associational Treasurer — Lawrence Roberts, Rt. 2, Shelby, N. C.  
Association — Kings Mountain  
For Year Ending (Month) September 30, 1954

TABLE G — GIFTS FOR ALL MISSIONS, EDUCATION, ORPHANAGES, ETC.

CHURCHES	CHURCHES										Grand Total Expenditure for All Purposes
	Cooperative Program	Associational Missions	Designated State Missions	Designated Home Missions	Designated Foreign Missions	Christian Education, Schools	Orphans Home	Designated Hospitals	Relief and Annuity, Other objects	Total Expenditure for Missions	
1 Allen Memorial	31.61	25.25	21.12	3.00	15.04	0	7.90	4.13	0	108.05	3677.88
2 Beaver Dam	1000.00	189.00	600.00	550.00	1050.00	600.00	600.00	602.77	184.84	5376.61	35,939.41
3 Bethany	30.36	6.30	31.87	39.52	20.08	0	0	11.60	0	139.73	7,225.29
4 Bethlehem	1945.00	302.40	127.16	82.42	200.00	0	335.18	33.85	120.90	3146.91	14,410.16
5 Boiling Springs	7334.60	317.50	72.00	252.65	242.40	2125.07	550.00	302.67	802.00	11,998.89	29,776.78
6 Buffalo	100.00	50.00	0	0	0	0	0	10.00	0	160.00	28,717.44
7 Carpenter's Grove	356.10	84.00	120.58	145.83	404.52	27.71	442.08	46.80	186.16	1813.78	4,635.27
8 Casar	60.00	63.00	75.00	76.15	55.00	19.00	170.00	59.00	72.05	649.20	3,629.05
9 Community	20.00	15.00	4.00	2.25	1.46	7.40	10.00	0	12.72	72.83	2,002.63
10 David	149.88	121.00	9.19	18.71	6.10	0	7.50	9.42	72.90	394.70	3,253.38
11 Double Shoals	162.00	162.00	95.11	70.35	2070.35	45.44	305.35	135.41	142.46	3967.49	10,750.28
12 Double Springs	2173.77	162.00	0	0	127.00	0	796.47	117.10	696.86	4073.20	16,860.26
13 Elizabeth	1408.68	482.00	498.53	587.26	958.29	1237.85	1099.57	105.00	216.58	6593.76	22,457.87
14 Fallston	1643.98	196.00	190.51	74.47	212.88	270.00	369.91	236.41	291.98	3486.14	13,499.31
15 Flint Hill	364.00	104.00	30.00	36.50	37.50	0	53.72	20.00	119.60	765.32	14,692.61
16 Grover First	900.00	180.00	109.88	100.00	154.30	100.00	312.00	38.26	52.00	1946.44	20,793.12
17 Kings Mtn. First	1200.00	468.00	357.45	296.65	3447.23	3993.76	1325.95	422.08	160.16	11,671.28	39,938.77
18 Kings Mtn. Second	1299.55	12.50	63.67	22.43	50.00	328.00	50.00	82.95	400.00	2309.10	22,733.65
