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In 1928 Boiling Springs High School became Boiling Springs Junior College. The name was changed to Gardner-Webb College in 1942. Full accreditation was achieved in 1948.

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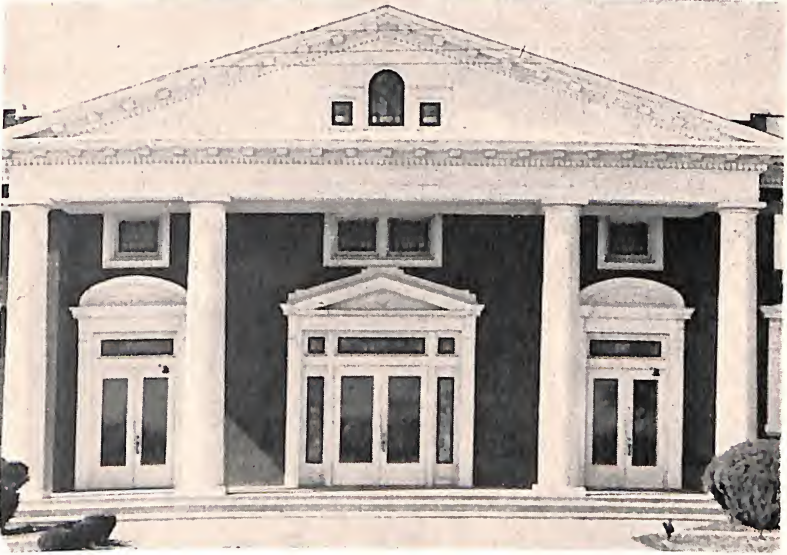
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Dr. Phil Elliott has been president of Gardner-Webb College since 1943. During these nearly 15 years he has led the college in its growth which has seen the student body increase from 71 to 513; the faculty and administrative staff from 10 to 40; and value of the college property from \$300,000 to \$2,500,000.



BOILING SPRINGS BAPTIST CHURCH

The Boiling Springs Baptist Church was organized in 1847. Before the church was constituted the people met to worship in a "meeting house" as an arm of the Camps Creek Church. The church was a member of the Broad River Association until she withdrew to become a charter member of the Kings Mountain Association in 1851.

The Annual Sessions of the Kings Mountain Association have been held at Boiling Springs seven times: 1853, 1878, 1893, 1909 (the Sandy Run Association held her Sessions at the same time—"the first double-header known within the bounds of the state"), 1929, 1944 and 1957.

For fifty years the Boiling Springs Church has been closely related to the denominational school which is located in the community.

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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
Community
Double Shoals
Fallston
Lawndale
New Bethel

Norman's Grove
North Brook
Plains View
Polkville
Union
Zion
Elliott Memorial

Shelby Group

CHURCHES

Bethel
Calvary
Dover
Eastside
Highland
King's Chapel

Shelby First
Shelby Second
Peach Street
Putnam Memorial
Zoar
Lily

Kings Mountain Group

CHURCHES

David
Kings Mountain, First
Kings Mountain, Second
Kings Mountain, Temple
Kings Mountain, Faith
Kings Mountain, Macedonia

Kings Mountain, Westover
Kings Mountain, Eastside
New Camp Creek
Oak View
Oak Grove
Patterson Grove
Kings Mountain, 2nd (Mission)

Grover Group

CHURCHES

Allen Memorial

Midview
New Buffalo

Bethlehem
Bethany
Grover First
Love Valley

New Hope
Patterson Springs
Pleasant Hill
Victory

Waco Group

CHURCHES
Buffalo
Elizabeth
Mull's Chapel
New Prospect

Pleasant Grove
Ross Grove
Wallace Grove
Waco

THE CONSTITUTION

Kings Mountain Baptist Association

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

NAME

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

MEMBERSHIP

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

ARTICLE 3: Churches desiring membership in the Association shall apply to the Missions Council and if recommended by this Council and accepted by the Association shall agree to come under the watch care of the Association for a period of one year. At the end of one year upon recommendation of the Mission Council, membership within the Association of such churches shall be confirmed by vote 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 annually elect messengers to the appointed meeting of the Association. Such messengers must be duly certified in the annual church letter to the Association, and appointed 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 purpose of this Association shall be to counsel together for the enlargement and strengthening of God's Kingdom and for the promoting of unity and growth among the churches composing it. To this end the Association will cooperate with the North Carolina 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 day sessions 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. These shall be elected annually by the Association at its annual meeting and shall hold office until their successors are elected.

DUTIES OF OFFICERS

ARTICLE 8: It shall be the duty of the Moderator:

- (1) In advance of the annual meeting, to communicate with the host churches requesting that they appoint from their church membership a committee on enrollment
- (2) To open the meetings punctually at the appointed time
- (3) To appoint a committee on committees in the opening session
- (4) 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 the annual session of the Association.

ARTICLE 11: It shall be the duty of the Clerk-Treasurer:

- (1) To keep an accurate record of the proceedings of the Association
- (2) To superintend the printing and distribution of the minutes
- (3) To keep on file the printed minutes and other important documents belonging to the Association

- (4) To receive and pay over to the proper parties all the money contributed directly to the Association
- (5) To make an annual report concerning such 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 which the Moderator 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, consisting of five messengers, appointed as prescribed in Article 8. It shall be the duty of this committee to appoint the following committees which shall report at the annual meeting at which appointed.
 - a. Committee on Place and Preacher, consisting of three messengers, the duty of which shall be to recommend to the Association churches at which the next session shall meet and preachers that will preach at the next session. This committee shall serve from appointment until a new committee is appointed at the ensuing annual associational meeting, and, in the event of a church having to rescind its invitation or a preacher's being unable to deliver a designated sermon due to sickness, death, or other providential circumstances, or his removal from a church in the association, will make provision for such substitution as may be necessary subject to the approval of the General Board.
 - b. A Committee on Resolutions, consisting of three messengers, the duty of which 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 or referred to by the Association. This committee shall serve from appointment until a new committee is appointed at the ensuing associational meeting.

SECTION C. The Committee on Committees will appoint the following committees which will serve throughout the year and which shall report at the next annual session of the Association.

1. A Committee on Order of Business, which shall consist of five messengers including the Vice-Moderator who shall be chairman. 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, its report shall become the order of the Association and cannot be changed except by majority vote of the body.

2. A Committee on Nominations, consisting of five messengers, the duty of which shall be to nominate all officers of the Association except those listed in Article 7. Those to be nominated shall include General Officers of the Baptist Training Union, General Officers of the Sunday School, Officers of the Brotherhood, Association Music Education Committee, and members of the Associational Missions Council. Nominations by this committee shall not preclude nominations from the floor.

This committee shall also make recommendations to the General Board of the Association for members of the General Board of North Carolina Baptist State Convention when vacancies occur. The General Board will then send its recommendations to the Committee on Boards of the Baptist State Convention of North Carolina.

3. A Committee of Trustees, consisting of three messengers, the duty of which shall be to hold in trust any property, money, endowment, or other securities of said Association.
4. An Auditing Committee, consisting of three messengers, the duty of which shall be to audit the Clerk-Treasurer's books annually and report to the Association.
5. An Ordination Advisory Committee, consisting of five messengers the duty of which shall be to examine all candidates for ordination who shall be referred to it by churches of the Association. Upon concluding such examination, this committee shall notify the church requesting the examination as to the results thereof and shall make a full report concerning the same at the next meeting of the General Board.
6. A Committee of Evangelism, consisting of five messengers, the duty of which will be to devise plans whereby evangelism will be promoted throughout the churches of the Association.
7. The House and Grounds Committee for the Home of the Missionary, consisting of three messengers, the duties of which shall be to make recommendations concerning the upkeep and repair of the home of the associational missionary to the General Board as such needs may arise, and to put into effect any recommendations concerning such which may be authorized by the General Board.

The Chairman of each of these committees, with the exception of the committee on Order of Business, will be designated by the committee on committees.

SECTION D: When a member of a committee or a general officer of the Baptist Training Union, Sunday School, Brotherhood, Music Education Committee, or the Associational Missions Council moves out of the Association or moves his or her membership from a cooperating missionary Baptist Church of the Association, he thereby relinquishes his committee membership or office, as the case may be. The vacancy

thus treated will be filled by the standing Committee on Nominations designated at the previous associational meeting.

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 Associational Missionary, Superintendent of Sunday School, Director of the Baptist Training Union, President of the Woman's Missionary Union, President of the Brotherhood, President of Gardner-Webb College, members of the Associational Missions Council, the pastor of each church composing the Association, retired ministers residing in and belonging to a church of the Association, and two members from each church, which members shall be nominated by 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 the business of such extra session 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 Missions Council composed of sixteen members.

ARTICLE 17: Said Council shall meet at least three times annually. The first meeting shall be convened by the Moderator within ten days following the annual associational meeting at which the council was elected. At the first meeting a Chairman, Vice-Chairman, and Secretary shall be selected and the council shall divide itself into such committees as seem necessary to provide a well rounded and worthy associational mission program and emphasis. It shall have at least the following committees:

- (1) Administration and Finance. This committee shall have general oversight of the work of the associational missionary and shall report monthly to the General Board concerning his work, his problems, and his needs. In case of a vacancy occurring in the office of associational missionary, this committee shall bring recommendations to the General Board as to replacement. This committee shall also make an associational budget to be presented to the Association providing for financing the work for the coming year.

- (2) **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 Associations to missionary needs which might be met by cooperative 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 make recommendations to the Association in matters of this kind; and to review requests coming from churches for loans and church assistance funds, as to their validity.
- (3) **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.

This Constitution will become effective October 1, 1957.

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 quorum.

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: The term of the office of the Moderator shall 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 Saviour 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, in His 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 Saviour.

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

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

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

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

The Proceedings Of The
One Hundred-Seventh Session Of
The Kings Mountain Baptist Association
Meeting With The Boiling Springs Baptist
Church And With The Gardner-
Webb College
OCTOBER 24 AND 25, 1957 AT BOILING SPRINGS, N. C.

MORNING SESSION, OCTOBER 24

1. The Kings Mountain Baptist Association was called to order by the Moderator, Rev. E. B. Hicks, at nine o'clock. The meeting was held in the new gymnasium of the Gardner-Webb College. The college and church are located in the center of the town of Boiling Springs, North Carolina. The town is in the southwest section of Cleveland County.

2. As the messengers and visitors arrived at the new gymnasium, the enrollment committee which had been appointed by the church and college, were ready to welcome and register them. (The weather was rainy damp, then later clearing and warm.) The Registration Committee was composed of the following: Mrs. Hubert C. Dixon, chairman; Miss Nola Patrick, Mrs. A. I. Jolley, Mrs. S. L. Lamm, Miss Doris Jones, Mrs. J. Y. Hamrick, Mrs. D. W. Moore, Sr., Miss Gertie Greene, Mrs. T. Carl Hamrick, Mr. Flay Gantt, Mrs. Dorothy Hamrick; Students: Fain Combs, Louise Allen, and Roscoe Spellman.

3. Mrs. Grady Walker, Organist of the Shelby Eastside Baptist Church, rendered an organ prelude prior to the morning session.

4. The Electric Organ was furnished by the Van Shiver Music Company of Charlotte, North Carolina. It was an Allen Electric Organ.

5. Hymns: "My Faith Looks Up to Thee" and "Wonderful Words of Life" were sung. Roland Leath, a member of the First Baptist Church, Shelby, led the music and Mrs. Grady Walker was at the organ.

6. Scripture and prayer: Romans 12: 1 was repeated by the Congregation under direction of Arnold Kincaid of the Kings Mountain First Baptist Church. He offered the prayer.

7. The Moderator, E. B. Hicks, called for the organization of the Body for Business. A motion was offered and seconded: that, "the messengers now enrolled and those to be enrolled constitute the organization for the work of the Association." The motion was passed by vote of the messengers.

8. The vice-moderator and chairman of the program committee, Oscar Funderburke, pastor of Beaver Dam Baptist Church, presented a printed program as the order of Business for the sessions. The following motion was made and passed by vote: that, "the printed program offered be the order of business with any correction that may be necessary."

9. At this time, new pastors, assistant pastors, and education and music directors were recognized. They were as follows: Pastors—Norman Brown, Bethlehem; Andy Meade, Jr., Elliott Memorial and Wallace Grove; T. W. Estes, Lawndale; Floyd Loudermilk, New Hope; James Stamey, Pleasant Ridge; W. C. Hill, Shelby Calvary. Assistant pastors and Educational and Music directors were: O. J. Bryson, Shelby Dover and Mr. Warren Reid, Lattimore.

10. The visitors from outside the Association territory were recognized by the Moderator. Their names are listed after the roster of messengers.

11. The presiding office appointed the following to serve on the committee of committees: John E. Lawrence, Chairman; Aubrey Quakenbush, J. C. Goare, C. W. Walker, and J. E. Bishop.

12. The theme for the program: "Teaching them to observe all things whatsoever I have commanded you: and, lo, I am with you alway, even unto the end of the world." (Matthew 28:20.)

13. Reports: "Teaching them" through the cooperative program, by C. O. Greene.

(a) Associational Missions, by T. W. Bray, Missionary of the Kings Mountain Baptist Association.

(b) State Missions, by P. L. Yelton.

(c) Home Missions, by Floyd Loudermilk.

14. Business and Announcements:

a. Recognition of the pastor of the Boiling Springs Baptist Church, John S. Farrar, for words of welcome and announcements.

b. Recognition of O. P. Hamrick who gave words of welcome in behalf of the Fiftieth Anniversary of Gardner-Webb College.

c. Recognition of Phil L. Elliott, President of Gardner-Webb College, who gave words of welcome and invitation to visit the buildings of the college.

d. The Clerk, Lawrence Roberts, announced the enrollment at that time—355.

e. John E. Lawrence offered the following proposal:
Proposed amendments to the Kings Mountain Baptist Association Constitution:

It is recommended that the Constitution of the Kings Mountain Baptist Association be amended as follows:

1. That Article 12, Section C, Sub-section 2, be amended so that the words "the Association Music Education Committee" be inserted between the word "Brotherhood" and the phrase which reads "and the members of the Associational Missions Council."

2. That Article 12 be amended to include an additional section as follows:

Section D: When a member of a committee or a general officer of the Baptist Training Union, Sunday School, Brotherhood, Music Education Committee, or the Associational Missions Council moves out of the Association or moves his or her membership from a cooperating missionary Baptist Church of the Association, he thereby relinquishes his committee membership or office, as the case may be. The vacancy thus created will be filled by the standing Committee on Nominations designated at the previous Associational meeting. (These amendments to be voted on the second day.)

- f. The chairman, John E. Lawrence, of Committee on Committees read the nomination for the several committees which are listed in Associational directory. A motion that those named persons be elected to serve on the committees approved.
15. Music—Song—"Trust and Obey" was sung by congregation while standing.
16. Reports:
 - a. On Evangelism by Fred Crisp
 - b. Christian Education by Rush Hamrick, Sr.
 - c. Baptist Student Union by Miss Carolyn Proffitt, a student of Gardner-Webb College.
17. Music—"On Jordan's Stormy Banks I Stand" was sung. Rev. J. W. Suttle, who served for 40 years as moderator of the Kings Mountain Baptist Association was present. This song was dedicated to him. It has been his favorite song through the years.
18. C. O. Greene announced that the following state workers were seriously ill: D. P. Brooks, State Sunday School Worker in Rex Hospital, Raleigh, N. C.; Rev. E. L. Spivey, Secretary of Missions, who is ill at home; and Miss Marjie Murchison, Secretary to M. A. Huggins, who passed away at this time. Motion that the Association messages of love, prayer, and sympathy be sent. Approved.
19. Reports:
 - a. Home for the Aging by Walter Davis.
Rev. R. I. Corbitt, pastor at Marion, N. C., Blue Ridge Assn. spoke on the report.
20. Special music by college choir. Miss Kay McGee, Instructor, led the choir in singing "Living for Jesus."
21. Hospital Report by Dr. Wyan Washburn. Albert L. Meibury, a representative from the North Carolina Baptist Hospital, brought greetings and spoke on the report.
22. North Carolina orphanage report by Zeno Wall. Rev. R. F. Smith, Jr., of Kinston, North Carolina brought greetings from the Children's Home.
23. Report on Biblical Recorder and Baptist Literature by Hugh Harrill.
24. Report on Gardner-Webb College by President, Phil L. Elliott. He announced that the seats were from the Green Bethel School (colored) and that the Hymn books came from several of our Baptist Churches. He spoke words of appreciation for the love and care in erecting the 20 new buildings in the last 14 years. "I am very grateful to you for what you have done," he said. President Elliott has been with the college for 15 years.

25. The reports that were presented during the morning were read and adopted by vote of the messengers.

26. An announcement by Felix Hamrick was that the messengers leave their cars where they were and walk to the church building for lunch.

27. Music—"Send the Light" was sung.

28. Announcements:

a. The Clerk reported the enrollment as follows:
Messengers 294; Others 196; Visitors, 47; Total 537.

b. The Host Pastor, John S. Farrar, gave further information as to the lunch being served in the basement of the church building and how to find the way to it.

29. The Missionary Sermon was preached by Rev. Harold House, pastor of the Ross Grove Baptist Church. Subject—"We Are Compelled to Be Missionary." Text: "And on earth peace, good will toward men." (Luke 2:14b). He offered the prayer.

THE THURSDAY AFTERNOON SESSION

30. An organ prelude was rendered by Mr. George Case and Mr. George E. Thompson of Spartanburg, South Carolina. They were representatives of the organ company.

31. The Scripture and prayer was to have been given by Mrs. John E. Lawrence. She introduced a visitor, Mrs. Frank Leavell, a south wide worker, who gave the Devotional. She read the following Scripture: Psalms 78:1-8. Then led the prayer.

32. Announcement: The moderator announced that the Book, 50 years History of Gardner-Webb College, was on sale in the lobby. The name of the Book "Lengthening Shadows."

33. "Teaching Them" through the Sunday Schools and Vacation Bible Schools by Associational Sunday School Superintendent, J. R. Howe. The Sunday School and V. B. S. work was discussed by J. R. Howe and Ernest A. Mehaffey. Also, Rev. Jack Bagwell, Associate Sunday School worker from Raleigh, North Carolina, spoke on the Sunday School work of our State. The report was adopted.

34. The Baptist Training Union report was to have been given by Mrs. Broughton McGinnis. She sent the report by her pastor, Oscar Funderburke, who read it. This report was adopted by vote of the Association.

35. Hymns—"Footsteps of Jesus," and "Amazing Grace" were sung.

36. Mrs. Rush Stroupe, Superintendent of the Woman's Missionary Union, presented the report of the work done by the women for the year. This report was also adopted.

37. The Brotherhood and Royal Ambassadors' reports were heard at this time. E. C. McClain, Brotherhood president, gave his report and J. C. Goare presented the report of the R. A. Work of the Association. The reports were approved by a vote of the association.

38. A new item appeared on the program for the first time in the history of the Association—a "Music" report. The report was prepared by Roland Leath and read by Bill Cabiness. It was adopted by motion and vote of the body.

39. J. R. Cantrell, representative for Christian Rural Overseas Program, gave a report on the work done by the churches of this county and expressed the need to continue to support the work this year. The report was adopted.

40. Jesse Bridges, Visual Aid Representative of the Association, prepared the report, but was absent. The report was read by Ed Willis. It was adopted by the Association.

41. Announcements and Business:

- a. Total Enrollment for the day was—messengers 303, others 214.
- b. Hugh F. Harrill, Chairman of the Place and Preachers Committee asked for invitation for the second day of the Association for 1958.
- c. H. G. McElroy, pastor of Kings Mountain Temple Church offered the following resolutions: That, the association go on record as opposing supervised dancing on the campuses of Wake Forest and Meredith Colleges. Motion was made that the resolution be referred to the Committee on Resolution. So ordered by vote.

42. An announcement by the moderator that the Kings Mountain and the Sandy Run Associations would have a joint meeting on Friday, tomorrow, at 9 A. M.

43. A motion to adjourn to meet on Friday was made and passed. Zeno Wall led the closing prayer.

THE FRIDAY MORNING SESSION, OCTOBER 25, 1957

**A JOINT SESSION OF THE KINGS MOUNTAIN AND
SANDY RUN ASSOCIATIONS**

44. An organ prelude was rendered by Mrs. Grady Walker, Associational organist.

45. The Association was called to order by moderator, E. B. Hicks. This was a joint session of the Kings Mountain and Sandy Run Association. These two Associations were the sponsors of the Boiling Springs High School in 1907.

46. Hymns—"Faith of Our Fathers" and "Break Thou the Bread of Life" were sung. Roland Leath, Leader, and Mrs. Grady Walker accompanied at the organ.

47. Scripture and Prayer: 2 Timothy 2:15 ff. Rev. James B. Sides, pastor of Mull's Chapel Baptist Church, gave the devotional and offered the prayer.

48. At this time moderator Hicks extended a welcome to the moderator, Rev. Fred Mauney, and messengers of the Sandy Run Association. The moderator, Rev. Fred Mauney, was invited to be seated with the Kings Mountain moderator on the speaker's platform.

49. An address on the Cooperative Program was delivered by Dr. Leslie Campbell, president of Campbell College, Buies Creek, North Carolina.

50. The address on State Missions was to have been given by Dr. M. A. Huggins, but he was absent because of the death of his private secretary, Miss Marjie Murchison.

51. A telegram was read from Mrs. O. Max Gardner. A message of congratulation and appreciation to the college for work accomplished in the fifty years of the school.

52. C. W. Bazemore, associate editor of the Biblical Recorder spoke on the work of the paper and State Missions.

53. Dr. Hoyt Blackwell, president of Mars Hill College, addressed the joint session of the two associations on the subject of Home Missions.

54. An announcement by President Phil L. Elliott of a special edition of the Shelby Daily Star about Gardner-Webb College. These were available to anyone that desired a copy.

b. Hymn—"Come Thou Fount" was sung.

c. Double quartet of the College sang "God, So Loved the World."

55. Moderator Hicks at this time presented the gavel to Moderator Fred Mauney to preside over the session. Visitors, pastors, and messengers of the Sandy Run Association were asked to stand.

56. Dr. Harold Tribble, President of Wake Forest College located at Winston-Salem, addressed the congregation on Foreign Missions.

57. Address by President emeritus, C. C. Burris, of Wingate College on Evangelism.

58. The President of Meredith College, Dr. Carlyle Campbell, spoke on the subject Christian Education.

59. The new President, Dr. Bruce Whitaker, of Chowan College at Murfreesboro, North Carolina, addressed the meeting on the subject, Baptist Student Union Work. Bruce Whitaker grew up in the Sandy Plains Church community and was a member of that church.

60. Fred Mauney, moderator of the Sandy Run association, expressed appreciation for the opportunity and for this privilege of service in the One Hundred-Seventh Session of the Association and the Fiftieth Anniversary of the College.

61. Announcements:

- a. Dr. Harold Tribble asked to be excused for another appointment.
- b. John S. Farrar announced plans for lunch.
- c. J. L. Jenkins of Fruitland Preachers School was recognized.
- d. President Elliott asked that Rev. M. O. Owens, Chairman of the Board of Trustees, to come to the platform.

62. Music:

- a. "What a Friend We Have In Jesus" was sung by congregation.
- b. Duet—Miss Kay McGee and Mrs. Robert Gidney sang "The Lord Is My Shepherd."

63. Doctrinal sermon was preached by Rev. W. P. Hall, Jr., pastor of the Poplar Springs Baptist Church. Subject of the sermon—"Sin"—Scriptures: 1 John 3:4; James 1:15, and John 1:10-13.

64. The Dedication of two new Buildings: President Phil L. Elliott in charge of the program.

- a. He presented the faculty of Gardner-Webb College.
- b. President Elliott presented Rev. M. O. Owens, Jr., Pastor of the First Baptist Church, Lenoir, North Carolina and Chairman of the Board of Trustees of the College, and had charge of the dedication services.

1. The Trustees were recognized—five were present.

2. The Student body was present.

3. Individuals: Rev. and Mrs. J. W. Suttle, Mrs. J. D. Huggins.

4. Former presidents: J. R. Cantrell, J. L. Jenkins and Zeno Wall.

5. Rev. M. O. Owens, Jr., spoke of the 50 years life of the school.

- c. Two cornerstones from the Huggins-Curtis Building were placed on the platform. These two stones had been placed in the first Building in 1907. It was destroyed by fire a few months ago. (August 23, 1957.)

- 1. E. B. Hicks, Maderator of the Kings Mountain Association. was asked to draw the contents of the cornerstone of the Kings Mountain Association. It contained a copy of the "Cleveland Star" published Friday, June 28, 1907; a copy of the Shelby "Aurora" published June 21, 1907; a silver dollar, date 1889; a certificate of Boiling Springs High School, 1907; program 1907; and a copy of the Bible.

- 2. Fred Mauney, Maderator of the Sandy Run Association was asked to draw contents from the Sandy Run cornerstone. They

were as follows: A Shelby Paper, Cleveland Star, published July 2, 1907; Sandy Run Minutes, October 5, 6, 7, 8, 1906; Silver Dollar, 1890; and a copy of the New Testament.

3. Recognition of those present when the cornerstones were placed in the walls of the Hugins-Curtis Building in 1907 were: O. P. Hamrick, C. Rush Hamrick, W. B. Hamrick, Mrs. Marrett G. Hamrick, George E. Hamrick, W. E. Hill, Mrs. J. D. Huggins, M. A. Jolley, Yates Kendrick, J. L. Lovelace, J. U. Rollins, J. C. Washburn and Mr. and Mrs. Ed Whitaker.

4. Music by the Gardner-Webb College Glee Club under the direction of Miss Kay McGee—Numbers: "For the Beauty of the Sky" and "In His Hand."

5. A new Athletic Plant, including swimming pool, and a girls' dormitory were dedicated in conjunction with the Baptist College's 50th Anniversary.

(a) Remarks by Rev. M. O. Owens, Jr.

(b) Dedicational ritual by Responsive Reading

(c) The dedicatory prayer was offered by Rev. M. O. Owens, Jr.

65. Music: "Glory To His Name" and "Near To The Heart Of God" were sung. Bill Cabiness directing and Mrs. Grady Walker at the organ. Adjournment for the noon lunch.

THE FRIDAY AFTERNOON SESSION

66. Music: "Blessed Assurance"
Scripture and Prayer: Proverbs 4:20-27. Prayer by Lansford Jolley.

67. Historical Report was read by Rev. J. A. Bracey because of the absence of C. C. Padgett. The report was adopted by vote.

68. The Ministers' Wives Report was read by Mrs. A. T. Quakenbush, president of the organization. Report adopted.

69. Don Cabiness presented and read the American Bible Society Report. Adopted.

70. Music: "On Jordan's Stormy Banks I Stand" was sung.

71. The General Board's Report was read by the clerk. It contained the budget for the Associational year 1957-58. The report was adopted by vote of the association.

72. The following motion was made and adopted by vote of the Association: "That the original committee, composed of Zeno Wall, Chairman; A. L. Calton, Yancey Ellis, and Arnold Kincaid appointed by the Moderator, for the purpose of investigating the sale of the Missionary's home, be asked to continue this investigation and that the final authority for sale or no sale will rest with the General Board and that if the only

reason for selling is that there is a buyer, then the General Board will refuse to sell."

73. The following reports were approved for publication in the Minutes: Kings Mountain Campsite Committee; Ordination Advisory Committee; Auditing Committee; Ministers' Conference, and the Eighth Regional Campsite.

74. The report of the work of the Missions Council was given by J. R. Cantrell. The report was adopted by vote.

75. A. T. Quakenbush read the report on Public Morals and Civic Righteousness. Rev. R. M. Hauss, Secretary of the Allied Church League of North Carolina, spoke on the report. The report was adopted by motion and vote of the body.

76. Motion: "That, the report on Public Morals and Civic Righteousness be sent to the Shelby Daily Star, Biblical Recorder and Charity and Children, for publication, if not published free, then pay for the space or have it printed in pamphlet form." Motion adopted.

77. Election of Associational Officers:

a. E. B. Hicks was nominated by Zeno Wall and was elected to serve another year by standing vote.

b. Vice-Moderator Oscar Funderburke was nominated by Jesse Blacklock and was elected for another year.

c. The Historian, C. C. Padgett, was nominated and elected to same.

d. Clerk-Treasurer, Lawrence Roberts, was elected for the coming year by standing vote.

78. Committee Reports:

a. The Standing Nominating Committee's report was read by chairman, J. R. Cantrell, presenting names for place of service for—Sunday School Officers, Baptist Training Union Officers, Brotherhood Officers, Members of the Associational Missions council, and other General Officers of the Association. This list will be found in the Associational Directory. Motion to adopt the list as read and if any places are not filled they would be filled by standing nominating committee and General Board. So passed by vote.

79. Time, Place and Preacher Committee, Hugh Harrill, Chairman presented the following:

Missionary Sermon: T. W. Estes, Lawndale

Doctrinal Sermon: Floyd Loudermilk, New Hope

Inspirational Sermon: W. C. Hill, Shelby Calvary

Place and time of meeting for 1958 will be October 23-24, Elizabeth Church first day, there was no invitation for second day.

