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The Double Springs Baptist Church was organized in 1844 with 34 charter members. The church grew out of a background of religious services conducted by Drury Dobbins and others. The people first met together on a slope near two large springs, which gave the church its name. The Kings Mountain Baptist Association was organized at a meeting held at Double Springs on November 7, 1851 and celebrated its Centennial by meeting there in 1950. Since its organization the Association has met six times. (1896, 1880, 1900, 1924, 1950 and 1966)

Rev. C. A. Kirby, Jr. came to Double Springs in 1962 from the First Baptist Church of Carthage, N. C. He attended Wingate Junior College and Furman University and graduated from Southern Seminary. His wife is the former Katherine Humphries and they have four children: Mrs. Wayen Clary of Shelby, C. A., III, a Junior in Mars Hill College, Mary and Roy. While at Carthage Rev. Kirby was moderator of the Sandhills Association.

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Mr. H. M. Gardner, Route 5, Shelby	Pleasant Grove
Mrs. Max McSwain, Route 4, Shelby	Pleasant Ridge
Mr. Ben Davis, Shelby, Route 3	Polkville
Mr. Ernest Hoyle, Route 3, Shelby	Poplar Springs
Mrs. L. H. Ledford, 822 E. Marion, Shelby	Ross Grove
Mr. Hubbard Hamrick, 930 W. Warren, Shelby	Shelby, First
Mr. G. M. Murray, Waco	Waco
Mrs. Jack Shull, 1312 Wesson Rd., Shelby	Westview
Mr. G. T. Cabaniss, Route 5, Shelby	Zion
Mrs. A. D. Davidson, Route 2, Shelby	Zoar

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## COMMITTEE ON AUDITING

Mr. Joseph M. Wright, Chairman	105 East Ave., Shelby
Mr. Paul A. Lancaster	P. O. Box 709, Shelby
Rev. Hugh L. Borders	Lattimore



## MESSENGERS ATTENDING THE ANNUAL MEETING

ALLEN MEMORIAL: Rev. George Thornburg, Mrs. John Howard, Mr. George Fitch, Mrs. C. L. Owensby.

BEAVER DAM: Rev. and Mrs. Oscar Funderburke, Mrs. M. H. Hamrick, Mr. Buron Blanton, Mrs. Carson Hamrick, Mr. E. D. Humphries, Mrs. Bill Carpenter, Mrs. Ishmael Weaver, Mr. Ralph Hamrick, Mr. and Mrs. V. C. Justice.

BETHANY: Mrs. Frances Caveny, Mrs. Ralph Goforth.

BETHEL: Mrs. Leonard Yelton, Mrs. John Gold.

BETHLEHEM: Rev. and Mrs. James Graham, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Pheagin, Mr. Bill McDaniel.

BOILING SPRINGS: Rev. T. Max Linnens, Dr. Eugene Poston, Dr. Wyan Washburn.

BUFFALO: Rev. A. C. Phipps, Mrs. Hugh Lackey, Mr. W. H. Kale, Mr. J. C. Tilley, Mrs. Hudson Hoyle.

CALVARY: Rev. Woodrow Flynn, Miss Bessie Cartee, Mrs. Joe Bailey, Mrs. Joe Sparks.

CARPENTERS GROVE: Rev. D. Boyd Cannon, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Miller, Mrs. Selma Brackett.

CASAR: Rev. Elford Willingham, Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Brittain, Mr. A. A. Pruett, Mr. Harold Floyd, Mr. Don Melton.

CHURCHILL DRIVE: Rev. Harry S. Walker, Mrs. Richard Jolley.

COMMUNITY: Mr. and Mrs. Walter Tessneer, Rev. Gene Millwood.

DAVID: Rev. and Mrs. N. S. Hardin, Mr. W. A. McSwain, Mrs. L. V. Hoyle, Mrs. Lee Deveney.

DOUBLE SHOALS: Rev. and Mrs. Russell Fitts, Rev. C. O. Greene, Miss Florence Scism, Mrs. R. L. Eskridge, Mrs. C. R. Spangler.

DOUBLE SPRINGS: Rev. C. A. Kirby, Jr., Mr. Wilbur Cabiness, Mr. B. B. Scruggs, Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Calton, Mr. J. C. Washburn, Mrs. W. B. Glascoe, Mrs. Bryan Causby, Mrs. Herschel Wilson, Mr. F. E. Greene, Mrs. A. V. Washburn.

DOVER: Rev. Ernest M. Smith, Mr. Morris L. Jordon, Mrs. E. T. Bailey, Mr. and Mrs. R. S. Jenkins, Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Conner, Mr. and Mrs. G. H. Dover, Mrs. B. F. Morgan.

EASTSIDE (KM): Rev. and Mrs. Darrell Coble, Mrs. L. T. Alexander, Mrs. Lawrence Putnam, Mrs. W. A. Russell, Mrs. Jerry Williams, Mr. W. F. Lowrance.

EASTSIDE (S): Rev. and Mrs. Wilson W. Padgett, Mrs. Vance Jenkins, Mrs. Craig Whisnant.

ELIZABETH: Rev. and Mrs. E. S. Elliott, Mr. Robert L. Decker, Mr. Julian Campbell, Mr. Ralph Tucker, Mr. Robert W. Borders, Mr. Buford L. Self, Mr. Vetas Blanton, Mr. Thomas M. Curry, Jr., Mrs. Hugh Long, Mrs. R. T. Martin.

EMMANUEL: Mrs. Ellen Stroud, Mrs. Maggie Rayfield.

FAITH: Rev. and Mrs. W. T. Luckadoo.

FALLSTON: Rev. H. R. Cathey, Mr. and Mrs. E. G. Spurling, Mrs. C. L. Hoyle, Mrs. C. O. Hoyle, Mrs. John M. Hoyle.

FLINT HILL: Mr. and Mrs. M. S. Toney, Mr. Waynett Scruggs, Mr. Irvin Scruggs.

GROVER, FIRST: Rev. and Mrs. Fred Crisp.

HIGHLAND: Rev. Leonard M. Thomas, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Newton, Mrs. R. M. Porter.

KINGS MOUNTAIN: Rev. James M. Wilder, Mr. Kyle Smith, Mrs. J. E. Hullender, Mrs. Glee A. Bridges, Mrs. E. R. Roberts, Mrs. Odell Benton.

KINGS MOUNTAIN, FIRST: Rev. Robert C. Mann, Mr. Allen Jolley, Mrs. James White, Mrs. A. W. Kincaid, Mrs. Earl Ledford, Mr. W. A. Williams, Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Moorhead.

KINGS MOUNTAIN, SECOND: Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Lankford, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Redmond, Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Kiser, Mr. Cecil Owens, Mrs. Howard Allen, Mrs. M. C. Wood.

LATTIMORE: Rev. Hugh L. Borders, Mr. Norman B. Lee, Mrs. Lillie Wilson, Katie Mai Toms, Mrs. James Cornwell, Mr. Harrill L. Blanton, Mr. S. C. Harrill, Mrs. T. A. Lattimore.

LAWNDALE: Rev. Raymond C. Needham, Mr. Fred W. Denton.

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LOVE VALLEY: Rev. Earl M. Redding.

MACEDONIA: Rev. and Mrs. Wayne Ashe, Mr. and Mrs. Wade Hartsoe, Mrs. Vada Herndon, Mrs. Ada Jenkins.

MIDVIEW: Rev. R. C. Franks.

MOUNT SINAI: Rev. James K. Johnson, Mr. and Mrs. Billy J. Ellis, Mrs. Horace Glenn.

MULLS MEMORIAL: Rev. and Mrs. Lanny Elmore, Mrs. G. E. Wright, Mr. W. W. Bowen, Mr. Earl Johnson.

NEW BETHEL: Mr. and Mrs. T. S. Putnam, Mr. Beauford Hord, Mr. Daniel E. Beam, Mrs. Johnny Elmore, Mrs. Floyd Cline.

NEW BUFFALO: Rev. George L. Willis, Mrs. Minnie Martin, Mr. G. C. Hord.

NEW HOPE: Rev. Joel P. Jenkins, Mr. and Mrs. B. H. Hopper, Mrs. Pink Poston, Miss Thelma Earl, Mrs. Charlie Wright, Mrs. Ben Turner, Mrs. T. L. Moss.

NEW PROSPECT: Rev. Billy G. Washburn, Mr. D. M. Beam, Mrs. A. A. Carpenter, Mrs. Yates Sperling, Mr. Marvin Kendrick.

NORMANS GROVE: Rev. and Mrs. John Hallman, Mr. John J. Boggs, Mrs. Ray Warlick, Mrs. Jack Willis.

NORTH BROOK: Rev. Coy Dellinger, Mrs. Lee Bess, Mrs. Clyde Wehunt, Mrs. Bryson McNeely.

OAK GROVE: Rev. and Mrs. James Holder, Mrs. Frank Ledford, Mrs. Walter J. Blanton, Mr. Gaston Grigg, Mr. M. C. Lovelace, Mr. Raymond Blanton, Mr. F. C. Ware.

OAK VIEW: Rev. and Mrs. Curtis Bundy, Mrs. Earl Spearman, Mr. Fred Wells.

PATTERSON GROVE: Mrs. Clem Wright, Mrs. Robert P. Ware, Mr. Clyde Short.

PATTERSON SPRINGS: Dr. Paul B. Johnson, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Ray Lemons, Mr. and Mrs. B. M. Bowen, Mrs. Eli McSwain.

PIEDMONT: Rev. C. C. Parker, Mrs. Robert Walker, Mr. Charles Parker, Mr. C. M. Lovelace.

PLAINSVIEW: Mr. Joseph Bingham, Mr. Alton Randy Champion.

PLEASANT GROVE: Rev. and Mrs. James B. Sides, Mrs. Allen Dixon, Mr. Fred Kendrick, Mr. Bobby Lowman, Mr. C. E. Elliott, Mrs. Paul Bridges, Mrs. Velva Hamrick.

PLEASANT HILL: Rev. Fred McGehee, Jr., Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Putnam, Mr. and Mrs. Yates Kendrick, Mrs. Hugh Dover.

PLEASANT RIDGE: Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Jones, Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Horn, Mrs. Lala McSwain, Mrs. Ollie Webb, Mrs. P. A. Brantley.

POLKVILLE: Mr. Bob Wells, Mr. Buford Bridges, Mrs. W. Y. Horn.

POPLAR SPRINGS: Rev. J. E. Bishop, Mr. James DeBrew, Mrs. Ben Philbeck, Mrs. O. M. Smith, Jr.

PUTNAM MEMORIAL: Rev. Harold L. Threatt, Mrs. J. R. Webber, Mrs. Fred Lynn, Mrs. Jack Lane, Mrs. Guss McIntire, Mrs. Colon Hamrick.

ROSS GROVE: Mrs. Clyde Dover, Mrs. L. H. Ledford, Rev. T. W. Bray.

SANDY PLAINS: Rev. Dale Clark, Ralph Padgett, Mrs. R. L. Humphries, Mrs. Glenn Holland, Mrs. Sherman Whitaker.

SHELBY, FIRST: Dr. and Mrs. Joseph T. McClain, Mr. and Mrs. John Ward, Rev. Roland Leath, Mr. A. A. Powell, Mr. Paul Wilson, Mr. Lamar Young, Laura Cornwell, Mr. Joseph M. Wright.

SHELBY, SECOND: Rev. and Mrs. Norman F. Brown, Mrs. F. N. Wood, Mrs. J. T. Jones, Sr., Mrs. D. C. Pearson, Mrs. Ben Pearson, Mrs. Pearl Boone, Mrs. R. D. Bland, Mrs. Ethel Allen, Mrs. W. B. McMurray.

TEMPLE: Mrs. Joe P. Camp, Mrs. T. F. Ware, Mrs. Henry Carroll, Mrs. Grace White, Mrs. Paul Ivey, Mrs. Mae Fleming, Mrs. A. A. Jolley, Mrs. W. A. Childers.

UNION: Mr. J. C. Campbell, Mrs. H. H. Gold, Mrs. A. D. Harris, Mrs. J. W. Rudasill, Mrs. A. V. Heafner.

WACO: Rev. and Mrs. J. W. Harmon, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Lutz, Mrs. J. O. Whitworth, Mrs. G. G. Rollins, Mrs. Marjorie Burton, Mr. Clayton Absher, Mr. G. M. Murray.

WESTOVER: Rev. Floyd Willis, Mr. D. W. Barker.

WESTVIEW: Rev. Forrest Teague, Mr. and Mrs. T. F. Young.

ZION: Rev. W. V. Tarlton, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Davis, Mr. Max Davis, Mrs. Odis Royster, Mr. Clay Cabaniss, Mr. G. T. Cabaniss, Mrs. Bob Cabaniss.

ZOAR: Rev. L. M. Tenery, Mr. J. Rector Robbins, Mrs. Johnny Bradley, Mrs. Loren Jones, Mrs. Ray Lloyd.

## DIGEST OF CHURCH LETTERS

	1963	1964	1965	1966
Disbursements for Local Work .....	\$1,069,211	\$1,367,295	\$1,345,355	\$1,417,445
Toals for Missions.....	355,349	374,889	405,872	417,617
Cooperative Program .....	173,179	187,556	207,868	207,261
Children's Homes .....	13,225	13,737	13,418	13,189
State Missions .....	6,306	5,962	6,666	7,100
Home Missions .....	16,775	14,133	16,569	18,639
Foreign Missions .....	67,281	71,629	75,058	80,503
Hospitals .....	7,941	8,211	8,616	8,457
Homes for Aging .....	3,277	3,413	3,772	3,886
Christian Education .....	25,645	28,267	32,214	35,909
Associational Missions .....	16,784	19,411	18,998	20,596
Disbursements for All Purposes .....	1,424,560	1,742,184	1,751,227	1,835,062
Buildings and Equipment .....	140,746	419,663	268,419	309,504
Total Receipts for all Purposes .....	1,513,316	1,642,514	1,760,442	1,889,848
Gifts: Per Church Member.....	62.03	71.71	69.32	74.12
Per Member — Coop. Program ..	7.01	7.52	8.18	8.13
Per Member for All Missions ...	14.06	15.12	15.98	16.38
Baptisms .....	567	671	587	612
Church Membership .....	24,396	24,784	25,396	25,498
Sunday School Enrolment .....	19,694	19,460	19,757	19,650
Training Unions .....	62	62	63	64
Training Union Enrolment .....	5,898	5,675	5,624	5,348
Vacation Bible Schools .....	62	61	62	59
Vacation Bible School Enrolment.....	6,666	6,868	6,552	6,328
Pastors Salaries .....	295,020	300,281	311,468	331,767
Property Values .....	\$9,786,525	\$8,832,900	\$9,138,131	\$9,504,896

## REPORTS OF RESOLUTIONS COMMITTEE

### Be It Resolved That:

We express our appreciation to the Double Springs Baptist Church and pastor, C A. Kirby, for the use of their facilities and the gracious welcome extended to us by all concerned. For their assistance in providing the fine meal we express appreciation to the churches of the Lattimore Group: Beaver Dam, Boiling Springs, Double Springs, Flint Hill, Lattimore, Mount Sinai, Pleasant Ridge, Poplar Springs, and Sandy Plains.

We acknowledge with gratitude the services rendered by the Registration Committee.

We commend our moderator, James Holder for the efficient manner and fine spirit he displayed in guiding the One Hundred-Sixteenth Annual Session of the Kings Mountain Baptist Association.

We commend the Program Committee for their outstanding service in arranging a program which would inform us about Baptist work, particularly within our association, and inspire us to greater heights of endeavor.

We express appreciation to each person taking part in the program, especially our denominational workers.

We commend our Supt. of Missions, C. O. Greene, for his continued fine leadership, and Mrs. Odessa Cripp, his secretary, for her able assistance.

We gratefully acknowledge the able service rendered by the following news media: The Shelby Daily Star, Cleveland Times, Kings Mountain Herald, and radio stations WOHS, WADA, and WKMT.

We commend our clerk, Billy Washburn, for faithfully and efficiently performing the tasks relative to that office.

We reaffirm our appreciation to Gardner-Webb College in its Decade of Advance program for making rapid progress toward providing our area with a senior college with "an extra dimension."

This committee being charged with the responsibility of writing letters of commendation on behalf of pastors who leave our association, we list the following pastors who left our association during the year: Bomar Raines, Max Burgin, Bill Shytle, David C. Wesson, and Joe Belcher.

Respectfully submitted,  
Paul B. Johnson

## SEMINARY EXTENSION REPORT

The need for learning opportunities is a recognized concern of our day. This is true both of the secular and religious fields. Many who have never had the opportunity of college or seminary training have a desire and need to further their Christian education for more effective service for our Christ and the church. Through the seminaries of the Southern Baptist Convention a program was begun in 1951 to make possible such opportunities. The Seminary Extension Department was created to provide both pastors and laymen additional training.

Last year the work of the Seminary Extension Department was begun in our association with a study in the book of John for the pastors. Twenty-three of our men were enrolled. At present, a study is in progress in the book of Amos, the forthcoming January Bible Study. Eighteen pastors are enrolled this year.

The laity have also had their opportunity. Last January 31st through March 28th two Bible survey courses were offered. We had twelve enrolled in the New Testament class and sixteen in the Old Testament. The enthusiasm of these laity was indeed gratifying and encouraging. Many have given testimony to the blessings and benefits they received from their studies. On February 2, 1967, another nine-weeks school will begin for the laity, and the courses offered will be a completion of the Old and New Testament surveys which were begun in the first school.

All the courses held thus far have been on a nine-week schedule, meeting one day a week for a two hour class session.

It is our sincere desire that many more will make plans to avail themselves of this opportunity to "study to show themselves approved unto God, workmen which needeth not to be ashamed, rightly dividing the word of truth."

Respectfully submitted,  
Raymond C. Needham, chairman  
Seminary Extension Committee

## IN MEMORIAM

"Wheresoever this gospel shall be preached throughout the whole world, this also that she hath done shall be spoken of for a memorial of her." Mark 14:9.

This tribute of Jesus to Mary of Bethany is a tribute to all who die in the Lord. The service they rendered to our Lord are their memorials. To the extent that their lives still bless the world they are still with us. They live with us through the influences they set in motion during their earthly living. We rise up and call them blessed when we remember that what they did has helped us along the way, and that all of us are Pilgrims who are looking "For a city whose builder and maker is God."

Of these loved ones who have now entered that "city" it can be said that "In all these things they are more than conquerors through Him that loves us." They are victors over life and death; and even more, because they have come into an inheritance prepared from the foundation of the world.

We would pay tribute especially to two of our pastors who have entered into their eternal rewards. Rev. Lawrence Roberts, a native of this county, served as a faithful shepherd for many years and who was an efficient and faithful clerk of this association for 17 years. At the time of his death he was interim pastor of Elizabeth, his home church. The other was Rev. Jesse Blalock a faithful pastor of many years in this and other associations. Perhaps the greatest tribute we can pay to these beloved and dedicated men is that which was said of David, "For David, after he had served his own generation by the will of God, fell on sleep."

As we live in the afterglow of the lives of our beloved dead we thank God for the blessed memories and seek to follow in their train.

Respectfully,  
W. P. Biggerstaff

## REPORT OF THE AUDITING COMMITTEE

We have examined the accounts of the Kings Mountain Baptist Association maintained by Rev. Billy G. Washburn for the Year ending September 30, 1966.

The examination consisted of tracing all recorded cash receipts to the bank statements and of verifying disbursements on a test basis of examination of invoices and canceled checks.

In our opinion the statements of receipts and disbursement as shown on pages R 18 and R 19 in this volume presents fairly the financial transactions of the Kings Mountain Baptist Association for the year ending September 30, 1966.

Respectfully Submitted,  
Joseph M. Wright, Chairman  
Paul Lancaster  
Hugh L. Borders



## OUR BELOVED DEAD

ALLEN MEMORIAL: Mr. Monroe Gladden, Mrs. Forrest Fortenberry.  
BEAVER DAM: Mrs. Flay Cabiness, Mrs. Mary Gibson, Mr. W. H. Humphries (Deacon), Mr. Carburn Stinchcomb.

BETHEL: Mrs. Minnie Gamble, Mrs. Sue Harvey, Miss Dora Howell, Mr. R. W. McAbee, Mr. Avery Hester, Mr. Ronald Mullinax, Mrs. E. J. Shufford, Mrs. J. A. Smith, Mrs. Summey Grayson.