19 Kings Mtn. Eastside	101.50	72.79	0	0	0	0	0	0	83.00	257.29	2,939.86
20 Kings Mtn. Faith	134.08	91.80	0	0	0	0	0	0	102.12	328.00	6,161.24
21 Kings Mtn. Macedonia	256.53	60.00	23.55	37.37	79.00	0	265.22	0	0	721.67	7,637.97
22 Kings Mtn. Temple	110.00	100.00	50.00	15.00	72.00	50.00	0	0	76.33	473.33	8,466.46
23 Kings Mtn. Westover	208.00	117.00	34.66	34.66	34.66	25.00	68.00	50.00	133.12	705.10	7,821.95
24 Lattimore	441.92	216.00	21.25	57.46	57.45	114.91	252.84	300.00	162.84	1624.67	8,225.49
25 Lawndale	630.90	108.00	64.50	107.75	78.32	75.05	518.50	74.10	95.43	1752.55	24,503.35
26 Love Valley	58.50	0	3.00	0	0	0	29.25	0	0	90.75	1,641.49
27 Midview	0	10.00	0	0	0	0	16.00	8.45	34.45	4,344.93	36,335.80
28 Mt. Sinai	712.80	158.75	15.70	7.81	18.14	0	50.20	20.55	0	983.95	36,335.80
29 Mull's Chapel	167.52	121.01	0	27.69	0	0	25.00	0	0	341.22	7,420.32

30 New Bethel	1,213.78	162.00	196.31	134.59	134.60	0	424.35	165.17	60.93	249.17	56,783.61
31 New Buffalo	28.61	52.00	25.00	25.00	34.51	0	35.00	30.00	230.12	460.24	3,626.56
32 New Camp Creek	5.00	0	0	0	0	14.00	5.00	6.00	10.00	40.00	1,075.24
33 New Hope	1,572.64	50.00	144.55	173.01	170.15	0	85.00	85.00	156.00	2436.35	99,679.84
34 New Prospect	150.00	108.00	74.41	65.97	31.40	0	35.00	35.00	0	499.78	6,362.70
35 Norman's Grove	163.68	36.50	85.54	22.08	98.55	0	64.70	45.99	161.84	678.98	2,055.09
36 North Brook	10.00	178.00	11.50	0	24.50	0	21.56	10.00	0	255.56	6,271.82
37 Oak Grove	589.86	130.00	29.27	63.00	18.80	0	120.67	27.76	73.12	1,052.58	10,269.20
38 Oak View	0	25.00	0	0	50.00	0	50.00	70.00	0	195.00	4,067.59
39 Patterson Grove	650.68	135.00	47.80	67.50	74.50	65.00	545.00	75.00	201.18	1,861.66	6,484.20
40 Patterson Springs	855.86	154.72	51.29	43.66	61.50	25.00	146.75	42.19	98.65	1,479.62	9,213.78
41 Plains View	0	24.00	0	0	0	0	13.42	11.43	0	48.85	1,618.12
42 Pleasant Grove	633.92	162.00	58.75	52.99	49.68	30.00	173.58	27.75	0	1,188.67	5,899.20
43 Pleasant Hill	623.78	282.80	136.20	48.08	143.86	200.00	337.67	87.55	0	1,857.94	10,681.93