80. Hugh Harrill reread the proposed amendments to the Constitution. They were passed by motion and two-thirds vote of the messengers present.

81. James E. Holder, Chairman of the Resolutions Committee read the report. It was adopted by motion and vote of the Association. The Clerk was instructed to deliver the messages therein.

82. Announcement by John S. Farrar that the church had some cakes and pies left over. They are for sale at the church.

83. The Clerk presented a list of the new General Board Members as reported in Associational Church Report. Motion: "that, these be approved as members of the General Board." So moved and elected by vote.

84. Enrollment:	First Day	Second Day
Messengers	305	173
Others	216	166
Visitors	50	110
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There were 64 churches of the Kings Mountain Association represented by messengers.

85. The Association approved an application for ministerial aid to Gardner-Webb College for Jimmy Kay Bell, member of Oak Grove Baptist Church.

86. Memorials: Rev. J. E. Bishop had charge of the Memorial Service for the departed dead of the churches. The song, "Have Thine Own Way, Lord," was sung by Kay Meadows, Nina Scruggs, and Kay Hartsfield and accompanied by Mrs. Robert Gidney at the piano. The Rev. Bishop offered the prayer.

87. The Congregation sang, "The Great Physician."

88. The Inspirational Message was brought by President Phil L. Elliott. Subject: "Faith." The dangers we face render our going the more challenging."

89. The Association was adjourned to meet with the Elizabeth Baptist Church, October 23, 1958.

E. B. Hicks, Moderator

Lawrence Roberts, Clerk

THE CO-OPERATIVE PROGRAM

In the year just closed 59 of our 66 churches made some contribution to Missions through the Co-operative Program. We gave a total of \$117,882.00, a gain over last year of \$7,415.00. Our average per capita gift amounted to \$5.16, a gain of 24 cents over the year before. Which means, speaking frankly, that individual Baptists in Kings Mountain Association last year gave to Missions through the Cooperative Program the sum of 10 cents per week, or the price of one soft drink and four sticks of chewing gum. How many of us are proud of that?

Perhaps the reason for a record like that is that we do not have the motivation that we should have. It's no trouble to get a person to do anything he wants to do. Getting him to want to do it is the problem. If we could come to the place where we want to obey the Great Commission of our Lord then it would be no problem to get us to give through the Co-operative Program.

What are some of the things that ought to move us to want to give through this means?

1. There is the appeal of authority. God's Word enjoins upon us almost from cover to cover the privilege and responsibility of sharing with others the manifold grace of God. The risen Christ just before His ascension gave to His disciples, and through them to us, His command to "go into all the world and preach the gospel to every creature." If we are obedient children then this appeal of authority should motivate us to give.

2. There is the appeal of love. We are the recipients of a love that loved us first, that loved us when we were not lovable, when we were dead in trespasses and sin. We cannot look at a love such as that without crying out with the apostle Paul, "The love of Christ constrains me." It is the essence of love to manifest itself in self-giving. That's what God did in the gift of His Son, that's what the Son did in His death on Calvary. If our love is a vital thing it will motivate us to self-giving.

3. There is the appeal of what can be done with the money we give through this Program. Did you know that last year I was in a town of Africa and saw an old grandmother race into town with head-tie trailing and face aglow to bear the good news that her grandson had been born in a Welfare Center operated by Baptists? And that in another town in Africa I helped to heal eight year old Juliana who had been critically ill for two months with tetanus, her body at one time completely rigid, and once she appeared to stop breathing? But today she is at home and well? And that in Ogbomosho I operate a colony for lepers and, like Christ, send some of them on their way home with leprosy either cured or arrested? And that when Gaza fell to the Israeli army last November I was there to help to care for the multitudes of wounded who were brought in to our Baptist Hospital there? Or that I printed through the Brazilian Bible Press last year more than 50,000

Bibles to distribute to South Americans? And that I was present in Pusan, Korea last December when we organized a new Baptist Church? Or that I preach to Indians and Italians and French, and Chinese, and deaf, and migrants every Sunday? And that I teach young preachers every week at our Seminary at Wake Forest? Or that I hand to an old soldier of the cross who is now not able to work any more a check every month? And that I bought a lot for a new church in eastern North Carolina last week? And my heart is thrilled that I could do all that. For you see, I did, through our Co-operative Program.

Will we not allow the compassionate heart of Christ to come so close to ours that we shall be motivated to express our love in self-giving? And will we not care more this year than a soft drink and four sticks of chewing gum per week?

Respectfully submitted,

C. O. Greene

REPORT OF ASSOCIATIONAL MISSIONARY—1956-1957

"Teaching them to observe all things whatsoever I have commanded you." The associational work as a whole shows substantial advance in many areas. Total gifts this year reached \$1,313,862—these figures record gifts of over one million dollars for the 5th consecutive year. Total mission gifts reported the past year are: \$266,184.00 of this amount, the Cooperative Program received \$117,882.00. The hospital gifts for the first time, went over six thousand dollars. The amount given was \$6,851.00. Christian education gifts dropped some from last year's report. Baptisms held up as compared with 1955-'56 reports: 787 reported.

Kings Mountain Association attained the Standard in the Sunday School department to become the first association in the State to receive this recognition.

A beautiful lot was purchased in West Shelby, a new development, for the purpose of establishing a Baptist church there in the future. The cost of the property being \$6,000.00 for approximately two acres of land. 37 of the churches now have homes for their pastors. Miss Ruth Bagwell, a student of Carver School, Southern Seminary at Louisville, Ky., was our summer worker, and associate to the Missionary, promoted 12 Vacation Bible Schools, taught study courses in several of the churches and gave many addresses in churches and in groups. She was well received by the churches where she served, and endeared herself to all who knew her.

No new churches were organized the past year, and no new work begun. But in cooperation with the Southern Baptist program to establish 30,000 new preaching station and churches by 1964, we sincerely hope our association of churches will assume their share of this worthy undertaking.

Four of the projects adopted at the last associational meeting were promoted during the past year, namely: (1) An associational-wide Sunday School Training School with two centers, one in Kings Mountain and one in Shelby. (39) churches were represented, with an enrolment of (481). (357) certificates awarded, and an excellent faculty of 41. (2) April 16-18, a three nights deacon's school was held. 86 deacons from 20 churches met at Shelby First church, and studied the book: "The Baptist Deacon" by Dr. Robert E. Naylor, and taught by our capable pastor, Rev. C. O. Greene. (3) May 13-17. This association conducted its first school of music. Mr. Joseph Stroud, secretary of the department of music for North Carolina Baptist Convention, lead in this school. 28 churches were represented, 206 enrolled, 81 certificates awarded. Eight capable and consecrated musicians taught in the school. (4) July 16-18, the Kings Mountain association sponsored its first R. A. camp at Gardner-Webb College. There were 23 churches represented with 155 boys enrolled. There were 15 persons serving as staff members and counselors. The program consisted of Morning watch, Vespers, Worship, Ranking, Mission Study, Mission Films, character Stories, and recreation. Dr. James F. Satterwhite, Missionary to Japan, was the Missionary for the camp. The Brotherhood Retreat met each evening with Troy Sloan, W. K. Hooker, Donald Adcock and Gary Harthcock, and Horace Easom serving as leaders. The R. A. boys and the Brotherhood men had joint sessions each evening. The occasion was intended to serve as a preparatory means of the Brotherhood becoming responsible for the sponsorship of the R. A.'s October 1, 1957.

Five projects are offered for promotion, for your approval for 1957-1958. (1) November 4-8, 1957 an associational Sunday School Training School, now in process of promotion. (2) March 16-22, 1958, an associational effort for an Evangelistic Crusade. (3) April, School of Music, exact dates to be decided by the new Music Committee. (4) July, R. A. Camp at Gardner-Webb College, exact dates to be worked out with committee and the College authorities. But it is desirable that the Junior and Intermediate R. A.'s meet at separate times. (5) The last week in September and the first week in October 1958 is the time for our School of Missions. These five projects come to you as a recommendation from your Activities Committee composed of—

Rev. E. M. Smith, Chairman, Rev. Charlie Walker, Mr. Felix Hamrick, Mrs. Lee Lavendar, Mrs. Arnold Kincaid, Rev. T. W. Bray, Missionary.

Respectfully submitted,

T. W. Bray, Missionary

MISSIONARY'S PERSONAL ACTIVITIES

- 50 Sermons preached
- 47 Churches served
- 8 Pastors Conferences attended
- 10 General Board Meetings
- 6 Brotherhood Meetings
- 8 Sunday School Meetings
- 10 Training Union Meetings
- 3 R. A. Meetings
- 3 Gardner-Webb Committee Meetings
- 1 Youth Night
- 1 School for Deacons
- 5 General Meetings
- 25 Committee Meetings
- 3 Study Courses conducted in churches
- 1 Deacon, 1 Minister ordained
- 1 Revival Meeting, 4 additions to church
- 1 W. M. U. Meeting
- 1 State Convention

Meetings outside the Association: 2 schools of Missions, Anson and Union Associations.

- 1 State Training Union Planning Meeting, and 1 Sunday School Planning Meeting.

Assembly Meetings: 1 week at Caswell, 1 week at Ridgecrest
Served as Chairman of Cleveland County Alcohol Referendum Petitions.

Mimeographed and mailed through my office for Sunday School, Brotherhood, Training Union, and General Promotional work, 7,000 copies of letters and cards.

Compiled Calendar of Activities and distributed 1,500 copies.

Respectfully submitted,

T. W. Bray

REPORT ON STATE MISSIONS

Our General Board promotes a program of State Missions through many different ministries.

In a recent survey it was discovered that the majority of those who are now preparing for, or giving themselves to full-time Christian service received their inspiration, vision, counsel, guidance, and call through one or more of the ministries of State Missions.

I am sure that it is the prayer and hope of all of us that many more of our boys and girls will respond to the call of God to give their lives for full-time Christian service or for full-time Christian living in our Churches and communities.

The primary business of State Missions through co-operation with the churches and associations is to seek to win the unsaved to Christ, and to teach, train, and enlist the saved in Christian living, Christian giving, and Christian service for world responsibility.

(1) North Carolina is far from being half Christian even. There are approximately 4,300,000 people in the State. About 2,000,000 of these above the age of eight years are affiliated with some kind of church. 1,900,000 above the age of eight years are unchurched. If 25 per cent of the affiliated church members are unsaved, then 62 per cent of the people of North Carolina are lost.

(2) There are over 830,000 Baptist Church members in North Carolina. Perhaps we have 40 per cent of these enlisted and who are being taught and trained in Christian giving, living, and serving. This means that 60% of our church constituency is not dedicated in the Christian profession. Here is where the churches have their primary challenge.

(3) The above purpose and challenge of State Missions requires a varied program of mission activity.

(A) Many of the phases of our State Missions' work are promoted through the Sunday School, Training Union, Brotherhood, Royal Ambassadors, Church Development, and Music Departments. Over 2,800 Vacation Bible Schools were reported for this year, giving \$50,000 to World Missions. A record attendance of Baptist attending Training Union weeks at Caswell, Fruitland, and Ridgerest reported, over 7,000. Over 1,300 leaders in the fields of Music and Sunday School attended the assemblies. Many of the rural churches were enlisted in our Baptist program of stewardship and organizational life, and many quarter and half-time churches have been led to active full-time programs of service.

(B) State Missions provides a Department of Evangelism, that seeks to inspire pastors and churches to evangelize their communities; also to plan for and promote united evangelist efforts on a state and associational-wide scale. Since the organization of this department, baptisms have averaged 8,000 more a year.

(C) Our State Missions provides a necessary ministry through aid on the purchase of sites for new churches, church buildings, and about one hundred salaries for pastors. During this past year, approximately \$150,000 was invested in this type of work.

(D) Pastors schools are promoted by State Missions. Some 180 or more pastors received training at Fruitland last year. Refresher courses were offered at some of our Junior Colleges for the benefit of pastors and their wives.

(E) State Missions seek to minister through a new Department of Work with the Negroes and Indians. Since the colored constitute a large percentage of our population and since ours is the major denomination in North Carolina, they are largely our responsibility. Our main emphasis should be in helping to train their leadership.

(F) Other areas of need are:

1. The allied Church League.
2. The silent people—which is done through the camps for the deaf held each year at Fruitland.
3. The other camps and assemblies at Fruitland and Caswell which serve all phases of our Baptist work.
4. Summer Student work—Student Aid—Service Institutions — Baptist History—and Separation of Church and State.

(G) Brotherhood and Royal Ambassador work are now departments of State Missions; also the Department of Church Planning.

(H) State Missions also promotes a Baptist student program among 20,000 sons and daughters from our Baptist homes who are attending the many colleges of our State. These Baptist Student Centers are a must.

(I) The sources of support whereby State Missions can function effectively and fruitfully in all these phases of work are as follows:

1. Co-operative program	\$300,000
2. Sunday School Board	29,000
3. Home Mission Board	4,000
4. Woman's Missionary Union, Week of Prayer and Sunday School offerings	200,000
5. Miscellaneous Income	7,000

Total ----- \$540,000

6. If we meet the requests on Church lots for 1957, the budget would require \$560,000.

(J) Therefore, may I urge you as an individual and your Sunday School and Church, do your part so that these great ministries might be carried out for the glory of God.

Respectfully submitted,

Paris L. Yelton

REPORT ON HOME MISSIONS

The 1957 report on home missions must of necessity deal with the 1956 figures. At the beginning of 1957 the Home Mission Board reported 1,180 missionaries, an increase of 81, over the previous year. Professions of faith reported by the missionaries numbered 39,458, an increase of 1,983 over the previous year.

The Home Mission Board's income for 1956 was: from the Cooperative Program, \$2,027,369.87; Annie Armstrong Offering, \$1,574,890.61; and from designated gifts, \$127,761.01: total, \$3,730,027.49.

Among new personnel additions at the headquarters office are Clovis A. Brantley as assistant secretary in the Department of Direct Missions, William B. Mitchell, superintendent of Jewish Work, and Wendell Belew, director of church-sponsored mission work.

Among major emphasis during 1957 the Board will continue its effort to enlist every church in an evangelistic ministry and every member to participate in soul-winning. All work of the Board is in full cooperation with all other agencies of the denomination. The "30,000 Program," with its challenge to constitute 10,000 new churches and establish 20,000 additional mission stations in seven years, will receive major emphasis not only throughout the year but for the duration of the Third Jubilee of Baptists.

Increased loan funds are greatly needed. Minority groups: Indians, Negroes, and language groups will receive major attention. The Board has set a goal of 1,050 missionaries serving minority groups by 1964.

The City Mission Program is to be enlarged with the entry by the Board into a new major city every year if possible; the rural church program had major emphasis in 1956 and efforts will be intensified constantly; pioneer areas call for extensive interest and work; special groups and needs, such as the deaf, the Jews, migrants broken homes, juvenile delinquents, and a ministry to military personnel, challenge the best leadership of the Board's missionaries.

Promotion and education made great demands on the Home Mission Board's staff because of increased interest. Filmstrips, motion pictures, maps, mission study books, tracts, picture packets, publicity, the magazine, and all other projected and published materials have been improved and the demands have been tremendous. Schools of Missions and assignment of home missionaries to fulfill increasing demands have afforded missionary information and inspiration.

The Chaplains Commission reported 421 chaplains on active duty and 11,074 professions of faith recorded in their ministry.

Home missionaries were instrumental in starting 729 new missions and constituting 296 new churches.

The greatest need of the Board is expressed in the single statement: We need your prayers and personal interest, a larger proportion of the church budget dollar, a wider interest in tithing, missionary volunteers committed to home missions, and a share in every Southern Baptist's consecration.

Respectfully submitted,

Floyd D. Loudermilk

REPORT ON EVANGELISM

The matter of evangelism should be at the center of the program of every church. If any organization in the church is not actively engaged in the work of evangelism, it is leaving out the most vital part of Christianity. Evangelism seems to have been the very life of our Baptist Churches, but there is still room for growth in this field.

A dictionary definition of "evangelism" is, "an earnest effort to spread the gospel of Christ." This being true we cannot be satisfied with just getting people to accept Christ as Saviour, but we must put forth every effort to get them to accept Him as Lord over their lives and everything they own.

In 1954, the slogan, "A Million More In '54" was a very high and worthy goal, but I am afraid that we made very few, if any, plans to feed and care for the "million" if we had gotten them. As a result of not properly feeding or caring for those young Christians, which is a very essential part of evangelism, we are now experiencing in our communities an all time low in public morals. At the same time we have reached an all time high in church membership. Something is wrong somewhere and I believe it lies in the fact that we, as churches, have not followed through with our program of evangelism.

On October 23, 1957 there appeared an article in the Charlotte Observer by David Lawrence entitled "Morality Is Nation's Need." Mr. Lawrence states that, "There is great need of an intercontinental missile—but it's a missile that should be aimed at destroying the evil in the human heart. For it isn't the atom bomb or the ballistic missile that constitutes a threat to mankind—it's the mind and hand of government that triggers the use of these lethal weapons." The article further states that it is vital for us to have a willingness to acknowledge error in ourselves and a willingness to furnish an example of righteous living as a nation.

Many today are preaching "expediency" for the cause of guided missiles and the things of the world. It seems that our task is to convert those in our midst who preach doctrines of expediency and forsake the doctrines of morality.

Jesus said, "Go ye therefore, and teach all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Ghost: Teaching them to observe all things whatsoever I have commanded you: and lo, I am with you alway, even unto the end of the world. Amen." Can we not see from this statement of our Lord that He meant for us to go much further than getting people to accept Him as Saviour? We must bring evangelism into its full perspective and get the people of our day to realize their moral responsibility to one another and to God. This will come about with a full program of evangelism in every Baptist Church. Let's dare to fulfill the great commission.

Respectfully submitted,

Fred C. Crisp

REPORT ON CHRISTIAN EDUCATION

The Southern Baptist Convention has underway a large mission program, and Christian Education continues to be the backbone of this program.

Christian Education is, of course, a process of development that begins or should begin with the small child and continue throughout life. The home, the church, and the school must continue to work together in the Christian growth and development of all our people.

This report deals primarily with our seven Baptist Colleges in North Carolina. From these seven schools come most of our Baptist pastors, a great many of our Christian doctors, lawyers, business men, housewives, and scientists.

We, the members of the Kings Mountain Baptist Association, can justly be proud of our schools because we have been a mighty force for good for all of them. And, of course, this Association together with the Sandy Run Association founded Gardner-Webb College and for a long time was the only support for this young and struggling institution.

All seven of our colleges are now or have been expanding their facilities. Yet, with all the expansion and growth the need for financial help grows greater all the while. There continues to exist the need of additional living quarters for both students and faculty, additional classroom space, increased endowment, more and better equipment. Faculty salaries also need to be increased. Most of our schools have taken a step in that direction this year.

The combined operating budgets of our seven colleges for this fiscal year amounts to over six million dollars. The combined plant value of these colleges is now more than thirty-five million dollars.

Over sixty-five hundred boys and girls are enrolled in our seven colleges this year and over eight hundred of them are being trained for full time Christian work.

The Baptists in North Carolina are supporting these institutions with approximately one million one hundred thousand dollars per year. It is hoped by many that the offerings in our churches will soon increase to the point that we will be supporting these schools with at least five million dollars per year.

If we Baptists are to continue to be real Christians, we must be missionaries with our money as well as our hearts, minds, and spirits.

To move onward and upward we must continue to spread the gospel of Christ throughout the entire world. Where else will we find men and women to go to far off places where pay scale is low and the death rate is high, except in our Christian schools?

Our ultimate aim to see peace in the world, good will among individuals and nations and to bring honor and glory to our God is not in atomic weapon, but is found only in the knowledge and love of our Saviour, Jesus Christ.

Let us covenant together to support our schools and pray that God will direct always in the affairs and activities of our Baptist institution.

Respectfully submitted,

C. Rush Hamrick

NORTH CAROLINA BAPTIST HOMES FOR THE AGING

October 24, 1957

This, the seventh year of operation of the Baptist Homes for the Aging, has been the greatest year of expansion, thanks to our Lord for His continued favor, and the North Carolina Baptists for their increased support.

The new Administration and Residential Building was opened June 13. All rooms are now occupied, except four in the infirmary, which we reserved for residents who will need them.

The new building increased facilities to 112 residents, counting residents at Resthaven and the Albemarle Home. It, also, added half a million dollars to the value of the assets of the Home for the Aging.

Another forward step was taken in July when the General Board voted unanimously to accept the offer of Don G. Matthews, Sr., Hamilton, N. C., to give \$50,000 and land on which to build a Home for the Aging in eastern Carolina. This fourth Home will probably add space for approximately forty additional residents, thus bringing the total capacity of all the Homes to 150 residents. Two wills have been probated in Forsyth County in which the Homes were remembered with sizable gifts when received. Word has come of other wills in which the Homes will share.

A total of about eighty-five thousand (\$85,000) dollars has been received from the February Special Day Offering. This represents an average gift of ten (10c) cents per Baptist—850,000 in number.

The challenge facing the Homes for the Aging at present is to finish paying for the new building, although the Baptist State Convention authorized that the Home might borrow up to one hundred, seventy-five thousand (\$175,000) dollars to finish paying for the construction and equipping the new building on Reynolds Park Road. Actually, it was not necessary to borrow but one-hundred thousand (\$100,000) dollars. Surely, with all North Carolina Baptists responding with a generous Special Day Offering on the third Sunday of February, 1958, and with continued gifts coming in from other sources as they have been in the

past, this balance of one-hundred thousand (\$100,000) dollars should be paid within a year. Accordingly, if every pastor and superintendent of the Sunday School will urge the members of each church to respond to this worthy cause, the Baptist Homes for the Aging would be free of debt by the end of the year, 1958.

The residents, and all connected with the Homes for the Aging, are deeply grateful for the support received in the past, and join with the Baptists of our State in thanking God for His favor and blessings year by year. The state of health of the residents has been remarkably good, considering their ages, 65 to 97 years.

Respectfully submitted,

Walter Davis

HOSPITAL REPORT

OCTOBER 24-25, 1957

For behold, I create a new heavens and a new earth,
and the former shall not be remembered nor come to mind.

There shall be not thence an infant of days nor an old
man that has not filled his days, for the child shall die an
hundred years old.

Isaiah 65:17,20.

I have read two verses from the book of Isaiah, but I want to use the entire 66 chapters of this magnificent Old Testament prophet to focus your attention on the annual Hospital Report and if possible, upon all the health problems common to our membership. If these problems were solved all children born today would "die an hundred years old."

Isaiah must have been a doctor as well as a preacher and prophet, or he must have been doubly inspired to know that matters of health, including body, mind, and spirit were of utmost importance when people were separated from God or when they needed to serve God. Almost every chapter of this moving prophesy is filled with references to health, how to get it, how to lose it, and what to do for various ailments. In addition, many moral and spiritual ideas are conveyed with references to health.

Isaiah speaks of healing the sick, of wounds that have burst open, of bruises and sores which must be treated with ointments. He describes the hungry, the faint in heart, of slaves in pain, of women in travail, and the pain which accompanies birth of the young, of the unutterable sorrow of separation from a first born.

He speaks of eyes that see not, of ears that hear not, of tongues that will not speak. He laments the lame who cannot walk.

Faintness, weariness, anxiety, and the complete dependence of the broken hearted are recalled, and he points out that delusion and fears and vexations of the spirit, or the errors of good people, lead to separation from God.

The story of Hezekiah and the miraculous extension of his life by 15 years is one of Isaiah's blessings.

Drunkards and alcoholics are described vividly and warnings posted against them. The wounds of war caused him to speak of graves and monuments and no cure is offered except for those who wait upon the Lord.

Venereal disease, with an accurate description of the street walker, the wanton daughters of Zion, is found in chapter 3 and her descendants can be found by the same description on the highways and in the streets of our larger cities today. He speaks of juvenile delinquency, of divorce, and of deviation from the normal patterns of sex as all being symptomatic of a poor state of mental hygiene, health of the mind, and spiritual uplift which God's people need. As the verses in Chapter 65 point out, the prophet indicates a time when infant mortality will be all but eliminated and when maternal mortality at birth will be overcome.

He did not fail to mention the care of the aged as a problem, and even now the problem of these our "walking wounded" is one of the biggest medical challenges. More than 15,000,000 persons over 65 years of age now confront us with the question, "What will you do with us and the remainder of our lives?"

With these pertinent and timely references to diseases and their consequences, let me point with pride to the fact that our churches in the Kings Mountain Association are doing something about it. For the first time in history, our 66 churches averaged approximately \$100.00 apiece, or \$6,600.00, to our Baptist Hospital in Winston-Salem. If all of the churches in North Carolina had done as well, the annual offering would have been well over \$300,000 instead of a little less than \$200,000 for the whole state. This is a goal we have been trying to reach for the four or five years I have been making this report. I want to congratulate you and all of the churches and thank you for your faith and vision in this phase of caring for the sick.

I want to challenge all of the churches and you as their leaders to have something to do with all of the phases of health from life to death. I wish to charge you with a new concept with what this Association may do, can do, and ought to do, in caring for the sick. I want to challenge all of the 66 churches in this Association to make a special study of this mighty book of Isaiah and then develop in the church and in the local community a "total health program for all of the residents of that community."

Would it not be fine if in each distinct community every new born baby could be born well?; if every child had the proper nutrition from babyhood throughout his life and into old age? Is it not important that

we prepare our sons and daughters properly for marriage? Is it not so much better to prevent disease than to try to cure it after its savage processes have begun in our bodies? Would it not be good if every person and every family had a personal physician and family doctor? You know the answers to these questions and also know that we need more hospitals, more doctors, more nurses, more technicians, more homes for the aged, better care for our chronically ill, and for our people who have developed mental illness.

I am fully convinced that it is the concern of the church and its members to see that the blood bank in the hospital has blood for those who need it, that any new-born baby does not die needlessly, that no member lose a four-year old from diphtheria, or an eight-year old from rheumatic fever, or a ten-year old from leukemia, or a teenager from an automobile accident, or any adult member from cancer or heart disease, if proper care, education, and concern by and of the church will prevent them.

We may do these things through our physicians, through our Baptist hospitals, through our local hospitals, through our ministers, through the Health Department, through the Red Cross, through the Polio Foundation, through the Cancer Society, and any other reliable agency interested in health. Let the churches minister to the complete needs to all who suffer, who are diseased, who may be crippled, who cannot see, who are mentally deficient, or sick and weary, and those who are about to die.

In these days of anxiety and tension, the body and soul of man needs a tranquilizer but I am convinced the need is not as much for drugs as for the tranquilizing effect of a normal relationship with God. Not as much for Miltown as for repentance and salvation. I am convinced there is a close relationship of mental health to spiritual health. We must also remember that Jesus said he came not to be ministered unto but to minister.

And Paul tells us in the New Testament that we are the temple of the living God and that the spirit of God dwells in us and that if any man defile this temple of God, him shall God destroy.

Therefore, with 50 years of Christian education behind us as an Association, let us face with Gardner-Webb this last half of this 20th century with a strong resolution that we will not only preach the Word and teach the Word, but that we shall minister unto the brethren and that this healing ministry shall include the total health of all the people in all our church communities in this great Association.

Respectfully submitted,

W. Wyan Washburn, M.D.

ORPHANAGE REPORT

Wherever the stream of Christianity has flown churches, schools, hospitals, orphanages and homes for the aging have sprung up to serve humanity and to bless the world.

Over 72 years ago a few people in our State felt the need of caring for the homeless ones, and began providing for them, and ministering to them; and, through three score and ten years, God has richly blessed this work. Today we are helping over 750 children, and we should be caring for at least one thousand, as last year 813 applications were received. Many of these--as we found while serving as your General Superintendent --do not need to enter our homes, as their parents and loved ones are able to take care of them. But we do need to take care of more children than we are doing today.

There, too, is an Indian Orphanage at Pembroke, in Roberson county, caring for about twenty homeless ones, and there is a growing feeling in our State that we should help them. And we are thankful that the Trustees of our two homes, in their annual meeting last May, voted unanimously, to recommend to the Baptist State Convention this November that the Pembroke Orphanage be made a part of our Child caring program; and surely we'll gladly join them in this timely recommendation. This will cost us an additional \$20,000.00.

Our Baptist people,--as you doubtless know--have two homes in North Carolina: one at Thomasville, and one at Kennedy. We support the work done in these homes by a once-a-month offering, by the cooperative program, and by a big Thanksgiving offering. A generous Thanksgiving offering is needed this year, and our people get great joy out of making it.

Charity and Children is our orphanage paper, and is ably edited, and goes to more than 52,000 each week informing us about our Child Caring work, and about our Lord's advancing Kingdom. Mr. Marse Grant is the wide-awake and capable editor.

Mr. W. C. Reed is the affable and beloved General Superintendent and will give prompt attention to your letters and applications.

Support this work with your prayers and your offerings as it is worthy and challenging.