BETHELHEM: Mrs. C. S. Dixon, Mr. Love Thronburg, Mr. Will Allen.

BOILING SPRINGS: Mr. J. D. Beason, Mr. Esley Bridges, Mr. Noah Greene, Mr. Felix E. Hamrick (Deacon), Mrs. Graham C. Hamrick, Mr. C. T. Hauss, Mr. J. D. Henson, Mrs. Rossie Jolley, Mrs. E. W. Lipscomb, Mr. Grover McSwain.

BUFFALO: Mr. Frank Wood, Mr. Carl Moss.

CALVARY: Mr. H. C. Clarke, Mr. E. S. Hardin, Mrs. Walter Sisk.

CARPENTERS GROVE: Mrs. Ed Brittain.

CASAR: Mrs. Essie Downs, Mr. C. F. Downs, Mr. Forrest McNeily.

COMMUNITY: Mr. L. E. Champion.

DAVID: Mr. Lee Deveney.

DOUBLE SHOALS: Mr. T. W. Spangler, Mrs. J. R. Peeler.

DOUBLE SPRINGS: Mr. Paul Jenkins.

DOVER: Mr. R. Q. Allen, Mrs. J. A. Case, Mr. Bill Clarke, Mrs. C. M. Walker.

EASTSIDE (S): Mr. Larry Beaver, Mrs. Elsie Brown, Mrs. O. C. Blanton, Miss Margaret Gladden, Mrs. J. A. Dayberry, Mr. L. H. Calhoun.

ELIZABETH: Rev. Lawrence Roberts, Mrs. Bessie Allen, Mr. Chiv Blanton, Mrs. T. C. Gardner, Mrs. J. W. Mauney, Mr. Josh Spake.

FAITH: Mrs. Sarah Baiety, Mr. Chris Brooks.

FALLSTON: Mrs. John Dixon, Mrs. Frank Moses, Mr. Louis Ledbetter.

FLINT HILL: Mr. Evans McSwain, Mr. John Russ.

GROVER FIRST: Mrs. Maude Hamrick, Mrs. C. A. Mullimax, Mrs. Bertie R. Justice.

HIGHLAND: Mr. A. G. Graham (Deacon), Mr. R. M. Porter.

KINGS MOUNTAIN: Mr. Clarence Carpenter, Mr. Glee A. Bridges, Mrs. I. C. Spratt, Mrs. Edith Womack.

KINGS MTN. FIRST: Mr. John H. Gamble, Mr. George Allen, Jr., Mr. B. R. Willeford.

KINGS MTN. SECOND: Mrs. Eva Bridges, Mr. Ricky Wilson, Mr. Jack Bryant, Mrs. Essie Bennett.

LATTIMORE: Mr. Frank Bradley.

LILY MEMORIAL: Mrs. Etta Beaver, Mrs. Mary Beaver, Mr. Tillman Tyner.

MACEDONIA: Mr. Goldman Spears (Deacon), Mr. T. E. Moss (Deacon), Mr. M. B. Martin.

MT. SINAI: Mrs. L. R. Putnam, Mr. C. V. Harrill (Deacon), Mr. Andrew Hunt (Deacon), Mr. Charles Wallace.

MULLS MEMORIAL: Mr. Frank Turner.

NEW BETHEL: Mrs. Luster Lattimore, Mr. W. Robert Cline.

NEW BUFFALO: Mr. Archie Panther, Mr. Woodrow Weaver.

NEW CAMP CREEK: Mr. Carl Brooks, Mr. D. W. Clary.

NEW HOPE: Mrs. R. R. Crawford, Mrs. Robert G. Turner, Mrs. R. L. Hause, Miss Lizzie White.

NEW PROSPECT: Mr. Tom Barrett.

NORMANS GROVE: Mr. Wesley Wellmon.

NORTH BROOK: Mr. Theron Dellinger, Mrs. Louise Goins, Mr. Harvey Lingerfelt, Mrs. Carolyn Warlick Eaker.

OAK GROVE: Mr. William R. Lovelace.

OAK VIEW: Mr. Carl E. Morrow, Mr. M. P. Patterson.

PATTERSON GROVE: Mr. Lawrence Ware, Miss Georgia White.

PATTERSON SPRINGS: Mr. Leovelle Camp, Mrs. Joe Hardin, Mr. B. M. Proctor, Mr. David Tessner, Mrs. Ella Hardin, Mrs. Zillie McSwain, Mrs. Charlie White.

PIEDMONT: Mr. Winfred Hope, Mr. Horace Sisk, Sr., Mr. C. R. Oliver.

PLAINSVIEW: Mrs. Lloyd Wallace, Mr. Bill Hawes, Mr. Tom Costner, Mr. Curtis Brittain.

PLEASANT GROVE: Mr. Perry Costner, Mrs. John Wilkins, Miss Pauline Turner, Mrs. Kim Williams, Mr. Irvin S. Wix (Deacon), Mr. Harold Elliott (Deacon).

PLEASANT HILL: Mr. Weldon Allen, Mr. Arthur Anthony, Mrs. John Gantt, Mr. Zack Hamrick, Mr. Burl Kendrick, Mr. John Lowery, Mrs. Nora Lowery, Mr. Jess Neal, Mrs. Nellie Wright.

PLEASANT RIDGE: Rev. Jesse Blalock, Mrs. Dean Bowen.

POLKVILLE: Mr. Claude White, Mrs. Alice McKee.

POPLAR SPRINGS: Mr. Fred Harrill, Mr. Lee C. DeBrew, Mrs. Cleaton Humphries, Mr. Sam Lattimore.

PUTNAM MEMORIAL: Mr. Jack A. Hughes.

ROSS GROVE: Mrs. Theda Branton.

SANDY PLAINS: Mr. L. F. Jenkins (Deacon), Mr. Walter Mode, Mrs. B. P. Jenkins, Mrs. S. A. Davis, Mrs. G. L. Doty, Mrs. S. C. Brooks.

SHELBY FIRST: Mrs. Fred W. Blanton, Mr. Flay Ledford, Mr. W. S. McCurry, Mrs. W. F. Yelton, Mr. Henry Lucas, Mr. Richard Goodman, Mr. Oscar B. Evans, Mrs. W. C. Lutz, Mrs. Thomas P. Lee, Mr. Hugh Toms, Mrs. Stough Hopper, Mrs. Inez Sealey Howard, Mr. Paul Roberts, Mr. Bynum E. Weathers, Mr. M. O. Moore, Mrs. Tom B. Gold, Mr. I. M. Allen, Mr. Crete Putnam, Mrs. W. J. Moss, Mrs. John E. Elmore, Mr. Vincent Mattero, Mrs. J. L. Parker, Mr. Yates Champion, Mrs. R. H. Lathinghouse, Mr. Grover Beam, Mrs. Fred C. Yarbrough, Mr. B. T. Falls, Mr. Corbett Hamrick.

SHELBY SECOND: Mr. Eddie Roberts, Mr. Robert Dover, Mrs. J. W. Scruggs, Mrs. R. A. Coon, Mrs. W. G. McSwain, Mrs. Carl Morehead, Mrs. H. K. McSwain.

UNION: Mr. Dewey F. Heafner, Mr. P. A. McIntyre, Mr. J. Toy Mode.

VICTORY: Mr. C. P. Ware, Mrs. John Dixon.

WACO: Mrs. W. G. Hord, Mr. J. L. Hord, Jr., Mr. U. A. Black (Deacon).

ZION: Miss Nellie Gellispie, Mr. Pleas B. Cabaniss, Mr. James Paterson, Mr. A. P. Poston.

ZOAR: Mr. Cleo Hoppes, Mrs. J. R. Davidson, Mr. J. H. Williams.

## HISTORICAL EVENTS OF INTEREST

**BETHANY:** Bought organ; Paid off church debt.

**BETHLEHEM:** Approximately \$4,600.00 work was done on the fellowship center. The parking area was paved, walkways were made, flowers and shrubbery were planted around the church.

**CALVARY:** Purchased home for Minister of Music and Education at 775 Lowery St.

**COMMUNITY:** Refloored the auditorium, built small utility building.

**DOVER:** Converted old pastorium into modern, up-to-date nursery, organized new department for adults to use the area vacated by the nursery.

**ELIZABETH:** Paid off debt on Minister of Music's home.

**ELLIOTT MEMORIAL:** Installed oil heat, poured new walk and porch, painted inside and outside of old building and reseeded the lawn.

**EMMANUEL:** Ground breaking held and construction started on new church building which includes sanctuary — 15 class rooms, 3 assemblies, kitchen, study, 4 rest rooms, and will be completely air-conditioned.

**HIGHLAND:** Purchased recreation building.

**KINGS MTN. FIRST:** Remodeled Parsonage, and called new Pastor.

**LATTIMORE:** South wing of church completed, celebrated Seventy-Fifth Anniversary of founding of Church October 2, 1966, Dr. Perry Crouch, General Secretary & Treasurer of N. C. Baptist State Convention, Guest speaker.

**LAWNDALE:** Supporting full time Missionary — Rev. William H. Cain, French West Indies. 40.89% of money spent went to missions.

**NEW BETHEL:** Beautified church cemetery by removing curbing, sinking footstones, sowing grass.

**NEW BUFFALO:** New pastor began his duties the 1st Sunday in May, 1966. Bought shrubbery and new signs, remodeled some class rooms and purchased a new Communion Table.

**NEW CAMP CREEK:** Built new Bathrooms, bought new windows and seats, a rebuilt piano and purchased new pulpit furniture.

**NEW HOPE:** Paid off air conditioner debt, built utility building and purchased new electric mimeograph machine.

**NEW PROSPECT:** Voted to remodel Sanctuary, carpet the floors and air-condition.

**NORTH BROOK:** Started a fellowship hut and remodeled Beginner and Nursery Departments.

**OAK VIEW:** Dedication of new organ held May 29, 1966.

**PATTERSON GROVE:** Construction started on new sanctuary.

**PATTERSON SPRINGS:** Added one new Sunday School room, rest rooms built in Educational Building.

**PIEDMONT:** \$3770.00 Pews and Pulpit furniture purchased and paid for from Easter Sunday 1966 to Sept. 30, 1966. Purchased Organ and piano, Rev. and Mrs. C. C. Parker celebrated their 50th wedding anniversary with special services at the church, renewing their marriage vows.

**PLAINSVIEW:** Held dedication service for remodeled Sanctuary.

**PLEASANT GROVE:** Church is in process of \$70,000.00 expansion and renovation program adding about 4,000 sq. ft. to building and renovating sanctuary.

**PLEASANT RIDGE:** Celebrated 50th Anniversary.

**SANDY PLAINS:** Completed new parsonage, called new pastor full time.

**SHELBY FIRST:** John Ward called as minister of Music, December 29, 1965.

**WESTVIEW:** Alfred Snipes called as assistant pastor on April 24, 1966. Celebrated 5th anniversary on August 14, 1966.

**ZION:** Celebrated 150th anniversary and air conditioned Auditorium.

# CONSTITUTION AND BY-LAWS OF KINGS MOUNTAIN ASSOCIATION

## Preamble

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

## Article I Name

The name of this body shall be the "Kings Mountain Baptist Association."

## Article II Purpose

It shall be the purpose of the Association to cooperate with the State and Southern Baptist Conventions in the promotion of Christian Missions at home and abroad, and in any other related objects such as evangelism, Christian education, benevolent enterprises, and social services which it may deem proper and advisable for the furtherance of the Kingdom of God.

## Article III Membership

**Section 1:** The Association shall be composed of cooperating Baptist Churches in the area of the Association.

**Section 2:** Churches desiring membership in the Association shall apply to the membership committee and if recommended by this committee 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 committee, membership within the Association of such churches shall be determined by vote of the Association. During this period such churches shall be entitled to all rights and privileges of the Association except that their members shall not hold office nor vote.

**Section 3:** The Association shall be sole judge of its membership and may receive churches, or reject churches, according to its Constitution and By-Laws. Member Churches may also withdraw as they desire.

## Article IV Meetings

**Section 1:** The Association shall meet annually on Tuesday evening and Wednesday after the third Sunday in October and continue until the business of the Association is disposed of.

**Section 2:** Special Meetings may be called by the Moderator or General Board provided two weeks notice is given to the member churches.

**Section 3:** Each church shall elect annually, in addition to the pastor, two messengers to the meeting of the Association for each 50 members of the church, provided each church shall have not less than three nor more than ten messengers. These shall constitute the voting body of the Association. The names of messengers printed in the Minutes shall include only those attending and registering at the Associational meeting.

## Article V Authority

Each church in this Association is independent and sovereign in its own affairs, and the Association has no authority over the churches except as provided in this constitution in Article III, Sections 2 and 3.

## Article VI Officers and Their Election

**Section 1:** The officers of the Association shall be Moderator, Vice-Moderator, Clerk-Treasurer, Auditor, Historian, Associational Music Director, Associational Organist, Associational Sunday School Superintendent, Associational Training Union Director, Associational Woman's

Missionary Union President, Associational Brotherhood Director, and Chairman of Library Council.

**Section 2:** The officers shall be elected on the last day of the annual Meeting for a term of one year each. The nominees shall be contacted and nominated by the Committee on Nominations (By-Laws IV, Section 6) except the Moderator, Vice Moderator, and Clerk-Treasurer who shall be nominated from the floor. Committee nominations shall not preclude nominations from the floor.

**Section 3:** All officers shall complete their work as soon as practicable after the closing of the annual session. The newly elected officers shall assume, at the close of the annual session, all duties incumbent upon said officers relating to the work of the ensuing associational year.

**Section 4:** Any person having served two terms as Moderator shall be ineligible for re-election.

## **Article VII Trustees and Their Election**

There shall be three trustees of the Association, one preferably a lawyer, serving terms of three years each on a rotating basis. On nomination by the Committee on Nominations, one new trustee shall be elected at the annual meeting, no trustee being eligible to succeed himself until after the lapse of one year. The expiration date of each trustee's term of office shall appear by his name in the Associational Minutes.

## **Article VIII The General Board**

The General Board shall be composed of all Associational Officers (Article VI, Section 1), the Associational Superintendent of Missions (ex-officio), each active pastor, two other members chosen by each member church from its membership and certified to the Association in its annual report, and chairmen of all standing committees of the Association. The General Board shall have the authority to act for the Association between sessions, except as limited by this constitution. It shall be the duty of the General Board to meet quarterly and to make reports and recommendations to the Association at its annual meeting. The quarterly meetings will be in October, January, April and July; on Monday after the third Sunday at 10 o'clock.

## **Article IX Committees**

**Section 1:** The Association shall be the following standing committees, with their terms of office being from the close of the annual meeting through the following annual meetings.

A. To Be nominated by the Committee on Committees and elected by the Association at the annual meeting:

- (1) Committee on Order of Business (By-Law IV, Section 1)
- (2) Associational Council (By-Law IV, Section 2)
- (3) Committee on Evangelism (By-Law IV, Section 3)
- (4) Committee on Finance (By-Law IV, Section 4)
- (5) Committee on Ordinations (By-Law IV, Section 5)
- (6) Committee on Nominations (By-Law IV, Section 6)
- (7) Committee on Constitution (By-Law IV, Section 7)
- (8) Committee on Membership (By-Law IV, Section 8)
- (9) Committee on Calendar (By-Law IV, Section 9)
- (10) Committee on Resolutions (By-Law IV, Section 10)
- (11) Historical Committee (By-Law IV, Section 14)
- (12) Personnel and Property Committee (By-Law IV, Section 15)
- (13) Any other Committee authorized by the Association

B. To be appointed by the Moderator at the annual meetings.  
Committee on Committees (By-Law IV, Section 11)

**Section 2:** The following committees shall be appointed by the Moderator at least thirty days prior to the annual meeting to serve during the annual meeting:

- (1) Committee on Place and Preacher (By-Law IV, Section 12)
- (3) Committee on Enrollment (By-Law IV, Section 13)



## Article X Amendments

Amendments to this Constitution may be made at any annual session of the Association upon an affirmative vote of two-thirds of the voting members present. Proposed changes must be presented to the Association in the first session and voted upon by a standing vote by the Association in the last session. It is recommended that all proposed changes first be submitted to the Constitution Committee.

## BY-LAWS

### By-Law 1 Parliamentary Rules

Robert's Rules of order shall be followed as the Association's rules for conducting its deliberative assemblies, except as the Association prescribes otherwise.

### By-Law II Associational Year

The Associational year shall begin October 1 and close September 30th.

### By-Law III Duties of Officers

**Section 1:** The Moderator shall preside over the meetings of the body according to the Constitution and By-Laws, appoint Committee on Committees, Committee on Place and Preacher, and Committee on Enrollment. He shall be chairman of the General Board and be an ex-officio member of all other committees.

**Section 2:** The Vice-Moderator shall preside in the absence, or at the pleasure of the moderator, and shall be Vice-Chairman of the General Board.

**Section 3:** The Clerk-Treasurer shall send annual report forms to the member churches at least a month before the Association's annual meeting, distribute at the annual meeting mimeographed copies of the Digest of these reports, make an accurate record of the proceedings of the Association, supervise the printing and distributing of minutes to the member churches, keep on file copies of minutes, records and other documents of the Association, and also serve as secretary of the General Board. He shall receive and bank all funds of the Association in the name of the Association; disburse the same upon instructions from the Association, its General Board, or as designated in the Budget (no money is to be disbursed which is not included in the budget except upon recommendation of the Finance Committee to the General Board or the Association in annual session); render an accurate report of receipts and disbursements and distribute same at the annual meeting and give a report at each quarterly General Board Meeting; and keep books available and up to date for examination.

**Section 4:** The Auditor shall, at the close of the Associational year, make an audit of the Treasurer's records and report to the Association in session.

**Section 5:** The Historian shall collect and preserve historical data on the Association and its churches, and shall make a written report to each annual meeting of the Association.

### By-Law IV Duties of Committees

**Section 1:** The Committee on Order of Business shall be composed of three members and the Moderator, Clerk, and Associational Music Director. It shall prepare a printed program for the annual meeting of the Association which shall be sent to all persons on the program and to all pastors at least thirty days before the annual meeting. It shall, in the opening of the annual meeting of the Association, present the printed program for adoption and serve through the sessions when adjustments in the order of business become necessary.

### Section 2: The Associational Council

(1) This Committee shall be composed of the following Associational officers: Sunday School Superintendent, Training Union Director, Woman's Missionary Union President, Brotherhood Director, Chairman of Committee on Evangelism, Treasurer, Music Director, and three additional members elected by the Association to serve three years on a rotating basis. It shall work with the Associational Super-

intendent of Missions in promoting the work in the Association, and lead and assist in determining need for, beginning new mission stations, and organizing new churches.

(2) If such advice is sought it shall advise any group seeking to organize a new church. It shall also seek to help any member church desiring assistance with its problems.

(3) When without a Superintendent of Missions, this Committee shall seek out and recommend to the Association, or its General Board, for election a new Superintendent of Missions according to By-Law VI, Section 1.

**Section 3:** The Committee on Evangelism, composed of five members, shall promote the work of evangelism in the Association in cooperation with the State Department of Evangelism. All plans and programs to be subject to the approval of the Association or its General Board.

**Section 4:** The Committee on Finance, composed of five members including the Treasurer, shall study the Association's financial needs for an adequate program, present a budget to the Association for the following year, devise plans for securing the cooperation of the churches in raising funds to meet the budget, and make a written report to the annual meeting.

**Section 5:** The Committee on Ordinations, composed of five members with the pastor of the candidate, shall, when requested by a member church, assist with the examination and ordination of a candidate for the Gospel Ministry.

**Section 6:** The Committee on Nominations, composed of five members, shall contact before and nominate on the last day at the annual meeting of the Association the officers of the Association according to Articles VI and VII of the constitution. This committee shall also, in cooperation with the nominating committees of the various departments of work, recommend workers in these various departments (Article VI, Section 1.) It shall also nominate Associational representatives for the various institutions and agencies of our convention. This Committee shall also fill vacancies which occur between annual meetings of the Association. It shall nominate the Associational Organist.

This Committee's nominations shall not preclude other nominations from the floor.

**Section 7:** The Committee on Constitution, composed of five members, shall be available to study any changes or revisions in the Constitution, and to make recommendations as needed.