44 Pleasant Ridge	440.00	210.00	28.06	45.31	18.26	37.40	182.24	32.05	252.81	1,246.13	86,709.22
45 Polkville	240.00	96.00	27.60	16.00	21.75	0	102.50	24.45	89.00	617.30	3,689.11
46 Poplar Springs	1,874.65	225.00	100.00	150.00	150.00	0	250.00	250.00	147.28	3,146.28	64,351.42
47 Putnam Memorial	269.43	75.00	13.88	27.65	49.75	20.00	118.25	25.95	85.80	685.91	5,043.06
48 Ross Grove	945.13	94.50	76.00	177.75	247.70	50.00	356.39	170.52	78.00	2,195.99	7,883.34
49 Sandy Plains	0	174.48	64.00	48.90	43.50	0	53.50	27.63	82.02	494.03	8,420.64
50 Shelby First	25,023.05	1,100.00	1677.47	1813.82	8522.83	1,000.00	1036.52	1,300.00	6579.76	48,053.51	169,051.92
51 Shelby Second	3,200.00	468.00	92.43	35.72	136.40	723.00	723.00	0	570.00	5948.55	24,980.70
52 Shelby Bethel	0	0	577.23	0	0	0	100.00	0	410.54	1,087.77	25,910.86
53 Shelby Calvary	1,100.00	110.00	19.04	17.35	223.08	1,098.32	242.91	33.39	810.41	3,654.50	31,151.89
54 Shelby Dover	6,550.80	468.00	41.00	68.76	147.23	500.04	618.38	216.10	763.57	9,373.88	54,345.64
55 Shelby Eastside	5,220.10	490.00	176.31	154.07	263.34	475.65	170.00	142.00	320.00	7,411.47	34,112.52
56 Shelby Highland	10.00	10.00	23.00	18.00	20.00	0	0	0	0	81.00	11,570.75
57 Shelby King's Chapel	375.00	62.50	43.54	34.16	83.73	10.00	15.51	15.65	0	640.09	6,261.92
58 Shelby Peach Street	76.08	0	10.00	0	0	0	0	0	0	86.08	617.84
59 Union	846.45	156.25	11.00	27.44	63.26	0	53.59	8.32	5.00	1,171.31	5,997.05
60 Victory	27.00	5.00	0	0	0	0	0	0	22.77	54.77	1,807.77
61 Waco	1,200.00	162.00	199.44	135.55	232.31	100.00	200.00	0	144.00	2,373.30	21,515.35
62 Wallace Grove	5.00	36.78	5.00	0	0	0	10.00	10.08	0	66.86	953.60
63 Zion	1,519.58	225.00	63.00	94.00	230.00	300.00	338.00	100.00	310.00	3,179.53	25,710.34
64 Zoar	555.00	100.00	35.16	20.00	120.00	0	138.00	70.00	234.00	1,272.16	16,051.51
TOTALS	79,755.48	9,763.83	6,762.51	6,224.59	20,856.97	13,667.60	14,427.23	5,835.53	16,090.85	173,373.84	1,239,687.35

Association — Kings Mountain  
For Year Ending (Month) September 30, 1954  
Associational Missionary — T. W. Bray, 1003 Buffalo St., Shelby, N. C.



# CHURCH TREASURERS AND ADDRESSES FOR TABLE — F