Respectfully submitted,

Zeno Wall

1957 REPORT ON BIBLICAL RECORDER AND OTHER BAPTIST LITERATURE

Good reading brings knowledge, and knowledge brings understanding. And out of understanding comes the power to live wisely. Baptists work together in a great spiritual democracy. But no democracy can

live unless its people keep informed and inspired by the right kind of reading. "Give attention to reading," urged Paul to the early Christians. "Blessed is he that readeth," declared the Apostle John in his last message.

The printed page is more powerful than bombs and bullets to conquer the minds and hearts of men. Never before has so much reading matter been before the eyes of the people, as today. Baptists, like others, are often tempted to stop, look, buy and read—from the stream of poison that flows from the many publishers bent on selling more and more of their unclean books, magazines, and periodicals, to enrich themselves as they care little for the evil effects of their wares.

An immense volume of excellent Christian literature comes from Baptist presses. It is said that no denomination in America has so fine a selection of Christian literature as Southern Baptists have today, for every age, spiritual interest and need. The aim of it all is to inform, enlist, unify, teach and inspire the people for greater service in the work of the Lord.

In the year 1830, North Carolina Baptists organized themselves into the Baptist State Convention. The Constitution stated that the main purpose was "the promotion of missions, education, social service, and the distribution of sound religious literature." Shortly afterward, in 1833, the BIBLICAL RECORDER was founded to help carry out these aims. For over 123 years, it has served North Carolina Baptists. No Baptist home or mail-box is beyond the reach of the RECORDER each week, since it is always sent by mail directly to each subscriber. The Baptist paper ought to go into every Baptist home. The present circulation of the RECORDER is approximately 61,500 each week. Pastors, RECORDER representatives, and others, have been faithful in securing renewals and new subscribers in the churches; we appreciate their fine service. To our State workers, General Secretary Huggins, our associational missionaries, and others, we express our thanks for their continued interest and support in promotion of wider circulation.

The RECORDER has three subscription plans: Single subscription is \$2.50 a year. Club Plan, with 4 or more subscriptions, \$2.00 a year. The Every-Family Plan, with one subscription to each resident family or home in the church, is only \$1.50 a year.

We sincerely urge all pastors, associational workers, Sunday School superintendents, teachers and officers, State workers, W. M. U., Training Union and Brotherhood members and others, to promote in every possible way the Every-Family Plan or at least a good-sized RECORDER club in every church. No Baptist can keep well informed about the work of his church and denomination unless he reads his State Baptist paper.

The RECORDER and its staff members seek to be of utmost possible service to North Carolina Baptists. Please remember us in your prayers. We want to be faithful to our task; we want the RECORDER

to be a true and faithful weekly witness in every Baptist home and community. We must all work together in the will of God as we strive to promote every cause dear to the hearts of Baptist people.

Respectfully submitted,
L. L. Carpenter, Editor and Business Mgr.

C. W. Bazemore, Associate
Hugh Harrill

GARDNER-WEBB COLLEGE

Gardner-Webb began its fifty-first year with high hopes in spite of limited facilities. In its fifty years there have been 14,086 students; 2,210 have graduated.

At present the record enrollment is 512, of whom 167 are from the Kings Mountain Association. Of the 512, 396 are Baptists; 24 are of Baptist preference; six are of other denominational preference; eight have no preference; thirty-eight are not Christians; and 441 are from forty-seven counties in North Carolina, and 71 are from nine other states. Eighty-four are studying as ministers, missionaries, and church workers. Sixty-nine are preparing to teach and seventy-seven plan to be engineers.

Thirty persons do the actual teaching of these students. Every one of the thirty is a Christian whose conduct is above question, so far as I can ascertain. Twenty-nine of these have had graduate study beyond the bachelor's degree; twenty-one hold the master's degree; and eighteen hold the master's degree plus additional graduate study. The average tenure of all teachers is 6.5 years.

The college suffered a terrific blow in the loss of Huggins-Curtis Building with all equipment. We are not whipped, nor discouraged since we have 1100 acres of land and twenty-three buildings making a plant worth two and a half million dollars. We are convinced also that God wants our young people to have the kind of Christian education we are giving them. Therefore, the only thing that will stop our efforts and our appeal is the conviction that we are not in God's will.

Huggins-Curtis stood for fifty years as a symbol of the love and devotion of the people of the Kings Mountain and Sandy Run Associations for our youth. On the same spot will be the symbol of our love and devotion to stand for another hundred years. That symbol will be the rubble of a burned building or a fine structure in keeping with our needs. The future is bright; the struggle is great; the stakes are high.

"Even as your faith be it unto you."

Respectfully submitted,

P. L. Elliott, President

DEPARTMENT OF SUNDAY SCHOOL REPORT**1956-57**

It is with heartfelt gratitude that we come to make this annual report to the association of the Sunday School work. We experienced one of the best years ever in our association. This year our association is reporting 66 churches and 66 Sunday schools, and two missions schools. One sponsored by Putnam Memorial Church at Rock Springs, S. C. with 25 enrolled. One at Cleveland Memorial Hospital, sponsored by Shelby First, with 30 enrolled. Our Sunday School enrolment this year is 20,441, an increase of 113 over last year. Our association achieved the Standard of Excellence this year along with 25 of our churches. We are the first in N. C. to obtain the standard and the twelfth in the Southern Baptist convention. Our churches of the Association received 3,193 awards this year.

Churches that achieved the Standard of Excellence were: Shelby First, Shelby Eastside, Highland, Kings Chapel, Dover, Shelby Second, Zoar, Bethel, Lily Mill, Calvary, Double Springs, Pleasant Ridge, Poplar Springs, Pleasant Hill, Patterson Springs, Ross Grove, Waco, Patterson Grove, Elizabeth, Oak Grove, David's, Double Shoals, New Bethel, Lawn-dale, Zion.

There were four associational wide Sunday School meetings held this year, with group meetings, executive meetings, and two Training Schools. One of these schools was held at Kings Mountain First and one at Shelby First. The enrolment of the school's was 481, with 357 receiving awards, 39 churches represented and a faculty of 41.

On Sept. 17, 1957 an associational planning meeting was held at Calvary Church with 51 attending, and state worker leading. Goals that were set for this year was as following—68 Vacation Bible schools, 66 churches in January Bible study, 50 churches observing preparation week Sept. 21-28, 1958. Start two new Sunday schools.

Suggested goals by our leaders—125 enrolled in Sunday school for each 100 church members. One baptism for each eight church members. Provide a training program that would include January Bible study . . . Train associational officers for their work.

For the first time in the history of the Kings Mountain Baptist Association, every church in the Association reports a Daily Vacation Bible School. The enrolment and average attendance of these schools will be found in the digest of the church letter.

There was one Negro Bible School held at the Joseph Memorial Baptist Church near Pleasant Hill, and was sponsored by the Pleasant Hill Baptist Church. There were 85 enrolled with an average attendance of 72.

Miss Ruth Bagwell, Summer Helper for the Associational Missionary, assisted the Bible School faculty in 12 churches.

On behalf of the entire staff of associational Sunday school officers, let me pledge our wholehearted support to the ideal that our task is one

of service. Our only purpose is to help the churches through proper use of their Sunday schools to reach the lost for Christ and lead the saved to a full life in Christ. I want to thank all of my co-workers, Missionary Bray, and each one who helped put Kings Mountain Association on top in the State this year. My humble prayer is: May God bless you for the wonderful way you have co-operated this year in the Lord's work.

May each one of God's children give of their best this Associational year in,

"TEACHING THEM TO OBSERVE ALL THINGS"

through the Sunday school, the teaching agency of our great Baptist churches in our Association.

Respectfully submitted,

J. R. Howe,

Associational Sunday School Supt.

BAPTIST TRAINING UNION REPORT

Training is essential. So our Training Union is one of the most important organizations in our Churches.

"Labor, then in Training Unions, all ye Churches far and wide! Win them! Train them! Use them! In His precious will abide!"

Training Union trains in Mission zeal and giving. The Training Union teaches Missions through the lessons found in the quarterlies. These lessons inform the people about Baptist Mission work around the world and about the importance of supporting the Mission Program. We learn to practice missions in our own Communities.

Our Training Unions train by teaching our members to attend the worship services and teaches them to read their Bibles and pray daily. Our Training Unions train members in Church membership.

Last year we had an increase in enrollment of 453, making a total enrollment of 6,404. We have one new Training Union. Sixty Churches out of sixty-six now have Training Unions.

We have reported 2,521 Training Union awards. Last December at "M" Night we had about 12,000 people present.

Our Youth Night meeting was held at Beaver Dam Church with the Rev. Harold House in charge. Many of our Churches participate in Youth Week.

For the elimination tournaments we visited in the lovely new church at Elizabeth. The Juniors had a splendid group to participate in the Junior Memory Work. All who entered were winners. We had two Adult Bible reader entrants. The Second Church again received an "A" rating for the performance of their girls ensemble under the leadership of Bill Cabaniss.

Our tournaments so far have reached but few of our Intermediates and Young People. Next year we hope that every Training Union will make special effort to enlist their young people in these special opportunities of Christian growth and training. We also have a goal set of 2,500 at our "M" Night Meeting, December 2, at the Gardner-Webb gymnasium. Bring your people and help us reach it.

Respectfully submitted,
Mrs. Broughton McGinnis, Director

WOMAN'S MISSIONARY UNION

Surely Woman's Missionary Union has always tried in every effort to follow our Lord's command when he bade his followers to "Teach them to observe all things whatsoever I have commanded you." Ever working as an auxiliary, one of the arms of our churches, we continually try to encourage our women and young people to engage in winning the lost through the Community Missions program. In years gone by, we were content to take flowers and food to the sick and shut-ins of our communities, or even provide food and clothing for the needy. As good as these activities were, we came to realize that they were only the stepping stones to our most important opportunity. Today, we not only visit with physical assistances, but we are inviting those who do not share in the services of our churches nor enjoy the blessings which come from participating in religious activities, to share these joys. Above all, our aim to be good "witnesses" and lead others into the blessings of salvation.

Realizing that knowledge is needed in leading others to our Saviour, Woman's Missionary Union each year, selects a book or books on Soul-Winning for our members to study. Thus we prepare for more effective service in leading others to personally know our Lord and Saviour.

This year, along with all organizations of our convention, we are being challenged with our stewardship program. We know that while our hospitals at home and in foreign lands are in need of so much equipment and personnel, while our missionaries, at home and abroad are short of funds and supplies, while our colleges need our financial assistance, we, as an arm of the body of Christ, can not find true happiness in our Christian living until we have done our best in giving tithes and offerings. We are encouraging every member of Woman's Missionary Union to become a tither. So far a little better than 50% of the members of our Association are tithers. For the past few years the members of Woman's Missionary Union of Kings Mountain Association has had a steady increase in giving, we have noted this is true especially among our young people. This year we have given through the special offerings, Lottie Moon Foreign Missions, Annie Armstrong Home Missions and Heck-Jones the total of \$20,418.27. This year we gave our State Missions offering through the church treasurers.

Along with Stewardship, Community Missions and Mission Study, three years ago the division of Prayer was added as a major objective

of our work. To help prepare our homes to meet the stress of modern living the Prayer chairman in each church is leading toward the goal of a family altar in every home. If we can fortify our people with a period of Bible reading, meditation and talking to God they will be stronger in their Christian witnessing. Because we believe in prayer, who can begin to evaluate the effects of the women of our churches as they pray daily for stated objects and named missionaries on the Calendar of Prayer?

It is encouraging to observe that all phases of our work is growing. During the past three years three new Missionary Societies have been organized. Over the same period, among our young people we have had twenty-one new organizations, Young Woman's Auxiliaries, Girl's Auxiliaries and Sunbeam Bands.

We are grateful for the interest in and progress of the Women's work. Yet, our watchword for this year, "Behold, I have set before thee an open door" must mean that we shall not be satisfied until the seven churches in our midst which have no organization for women nor young people shall have been enlisted.

Respectfully submitted,

Mrs. Rush Stroup

MINUTES OF THE SIXTY-THIRD ANNUAL SESSION

On Thursday morning April 11, 1957 the opening session of the sixty-third annual Woman's Missionary Union was held in the Sanctuary of the New Hope Baptist Church of Earl, North Carolina. The theme for the days program was "The Field Is the World." Mrs. R. L. Nichols was at the organ and Mrs. A. V. Hamrick, Jr. led the congregational singing.

Following the organ prelude, Mrs. Rush Stroup, Superintendent called the meeting to order. The hymn for the year, "From Greenland's Icy Mountains" was sung.

The devotional period was led by Mrs. John S. Wilkins of the First Church, Shelby. She used several passages of scripture from Acts and Romans as basis for her thoughts. Mrs. John Blanton, Lattimore Church, led the opening prayer.

Mrs. Burie H. Hopper, president of the host Woman's Missionary Union, spoke gracious words of welcome and Mrs. J. R. Dixon of Bethlehem Church gave the response.

During the business session of the morning Mrs. Stroup appointed the following committees:

Time and Place Committee: Mrs. A. B. McGinnis, Beaver Dam, Chairman, Mrs. Clayton Absher, New Prospect and Mrs. C. R. Spangler, Double Shoals.

Appreciations Committee: Mrs. Wyan W. Washburn, Boiling Springs, Mrs. James DeBrew, Poplar Springs and Mrs. E. G. Spurling, Fallston.

Nominating Committee: Mrs. Nelson Mauney, First Church, Shelby, Chairman, Mrs. J. R. Biggers, Patterson Springs, Mrs. Isaac McGill, First Baptist, Kings Mountain, Mrs. J. B. Elmore, New Bethel and Mrs. M. H. Hamrick, Beaver Dam.

This Committee will serve during the 1957-1958 W. M. U. year.

On the recognition of our visitors we found Mrs. W. K. McGee, president of North Carolina Woman's Missionary Union and Miss Stella Austin, Missionary to Nigeria and a number of pastors from the Kings Mountain Association.

Members from First Baptist Church, Shelby and Waco were asked to stand and be recognized as the only A-1 Societies in the Association. Beaver Dam, Highland, Buffalo, Second Baptist Kings Mountain, New Hope and Patterson Grove were recognized as having 100% membership subscribing to the W. M. U. Magazine, "The Royal Service."

At this time the report of the treasurer, Mrs. John B. Hunt was made.

KINGS MOUNTAIN ASSOCIATIONAL WOMAN'S MISSIONARY UNION REPORT BY MRS. JOHN B. HUNT, TREASURER

General Treasury

At March 31, 1957

ASSETS

Cash in bank:

Expense funds -----	\$534.88
Student loan funds -----	257.02

Total cash in bank -----	\$791.90
Notes receivable from student loans .. -----	425.00
TOTAL ASSETS -----	\$1,216.90

Income and Disbursements for Year Ending March 31, 1957:

Received from churches -----	\$466.10*
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Less expenses:

Associational expenses (which include stationery, printing, mailing, dues to State Treas., BWC Federation, and supplies purchased from Baptist Book Store) - -----

Divisional Supt. - -----	20.00
Youth Organizations' Work -----	99.26

Total Expenses -----	331.39
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Excess of Income over Expenses -----	\$134.71
Balance brought forward from March 31, 1956 -----	400.17

Expense Fund Balance at March 31, 1957 -----	\$534.88
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* 24 of the 57 churches in the Association contributed
to the expense fund this year.

STUDENT LOAN FUNDS (analyzed):

Bank Balance at March 31, 1956	\$407.02
Less: one loan made to Gardner-Webb student Sept. 1, 1956	150.00
Student Loan Funds not in use at 3-31-57	<u>\$257.02</u>

Expense Fund Receipts From Churches Y/E March 31, 1957

Bethel	\$ 20.50
Bethlehem	3.40
Boiling Springs	50.00
Double Springs	10.25
Double Shoals	9.25
Eastside	20.50
Elizabeth	41.15
First Baptist, Shelby	100.00
Grover, First Church	23.25
Highland	4.75
Kings Chapel	5.00
Kings Mountain, First Baptist	90.25
Kings Mountain, Second	5.00
Lawndale	5.00
New Hope	8.50
Patterson Grove	4.00
Patterson Springs	5.50
Pleasant Grove	4.00
Pleasant Hill	20.50
Ross Grove	7.00
Shelby, Second Baptist	10.75
Victory	2.30
Waco	9.00
Union	6.25
	<u>\$466.10</u>

A review of the work was given by the Superintendent, Mrs. Stroup, which showed that much progress and growth has been made during the past year along all phases of the work. She especially stressed the fact that there is yet much to be done in the Association as a number of

churches are yet without a Woman's Missionary Society and the youth organizations and urged us to continue to be "Labors Together with God."

At this time a panel discussion was held with the following as members, Mrs. David Spangler, Chairman of Missionary Fundamentals, Mrs. C. D. Forney, Jr., Chairman of Enlistment, Mrs. H. Dixon Smith, Chairman of Prayer, Mrs. Lee Lavender, Chairman of Community Missions, Mrs. John Farrar, Chairman of Stewardship, Mrs. A. D. Harris, Chairman of Publications, Mrs. J. C. Goare, Chairman of Margaret Fund, and Mrs. Lansford Jolley, Young People's Leader. Mrs. Spangler led the panel in a discussion and each member gave a brief but helpful report of her work for the past year.

Rev. Floyd Lowdermilk, a new pastor in the Association and pastor of the host church was recognized. He then gave instructions as to the serving of the noon day meal.

Next Mrs. Rush Stroup presented Mrs. W. K. McGee, president of North Carolina Woman's Missionary Union. Using as her topic, "Ways to Witness" Mrs. McGee said this was an unusual year in many respects in Woman's Missionary Work. Many changes have been made among them, the Aims for Advancement, the Three Grades of Level for the Sunbeams, the Transfer of Royal Ambassador leadership to the Brotherhood. She urged each member of Woman's Missionary Society to read the book "The Kathleen Mallory Story" by Annie Wright Ussery and also reminded us that the new office of Woman's Missionary Union is located on 301 Hillsboro Street, Raleigh, North Carolina. We were also reminded of the emphasis of world mission year and urged to lay on the hearts of our young people the needs of the world and that they might heed the call to go.

Mrs. Lansford Jolley, Young Peoples Leader for the Kings Mountain Association made a report concerning the new assembly grounds located in Region Eight. We were challenged to accept the plan of twenty-five cents per member from each church in the region thus making it possible to complete some of the most pressing plans at the present.

Mrs. Jolley next presented Miss Louise Allen, Y. W. A. member of Boiling Springs Baptist Church, who told us of her trip last summer with the Y. W. A. Mission tour to the Baptist Assembly at Glorietta, New Mexico. A number of mission points en route were visited. All this, she said, gave her a better understanding of the Mission World and that she would be forever grateful to the Kings Mountain Woman's Missionary Union for the help received toward making it possible for such a trip.

Following the hymn, "Jesus Calls Us" Mrs. Stroup introduced Miss Stella Austin, Missionary to Nigeria. In the very beginning of her remarks Miss Austin thanked the Woman's Missionary Union for the help that has been given to her through the years. She spoke on the topic, "Good Tidings—To All People." Dressed in native Nigerian costume Miss Austin told us something of the living conditions existing at the

present time. Also that the spiritual life is very low, however with all their fear and superstition there is a desire for worship but so few of them know the God of Love. We must help see that the opportunity is given them. She also told us they need laboratory technicians, printing machines and many, many more items which would help so much in ministering to their needs. She closed her talk with an earnest plea for prayer that the needs might be met.

Hymn: "All Hail The Power of Jesus Name"

The pastor of the host church closed the morning session with prayer and included in this blessings for the noon-day meal.

AFTERNOON SESSION

Hymn: "Christ For the Whole Wide World," was sung after which Mrs. Alton Hopper of First Church, Shelby, led in prayer.

Mrs. Stroup made announcement concerning the Royal Ambassador Camp to be held at Gardner-Webb Junior College, July 16, 17, 18.

The following committees made reports:

Time and Place: Mrs. A. B. McGinnis, Chairman. Time to be set by the State Executive Board and the place—First Baptist Church, Kings Mountain, North Carolina. The report was adopted.

Appreciation Committee: Mrs. Wyan W. Washburn, Chairman, read the report. It was adopted.

Appreciations Committee Report:

APPRECIATIONS COMMITTEE REPORT

This has been a red letter day on our calenders for some weeks now because of what we expected to receive here. Now, as we reap the blessings of this day, we are reminded again of God's goodness to us and feel a deep sense of gratitude to all who have had any part in the activities of the day.

As we gather at this beautiful sanctuary our hearts were warmed by the gracious welcome from Mr. Loudermilk and his people. We are grateful to our hostess, Mrs. Bunie Hopper and her W. M. S. members, for the bountiful meal, the fellowship, for the lovely flowers that have added beauty to our worship, and for caring for the many details that have made this a good day.

Mrs. McGee, your "Way to Witness," not only as you tell us, but as you live before us bids us to be up and doing.

As we listened to Miss Stella Austin's "good Tidings" our hearts rejoiced and we look to new experiences in faith and service that all may know the good tidings of our Lord.

We are grateful to Mrs. John Lawrence for added blessings of the day for graciously taking part on short notice, and to those who have led in devotional thoughts, prayer and praise.

Your faithful service, Mrs. Stroupe, in an inspiration to all of us. We say "thank you," to you and to all the associational officers for your work during the year.

As we have paused this day to look back on what has been done, to look forward to higher achievements for the coming year, we look up to Thee, our Father with hearts full of joy and praise for Thy presence with us.

Mrs. Wyan Washburn, Chairman
Mrs. James DeBrew
Mrs. E. G. Spurling

Nominating Committee: Mrs. B. F. Bird, Chairman, submitted the nominations of the nominating committee; this report was adopted and those names were elected for the new year. (W. M. U. Associational Officers for 1957-1958 are listed under Associational Directory).

Using verse 8 of the first chapter of Acts, Mrs. John Lawrence, of the Shelby First Baptist Church, brought the final message of the annual session. Mrs. Lawrence spoke on "Laborers Together with God."

The Sixty-third Annual Session came to a close with the benediction in the form of a solo "Oh, Jesus, I Have Promised" sung by Mrs. A. V. Hamrick, Jr. as the three hundred or more women sat with bowed heads and closed eyes.

Mrs. Rush Stroup, Superintendent
Mrs. L. H. Ledford, Secretary

BROTHERHOOD REPORT

The Brotherhood of our Baptist churches face the greatest challenge we have ever experienced. We also have the greatest opportunity for service we have ever experienced.

The challenge we face and the opportunities that are ours are two-fold. We are challenged to win the men and the boys to Christ. The R. A. boys in our churches are to be led and guided by the men of the Brotherhood. We of the Brotherhood have accepted this pleasant responsibility with open arms and prayerful hearts. We feel that great things will be done for the Master because of this union. We sincerely ask for the prayerful cooperation of every Pastor in this Brotherhood and Royal Ambassador work. The training we give these boys now will determine the type men they will be tomorrow.

February 1st, the Brotherhood sponsored a special men and boys meeting at First Baptist Church in Shelby. Brother Bud Spencer, flaming evangelist and missionary from Japan, brought a wonderful message to the men and boys. The building was filled to capacity.

May 3rd, the Brotherhood met at Elizabeth Church with Brother W. W. Hendrix of Gastonia bringing a soul stirring message. The emphasis was upon Brotherhood and R. A. fellowship. The men's chorus of Eastside Church furnished music for this inspiring meeting.

July 16th, 17th and 18th, the Brotherhood sponsored a summer camp for Junior and Intermediate R. A.'s. This was our first camp for the boys and it was very successful with a large enrollment from many churches. The Rev. Ernest Mehaffey served very ably as Camp Pastor. The days were filled with interesting activities for the boys. Each evening the men and boys came together for an inspiring meeting with several men of the Brotherhood bringing wonderful messages. The camp was a wonderful success and will be held again next year.

The climax for the Brotherhood was the National Conference of Southern Baptist men at Oklahoma City September 18th, 19th and 20th. Six men from our association attended this conference. One of the six men was Brother Ed Willis, the new Brotherhood President of our great Association. Because of the vision he has and the inspiration he received at Oklahoma City, he will lead the Brotherhood and Royal Ambassadors gloriously during the new year.

Respectfully submitted,
E. C. McClain.

ROYAL AMBASSADOR REPORT

A real milestone in Royal Ambassador work has been passed since the last report on this organization was made to the association. As of October 1, 1957, the men of the Brotherhood have officially become the sponsors of the R. A. work. Many of our Brotherhoods, however, had already accepted this responsibility prior to the above date. In the case of churches where there is no Brotherhood organization, an R. A. Committee from the church or the Woman's Missionary Union is asked to be the sponsoring agency. Mr. George W. Schroeder, southwide secretary of the Brotherhoods, recently wrote in the BROTHERHOOD JOURNAL: "Now that we men of the Brotherhoods across the Convention have the responsibility of giving guidance, help, and direction in the missionary education of our boys, may we realize full well the opportunities and obligations which are ours. We are deeply obligated to our Lord, to our churches, and to our denomination to do all we can to help our boys know and understand all that is involved in the words of the Master who charged his followers 'Go ye into all the world, and preach the gospel to every creature.'"

It is difficult for me to make an accurate report on the condition of the R. A. work in our association because of the very few reports which are sent me and the limited amount of time I have to visit among the local chapters.

On the associational level though, I can definitely say that the past year has been a good one. On the evening of last December 7th about

200 boys and counselors met at Dover Church for our annual associational conclave. Much favorable interest was expressed in the program presented by several men and boys of our association.

In March of this year several of us were privileged to attend the State R. A. Congress at Winston-Salem. Rev. B. W. Jackson, state secretary, had planned a very helpful and unusual program.

On July 15, 16, 17 we enjoyed having the first R.A. Camp of the Kings Mountain Association. This was held right here on the campus of Gardner-Webb College, and we were royally entertained by the officials of this great school. We hereby express sincere appreciation for their hospitality. Much of the credit for this successful camp should go to our associational missionary and to his assistant, Miss Ruth Bagwell, who worked out the various details, to the Rev. Ernest Mehaffey, who served as camp director, and to the others who served as counselors and program personnel. A total of 170 were present at this first camp, which will probably become an annual affair.

It is the earnest hope and prayer of our associational counselor that every effort which we make for our boys will be genuinely fruitful, remembering that "it is better to build boys than to mend men."

Respectfully submitted,
J. C. Goare

CHRISTIANS RURAL OVERSEAS PROGRAM

The CROP receipts received this year was from the following churches: Baptists 31, Methodists 11, Presbyterians 3, and Individuals 2. Since 1947 CROP shipments of food and fiber have reached the needy in 50 countries. Total weight of gifts has exceeded 250 million pounds, given in nine annual appeals (including Government surplus used in relief work with the help of contributions to CROP).

The tenth annual appeal in 1957 is for gifts of wheat, rice, beans, milo, soy beans, milk, lard, corn, meat and cotton.

CROP, the Christian Rural Overseas Program, is a nation-wide community appeal for food and fiber. It is a program of the Protestant churches through Church World Service. CROP gifts are distributed to disaster victims, refugees and destitutes in other lands without question as to race, creed or nationality. Distributions have been in Korea, Japan, Hongkong, the Philippines, India, Pakistan, Jordan, Syria, Lebanon, Turkey, Greece, Italy, Austria and Germany.

Emergencies such as floods, earthquakes, and other disasters will receive the instant attention of church relief workers. CROP will be a major channel of aid in these emergencies.

Respectfully submitted,
J. R. Cantrell.

CHURCH MUSIC REPORT

In 1935 the Sunday School Board established the Department of Church Music in answer to a felt need throughout the entire Southern Baptist Convention. Through the encouragement and cooperation of the Sunday School Board many Southern Baptist States have created church music departments as an intricate part of their state organization. North Carolina was the nineteenth state to create such a department when Mr. Joe Stroud became Church Music Secretary in April, 1956. Mr. Stroud has urged each association to elect an associational music education committee through which he can promote the work of his department. During the one and one-half years Mr. Stroud has served as Secretary, he has been able to get into a limited number of associations to conduct associational-wide church music schools. Kings Mountain was one of the fortunate associations in this regard. We had Mr. Stroud in such a school in May, 1957. This enrollment exceeded 200 and the nightly average attendance exceeded 120. The Associational Music Education Committee felt that such a school should be an annual affair and all who attended the first school seemed to share this feeling. All of our churches are urged to cooperate in such schools. Southern Baptists have made much of the words of Jesus "Teaching them . . ." Through the church music department we have another marvelous channel through which we can carry out the meaning of these words. Since poor music "teaches" just as strongly as good music does, it behooves each one of us to be concerned with lifting the level of church music appreciation in all our churches.

Respectfully submitted,

Roland Leath.