**Section 8:** The Committee on Membership, composed of five members, shall perform the duties as set forth in the Constitution and By-Laws (Article III, Section 3).

**Section 9:** The Committee on Calendar, shall be composed of the following Associational officers: Sunday School Superintendent, Training Union Director, Woman's Missionary Union President, Brotherhood Director, Music Director, and the Vice-Moderator. This Committee shall work out as soon as possible each year an Associational Calendar for the coming year and present same to the General Board for adoption.

**Section 10:** The Committee on Resolutions, composed of three members, shall draw up and present to the Association resolutions of appreciation and any other resolutions it or the Association may deem wise.

**Section 11:** The Committee on Committees, composed of five members, shall perform the duties as set forth in the Constitution (Article IX, Section 1), and shall assist the General Board in filling vacancies on all other standing committees occurring between sessions. This Committee shall also name the chairman of each committee.

**Section 12:** The Committee on Place and Preacher, composed of five members, shall receive or solicit invitations for the place or places of meeting for the next annual meeting of the Association, and shall recommend the place or places. It shall also recommend the preacher and alternate for the annual sermon or sermons.

**Section 13:** The Committee on Enrollment shall prepare for and direct the enrollment of the messengers at all of the sessions.

**Section 14:** Historical Committee—It shall be the duty of the Historical

Committee to collect, compile and preserve all materials of interest of the Association and member churches. It shall make its report at the annual Associational Meeting.

**Section 15: Personnel and Property Committee** will be composed of five members. It will be the duty of the Personnel and Property Committee:

(1) To employ any additional help or fill any vacancies that might occur, other than the Superintendent of Missions; and deal with all the problems relating to personnel.

(2) This Committee will maintain adequate equipment for the Associational office.

#### **By-Law V Trustees**

The duty of the trustees shall be to hold in trust any property, money, endowment, or other securities of said Association, and they shall handle all legal matters of the Association under the direction of the Association or its General Board.

#### **By-Law VI Associational Superintendent of Missions**

**Section 1:** His selection shall be upon recommendation of the Associational Council and on vote by the Association in its annual meeting or, between sessions of the Association, by its General Board. His time of office shall continue until terminated by mutual consent or request of either party. He shall be a member of all committees and organizations of the Association in a serving and advisory capacity.

**Section 2:** The Superintendent of Missions shall promote the work of the Association and Denomination, cooperating with the churches, their pastors and officers, and the Associational committees and organizations.

#### **By-Law VII Annual Reports**

Written reports to appear in the Annual Minutes shall not exceed 300 words, except for History and Statistics.

#### **By-Law VIII Amendments**

Amendments to the By-Laws may be made at any session of the annual meeting of the Association when presented in writing at said meeting and approved by a majority of the messengers present and voting.

#### **By-Law IX Define Procedure**

**Section 1:** The business session of the Association shall be opened and closed with prayer.

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

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

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

**Section 5:** Messengers present from one-half of the churches shall constitute a quorum.

#### **By-Law X The Confessions of Faith**

The Baptist Faith and Message as revised and adopted by the Southern Baptist Convention on May 9, 1963.

## ARTICLES OF FAITH

### I. THE SCRIPTURES

The Holy Bible was written by men divinely inspired and is the record of God's revelation of Himself to man. It is a perfect treasure of divine instruction. It has God for its author, salvation for its end, and truth, without any mixture of error, for its matter. It reveals the principles by which God judges us; and therefore is, and will remain to the end of the world, the true center of Christian union, and the supreme standard by which all human conduct, creeds, and religious opinions should be tried. The criterion by which the Bible is to be interpreted is Jesus Christ.

### II. GOD

There is one and only one living and true God. He is an intelligent, spiritual, and personal Being, the Creator, Redeemer, Preserver, and Ruler of the universe. God is infinite in holiness and all other perfections. To Him we owe the highest love, reverence, and obedience. The eternal God reveals Himself to us as Father, Son, and Holy Spirit, with distinct personal attributes, but without division of nature, essence, or being.

#### A. God the Father

God as Father reigns with providential care over His universe, His creatures, and the flow of the stream of human history according to the purposes of His grace. He is all powerful, all loving, and all wise. God is Father in truth to those who become children of God through faith in Jesus Christ. He is fatherly in His attitude toward all men.

#### B. God the Son

Christ is the eternal Son of God. In His incarnation as Jesus Christ he was conceived of the Holy Spirit and born of the virgin Mary. Jesus perfectly revealed and did the will of God, taking upon Himself the demands and necessities of human nature and identifying Himself completely with mankind yet without sin. He honored the divine law by His personal obedience, and in His death on the cross He made provision for the redemption of men from sin. He was raised from the dead with a glorified body and appeared to His disciples as the person who was with them before His crucifixion. He ascended into heaven and is now exalted at the right hand of God where He is the One Mediator, partaking of the nature of God and of man, and in whose Person is effected the reconciliation between God and man. He will return in power and glory to judge the world and to consummate His redemptive mission. He now dwells in all believers as the living and ever present Lord.

#### C. God the Holy Spirit

The Holy Spirit is the Spirit of God. He inspired holy men of old to write the Scriptures. Through illumination He enables men to understand truth. He exalts Christ. He convicts of sin, of righteousness and of judgment. He calls men to the Saviour, and effects regeneration. He cultivates Christian character, comforts believers, and bestows the spiritual gifts by which they serve God through His church. He seals the believer unto the day of final redemption. His presence in the Christian is the assurance of God to bring the believer into the fullness of the stature of Christ. He enlightens and empowers the believer and the church in worship, evangelism, and service.

### III. MAN

Man was created by the special act of God, in His own image, and is the crowning work of His creation. In the beginning man was innocent of sin and was endowed by His Creator with freedom of choice. By his free choice man sinned against God and brought sin into the human race. Through the temptation of Satan man transgressed the command of

God, and fell from his original innocence; whereby his posterity inherit a nature and an environment inclined toward sin, and as soon as they are capable of moral action become transgressors and are under condemnation. Only the grace of God can bring man into His holy fellowship and enable man to fulfill the creative purpose of God. The sacredness of human personality is evident in that God created man in His own image, and in that Christ died for man; therefore every man possesses dignity and is worthy of respect and Christian love.

#### IV. SALVATION

Salvation involves the redemption of the whole man, and is offered freely to all who accept Jesus Christ as Lord and Saviour, who by His own blood obtained eternal redemption for the believer. In its broadest sense salvation includes regeneration, sanctification, and glorification.

A. Regeneration, or the new birth is a work of God's grace whereby believers become new creatures in Christ Jesus. It is a change of heart wrought by the Holy Spirit through conviction of sin, to which the sinner responds in repentance toward God and faith in the Lord Jesus Christ.

Repentance and faith are inseparable experiences of grace. Repentance is a genuine turning from sin toward God. Faith is the acceptance of Jesus Christ and commitment of the entire personality to Him as Lord and Saviour. Justification is God's gracious and full acquittal upon principles of His righteousness of all sinners who repent and believe in Christ. Justification brings the believer into a relationship of peace and favor with God.

B. Sanctification is the experience, beginning in regeneration, by which the believer is set apart to God's purposes, and is enabled to progress toward moral and spiritual perfection through the presence and power of the Holy Spirit dwelling in him. Growth in grace should continue throughout the regenerate person's life.

C. Glorification is the culmination of salvation and is the final blessed and abiding state of the redeemed.

#### V. GOD'S PURPOSE OF GRACE

Election is the gracious purpose of God, according to which He regenerates, sanctifies, and glorifies sinners. It is consistent with the free agency of man, and comprehends all the means in connection with the end. It is a glorious display of God's sovereign goodness, and is infinitely wise, holy, and unchangeable. It excludes boasting and promotes humility.

All true believers endure to the end. Those whom God has accepted in Christ, and sanctified by His Spirit, will never fall away from the state of grace, but shall persevere to the end. Believers may fall into sin through neglect and temptation, whereby they grieve the Spirit, impair their graces and comforts, bring reproach on the cause of Christ, and temporal judgments on themselves, yet they shall be kept by the power of God through faith unto salvation.

#### VI. THE CHURCH

A New Testament church of the Lord Jesus Christ is a local body of baptized believers who are associated by covenant in the faith and fellowship of the gospel, observing the two ordinances of Christ, committed to His teachings, exercising the gifts, rights, and privileges invested in them by His Word, and seeking to extend the gospel to the ends of the earth.

This church is an autonomous body, operating through democratic processes under the Lordship of Jesus Christ. In such a congregation members are equally responsible. Its Scriptural officers are pastors and deacons.

The New Testament speaks also of the church as the body of Christ which includes all of the redeemed of all the ages.

## VII. BAPTISM AND THE LORD'S SUPPER

Christian baptism is the immersion of a believer in water in the name of the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit. It is an act of obedience symbolizing the believer's faith in a crucified, buried, and risen Saviour, the believer's death to sin, the burial of the old life, and the resurrection to walk in newness of life in Christ Jesus. It is a testimony to his faith in the final resurrection of the dead. Being a church ordinance, it is prerequisite to the privileges of church membership and to the Lord's Supper.

The Lord's Supper is a symbolic act of obedience whereby members of the church, through partaking of the bread and the fruit of the vine, memorialize the death of the Redeemer and anticipate His second coming.

## VIII. THE LORD'S DAY

The first day of the week is the Lord's Day. It is a Christian institution for regular observance. It commemorates the resurrection of Christ from the dead and should be employed in exercises of worship and spiritual devotion, both public and private, and by refraining from worldly amusements, and resting from secular employments, work of necessity and mercy only being excepted.

## IX. THE KINGDOM

The Kingdom of God includes both His general sovereignty over the universe and His particular kingship over men who willfully acknowledge Him as King. Particularly the Kingdom is the realm of salvation into which men enter by trustful, childlike commitment to Jesus Christ. Christians ought to pray and to labor that the Kingdom may come and God's will be done on earth. The full consummation of the Kingdom awaits the return of Jesus Christ and the end of this age.

## X. LAST THINGS

God, in His own time and in His own way, will bring the world to its appropriate end. According to His promise, Jesus Christ will return personally and visibly in glory to the earth; the dead will be raised; and Christ will judge all men in righteousness. The unrighteous will be consigned to Hell, the place of everlasting punishment. The righteous in their resurrected and glorified bodies will receive their reward and will dwell forever in Heaven with the Lord.

## XI. EVANGELISM AND MISSIONS

It is the duty and privilege of every follower of Christ and of every church of the Lord Jesus Christ to endeavor to make disciples of all nations. The new birth of man's spirit by God's Holy Spirit means the birth of love for others. Missionary effort on the part of all rests thus upon a spiritual necessity of the regenerate life, and is expressly and repeatedly commanded in the teachings of Christ. It is the duty of every child of God to seek constantly to win the lost to Christ by personal effort and by all other methods in harmony with the gospel of Christ.

## XII. EDUCATION

The cause of education in the Kingdom of Christ is co-ordinate with the causes of missions and general benevolence, and should receive along with these the liberal support of the churches. An adequate system of Christian schools is necessary to a complete spiritual program for Christ's people.

In Christian education there should be a proper balance between academic freedom and academic responsibility. Freedom in any orderly relationship of human life is always limited and never absolute. The freedom of a teacher in a Christian school, college, or seminary is limited by the pre-eminence of Jesus Christ, by the authoritative nature of the Scriptures, and by the distinct purpose for which the school exists.

### **XIII. STEWARDSHIP**

God is the source of all blessings, temporal and spiritual; all that we have and are we owe to Him. Christians have a spiritual debtorship to the whole world, a holy trusteeship in the gospel, and a binding stewardship in their possessions. They are therefore under obligation to serve Him with their time, talents, and material possessions; and should recognize all these as entrusted to them to use for the glory of God and for helping others. According to the Scriptures, Christians should contribute of their means cheerfully, regularly, systematically, proportionately, and liberally for the advancement of the Redeemer's cause on earth.

### **XIV. COOPERATION**

Christ's people should, as occasion requires, organize such associations and conventions as may best secure cooperation for the great objects of the Kingdom of God. Such organizations have no authority over one another or over the churches. They are voluntary and advisory bodies designed to elicit, combine, and direct the energies of our people in the most effective manner. Members of New Testament churches should cooperate with one another in carrying forward the missionary, educational, and benevolent ministries for the extension of Christ's Kingdom. Christian unity in the New Testament sense is spiritual harmony and voluntary cooperation for common ends by various groups of Christ's people. Cooperation is desirable between the various Christian denominations, when the end to be attained is itself justified, and when such cooperation involves no violation of conscience or compromise of loyalty to Christ and His Word as revealed in the New Testament.

### **XV. THE CHRISTIAN AND THE SOCIAL ORDER**

Every Christian is under obligation to seek to make the will of Christ supreme in his own life and in human society. Means and methods used for the improvement of society and the establishment of righteousness among men can be truly and permanently helpful only when they are rooted in the regeneration of the individual by the saving grace of God in Christ Jesus. The Christian should oppose in the spirit of Christ every form of greed, selfishness, and vice. He should work to provide for the orphaned, the needy, the aged, the helpless, and the sick. Every Christian should seek to bring industry, government, and society as a whole under the sway of the principles of righteousness, truth, and brotherly love. In order to promote these ends Christians should be ready to work with all men of good will in any good cause, always being careful to act in the spirit of love without compromising their loyalty to Christ and His truth.

### **XVI. PEACE AND WAR**

It is the duty of Christians to seek peace with all men on principles of righteousness. In accordance with the spirit and teachings of Christ they should do all in their power to put an end to war.

The true remedy for the war spirit is the gospel of our Lord. The supreme need of the world is the acceptance of His teachings in all the affairs of men and nations, and the practical application of His law of love.

### **XVII. RELIGIOUS LIBERTY**

God alone, is Lord of the conscience, and He has left it free from the doctrines and commandments of men which are contrary to His Word or not contained in it. Church and state should be separate. The state owes to every church protection and full freedom in the pursuit of its spiritual ends. In providing for such freedom no ecclesiastical group or denomination should be favored by the state more than others. Civil government being ordained of God, it is the duty of Christians to render loyal obedience thereto in all things not contrary to the revealed will of God. The church should not resort to the civil power to carry on

its work. The gospel of Christ contemplates spiritual means alone for the pursuit of its ends. The state has no right to impose penalties for religious opinions of any kind. The state has no right to impose taxes for the support of any form of religion. A free church in a free state is the Christian ideal, and this implies the right of free and unhindered access to God on the part of all men, and the right to form and propagate opinions in the sphere of religion without interference by the civil power.



# PROCEEDINGS OF THE ONE HUNDRED-SIXTEENTH ANNUAL SESSION OF THE KINGS MOUNTAIN BAPTIST ASSOCIATION

Thursday Evening, October 20, 1966

1. An organ prelude was played by Mrs. E. T. Bailey as messengers from the various churches gathered in Double Springs Baptist Church for the 116th Annual Meeting of the Association.

2. The assembly sang, "I Love Thee," as it was led by Mr. Morris Jordon, and the opening prayer was led by Rev. Dale Clark.

3. Rev. Billy G. Washburn, Clerk, reported that 227 messengers and visitors had registered and moved that these messengers and others that would be registering be elected to constitute the 116th annual session. The motion was seconded and carried and the business of the session began.

4. Moderator James Holder, appointed the Committee on Committees as they appear elsewhere in this volume.

5. Rev. Norman Brown, Chairman of the Constitution Committee, was recognized to present the revised form of the constitution. The following errors were pointed out and corrections were made:

(1) In Article VI, Section 3 and By-Law IX, Section 2 the text was altered to read "annual session" rather than "session."

(2) In all places where the term, "Associational Missionary," appears, this term shall be replaced by the term, "Associational Superintendent of Missions."

(3) The sentence beginning, "It shall be the duty of this Committee to meet quarterly. . . ." shall be changed to read, "It shall be the duty of the General Board to meet quarterly. . . ." In Article VIII, Section 1.

(4) In Article X the sentence, "Proposed changes must be presented to the Association on the first day and voted upon by the Association on the second day. . . ." shall be changed to read, "Proposed changes must be presented to the Association in the first session and voted upon by the Association in the last session. . . ."

(5) In By-Law IV, Section 2, (1) the portion of the first sentence reading, ". . . Sunday School Superintendent of Enlargement and Evangelism, Training Union Director of Enlistment, Woman's Missionary Union President, Brotherhood Director, Chairman of Committee on Evangelism, Treasurer, and three . . .," shall be changed to read, ". . . Sunday School Superintendent, Training Union Director, Woman's Missionary Union President, Brotherhood Director, Chairman of Committee on Evangelism, Treasurer, Music Director, and three . . ."

(6) In Article VI, Section 1 the words, "Associational Organist," shall be added after the words, "Associational Music Director."

In further discussion Rev. Brown pointed out that the three major changes from the current constitution were: (1) The Missions Council would be replaced by the Associational Council, (2) The General Board would meet quarterly rather than monthly, and (3) The Personnel and Property Committee was added.

The assembly was then advised that the following amendments would be offered the next day when consideration of the constitution was resumed:

(1) Rev. C. C. Bundy advised that he would propose an amendment that would change the days of the meeting from Thursday and Friday to Tuesday and Wednesday (Article IV, Section 1).

(2) Rev. Max Linnins said that he would propose an amendment adding the words, "in Article II, Sections 2 and 3," to the end of the sentence in Article V.

Rev. Brown moved adoption of the constitution. It was duly seconded and according to requirements of the present constitution further consideration was delayed until the following day.

6. Mr. Morris Jordan led the group in singing, "Saviour, Like a Shepherd Lead Us."

7. The Moderator recognized two visitors from state institutions: Rev. James Lankford, Pastor of Mills Home Baptist Church and Corbin Cooper of the Committee on Inter-racial Cooperation.

8. The following new pastors were recognized: George H. Thornburg, Allen Memorial; Harry S. Walker, Churchill Drive; Robert Mann, Kings Mtn. First; George Willis, New Buffalo; Harold Threatt, Putnam Memorial; and Dale Clark, Sandy Plains.

9. Rev. James Lankford and Mr. Corbin Cooper each spoke briefly concerning their work.

10. Dr. Wyann Washburn, Historian, was recognized for the presentation of his report (pp. R-10f.). He moved the adoption of the report with its recommendations. After a second and brief discussion the question was put and the motion carried in a standing vote.

11. Rev. Raymond Needham was recognized for a report on the work of the Seminary Extension Committee (see report elsewhere in this volume). He then introduced Mrs. Frances Freeman for a personal testimony of what this work meant to her.

12. Moderator, James Holder, called attention to the Gardner-Webb display in the hall.

13. The Moderator, by common consent instructed the Clerk to send a message of greetings to Rev. George Julian who was in the Baptist Hospital at W-S. He also instructed the Clerk to send a bouquet of flowers to Mrs. W. E. McSwain, WMU President, who had undergone recent surgery and was not able to attend the annual session.

14. Rev. C. O. Greene projected slides of all 70 churches, commenting briefly on each one.

15. Mr. Jordan led the hymn, "The Church's One Foundation."

16. The Double Springs Choir, led by Mr. W. F. Lattimore presented the special music: "God of Grace and God of Glory" and "Create in Me a Clean Heart."

17. Dr. Joseph T. McClain brought the Inspirational Message using as a text: Rm. 3:4. He spoke on the subject: God on Trial. He said that God is on trial because man has put him there but God will ultimately be found true because God is good. Man is then put on trial because he sees himself as he is. He closed with an exhortation to believe on the goodness of God.

18. The closing prayer of the evening session was led by Rev. James Graham.

## FRIDAY MORNING, OCTOBER 21, 1966

19. The meeting was called to order after a brief prelude by Mrs. Bailey and the assembly was led in the singing of, "Guide Me, O Thou Great Jehovah," by Mr. Allen Jolley.

20. Rev. Lanny Elmore led the opening prayer.

21. Rev. Billy G. Washburn, Clerk-Treasurer, was recognized for the report of the General Board which included the proposed budget. Rev. Washburn moved the adoption of the report as printed on pp. R-9, R-10, R-6 and after a second, spoke briefly on the report. The report was adopted.

22. Rev. Washburn was again recognized for the Treasurer's Report and moved its adoption as printed on pp. R-18, R-19. This report was adopted.

23. Rev. C. A. Kirby, Jr., Host Pastor, was recognized. He welcomed the messengers and visitors and made the necessary announcements about facilities.