1 Allen Memorial	Ralph Welch, Box 322, Grover
2 Beaver Dam	W. H. Humphries, Rt. 4, Shelby
3 Bethany	R. D. Goforth, Grover
4 Bethlehem	Herman Blalock, Rt. 2, Kings Mtn.
5 Boiling Springs	Robert H. Beason, Boiling Springs
6 Buffalo	W. C. Vermillion, Rt. 1, Shelby
7 Carpenter's Grove	Troy Bradley, Rt. 3, Lawndale
8 Casar	A. A. Richards, Casar
9 Community	Mrs. Duarde Walker, Rt. 1, Lawndale
10 David	P. H. McSwain, Rt. 2, Kings Mtn.
11 Double Shoals	Fred Cornwell, Rt. 5, Shelby
12 Double Springs	F. S. Crowder, Lattimore
13 Elizabeth	Ralph A. Roberts, Box 140, Shelby
14 Fallston	E. C. Spuring, Fallston
15 Flint Hill	Ray Ledbetter, Rt. 2, Shelby
16 Grover First	Mrs. J. B. Ellis, Grover
17 Kings Mtn. First	Dr. D. F. Hord, Kings Mtn.
18 Kings Mtn. Second	Roy Hudson, 806 1st St., Kings Mtn.
19 Kings Mtn. Eastside	Ozelle Brooks, 611 E. Floyd St., Kings Mtn.
20 Kings Mtn. Faith	E. F. Riley, 821 N. Church St., Kings Mtn.
21 Kings Mtn. Macedonia	Henderson Herndon, Rt. 2, Kings Mtn.
22 Kings Mtn. Temple	J. F. Webster, Rt. 3, Kings Mtn.
23 Kings Mtn. Westover	Cecil S. Owens, Rt. 3, Kings Mtn.
24 Lattimore	Miss Margaret Lattimore, Lattimore
25 Lawndale	Mrs. C. D. Forney, Jr., Lawndale
26 Love Valley	Mrs. J. P. Vandyke, Rt. 2, Kings Mtn.
27 Midview	Ira J. Falls, Box 375, Kings Mtn.
28 Mt. Sinai	S. C. Putnam, Rt. 2, Shelby
29 Mull's Chapel	Don Hemingson, Rt. 5, Shelby
30 New Bethel	John F. Carpenter, Lawndale
31 New Buffalo	Lee Heafner, Rt. 1, Grover
32 New Camp Creek	G. P. Luckado, Rt. 1, Shelby
33 New Hope	Mrs. Hazel Turner, Rt. 1, Grover
34 New Prospect	Parham Beam, Rt. 1, Shelby
35 Norman's Grove	John J. Boggs, Rt. 3, Lawndale
36 North Brook	Mrs. Gene Dellinger, Rt. 1, Cherryville
37 Oak Grove	J. S. Ware, Rt. 3, Kings Mtn.
38 Oak View	Carl Gore, Rt. 1, Kings Mtn.
39 Patterson Grove	Lloyd Phifer, Rt. 3, Kings Mtn.
40 Patterson Springs	Mrs. J. C. Jenkins, Rt. 2, Shelby
41 Plains View	Bobby Taylor, Rt. 1, Shelby
42 Pleasant Grove	Newell Wright, Rt. 1, Shelby
43 Pleasant Hill	R. W. Lowery, Rt. 2, Shelby
44 Pleasant Ridge	A. Yates Hamrick, Rt. 3, Shelby
45 Polkville	L. V. Wilson, Polkville
46 Poplar Springs	Cree Hamrick, Rt. 2, Shelby
47 Putnam Memorial	Mrs. Z. V. Cline, Jr., Rt. 3, Shelby
48 Ross Grove	Wayne Hoyle, Rt. 5, Shelby
49 Sandy Plains	Mrs. R. V. Petty, Rt. 4, Shelby
50 Shelby First	Jesse E. Bridges, Box 60, Shelby
51 Shelby Second	J. L. Wilkie, 1016 S. Morgan St., Shelby
52 Shelby Bethel	C. O. Bridges, 512 S. DeKalb St., Shelby
53 Shelby Calvary	Roy Panther, 820 Hamrick St., Shelby
54 Shelby Dover	George H. Dover, 214 Gold St., Shelby
55 Shelby Eastside	J. W. Beheler, 803 Vale St., Shelby
56 Shelby Highland	Coy Poston, 421 Highland Ave., Shelby
57 Shelby King's Chapel	F. O. Adcox, 414 Miles Rd., Shelby
58 Shelby Peach Street	Mrs. T. W. Bray, Box 464, Shelby
59 Union	Ben W. Grigg, Rt. 5, Shelby
60 Victory	C. F. Compton, Rt. 1, Kings Creek, S. C.
61 Waco	Stough Miller, Waco
62 Wallace Grove	Maurice Carpenter, Rt. 5, Shelby
63 Zion	G. P. Irvin, 1012 N. LaFayette St., Shelby
64 Zoar	W. Y. Ellis, Rt. 3, Shelby



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1	Allen Memorial	Miss Annie Laura Hufsteller Rt. 2, Kings Mtn.