VISUAL AIDS REPORT

1. The Visual Aids Program of our Churches now is more essential than ever. I know of no other Program that will assist the Minister or the Teacher better than a well-thought out Visual Aids Program in your churches. If you do not have a Visual Aids Director, let me urge you to contact the Churches that have an alert Visual Aids Director and ascertain its definite advantages. All of our leaders in Baptist Brotherhood and Southern Baptist Convention are recommending the use of Visual Aids in all forms . . . not just in 16 MM films and film strips, but in seeing that each room has proper chalk boards and other aids that are actually used in the teaching of the lessons; also diagrams, adequate maps, and pictures that can be transferred from room to room. Your Director can obtain various pictures, pamphlets, and other Visual Aid helps from the Audio-Visual Aids Department at Nashville, Tennessee. Some of the recent film strips that have been released are as follows:

- a. Sunday School Age Group Series (in color)
- b. Sunday School Officers and Other Officers (in color)

- c. Training Union Series (For all departments—in color)
- d. Royal Ambassador Ranking System and other Royal Ambassador Strips

The following film strips are available and free from our Missionary's Office in Shelby: **Foreign Missions**—"Challenge of Africa", "West Africa", "Mission Area Advance", "Lottie Moon Christmas Offering", "Your Foreign Mission Journal"; **Home Missions**—"Spanish Speaking People", "World Missions, U.S.A.", "Trail of Triumphs", "Baptists in New Orleans", "Rural Reapings", "Indian Baskets", "Good Ground", "Baptist Home Mission Board", "Nuggets of the North"; **General Films**—"Associational Missions", "It's For You", "Taking the Church to the People", "Christ Speaks to the Churches" (T.U.), "You Visited Me", "Vacation Bible School Worship Service", Album of 8 "Cradle Roll through Extension Department (S.S.)

We recommend the following movie 16MM film: "Choosing Your Life's Work", "You and Your Church", "Bible on The Table"; also the following series of ten: "Endued With Power", "A Faithful Witness", "Light From Heaven", "No Respector of Persons", "God's Care of His Own", "Every Christian A Missionary", "Salvation and Christian Fellowship", "What Must I Do To Be Saved", "Witness Before a King", "Triumph".

2. Television—We have had very good cooperation with the Television Stations of the South and West in carrying programs of the Southern Baptist Convention. Some 110 Stations in thirty-nine states are now cooperating in broadcasting a new series of religious dramas, in color, based on the Parables of Jesus. We are to have this fall a total of twenty-six films to be shown by 350 stations in thirty-nine states. "This Is The Answer" by our Southern Baptist Convention is on the following Television Stations as indicated: WFBC-TV (Channel 4) Greenville—12:30 Sundays; WSOC-TV (Channel 9) Charlotte—12:00 noon; and possibly WLOS-TV Asheville (Time not scheduled. All of our Television Stations are carrying "This Is The Life" (30 minute presentation) from 11:00 to 1:00 on Sundays.

3. Radio—One of the most important radio programs is "The Baptist Hour" which is heard over WKMT at 8:30 Sunday morning; WFBT at 10:00 Sunday Morning; and WBBO 12:30 to 1:00 o'clock Sundays.

If Audio-Visual Aids is in the hands of a capable committee it becomes a valuable instrument in presenting programs and promoting Baptist ideas. Therefore, I would like to make the following two recommendations in regard to Visual Aids:

1. That a Committee of the Association be set up to assist Churches of the Association in matters pertaining to Visual Aids.

2. That this Committee make arrangements for the setting up and the promotion of a Visual Aids Workshop to be conducted at sometime during the associational year.

Respectfully submitted,

Visual Aids Committee,

Jesse E. Bridges, Chairman.

HISTORIAN'S REPORT

BEAVER DAM—Construction of a Recreational Building was completed in the 1957 Association year at an approximate cost of \$21,000.00 and was named the John W. Suttle Recreation Building by vote of the Church in conference on September 22, 1957.

BETHLEHEM—Called new Pastor, March 1, 1957. Completed two new wings of Educational Building, October 1, 1957.

CARPENTER'S GROVE—Completed new educational building and Baptistry.

CASAR—May 4, 1957, Dedicated Fellowship Hall. Installed, and paid for gas heating system for Church and hall.

ELIZABETH—We entered our new church building, February 24, 1957. Laying of Corner Stone, May 12, 1957.

KINGS MOUNTAIN EASTSIDE—New Church completed, yards graded. Church had the largest gain in membership since the church was started.

KINGS MOUNTAIN WESTOVER—Westover Church was completed, April, 1957.

LAWNDALE—T. W. Estes called as full time Pastor, April, 1957. Paid off Church Building debt, September 30, 1957. Purchased parsonage.

MULL'S CHAPEL—Final payment made on pastorium debt, September, 1957.

NEW BETHEL—Dedicated our Building, September 30, 1957. G. A. Coronation first Sunday night in November, 1956.

NEW CAMP CREEK—Dedicated Church Building debt free, December, 1956.

NEW HOPE—Our new pastor was called, February 17, 1957.

NEW PROSPECT—A new Pastor's home was built. The church cemetery is being beautified at present.

OAK GROVE—Built a pastorium, just recently completed and occupied.

PATTERSON SPRINGS—Completed new Educational Building. Ac-

quired new cemetery plot. Applied for Standard S. S. Licensed W. H. Jenkins to preach.

PLEASANT GROVE—Erected Educational Building, entered department Sunday School in March, attendance has increased greatly.

PLEASANT RIDGE—Rev. James Stamey, New Pastor from Wheatley, Kentucky.

PUTNAM MEMORIAL—Ground breaking for new Educational Building.

ROSS GROVE—Completed new parsonage and celebrated 75th anniversary.

SHELBY DOVER—The Church reached the convention goal of 50-50 division of funds between local work and missions. Local work, 17,137. Missions: 18,466. O. J. Bryson was called to the church as Minister of Music and Associate Pastor on August 26, 1957.

SHELBY EASTSIDE—Purchased Parsonage and two acres of land. Valued at \$25,000.

SHELBY KINGS CHAPEL—New Educational Building completed. Open house—March 24, 1957.

SHELBY LILY—February—new pews installed. September—W.M.S. organized. September—Carpeting purchased.

SHELBY SECOND—September 15, 1957, church unanimously called Reverend W. T. Roberson as new Pastor. New Nursery Departments in old parsonage.

UNION—Employed full-time caretaker. Purchased new furnace.

WACO—Waco Church has built a beautiful new brick pastorium. It was completed in January, 1957.

WALLACE GROVE—Rev. Andy Meade called to preach April 14, 1957.

ZION—Seeded cemetery. Full time Missionary in Philippines.

MINISTERS' WIVES REPORT

The Ministers' Wives Auxiliary is composed of pastor's wives in the Association. We have met regularly on Thursday after the second Sunday in the homes or churches of the members.

Our meetings have provided good fellowship and inspiration as well as helpful ideas on various subjects discussed in our programs. Last year these followed the theme "As for me and my house, we will serve the Lord." (Joshua 24:15). Our motto was "Home is what you make it," and this was used as a basis for our program topics.

Our families joined us for a picnic early in September and our December meeting was devoted to a Christmas party, which we enjoyed with our husbands.

Several of our members have gleaned helpful ideas by attending the statewide meetings which were conducted during the summer.

We have thirty-three members this year with the following officers:

President: Mrs. Aubrey Quakenbush
 First Vice-President: Mrs. W. P. Hall
 Second Vice-President: Mrs. W. V. Tarlton
 Secretary and Treasurer: Mrs. Fred Crisp
 Program Committee: Mrs. J. A. Bracey, Mrs. Jimmie Sides,
 and Mrs. J. C. Goare

Year Book Committee: Mrs. Ernest Mehaffey, Mrs. Harold
 House, and Mrs. C. O. Greene

We are looking forward to a good year as we think together about
 "Shared living in the minister's home."

Respectfully submitted,

Mrs. Aubrey Quakenbush.

AMERICAN BIBLE SOCIETY

"The Bible Speaks Today" is not just a slogan. It is the experience of millions of people around the world. It is a challenge to action. The Bible must speak to more people in this Southern Baptist World Missions Year . . . and in all the years ahead.

If the people of the world are to know Jesus Christ, the one hope of men and nations, they must have the Bible.

Each person must have the Bible in his own language because it speaks to his heart as no other language can speak.

The Bible is the essential tool of missions and evangelism. The missionary uses it in all his work. The Bible itself is a missionary. It can go where the human missionary cannot go. It can stay when he must leave—and keep on speaking to a man's heart.

The American Bible Society helps missionaries to **translate** the Bible. It **publishes** without note or comment and **distributes** without profit, usually below cost. For the Blind it supplies Scriptures in raised-letter systems and on Talking Book records.

During 1956 the American Bible Society—

- distributed throughout the world more than 15 million volumes of Scriptures.
- supplied over 13,000 Bibles and other Scriptures to Hungarian refugees coming to the U.S.A. and joined in supplying many more to refugees in Austria and other countries.
- donated nearly one million Scripture volumes for distribution by Chaplains to our Armed Forces, as a vital link between the home churches and the men in service.

—rejoiced in translation of the Bible into more than 1,100 languages. The entire Bible has been translated and published in 210 languages; a complete Testament in 270 more; and at least a Gospel or other complete book in 629 additional languages.

Southern Baptists Support the Work

Because the Bible Society serves mission work—and because Southern Baptist missionaries depend on the Society for Scriptures they need for distribution to their people—Southern Baptist churches give to the American Bible Society.

Remembering Hebrews 10:24, "Let us consider one another to provoke unto love and to good works"—consider these facts and figures:

In 1956, Southern Baptist churches, with 8½ million members, gave \$120,732 (less than 1½¢ each) to the American Bible Society. Methodists, with 9¼ million members, gave \$174,447. They not only led in the total amount of their gifts; they even gave more per member! In the words of James 3:10, "Brethren, these things ought not so to be."

Southern Baptist can lead in support of the American Bible Society if every church will give. Here are suggestions, based on what many churches are doing:

Every church can give at least these amounts each year:

Country and village churches	\$ 10 to \$ 25
Churches in small cities	\$ 25 to \$100
Larger churches	\$100 to \$200
Great city churches	\$200 to \$500 or more

Please send gifts to your Baptist state office marked "for the American Bible Society."

Respectfully submitted,

Don Cabaniss.

THE GENERAL BOARD'S REPORT

The General Board of the Kings Mountain Baptist Association, which consists of the General Officers, Associational Missionary, Superintendent of Sunday School, Director of the Training Union, Superintendent of the Woman's Missionary Union, President of the Brotherhood, President of Gardner-Webb College, Members of Mission Council, Pastors, Assistant Pastors, Educational and Mission Directors, Retired Ministers, and two members from each church. This board holds its meeting on Monday after the third Sunday of each month to transact and promote the work of the Association.

The General Board approved applications for Ministerial Aid for William Shytte, member of Shelby Calvary Baptist Church, student of Gardner-Webb College.

Two applications for Scholarships were approved by General Board \$325.00 (\$162.50 each) to Fruitland Preacher School for Joe T. Whitworth, Pastor of Putnam Memorial and Wray Barrett, Pastor of Allen Memorial Church for the year 1957-58.

Applications for Pastorial Mission Aid to the North Carolina General Board were approved by our General Board for the following Churches: Midview—\$800.00; Putnam Memorial—\$900.00; and Peach Street—\$700.00.

The Standing Nominating Committee made the following recommendations for vacancies occurring during the year: Homer O. Baker, Pastor of Shelby Second Church and Chairman of the Mission Council, resigned to enter full time Evangelist work; J. R. Cantrell was elected to fill this place; W. T. Furr, Pastor of Shelby Calvary Church and Sunday School Superintendent of Enlargement and Evangelism, resigned and moved to Dallas, Texas; C. O. Greene was appointed to fill his position; Albert R. Hastings, Pastor of Pleasant Ridge Church and Chairman of Standing Nominating Committee, resigned and moved to Flat Rock Church in Yadkin Association. John E. Lawrence was appointed by the Board to fill this place on the Standing Nominating Committee in Session. Albert R. Hastings was the Lattimore Sunday School Group Leader, Warren Reed was appointed in his place, and that George Byrd be appointed to take M. L. Turner's place on the Finance Committee of the Mission Council because of illness.

The Nominating Committee recommended that the following names be submitted to the North Carolina State Convention Nominating Committee to select two names for members of the State General Board. A. T. Quakenbush, E. B. Hicks; Alternates, Tom Cornwell and Felix Hamrick.

The following churches were granted gifts from the Church Assistance and Lot Fund: Kings Mountain Faith, \$500.00; Plain View, \$300.00; Kings Mountain Eastside, \$250.00; Light Oak Baptist (Colored) \$300.00; Ellis Chapel Baptist (Colored), \$250.00. This is a total of \$1,600.00 for Church Assistance this year.

A recommendation by the Chairman, E. M. Smith, of the Activities Committee of the Mission Council, was as follows: that if there were no scholarship pastors from the Association, that the Fruitland Scholarship be made available to the Officials of the Fruitland Preachers School for worthy student pastors of the mountain areas.

Also from the Committee came the following recommendations: "that out beyond Charles Road and on the Wesson Road in a new development west of Shelby, N. C., that we (the General Board) go into that section and purchase a church lot or lots for the purpose of a future Baptist Church—cost \$6,000.00 for four lots, 300 feet by 250 feet—a corner lot." Motion: "That the General Board of the Kings Mountain Association authorize the activities and finance committee to investigate the advisability for the purchase of these lots, make plans to purchase said lots,

and suggest ways to finance the project". The Motion was made by James E. Holder and second by C. C. Crow and others. Motion was adopted, April 22, 1957.

E. M. Smith, Chairman of the Activities Committee on May 20, 1957, gave report of the action of the committee of the purchase and contract for four lots in the Westside Development in West Shelby for \$6,000.00, \$2,000.00 down payment, \$2,000.00 in six months, and \$2,000.00 in twelve months—Approved by vote of the Board. A \$500.00 payment by the Treasurer to bind the trade was paid from the General Fund.

The General Board discussed the question of the need to borrow money to finance the Westover Development Lot purchase. The following motion was made by A. T. Quakenbush and seconded by T. A. Lineberger: "that the General Board give our trustees of the Kings Mountain Baptist Association the authority to borrow the necessary monies to meet the first payment on the Lots in question after all funds available are used. They are not required to borrow any money if other funds come in on time. Approved—no money has been borrowed up to now.

The program committee prepared a suggested program for the coming sessions of the Association and presented to the General Board. It was adopted to be presented to the Association as a suggested order of business.

The Trustees of the Association had an inquiry from the Hoyle Memorial Methodist Church as to the possibility of the purchase of the Missionary's Home. It was brought to the attention of the General Board at the June meeting. After some discussion the following motion was passed: "that we, with the understanding that we are under no obligation to sell, or not to sell the Missionary's Home, ask a committee to confer further with the Methodist brethren who wish to buy the house and report to the General Board." The Motion was passed and the Moderator appointed the following to serve on the committee: Zeno Wall, A. L. Calton, Arnold Kincaid, and Yancy Ellis. The committee reported that they had had no further inquiry. But in the last few days, there has been another inquiry by the Methodist for a price on the house and desire to buy.

The Finance Committee recommended to the 66 churches of the Association that, we cooperate in the purchase of these lots and to meet the payments, that the churches be requested to send in .40¢ per each resident church member or the equivalent to the Associational Treasurer. The Finance Committee recommended the following budget for the coming year to the General Board and was adopted by the Board.

BUDGET FOR THE KINGS MOUNTAIN BAPTIST ASSOCIATION

OCTOBER 1, 1957 — SEPTEMBER 30, 1958

The General Board recommends that the budget be based upon \$1.00 per resident church member as reported in the 1956 Minutes. That, the churches be asked to send in 25¢ of this amount the first of each quarter of the year. Resident members number 18,145, @ \$1.00 per member is \$18,145.00.

The following is the proposed budget:

I. SALARIES:

Missionary -----	\$ 4,200.00
Clerk-Treasurer -----	800.00
Part time Secretary and assistant to the Missionary -----	1,300.00
TOTAL -----	\$ 6,300.00

II. PROMOTIONAL:

Sunday School and Vacation Bible School -----	\$ 400.00
Baptist Training Union -----	300.00
Brotherhood and R. A. Work -----	300.00
Visual Aid and Equipment -----	500.00
Church Music Department -----	150.00
Evangelism -----	200.00
Office Supplies -----	500.00
TOTAL -----	\$ 2,350.00

III. SPECIAL AND MISCELLANEOUS:

Fruitland Scholarships (2) -----	\$ 350.00
Travel Expenses (Misisonary) -----	800.00
Retirement Fund -----	160.00
Conventions Expenses -----	200.00
Maintenance (Associational Parsonage) -----	550.00
Printing and Delivery of Minutes (2300) -----	1,400.00
Miscellaneous -----	400.00
TOTAL -----	\$ 3,835.00

IV. CHURCH PROMOTION:

For West Shelby Lots -----	\$ 5,000.00
For Church Assistance -----	660.00
TOTAL -----	\$ 5,660.00

GRAND TOTAL BUDGET ----- \$18,145.00

Respectfully submitted,
Lawrence Roberts, Clerk

THE GENERAL MISSIONS FUND OF THE KINGS MOUNTAIN ASSOCIATION

Received from Churches from October 1, 1956 to September 30, 1957

Allen Memorial	\$ 56.00
Beaver Dam	216.00
Bethany	54.79
Bethlehem	264.00
Boiling Springs	350.00
Buffalo	105.00
Carpenter's Grove	47.60
Casar	60.00
Community	23.00
David	78.00
Double Shoals	114.80
Double Springs	246.40
Elizabeth	361.20
Elliott Memorial00
Fallston	115.50
Flint Hill	39.00
Grover First	275.00
Kings Mountain Eastside	73.50
Kings Mountain Faith	80.50
Kings Mountain First	490.00
Kings Mountain Macedonia	65.00
Kings Mountain Second	130.00
Kings Mountain Temple	169.40
Kings Mountain Westover	52.00
Lattimore	139.80
Lawndale	120.40
Love Valley	30.00
Midview00
Mount Sinai	116.20
Mull's Chapel	58.44
New Bethel	160.00
New Buffalo	52.00
New Camp Creek	23.12
New Hope00
New Prospect	108.00
Norman's Grove	107.00
North Brook	122.30
Oak Grove	205.80

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Oak View	25.00
Patterson Grove	198.75
Patterson Springs	140.00
Plains View	.00
Pleasant Grove	241.45
Pleasant Hill	100.00
Pleasant Ridge	150.50
Polkville	96.00
Poplar Springs	350.00
Putnam Memorial	136.00
Ross Grove	331.00
Sandy Plains	187.60
Shelby Bethel	47.00
Shelby Calvary	322.02
Shelby Dover	330.40
Shelby Eastside	420.00
Shelby First	1,386.70
Shelby Highland	.00
Shelby Kings Chapel	100.00
Shelby Lily	54.67
Shelby Peach Street	11.20
Shelby Second	405.24
Union	151.90
Victory	.00
Waco	175.00
Wallace Grove	42.60
Zion	210.00
Zoar	118.11
TOTAL	\$10,440.89

KINGS MOUNTAIN BAPTIST ASSOCIATION CASH RECEIPTS AND DISBURSEMENTS OCTOBER 1, 1956 TO SEPTEMBER 30, 1957

General Fund

RECEIPTS:

General Mission Fund from the Churches	\$10,440.89
Brotherhood and R. A. Camp	937.65
Sale of Study Course Books	331.76
Brotherhood Treasurer	181.82
Sunday School Suppers	63.50
Sale of Extra Minutes	56.70
Sale of Pages for Pictures in Minutes	48.00

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Music School Offering	44.36	
Miscellaneous	4.00	
Total	\$12,108.68	
Less—1/12 of General Mission Fund		
Receipts Allocated to Church Assistance and Lot Fund	870.07	
Net Receipts		\$11,238.61

DISBURSEMENTS:

Sunday School and Vacation Bible School	\$ 361.46	
Training Union Expenses	200.45	
Brotherhood and R. A. Expenses	1,314.69	
Study Course Books	461.46	
Parsonage Upkeep and Repairs	541.77	
Fruitland Scholarships	325.00	
Printing and Delivery of Minutes	1,458.76	
Music School Expense	103.94	
Evangelism	99.50	
Visual Aid	27.81	
Salaries:		
Missionary	\$4,200.00	
Clerk-Treasurer	800.00	
Secretarial	1,390.50	6,390.50
Office Supplies and Postage	532.28	
Telephone — Office	119.82	
Automobile and Travel Expenses	800.00	
Christmas Gift to Missionary	80.00	
Conventions	30.00	
Retirement Fund	159.97	
Westover Lot	500.00	
Miscellaneous	36.10	
Total Disbursements		13,543.51
Excess of Disbursements over Receipts		\$ 2,304.90
Balance—September 30, 1956		2,531.71
Balance—September 30, 1957		\$ 226.81

CHURCH ASSISTANCE AND LOT FUND**RECEIPTS:**

From General Mission Fund	\$ 870.07
Westover Development Lot Fund	420.00
Total	\$ 1,290.07

DISBURSEMENTS:

Kings Mountain Faith Church -----	\$500.00	
Kings Mountain Eastside Church ----	250.00	
Plains View Church -----	300.00	
Live Oak Church—Colored ----	300.00	
Ellis Chapel—Colored	250.00	
Westover Development Company --	500.00	
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, Total Disbursements -----		2,100.00
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Excess of Disbursements over Receipts -- --	809.93	
Balance September 30, 1956 -- -	1,966.93	
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Balance September 30, 1957—Special -----		\$ 1,157.00
Assistance and Lot Fund		<hr/>
Total Cash Balance September 30, 1957 --		
General Fund and Special Assistance		\$ 1,383.81
and Lot Fund -----		<hr/>
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Respectfully submitted,

Lawrence Roberts, Treasurer

THE REPORT OF MISSIONS COUNCIL

The Missions Council is composed of fifteen members up to now, but for the coming year there will be sixteen. It is divided into three working Committees, as follows: 1. Administration and Finance; 2. Planning or Activities; 3. Institutional and Interracial. Its purpose and functions are set forth in the Constitution.

During the Associational year, 1956-1957, the Council has held meetings at stated intervals and have had several called meetings. Since this council is associated in its work with the Missionary and the General Board, many detailed items of service are incorporated in their reports.

The Finance Committee has this year worked on two items of finance for the association: 1. The plan of payment for the Westover Development Lot. 2. and the new Budget for the coming Associational year. Both of these plans will be submitted as a joint plan of finance through the General Board's report to the Association.

The Activities Committee of the Missions Council met about 8 times during the Associational Year. It was our privilege in our first meeting to discuss with our Missionary the program of activities for the year's work, and then at the meeting of the General Board present this program for its approval.

Another very pleasant phase of our work is that of counsel and advice with churches that need our help as well as financial assistance to some of our smaller and younger churches. This year it has been our privilege to render assistance in the above mentioned ways to the following churches: Faith Baptist Church, Kings Mountain; the Plains View Church near Kings Mountain and the Eastside Baptist Church, Kings Mountain. Also we have given some assistance to two of our colored Baptist Churches, The Light Oak Baptist Church which is a new work located just east of Shelby, and the Ellis Chapel Baptist Church is located in or near the new development for colored people southeast of Shelby.

At the present time the activities committee is working with a group of people in the Kings Mountain area that has sought the advice, counsel of the committee. Plans are underway to organize a new church there in the near future, but this will be a part of next year's report. It is certainly gratifying to have the privilege of working with our Associational Missionary and to watch the work of the Kings Mountain Association as it continues to grow under his leadership.

Respectfully submitted,

J. R. Cantrell

PUBLIC MORALS AND CIVIC RIGHTEOUSNESS

Perhaps there is no area in modern life on which the forces of evil have declared open warfare in a more noticeable way than this one of public morals. It is not necessary to have special attention called to this fact for us to be keenly aware of the constant struggle if we have a Christian conscience and a heart that is in tune with God. The forces of evil are at work in the world and even though the church continues to grow numerically and spiritual victories are won daily in the hearts of men, evil is always present. Let me call your attention to some of the things which are worthy of noting if we are to continue to be good soldiers of Jesus Christ.

1. The members of the church of Jesus Christ are allowing the majority, the multitudes to set the standards for all people. How often we hear one rationalizing about some questionable activity only to find his answer in the often quoted statement, "Everybody else does it." May I remind you of the teachings of Jesus which constantly appeal to the Christian individual to go against the tide of evil and stand as a responsible individual in the narrow way of righteousness as men who must answer to God for themselves.

2. Desecration of the Lord's Day. Perhaps the cold reality of the action of certain city officials here in our own backyard has shocked many of us as ministers and Christian laymen into a state of consciousness and to the fact that Cleveland County may not be Zion, and under the shadows of our church steeples the Holy Day has become a holiday. The movies, races and other Sunday amusements which draw men away from church and holy thoughts now pose a threat to all of us. The

greatest tragedy of this new threat seems to be that many of our church members have been caught up in the web of unholy thought. We have made Christian liberty a basis for license to do wrongly if we so please. Unless we, the ministers and devoted lay people of our great Association, are able to call our people back to the basic principles laid down by Jesus and recorded in the Bible, we soon shall find that the ever present trend of "majority rule" in morality and civic righteousness is just beginning in its effort to take away the things which we cherish as Baptist here in our Bible Belt of the Piedmont.

3. Alcoholic beverages are being kept constantly before our people. Their alluring evil is funneled into our living rooms and disguised as the one thing in life which will make all men and women citizens of distinction. The day has come upon us when even if we vote liquor, beer and wine out of our business establishments in our county and state, even then, it is ever before our people through the medium of television. The distillers are putting on a vicious campaign to see that their products are held before our aspiring people as the one thing which will make men socially acceptable, poised and ready for the stress of life.

In recent days we have tried to fight the illegal liquor traffic in North Carolina, but this is not enough. We have seen our laws broken by alcoholic beverages being sold to our minors, and the chuckle of our law makers seems to be expressed in their attitude of "so what." This attitude has allowed some of our people to be swayed into agreement with the slogan of the past, "In every American home alcoholic beverages belong." The cunningness of the liquor-beer industry is seen in their new emphasis to put their product in every automobile if possible. In many of the new 1958 automobiles there will be installed a refrigerator for carrying up to a dozen bottles of beer, making it possible for our citizens to drink while driving. This we must fight!

4. The sad commentary of our day is seen in the fact that many of our moral problems are not outside of our ranks. This is seen by our accelerated divorce rate within our church memberships, accompanied with a growing feeling that there is less personal shame and regret. The all prevailing attitude that it is the generally accepted thing to do in the event of personal conflicts has brought question to our faith.

Questionable amusements, even in our Baptist Institutions, have been smiled upon by those whose salaries come from our offering plates. The lesson which is found in these words of wisdom, "Brethren, these things ought not so to be" seems to point us to our answer to this complex problem.

If we are to cope with the problems of our day we must have more scriptural preaching on personal morality and individual righteousness by ministers who will dare stand for God even if they must stand against the tide of public opinion. This will cause Christian morality and civic righteousness to be taken into streets and homes and lives of

our county and state and by the grace of God it will make the way of Christ known in a world that needs a guide which does not change.

Respectfully submitted,

Aubrey Quakenbush

REPORT OF RESOLUTIONS COMMITTEE

BE IT RESOLVED:

1. That we, the Committee on Resolutions, go on record as expressing our appreciation in behalf of the Kings Mountain Baptist Association to the pastor and members of the Boiling Springs Baptist Church and to the President and Faculty of Gardner-Webb College for the delightful way in which they have entertained the messengers of the Association during the two sessions.

2. That we express our appreciation, for the Association, to the members of the Committee on Registration for the very efficient way in which they provided for the registration of all those who attended.

3. That we commend the members of the Hospitality Committee for the kind attention which they gave to the comfort of the messengers.

4. That we express our heartfelt joy for the inspiration and challenge that came to us from the presence and the messages of our state denominational leaders.

5. That we express our thanks to the Gardner-Webb College Choir for the delightful music rendered on both days of our Associational Meeting; to Mr. Roland Leath for his splendid direction of the music during the meeting; to the organist who labored so faithfully in helping with the music.

6. That we commend our Moderator, Vice-Moderator, and Clerk for the Christ-like manner in which they have guided us throughout the year and at the sessions of the Association.

7. That we commend our Associational Missionary for his fine work in seeking to make this Association the best one in our state.

8. That we thank the editors of our local newspapers for the coverage they have given us with respect to our denominational work throughout the past year.

9. That we warmly commend Gardner-Webb College on this her fiftieth anniversary for the high standards which she has set in realms of morality, spirituality and Christian Education; that we pay high tribute to the founding fathers of these two great Associations for their vision and foresight in establishing this institution of higher education at great sacrifice and what was to them tremendous cost.

10. That we send fraternal greetings to Mr. Palmer Brooks, Mr. E. L. Spivey, and wish for them a complete and speedy recovery from

the recent illness which they have experienced, and that we send a note of condolence to the family of Miss Margie Murchison who passed away yesterday.

11. That we send a note of congratulations to Dr. Bruce Whitaker on his inauguration as President of Chowan College and wish for him every success in his new position.