24. Representatives of state institutions were again recognized. Present were Dr. W. K. McGee who indicated that he was leaving some pamphlets for the messengers and Rev. Guy Cain of the Annuity Board.

25. Moderator, James Holder, having learned that Rev. John Ward was soon to leave the association, substituted for his name that of John

Hallman in the Committee on Committees which had been appointed the previous day.

26. Rev. Russell Fitts, reporting for the Committee on Place and Preacher, presented the names of the following men to bring the messages in the next annual session: Inspirational Message — Rev. Norman Brown, Doctrinal Message — Rev. Wilson Harmon, and Missionary Message — Rev. Kenneth Gibson.

27. Dr. Eugene Poston, President of Gardner-Webb College, was recognized for the report on Christian Education. He presented the report as printed on p. R-9. During his discussion of the report, Dr. Poston made a motion that a committee be appointed to work with college officials in drawing up a resolution favoring the making of Gardner-Webb into a four-year college, which resolution would be presented to the Council on Christian Higher Education and the State Convention of North Carolina. The motion was duly seconded and passed. Attention was called to the fact that the printed report had not been adopted. It was moved and seconded that it be so adopted. The motion carried.

28. Mr. Allen Jolley led the assembly in singing, "Marching to Zion."

29. Rev. Russell Fitts, Pastor of Double Shoals, brought the doctrinal message using for his text Hosea 4:15 and posing the question, "Who can say that God is alive?" Rev. Fitts concluded that anyone can be assured of the Living God through experience with Christ.

30. Consideration of the report of the Constitution Revision Committee was resumed and Rev. Norman Brown was again recognized for discussion.

During consideration the following actions were taken:

(1) Upon motion by Rev. C. C. Bundy and second by Rev. Robert Mann the assembly voted to change the reading in Article IV which states that "The Association shall meet annually on Thursday evening and Friday after the third Sunday. . . ." to read, "The Association shall meet annually on Tuesday and Wednesday after the third Sunday. . . ." Only brief discussion was heard before the motion passed without opposition.

(2) Rev. Max Linnins moved that the words, "in Article III, Sections 2 and 3," be added to Article V, making it read, ". . . as provided in this constitution in Article III, Sections 2 and 3." This motion was seconded and the amendment was adopted.

(3) Rev. Fred Crisp proposed to amend By-Law III, Section 3 by adding "(no money is to be disbursed which is not included in the budget except upon recommendation of the Finance Committee to the General Board or the Association in annual session)" after the word Budget in the last sentence of the Section. The motion was seconded. In the discussion which followed it was made clear that (a) this does not give the Finance Committee authority over the Association since no final decision could be made except by the Association or its General Board, (b) when a matter of such nature was referred to the Finance Committee by the Association in session or its General Board, the Finance Committee would be obligated to bring back a report. This amendment was adopted.

(4) Rev. Ernest Smith raised the question concerning By-Law IV, Section 7: does this preclude amendments proposed by others? The question was answered in the negative.

(5) The question was called for and the constitution as amended was adopted with none opposing.

(6) Dr. Joseph McClain moved that the Committee on Constitution report all needed refinements and revisions of the constitution to the General Board for study and subsequent presentation to the Association in annual session next year. The motion was seconded and carried.

31. The following ministers who had been pastors in the Association were recognized: Rev. Clifford Gore, Rev. Flay Payne, Rev. W. G. Camp.

32. The Moderator announced that a total of 524 messengers and

visitors had registered to this time and that 45 churches were represented.

33. Rev. C. A. Kirby, Vice-Moderator was called upon to preside.

34. Rev. Kirby recognized Rev. C. O. Greene, Superintendent of Missions, for a presentation of "What We Are Doing Now." After pointing out some facts from the Digest of Letters which indicated that we were gaining in some areas and losing in others, Rev. Greene concluded that we are doing several things including "fussing," "building," "baptizing," "teaching," "training," "serving," "giving," "growing," and "trusting" in God."

35. Rev. Kirby recognized another former pastor, Rev. Frank Monroe.

36. Rev. James Holder presented a message intitled, "What We Hope To Do." This message appears elsewhere in this volume.

37. Mr. Jolley introduced the Gardner-Webb Ensemble with Mr. Jerry Hill directing. The group provided a period of special music composed of the following numbers: "Praise the Lord," "Come Christians Now to Sing," and "I Will Arise And Go To Jesus."

38. Moderator, James Holder, announced that Dr. Perry Crouch, Executive Secretary of the State Convention, who was to bring us a message on our objectives as Baptists in North Carolina, could not be with us. He presented Dr. Bob Bruhn who relinquished a part of his time to Rev. Guy Cain. Rev. Cain spoke on existing and new annuity programs.

Dr. Bruhn emphasized the fact that we live in an age of revolutions. He said we could sleep through these revolutions as did Rip Van Winkle during the American Revolution, but that as churches of Jesus Christ, we should deal with the revolutions. He named three revolutions that cry for our attention: (1) racial (he did not use the term, "racial," but referred to "that significant portion of our society" which is crying out for equal rights and opportunities), (2) secular, and (3) sexual. He said that the church needs to address itself to these revolutions by giving the gospel to the people.

39. Dr. Bruhn announced that Dr. Crouch could not be here because of the illness of his wife who was going today for tests of a very important nature.

40. Rev. Kirby was again recognized for announcements concerning the noon meal after which Rev. Frank Monroe led the closing prayer and asked God's blessings on the meal. The assembly was then adjourned for lunch.

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41. After a prelude by Mrs. Bailey, Mr. Robert Decker led the hymn, "O How I Love Jesus," which was followed by prayer led by Rev. Robert C. Mann.

42. In a period of miscellaneous business:

(1) Rev. Holder referred us to a letter which had been distributed among the messengers. The letter was prepared by Mr. Johnny Enloe, Finance Chairman of South Mountain Baptist Camp. It indicated something of the work of the Camp and appealed to the churches for financial aid.

(2) Rev. Max Linnins emphasized "Operation Santa Claus," the program that seeks to provide Christmas gifts for patients at Broughton Hospital in Morganton, sponsored by the Cleveland County Mental Health Society.

(3) Rev. Oscar Funderburke moved that the moderator's message be printed in the annual minutes. This motion was seconded and carried.

(4) The Moderator appointed the following Committee on Place and Preacher: Rev. Oscar Funderburke, Chairman, Mrs. Lawrence Roberts, and Mrs. C. C. Warlick.

43. The following reports were presented and adopted:

(1) The Sunday School Report presented by Rev. Hugh Borders.

(2) The Training Union Report presented by Rev. James Sides, who relinquished his time to Rev. Dale Clark, New Training Union Director.

(3) The W.M.U. Report presented by Mrs. S. C. Harrill (As ladies filed in with posters illustrating her points, Mrs. Harrill said that it is the work of the W.M.U. to teach missions, lead persons to participate in missions, provide organization for special mission projects, and provide and interpret information regarding the work of the church and denomination.

(4) The Music Report presented by Mr. Allen Jolley who relinquished his time to Mr. Morris Jordan, new Director, who shared plans for the coming year.

44. The Moderator reported that a message had been sent to Rev. George Julian and flowers to Mrs. W. E. McSwain according to instructions.

46. Dr. Paul Johnson presented the report of the Resolutions Committee. It was adopted as printed elsewhere in this volume.

47. Rev. Joel Jenkins, Pastor of New Hope, brought the Missionary Message using as his text Luke 14:12-23 and speaking on the subject, "Hi-Way Evangelism." He made the following points: (1) Our churches have become "refined" which brings the danger that we will lose sight of the dirty, sinsick world around us, (2) our churches are on the "decline" in the midst of which we need to consider those we are not reaching, and (3) our churches are characterized by the "sublime" which keeps our thoughts turned inward, forgetting about others. He urged the churches to be ever aware of the needy world.

48. Mrs. Wacaster, substituting for Rev. George Julian, presented the slate of officers as nominated by the Committee on Nominations. These were elected as appear in this volume.

49. Rev. Leonard Thomas, reporting for the Committee on Committees, presented their nominees which were also elected and appear in this volume.

50. The following officers were elected upon nomination from the floor:

(1) Moderator: Rev. C. A. Kirby was nominated and elected by acclamation.

(2) Vice-Moderator: Rev. Robert Mann and Rev. Norman Brown were nominated. Rev. Brown was elected.

(3) Clerk-Treasurer: Rev. Billy G. Washburn was nominated and elected by acclamation.

51. By common consent the Clerk was instructed to send a message to Dr. and Mrs. Perry Crouch.

52. Rev. W. P. Biggerstaff conducted a brief memorial service in memory of those who have deceased during the year, naming two ministers: Rev. Jesse Blalock and Rev. Lawrence Roberts.

53. The 116th annual session was adjourned with prayer by the new moderator, Rev. C. A. Kirby.

# TENTATIVE PROGRAM FOR THE 116th ANNUAL SESSION OF THE KINGS MOUNTAIN BAPTIST ASSOCIATION

## THURSDAY EVENING:

7:00	Hymn	
	Prayer	Rev. Dale Clark
7:05	Organization	
	Report on Order of Business	
	Appointment of Committee on Committees	
7:15	Report of Constitution Revision Committee	
7:45	Hymn	
7:50	Welcome to New Pastors, Ministers of Music and Education, Recognition of Visitors, Announcements, Miscellaneous Business	
8:00	Slides of Churches	Rev. C. O. Greene
8:35	Special Music (2 numbers)	Double Springs Choir
8:45	Inspirational Message	Dr. Joseph T. McClain
9:10	Adjournment	

## FRIDAY MORNING:

9:00	Hymn of Praise	
	Prayer	Rev. Lanny Elmore
9:05	General Board Report	
9:20	Business and Announcements	
	Report of Committee on Place and Preacher	
	Report of Committee on Nominations	
	Report of Committee on Enrollment	
9:35	Hymn	
9:40	Doctrinal Message	Rev. Russell Fitts
10:05	Consideration of Report of Constitution Revision Com- mittee	
10:30	What We Are Doing Now	Rev. C. O. Greene
10:45	What We Hope To Do	Rev. James Holder
11:00	Special Music (3 numbers)	Gardner-Webb Ensemble
11:10	State Convention Time	Dr. Perry Crouch
12:00	Adjournment	

## FRIDAY AFTERNOON:

1:00	Hymn of Praise	
	Prayer	Rev. Robert Mann
1:05	Christian Education	Dr. Eugene Poston
1:15	Miscellaneous Business	
1:25	Organizational Reports	
	Sunday School	Rev. Hugh Borders
	Training Union	Rev. James Sides
	W. M. U.	Mrs. W. E. McSwain
	Brotherhood	Mr. Paul Lancaster
	Music	Mr. Allen Jolley
1:50	Report of Committee on Resolutions	Dr. Paul Johnson
2:05	Hymn	
2:10	Missionary Message	Rev. Joel Jenkins
2:35	Election of Officers	
2:50	Memorials	Rev. W. P. Biggerstaff
3:00	Adjournment	

## AMERICAN BIBLE SOCIETY REPORT

"The American Bible Society has grown because of the prayers and gifts of people with believing hearts. The glorious record of their voluntary and often sacrificial giving will never be known on this earth.

"We hope and pray that ever-increasing numbers of citizens will realize that the American Bible Society is the most important single enterprise in our nation. Remove the influence of the Bible and you remove the basic motivation for most of our acts of love and mercy. Nearly all of the people of the U.S.A. who give ten billion dollars a year to evangelize, heal, educate, liberate and in other ways assist their fellowman do so because of a Biblical motivation, often transmitted from a Bible-reading parent or grandparent.

"The A.B.S. program is so simple that it is scorned by some and neglected by many. It consists of selling millions of people a copy of the Holy Scriptures in the language they can read at the price they can afford to pay, which is usually less than half the cost. Gifts make up the difference. Our files are full of such factual accounts as the man who received a Bible in his own language and said later, 'I thought it was just a book but it was a new life.'

"In carrying out this program we operate with the efficiency of a great international business organization. The most modern techniques of communication are used in preparing Scriptures in the language of the people. Publications are in eye-catching covers, have large type and carry indigenous illustrations. No international concern can equal the Bible Society marketing procedure of training thousands of volunteer distributors. Even as the product—the Bible—is offered to the people, the people are attracted to the product by donated time and space in every medium of mass communication.

"Our 1966 goal is a distribution of 75,000,000 copies—one-half the world goal. If this can be maintained we will reach as many people with Scriptures in the next ten years as we have in the past 150—but it will not be nearly enough, nor will it represent a fair share of what our wealthy nation should be doing.

"The most important task in the world is before us—the American Bible Society is geared to do the job. With daring we have erected an essential new Bible House to replace one housing only 85 of our 400 workers. We have an excellent Sponsoring Committee and a capable, active Board. We also have a young devoted staff. We have the organization, the know-how, the experience. We now have dedicated partners in Bible Societies throughout the world and we have the greatest partner of all—the Lord of the Book.

"There are no outside pressures, only the inside pressures that may develop in the mind and heart."

The American Bible Society is observing its 150th anniversary this year, having been organized on May 12, 1816 in New York City. Gifts from individuals, churches, and other groups should be made through the church (giving denomination) and sent to the Secretary of the American Bible Society: Dr. Robert T. Taylor, 450 Park Ave., New York, N. Y. 10022.

Respectfully submitted,  
Rev. T. W. Bray

## ANNUITY BOARD REPORT

For the first time in two years, all ministers who are not enrolled in the Southern Baptist Protection Plan are being informed about its benefits. A direct mail campaign has been conducted to give ample information to prospective ministers in each state convention.

The Southern Baptist Protection Plan provides benefits for age, disability and widow. Cost for the protection is based on the minister's salary, and is 10 per cent of any amount up to \$4,000 a year. The minister's church is encouraged to pay the total cost. In some cases the minister and church share the cost. The maximum amount a church can pay in the basic plan is \$400 a year if its minister is under 60 years of age.

Enrollment has reached 10,054 in the Health Benefit Plan. During the past year, promotional emphasis has been placed on this plan.

The Health Plan is an all-inclusive program of hospital, surgical and major medical benefits. Enrollment is open on a semi-annual basis. The next enrollment will be open early in the fall with the deadline on November 30, 1966.

In 1965, almost \$4 million was paid in age retirement, disability or widow benefits to annuitants through the Annuity Board's protection program. The annuitants' checks vary in amounts, depending on the length of time each was a member and the amount of dues he paid.

Since the beginning of the Annuity Board in 1918, almost \$51 million has been paid out in benefits which annuitants have termed "manna from heaven."

Today more than 16,660 churches are providing protection through the Protection Program for their ministers. Approximately 10,764 of these churches are paying the 10 per cent dues.

There are 135 of the 176 educational institutions, hospitals, children's homes, homes for the aged and other Convention agencies who have protection programs with the Annuity Board. There are more than 28,000 members in the retirement plans of the Annuity Board.

There are seven states with 70 per cent or more of the churches in the Program. At present, North Carolina has 48 per cent of the churches in the Protection Program for ministers.

Rev. Guy Cain promotes the Protection Program in North Carolina. He is jointly employed by the Annuity Board and North Carolina Baptist Convention. For information about any of the plans in the Protection Program contact Rev. Guy Cain, 301 Hillsboro Street, Raleigh, North Carolina 27603, or write the Annuity Board, SBC, 511 North Akard Building, Dallas, Texas 75201.

## **AUDIO-VISUAL AIDS REPORT**

We have now in our associational office; a library of 125 films for the use of the churches. We also have a 16MM motion picture projector, two 300 watt Viewlex film strip and slide projectors and a tape recorder.

Many of our churches have purchased their own equipment. The "Broadman Films Church Audio-Visual Education Guide" offers generous help to the churches in the choice and use of films.

Our associational library will soon add the following new films: VISITING THE UNSAVED, PRINCIPLES OF VISITATION, FOUNDATION OF OUR BAPTIST HERITAGE and THE DESIRE OF ALL NATIONS.

Respectfully submitted,  
J. Edgar Bishop

## **BAPTIST HOSPITAL REPORT**

Our Baptist Hospital and Medical School are a center of healing for body, mind and spirit, a center of training of medical personnel and Christian workers, and a center of scientific research for the advancement of medical care.

Without a vast amount of medical research, there would be no heart surgery today by which lives are saved in our Baptist Hospital almost every week; and the same would be true of almost every new method of treating us when we are sick. Without schools for the training of doctors, nurses, technicians and others, there soon would be no skilled



persons in our hospitals or in our communities to care for us when illness comes. Without a staff of highly trained and experienced specialists and a vast amount of expensive specialized equipment, our Baptist Hospital could not offer the highly skilled medical care which is available to us when serious illness strikes and a fine medical center is needed. Another very important fact is that the skilled medical care of our Hospital is made available to people who need it and cannot pay for it. These important services are the work of our Medical Center in Winston-Salem.

The kind of medical care provided by our Hospital is very expensive, and the Hospital has no choice but to ask full payment of all who can pay. The Hospital has been spending in free care for our people far more than it receives from our Mother's Day Offerings, the Cooperative Program, and all welfare agencies combined. This has caused the Hospital to run into debt the past two years and the same has been happening this year. Of course, the Hospital simply cannot continue to operate this way. Medicare is not going to change the situation greatly. Our people need to understand this and to recognize that we are going to have to provide much greater support if the Hospital is to continue to provide free service in the same measure for those who cannot pay for it.

While some of our churches support the Hospital well indeed, most of them could do far more than they have been doing. We want to bring this to your attention, asking you to go back to your church and give this information to your people and help to lead them to give serious consideration to the Hospital's vital ministry and its urgent need.

Respectfully submitted,  
Dr. John C. Hamrick

## BEAUTIFICATION REPORT

Request for help and information about the trees on Church properties this year have not been numerous. We did give advice and made some suggestions in a few cases.

We did help at Gardner Webb College in a Beautification Program that pleased the Architect and the Board in charge. This is to be followed up in a very earnest and impressive way, so that in years to come many beautiful trees will be added on this fine campus.

The big problem with every one now is the labor situation but we will do our best to assist in any way for a more **Beautiful Church Property**.

H. C. Wilson

## BIBLICAL RECORDER REPORT

Many important issues are facing North Carolina Baptists. Churches are making decisions on the Life and Work Curriculum, especially whether to use the Life and Work Sunday school lessons or the Uniform Lessons. For a period of at least six months, the RECORDER will run both lessons as a service to our churches.

In our state, changing conditions are raising serious questions about the fate of almost every institution we support. In the near future Baptists will have to decide our future course in higher education and in our Social Service institutions, especially in view of increased government participation in these areas. The RECORDER will present the issues and possible choices open to us.

In the Southern Baptist Convention, there is talk of a name change. The work of our Baptist colleges is being studied as never before. A great Crusade of the Americas is in the planning stages. All of us need to know about these developments.

In addition to issues within our own denomination, new and disturbing clouds are on the horizon elsewhere. Talk of a New Morality, the so-called Death of God Movement, and the drastic changes in young people's attitudes toward the church are being widely discussed. Christians need to be informed on these trends.

A drive is taking shape in North Carolina for liquor-by-the-drink. The 1967 General Assembly will consider such proposals and Baptists need a dependable source of information so they can act when necessary. The RECORDER will give on-the-spot coverage.

Instead of merely receiving this as a report, please take definite action to see that the RECORDER soon goes to every family in your church membership. All of us know that the RECORDER is just as important as other literature which our churches distribute, if not more so. No other publication can take the place of the BIBLICAL RECORDER.

In these inflationary times, it is refreshing to have something that is not out of reach financially. Under the Church Budget Plan, the RECORDER is available for \$2 a year—the same price it was more than 100 years ago. Your church will be a stronger church with every family receiving our state paper each week. Don't delay this important decision, especially in view of the issues facing North Carolina Baptists in the coming year.

Respectfully submitted,  
J. Marse Grant, Editor

## BROTHERHOOD REPORT

The major activity of the Brotherhood in our Association continues to be our R.A. Program under the leadership of Mr. Bill Philbeck. He is to be highly commended for the splendid way in which he has offered leadership, inspiration and guidance in this phase of Brotherhood work.

Quarterly meetings of the Associational Brotherhood were held this year, with special emphasis on World Missions, Christian Witness and Personal Stewardship. The Brotherhood also joined with the R.A.s in the annual R.A. Conclave held at Sandy Plains during the spring. All of these meetings were well attended.