2	Beaver Dam	E. D. Humphries, Rt. 4, Shelby
3	Bethany	Mrs. Paul Pennington, Grover
4	Bethlehem	Lamar Herndon, Rt. 2, Kings Mtn.
5	Boiling Springs	Carl L. Hamrick, Box 293, Boiling Springs
6	Buffalo	Hudson Hoyle, Rt. 3, Kings Mtn.
7	Carpenter's Grove	Mrs. Leslie Seagle, Rt. 3, Lawndale
8	Casar	W. G. Murray, Rt. 1, Casar
9	Community	Mrs. Fred Powell, Rt. 5, Shelby
10	David	J. D. Harmon, Rt. 2, Kings Mtn.
11	Double Shoals	Forrest Bowen, Rt. 1, Lawndale
12	Double Springs	J. S. Gillispie, Rt. 4, Shelby
13	Elizabeth	Mrs. Chas. W. Spake, 910 Hawthorne, Shelby
14	Fallston	Wyte Royster, Fallston
15	Flint Hill	J. Rex Ledbetter, Rt. 2, Shelby
16	Grover First	Miss Ethel Martin, Box L, Grover
17	Kings Mtn. First	Mrs. Phyllis Carpenter, Box 786, Kings Mtn.
18	Kings Mtn. Second	James O. Tate, 401 Waco Rd., Kings Mtn.
19	Kings Mtn. Eastside	Dean Bridges, Waco Rd., Kings Mtn.
20	Kings Mtn. Faith	Mrs. B. T. Brooks, 100 Ridge St., Kings Mtn.
21	Kings Mtn. Macedonia	Mrs. Charles L. Alexander, Box 162, Kings Mtn.
22	Kings Mtn. Temple	Patsy Wall, Waco Rd., Kings Mtn.
23	Kings Mtn. Westover	Cecil S. Owens, Rt. 3, Kings Mtn.
24	Lattimore	Chares B. Hamrick, Rt. 3, Kings Mtn.
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31	New Buffalo	Mrs. Bill Lovelace, Rt. 1, Grover
32	New Camp Creek	George E. Leigh, Rt. 3, Kings Mtn.
33	New Hope	L. H. Gibson, Rt. 2, Shelby
34	New Prospect	Paul Hord, Rt. 1, Shelby
35	Norman's Grove	Lloyd Boggs, Rt. 2, Lawndale
36	North Brook	Mrs. Floyd Lackey, Rt. 1, Cherryville
37	Oak Grove	Stokes Wright, Rt. 3, Kings Mtn.
38	Oak View	Mrs. Carl Gore, Rt. 1, Kings Mtn.
39	Patterson Grove	Max Putnam, Rt. 1, Kings Mtn.
40	Patterson Springs	Mrs. Mozell McSwain, Rt. 2, (Box 247) Shelby
41	Plains View	Miss Dorothy Taylor, Rt. 1, Shelby
42	Pleasant Grove	H. M. Gardner, Shelby, Route 5
43	Pleasant Hill	Mrs. Watson Hamrick, Rt. 2, Shelby
44	Pleasant Ridge	Sherman Weaver, Rt. 4, Shelby
45	Polkville	Griffin Davis, Rt. 4, Shelby
46	Poplar Springs	Gordon Bridges, Rt. 2, Shelby
47	Putnam Memorial	B. V. McEntire, Rt. 3, Shelby
48	Ross Grove	Nestor G. Hamrick, 121 N. LaFayette, Shelby
49	Sandy Plains	Thomas Petty, Rt. 4, Shelby
50	Shelby First	Mary Sue Thompson, Box 1352, Shelby
51	Shelby Second	Miss Joyce Porter, Shelby
52	Shelby Bethel	Mrs. J. C. Green, 1204 S. Morgan, Shelby
53	Shelby Calvary	Clyde Hamrick, 824 Hamrick St., Shelby
54	Shelby Dover	R. F. Lancaster, 9 N. Main St., Shelby
55	Shelby Eastside	Mrs. Grady Walker, 1100 Buffalo, Shelby
56	Shelby Highland	Margaret Gold, 922 Logan St., Shelby
57	Shelby King's Chapel	Joan Burroughs, 818 Kings Rd., Shelby
58	Shelby Peach Street	Mrs. T. W. Bray, Box 464, Shelby
59	Union	Mrs. Colin R. Bridges, Rt. 5, Shelby
60	Victory	Mrs. C. F. Compton, Rt. 1, Kings Creek. S. C.
61	Waco	Mrs. W. H. Lutz, Waco
62	Wallace Grove	Maurice Carter, Rt. 5, Shelby
63	Zion	G. T. Cabaniss, Rt. 5, Shelby
64	Zoar	A. D. Davidson, Rt. 2, Shelby