12. That we go on record as heartily disapproving the current tendency to desecrate the Lord's Day, which tendency is demonstrated in open theatres, stores, restaurants, service stations, parks, etc., and that we urge all our people to do all within their power to bring to a halt this shameful desecration.

13. That we go on record as requesting that all games of chance that are now prevalent in our county such as bank night at the theatres, raffles on automobiles and the like along with bingo and other games of chance at our fairs and other places of amusement be discontinued.

14. That we go on record as disapproving the actions of the board of trustees of Wake Forest and Meredith Colleges to allow dancing on the campuses of these institutions; and, that we request them to rescind this permission at once; that we also state that we are well aware of the fact that if parents of boys and girls who will soon be the students at our colleges will train their children in the deeply spiritual traditions of our forefathers, there will be no need for the trustees to allow dancing because our students will be so inclined spiritually that they will not have the desire to dance.

15. That we further commend the General Board of our State Convention for calling a special meeting of the Board for October 30, 1957, and inviting the trustees of these two institutions to meet with them for the purpose of discussing this problem.

Respectfully submitted,

James E. Holder, Chairman

C. C. Crow

Mrs. E. G. Spurling

REPORT OF THE CAMP SITE CHAIRMAN TO THE GENERAL BOARD KINGS MOUNTAIN BAPTIST ASSOCIATION

JULY 22, 1957

An Associational RA Camp was promoted by the Association and held at Gardner-Webb College, July 16, 17, 18, 1957. The faculty consisted of the following: Rev. Ernest Mehaffey, Camp Director; Rev. Norman Brown, Associate Camp Director; Rev. W. P. Hall, Jr., Camp Pastor; Rev. H. M. House, Recreational Leader; Rev. J. C. Goare, Camp Counselor; Rev. T. W. Bray, Associational Missionary; Miss Ruth Bagwell, Associate Associational Missionary, and Counselors: Rev. Joe Whit-

worth, Rev. J. E. Bishop, Rev. J. R. Howe, Rev. Fred Crisp, Rev. Jimmy Sides, Mr. Bill Jenkins, Mr. John Rollins, Mr. Carl Cox, and Mrs. Joe Blanton.

There were 166 in attendance at the camp, which number included counselors. On Thursday evening, July 18, at the dedication service, there were ten boys who accepted Christ, eleven boys surrendered for full-time Christian service, and forty-five boys rededicated their lives to Christ, making a total of sixty-six decisions for Christ.

Late in June, 1957, the Camp Site Committee, meeting in consultation with Dr. Phil L. Elliott and Mr. Felix Hamrick of Gardner-Webb College; Rev. T. W. Bray and Miss Ruth Bagwell of the Missionary's Office; and Rev. Ernest W. Smith of the Activities Committee of the Missions Council of our Association, deliberated at length on the matter of a Camp Site for the use of our Association. As a result of said meeting, the following facts were disclosed:

(1) Gardner-Webb College, Boiling Springs, N. C., owned and operated by the North Carolina Baptist State Convention, has facilities valued at approximately \$2,225,000.00, consisting of a number of well-constructed buildings.

(2) The college has 335 beds that can be used by the Association in the Summer months for youth encampments, retreats, etc.

(3) The college cafeteria will serve approximately 325 people at one meal.

(4) A new gymnasium, now completed, will seat 2,500 people at one time.

(5) A commodious swimming pool has recently been opened adjacent to the gymnasium.

(6) A spacious playground of some six acres is available for use in the Summer months for encampments, etc.

(7) The only cost incident to the Association's use of said facilities at Gardner-Webb College would be linen rental, the cost of food, and janitorial service.

(8) The Trustees of Gardner-Webb College have already approved the Associations use of the facilities of Gardner-Webb College for meetings, encampments, etc., subject to the approval of the Association in session.

Subsequently, the Camp Site Committee recommends that the General Board look with favor upon the matter of permitting the Association to use the facilities of Gardner-Webb College in the future for meetings, encampments, etc., subject to the approval of the Kings Mountain Baptist Association in session.

Respectfully submitted,

W. P. Hall, Jr., Chairman
Camp Site Committee

REPORT OF THE ORDINATION EXAMINING COMMITTEE

The Ordination Council, made up of C. O. Green, E. B. Hicks, L. M. Tenery, Lawson Allen, and John E. Lawrence, met on five occasions during the Associational year 1956-57 for the purpose of examining candidates for the ministry. Five men were examined and were recommended for ordination to their respective churches. These were:

Marvin Whisnant, from Boiling Springs Baptist Church, Boiling Springs;
R. T. Burger, from Calvary Baptist Church, Shelby;
Carl Bowen, from Calvary Baptist Church, Shelby;
Demath Blanton, from the First Baptist Church, Kings Mountain;
E. M. Stepp, from the Pleasant Ridge Baptist Church, RFD, Shelby.

John E. Lawrence, Chairman

October 17, 1957

THE AUDITING COMMITTEE KINGS MOUNTAIN BAPTIST ASSOCIATION SHELBY, NORTH CAROLINA SHELBY, NORTH CAROLINA

Gentlemen:

We have examined the accounts of the Kings Mountain Baptist Association maintained by Reverend Lawrence Roberts for the year ended September 30, 1957 and submit our report herewith.

Our examination consisted of tracing all recorded cash receipts to the bank statements and of verifying all disbursements by examination of cancelled bank checks.

In our opinion the attached statements of receipts and disbursements present fairly the transactions of the General Fund and Church Assistance and Lot Fund for the year ended September 30, 1957.

HAMRICK and REDDING
Certified Public Accountants

We have examined the foregoing statements of cash receipts and disbursements of the Kings Mountain Baptist Association and hereby certify, to the best of our knowledge and belief, that such statements are a true presentation of the transactions of the Association for the year ended September 30, 1957.

Lawrence Roberts, Treasurer
Auditing Committee:

Wyte Royster

F. O. Champion

James A. West

REPORT OF BAPTIST PASTORS' CONFERENCE

The Baptist Pastors' Conference of the Kings Mountain Baptist Association in the September meeting, 1956, elected the following officers for the year 1956-1957: President—E. M. Smith; Vice-President—W. T. Furr; Secretary-Treasurer—J. D. Wyatt. At the March meeting, James Holder was elected to serve as Vice-President, replacing W. T. Furr who had moved to Texas. The Conference met monthly, except the months of July, August, and December. The programs presented are listed herewith:

October 8—Harold House gave the devotional. The program was on Seminary Extension Centers with Dr. Ray K. Hodge as speaker.

November 5—The devotional was given by James Holder. Mr. Felix Hamrick spoke on Christian Education.

January 7—Devotional leader was Don Cabiness. Dr. W. H. Williams, pastor of Pritchard Memorial Baptist Church in Charlotte, spoke on Ministerial Courtesy.

February 11—J. J. Thornburg led the devotional period. Dr. Julian S. Hopkins, Secretary of the Department of Evangelism, discussed Evangelism with the pastors.

March—Coy Dellinger was the devotional leader. Christian Education was discussed by Mr. Claude Gaddy, Executive Secretary of the Council on Christian Education.

April 8—The devotional was led by Wray Barrett. The work of our Baptist Hospital was presented by Dr. W. K. McGee.

May 6—Joe Whitworth led the devotional. Rev. W. R. Grigg spoke on the work he was doing with the Negro people.

June 3—The devotional was given by Howard Cook. The speaker was Rev. Jerry Potter, Missionary of the Baptist State Convention to the silent people.

September 2—Devotional was led by E. M. Smith and prayer by J. J. Thornburg. Mr. Herman Ihley, State Sunday School Secretary was the speaker.

At the September meeting the following officers were elected to serve for 1957-1958:

President—J. Edgar Bishop
Vice-President—J. A. Bracey
Secretary-Treasurer—Floyd D. Laudermilk

Respectfully submitted,

J. D. Wyatt

THE REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE FOR THE EIGHTH REGIONAL CAMP SITE

This committee has been called together only twice during the past associational year. The purpose of these meetings has been to meet with similar committees from the other nine associations in the region to discuss plans for completing the South Mountain Baptist Camp for Region 8.

Progress on this camp has been rather slow, but a good start has been made. As of now the dam has been completed over which a road is built connecting the county road with the camp property. With the completion of the dam, a lake has been formed which will provide an excellent place for swimming, fishing, and boating. Also, most of the recreational area has been cleared of trees and brush and a road has been made all the way from the lake to the top of the camp site where the cabins and assembly hall are to be located.

Only a small percentage of the churches in the region have contributed to this vital and worthy project. It is urged that each church give 25 cents per resident member for this project. Gifts may be sent to the camp treasurer: Mr. Ladd Maxwell, Alexis, North Carolina.

Respectfully submitted,

J. C. Goare, Chairman

Memorials

"The Lord gave and the Lord hath taken away, blessed be the name of the Lord." Job. 1:21 B.

Friends we come now to pay honor and respect to one hundred and sixty-five of our loved ones who have gone home to be with the Lord since we last met.

The Psalmist, in the Old Testament, and the Apostle Paul, in the New Testament, reminds us that life is as; a tale that is told. Or as an epistle read and known of all men.

Again, and again, the Bible reminds us that we are pilgrims and sojourners here; only passing through toward our eternal home.

We shall miss this host of loved ones who have gone home this year; however we answer the call of the Lord in the words of Job, of old; "The Lord gave and the Lord hath taken away; blessed be the name of the Lord". The names will appear in the minutes and are omitted here.

We shall now recognize Mrs. Robert Gidney, who in turn will present a trio to sing for us. As the trio sings we shall please stand with bowed heads, in memory of our departed loved ones.

ALLEN MEMORIAL

None

BEAVER DAM

Mrs. R. B. Wallace
 Mrs. Louisia McSwain
 Mrs. J. B. Pyron
 Mrs. J. G. Ellis

BETHANY

None

BETHLEHEM

Mr. J. S. McSwain
 Mrs. J. P. Blalock
 Mrs. Annie Patterson
 Mr. T. W. Pheagins

BOILING SPRINGS

Mr. Ernest V. Phillips
 Mr. Raudy Greene
 Mrs. A. R. Hamrick, Jr.
 Mr. James Y. Hamrick (deacon)
 Mrs. Charlie G. Lee
 Mr. W. C. Hamrick
 Mrs. W. F. Tesseneer

BUFFALO

Cyrus R. Russ
 Arthur Lee Russ
 Mrs. S. L. Hudson

CARPENTER'S GROVE

Mr. Thelbert Williams (deacon)
 Mr. Boyd Warlick (deacon)
 Mr. Arthur Carpenter

CASAR

Mr. A. B. Robertson, Sr.
 Mr. John Smith
 Miss Minnie Arlee Walker

COMMUNITY

Mrs. Edward Tesseneer
 Mr. Riley York (Elder)

DAVID

Mr. Frank Shytle

DOUBLE SHOALS

None

DOUBLE SPRINGS

Mr. F. R. Washburn (deacon)
 Mr. H. C. Cabaniss

ELIZABETH

Mr. Ben Roberts
 Mrs. B. B. Fitch
 Mr. Charles D. Williams
 Mr. O. M. Addington
 Mr. T. Clarence Gardner
 Mr. Ben Cline
 Mr. Fred Borders
 Mr. Tom Wilson
 Mr. Billy Lowman
 Mrs. Tom Wilson

ELLIOTT'S MEMORIAL

None

FALLSTON

None

FLINT HILL

Mr. Henry Pearson
 Mr. L. V. Blanton

GROVER FIRST

Mrs. M. H. Bell
 Mrs. Lola Dillingham

KINGS MOUNTAIN EASTSIDE

None

KINGS MOUNTAIN FAITH

None

KINGS MOUNTAIN FIRST

Miss Abba Barber
 Mrs. E. W. Bridges
 Mr. B. O. Weaver
 Mrs. Will Bird
 Mr. J. H. Davis
 Mr. Wright Harmon

KINGS MOUNTAIN MACEDONIA

Carl Herndon (deacon)
 Mrs. Henry Caldwell

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Mrs. Sallie Ramsey
 Mrs. A. W. Huffstetler

KINGS MOUNTAIN TEMPLE

Mr. Charles Cook
 Mrs. Drucilla Lynn

KINGS MOUNTAIN WESTOVER

Mr. Marion Beam (deacon)

LATTIMORE

Mr. Charlie Beam
Mrs. Annie Bridges
Mrs. J. D. Bridges
Mrs. W. T. Green

LAWNDALE

Mrs. Rosella Southards
Mrs. Victoria Crowder
Mrs. Minnie Ramsaur

LOVE VALLEY

None

MIDVIEW

None

MOUNT SINAI

Mr. Yates Putnam (deacon)

MULL'S CHAPEL

Mr. Alonzo Lail

NEW BETHEL

None

NEW BUFFALO

Mrs. John Philbeck

NEW CAMP CREEK

None

NEW HOPE

Mr. E. H. Sepaugh
Mr. Phillip McSwain
Mrs. Faye M. Green
Mrs. Mayme W. Petty
Miss Sallie McSwain

NEW PROSPECT

Mr. Will Beam
John Beam
Mrs. M. A. Fortenberry
Mr. Tom Dixon

NORMAN'S GROVE

None

NORTH BROOK

Mr. L. A. Dellinger

OAK GROVE

Mr. T. R. Bell
Mrs. Vada Canipe
Mr. Bud Mathis
Mr. Sam McNeely

Mr. Buster Phillips
Mrs. Laura Wolfe

OAK VIEW

Mrs. Harry Boheler
Mrs. M. P. Patterson

PATTERSON GROVE

Mrs. M. Lee Thornburg
Mr. R. M. Burton

PATTERSON SPRINGS

Mr. Eli McSwain
Mr. Cecil Clark

PLAINS VIEW

None

PLEASANT GROVE

Mr. A. P. Meade (deacon)
Mr. Audie Hamrick

PLEASANT HILL

Mr. James Dillingham
Mr. Isalah Thrift
Mr. George Allen
Mrs. Chivie Camp

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Mrs. Vernon Jones
Miss Gay Jones
Mr. E. B. Carroll

POLKVILLE

Miss Effie McKee
James H. Deaton
(Petty Officer 1C USN)
Hugh Elliott (deacon)

POPLAR SPRINGS

Mrs. C. A. Royster
Mr. E. N. Killmer
Mr. Frank Holland
Mr. Ollie Emory

PUTNAM MEMORIAL

None

ROSS GROVE

Mr. Thomas L. Dedmon
Mrs. Joe E. Blanton, Sr.
Mrs. J. Monroe Dedmon

SANDY PLAINS

Mr. C. P. Greene

Mrs. G. A. Price
 Mrs. Buena Philbeck
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SHELBY BETHEL

Mrs. Oscar Cater
 Mrs. Elsie Mae Upton
 Mr. Jimmy Graham

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Mr. Claude Crawford
 Mr. W. C. Cartee
 (honoray deacon)
 Mrs. Addie White
 Mr. A. P. Shytle
 Mr. W. C. Harrison
 Mrs. Cleatus Rippy
 Mr. Dewey Kiser

SHELBY DOVER

Mrs. W. F. Newton
 Mr. J. P. Waddell
 Mr. Craft Justice

SHELBY EASTSIDE

Mr. Dewitt Quinn
 Mr. Ray Tate
 Mr. G. W. Meacham

SHELBY FIRST

Mrs. Kemp Kendall
 Mrs. E. B. Hopper
 Miss Georgia Cabaniss
 Mrs. Moses Taub
 Mr. Cage Ellis
 Mrs. Ada Walling
 Mr. Walter E. Abernathy
 Mr. I. D. Stone
 Mr. Summie Hendricks
 Miss Hattie Nix Gilliatt
 Mrs. Geneva Laughlin McCoy
 Mrs. P. M. Washburn
 Mr. Virgil Smith
 Mrs. Lewis J. Baley
 Mr. Dan Fuquay

SHELBY HIGHLAND

Mr. John L. McSwain
 Mrs. Ellen Queen
 Mrs. Rosa Sanders
 Mrs. J. T. Wright

SHELBY KINGS CHAPEL

Mrs. Lucy Mae Blanton
 Mr. James W. Hicks, Jr.

SHELBY LILY

Mrs. W. H. Edmondson

SHELBY PEACH STREET

None

SHELBY SECOND

Mrs. Belle Smith
 Mrs. Dora Stogner
 Mr. Boyce Spake

UNION

Miss Maggie McIntyre
 Mrs. Alice Hawkins
 Mr. Hubert Mauney
 Mr. M. B. Mauney
 Mr. C. E. Withrow

VICTORY

None

WACO

Mr. Charlie Bridges

WALLACE GROVE

None

ZION

Miss Vernie Wilson
 G. P. Irvin (deacon)
 Tom Wellmon
 James B. Wilson (deacon)
 Miss Dora Hoyle

ZOAR

Mrs. Gladys Phillips

Respectfully submitted,

J. Edgar Bishop

DIGEST OF CHURCH LETTERS—1957

	1957	1956
Pastors, Salaries -----	\$ 219,659	\$ 204,876
Property Values -----	5,943,622	5,718,336
Local Work -----	1,048,660	1,336,551
Missions & Benevolences -----	266,184	250,719
Cooperative Program -----	117,882	110,465
Orphanages -----	13,272	13,492
State Missions -----	9,005	7,236
Home Missions -----	8,441	7,130
Foreign Missions -----	44,094	37,549
Schools—(Christian Education) -----	35,223	38,343
Hospitals -----	6,851	5,804
Associational Missions -----	10,781	11,915
Total for all purposes -----	1,313,862	1,587,230
New Buildings & Equipment -----	258,818	631,545
Gifts Received by Churches -----	1,206,957	1,228,527
Gifts per member -----	\$53.28	\$54.78
per member for Coop-Program -----	5.16	4.92
per member for all Misions -----	11.65	11.17
Baptisms -----	787	739
Church Members -----	22,840	22,447
Sunday School Enrollment -----	20,441	20,328
Vacation Bible Schools -----	66	63
V. B. S. Enrollment -----	7,414	7,113
Baptist Training Union -----	60	60
B. T. U. Enrollment -----	6,404	5,961
Woman's Missionary Union -----	58	57
W. M. U. Enrollment -----	4,745	4,443
Brotherhoods in the Churches -----	43	40
Brotherhood Enrollment -----	1,532	1,371
Royal Ambassador's Chapters -----	38	
R. A. Enrollment -----	711	

Respectfully submitted,
Lawrence Roberts, Clerk

THE CHURCH DIRECTORY

PASTORS AND THE CHURCHES TO WHICH THEY BELONG

PASTOR	ADDRESS	CHURCH
Barrett, Wray—	Route 2, Kings Mountain -----	Allen Memorial
Bishop, J. Edgar—	Route 1, Shelby -----	New Prospect
Borders, Hugh L.—	Route 1, Grover -----	New Buffalo
Bracey, J. A.—	Route 4, Shelby -----	Double Springs
Brown, Norman E.—	Route 2, Kings Mountain -----	Bethlehem

Cabiness, Don—Grover	Grover
Cantrell, J. R.—Boiling Springs	Lattimore
Cook, Howard T.—701 N. Piedmont Ave., Kings Mountain	Kings Mountain Second
Crisp, Fred C.—823 Churchill Drive, Shelby	Shelby Kings Chapel
Crow, C. C.—Route 3, Shelby	Pleasant Grove
Dellinger, Coy—Route 1, Cherryville	North Brook
Devine, C. L.—Route 3, Lawndale	Carpenter's Grove
Digh, D. W.—124 Belvedere Heights, Shelby	Shelby Bethel
Estes, T. W.—Box 3, Lawndale	Lawndale
Farrar, John S.—Boiling Springs	Boiling Springs
Funderburke, Oscar—Route 4, Shelby	Beaver Dam
Goare, J. C.—Fallston	Fallston
Greene, Carl W.—403 York Road, Kings Mountain	Kings Mountain Eastside
Greene, C. O.—Route 1, Lawndale	New Bethel
Guiton, John—20 Bennett Street, Kings Mountain	New Camp Creek
Hall, W. P., Jr.—Route 2, Shelby	Poplar Springs
Hallman, John S.—Route 2, Vale	Norman's Grove
Hardin, N. S.—Route 2, Kings Mountain	David
Harrill, Hugh—Route 4, Shelby	Sandy Plains
Hayes, Odus—308 E. Elm Street, Shelby	Midview
Haynes, Wayne—Box 72, Grover	Bethany
Hicks, E. B.—1012 Buffalo Street, Shelby	Shelby Eastside
Hill, W. C.—608 Gardner Street, Shelby	Shelby Calvary
Holder, James E.—Route 3, Kings Mountain	Oak Grove
House, M. Harold—Route 5, Shelby	Ross Grove
Howe, J. R.—724 W. Blanton Street, Shelby	Shelby Highland
Hughes, A. C.—14 Randolph Road, Shelby	Mt. Sinai
Jones, Lee Roy—Box 111, Lawndale	Community
Lattimore, Franklin—Casar	Casar
Lawrence, John E.—Box 1352, Shelby	Shelby First
Lineberger, T. A.—Route 2, Kings Mountain	Kings Mountain Macedonia
Loudermilk, Floyd D.—Earl	New Hope
Meade, Andy, Jr.—Route 1, Shelby	St. Paul
Mehaffey, Ernest A.—Route 2, Shelby	Pleasant Hill
McElory, Harvey G.—611 Gantt Street, Kings Mountain	Kings Mountain Temple
Oxford, C. E.—Route 1, Kings Mountain	Oak View
Payne, Walter F.—216 Brice Street, Kings Mountain	Kings Mountain Faith
Quakenbush, Aubrey T.—100 Gaston Street, Kings Mountain	Kings Mountain First
Redding, E. M.—Route 2, Gastonia	Love Valley
Roberts, Lawrence—Route 2, Shelby	Peach Street
Sides, James B.—840 W. Marion Street, Shelby	Mull's Chapel
Smith, Ernest M.—11 Main Street, Shelby	Shelby Dover
Stamey, James—Route 3, Shelby	Pleasant Ridge
Tarlton, W. V.—Route 5, Shelby	Zion

Taylor, Thomas D.—Route 1, Shelby	Plains View
Teague, G. Forrest—Route 5, Shelby	Union
Tenery, L. M.—Route 3, Shelby	Zoar
Thornburg, J. J.—Route 1, Kings Mountain	Patterson Grove
Turner, Burley S.—Waco	Waco
Walker, C. W.—Route 2, Kings Mountain	Flint Hill
Wall, Dr. Zeno—852 W. Marion Street, Shelby	Elizabeth
Whitworth, J. T.—Route 3, Shelby	Putnam Memorial
Williams, O. B.—Route 1, Shelby	Buffalo
Wright, Ray—Route 2, Kings Mountain	Victory
Wyatt, J. D.—Patterson Springs	Patterson Springs

ASSISTANT PASTORS & EDUCATIONAL DIRECTORS

NAME	CHURCH	ADDRESS
ED. DIRECTOR		
Cabiness, C. William—Shelby Second		309 Miles Road, Shelby
Dover, Hugh—Zoar		Route 3, Shelby
Jolley, Allen—Shelby Calvary		508 Lackey Street, Shelby
Leath, Roland—Shelby First		Box 1352, Shelby
Shull, Mrs. Jack—Shelby Eastside		6 E. Randolph Road, Shelby

ASSISTANT PASTORS

Bryson, O. J.—Dover	Box 462, Shelby
McNeely, J. D.—New Camp Creek	Route 3, Lawndale
Reid, Warren J.—Lattimore	Lattimore
Wright, E. E.—Community	Route 1, Lawndale

ORDAINED MINISTERS WHO ARE NOT PASTORS

NAME	CHURCH	ADDRESS
Abernathy, Dan (O.P.)	Pleasant Ridge	Boiling Springs
Allen, W. Lawson (Ed. O)	Boiling Sprngs	Boiling Springs
Austin, B. F. (R)	Kings Mountain First	Route 1, Gastonia
Bailey, Gene (S.)	Sandy Plains	Route 4, Shelby
Biggers, John Ellis (S.)	Patterson Springs	Route 1, Grover
Bell, Arnold (L.M.)	Oak Grove	Route 3, Kings Mountain
Blalock, Jessie (O.R.)	Pleasant Ridge	Route 4, Shelby
Blanton, Earl (L.M.)	Shelby Second	W. Marion St., Shelby
Bray, T. W. (D.M.)	Shelby Peach Street	Box 464, Shelby
Bridges, Dean (L.M.-S)	Kings Mountain Eastside	Gardner-Webb, Boiling Springs
Bridges, Forest (L.M.)	Calvary	517 Oakland Ave., Shelby
Brock, J. A. (O.M.-R.)	Bethel	1302 S. LaFayette, Shelby
Burger, R. T. (P.)	Calvary	308 Martin St., Shelby
Cabiness, Bill (M.M.)	Shelby Second	309 Miles Road, Shelby
Cabiness, Guy (L.M.)	Buffalo	Route 1, Shelby
Chaney, R. L. (O.M.)	Kings Mountain Eastside	Kings Mountain
Cloninger, John (O.M.)	Kings Mountain	
Macedonia		Route 2, Kings Mountain

Costner, Frank (L.M.)	Oak View	-----	-----	Gastonia
Davidson, W. W. (O.-Ed.)	Boiling Springs	-----	-----	Boiling Springs
Davis, Jack (L.M.)	Pleasant Ridge	-----	-----	Route 4, Shelby
Davis, Norris (L.M.)	Elliott Memorial	--	-----	Route 4, Shelby
Davis, R. W. (O.M.)	Elliott Memorial	-----	-----	Route 5, Shelby
Dixon, Harley (S.)	Bethlehem	--	Furman University, Greenville, S. C.	
Eason, Horace (O.M.S.W.)	Shelby First	----	Baptist Building, Raleigh	
Elliott, Phil J. (O. Ed.)	Boiling Springs	-----	-----	Boiling Springs
Farris, Charlie (OM)	Oak View	-----	-----	Route 2, Kings Mountain
Gantt, Jim (O.M.)	Pleasant Ridge	---	Gardner-Webb, Boiling Springs	
Gentry, J. H. (O.M.)	Casar	-	-----	Casar
Gibbs, Arnold (L.M.)	Polkville	-----	-----	Route 5, Shelby
Godwin, Joseph (Ed. O.)	Boiling Springs	-----	-----	Boiling Springs
Greene, Lloyd (L.M.)	Calvary	-----	-----	Graceville, Florida
Greene, Yates (L.M.)	Plains View	--	-----	Route 1, Cherryville
Hardin, Eugene (S.)	Patterson Springs	-----	-----	Patterson Springs
Head, Samuel (O.M.)	Midview	-----	-----	Route 2, Kings Mountain
Hicks, J. J. (O.M.)	Pleasant Hill	--	-----	Route 2, Kings Mountain
Holler, Bob (L.M.)	Pleasant Ridge	--	Gardner-Webb, Boiling Springs	
Howell, T. G. Jr., (L.M.)	Shelby Bethel	-	-----	519 S. DeKalb, Shelby
Huffman, J. E. (P.)	Carpenter's Grove	-----	-----	- Vale
Hughes, N. D. (O. M.)	Pleasant Hill	-----	-----	Route 2, Shelby
Jenkins, J. L. (S.W.O.)	Boiling Springs	-----	-----	Boiling Springs
Jenkins, W. H. (L.M.)	Patterson Springs	-----	-----	Route 2, Shelby
Johnson, O. H. (O.M.)	Kings Mountain			
	Eastside	-----	Meadowbrook Rd., Kings Mountain	
Jolly, Allen (M.M.) (Ed.)	Shelby Calvary	-----	508 Lackey St., Shelby	
Jones, W. S. (P)	Sandy Plains	-----	-----	Route 4, Shelby
Lamm, S. L. (Ed. O.)	Boiling Springs	--	-----	Boiling Springs
Leigh, Baxter (L.M.)	Bethel	-----	-----	227 Broad St., Shelby
Lancaster, R. S. (O.M.)	Dover	-----	-----	9 N. Main, Shelby
Maloney, Elbert (P)	Calvary	-----	-----	Auland, N. C.
Master, Charles (L.M.)	Community	-----	-----	Route 5, Shelby
Matthews, Broadus (O.M.)	Bethlehem	-----	-----	Route 2, Kings Mountain
McKee, Charles (L.M. S.)	Highland	-----	-----	118 Grover St., Shelby
McKinney, W. J. (L. M. O.)	Kings Chapel	--	-----	1205 Gidney St., Shelby
Melton, Charles Eugene (L.M.)	Polkville	-----	-----	Route 4, Shelby
Moore, Ted. E. (L.M.)	Shelby Second	-----	-----	Route 2, Shelby
Moss, Solon C. (L.M.)	Kings Mountain Temple	--	York Rd., Kings Mtn.	
Morrisett, Stephen (O. Ed.)	Boiling Springs	--	-----	Boiling Springs
Passmore, Eugene (S.)	Putnam Memorial	-----	-----	Route 3, Shelby
Patterson, Lemuel (L.M.)	Highland	-----	-----	Route 3, Charles Rd., Shelby
Pearson, E. M. (O.M.)	New Camp Creek	-----	-----	- Shelby
Pendleton, Max (L.M.)	Mull's Chapel	-----	-----	Route 5, Shelby
Propst, Albert (O.M.)	(Ch.) Shelby			
	First	-----	Aux. Air Station, Beaufort, S. C.	
Queen, Harold (L.M.)	Allen Memorial	-----	-----	Route 1, Grover
Ramsour, Billy (L.M.)	Plains View	-----	-----	Route 2, Lawndale
Redmon, W. H. (O.M.)	Kings Mountain 2nd		200 Fairview, Kings Mtn.	
Reece, James (L.M.S.)	Highland	--	Georgetown College, Georgetown, Ky.	