During the year I was privileged to speak in several churches concerning the Brotherhood Program. I shall strive in the coming year to visit all of our churches and to offer assistance where possible.

The coming year will bring a new concept in Brotherhood activity in our churches. Teaching missions to ALL men, young men, and boys is the planned goal of this new program. The objective of this new program in a Baptist church is to lead men, young men, and boys to a deeper commitment to missions, to a more meaningful prayer life for missions, to a larger stewardship on behalf of missions, and to a personal involvement in missions. Mission Study and Mission Action will be given special emphasis in all phases of the work. Workshops and seminars are being planned to better acquaint and equip ALL men, young men and boys to be of greater service in the advancement of God's Kingdom.

The greatest challenge that has ever been presented to Baptist men, young men, and boys is contained in this new concept of Brotherhood work.

Paul A. Lancaster  
Brotherhood Director

## PROPOSED BUDGET FOR KINGS MOUNTAIN BAPTIST ASSOCIATION\*

October 1, 1966 — September 30, 1967

<b>I. SALARIES:</b>		
Supt. of Missions (Salary & Housing) ---	\$7,500.00	
Clerk-Treasurer -----	750.00	
Secretary -----	3,180.00	
TOTAL -----		\$11,430.00
<b>II. PROMOTIONAL:</b>		
Sunday School & VBS -----	150.00	
Training Union -----	150.00	
Brotherhood & RA -----	200.00	
Visual Aid & Equipment -----	75.00	
Church Music -----	50.00	
Evangelism -----	50.00	
Office Operating Expense -----	800.00	
Office Telephones -----	220.00	
Special Emphasis -----	200.00	
Speaker's Honorarium -----	200.00	
TOTAL -----		2,095.00
<b>III. SPECIAL:</b>		
Expense Allowance (Supt. of Missions) --	1,500.00	
Retirement Fund -----	470.00	
Convention & Conference Expense -----	300.00	
Utilities -----	150.00	
FICA (Taxes) -----	150.00	
Christmas Gifts -----	200.00	
Printing of Minutes -----	1,500.00	
Rent -----	1,200.00	
Miscellaneous -----	250.00	
TOTAL -----		5,720.00
<b>IV. HISTORICAL COMMISSION</b>		
GRAND TOTAL BUDGET -----		100.00
		19,345.00
We further recommend that Rev. Greene be allowed to use up to \$3,000.00 of his salary for housing allowance.		
Respectfully submitted,		
Fred. C. Crisp, Chairman		
Missions Council		

\*as amended by the General Board

## CHILDREN'S HOMES REPORT

Reports are not available at this time of what our churches gave to the Baptist Children's Homes during the past associational year but will be available in the statistical reports of our minutes which will be available in the near future.

We had planned to give a brief historical sketch of the beginnings of the care of children in need of special care, but we found that such was done two years ago. Following is the report sent out from the Baptist Children's Homes. Under the impact of the life, ministry and teachings of Christ and under the leadership of the Holy Spirit, North Carolina Baptists, eighty-one years ago launched a Christian ministry of child care. This has grown considerably and is widely recognized for its qualities of service and pioneering spirit. Sons and daughters of the Children's Homes are scattered throughout the world. They are actively engaged in all walks of life and are making a significant contribution to the uplift of mankind as a result of their early Christian training made possible by North Carolina Baptists and other friends.

As we continue to build upon foundations already laid, special attention is being given certain areas of child care. An already strong program of group care is being strengthened at Mills Home, Kennedy Home and Odum Home. A good degree of progress has been realized in working with emotionally Child Development Program for preschool children, conducted on the Mills Home campus, has had an excellent first year of operation. Churches throughout the state are studying the program

conducted on the Mills Home campus, has had an excellent first year of operation. Churches throughout the state are studying the program and facilities preparatory to providing similar services. Prospects are encouraging for a home for children in the western part of the state more adequately to serve the needs of our people who live west of the Blue Ridge Mountains. Constant attention is being given to more effective ways of meeting the highly specialized needs of children coming out of broken and inadequate situations.

We have a large number of good Christian homes for the care of foster children. More are needed in all sections of the state. Foster homes serve children of all ages and are of particular advantage for some who have special needs. Foster home parents may be of varying ages and circumstances in life. Couples with or without children of their own who have an abundance of love find this to be a challenging and rewarding opportunity of Christian service.

Sincere appreciation is expressed to all who have, in any way helped to support our child care ministry. We are indeed grateful for increasing income through the Cooperative Program. Last year's Thanksgiving Offering is approaching three hundred and fifteen thousand dollars (\$315,000.00) and is the largest ever. Special gifts and designations such as the Once-a-month offering continue to provide a substantial part of our income. Through estate planning and the making of Christian wills an increasing number of individuals and families are investing in present and future generations of boys and girls who are in need of the services of the Baptist Children's Homes. Roger Williams, former pastor of the Mills Home Baptist Church, is devoting full time to working with our Baptist people in this area, and he or other members of our staff will count it a privilege to assist you in exploring this field of Christian stewardship.

We covenant with you to face the future as we have the past: to offer Christian nurture to distressed children in the Name of the Lord Jesus Christ.

A. B. Wood

## CO-OPERATIVE PROGRAM REPORT

Just before Jesus went back to heaven he told His followers to go into all the world and make disciples. This is what He is saying to His followers in this twentieth century. This is the task that each church and each Christian is called to do.

When we give through the Co-operative Program we are carrying out the spirit of this last command of Jesus. It is through the Co-operative Program that we feed the hungry, clothe the naked, heal the sick, and preach the gospel to the ends of the earth.

Each year we note with joy the increased number of missionaries who can "go" and we are in an era of great mission advance on every front. It behooves each church and each Christian to support the work of missions so the advance may continue.

The most obvious way we can support missions is to give. It is gratifying to note an ever increasing amount that we give through the Co-operative Program and to all missions.

Last year's minutes reveal that we gave \$207,868.00 through the Co-operative Program—an increase of over \$20,000 given the previous year.

All but five churches in our association gave some amount through the Co-operative Program last year and only one failed to make a gift to some mission cause.

In addition to our gifts we can support the Co-operative Program through our prayers. As we pray earnestly we become more concerned and as we become more concerned we will increase our giving.

Submitted by  
Roland Leath

## EVANGELISM REPORT

The state conference on evangelism continues to serve as a revival for the pastors and leaders of the churches in the state. The finest leaders in this field challenge the churches to greater endeavor in this area each year. We urge attendance of this conference gain in February of 1967.

The Southern Baptist Convention, meeting in Detroit last spring was challenged to commit itself to full participation in the "Crusade of the Americas". This is to be a joint crusade of North and South America in 1969 designed to win tens of thousands to faith in Christ. The Baptists of Brazil have initiated this evangelistic effort. The idea grew out of the Brazilian revivals of 1965 in which some hundred thousand people made professions of faith in the Lord. "Christ is the Only Hope" will be the crusade hymn. Dr. Hershal Hobbs has said this could be the greatest single evangelistic endeavor since the Lord walked upon the earth.

In February of this year a very successful Evangelistic Rally was held at the Bethlehem church. In spite of rain and cold the church was nearly filled and the spirit of the service was good. Rev. Hatcher Elliott and Rev. Wilburn T. Hendrix brought fine messages and led the service in a fine manner.

Let us pray for all the evangelistic efforts of our churches and begin now to plan and pray for the "Crusade of the Americas".

For information on baptisms and church memberships, see the associational clerk's report.

Respectfully submitted,  
Wilson W. Padgett, Chairman

## FOREIGN MISSIONS REPORT

At the close of 1965, there were 2,070 missionaries under appointment by the Foreign Mission Board, for service in 61 countries plus Hawaii. Two hundred and thirteen new missionaries were appointed during the year including missionary associates and missionary journeymen. Seven missionaries were reappointed.

Forty-six missionary journeymen were sent to mission fields for two years of service, and plans were made for a larger group to be sent out in 1966.

A missionary consultation, involving 281 Baptist leaders 42 countries resulted in careful studies of missionary strategy and procedures.

Special stress has been laid upon evangelism. The nation-wide evangelistic crusade in Brazil was attended by more than 150,000 persons and resulted in more than 82,000 decision for Christ. Many other major evangelistic efforts were projected during 1965.

At the close of 1965, the sum of \$1,823,505 was received through the Cooperative Program for advance. The Foreign Mission Board received through the Cooperative Program in 1965 a grand total of \$11,123,505. This amount represented 49.28 percent of the Cooperative Program funds received.

Plans have also been made for an extended orientation program for outgoing new missionaries. This is in answer to an urgently felt need on many fields.

It is hoped that 250 new missionaries may be appointed in 1966. The Board is grateful to God that reinforcement for the missionary task has come in parallel lines of life dedication and financial resources. Deepening prayer support undergirding all missionary labor is of major importance, and becomes increasingly urgent for the responsibilities of the days ahead.

Respectfully submitted,  
Kenneth Gibson

## GARDNER-WEBB COLLEGE REPORT

Lloyd C. Bost, Chairman, Board of Trustees  
E. Eugene Poston, President of the College

Gardner-Webb College opened her 60th year with the largest student body and faculty in the history of the school. A total of 1,252 students have been enrolled for the fall term. There are 98 faculty and staff members.

The new Charles I. Dover Campus Center was opened during the summer of 1966. This building includes a student dining area, a faculty dining room, a lounge, post office, bookstore, faculty offices, student government and publications rooms, a modern kitchen, large recreation areas, and a beautiful fountain.

The Spangler Stadium and the V. F. Hamrick Field House and Mauney Hall will be formally dedicated October 22. Governor Dan K. Moore and Congressman Basil L. Whitener will lead in the dedication and the formal opening.

The O. Max Gardner Memorial Building has been converted into a Fine Arts Building. Studios for the music faculty, practice rooms, a band room, a recital hall, and an art department will do much to meet the needs of the student body.

One of the highlights of the past year was the adoption of a long range expansion program by the Board of Trustees and the Board of Advisors. Mr. Robert H. Rucker of the University of Oklahoma has worked a year on a Master Plan for Gardner-Webb College.

The plan is adequate enough to take care of a student body of 5,000. All the students would be within a 10 minute walk of the dormitories and the classroom buildings.

The Gardner-Webb Trustees and Advisors are working diligently toward graduating a four-year class by 1971. Detailed plans will be presented to the Council on Christian Higher Education, the General Board of the Baptist State Convention, and the Baptist State Convention of North Carolina, after adequate preparations for the senior college status have been fulfilled.

Gardner-Webb College continues as a liberal arts college with a reasonable amount of vocational education. The A. A. Degree Nursing Program, the IBM Data Processing School, and the Secretarial Department offer students vocational education on a broad liberal arts foundation.

The purpose of Gardner-Webb College is "to develop quality Christian students who will think for themselves and who will dedicate themselves to the Christian way of life in the vocation of their own choice." The trustees, the advisors, and the faculty and administration are working toward fulfilling the above stated purpose. The college will continue to serve the Baptists of North Carolina. The college leaders recognize and are proud of the fact that ownership and control of the college belong to the Baptist State Convention.

During the past year the Endowment Funds increased \$89,012 through bequests and savings. The plant assets increased \$904,065. At the present time the Gardner-Webb College Endowment Fund is valued at approximately \$1,501,347, including an irrevocable trust. The physical plant is valued at \$3,974,433. As of July 31, 1966, Gardner-Webb College owed a debt of \$500,000 to the Wachovia Bank and Trust Company. This is being amortized at the rate of \$5,000 per month, plus interest. Pledges are in hand to complete the payment of the debt, and also to complete the "Extra Dimension" program started in 1964.

## GENERAL BOARD REPORT

The General Board has faithfully carried out its purpose, "to promote the interest and carry forward the work of the Association" (Article 14 in the Constitution), during the past year. This involved the filling of many offices coming vacant during the year, dealing with financial and organizational questions, informing Board members of the

work of the organizations through formal reports, and co-ordinating all our work. The effective leadership of Moderator, Rev. James Holder, and Superintendent of Missions, Rev. C. O. Greene, has meant much to the work of the Board.

Some items of special interest and important dealt with by the Board merit individual attention:

(1) Though the Seminary Extension Department is so organized that it can carry on its work without special instruction from the Board, the Board continue to back this work and in December, by special action, the Board instructed the Seminary Extension Committee to proceed with plans for a course especially designed for laymen. Following this action two classes were set up—one in Old Testament and one in New Testament — in which a total of 25 lay persons were enrolled, according to later reports from the committee. Reports indicated that all who were participating in this work were pleased with the results.

(2) In January a request was heard from Rev. Max Linnins for approval of ministerial aid for Steve Williams of Boiling Springs Baptist Church. This request was granted.

(3) In February the Board received a recommendation from the Pastor's Conference "that the General Board have a committee appointed to investigate the idea of a radio program sponsored by the Association to present the Baptist point of view." After lengthy discussion, the recommendation was adopted and the committee was appointed. The study was made and in the next meeting the committee brought for the consideration of the Board a list of guidelines for the program. In the same meeting the Missions Council recommended that \$450 be set up to finance the program through September. Upon adoption of this recommendation plans were put in motion for the program. The program began on April 9, being made available each Saturday for 30 minutes. Most of the programs were panel discussions. In the August meeting discussion was resumed on the subject in connection with discussion concerning the budget for 1966-1967. It was agreed that the value of the program was questionable and the Board voted to remove the item from the budget, thus bringing the program to an end in September.

(4) In March, when there seemed to be a good possibility for one of three state supported alcoholic rehabilitation centers being located in Cleveland County, a statement was approved indicating that the Board looked with favor upon the idea of locating a center here. Letters carrying this statement were sent to members of the committee responsible for choosing locations for the centers.

(5) In August, action was taken instructing the treasurer to purchase for \$230 a 16MM movie projector and a 300 watt slide-film strip projector, also to pay the balance on a tape recorder (\$73.60) thus making all of these machines available for all of our churches. The projectors had previously been available only to CAVE participants.

It has been a pleasure for us, the members of the General Board, to serve you throughout the year.

Respectfully submitted,  
Billy G. Washburn, Clerk

*"Take heed unto yourselves lest ye forget the covenant  
of the Lord your God . . . ."* Deuteronomy 4:23

One of the tasks of the Historian is to tell the Association again and again not to FORGET the covenants of our faith, or forget to be humble, or forget prayer, or forget our brother man, or forget the unsaved, or forget the beauties of the earth; and especially not to FORGET God Himself and His love, His word and works and all His benefits.

A second task of the Historian is to urge the Association to positively REMEMBER these things. Also to remember all His commandments, remember His Day, His Will and His Way. Remember His Mercies, His Songs and His Saints. Again REMEMBER the Prophets, the Past and the Poor. Above all, REMEMBER the Plan. . . .

These things I do earnestly urge you to remember and not forget.

# GENERAL BOARD MEMBERS

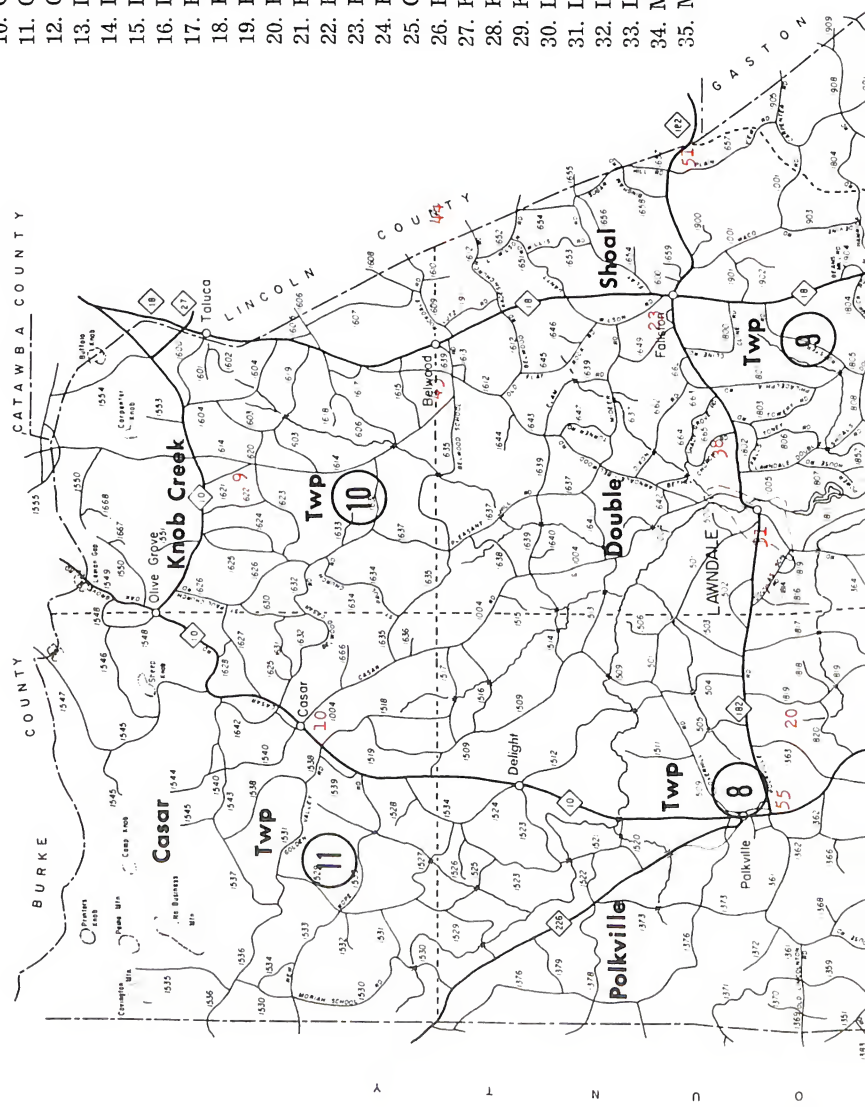
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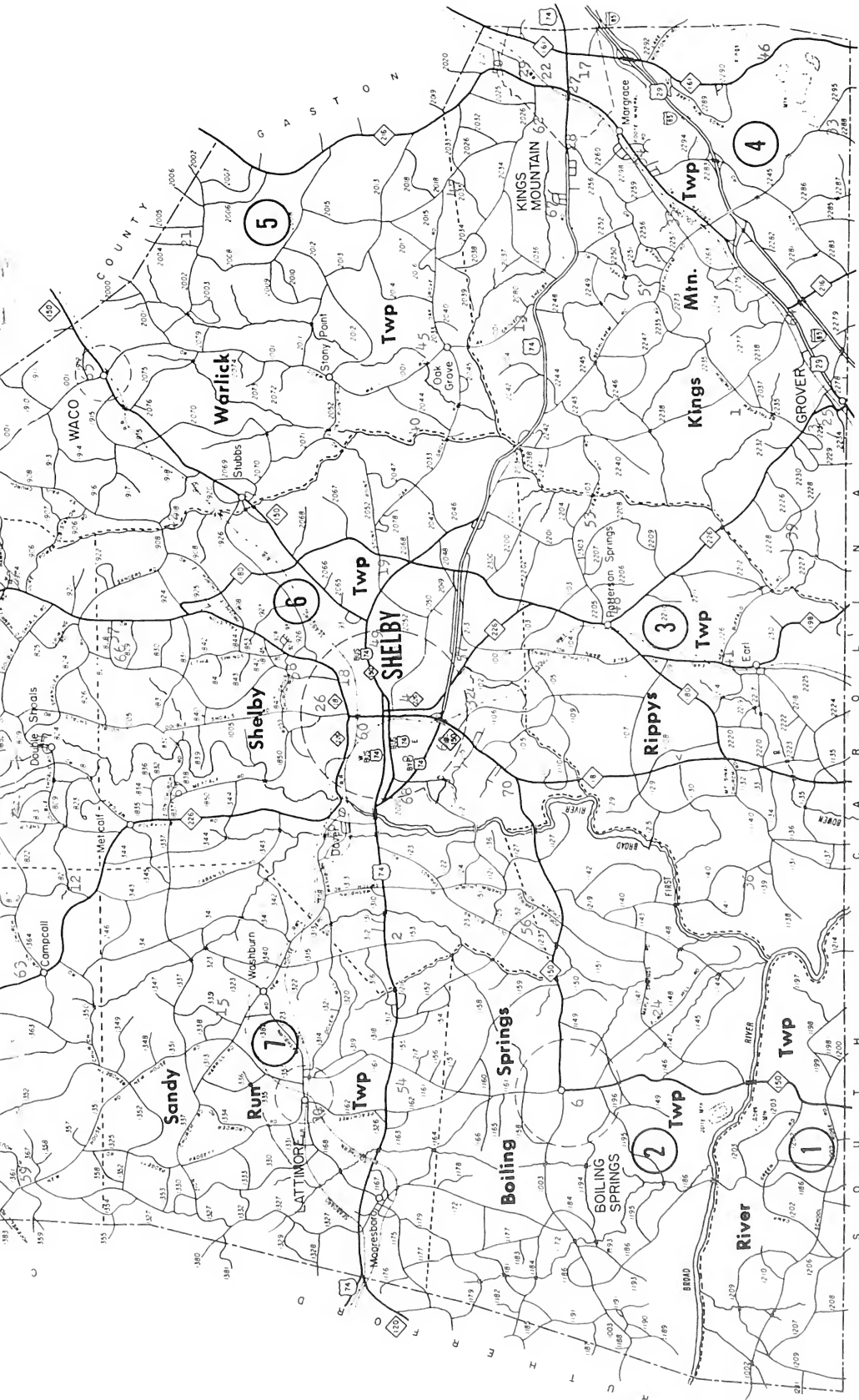
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3 BETHANY	Mr. R. H. Fonder, Rt. 1, Grover, 28073	Mr. Willis Harmon, Rt. 2, Kings Mtn., 28086
4 BETHEL	Mr. Greer Gold, 364 Grice St., Shelby, 28150	Mr. J. L. Lovelace, Boiling Springs, 28017
5 BETHLEHEM	Mr. Homer Pheagins, Rt. 2, Kings Mtn., 28086	Mrs. Boyd Wilson, Rt. 6, Shelby, 28150
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11 CHURCHILL DRIVE	Mr. C. C. White, 208 Chestnut St., Shelby, 28150	Mrs. L. V. Hoyle, Rt. 2, Box 494, Kings Mtn., 28086
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15 DOUBLE SPRINGS	Mr. F. E. Greene, Rt. 4, Shelby, 28150	Mr. Jerry Williams, Rt. 1, Kings Mtn., 28086
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17 EASTSIDE (KM)	Mr. W. F. Lowrance, 308 Waco Rd., Kings Mtn., 28086	Mr. Warren Beaver, Rt. 1, Shelby, 28150
18 EASTSIDE (S)	Mrs. W. B. Biggerstaff, 1107 Fallston Rd., Shelby, 28150	Mrs. Kelly Stroud, Sr., Rt. 2, Cherryville, 28021
19 ELIZABETH	Mrs. E. C. McClain, Rt. 6, Shelby, 28150	Mrs. W. F. Fleming, 108 Myers St., Kings Mtn., 28086
20 ELLIOTT MEMORIAL	Mr. Gilbert Edwards, Rt. 5, Shelby, 28150	Mr. Clem Royster, Rt. 5, Shelby, 28150
21 EMMANUEL	Mrs. Mark Black, Jr., 113 S. Jacob St., Cherryville, 28021	Mr. Earl Patterson, Rt. 2, Shelby, 28150
22 FAITH	Mrs. Diana Hamrick, Rt. 1, Box 9, Kings Mtn., 28086	Mrs. J. B. Ellis, Grover, 28073
23 FALLSTON	Mr. E. G. Spurling, Fallston, 28042	Mr. Jesse Newton, 422 Crawford St., Shelby, 28150
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29 KINGS MTN., SECOND	Mrs. S. O. Kirby, 1002, N. Piedmont Ave., Kings Mtn., 28086	Mr. Gary Whisnant, 13 Forney St., Shelby, 28150
30 LATTIMORE	Mr. Norman B. Lee, Lattimore, 28089	Mr. John Vandyke, 706 W. Mtn. St., Kings Mtn., 28086
31 LAWDALE	Mrs. James Hall, Lawndale, 28090	Mr. George Melton, Rt. 2, Box 244, Kings Mtn., 28086
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4. Bethel
5. Bethlehem
6. Boiling Springs
7. Buffalo
8. Calvary
9. Carpenters Grove
10. Casar
11. Churchill Drive
12. Community
13. David
14. Double Shoals
15. Double Springs
16. Dover
17. Eastside (KM)
18. Eastside (S)
19. Elizabeth
20. Elliott Memorial
21. Emmanuel
22. Faith
23. Fallston
24. Flint Hill
25. Grover, First
26. Highland
27. Kings Mountain
28. Kings Mtn., First
29. Kings Mtn., Second
30. Lattimore
31. Lawndale
32. Lily Memorial
33. Love Valley
34. Macedonia
35. Midview
36. Mount Sinai
37. Mulls Memorial
38. New Bethel
39. New Buffalo
40. New Camp Creek
41. New Hope
42. New Prospect
43. Normans Grove
44. North Brook
45. Oak Grove
46. Oak View
47. Patterson Grove
48. Patterson Springs
49. Peach Street
50. Piedmont
51. Plains View
52. Pleasant Grove
53. Pleasant Hill
54. Pleasant Ridge
55. Polville
56. Poplar Springs
57. Putnam Memorial
58. Ross Grove
59. Sandy Plains
60. Shelby, First
61. Shelby, Second
62. Temple
63. Union
64. Victory
65. Waco
66. Wallace Grove
67. Westover
68. Westview
69. Zion
70. Zoar