Ross, John A. (L.M.) Kings Mountain	
Faith	900 Rhodes Ave., Kings Mountain
Ross, Sherman (O.M.) Wallace Grove	Route 5, Shelby
Runyans, Stanley (L.M.) Shelby Second	505 Gardner St., Shelby
Shaffer, John (S.) Buffalo	Shelby
Shytle, William (L.M.S.) Putnam Memorial	710 Congress St., Shelby
Stevenson, Sam (O.M.) Oak View	Gastonia
Suttle, John W. (O.M.) (R.) Beaver Dam	Shelby
Tedder, D. A. (O.M.I.) Shelby First	409 N. Washington, Shelby
Thurkhill, Bob (L.M.) Calvary	36 W. Randolph Rd., Shelby
Upton, Rotchell, (L.M.) Plains View	Route 2, Lawndale
Waldrop, H. E. (O.M.R.) Elizabeth	Route 1, Shelby
Whitaker, L. R. (O.M.I.) Mull's Chapel	Route 5, Shelby
Wilkie, Darwin (L.M.) Highland	131 Pine St., Shelby
Wright, E. E. (L.M.) Community	Route 1, Shelby

Active Pastor, P; Ordained Minister, O.M.; Licensed Minister, L. M.; Associate Pastor, A.P.; Minister of Music, M.M.; City Missionary, C.M.; District or Associational Missionary, D.M.; Evangelist, E.; State Denominational Worker, S.W.; South Wide Denominational Worker, Sw.W.; Educational Director, E.D.; Home Missionary, H.M.; Educational Worker (includes presidents and teachers in schools and colleges), Ed.; Student, S.; Inactive, I.; Chaplain, Ch.; Retired, R.

MINISTERS ORDAINED THIS YEAR—1957

MINISTER	CHURCH	ADDRESS
Blanton, Demauth—Kings Mountain First		
Bowen, Carl—Shelby Calvary		308 Martin Street, Shelby
Burger, R. T.—Shelby Calvary		Lincolnton
Stepp, E. M.—Pleasant Ridge		Route 4, Shelby
Whisnant, Marvin—Boiling Springs		Buffalo Junction, Va.

MINISTERS LICENSED THIS YEAR

MINISTER	CHURCH	ADDRESS
Black, Ondra—Waco		Waco
Bowen, Carl—Shelby Calvary		Lincolnton
Gibb, Arnold—Polkville		Route 5, Shelby
Green, Lloyd—Shelby Calvary		Graceville, Fla.
Greene, William Evans—Kings Mountain		
Macedonia		Route 2, Kings Mountain
Jenkins, W. H.—Patterson Springs		Route 2, Shelby
Master, Charles—Community		Route 5, Shelby
Melton, Charles Eugene—Polkville		Route 4, Shelby
Moss, Solon C.—Kings Mountain Temple		York Road, Kings Mountain

STUDENTS FOR THE MINISTRY—1957

MINISTER	SCHOOL	CHURCH
Bailey, Gene	-----	Sandy Plains
Biggers, John Ellis—Gardner-Webb	-----	Patterson Springs
Bridges, Dean—Gardner-Webb	-----	Kings Mountain Eastside
Dixon, Harley—Furman University	-----	Bethlehem
Gantt, Jim—Gardner-Webb	-----	Pleasant Ridge
Hardin, Eugene—	-----	Patterson Springs
Hollar, Bob—Gardner-Webb	-----	Pleasant Ridge
Jenkins, W. H.	-----	Patterson Springs
McKee, Charles	-----	Shelby Highland
Passmore, Eugene—No. Three Township High School	-----	Putnam Memorial
Reece, James—Georgetown College	-----	Shelby Highland
Shaffer, John	-----	Buffalo
Shytle, William—Gardner-Webb	-----	Putnam Memorial

CHAIRMAN OF DEACONS

NAME	ADDRESS	CHURCH
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Oscar Funderburke—Route 4, Shelby	-----	Beaver Dam
Ralph Goforth—Box 295, Grover	-----	Bethany
Paul Lancaster—Route 2, Kings Mountain	-----	Bethlehem
Hubert C. Dixon—Boiling Springs	-----	Boiling Springs
W. C. Vermillion—Route 1, Shelby	-----	Buffalo
Edgar Huffman—Vale, N. C.	-----	Carpenter's Grove
A. A. Pruitt—Route 1, Casar	-----	Casar
Duarde Walker—Route 1, Lawndale	-----	Community
Bill Babb—Route 2, Kings Mountain	-----	David
Ralph Spangler—Route 1, Lawndale	-----	Double Shoals
Lowell McSwain—Route 4, Shelby	-----	Double Springs
E. C. McClain—505 Beaumont, Shelby	-----	Elizabeth
Vernon Beaver—Route 5, Shelby	-----	Elliott Memorial
Deward Hoyle—Fallston	-----	Fallston
Buron Ledbetter—Route 2, Shelby	-----	Flint Hill
W. W. McCarter—Grover	-----	Grover First
O. H. Johnson—614 Mauney Ave., Kings Mtn.	-----	Kings Mountain Eastside
E. F. Riley—818 Grace St., Kings Mtn.	-----	Kings Mountain Faith
Yates Harbison—802 Woodside Dr., Kings Mtn.	-----	Kings Mountain First
Goldman Spears—Route 2, Kings Mtn.	-----	Kings Mountain Macedonia
W. H. Redmon—200 Fairview St., Kings Mtn.	-----	Kings Mountain Second
J. Lane Putnam—Route 3, Kings Mtn.	-----	Kings Mountain Temple
W. O. Peeler—Route 3, Kings Mtn.	-----	Kings Mountain Westover
James Cornwell—Lattimore	-----	Lattimore
C. D. Forney, Jr.—Lawndale	-----	Lawndale
George W. Melton—Route 2, Kings Mountain	-----	Love Valley
J. H. Boheler—Route 2, Kings Mountain	-----	Midview

C. S. Bridges—Route 2, Shelby	Mount Sinai
M. L. Turner—Route 5, Shelby	Mull's Chapel
Pete Noggle—Lawndale	New Bethel
John V. Martin, Jr.—Route 3, Shelby	New Buffalo
Dock McNeely—Route 3, Lawndale	New Camp Creek
Louie Allen—Route 1, Grover	New Hope
Parham Beam—Route 1, Shelby	New Prospect
W. L. Warlick—Route 3, Lawndale	Norman's Grove
Clyde Warlick—Route 1, Cherryville	North Brook
Horace Bell—Route 2, Kings Mountain	Oak Grove
J. O. Timms—Kings Creek, S. C.	Oak View
Grady Scism—Route 1, Kings Mountain	Patterson Grove
J. D. Ellis—Patterson Springs	Patterson Springs
Elphus Upton—Route 2, Lawndale	Plains View
John Cornwell—Grover Street, Shelby	Pleasant Grove
T. Watson Hamrick—Route 2, Shelby	Pleasant Hill
J. Z. Walker—Route 3, Shelby	Pleasant Ridge
Winfred Branch—Route 5, Shelby	Polkville
R. D. Reynolds, Jr.—Route 3, Shelby	Poplar Springs
Colon Hamrick—Route 3, Shelby	Putnam Memorial
J. L. McSwain—Route 5, Shelby	Ross Grove
B. P. Jenkins—Route 4, Shelby	Sandy Plains
O. W. Greene—108 Broad Street, Shelby	Shelby Bethel
Arnold McSwain—764 Broad Street, Shelby	Shelby Calvary
Clyde Bridges—Box 77, Shelby	Shelby Dover
Blane Biggerstaff—Fallston Road, Shelby	Shelby Eastside
F. O. Champion—512 W. Sumter Street, Shelby	Shelby First
R. J. Price—427 Brookside Drive, Shelby	Shelby Highland
Kenneth Davis—821 Kings Road, Shelby	Shelby King's Chapel
Kenneth Carter—8 Bridges Street, Shelby	Shelby Lily
L. W. Herndon—Route 1, Peach Street, Shelby	Shelby Peach Street
Ben McSwain—628 S. LaFayette Street, Shelby	Shelby Second
Phate McSwain, Jr.—Box 246, Shelby	Union
Harrold Sheppard—Route 2, Kings Mountain	Victory
Heyward Moss, Waco	Waco
Maurice Carter—Route 5, Shelby	Wallace Grove
Webb Kiser—Route 1, Lawndale	Zion
Hugh Dover—Route 3, Shelby	Zoar

CHURCHES REPORTING MISSION CHAIRMAN

NAME	CHURCH
Mr. Ansel Harmon, Boiling Springs	Boiling Springs
Mr. T. J. Forney, Lawndale	Lawndale
Mr. T. S. Putnam, Lawndale	New Bethel
Mrs. N. Killmyer, Route 3, Shelby	Poplar Springs
Miss LaLene Grigg, Route 5, Shelby	Ross Grove
Anderson Price, 506 Brookside Drive, Shelby	Shelby Highland
Mrs. A. D. Harris, Route 5, Shelby	Union
Jack Wilson, Route 5, Shelby	Zion

CHOIR DIRECTORS

Mr. Garland Jones, Rt. 1, Grover	Allen Memorial
Schieman McSwain, Rt. 4, Shelby	Beaver Dam
Mr. Knox Neely, Box, Grover	Bethany
Mr. Bill McDaniel, Route 3, Kings Mountain	Bethlehem
Mr. J. D. Huggins, Jr., Boiling Springs	Boiling Springs
J. J. Porter, 217 Shannonhouse, Shelby	Buffalo
Mrs. Leslie Seagel, Route 3, Lawndale	Carpenter's Grove
Mrs. Jesse Kings, Route 1, Lawndale	Casar
Charles Masters, Route 5, Shelby	Community
Mrs. Warren Hoyle, Route 5, Shelby	Double Shoals
Mr. Carroll Kirby, Boiling Springs	David
Mrs. J. A. Bracey, Route 4, Shelby	Double Springs
Mrs. Fred Mauney, 936 West Warren St., Shelby	Elizabeth
Mr. Don Crowder, Route 1, Lawndale	Elliott Memorial
Miss Adele Justice, Fallston	Fallston
Ralph Blanton, Route 2, Shelby	Flint Hill
Mr. W. W. McCarter, Grover	Grover First
Oliver Tate, 401 Waco Rd., Kings Mountain	Kings Mountain Eastside
E. F. Riley, 818 Grace St., Kings Mtn.	Kings Mountain Faith
Mrs. F. R. McCurdy, 805 Woodside Dr., Kings Mtn.	Kings Mtn. First
Donald Welch, Route 2, Kings Mtn.	Kings Mountain Macedonia
Charles Christmas, Shelby	Kings Mountain Second
E. O. White, 108 Fulton St., Kings Mtn.	Kings Mountain Temple
Oscar White, Route 3, Kings Mtn.	Kings Mountain Westover
Miss Kay McGee, Boiling Springs	Lattimore
Mrs. Carl Jolley, Lawndale	Lawndale
J. O. Van Dyke, Route 2, Kings Mountain	Love Valley
Mrs. Otis Barber, Route 2, Kings Mountain	Midview
Ernest McGinnis, Patterson Springs	Mount Sinai
Mrs. James B. Sides, 840 W. Marion, Shelby	Mull's Chapel
J. E. McGinnis, Route 1, Grover	New Buffalo
Mrs. W. F. Lattimore, Lawndale	New Bethel
Mrs. Will Daves, Cherryville	New Camp Creek
Mrs. L. H. Gibson, Route 2, Shelby	New Hope
Mrs. Clayton Absher, Route 2, Cherryville	New Prospect
Mrs. Robert Warlick, Route 3, Lawndale	Norman's Grove
Mr. Robert Adams, Rt. 1, Cherryville	North Brook
Robert Webster, Route 3, Kings Mountain	Oak Grove
John Caldwell, Route 2, Kings Mountain	Oak View
Forrest Hord, Route 1, Kings Mountain	Patterson Grove
Mrs. Mozelle McSwain, Route 2, Shelby	Patterson Springs
Elphus Upton, Route 2, Lawndale	Plains View
Jack Bettis, Route 5, Shelby	Pleasant Grove
Thurman Martin, Route 1, Grover	Pleasant Hill
Sherman Weaver, Route 4, Shelby	Pleasant Ridge
Miss Ruth Blanton, Route 4, Shelby	Polkville
Mrs. J. B. Hamrick, Route 3, Shelby	Poplar Springs
Edgar Passmore, Route 3, Shelby	Putnam Memorial

Miss Ola Johnson, W. Sumter St., Shelby	-----	Ross Grove
Mrs. Glenn Holland, Route 4, Shelby	-----	Sandy Plains
J. Rector Robbins, Gaffney, S. C.	-----	Shelby Bethel
Allen Jolley, 508 Lackey St., Shelby	-----	Shelby Calvary
O. J. Bryson, Box 462, Shelby	-----	Shelby Dover
Karl Jordan, Route 3, Boiling Springs	-----	Shelby Eastside
Roland Leath, Box 1352, Shelby	-----	Shelby First
John Killian, 421 Highland Ave., Shelby	-----	Shelby Highland
Yates Pearson, 408 W. Circle Drive, Shelby	-----	Shelby Kings Chapel
Clyde Wilson, 1316 Morton Street, Shelby	-----	Shelby Lily
Miss Doris Greene, Peach Street, Shelby	-----	Shelby Peach Street
C. William Cabiness, 309 Miles Rd., Shelby	-----	Shelby Second
Mrs. John W. Rudasill, Route 1, Lawndale	-----	Union
Mrs. Harold Sheppard, Route 2, Kings Mountain	-----	Victory
Mrs. W. H. Dodd, Box 100, Waco	-----	Waco
W. J. McSwain, Route 1, Shelby	-----	Wallace Grove
Miss Frances Cornwell, Route 5, Shelby	-----	Zion
Hugh Dover, Route 3, Shelby	-----	Zoar

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Mrs. Brady Lail, Route 1, Grover	-----	Allen Memorial
Mrs. Woodrow Funderburke, Route 4, Shelby	-----	Beaver Dam
Miss Tena Blanton, Route 1, Grover	-----	Bethany
Mrs. James Logan, Route 2, Kings Mountain	-----	Bethlehem
Mrs. J. D. Huggins, Boiling Springs	-----	Boiling Springs
Miss Margaret Edwards, Route 1, Shelby	-----	Buffalo
Mrs. S. T. Carpenter, Route 3, Lawndale	-----	Carpenter's Grove
Miss Linda Lail, Casar	-----	Casar
Mrs. Duard Walker, Route 1, Lawndale	-----	Community
Miss Hazel Bolin, Route 2, Kings Mountain	-----	David
Miss Faye Wilson, Route 5, Shelby	-----	Double Shoals
Miss Priscilla Brooks, Route 5, Shelby	-----	Double Springs
Mrs. Fred Mauney, 936 W. Warren Street, Shelby	-----	Elizabeth
Miss Dorothy Meads, Route 1, Shelby	-----	Elliott Memorial
Mrs. Dixon Stroup, Fallston	-----	Fallston
Miss Linda Walker, Route 2, Shelby	-----	Flint Hill
Mrs. Gilmore Byers, Route 1, Grover	-----	Grover First
Mrs. Vera Bedsole, 800 First Street, Kings Mtn.	-----	Kings Mtn. Eastside
Miss Pat Gladden, 316 Dilling St., Kings Mtn.	-----	Kings Mtn. Faith
Mrs. F. R. McCurdy, 805 Woodside Dr., Kings Mtn.	-----	Kings Mtn. First
Miss Rhea Lineberger, Rt. 2, Kings Mtn.	-----	Kings Mtn. Macedonia
Miss Juanita Cook, 701 N. Piedmont Ave., Kings Mountain	-----	Kings Mtn. Second
Mrs. A. A. Jolly, 222 Walker Street, Kings Mtn.	-----	Kings Mtn. Temple

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Mrs. Tom Lattimore, Lattimore	Lattimore
Mrs. Carl Jolly, Lawndale	Lawndale
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Mrs. Leo Walker, Route 2, Kings Mountain	Midview
Miss Edna Putnam, 1106 Dodd Street, Shelby	Mount Sinai
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Miss Doris McGinnis, Route 1, Grover	New Buffalo
Miss Virginia Daves, Cherryville	New Camp Creek
Mrs. R. L. Nichols, Earl	New Hope
Miss Frances Fortenbury, Route 1, Shelby	New Prospect
Miss Lynda Jane Boggs, Route 3, Lawndale	Norman's Grove
Mrs. Jack Sipes, 416 N. Pine Street, Cherryville	North Brook
Mrs. Bobby Webster, Route 3, Kings Mountain	Oak Grove
Mrs. John Caldwell, Route 2, Kings Mountain	Oak View
Miss Norma Hamrick, Route 3, Kings Mountain	Patterson Grove
Mrs. G. M. Borders, Patterson Springs	Patterson Springs
Mrs. Helen Wellman, Route 2, Vale	Plains View
Mrs. Jack Bettis, Route 5, Shelby	Pleasant Grove
Mrs. Thurman Martin, Route 1, Grover	Pleasant Hill
Mrs. Wallace Horne, Route 4, Shelby	Pleasant Ridge
Miss Helen Blanton, Route 4, Shelby	Polkville
Mrs. Bobbie White, Route 3, Shelby	Poplar Springs
Mrs. Claude A. Jones, Jr., Route 3, Shelby	Putnam Memorial
Miss Ola Johnson, W. Sumter Street, Shelby	Ross Grove
Mrs. O. G. Whitaker, Route 4, Shelby	Sandy Plains
Miss Juanita Hester	Shelby Bethel
Miss Lois Farris, 618 Gardner Street, Shelby	Shelby Calvary
Mrs. E. T. Bailey, 21 E. Randolph Rd., Shelby	Shelby Dover
Mrs. Grady Walker, Washburn Road, Shelby	Shelby Eastside
Mrs. H. S. Plaster, 525 S. Washington St., Shelby	Shelby First
Mrs. Griffin Gold, 922 Logan Street, Shelby	Shelby Highland
Miss Marelana Pearson, 408 W. Circle Dr., Shelby	Shelby King's Chapel
Mrs. Floyd Allen, 20 Mitchell Street, Shelby	Shelby Lily
Mrs. Lawrence Roberts, Rt. 2, Box 317, Shelby	Shelby Peach Street
Miss Loretta Brooks, 630 S. LaFayette St., Shelby	Shelby Second
Mrs. G. C. Teague, Route 5, Shelby	Union
Mrs. Johnny Barbar, Route 2, Kings Mountain	Victory
Mrs. W. H. Dodd, Waco	Waco
Mrs. Estelle Hoyle, Route 1, Shelby	Wallace Grove
Mrs. Jack Wilson, Route 5, Shelby	Zion
Miss Mary Helen Humphries, Route 2, Shelby	Zoar

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Mr. Roy Dixon, 203 N. Sims St., Kings Mountain	Bethlehem
Mr. H. H. Smith, Fallston	Fallston
Mr. Guy Barnett, Shelby Road, Rt. 3, Kings Mtn.	Kings Mtn. First
Max Putnam, Route 1, Shelby	Ross Grove
Dan T. Camp, Waco	Waco
D. W. Kiser, Route 1, Lawndale	Zion
Mrs. W. D. Ledbetter, Box 848, Shelby	Zoar

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Mrs. Hubert C. Dixon, Boiling Springs	Boiling Springs
Mrs. Boyd Warlick, Route 3, Lawndale	Carpenter's Grove
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Mrs. Stough Beam, Fallston	Fallston
Miss Linda Walker, Route 2, Shelby	Flint Hill
Mrs. W. F. McGill, Rt. 1, Kings Mtn.	Kings Mtn. First
Mrs. B. L. Bidby, Rt. 2, Kings Mtn.	Kings Mtn. Macedonia
Miss Janice Gladden, 213 E. Parker St., Kings Mtn.	Kings Mtn. Second
Mrs. Max Pendleton, Route 5, Shelby	Mull's Chapel
Mrs. Tom Hord, Lawndale	New Bethel
Mrs. Bobby Devinney, Route 3, Lawndale	Norman's Grove
Mrs. Bayne Randall, Route 3, Kings Mountain	Oak Grove
Mrs. J. J. Thornburg, Route 1, Kings Mountain	Patterson Grove
Miss Nancy Wyatt, Patterson Springs	Patterson Springs
Miss Rosetta Howard, Rt. 2, Lawndale	Pleasant Grove
Mrs. Gay Putnam, Route 3, Shelby	Poplar Springs
Mrs. Woodrow Blanton, Route 5, Shelby	Ross Grove
Mrs. C. W. Smith, 5 E. Randolph Rd., Shelby	Shelby Dover
Mrs. Jack Shull, 6 E. Randolph Rd., Shelby	Shelby Eastside
Miss Mary Sue Thompson, Box 1352, Shelby	Shelby First
Miss Rita Rae Black, Waco	Waco
Mrs. A. V. Irvin, 304 Miles Rd., Shelby	Zion
Mrs. Graham Hopper, Route 3, Shelby	Zoar

Forty-Five Years of Growth — 1912-1957

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		738		63,394.89	24,714.54	10.83
Ave.	39	2		8,196	5,270	335	656		30,416.36	10,013.22	5.33
1922	40	4	530	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	1,390			68,924.12	15,153.37	8.65
1927	40	5	585	10,493	9,713	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	48	14	529	15,602	11,312	1,783	2,075		126,449.93	71,120.84	12.66
1943	49	16	437	15,724	10,912	1,645	2,090		161,398.40	70,215.30	14.79
1944	49	16	451	16,059	10,871	1,393	2,033		172,696.00	202,641.77	23.34
1945	50	21	819	16,535	11,099	1,553	2,267		206,874.51	160,019.55	22.79
1946	52	23	694	17,052	12,411	2,150	2,302		261,865.25	136,462.15	23.36
1947	54	18	687	17,586	13,735	2,514	2,734	73	372,397.64	181,413.42	31.49
1948	57	19	280	18,076	13,894	2,710	2,946	106	368,143.19	145,092.83	28.38
1949	58	23	1075	18,974	15,744	3,205	3,229	246	536,083.28	121,914.06	34.67
1950	61	26	1046	19,730	16,683	4,030	3,590	648	628,785.10	133,976.22	39.18
1951	62	30	854	20,348	18,421	4,345	3,941	839	643,921.27	133,774.84	38.22
1952	62	38	764	20,790	18,204	4,783	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	56.51
1955	66	55	842	22,384	20,394	5,921	4,296	1763	929,129.97	226,466.02	51.63
1956	66	55	739	22,447	20,328	5,951	4,443	2046	1,336,551.00	250,719.00	54.73
1957	66	55	787	22,840	20,441	6,404	4,745	2281	1,048,660.00	266,184.00	53.28

KINGS MOUNTAIN BAPTIST ASSOCIATION HISTORICAL DATA

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

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Date	Place of Meeting	Intro. Sermon	Moderator	Clerk
1932	New Bethel -----	D. F. Putnam -----	J. W. Suttle -----	J. V. DeVenney
1933	Patterson Grove -----	T. J. Justice -----	J. W. Suttle -----	J. V. DeVenney
1934	New Prospect -----	Zeno Wall -----	J. W. Suttle -----	J. V. DeVenney
1935	Poplar Springs -----	A. G. Sarageant -----	J. W. Suttle -----	J. V. DeVenney
1936	Pleasant Grove -----	W. G. Camp -----	J. W. Suttle -----	J. V. DeVenney
1937	Bethlehem -----	C. V. Martin -----	J. W. Suttle -----	J. V. DeVenney
1938	Sandy Plains -----	J. L. Jenkins -----	J. W. Suttle -----	J. V. DeVenney
1939	Pleasant Hill -----	W. A. Hoffman -----	J. W. Suttle -----	J. W. Costner
1940	Carpenter's Grove -----	W. A. Elam -----	J. W. Suttle -----	J. W. Costner
1941	Elizabeth -----	A. M. Kiser -----	J. W. Suttle -----	J. W. Costner
1942	New Hope -----	W. P. Biggerstaff -----	J. W. Suttle -----	J. W. Costner
1943	Shelby First and Double Springs -----	D. F. Putnam -----	J. W. Suttle -----	J. W. Costner
1944	Boiling Springs and Flint Hill -----	W. A. Ayers -----	J. W. Suttle -----	J. W. Costner
1945	Fallston and Waco -----	Zeno Wall -----	J. W. Suttle -----	J. W. Costner
1946	Union and Patterson Grove -----	C. C. Crow -----	J. W. Suttle -----	Lawrence Roberts
1947	Ross Grove and New Bethel -----	W. W. Harris -----	J. W. Suttle -----	Lawrence Roberts
1948	Casar, 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 Sheby First -----	Harlan Harris -----	C. C. Crow -----	Lawrence Roberts
1954	Kings Mtn. Second, Lawndale Oak Grove -----	Burley S. Turner -----	C. C. Crow -----	Lawrence Roberts
1955	Zion Pleasant Ridge New Prospect -----	John E. Lawrence -----	C. O. Greene -----	Lawrence Roberts
1956	Sandy Plains Polkville Shelby Eastside -----	Oscar Funderburke -----	C. O. Greene -----	Lawrence Roberts
1957	Gardner-Webb College, Boiling Springs -----	Harold House -----	E. B. Hicks -----	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 OF KINGS MOUNTAIN BAPTIST ASSOCIATION, STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA
FOR YEAR ENDING SEPTEMBER 30, 1957

CHURCHES		Location Rural-V-T-C	Date Organized	Dates of Meeting	PASTORS AND ADDRESSES Clerk Lawrence Roberts, Route 2, Shelby Moderator, E. B. Hicks, 1012 Buffalo St., Shelby	GAINS		LOSSES		TOTAL				SPECIAL INFORMATION					
						Baptisms	Letters and Other Additions	Loss by Death, Transfer, etc.	Total Resident Members	Total Non-Resident Members	Grand Total Members	Revival Meetings Held	Number Titlers	Church Have Budget?	Every Member Canvassed?	State Paper in Budget?	No. Local Missions Operated by Church	Pastor's Annual Salary (Whether had a pastor for full year or not)	
1	Allen Memorial.....	R	1946	All	Wray Barrett, Rt. 2, Kings Mtn.....	16	16	10	10	102	44	146	2	15	Yes	---	---	---	2,760
2	Beaver Dam.....	R	1850	All	Oscar Funderburke, Rt. 4, Shelby.....	6	9	22	300	203	503	1	50	Yes	---	---	Yes	5,284	
3	Bethany.....	T	1947	All	Wayne Haynes, Box 72, Grover.....	5	7	7	7	124	---	124	2	20	---	---	---	2,860	
4	Bethlehem.....	R	1842	All	Norman F. Brown, Rt. 2, Kings Mtn.....	8	13	12	346	109	455	2	75	Yes	---	---	---	4,940	
5	Bollings Springs.....	T	1847	All	John S. Farrar, Boiling Springs.....	14	77	76	566	255	821	1	121	Yes	Yes	No	---	5,300	
6	Buffalo.....	V	1902	All	O. B. Williams, Rt. 1, Shelby.....	5	4	9	141	101	242	2	63	Yes	---	---	---	4,180	
7	Carpenter's Grove.....	R	1888	All	C. L. Devine, Rt. 3, Lawndale.....	5	1	7	140	48	188	2	18	Yes	---	---	---	2,600	
8	Casar.....	V	1894	All	Frank Lattimore, Casar.....	2	1	5	144	21	165	1	35	Yes	---	---	---	1,500	
9	Community.....	R	1945	1-2-4	Lee Roy Jones, Box 111, Lawndale.....	13	8	4	98	90	188	2	---	---	---	---	1	8,720	
10	David.....	R	1938	1-2-3-4	N. S. Hardin, Rt. 2, Kings Mtn.....	4	16	4	133	53	186	2	46	Yes	Yes	---	---	2,080	
11	Double Shoals.....	V	1899	1-2-3	C. O. Greene, Box 501, Lawndale.....	6	4	1	157	18	175	1	21	Yes	Yes	---	---	1,917	
12	Double Springs.....	R	1844	All	J. A. Bracey, Rt. 4, Shelby.....	3	8	23	374	81	455	1	50	Yes	Yes	---	---	4,500	
13	Elizabeth.....	R	1883	All	Zeno Wall, 833 W. Marion, Shelby.....	18	19	30	534	96	630	1	112	---	---	---	---	4,250	
14	Elliott Memorial.....	R	1954	1-2-3-4-5	Andy Meade, Rt. 1, Shelby.....	4	13	18	40	18	58	4	14	Yes	---	---	---	520	
15	Fallston.....	V	1902	All	J. C. Goare, Fallston.....	6	3	9	223	48	271	1	33	Yes	Yes	---	---	4,500	
16	Flint Hill.....	R	1909	All	C. W. Walker, Rt. 2, Shelby.....	10	4	10	379	---	379	2	43	Yes	---	---	---	3,380	
17	Grover First.....	T	1803	All	Don Cabiness, Grover.....	6	17	17	282	140	422	---	---	Yes	---	---	---	4,375	
18	Kings Mtn. Eastside.....	C	1951	All	Carl W. Greene, 403 York Rd., Kings Mtn.....	32	38	17	148	17	165	2	---	Yes	Yes	---	---	3,120	
19	Kings Mtn. Faith.....	V	1953	All	Walter F. Payne, 216 Brice, Kings Mtn.....	9	3	17	106	39	145	2	32	Yes	---	---	---	3,994	
20	Kings Mtn. First.....	C	1893	All	Aubrey T. Quakenbush, Box 786, Kings Mtn.....	26	18	14	630	94	724	1	270	Yes	---	---	---	6,580	
21	Kings Mtn. Macedonia.....	V	1920	All	T. A. Lineberger, Rt. 2, Kings Mtn.....	12	7	2	271	44	315	2	40	Yes	---	---	---	4,405	
22	Kings Mtn. Second.....	C	1915	All	Howard T. Cook, 701 Piedmont, Kings Mtn.....	15	8	58	577	---	577	2	75	---	Yes	---	---	4,450	
23	Kings Mtn. Temple.....	C	1945	All	H. G. McElroy, 611 Gantt St., Kings Mtn.....	15	17	24	275	25	300	1	150	Yes	---	---	---	5,200	
24	Kings Mtn. Westover.....	R	1950	1-2-3-4-5	N. S. Hardin, Rt. 2, Kings Mtn.....	7	8	1	79	25	104	2	38	Yes	---	---	---	1,716	
25	Latimore.....	T	1891	All	J. R. Cantrell, Boiling Springs.....	7	12	13	200	121	321	1	25	Yes	---	---	---	3,000	
26	Lawndale.....	T	1899	All	T. W. Estes, Lawndale, Box 3.....	8	9	10	186	26	212	2	69	Yes	Yes	---	---	3,000	
27	Love Valley.....	R	1942	All	Earl M. Redding, Rt. 2, Gastonia.....	---	---	3	35	5	40	1	9	Yes	---	---	---	1,040	
28	Midview.....	V	1948	All	Odus Hayes, 308 E. Elm, Shelby.....	3	5	12	50	27	77	2	7	---	Yes	---	---	2,040	

29	Mt. Sinai.....	R	1848	All	A. C. Hughes, 14 E. Randolph, Shelby.....	2	3	5	155	58	213	2	21	Yes		3,016
30	Mull's Chapel.....	R	1929	All	James B. Sides, 840 W. Marion, Shelby.....	19	10	9	175	43	218	1	40	Yes		3,126
31	New Bethel.....	R	1848	1-2-4	C. O. Greene, Lapidale.....	9	5	8	229	42	271	1	60	Yes	Yes	1,825
32	New Buffalo.....	R	1943	All	Hugh L. Borders, Rt. 1, Grover.....	17	10	11	126	43	169	3	30	Yes		2,600
33	New Camp Creek.....	R	1945	All	John C. Guiton, 20 Bennetts, Kings Mtn.....	7	2		69	14	83	1		Yes	425	4,940
34	New Hope.....	V	1897	All	Floyd Laudermilk, Earl.....	10	8	15	350	79	429	2	65	Yes	Yes	3,120
35	New Prospect.....	R	1854	1-2-3-4-5	J. Edgar Bishop, Rt. 1, Shelby.....	8	9	18	190	17	207	1		Yes	580	3,120
36	Norman's Grove.....	R	1910	2-4	John A. Hallman, Rt. 2, Vale.....	9	2	4	91	73	164	1		Yes		3,120
37	North Brook.....	R	1913	All	Coy Dellinger, Rt. 1, Cherryville.....	16	1	11	181	70	251	1		Yes		4,160
38	Oak Grove.....	R	1897	All	James E. Holder, Rt. 3, Kings Mtn.....	20	10	18	308	100	408	2	60	Yes	Yes	3,380
39	Oak View.....	R	1938	All	C. E. Oxford, Rt. 1, Kings Mtn.....	12	7	5	118	33	151	2	18			3,450
40	Patterson Grove.....	R	1884	All	J. J. Thornburg, Rt. 1, Kings Mtn.....	13	4	20	276	30	330	2	45	Yes	Yes	4,290
41	Patterson Springs.....	V	1895	All	J. D. Wyatt, Patterson Springs.....	8	5	16	200	121	330	2	65	Yes		2,080
42	Plains View.....	R	1947	1-2-3-4-5	Thomas Taylor, Rt. 1, Shelby.....		1	7	134	26	160	1	11	Yes	Yes	3,500
43	Pleasant Grove.....	V	1878	1-2-3-4	C. C. Crow, Rt. 3, Shelby.....	3	4	12	335	105	440	2	33	Yes	Yes	4,420
44	Pleasant Hill.....	R	1851	All	Ernest Mahaffey, Rt. 2, Shelby.....	10	5	16	300	69	369	2	50	Yes	Yes	5,200
45	Pleasant Ridge.....	R	1915	All	James Stamer, Rt. 3, Shelby.....	6	14	23	342	65	407	1		Yes	Yes	1,500
46	Polkville.....	V	1940	1-2-3-4-5	Frank Lattimore, Casar.....	19	8	8	191	37	228	2	33	Yes	Yes	5,035
47	Poplar Springs.....	R	1898	All	W. P. Hall, Jr., Rt. 2, Shelby.....	29	10	33	500	130	630	2	172	Yes	Yes	3,280
48	Putnam Memorial.....	V	1949	All	J. T. Whitworth, Rt. 3, Shelby.....	15	19	9	205	12	217	1	36	Yes	Yes	4,000
49	Ross Grove.....	R	1881	All	M. Harold Horse, Rt. 4, Shelby.....	20	10	22	280	81	361	1		Yes		2,600
50	Sandy Plains.....	R	1854	1-2-3-4-5	D. W. Digh, 124 Belvedere Hts., Shelby.....	8	11	37	540	87	627	1	90	Yes	Yes	5,720
51	Shelby Bethel.....	C	1940	All	W. C. Hill, 608 Gardner, Shelby.....	24	39	78	766	226	992	1	220	Yes	Yes	5,720
52	Shelby Calvary.....	C	1935	All	E. M. Smith, 11 N. Main St., Shelby.....	18	28	21	475	132	607	2	180	Yes	Yes	5,720
53	Shelby Dover.....	V	1924	All	E. B. Hicks, 1012 Buffalo, Shelby.....	51	46	51	658	169	827	2	240	Yes	Yes	8,000
54	Shelby Eastside.....	C	1921	All	John E. Lawrence, Box 1352, Shelby.....	75	108	181	2,084	209	2,293	2	550	Yes	Yes	3,900
55	Shelby First.....	C	1846	All	J. R. Howe, 724 Blanton, Shelby.....	8	12	27	197	40	237	3	40	Yes	Yes	4,260
56	Shelby Highland.....	C	1948	All	Fred C. Crisp, 823 Churchhill Dr., Shelby.....	7	47	21	184	26	210	1	57	Yes	Yes	1,750
57	Shelby Kings Chapel.....	V	1955	1-2-3-4-5	D. W. Digh, 124 Belvedere Hts., Shelby.....	9	26	3	134	11	145	2	15	Yes	Yes	2,296
58	Shelby Lily.....	C	1954	All	Lawrence Roberts, Route 2, Shelby.....	12	10	43	548	120	668	2	14	Yes	Yes	5,200
59	Shelby Peach Street.....	C	1908	All	W. T. Roberson, 1200 S. LaFayette, Shelby.....	7	7	12	252	75	327	2		Yes	Yes	3,484
60	Shelby Second.....	C	1885	All	G. Forest Teague, Rt. 5, Shelby.....	3	9	10	47	37	84	1	10	Yes	Yes	1,300
61	Union.....	R	1948	All	Ray Wright, Rt. 2, Kings Mtn.....	8	9	8	271	39	310	2	60	Yes	Yes	4,524
62	Waco.....	V	1842	All	Burley S. Turner, Waco.....			2	103				3		433	4,000
63	Waco.....	V	1842	All	Andy Meade, Jr., Rt. 1, Shelby.....	8		2								4,000
64	Wallace Grove.....	R	1929	1-2-3-4	W. V. Tarleton, Rt. 5, Shelby.....	12	7	17	299	126	425	1	76	Yes		3,900
65	Zion.....	R	1816	All	L. M. Tenery, Rt. 3, Shelby.....	16	11	9	234	178	412	1	72	Yes	Yes	
66	Zoar.....	V	1837	All												
Totals.....																2 \$ 237,263

Totals-

TABLE B. THE SUNDAY SCHOOL OF KINGS MOUNTAIN BAPTIST ASSOCIATION, STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA
FOR YEAR ENDING SEPTEMBER 30, 1957

CHURCHES		SUNDAY SCHOOL SUPERINTENDENTS AND ADDRESSES																	SUNDAY SCHOOL ENROLMENT																			
		Associational Superintendent A. V. Nolan, 205 Crawford, Shelby																	Cradle Roll	Nursery	Beginners	Primaries	Juniors	Intermediates	Young People, Single	Young People, Married	Adults (25-34)	Adults (35 and up)	Extension Department	Officers Not Counted in Classes And Departments	School Sunday Enrollment	Grand Total Sunday School Enrollment	Average Attendance	Vacation Bible School Enrollment	Average Attendance V.B.S.	January Bible Study	Number Training Schools	
1	Allen Memorial	Marvin Hamrick, Rt. 1, Grover.																		6	7	8	14	11	10	11	14	15		2		98	76	71	71	Yes	1	
2	Beaver Dam	Fred W. Jones, Rt. 4, Shelby																		39	19	18	40	37	100	13	32	100	100	15	7		420	240	90	79		1
3	Bethany	Knox Neely, Grover.																		20	8	15	19	18	6	10	15	16		4		131	81	79	71			
4	Bethlehem	Willie Harmon, Rt. 2, Kings Mtn.																		36	20	26	37	33	15	16	30	125	13	13	4	355	322	121	118	Yes	1	
5	Boiling Springs	Charles J. Hamrick, Rt. 3, Shelby.																	5	78	42	55	73	51	118	16	30	321	22	5	800	360	225	209	Yes	1		
6	Buffalo	J. J. Porter, 217 Shaunohouse St., Shelby																	10	14	15	22	40	26	22	33	22	22	22	8	234	126	78	69		1		
7	Carpenter's Grove	Carl Carpenter, Rt. 3, Lawndale																		3	5	11	12	18	20	32	19	17		3	140	87	58	55	Yes	1		
8	Cesar	Harold Floyd, Rt. 1, Cesar																		8	6	10	16	15	5	10	42	3	5	120	68	57	47					
9	Community	E. E. Wright, Rt. 1, Lawndale																				18	17	13	12	19	23		1	103	90	55	50					
10	David	Gene Hoyle, Rt. 2, Kings Mountain.																		31	14	10	29	22	10	16	20	44		4	200	92	58	47	Yes	2		
11	Double Shoals	C. M. Spangler, Box 61, Shelby																	4	16	9	15	13	13	14	23	55	19	8	189	112	65	60	Yes	2			
12	Double Springs	Jennius Brooks, Rt. 4, Shelby																	5	40	22	29	42	43	42	33	47	88	24	6	421	249	133	129	Yes	2		
13	Elizabeth	John R. Mauney, 111 Palmer St., Shelby																	7	59	43	62	77	62	38	31	50	211	16	7	663	384	237	215		2		
14	Elliott Memorial	Gilbert Edwards, Polkville																				4	12	10	14		9	6	8		63	35	40	38				
15	Fallston	Deward Hoyle, Fallston.																		24	10	25	26	23	9	20	14	100	4	8	263	151	110	102	Yes			
16	Flint Hill	G. G. Ledbetter, Rt. 2, Shelby																	22	4	11	25	44	35	25	36	30	33		3	268	176	107	104	Yes			
17	Grover First	Mr. Loy Paige, Grover.																	5	13	15	20	40	22	15	10	35	62	29	5	271	160	107	99	Yes	3		
18	Kings Mtn. Eastside.	Woodrow Bridges, Rt. 2, Kings Mtn.																		12	11	26	40	19	18		27	44		2	199	106	86	70		2		
19	Kings Mtn. Faith	John A. Ross, 900 Rhodes Ave., Kings Mtn.																	12	12	12	38	44	30	8	9	35	37	13	7	257	106	117	96		1		
20	Kings Mtn. First	E. R. Roberts, 818 Piedmont Ave., Kings Mtn.																	15	54	44	61	74	76	44	32	67	218	32	7	724	410	194	163	Yes	1		
21	Kings Mtn. Macedonia.	J. R. Champion, Rt. 2, Kings Mountain.																	7	23	24	35	39	40	20	12	36	73	16	4	329	184	114	73	Yes	2		
22	Kings Mtn. Second	Woodrow Laughter, N. 4th St., Kings Mtn.																		15	35	64	80	43	41	24	35	157		13	510	197	161	113		2		
23	Kings Mtn. Temple	F. E. Moss Jr., Floyd St., Kings Mtn.																	7	31	27	31	32	47	11	13	49	68	8	10	334	208	148	137		1		
24	Kings Mtn. Westover	Cecil S. Owens, Rt. 3, Kings Mountain.																				13	17	9	20	16				1	161	71	55	49	Yes	2		
25	Lattimore	A. Paris Weathers, Lattimore.																		12	16	12	23	12	14		17	68		4	165	105	76	68				
26	Lawndale	Dr. Dwight B. Ford, Lawndale																		21	13	23	28	35	32	26	30	70	12	4	294	138	85	79	Yes	3		
27	Love Valley	George W. Melton, Rt. 2, Kings Mtn.																				9	2		7		9		3	30	22	30	23					
28	Midview	Leo Walker, Rt. 2, Kings Mountain																	6	7			11	8			16		2	50	50	68	65					

29	Mount Sinai	7	6	6	16	20	22	39	34	3	173	115	95	85	Yes
30	Mull's Chapel	8	13	15	18	22	6	14	54	6	169	98	57	55	Yes
31	New Bethel	28	9	20	28	26	26	18	86	9	253	193	85	80	Yes
32	New Buffalo	12	21	16	23	19	7	38	25	3	164	98	101	81	Yes
33	New Camp Creek	7	9	9	12	14	16	10	10	3	90	55	62	56	Yes
34	New Hope	15	16	30	33	18	2	50	85	10	283	172	106	99	Yes
35	New Prospect	15	9	15	14	11	12	46	38	12	177	92	87	82	Yes
36	Norman's Grove	11	4	7	9	6	15	28	37	7	126	64	46	43	Yes
37	North Brook	15	23	32	27	20	20	57	37	1	196	100	98	68	Yes
38	Oak Grove	54	28	53	47	50	26	22	150	8	475	254	158	138	Yes
39	Oak View	19	19	15	18	10	10	60	14	9	155	100	71	65	Yes
40	Patterson Grove	10	22	19	34	42	34	6	26	74	304	193	84	82	Yes
41	Patterson Springs	26	14	18	20	25	20	13	25	51	216	118	79	68	Yes
42	Plains View	22	46	21	24	28	18	24	32	80	346	169	95	94	Yes
43	Pleasant Grove	4	31	17	27	35	40	24	60	20	325	226	133	124	Yes
44	Pleasant Hill	11	32	10	25	48	39	32	10	18	346	206	120	112	Yes
45	Pleasant Ridge	18	6	14	28	28	33	12	106	64	208	111	92	77	Yes
46	Polkville	12	61	31	45	59	48	16	57	135	500	316	299	200	Yes
47	Putnam Memorial	14	14	10	21	16	6	23	17	25	176	81	68	60	Yes
48	Ross Grove	3	23	16	11	19	16	12	30	88	227	138	79	74	Yes
49	Sandy Plains	14	16	20	28	20	27	29	40	46	246	135	94	87	Yes
50	Shelby Bethel	33	33	62	85	66	50	41	70	82	572	250	141	120	Yes
51	Shelby Calvary	3	54	45	92	132	97	37	40	48	870	480	330	265	Yes
52	Shelby Dover	11	50	26	54	60	67	27	41	143	519	301	175	153	Yes
53	Shelby Eastside	50	33	57	90	79	22	21	103	123	604	403	235	204	Yes
54	Shelby First	28	126	151	216	180	48	65	213	817	2,237	1,285	519	438	Yes
55	Shelby Highland	4	20	13	28	33	28	8	34	40	243	158	107	103	Yes
56	Shelby King's Chapel	2	26	20	23	33	23	12	80	5	222	150	111	101	Yes
57	Shelby King's Chapel	10	17	26	28	28	16	10	58	5	173	96	85	85	Yes
58	Shelby Lily	2	2	2	2	4	3	2	10	4	34	16	48	40	Yes
59	Shelby Peach Street	15	30	17	44	59	78	30	18	48	539	301	140	130	Yes
60	Shelby Second	12	14	24	29	26	8	17	48	27	210	119	64	59	Yes
61	Union	1	17	9	26	33	33	27	30	30	71	40	45	38	Yes
62	Victory	6	8	4	6	8	4	17	92	18	294	172	76	73	Yes
63	Waco	6	7	9	10	10	12	6	16	1	67	44	40	35	Yes
64	Wallace Grove	20	14	31	35	35	26	32	109	20	327	209	112	99	Yes
65	Zion	4	36	22	30	53	38	50	52	10	347	189	137	127	Yes
66	Zoar	4	36	22	30	53	38	50	52	10	347	189	137	127	Yes
Totals		258	1,592	1,199	1,828	2,444	2,106	1,406	906	2,205	5,365	750	327	55,20,441	7,029

TABLE C. TRAINING UNION OF KINGS MOUNTAIN BAPTIST ASSOCIATION, STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA
FOR YEAR ENDING SEPTEMBER 30, 1957

CHURCHES		TRAINING UNION DIRECTORS AND ADDRESSES													TRAINING UNION ENROLLMENT												
		Associational Director J. D. Wyatt, Fatterson Springs																									
		Nursery																									
		Beginners																									
		Primaries																									
		Juniors																									
		Intermediates																									
		Young People, Single																									
		Young People, Married																									
		Adults, 25-34																									
		Adults, 35 and up																									
		General Officers Enrolled																									
		Grand Total Enrolled																									
		Average Attendance																									
		(Observe Youth Week?)																									
1	Allen Memorial	4	11	6	18	18	2	12	4	17	2	94	58														
2	Beaver Dam	6			10	17			21			54															
3	Bethany	6	3	10	10	12		10	12		3	66	41														
4	Bethlehem	5	3	6	16	9		14	17	14	12	96	70														
5	Boiling Springs	7	10	22	24	24	16	72	20	19	3	238	110	Yes													
6	Buffalo		10		13	14	9			13	7	66	48														
7	Carpenter's Grove			9	6		15			16	3	49	32														
8	Cassar																										
9	Community																										
10	David	2	4	3	7	20	4		16			72	53	Yes													
11	Double Shoals									9	4	53	35														
12	Double Springs	2	5	5	5	7				18	5	47	25														
13	Elizabeth		17	15	34	27		13		17	2	125	76	Yes													
14	Elliott Memorial	11	11	14	39	31	14	15	45	13	4	197	109	Yes													
15	Fallston																										
16	Flint Hill			15	25	14		12		28	3	97	55														
17	Grover First		12	10	20	25	9		12	12	3	103	83														
18	Kings Mtn. Eastside		9	12	22	20	2			20	4	89	57	Yes													
19	Kings Mtn. Faith	3	2	14	16	11	18		4	14	3	85	50	Yes													
20	Kings Mtn. First		3	5	11	16	8	9		13	5	70	17														
21	Kings Mtn. Macedonia	10	12	17	37	40	25		16	32	8	197	118	Yes													
22	Kings Mtn. Second			8	23	23	5		15		6	80	60														
23	Kings Mtn. Temple			5	16	17	7		12	21	6	84	38														
24	Kings Mtn. Westover		7	6	14	26	12	6	6	10	5	92	58														
25	Latimore		4		4	11				16	5	40	23														
26	Lawndale			8	18	14	8		11		2	61	26														
27	Love Valley		2	8	9	17	5	2	6	14	2	65	35														
28	Midview				9		8			5		22	18														

TRAINING UNION DIRECTORS
AND ADDRESSES

Associational Director
J. D. Wyatt, Patterson Springs

29	Mount Sinai	Mrs. Andrew Hunt, 107 E. Graham, Shelby			5	13	18	5			16		57	33	Yes
30	Mull's Chapel	Walter Hoyle, 1111 Fallston Rd., Shelby	4	4	5	8	8		8		20	3	60	49	Yes
31	New Bethel	Charlie Laughlin, Lawndale	7	8	13	18	16	6	4		20	2	94	63	
32	New Buffalo	R. M. Henson, 207 Maple St., Shelby			13	9	15	8			17	2	64	61	Yes
33	New Camp Creek														
34	New Hope	Louie Allen, Rt. 1, Grover	6	8	14	19	12	14	23		13	3	112	82	Yes
35	New Prospect	Josephine Beam, Rt. 1, Shelby	13		9	12	9	9			29	5	86	36	
36	Norman's Grove	Bobby Devinney, Rt. 3, Lawndale			9	11			16			3	39	29	
37	North Brook	Mrs. Harry Arthur, Rt. 1, Cherryville	4	6	18	10	10	10		16		14	88	50	
38	Oak Grove	W. K. Hamrick, Rt. 3, Kings Mountain	18	14	30	39	39	12		30	32	4	218	105	
39	Oak View														
40	Patterson Grove	Frank L. Hamrick, Rt. 3, Kings Mountain	3	15	18	27	28	12			17	3	123	85	
41	Patterson Springs	A. W. Phillips, Patterson Springs			7	11	11	9		13	10	3	64	47	Yes
42	Plains View	Billy C. Ramsler, Rt. 2, Lawndale		7	13	24	20		6	10	14	2	96	55	
43	Pleasant Grove	Miss Velma Hamrick, Rt. 5, Shelby	2	5	5	9	15	9	5	13		3	66	38	
44	Pleasant Hill	Mike Lowery, Rt. 2, Shelby	8	18	10	24	26	13		14	30	5	148	126	Yes
45	Pleasant Ridge	Everett W. McSwain, Rt. 4, Shelby	5	5	14	32	33	27		21	16	3	156	96	
46	Polkville	James Gettys, Polkville	4		7	16	23			25		2	77	44	
47	Poplar Springs	Mrs. Paul Hamrick, Rt. 2, Shelby	6	6	21	32	25	12		20	18	3	143	101	Yes
48	Putnam Memorial	Claude A. Jones, Jr., Rt. 3, Shelby		15		12	12	8	7		25	3	82	42	
49	Ross Grove	Bill Spangler, Rt. 5, Shelby			8	12	17	5		29		2	73	42	Yes
50	Sandy Plains	Mrs. Hugh Harrill, Rt. 4, Shelby			12	13	9	12		8	14	8	76	60	Yes
51	Shelby Bethel	Delbert Lee, 764 Lowery, Shelby		10	11	13	18	3	4	18	23	4	109	65	
52	Shelby Calvary	Royce Dixon, Rt. 3, Shelby	11	23	39	56	56	17	16	21	35	5	279	172	
53	Shelby Dover	O. J. Bryson, Box 462, Shelby	5	8	12	30	39	9		19	19	5	146	83	
54	Shelby Eastside	Carl Pearson, Park St., Shelby		12	19	39	28	5	4	25	14	4	150	106	
55	Shelby First	L. T. Hamrick, Box 692, Shelby	55	58	103	151	131	33	18	57	125	9	741	433	
56	Shelby Highland	X. A. Bradley, 1303 Dixon, Shelby		6	14	16	13	7		14		4	74	63	Yes
57	Shelby King's Chapel	Paul Jolley, 1035 W. Warren, Shelby	6	6	13	14	10	6		17	27	3	102	64	
58	Shelby Lily														
59	Shelby Peach Street	Miss Doris Green, Rt. 1, Shelby				1	3	2			7	2	15	10	
60	Shelby Second	Mrs. Paul Roberts, 612 E. Graham, Shelby	4	15	12	37	36	11	10	17	27	3	172	86	Yes
61	Union	Phate McSwain, Box 246, Shelby		6	9	13	13		13		13	4	71	45	Yes
62	Victory	Mrs. Ray Wright, Rt. 2, Kings Mountain			7	8	4	9			6	2	36	25	Yes
63	Waco	Mrs. W. H. Lutz, Waco			12	21		22			36	3	94	63	
64	Wallace Grove	Oscar N. Jones, Rt. 5, Shelby	5		8	11	12			6	16	2	60	45	
65	Zion	W. L. Simmons, Jr., 1270 W. Warren, Shelby			10	16	18		12	15	10	7	88	67	Yes
66	Zoar	Wylie C. Sanders, Rt. 2, Shelby	5	7	14	25	15	16			14	4	100	50	
Totals			223	397	712	1,242	1,171	498	317	619	989	231	6,404	3,955	

TABLE D. WOMAN'S MISSIONARY UNION OF KINGS MOUNTAIN BAPTIST ASSOCIATION, STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA
FOR YEAR ENDING SEPTEMBER 30, 1957

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29	Mount Sinai	Mrs. Yates Putman, Rt. 2, Shelby	2	1	2	1	6	15	10	16	10	51	8
30	Mull's Chapel	Mrs. O. M. Greene, Rt. 5, Shelby	1		1	1	3	17		12	3	32	6
31	New Bethel	Mrs. Boyd Bean, Lawndale	2	1	2	2	7	39	5	19	29	92	22
32	New Buffalo	Mrs. Pearl Martin, Box 35, Earl	1	1			2	18	9			27	10
33	New Camp Creek												
34	New Hope	Mrs. Ben Turner, Rt. 2, Shelby	3	1	2	3	9	52	9	23	33	117	38
35	New Prospect	Mrs. J. E. Bishop, Rt. 1, Shelby	1				1	35			8	43	18
36	Norman's Grove	Mrs. Lloyd Boggs, Rt. 3, Lawndale	1				1	13				13	
37	North Brook	Mrs. Kemp Wehnt, Rt. 1, Cherryville	1				1	17				17	
38	Oak Grove	Mrs. F. C. Ware, Rt. 3, Kings Mountain	2	1	1	1	5	50	10	15	38	113	20
39	Oak View												
40	Patterson Grove	Mrs. Raymond Seism, Rt. 1, Kings Mountain	2		1	1	4	46		26	13	85	7
41	Patterson Springs	Mrs. J. R. Biggers, Rt. 1, Grover	2		2	1	5	23		17	10	50	14
42	Plains View												
43	Pleasant Grove	Mrs. C. E. Elliott, Rt. 5, Shelby	1	1	1	1	4	32	10	9	10	61	15
44	Pleasant Hill	Mrs. Frank Cornwell, Rt. 2, Kings Mountain	3	1	1		5	33	7	17		57	34
45	Pleasant Ridge	Mrs. Joe DeLozier, Rt. 3, Shelby	3	1	2	1	7	66	8	26	12	112	22
46	Polkville	Mrs. Roscoe Beaver, Rt. 5, Shelby	1		2		3	19		12		31	
47	Poplar Springs	Mrs. James DeBrew, Rt. 3, Shelby	3	1	2	2	8	49	7	22	17	95	82
48	Pittman Memorial	Mrs. J. R. Webber, Rt. 3, Shelby	1		2	1	4	21		13	17	51	20
49	Ross Grove	Mrs. L. H. Ledford, 822 E. Marion, Shelby	1	1	2	2	6	40	8	22	14	84	20
50	Sandy Plains	Mrs. Buster Packard, Rt. 4, Shelby	2	1	2	1	6	41	14	16	14	85	
51	Shelby Bethel	Mrs. Dewey Howell, 207 Gidney, Shelby	1	1	1	1	4	34	8	22	29	93	
52	Shelby Calvary	Mrs. Arnold McSwain, 764 Broad St., Shelby	5	1	3	2	11	59	10	46	40	155	90
53	Shelby Dover	Mrs. Osborne Lee, 13 W. Hawkins, Shelby	5	2	2	3	12	57	11	33	56	157	84
54	Shelby Eastside	Mrs. Wray Wright, Earle St., Shelby	5	1	2	1	9	71	9	24	28	132	64
55	Shelby First	Mrs. Alton Hopper, 801 E. Marion, Shelby	22	1	3	4	30	422	26	68	80	506	249
56	Shelby Highland	Mrs. Charles Teague, 303 Crawford St., Shelby	1	1	1	1	3	15	5	5	18	38	9
57	Shelby Kings Chapel	Mrs. A. J. Wylie, 1000 W. Warren, Shelby	3	1	2	2	8	44	6	19	34	103	57
58	Shelby Lily	Mrs. Gordon Ellis, 3 Mitchell St., Shelby	1				1	21				21	
59	Shelby Peach Street	Mrs. Mildred W. Smart, Box 967, Shelby	1				1	8				8	
60	Shelby Second	Mrs. Fay Allen, 511 Whisnaut, Shelby	7	2	2	1	12	66	14	12	10	102	
61	Union	Mrs. Colin Bridges, Rt. 5, Shelby	1		1	1	3	25		8	6	39	18
62	Victory	Mrs. C. F. Compton, Rt. 2, Kings Creek, S. C.	1	1			2	13	5			18	4
63	Waco	Mrs. Dan Camp, Waco	3		2	1	6	40		18	13	71	42
64	Wallace Grove												
65	Zion	Mrs. W. V. Tarleton, Rt. 5, Shelby	5		2	2	9	69		32	33	134	46
66	Zoar	Mrs. Wylie Sanders, Rt. 2, Shelby	3	1	2	1	7	33	5	28	8	74	18
Totals			165	34	84	58	341	2,616	292	951	886	4,715	1,727