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- 36 MOUNT SINAI-----Mr. E. S. Bridges, Rt. 2, Shelby, 28150-----Mr. W. E. Clary, Rt. 2, Shelby, 28150
- 37 MULLS MEMORIAL-----Mr. Ralph White, Rt. 1, Shelby, 28150-----Mr. G. C. Champion, Rt. 5, Shelby, 28150
- 38 NEW BETHEL-----Mr. W. W. Lattimore, Rt. 2, Lawndale-----Mr. Warren Spurling, Rt. 2, Lawndale, 28090
- 39 NEW BUFFALO-----Mr. Clyde Horton, Rt. 1, Grover, 28073-----Mr. Lawrence Moss, Rt. 1, Grover, 28073
- 40 NEW CAMP CREEK-----Mr. Wray Causby, Rt. 3, Kings Mtn., 28086-----Mr. Robert Wright, Rt. 3, Kings Mtn., 28086
- 41 NEW HOPE-----Mrs. Pinkney Poston, Rt. 2, Shelby, 28150-----Mr. B. H. Hopper, Earl
- 42 NEW PROSPECT-----Mr. Willie Wright, Rt. 1, Shelby, 28150-----Mr. Marvin Kendrick, Rt. 5, Shelby, 28150
- 43 NORMANS GROVE-----Mrs. Gilmer Allison, Rt. 1, Cherryville, 28021-----Mrs. Roy Warlick, Rt. 2, Vale
- 44 NORTH BROOK-----Mrs. Lee Bess, Rt. 1, Cherryville, 28021-----Mrs. Clyde Wehunt, Rt. 1, Cherryville, 28021
- 45 OAK GROVE-----Mr. M. C. Lovelace, Rt. 3, Kings Mtn., 28086-----Mr. F. C. Ware, Rt. 3, Kings Mtn., 28086
- 46 OAK VIEW-----Mrs. Carl Gore, Rt. 1, Kings Mtn., 28086-----Mrs. John Caldwell, 214 Margrace, Kings Mtn., 28086
- 47 PATTERSON GROVE-----Mr. Hugh Falls, Rt. 3, Kings Mtn., 28086-----Mr. Forrest Hord, Rt. 3, Kings Mtn., 28086
- 48 PATTERSON SPRINGS-----Mr. Alonzo Dellinger, Rt. 1, Grover, 28073-----Mr. B. M. Bowen, 206 Shannonhouse, Shelby, 28150
- 49 PEACH STREET-----Mr. Edwin Greene, 911, Meadowbrook Lane, Shelby, 28150-----Mrs. Maurice McSwain, 209 Park St., Shelby, 28150
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- 56 POPLAR SPRINGS-----Mrs. Randy Mull, Rt. 2, Shelby, 28150-----Mrs. W. E. McSwain, Rt. 2, Shelby, 28150
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- 63 UNION-----Mr. John B. Rudasill, Rt. 1, Lawndale, 28090-----Mr. Walter Bridges, Rt. 5, Shelby, 28150
- 64 VICTORY-----Mr. John Barber, Rt. 2, Kings Mtn., 28086-----Mr. A. F. Logan, Rt. 2, Kings Mtn., 28086
- 65 WACO-----Mrs. W. L. Brown, Waco, 28169-----Mrs. J. M. Putnam, Waco, 28169
- 66 WALLACE GROVE-----
- 67 WESTOVER-----Mr. W. O. Peeler, 1070 Elam Rd., Kings Mtn., 28086-----Mr. D. W. Barker, Westover, Kings Mtn., 28086
- 68 WESTVIEW-----Mr. T. F. Young, 1326 Hampton Ext., Shelby, 28150-----Mr. J. B. Spangler, 1411 Wesson Rd., Shelby, 28150
- 69 ZION-----Mrs. Walter Davis, Rt. 5, Shelby, 28150-----Mr. G. T. Cabaniss, Rt. 5, Shelby, 28150
- 70 ZOAR-----Mrs. Ray Lloyd, 1340 S. Lafayette St., Shelby, 28150-----Mrs. W. Y. Ellis, Rt. 3, Box 94, Shelby, 28150

As Historian and Chairman of the Historical Committee, I am privileged to recommend for the Committee that the Association:

1. Commit itself to the publication of a comprehensive history of itself and its churches, to be completed in 1970, four years from now.

2. Authorize the Committee to begin the immediate collection of information and data and put into proper form for publication.

3. Budget approximately \$2,500 per year to be allocated to this project, and ask the churches to increase their payments to the Association by approximately \$0.10 per resident member per year to support the History.

4. Employ qualified clerical help to work on the History, with all materials to be gathered in the Associational Center. Assignments for work would be made by the Historical Committee and supervision of the work be furnished by the Associational Missionary and the Historian.

W. Wyan Washburn, M.D. Historian  
Kings Mountain Baptist Association

## HOME MISSIONS REPORT

The Home Mission Board is grouping its resources for a creative approach to meet the near revolutionary changes which dominate life in the United States. SOCIAL CHANGES AFFECTING MISSIONS include the urbanization and industrialization of the nation, the population growth, the search for civil justice, and a revolution in morals. The Home Mission Board is seeking to discover the individual's, the church's, and the denomination's mission in a changing society.

HIGHLIGHTS IN MEETING CHANGE by the Home Mission Board include the addition of a Division of Administrative Services, a Department of Work Related to Non-Evangelicals, a Department of Christian Social Ministries, a Department of Special Mission Ministries, Art Services, Mission Property Services, and emphasis on metropolitan and academic evangelism, an associate director in the Division of Missions, and the Division of Communication.

IN SUPPORTING MISSIONS in the United States, Cuba, Puerto Rico, and Panama, Southern Baptists channeled more than \$7,900,000 through the Home Mission Board. The Cooperative Program provided \$4,365,353, including the largest Advance Section in history, \$911,753; and the Annie Armstrong Offering promoted by Woman's Missionary Union provided a record \$3,573,146. DISASTER RELIEF became a permanent ministry of the agency in the Department of Christian Social Ministries, and \$50,000 was allocated from the Advance Section for aid to hurricane-stricken areas in Louisiana.

THE MISSIONARY FORCE of over 2,000 is mostly employed under the cooperative agreements with state Baptist conventions. The lower figure of the number of missionaries is due to a restudy of missionary categories. In addition, 656 students are employed for ten weeks for the summer of 1966, and the first group of US-2ers (college graduates for two-year terms) and the first of the Christian Service Corps (mature lay persons for short terms of voluntary service) were appointed.

ACTIVE DUTY CHAPLAINS increased during the year, matching "the increased manpower and readiness" in Viet Nam. Some fifty Southern Baptist chaplains were ordered to duty during the past year, and now 528 serve with the Army, Navy, and Air Force, and the figure is expected to reach 600 before the end of 1966. 781 CHAPLAINS, in addition to those in active duty with the military, are commissioned in the reserve, student program, or National Guards with the military services. ANOTHER 233 CHAPLAINS serve full time with the veterans administration, hospitals, and other institutions and industry, plus forty-one part-time chaplains in these categories.

The Home Mission Board is providing ways the individual, the church, and the denomination can meet the needs of people. Your increased support and your sharing Christ, with a larger missionary force and staff, is urgently needed, to place God's Word in the hands of people so they will accept it in their hearts. Also, there is need for 186 more home missionaries. Needs in our land are greater today than ever before. There are more people, places and spiritual problems. Evangelism,

the starting of new churches and church-type missions, and other traditional work in home missions will receive priority. Special attention will be given to metropolitan areas, and the growing number of unchurched.

Without prayer support your Home Mission Board cannot get along. Prayer is one way every one can participate in giving God's Word to the people in our land and other lands.

Respectfully submitted,  
R. L. McGaha

## BAPTIST HOMES FOR THE AGING REPORT

Reflection on the past year of life in our four Baptist Homes for the Aging is a reminder once again of the goodness of the Lord to us. We are constantly aware of the bountiful way in which He has blessed us, and this has been particularly true since our last report to the good people in our Baptist Associations.

During this time we have ministered to 172 deserving older men and women. All of these have been blessed by the love gifts of North Carolina Baptists, through the Special Day offering, received on the third Sunday of February each year, and through our share in the Cooperative Program. The large majority, at least 85%, have benefited directly from these gifts and have actually been sustained at the point of their financial need.

The Special Day offering for 1966 is at an all time high and looks as if it might be \$100,000.00 for the first time. This is very good, and we are profoundly grateful. We must not forget, however, that, even though there has been a 5% increase in the offering from last year, costs have advanced by 7%. (Churches in the Kings Mountain Baptist Association contributed \$3,325.94 from July 1965 through June 1966.)

We are in the midst of miracles, and the past year has been one in which we have witnessed unusual blessings from the Lord. There have been fewer deaths than previously, and the critically ill, in many instances, have been brought back to a measure of reasonably good health. Nursing care has been of the highest quality, and you would rejoice to know how far your concern and your gifts go in ministering to the needs of the residents, particularly at the point of tender loving care in illness.

Perhaps the outstanding paradox in all of our Homes is that the first resident to receive a Medicare card, during this first year of the operation of Medicare, is our oldest resident, who never takes any medication at all and who does not need to see a doctor, or go to the hospital. She is Aunt Fannie Drumwright, who celebrated her 105th birthday in July.

It is anticipated that construction will begin on our fifth Home at Yanceyville during the coming year, and when it is completed, we will be able to minister in all of our Homes to 200 older men and women and relieve, in measure, the terrific pressure of a long waiting list of 170 people.

This ministry of love, in Christ's name, is dependent upon the concern, the love, the prayers, and the increased financial support of North Carolina Baptists. We are, therefore, going to count heavily on you and believe that you will not disappoint the aging people who are looking to you urgently for help.

Respectfully submitted,  
William Poole  
General Superintendent

## LIBRARIAN'S REPORT

When the Apostle Paul admonished Timothy to "give attendance to reading" he was emphasizing a very important factor in Christian growth.

There are many reasons why a library is a vital part of any church program. The most obvious one is that every organization must have proper reference books if it is to do an acceptable job.

I am happy to report that the circulation of books found in the various churches of our Association has greatly increased over the past year. It is gratifying to learn of the splendid work Elizabeth church has accomplished during the past year. Their library is only one year old. Out of their eight hundred books an average of two hundred checked out per month.

To me, the church library is a staunch friend, a wise counselor, and an able assistant, standing in readiness for service to any who will draw upon its resources.

A reading church is a growing church.

Respectfully submitted  
Mrs. Aubrey L. Calton

## BAPTIST MINISTERS' WIVES AUXILIARY REPORT

The forty-six members of the Ministers' Wives, Auxiliary to the Kings Mountain Association, have a wonderful and inspiring fellowship together in the Lord. Our varied programs during the year were based on the theme, "Keys to Christian Usefulness."

During the past year, 1965-66, the Ministers' wives voted to compile a historical record of the organization. This has just been completed. A copy of this history is to be presented to each member and a copy placed in the Baptist Center.

The Auxiliary sent a love gift in April to Mrs. W. T. Roberson, a former president, who was until recently serving as missionary in South Vietnam. We also purchased some small items for the pediatric ward of the Cleveland Memorial Hospital during the summer.

We cordially invite all wives of ministers in our association to join with us in fellowship, inspiration, and service for our Lord.

Respectfully submitted,  
Mrs. Wilson Harmon  
President

## MISSIONS COUNCIL REPORT

The Missions Council held four meetings during the year. The organizational meeting was held on November 2, 1965. The following officers were elected:

Chairman: Fred C. Crisp

Associate Chairman: Carl Spangler

Secretary: Mrs. L. P. Williams

Finance and Administration: Norman Brown, Chairman; Hugh Dover, Aaron Phipps, A. L. Calton, George Julian

Missions Planning: Forrest Teague, Chairman; Hoyle Wright, Jennings Brooks, Hubert Dixon, Carl Spangler

Institutional and Interracial: Wayne Ashe, Chairman; George Byrd, Floyd Willis, Mrs. C. D. Forney, Jr., Mrs. L. P. Williams

Other business of the Council this year consisted of the following: arranged for our new clerk's salary to begin on October 15, 1965, and for him to use up to \$100.00 for help in preparing the material for our minutes; acquired thirty minutes of broadcasting time on radio station WOHS, Shelby, which was used for about five months before being canceled; purchased new electric typewriter for office; prepared budget for 1966-67, and numerous other matters were discussed in each of our meetings.

It has been a pleasure to have served you this year and I hope and pray we will have even a greater year in all areas of our work during the year 1966-67.

Respectfully submitted,  
Fred C. Crisp, Chairman

## ASSOCIATIONAL MUSIC MINISTRY REPORT

This year, as always, the goal of the associational music ministry was to provide leadership and inspiration for the churches in the associa-

tion. Music is a vital part of all of the services of the church, and an improvement in the music will be reflected in all phases of worship.

Each church has a music ministry. When a person is elected to lead the music, and to some extent supervise the music activities, there is then an organized music ministry.

Through the years the Choir Festivals have been of inestimable help in aiding the churches in the improvement of their music programs. Choirs that enter the Regional Festivals are eligible then to go to the State Festivals. For the Regional Festivals a choir must prepare two songs from memory for presentation before the judges and all the choirs present. The judges give detailed assistance as they attempt to point out strong and weak points of each choir's presentation. In this way, the director has help as he tries to improve his choirs.

This year the Regional Festival was held at Elizabeth under the direction of Bob Decker who is Director for Region Eight. Sixteen choirs from the association took part, with most of them going on to the state festival at Wake Forest College.

The music committee of the association stands ready to be of any assistance to you in every possible way. Call on them if they can help.

Respectfully submitted,  
R. Allen Jolley

## **NORTH CAROLINA BAPTIST FOUNDATION REPORT**

Sometimes in writing an annual report we are tempted to make a very large mistake to discover that people really read the report. The only mistake in this report may be one of over-enthusiasm for the fine way the Baptists of North Carolina are beginning to understand and use the Foundation. This has been a good year in Baptist Foundation work and we are eternally grateful to each one of you for having a part in promoting the work of the Foundation.

We are indeed grateful to the pastors of this state for the wonderful cooperation they have accorded the Baptist Foundation. They have encouraged us greatly by furnishing the names of individuals who may be interested in the Foundation; they have invited us to their church to speak on various occasions; they have been most generous with their time in discussing with us the problems, programs, and purposes of the Foundation. Many of our lay friends, lawyers, bankers, trust officers, and other interested individuals have given of their time and have helped us materially in promoting our work.

Assets of the Foundation have increased during the past year reaching approximately one million dollars including our real estate by December. Many of our people are setting up memorial funds, trust agreements, annuity agreements, and are using other services provided by the Baptist Foundation. We believe we are organized in such a manner that we can answer most any request an individual makes of us, either through the church or as an individual. By this I mean that we can visit him individually and explain the work of the Foundation and how he may participate in it, or we can go to any group meeting that would provide an opportunity to discuss will making and uses of the Foundation. We covet your continued prayers for this work and hope that in the future you will make use of the facilities of The North Carolina Baptist Foundation, Inc.