29	Mount Sinai.....	Foy B. Putnam, Rt. 2, Shelby	18	18	18	1	7	25
30	Mull's Chapel.....	Max Pendleton, Rt. 5, Shelby	16	16	16	1	7	16
31	New Bethel.....	James Southard, Lawndale	10	10	10	1	10	20
32	New Buffalo.....	E. F. Martin, Box 35, Earl	17	17	17			17
33	New Camp Creek.....							
34	New Hope.....	Louie Allen, Rt. 1, Grover	25	25	25	1	14	39
35	New Prospect.....	John Cline, Rt. 1, Shelby	34	34	34	1	12	46
36	Norman's Grove.....							
37	North Brook.....	Floyd Lackey, Rt. 1, Cherryville	12	12	12	1	15	12
38	Oak Grove.....	Giles Bell, 606 Meadowbrook Rd., Kings Mountain	49	49	49	1	30	79
39	Oak View.....							
40	Patterson Grove.....	Clyde Short, Rt. 3, Kings Mountain	35	35	35	1	9	52
41	Patterson Springs.....	A. W. Phillips, Patterson Springs	30	30	30	1	8	38
42	Plains View.....							
43	Pleasant Grove.....	H. F. Ware, Rt. 5, Shelby	22	22	22	1	11	42
44	Pleasant Hill.....	Marvin Stroupe, Rt. 1, Grover	33	33	33	12	12	45
45	Pleasant Ridge.....	Sherman Weaver, Rt. 4, Shelby	34	34	34	1	16	66
46	Polkville.....	Ben Davis, Rt. 4, Shelby	24	24	24	1	9	33
47	Poplar Springs.....	James DeBrew, Rt. 3, Shelby	60	60	60	9	7	25
48	Putnam Memorial.....	Colon Hamrick, Rt. 3, Shelby	20	20	20	1	10	30
49	Ross Grove.....	Max Putnam, Rt. 1, Shelby	27	27	27	1	10	53
50	Sandy Plains.....	J. M. Mauney, Rt. 4, Shelby	20	20	20	1	10	34
51	Shelby: Bethel.....	Alfred Green, 352 Grice St., Shelby	31	31	31	1	4	31
52	Shelby Calvary.....	Bob Blanton, 314 Martin St., Shelby	72	72	72	1	12	84
53	Shelby Dover.....	Edward Ayers, 12 W. Randolph Rd., Shelby	53	53	53	1	8	20
54	Shelby Eastside.....	Vance Champion, 922 Buffalo, Shelby	50	50	50	1	13	71
55	Shelby First.....	George V. Byrd, Rt. 5, Shelby	203	203	203	2	31	52
56	Shelby Highland.....	H. L. Beheler, 200 Palmer St., Shelby	194	194	194	1	12	255
57	Shelby King's Chapel.....	Forrest Hill, 1500 Kings Rd.	19	19	19	1	12	31
58	Shelby Lily.....		37	37	37	1	15	59
59	Shelby Peach Street.....							
60	Shelby Second.....	John E. Warlick, 322 Woodside, Shelby	29	29	29	1	20	64
61	Union.....	Marion Gettys, Rt. 5, Shelby	12	12	12	1	15	27
62	Victory.....							
63	Waco.....	Walter H. Sellars, Waco	26	26	26	1	15	58
64	Wallace Grove.....							
65	Zion.....	Lee W. Cornwell, Rt. 5, Shelby	55	55	55	1	10	65
66	Zoar.....	Furman Webber, Rt. 3, Shelby	26	26	26			26
Totals.....			1,493	39	1,532	30	413	2,243
						23	298	711

TABLE F. CHURCH MUSIC—CHURCH LIBRARY—BUILDING—GOALS OF KINGS MOUNTAIN BAPTIST ASSOCIATION,
STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA FOR YEAR ENDING SEPTEMBER 30, 1957

	CHURCHES	CHOIR DIRECTORS OF CHURCHES AND ADDRESSES	CHURCH MUSIC						CHURCH LIBRARY	BUILDING				GOALS	
			Number Choirs	Total Choir Enrollment	Total Music Budget (ex- cluding salaries)	No. Copies Usually Ordered	Music Training Course?	Name of Hymnal Used in Auditorium		Value Pastor's Home	Value of Church Property Including Pastor's Home	Money Spent on New Construction, Equipment	Total Church Debt at End of Year	Cooperative Program, % of Total Budget	Association Mission Goal Coming Year
1	Allen Memorial	Garland Jones, Rt. 1, Grover	2	2	3	1		Broadman		\$ 16,000	\$ 21,432	\$ 17,460	\$ 4	52	
2	Beaver Dam	Schieman McSwain, Rt. 4, Shelby	3	40				Baptist		24,000	200,000	62,460	1,500	216	
3	Bethany	Knox Neely, Grover	2	24				Broadman			60,000				
4	Bethlehem	Bill McDaniel, Rt. 3, Kings Mountain	2	30	104	2		Broadman	Yes	15,000	115,000	8,179	9,900	5	312
5	Boiling Springs	J. D. Hugzins, Jr., Boiling Springs	6	93	500	2		Baptist	Yes	20,000	147,500	\$5		17	450
6	Buffalo	J. J. Porter, 217 Shannomhouse, Shelby	1	16				Broadman			60,000				
7	Carpenter's Grove	Mrs. Leslie Seagle, Rt. 3, Lawndale						Broadman	Yes	13,000	45,000	10,996	4,400		
8	Cesar	Mrs. Jessie Knight, Rt. 1, Lawndale	1	15			Yes	Broadman	Yes		12,000	2,892			
9	Community	Charles Master, Rt. 5, Shelby	1	15				Broadman			5,000				
10	David	Carol Kirby, Boiling Springs	1	22				Broadman		10,000	70,000		16,612	3	78
11	Double Shoals	Mrs. Warren Hoyle, Rt. 5, Shelby	3	35		17		Broadman	Yes		54,000			20	110
12	Double Springs	Mrs. J. A. Braey, Rt. 4, Shelby	4	95	50	25		Baptist	Yes	15,000	125,000	7,494			
13	Elizabeth	Mrs. Fred Mauney, 936 W. Warren St., Shelby	1	36			Yes	Baptist	Yes	20,000	275,000	75,075	98,500	4,440	540
14	Elliott Memorial	Don Crowder, Rt. 1, Lawndale	1					Broadman			4,000				
15	Fallston	Miss Adele Justice, Fallston	1	25	600	24	Yes	Baptist	Yes	15,000	50,000			2,700	158
16	Flint Hill	Ralph Blanton, Rt. 2, Shelby	2	40			No	Broadman	Yes	9,150	36,200	187		728	
17	Grover First	W. W. McCarter, Grover	1	20				Broadman		8,000	85,000				
18	Kings Mtn. Eastside	Oliver Tate, 401 Waco Rd., Kings Mountain	2	30	63			Broadman			60,000	10,496	26,000	8	70
19	Kings Mtn. Faith	E. F. Riley, 818 Grace Street, Kings Mountain	1	20			Yes	Broadman		15,500	194,000	1,177		10	105
20	Kings Mtn. First	Mrs. F. R. McCurdy, 805 Woodside Drive, Shelby	2	25	100	2	Yes	Broadman	Yes	8,000	80,000	906	37,787	18	660
21	Kings Mtn. Macedonia	Donald Welch, Rt. 2, Kings Mountain	2	35				Broadman	Yes	8,000	118,000		26,509	10	100
22	Kings Mtn. Second	Charles Christmas, Shelby	2	25				Broadman	Yes	15,000	65,000	2,500	8,200		275
23	Kings Mtn. Temple	E. O. White, 108 Fulton Street, Kings Mountain	2	35	100			Broadman	Yes		50,000	2,828	14,417	264	52
24	Kings Mtn. Westover	Oscar White, Rt. 3, Kings Mountain	1	12				Broadman			85,000				
25	Lattimore	Miss Kay McGee, Boiling Springs	3	47		22		Modern			125,000				
26	Lawndale	Mrs. Carl Jolley, Lawndale	1	22	75			Broadman		25,000				8	130
27	Love Valley	J. O. VanDyke, Rt. 2, Kings Mountain						Voice of Praise			5,854			5	30
28	Midview	Mrs. Otis Barber, Rt. 2, Kings Mountain	1	12				Broadman			20,000		3,000		

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Totals—

TABLE G. and H. TOTAL GIFTS AND LOCAL EXPENDITURES OF KINGS MOUNTAIN BAPTIST ASSOCIATION,
STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA FOR YEAR ENDING SEPTEMBER 30, 1957

CHURCHES	TREASURERS AND ADDRESSES	Total Gifts for All Purposes	Total Salaries (Do Not Include Pastor's Salary Here)	Maintenance, Insurance Repair, etc.	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
	Associational Treasurer Lawrence Roberts, Route 2, Shelby	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$
1 Allen Memorial	D. A. Wright, Rt. 1, Grover	4,526	200	622	21,432	300	120	200		268	1,770	2,600	4,370
2 Beaver Dam	Jasper G. Greene, Rt. 4, Shelby	24,654	2,028	1,783	21,432	1,314	500	260	540	2,420	30,286	5,284	35,570
3 Bethany	Greer Blackburn, Rt. 1, Grover	5,765	416	89		212	11	260	1,296	666	2,980	2,860	5,840
4 Bethlehem	Herman Blalock, Rt. 2, Kings Mountain	21,204	1,328	856	8,179	1,374	135	409		3,036	15,377	3,810	19,187
5 Boiling Springs	Robert H. Beason, Boiling Springs	45,506	5,229	4,705	85	2,401	531	180		1,557	14,699	5,300	19,999
6 Buffalo	W. C. Vermillion, Rt. 1, Shelby	11,900	529	219		578	94	270	1,619	1,246	4,555	4,130	8,685
7 Carpenter's Grove	Troy Bradley, Rt. 3, Lawndale	15,690	72	303	10,996	226	223	200		758	12,778	2,600	15,378
8 Casar	A. A. Richards, Casar	6,448	161	103	2,893	148	60	310		532	4,207	1,500	5,707
9 Community	Mrs. Nathan Jones, Box 111, Lawndale	1,986		27	350	102		133	233	288	1,133	720	1,853
10 David	Wiley Allen, Rt. 2, Kings Mountain	8,803	520	1,423		391	50	150	3,600	691	6,825	2,080	8,905
11 Double Shoals	Fred Cornwell, Rt. 5, Shelby	10,910	420	1,355		491	167	338		1,029	3,818	2,251	6,069
12 Double Springs	F. S. Crowder, Box 126, Lattimore	24,568	1,500	821	7,494	1,787	200	200		2,367	14,369	4,500	18,869
13 Elizabeth	Ralph Roberts, Rt. 2, Shelby	58,948	5,020	2,505	77,075	1,587	400	515	7,500	820	95,421	4,325	99,746
14 Elliott Memorial	Vernon Beaver, Rt. 3, Shelby	1,350	60	73		47	72	70	592		914	380	1,294
15 Fallston	Norris Wright, Rt. 2, Lawndale	15,185	900	2,425		1,165	378	277		517	5,692	4,500	10,192
16 Flint Hill	Roy Ledbetter, Rt. 2, Shelby	10,600	520	1,800	187	502		325	1,541	586	5,461	3,380	8,841
17 Grover First	Miss Beona Ross, Grover	16,899	944	867	527	1,069	375	40	5,689	1,416	10,957	4,270	15,227
18 Kings Mtn. Eastside	Woodrow Bridges, Rt. 2, Kings Mountain	12,769	338	376	4,407	438	43	60	1,565	965	8,282	3,120	11,402
19 Kings Mtn. Faith	E. F. Riley, 818 Grae, Kings Mountain	8,765	290	23	14	373	245	178		1,855	2,954	3,994	6,848
20 Kings Mtn. First	Dr. D. F. Hord, 507 Crescent, Kings Mountain	68,294	7,925	4,942	1,177	3,472	2,041	488		24,218	44,316	6,580	50,896
21 Kings Mtn. Macedonia	Richard E. Ware, Kings Mountain	15,927	1,144	353	551	534	145	335	3,900	2,363	9,344	4,406	13,750
22 Kings Mtn. Second	W. N. King, 909 N. Piedmont Ave., Kings Mountain	17,759	1,638	1,536		716	287	458	5,800	2,041	12,546	4,256	16,802
23 Kings Mtn. Temple	Lloyd Putnam, Rt. 1, Kings Mountain	16,982	780	2,355	316	876	527	173	2,604	930	8,621	5,200	13,821
24 Kings Mtn. Westover	Cecil S. Owens, Rt. 3, Kings Mountain	7,649	214	416	2,828	272	112	100	1,618	123	5,719	7,716	7,435
25 Lattimore	Miss Margaret Lattimore, Lattimore	10,243	1,980	1,396	70	558	24	219		380	4,627	3,000	7,627
26 Lawndale	Mrs. C. D. Forney, Jr., Lawndale	17,000	1,003	879	1,079	966	425	334	8,433	248	13,428	1,773	15,201
27 Love Valley	J. O. VanDyke, Rt. 2, Kings Mountain	2,285	130	83	75	68	53	105		149	668	1,040	1,708
28 Midview	Mrs. Otis Barber, Rt. 2, Kings Mountain	2,525	104	91		35	25	65	225	73	621	2,040	2,661

29	Mt. Sinai	S. C. Putnam, Rt. 2, Shelby	10,730	363	243	100	352	196	273	4,300	797	6,624	3,016	9,640
30	Mull's Chapel	Ralph O. White, Rt. 1, Shelby	8,637		519	211	353	262	115	3,933	301	5,694	2,100	7,794
31	New Bethel	John F. Carpenter, Lawndale	17,472	880	1,031		379		375	8,352	1,651	12,650	1,825	14,475
32	New Buffalo	Lee Heafner, Rt. 1, Grover	5,764	144	54	2,305	419	55	321		688	3,986	2,600	6,586
33	New Camp Creek	Miss Elsie McNeely, Rt. 2, Shelby	1,052	120			40		50	201		411	429	840
34	New Hope	Mrs. Hazel Turner, Rt. 1, Grover	18,789	960	1,176	423	960	13	673	5,625	1,429	11,259	3,040	14,299
35	New Prospect	Parham Beam, Rt. 1, Shelby	10,556	600	234		335		200		1,649	3,018	3,120	6,138
36	Norman's Grove	John J. Boggs, Fallston	3,380	40	91	124	362	89	151		24	881	581	1,462
37	North Brook	Mrs. Kemp Wehant, Rt. 1, Cherryville	6,749	104	627	124	466	74	93	1,030	520	3,038	3,120	6,158
38	Oak Grove	J. S. Ware, Rt. 3, Kings Mountain	17,000	624	255	544	188	94	266	5,635	480	8,116	3,900	12,016
39	Oak View	Carl C. Gore, Rt. 1, Kings Mountain	6,082	222	200		245	432	130	626	598	2,453	3,280	5,733
40	Patterson Grove	Ben Hamrick, Rt. 3, Kings Mountain	14,405	540	300	559	857	513	300	5,755	848	9,672	3,450	13,122
41	Patterson Springs	Mrs. J. C. Jenkins, Rt. 2, Shelby	13,144	500	782	7,320	471	794	240	2,000	136	12,243	4,290	16,533
42	Plains View	Forrest Brittain, Rt. 2, Lawndale	3,100	166	138		290	109	61			764	2,080	2,844
43	Pleasant Grove	Newell Wright, Rt. 1, Shelby	16,591	480	214	22,822	566	202	314	4,178	763	29,539	3,500	33,039
44	Pleasant Hill	R. W. Lowery, Rt. 2, Shelby	17,163	1,040	884	2,301	1,152	154	360	3,191	782	9,864	3,640	13,504
45	Pleasant Ridge	Wyvon A. Jones, Rt. 4, Shelby	16,995	2,000	1,227	3,173	1,400		1,091	2,520	629	12,031	3,800	15,839
46	Polkville	Mrs. Hugh Elliott, Rt. 5, Shelby	8,364	465	226		385	33	220			374	1,703	3,203
47	Poplar Springs	E. L. Wheelus, Rt. 2, Shelby	30,000	1,000	3,404	1,324	1,428	202	506	9,571	3,075	17,000	5,295	22,295
48	Putnam Memorial	Gus McIntyre, Rt. 3, Shelby	7,403	219	130	1,395	543	240	130		391	3,588	3,280	6,868
49	Ross Grove	Dather Spangler, 1221 Fallston Rd., Shelby	16,690	1,341	1,738	17,139	823	906	325			22,272	3,833	26,105
50	Sandy Plains	Mrs. Buford Brooks, Rt. 4, Shelby	12,275	1,365	2,907	875	692	313	248		1,199	7,599	2,962	10,561
51	Shelby Bethel	Delbert Lee, 764 Lowery St., Shelby	23,175	5,460	851	520	800	239	221	6,000	3,000	17,091	5,200	22,291
52	Shelby Calvary	Roy Panther, 820 Hamrick St., Shelby	39,111	7,594	2,380	2,330	2,604	2,355	76	8,652	4,705	30,696	3,597	34,293
53	Shelby Dover	Clyde Bridges, Box 77, Shelby	41,187	3,832	1,34	323	1,231	725	625		3,410	11,460	5,677	17,137
54	Shelby Eastside	J. W. Beheler, 803 Vale St., Shelby	36,256	8,186	2,384	2,593	2,104	1,666	521	3,606	2,436	23,496	5,720	29,216
55	Shelby First	Jesse E. Bridges, Box 60, Shelby	202,825	28,462	18,84	11,000	4,957	2,550	831	25,000	16,360	107,744	8,000	115,744
56	Shelby Highland	Gleum J. Newton, 427 Crawford St., Shelby	13,914	1,060	345	1,556	1,328	374	366	2,600	2,175	9,804	3,900	13,704
57	Shelby Kings Chapel	A. J. Wylie, 1009 W. Warren St., Shelby	22,746	1,680	1,410	12,378	940	102	150	4,596	4,577	25,833	4,260	30,093
58	Shelby Lily	Thomas D. Davis, 1312 Martin Street, Shelby	6,762		217	2,818	348	309	285		221	4,198	1,750	5,948
59	Shelby Peach Street	Mrs. Mildred W. Smart, B. 967, Shelby	3,687		280		186	30	35		75	606	1,820	2,426
60	Shelby Second	Bill Bridges, Shannonhouse, Shelby	30,000	9,000	1,620		1,650	500	525		3,315	16,610	5,200	21,810
61	Union	Ben W. Grigg, Rt. 5, Shelby	10,488	657	1,077	1,793	769	226	265		769	5,556	3,634	9,190
62	Victory	Mrs. C. F. Compton, Rt. 1, Kings Creek, S. C.	2,437	208	61		93		100	480	104	1,046	1,300	2,346
63	Waco	Mrs. Dorothy C. Champion, Waco	18,548	930	1,942	20,540	1,169	74	350	2,391	403	27,799	4,400	32,199
64	Wallace Grove	Maurice Carter, Rt. 5, Shelby	1,310		36		96	54	191	361	47	785	433	1,218
65	Zion	A. V. Irvin, 304 Miles Rd., Shelby	18,080	3,420	774	1,710	946	93	335		1,330	8,608	4,000	12,608
66	Zoar	Alvin A. Bridges, Rt. 2, Shelby	16,000	1,200	487	150	709	200	415	5,806	1,964	10,931	4,500	15,431
Totals			\$1,216,957	\$120,285	\$82,697	\$258,818	\$54,684	\$21,480	\$18,484	\$159,654	\$112,932	\$829,016	\$219,569	\$1,048,660

TABLE I. and J. MISSION EXPENDITURES AND TOTAL EXPENDITURES OF KINGS MOUNTAIN BAPTIST ASSOCIATION,
STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA FOR YEAR ENDING SEPTEMBER 30, 1957

CHURCHES	CLERKS OF CHURCHES AND ADDRESSES													Grand Total Expenditures for All Purposes
	Cooperative Program	Associational Missions	Designated State Missions	Designated Home Missions	Designated Foreign Missions	Christian Education, Schools	Orphans Home	Designated Hospitals	Other objects, Relief and Annuity, etc.	Total Missions Expenditures				
1 Allen Memorial.....	156	56	16	---	13	---	12	6	---	259	4,629			
2 Beaver Dam.....	1,531	216	316	355	2,187	625	500	800	160	6,690	42,260			
3 Bethany.....	15	8	16	22	21	---	10	15	---	107	5,917			
4 Bethlehem.....	3,360	288	88	61	540	384	41	7	202	5,061	24,248			
5 Boiling Springs.....	7,238	350	85	288	2,309	14,765	213	100	703	26,051	46,050			
6 Buffalo.....	225	130	37	66	67	50	78	40	---	693	9,378			
7 Carpenter's Grove.....	169	84	103	94	163	10	183	30	50	886	16,264			
8 Casar.....	90	61	128	73	60	78	172	78	---	740	6,447			
9 Community.....	---	23	---	5	5	---	---	---	---	33	1,886			
10 David.....	213	78	13	7	18	---	18	14	82	443	9,348			
11 Double Shoals.....	1,023	115	333	97	2,097	584	317	119	177	4,862	10,931			
12 Double Springs.....	2,117	246	177	66	1,566	495	612	120	300	5,699	24,568			
13 Elizabeth.....	2,280	371	322	205	428	351	538	---	243	4,738	104,484			
14 Elliott Memorial.....	---	6	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	6	1,300			
15 Fallston.....	2,715	164	450	381	695	204	474	276	204	5,563	15,755			
16 Flint Hill.....	735	102	52	65	52	150	52	52	135	1,395	10,236			
17 Grover First.....	985	286	85	171	259	---	358	50	360	2,554	17,781			
18 Kings Mtn. Eastside.....	501	74	---	8	16	25	26	4	10	664	12,066			
19 Kings Mtn. Faith.....	501	98	5	---	20	---	25	25	16	690	6,638			
20 Kings Mtn. First.....	3,600	490	500	342	4,085	1,450	300	400	5,415	16,582	67,478			
21 Kings Mtn. Macedonia.....	952	50	35	70	189	125	251	25	216	1,913	15,663			
22 Kings Mtn. Second.....	586	65	---	54	91	31	5	55	160	1,047	17,849			
23 Kings Mtn. Temple.....	1,300	169	85	185	332	100	100	100	400	2,771	16,592			
24 Kings Mtn. Westover.....	109	52	25	25	25	---	35	25	137	433	7,868			
25 Lattimore.....	1,200	140	30	43	87	233	434	45	350	2,562	10,189			
26 Lawndale.....	736	120	281	114	199	115	554	114	87	2,320	17,521			
27 Love Valley.....	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---			
28 Midview.....	78	30	6	5	10	---	46	5	33	213	1,921			
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1	Mount Sinai	Jack Putnam, 1106 Dodd St., Shelby	714	116	22	25	38	48	48	78	1,089	10,729
2	Mt.'s Chapel	Mrs. Zolie Cook, Rt. 5, Shelby	192	147	19	56	75	120	50	40	699	8,493
3	New Bethel	Mrs. Glenn C. Lee, Lawndale	1,102	160	382	186	186	125	443	312	2,962	17,437
4	New Buffalo	John V. Martin, Jr., Rt. 3, Shelby	378	52			15		100	50	595	7,181
5	New Camp Creek	Willie D. Brooks, Rt. 1, Shelby		23					10	15	48	887
6	New Hope	L. H. Gibson, Rt. 2, Shelby	1,692	100	156	82	342	32	85	99	2,588	16,887
7	New Prospect	Paul Hord, Rt. 1, Shelby	300	108	60	60		24	60	60	956	7,094
8	Norman's Grove	Lloyd Boggs, Rt. 3, Lawndale	372	107	115	128	95	104	93	93	1,365	2,827
9	North Brook	Mrs. Floyd Lackey, Rt. 1, Cherryville	185	122	66	30	5	10	31	26	6,633	6,633
10	Oak Grove	Stokes Wright, Rt. 3, Kings Mountain	1,635	206	10	23	52	104	141	50	358	14,595
11	Oak View	Mrs. Glenn Spearman, Rt. 1, Kings Mountain		30			100		100	137	367	6,100
12	Patterson Grove	Max K. Putnam, Rt. 1, Kings Mountain	1,125	198	50	60		100	500	98	45	2,236
13	Patterson Springs	Mrs. Mozzelle McSwain, Rt. 2, Shelby	1,199	140	27	51	38	32	21	10	201	1,719
14	Plains View	Mrs. Joe Bingham, Rt. 2, Lawndale	10		11	2		15	20	25	83	2,926
15	Pleasant Grove	H. M. Gardner, Rt. 5, Shelby	1,070	241	50	14	40	50	180	50	330	35,074
16	Pleasant Hill	Mrs. T. Watson Hamrick, Rt. 2, Shelby	1,400	200	109	89	756	41	207	82	2,884	16,388
17	Pleasant Ridge	Mrs. Charlie Wyatt, Rt. 4, Shelby	925	188	100	250	250	50	252	218	443	18,515
18	Polkville	Griffin Davis, Rt. 4, Shelby	275	96	64	8	39	15	122	17	40	676
19	Poplar Springs	Truman Wilson, Rt. 3, Shelby	3,300	350	204	233	580	200	300	300	160	5,636
20	Putnam Memorial	Claude A. Jones, Jr., Rt. 3, Shelby	231	126	18	78	29		91	15	4	500
21	Ross Grove	Joe E. Blanton, Jr., 534 W. Sumter, Shelby	1,620	175	604	124	475	55	175	152	3,389	29,494
22	Rossy Plains	Thomas Petty, Rt. 4, Shelby	662	188	162	8	53	51	220	32	212	1,588
23	Shelby Bethel	Mrs. Alfred Greene, 325 Grace, Shelby	62	47	72	87	240	22	52	25	435	1,042
24	Shelby Calvary	Mrs. Harold Bishop, 706 Lackey, Shelby	2,640	352	130	105	703	260	110	80	207	4,587
25	Shelby Dover	O. J. Bryson, Box 462, Shelby	13,121	330	210	350	551	2,000	751	753	33,880	23,333
26	Shelby Eastside	Mrs. Jack Shull, 6 E. Randolph, Shelby	4,400	420	73	275	389	403	173	114	284	18,466
27	Shelby First	Mary Sue Thompson, Box 1352, Shelby	37,432	1,387	2,500	2,654	21,232	10,938	2,827	1,000	86,107	35,747
28	Shelby Highland	Mrs. Glenn Newton, 427 Crawford, Shelby		20	20	33	30	10	20	30	163	201,561
29	Shelby King's Chapel	Mrs. Helen Hicks, Box 888, Shelby	720	100	44	65	149	100	64	60	1,442	13,867
30	Shelby Lily	Mrs. Thomas Davis, 1312 Morton, Shelby	452	47	48				31		578	31,535
31	Shelby Peach Street	Leo Greene, Rt. 1, Shelby	201	13					40	20	640	6,526
32	Shelby Second	Miss Margie Bivins, 923 Morgan, Shelby	2,496	422							2,918	3,066
33	Union	Miss Patricia Compton, Rt. 1, Kings Creek, S. C.	791	152	70	31	200	103	59	39	5	10,699
34	Waco	Mrs. Walter Bridges, Rt. 5, Shelby		175	186	97	125	254	46	62	180	2,413
35	Wallace Grove	Mrs. W. H. Lutz, Box 100, Waco	2,019	43					10	14	3,144	35,343
36	Zion	Oscar Jones, Rt. 5, Shelby	2,400	210	102	364	1,359	32	395	100	213	1,290
37	Zoar	G. T. Cabiness, Rt. 5, Shelby	332	118	58	49	235	50	50	80	555	17,793
38		A. D. Davidson, Rt. 2, Shelby									1,527	16,958
Totals.....			\$117,892	\$ 10,781	\$ 9,005	\$ 8,441	\$ 44,094	\$ 35,223	\$ 13,272	\$ 6,851	\$ 20,635	\$ 1,313,862