## **ORDINATION ADVISORY COMMITTEE REPORT**

The Ordination Advisory Committee exists for the purpose of assisting churches of the Association to examine candidates for ordination to the Gospel Ministry. Each candidate is examined concerning his experience of regeneration, Divine Call to the ministry, soundness of doctrine, pastoral ethics, church policy and denominational loyalty.

Four churches called on the committee this associational year. Boiling Springs Church, Robert L. Lamb; Calvary Church, Clyde Hamrick; Lawndale Church, Cecil Buff; Westview Church, David Blanton and Alfred Snipes.

Respectfully submitted,  
Dennis M. Larkins, Chairman

## PASTORS' CONFERENCE REPORT

The Pastors' Conference met in the Westview Church for the monthly meetings of September, October, and November in cooperation with the Seminary Extension Class for the study of the Gospel of John.

Other meetings during the year were held in the Webb Chapel of the First Baptist Church. Some of the programs were led by Joseph T. McClain, C. O. Greene, Eugene Poston, L. P. Barnette, Marse Grant and Mrs. Wilson Harmon.

Inspiring programs and delightful fellowship accounted for excellent attendance at each meeting.

Officers for 1966-67 are: President, Russell Fitts; Vice-president, Paul Johnson; Secretary, James Graham; Chorister, Wilson Padgett; Pianist, Floyd Willis.

Respectfully submitted,  
Dennis M. Larkins, President

## ROYAL AMBASSADOR REPORT

1966 was our most successful year. New chapters were started at Piedmont, Pleasant Ridge and Zoar. Our RA Conclave was the best one we have had in three years. We had 300 boys present. In 1965 we had 240. Mr. Bill Jackson, State RA Leader, was speaker.

In baseball we really bloomed. Our teams increased from 18 to 28. We had 4 leagues, with Poplar Springs winning in both junior and intermediates. New Prospect and Pleasant Grove won the other Junior Crown and was undefeated. Westview and Eastside, Shelby, were co-champions in the other intermediate league. Boys registered increased from 285 to 514. The All-Star games were evenly matched. The Junior game was 3-0 and the intermediate game was rained out in the 5th inning, the score being 1-0. We are planning to start a RA Basketball league in 1967.

Respectfully submitted,  
Bill Philbeck, RA Leader

## SOUTH MOUNTAIN BAPTIST CAMP REPORT

God blessed Your South Mountain Baptist Camp with another wonderful season. Many who came had a deep experience with God. Their mission vision was broadened. They learned how everyone should help proclaim the message of Christ throughout the whole world.

Over 1800 attended your camp during the summer for some kind of planned activity. One-hundred and fifty-six attended from your Association.

Six-hundred and eighty-nine made decisions for Christ, including 136 professions of faith. Five-hundred earned honor awards by participating in camp activities, camp attitude and study in G.A. or R.A. work.

The road into the camp was paved in July at a cost of \$14,393.00. Half of this has been paid. However, we had to use some of our operating funds to do this. The remaining \$7,196.00 has to be paid by Feb. 15, 1967. Some of this has been pledged. However, we will need other churches and individuals to help pay off this indebtedness. Your investment in this road paving project will help us to make the road to Jesus and to a deeper committed life clearer for hundreds of boys and girls each year.

A two story staff building and a Missionary cottage is being built. Churches, Associations, Pastors Conferences, and church groups are urged to use your camp for clinics, suppers, and picnics. For information contact T. A. Lineberger, Route 1, box 229-L Connelly Springs, N. C.

Respectfully submitted,  
T. A. Lineberger, Director



## SUNDAY SCHOOL REPORT

Associational Sunday School work for the past year has been concentrated in two general areas. Beginning with an association wide meeting held in April at the Westview Baptist Church the new "Life and Work" curriculum materials were presented. With the October-November-December, 1966, quarter, Southern Baptist churches will have a choice in regard to Sunday School literature for Young People and Adults. The purpose of that meeting, and many private conversations with church leaders since that time, was to aid the churches in an understanding of the old "Uniform Lessons Series," and the new "Life and Work" curriculum. The choice of curriculum materials was left with each church. Our effort was to help them make that choice an intelligent one in the light of their own preference and local needs.

The second area of work had to do with planning and promoting associational clinics on the "Five Year Spiritual Growth Program." Two clinics were held: one at Waco Baptist Church where Manual I was discussed, and Elizabeth Baptist Church where Manuals II and III were presented. Both meetings were well attended.

We concur with those who consider the new curriculum and Spiritual Growth program promising new tools that can greatly assist every church that has a serious desire to minister more effectively in the local community in the name of Jesus Christ.

Hugh L. Borders

## SUPERINTENDENT OF MISSIONS REPORT

As I complete seven years of service as Superintendent of Missions allow me a few observations concerning our work.

1. The coming of many new and large industries to our county, some of them operating continuously and on rotating shifts, has caused our churches to have to rethink their ministry to the family. Not much specifically has been altered yet but we must make new and bold plans if the church is to adjust its ministry to meet these changed conditions. It may call for duplicate organizations meeting at different times from the generally accepted ones; it may call for a more intensive ministry in and to the home; it may demand a new look at religion and leisure; it may call for the formation of small groups meeting for study, prayer, and worship.

2. There are growing points of tension in our world. The baffling trends in racial strife, the growing concept of the "new morality" which is but an effort to dress up the "old immorality" and make it reputable, the frustrating war in Vietnam and our country's growing involvement in so many nations and in so many ways all around the world, the "affluent society" which has caused us to lose our sense of values and our feeling of need for God; these are but a few of the areas of tension. What is the church to do about them? Retreat further into our institutionalized concern with keeping the wheels turning or seek to apply the spirit and the principles of Jesus to these disturbing areas?

3. While we are grateful for all that we as Baptists do in this Association there are still unmet needs. There is yet no church sponsored religious instruction for the mentally retarded, the deaf, the emotionally disturbed. We minister to those in prison but there is no special effort to rehabilitate the juvenile delinquent and save him from himself and for society. We make little effort to deal with the growing problem of alcoholism. Many of the folk in our church shadows are still unreached by the church and for Christ.

All that we do is directed toward meeting these needs. The staff of the Association, plus more than two hundred volunteer workers in all the organizations, plus some four-score dedicated ministers, plus hundreds of dedicated laymen work selflessly and oftentimes with little recognition in trying to sow the seed of the Gospel, trusting that God in His own good time and way will bring the harvest. Join us in the sowing."

Respectfully submitted,

C. O. Greene

Superintendent of Missions

## TRAINING UNION REPORT

Training Union has been undergoing and is still undergoing tremendous changes in its organizational structure and in its materials. This past church year a number of new manuals have been published and many of our churches have given them serious study and evaluation for their training needs. The new Life and Work Curriculum has also offered us a new and vital approach to the correlation of Training Union with the other church organizations. Although it may take a long time for these new materials and approaches to Training Union to be accepted and utilized, they are looked upon by our convention personnel as the answer to a more effective and better trained church membership. With all of these advances we are advised that there are yet other advance materials to come in the next year.

"M" Night was held at the First Baptist Church in Shelby with our Associational Superintendent of Missions, the Reverend C. O. Greene, as our speaker. Total attendance was 377 with 30 churches and 27 pastors represented.

"M" Night for 1966 will be on December 12. This date is one week later than the convention suggested date. The change in date was made to avoid a conflict with the Week of Prayer for Foreign Missions.

Our Associational Tournament was a very pleasing experience to us and we were well represented in the regional and state tournaments. Those churches participating have acknowledged that all the effort expended was worth the results that followed. All churches are urged to give their workers and their children and young people the opportunity to work and participate in the tournaments. These experiences are dynamic training experiences and Christian growth channels.

The First Baptist Church of Shelby was the setting for the State Training Union Youth Convention, April 29-May 1. Attendance for this meeting was a record setter and, from all reports, was one of the best planned and most meaningful of the State Meetings. We felt honored and grateful for this wonderful meeting being held in our association.

The annual Associational Youth Night was held at the County Office Building. Mr. Bob Decker and the Youth Choir of Elizabeth Baptist Church furnished entertaining and inspirational music and the Reverend Sam H. O'Neal of the N. C. State Training Union Department was the inspirational speaker. Attendance was 116.

This present church year offers unparalleled opportunities for us in Training Union. Let us mobilize our forces and utilize our resources for the glory of God. The Associational Training Union workers stand ready to offer whatever assistance may be sought by any church to begin or strengthen their Training Union organization.

Respectfully submitted,  
James B. Sides.

# KINGS MOUNTAIN BAPTIST ASSOCIATION TREASURER'S REPORT

## Receipts and Disbursements for the Year October 1, 1965 — September 30, 1966 GENERAL FUND

Balance on hand October 1, 1965-----		\$ 4,482.87
RECEIPTS:		
General Mission Fund from Churches-----	\$18,289.80	
Hoyle Memorial for payment on property-----	10,031.65	
Associational WMU (refund for materials)-----	82.15	
Anonymous donations for paym't on equipment---	103.20	
Reimbursement for materials not used by the Association-----	13.24	
Sale of equipment-----	12.50	
N. C. Sales Tax refund-----	73.65	
Reimbursement for Youth Night expenses-----	166.50	
Total Receipts-----		\$28,772.69
Total to be accounted for-----		\$33,255.56
DISBURSEMENTS:		
Salaries		
Superintendent of Missions (less housing)-----	\$ 6,500.00	
Associational Secretary (Gross)-----	3,060.00	
Clerk-Treasurer (including salary paid to clerk pro-tim-----	915.89	
Total Salaries-----		\$10,475.89
Promotional		
Sunday School-----	\$ 11.32	
Training Union (including \$166.50 refund from Training Union Department)-----	246.61	
Brotherhood and Royal Ambassadors-----	183.01	
WMU (including \$82.15 by WMU Department)-----	102.15	
Audio-Visual Aids-----	22.14	
Evangelism-----	52.45	
Office Expenses (\$862.21 less \$211.10 charged to departments)-----	651.11	
Office telephones-----	216.26	
Speakers' honorarium-----	85.00	
Miscellaneous-----	46.04	
Total Promotional-----		\$ 1,616.09
Special		
Housing (Missionary)-----	\$ 2,000.00	
Retirement Fund-----	469.92	
Convention and Conference expenses-----	300.00	
Maintenance (Associational Office)-----	632.39	
Income and FICA Taxes (\$732.54 less \$635.81 in taxes withheld)-----	96.73	
Christmas Gifts-----	200.00	
Printing and delivery of minutes-----	1,950.50	
Total Special-----		\$ 5,649.54
Items not budgeted		
Radio Program-----	\$ 364.09	
Rent (13 1/3 months through October, 1966)-----	1,333.33	
Utilities (Office)-----	127.16	
Transfer to savings account-----	9,677.38	
Total items not budgeted-----		\$11,501.96
Total Disbursements-----		\$29,243.48
Balance on hand September 30, 1966-----		\$ 4,012.08

### SAVINGS FUND

Balance (Cleveland Savings & Loan) Oct 1, 1965	\$ 1,500.00
Transferred from General Fund-----	\$ 9,677.38
Dividends credited to account-----	\$ 241.36
Balance as of September 30, 1966-----	\$11,418.74
Balance due on property-----	\$ 1,822.26

### RECEIVED FROM CHURCHES\*

Allen Memorial	\$ 56.00	Mount Sinai	\$ 100.00
Beaver Dam	500.00	Mulls Memorial	100.00
Bethany	.00	New Bethel	250.00
Bethel	419.00	New Buffalo	172.00
Bethlehem	468.00	New Camp Creek	10.00
Boiling Springs	800.00	New Hope	400.00
Buffalo	160.00	New Prospect	150.00
Calvary	618.78	Normans Grove	102.66
Carpenters Grove	.00	North Brook	200.00
Casar	95.00	Oak Grove	104.00
Churchill Drive	212.00	Oak View	50.00
Community	10.00	Patterson Grove	265.00
David	173.00	Patterson Springs	200.00
Double Shoals	205.00	Peach Street	28.00
Double Springs	350.00	Piedmont	10.00
Dover	450.00	Plains View	50.00
Eastside (KM)	20.00	Pleasant Grove	337.96
Eastside (Shelby)	468.00	Pleasant Hill	380.00
Elizabeth	1,201.06	Pleasant Ridge	332.00
Elliott Memorial	.00	Polkville	100.00
Emmanuel	99.11	Poplar Springs	300.00
Faith	112.00	Putnam Memorial	78.00
Fallston	450.00	Ross Grove	250.00
Flint Hill	156.00	Sandy Plains	240.00
Grover, First	449.28	Shelby, First	2,000.00
Highland	37.00	Shelby, Second	502.50
Kings Mountain	250.00	Temple	120.00
Kings Mtn., First	500.00	Union	75.00
Kings Mtn., Second	395.96	Victory	.00
Lattimore	300.00	Waco	300.00
Lawndale	300.00	Wallace Grove	.00
Lily Memorial	165.00	Westview	728.49
Love Valley	36.00	Westover	145.00
Macedonia	110.00	Zion	400.00
Midview	43.00	Zoar	200.00

Total \$18,289.80

\*CHECKS RECEIVED AFTER SEPT. 29 CREDITED TO  
YEAR OF 1966-67

Billy G. Washburn, Treasurer

## TRUSTEES' REPORT

On behalf of the trustees, we would like to report that during the past associational year no business was transacted by the Board of Trustees.

J. A. West, Chairman

## WOMAN'S MISSIONARY UNION REPORT

Mrs. W. E. McSwain has continued to lead the women of our Association during the past year as we have emphasized the theme, "Proclamation and Witness."

The Executive Board has held regular meetings throughout the year. The Board consists of 14 members — 2 of whom were added this year, Social and Enlistment chairmen.

A Leadership Course was held at Elizabeth Baptist Church in November and another at Double Shoals in June. They were well attended with a good number receiving Cards of Accreditation.

On November 29th all the churches in the Association were invited to hear Miss Stella Austin, missionary to Nigeria, speak at New Hope Baptist Church. The auditorium will filled to capacity at this meeting.

The G. A. girls held a banquet at Gardner-Webb in December with 170 attending. Mrs. W. E. McSwain was speaker. The G.A. girls, under the direction of the Associational G.A. Director, Mrs. John Baker, were featured at our Annual meeting at Shelby, First Baptist Church in April. They held their summer camp at South Mountain. A new Girl's Auxiliary was organized at Sandy Plains this year.

Mrs. W. E. McSwain, Mrs. John Baker, Mrs. Clyde Dover, Mrs. R. T. Martin, and Mrs. Russell Fitts attended the State W. M. U. meeting in Raleigh where our Association was recognized as an Honor Association.

Mrs. McSwain, or one of the Board members, have attended all the General Board meetings this year.

On May 9th Poplar Springs Baptist Church invited all the churches in the Association to hear Mr. Dan Weiss, an American Jew from Kings Mountain, teach the Mission Book, "Meet the American Jew." This was a new venture for our Association.

Mrs. James Sides, our Prayer Chairman, held an Associational Prayer Retreat in July at Double Springs Baptist Church. This was a morning meeting held on the church grounds with 99 present, 4 of whom were pastors. The time was well spent in Bible study, prayer, meditation and testimony.

A Mission Study Institute was held at Ross Grove Baptist Church for the Foreign Mission Study. This included W. M. S., Y. W. A., and Sunbeam.

The Y. W. A.'s, under the leadership of Mrs. Kenneth Howell, held an Associational Council meeting during the year.

Quarterly emphasis was placed on Stewardship throughout the year. Goals were met for the Lottie Moon and Annie Armstrong Offerings.

Our Association was well represented at Ridgecrest. Twelve ladies attended the Fruitland Conference for Associational workers. Our Associational Leadership Conference was held with Zoar Baptist Church in Shelby with 232 attending.

Let our prayers be that more organizations will really become involved in missions and not be missionary in name only. Let us strive to put forth a greater effort in preparing for the coming year. Our theme for the year 1966-1967 will be "A Church Fulfilling It's Mission Through Education."

Respectfully submitted,  
Mrs. J. B. Price  
Associational W.M.U. Secretary

# WHAT WE HOPE TO DO

James Holder

There is a Greek legend about a woman who came down to the River Styx to be ferried across to the region of departed spirits. Charon, the ferryman, reminded her that it was her privilege to drink of the waters of Lethe and thus forget the life she was leaving. This seemed to be a wonderful idea, and she said: "I will forget how I have suffered. And", added Charon, "remember, too, that you will forget how you have rejoiced." She said: "I will forget my failures." The wise old ferryman added: "And also your victories." She continued: "I will forget how I have been hated." "And also how you have been loved", added Charon. So she decided not to drink the Lethe potion, when she considered the whole matter, but to retain her memory even of the bad that she might not forget the good.

We talk a good deal about forgetting the past, and rightly so. But we mean that it is a mistake to dwell on the failures or the triumphs of yesterday so that the present and the future have no reality. Actually, we would be most miserable without memory and, when we either forget or ignore the past, we become creatures without depth or quality. Paul warned that we ought to forget the things that are behind, but some of his most powerful preaching is a remembrance and a testimony of what God had done for him. This, too, is a remembrance of the past.

It is a good thing to have a day set aside to remember. The church is built on the sacrifice of the martyrs and the testimony of the saints. When we look carefully into the past there are not many of us who can escape a wonderful sense of obligation to the past.

None of us would want to drink the Lethe potion in regard to our Association. Her past is glorious, but her present is equally great and her future an inspiring challenge. "The past is Prologue" said a great man many years ago and it is as true of us as it is of nations or of the world at large. "What we hope to do" is based on what we have done and are presently doing. But, in a very real sense, this is a new day that calls for new ideas and new methods to facilitate new plans.

We are grateful that we can look back on a past that includes such men as G. W. Rollins, who preached the introductory sermon at the Annual Associational Meeting eight times from 1851-1876 and served as Moderator of the Association a total of nine years with the last term ending in 1877. Few of us will ever forget the history that tells us of the vital contributions made by men such as J. R. Logan, Thomas Dixon, J. Y. Hamrick, H. F. Schenck, D. S. Lovelace, A. C. Irvin and J. W. Suttle who served as Moderator of this Association for forty years (1913-1953) or Lawrence Roberts who served as Clerk-Treasurer from 1946 until his retirement in 1962. Nor will we be tempted to forget men of a more recent time when we consider what has been added to the totality of the Association's impact on the county and state by men such as C. C. Crow, C. O. Greene and Oscar Funderburke and E. M. Smith, to name but a few.

But, if the Past is Prologue, we need to use this moment of sentimental reminiscence to look to the future and see what we hope to do in the days ahead. There are some things which are close to my heart and which I have felt should merit the serious consideration of our Association for the years ahead. I believe these are things we ought to do and that as quickly as possible.

1—We ought to provide a common ground of love and understanding for all of God's people to share the fellowship of Christ and the communion of the Saints. It is very troubling to me to know that lines of conflict have been drawn in some quarters that precipitate unrest and bitterness between the very people who ought to be most concerned about the welfare of each other. It is a sad thing for congregations to be at outs with their pastor and for pastors to be at outs with their congregations — for a pastor to be at outs with his brother pastor or for a congregation to be at outs with a sister congregation. And yet, it is found amongst us today! There is a serious breach of Christian ethics behind it, usually,

and only a sensible return to the teachings of Christ with regard to the treatment of our brother will heal this sickness in the body of Christ. In the Association we must be willing to suggest love for God and our brother in Christ as the answer to problems too big to be solved any other way.

We live in days of pressure, tension, frustration, disappointed dreams, and thwarted ambitions. But, these things do not justify a beligerant approach to life nor a bellicose attack on anyone by, or against, pastor or people. The Kingdom of God is, ideally, the only place where men have no need to be on constant alert against deception and destruction from within. Inasmuch as we are part of that Kingdom we have the obligation to foster the fellowship and build up the brotherhood in love and appreciation for one another. I suggest as the simplest way of accomplishing this that we pray for each other, especially those who have offended us and those against whom we have sinned or feel resentment for you cannot pray for a man and hate him too. I learned a long time ago that Jesus, in telling us to pray for our enemies, meant that we were to pray God's most abundant blessings upon them, not to pray that He would punish them or take revenge on them for their mistreatment of ourselves. I might add that you haven't really prayed this way until you do all you can to help bring a full answer to that prayer and to personally provide the good things you're asking God to give him.

A year ago I suggested that we end our Morning Session on Thursday by observing the Lord's Supper together. I did so to provide the opportunity for the joy and the tremendous feeling of brotherhood with all Christians to settle over our assembly and break down barriers to fellowship and create areas of good-will. A storm developed over the proposal and so it was quietly dropped rather than make such a holy thing to be a cause of dissention. But, the surprising thing was that most laymen I talked to about the matter felt rather strongly that it was a good idea and one that should be carried out. Still more surprising, the very men who stood to profit most from this experience were the ones who most strongly opposed the idea. Incidentally, a good strong drink from Lethe might have been the one thing needed at this juncture. I still feel it is a good idea with much to commend it to our future consideration as something we hope to do if we can do so without getting our "Theological Feelings" hurt or without making a sacrilege of it. Even to be branded a heretic (as I have been) is not too bad if it will bind up the wounds of broken fellowship. In worshipful ordinance of the church there is a forgetting of self as the Holy Spirit cuts across all lines of personal pride and creates a spirit of unity and humility before the sacrifice of Christ that helps us to willingly sacrifice our own ambitions and to be sacrificed as an expendable servant of Christ to the glory of God. If this is wrong, then God help us all — we're wasting our time.

2—We hope to provide a broader base of missions by a deliberate approach to special need groups in our county with a concerted effort to teach the Bible to them. For a long time, now, the hope to form a special Bible teaching class for the retarded has been studied by interested individuals in the Association. There is no finer ambition than this and I am of the opinion that efforts must be redoubled and plans must be made and all of us must work together to achieve this goal. There are a great number of these unfortunates in our population and we do them an injustice by failing to provide some means for telling the good news of the Gospel to them — they are teachable — they can learn — it only takes a little longer and a little more skill and a little more patience and a little more real love and genuine compassion to be successful in this area. We must have the determination to do what must be done to help these people. As far as we are concerned we must not spare the abundant resources at our disposal in our efforts to help them.

As far as I know we also neglect the silent people and the blind

who also need a specialized ministry that the Association alone can provide due to the limited number in each church community needing this special attention. I believe that our Association can provide such help for these people on a regular basis, if we care enough to make the effort.

The institutional groups — jail, prison, rest homes, hospitals, etc. — have had a rather limited ministry in the past and what has been done has been highly successful. But, we need an expanded ministry to these groups that would go beyond the merely traditional concept of teaching or conducting a limited service on the week-ends to cover the entire week and seek to enrich the lives of these people and give us an additional opportunity to win some of them to Christ. Jesus said, "Inasmuch as ye did it not to one of the least of these, ye did it not to me."

The Sunday Worker of our day has outgrown the ability of the average extension department of the average Sunday School to render meaningful service. With the huge plants in our county operating on a seven day schedule and employment at such a high level that many of the smaller concerns are being forced to operate seven days to obtain a five or six day production level, many are working on Sunday with little, or no, time at the traditional hour to receive Bible teaching. Something must be done to provide such a teaching ministry to them at another time. Perhaps this is a field of endeavor for a group such as the association rather than for one church. At least the Association could and should provide the framework for study and our joint effort to devise some helpful substitute for these Sunday workers might prove successful. We hope that this is one of the things the Association will do — let us be pioneers in this area — since no one else is doing anything here let us do what must be done. Let us not be so afraid of failure that we fail to do anything.

Then, why not help the churches to see the need of providing an intensified week-day program of Bible study for teen-agers. This program is just developing but already too much time has been lost and many have missed its benefits. The Association could help to provide teachers for these classes and help to set them up where resources were limited. This is missions in a real sense of that word.

I would suggest a literacy program for that great number of people in our county who are illiterate. What better way of ministering to them than by teaching them to read the Bible, providing them with simplified Bibles and Sunday School literature and then helping them to use them effectively? This, too, is missions — real missions that should provide grounds for immediate concern on our part. The pathetic cry for help does not always come from a foreign land nor a distant city slum — sometimes it originates in our own back door but we miss it because we are so accustomed to hearing it.

3—We hope to find some way to conduct a county-wide evangelistic campaign, annually, sponsored by all the churches of the county. Out of a population of approximately 70,000 in Cleveland County there are about 26,000 Baptist who are members of the churches of the Kings Mountain Baptist Association with approximately a white Baptist constituency of about 31,000. Roughly speaking there are at least 5,000 plus unchurched people in this county. While all of these may not be our responsibility at least half of them have Baptist preference or background. As Baptist it is our duty to make every effort to win them to Christ. And, if you want to go back to the Bible to see this matter in the light of what Jesus taught, we must assume that Jesus expected us to win each one of them to faith in Himself. There are lost people in this number who could be reached in this manner who could be reached in no other way. We are the largest religious group in the county and all our bragging about it is somehow just a little hollow and meaningless when we fail to add the note of responsibility to it. We bear a special obligation to those who are lost by the very fact of our bigness. It is my fervent prayer and earnest hope that in the future immediately



ahead of us we will lay down our pettiness and act in the responsible way our position demands of us and make the necessary approach to this matter by extending a hand of friendship to those of other faiths and by moving forward with enthusiasm to conduct such a campaign.

Our sophistication has caused us to look with a sneer at this type of mass evangelism but it is not to our credit that we are large enough to have that kind of sophistication. The fields truly are white unto harvest and the laborers are few and any sincere effort to win the lost to faith in Christ is honorable evangelism and we have no legitimate right to sneer at it nor to withdraw from it. In fact, the very genius of Baptists growth in such a phenomenal way is traceable to our strong insistence on the preeminence of evangelism. Our size, numerically and financially, demands that we take the initiative and lead out in the effort to conduct such a campaign.

4—We hope to restudy the possibility and the pressing need for an Association Radio Ministry to get our point of view before the people of the area. This may sound like I'm bearding the lion in his own den after the decisive action taken by the General Board three months ago that stopped the program then being conducted. But, I wish to state the case as simply as I can: Baptist do not have to see everything eye to eye nor word for word — they never have and I hope I never live to the day they do. Much of the problem that developed over the previous effort was a problem of semantics and a breakdown of the vital link of communication. At the time of that action I was in process of having the SBC Radio-TV Commission study and evaluate our program and suggest what might improve it. Mr. Claud O'Shields of that Commission had visited in my home and I had, in turn, sent to him eight of the taped programs for his study and suggestions. Our hasty action eliminated the possibility of continuing and of making the gradual changes that would have improved the quality and the scope of the program. I sincerely hope that you have not closed the door permanently on this means of communicating with the public. Many people do not yet know that we Baptist are not bigoted, prejudiced, and ignorant. A top quality radio ministry would put this information at their disposal without saying so in so many words. Before you mark it off once and for all please give some serious study to the tremendous possibilities presented to us in this mass communication medium.

5—We hope to come up with some honest answers to some questions which we now find extremely hard to admit are valid questions:

a—The first one of these searching questions we must face up to and answer is the question of whether success in the work of God can be judged solely on the basis of numbers. Is it enough for the church to meet, count nickles and noses and put the meeting down somewhere in the scale as a howling success or a dismal failure depending on the number of each that we counted?

b—We must face and answer the sharp and penetrating question of those who want to know what we're here for as a church. Does the church as we know it have anything to say to the world as we know it? If so, why isn't it saying it and saying it so it can be heard and understood? If not, why not?

c—We must discover the answer to the haunting question of why so few people are inspired to accept the call of God to a church related vocation. Who is responsible for this decline, how and why? Are we to believe that the church will be allowed to die because no one heard and answered the call? It's possible, you know.

d—With the trend of shifting populations many churches are going to be faced with the question of the need to continue at the present location or to find a new one or to consolidate with an equally weakened and struggling group to form an outpost for Christ in a forsaken, and perhaps forgotten place.

e—Then we will have to answer the question that our generation alone has had to face? "Has our affluence made us too comfortable in our religion to be of any effective service to God?"

What do we hope to do? The question is fraught with many dangers and this attempt to answer it has probably not exercised the proper discretion and restraint for a "lame duck" singing his "swan song" but let it be said in no uncertain terms that the challenge of the next decade or two will demand more of us than the last century did of the leaders in that day. Will we meet it with faith and assurance or will we wither and die as others have done before us? The answer of what we hope to do lies within your hearts. What do you hope to do?

# WOMAN'S MISSIONARY UNION

## MINUTES OF THE SEVENTY-SECOND ANNUAL SESSION

The 72nd Annual Session of Woman's Missionary Union of the Kings Mountain Association convened at 3:30 P.M. in Shelby First Baptist Church, April 12, 1966. Music was under the direction of John Ward with Mrs. Hubert Plaster, Organist.

Mrs. W. E. McSwain, President, called the meeting to order. "Ye Shall Be Witnesses Unto Me," (Acts 1:8) was chosen as the theme of the Session.

Special Music was presented by Elizabeth Church Junior-Teen Choir under the direction of Robert L. Decker.

In a period of meditation Mrs. W. E. McSwain led the group in responsive reading, "Proclamation And Witness."

The Hymn, "Lord Lay Some Soul Upon My Heart," was sung.

Mrs. John P. Gold read the names of Missionaries whose names appeared on the prayer calendar as G.A. Girls dressed in native costumes represented the countries from which they serve. Mrs. Gold closed the period with prayer.

Mrs. Lloyd Bost, President of W.M.U. of Shelby First Baptist Church, extended a welcome to all.

During the business session that followed, Mrs. McSwain recognized Mrs. Walkingstick and others from the Cherokee Indian Reservation.

Polkville W.M.S. and one Society in Shelby First Church were recognized as being honor Societies in our association.

Mrs. Carl L. Hamrick gave a report of finances.

Mrs. McSwain recognized Chris Dedmon of Ross Grove Baptist Church who was her attending usher.

"You A Witness" was presented with the following participating: Sheriff Haywood Allen of Shelby First Baptist Church spoke on behalf of Law Enforcement.

A Skit, "You A Missionary," was presented under the direction of Mrs. Wilson Harmon assisted by Mrs. James Stamey and Mrs. Frank Malone, showing ways in which we can witness in our daily lives.

Mrs. M. G. Brooks, Jr. from Central Methodist Church spoke on Special Education. She told us we have six million children in the United States who need special education. There are 250 in Shelby who are enrolled in classes suited to their needs.

Mrs. McSwain asked Mrs. Walkingstick to speak to us briefly. She spoke on the needs of the Cherokee Indians, her concern for the people on the Reservation, and the seventeen churches that are there.

Mrs. McSwain called attention to the Seminary extension class in which our people have had an opportunity to enroll.

The hymn, "Christ For The World We Sing," was sung.

Mrs. Peggy Morgan from Kings Mountain First Baptist Church sang, "I'll Tell The World That I'm A Christian."

Mrs. Horace Steadman of Shelby First Baptist Church, gave our theme interpretation, "Ye Shall Be Witnesses Unto Me." She spoke as a housewife, telling us that we must begin at home through our attitudes and concern, then our organizations in the church should carry out the Great Commission. She said further that we must go out into the world and identify ourselves as witnesses. We must give but we are to give God the Glory for our giving. It costs something in both time and money to witness. She closed by saying, "Give God The Glory And He Will Give You Peace."

The closing prayer for the afternoon session and the blessing for the meal which followed was given by Dr. Joseph McClain, Pastor of Shelby First Baptist Church.

## NIGHT SESSION

The night session was opened with special music by Boiling Springs Youth Choir under the direction of Jerry R. Hill.

Mr. Ward led the congregation in singing, "In Christ There Is No

East Nor West."

Featured at this session were the G.A.'s under the direction of Mrs. John D. Baker of Shelby First Baptist Church, Associational G.A. Director.

Mrs. John Gold led the call to prayer by remembering the missionaries on the Calendar of Prayer as G.A. girls appeared in Native costumes, representing the various countries.

A pantomime was presented of the G.A. Hymn, "We've a Story To Tell," with twelve girls participating.

Mrs. Baker introduced Patty McBrayer, the Associational G.A. President, who introduced Miss Nancy Belle Cousins, North Carolina G.A. Director, who spoke on, "Youth As Witnesses." She said we should get involved in missions and that the key to involvement is love. She shared a story of an African youth who became a witness, and another of an American boy who witnessed. She closed by saying, "Wherever Youth Is, There Is Their Mission Field," and presented the challenge, "Ye Shall Be Witnesses Unto Me."

During the business session Mrs. McSwain recognized the pastors, Mrs. J. F. Marchman, W.M.U. President of Sandy Run Association, and Mrs. Cogdill of Cliffside.

Mrs. Cleatus Huntsinger presented the budget and moved its adoption. This motion was seconded and passed.

Mrs. R. L. Martin chairman of the Place committee, extended an invitation from the Bethlehem Baptist Church for the 1967 Session.

Mrs. W. P. Biggerstaff, chairman of the Resolutions Committee expressed the thanks of the group for the hospitality, the meal, fellowship, music, leaders, and messages.

Mrs. Kenneth Street in behalf of the Nominating Committee presented the officers and committees for the succeeding year, and moved that they be elected. This motion was duly seconded and passed. All officers and committees went to the front for a prayer of dedication, led responsively by Mrs. Buster Packard of Sandy Plains Baptist Church.

"A Cloud Of Witnesses" was presented with the following speaking.

Marsha Young, Shelby First Baptist Church told us about U S 2, an opportunity for young college graduates at least 27 years old and with high standards to work with missionaries on a 2 year assignment.

Martha Spangler of A.S.T.C., Boone and Westview Baptist Church told us about Student Summer Missions. She told of her assignment with the Cherokee Indians.

Don Ledbetter of Gardner Webb College and Poplar Springs Baptist Church told us about Missionary Associates, an overseas assignment of 3 to 5 years for people 45 to 59 years of age. He also explained Missionary Journeyman, who must be Baptist College graduates who are interested in missions and are 21 to 27 years of age.

Rev. C. O. Greene presented "Your Association." He called all associational officers to the front and explained the duties of each.

The hymn, "Come Women Wide Proclaim," was sung.

Mr. and Mrs. John Ward sang, "Send Me O Lord, Send Me."

Rev. James Stamey of Pleasant Ridge Baptist Church brought the closing message of the session, using Heb. 12:1 as his text. He spoke on the subject, "A Cloud Of Witnesses." Mr. Stamey said to listen to the voice of God, to believe that God has a good purpose for your life, and to find it. He concluded by saying, "The Torch has been thrust out and it is ours to clutch and hold. There is a cloud of Witnesses to watch us."

To close the 72nd session of this W.M.U. Annual Meeting, the portrait of Jesus Christ was spotlighted as Mrs. James Sides sang "The Lords Prayer."

In a mood of quiet dedication another session of the Associational W.M.U. closed with an insight into being better witnesses for Jesus Christ wherever we are.

Respectfully Submitted,  
Mrs. W. E. McSwain, President  
Mrs. J. B. Price, Secretary

# KINGS MOUNTAIN ASSOCIATION WOMAN'S MISSIONARY UNION

## TREASURER'S REPORT

STATEMENT NO. 1:

RECEIPTS:

1965

October 1 — Bank Balance ----- \$ 56.47

October 1965 — March, 1966: Contributions from Churches:

Ross Grove -----	\$ 24.00	Lily -----	6.00
Eastside, Kings Mtn. -----	4.50	Bethlehem -----	20.00
Grover First -----	22.00	Westview -----	19.00
Patterson Grove -----	8.00	Casar -----	6.00
Kings Mtn. Baptist -----	36.50	David -----	4.45
Dover -----	25.00	Lawndale -----	14.00
Polkville -----	15.00	Mt. Sinai -----	8.50
Norman's Grove -----	6.00	Double Springs -----	18.50
Lattimore -----	17.50	Zoar -----	8.50
New Hope -----	18.00	Elizabeth -----	61.00
Shelby, First -----	171.00	Waco -----	14.00
Putnam Memorial -----	12.00	Stubbs, Buffalo -----	8.50
Double Shoals -----	21.00	Kings Mountain, First -----	35.00
Boiling Springs -----	67.00	Beaver Dam -----	10.00
New Bethel -----	15.50	New Prospect -----	17.50
Patterson Springs -----	8.50	Churchill Drive -----	11.50
Pleasant Grove -----	24.50	Second Baptist, Kings Mtn. -----	10.00
Fallston -----	25.00	Highland -----	5.00
Flint Hill -----	13.50	Oak Grove -----	15.00
Allen Memorial -----	7.00	Calvary -----	11.50
Emmanuel -----	8.00	Bethel -----	27.00
Zion -----	30.00	Eastside, Shelby -----	22.00

\$ 932.45

October-March:

Payments on Student Loans ----- 80.00

November:

Manuals and Year Book Payments received ----- 25.25

February:

Refund of Expense deposit advanced ----- 3.24

TOTAL RECEIPTS ----- \$1097.41

### DISBURSEMENTS:

Oct. and Nov.:

Leadership Conferences — Books and  
various supplies ----- \$141.65  
Speaker Missionary — Week of Prayer, New Hope - 15.00  
Photograph of Board members ----- 7.21

December:

G.A. Dinner, Gardner-Webb College ----- 143.90

January:

Mimeographing and materials  
(Kings Mtn. B. Ass'n.) ----- 21.69  
President's travel and Long Dist.  
Telephone calls ----- 36.37

February:

Birthday Cake for Mrs. Crisp ----- 2.06  
105 Certificates ----- 10.30  
Home Missions Study Supplies ----- 17.38

March:

State W.M.U. Meeting ----- 44.40  
President's Long D. Tel. Calls and travel ----- 39.59  
Mimeographing and materials  
(Kings Mtn. Bapt. Ass'n.) ----- 22.75

TOTAL DISBURSEMENTS ----- \$ 502.30

March 31, 1966 BANK BALANCE ----- \$ 595.11

## STATEMENT NO. 2:

### RECEIPTS:

April 1, 1966, BANK BALANCE .....	\$ 595.11
April 1, 1966 — September 30, 1966:	
Contribution from Poplar Springs Church .....	32.00
Payments on Students Loans .....	185.00
Leadership Conference, Manuals and Year Books .....	8.46
TOTAL RECEIPTS .....	\$ 820.57

### DISBURSEMENTS:

April 1, 1966 — September 30, 1966:

W.M.U. Association Expense — Speakers and materials .....	\$ 81.54
Y.W.A. Dinner .....	142.04
Stamps and Envelopes for Treasurer's use .....	2.65
President's travel and long distance telephone calls .....	44.16
Sunbeam Director — Promotional Expense .....	10.00
Mission Study, "The American Jew" — Teacher & Refreshments .....	22.42
Supplies for Secretary .....	2.49
Frames for W.M.U. Honor Banners .....	3.09
Mimeographing and Materials (Kings Mtn. Bapt. Assn.) .....	57.71
Leadership Conference Supplies .....	34.21
Fruitland Registration and materials purchased .....	111.60
Ridgecrest Registration .....	21.00
Planting of Rotunda at Baptist Center .....	37.50
TOTAL DISBURSEMENTS .....	\$ 570.41
OCTOBER 1, 1966, BANK BALANCE .....	\$ 250.16
Additional Assets: Students' Notes Receivable .....	\$ 460.00
TOTAL ASSETS .....	\$ 710.16

Respectfully submitted,  
Mrs. Carl L. Hamrick

## BY-LAWS FOR ASSOCIATIONAL W.M.U.

**ARTICLE 1: NAME.** The name of this organization shall be Woman's Missionary Union, Auxiliary to the Kings Mountain Baptist Association.

**ARTICLE II: OBJECT:** The object shall be to promote Christian missions through the organizations of Woman's Missionary Union in the churches and missions of the Kings Mountain Baptist Association.

### ARTICLE III: RELATIONSHIPS.

Section 1. Woman's Missionary Union, Auxiliary to Kings Mountain Baptist Association, shall be the liaison organization between church organizations and the N. C. Woman's Missionary Union.

Section 2. This associational Union shall recognize the autonomy of church organizations as provided in the Baptist democratic process of operation.

Section 3. Church organizations shall be recognized as units through which the object of this Woman's Missionary Union is accomplished, each responsible for its own program, and contributing to the work of the association.

Section 4. This associational Union shall be guided in its plan of work by the associational aims for Advancement.

**ARTICLE IV: MEMBERS.** The members of Woman's Missionary Union organizations in the churches and missions of the Kings Mountain Baptist Association shall constitute the membership.

**ARTICLE V: OFFICERS.**

Section 1. The officers shall be a President, Vice-President, Recording Secretary, Treasurer, YWA Director, GA Director, Sunbeam Band Director, and others as needed. These officers shall be elected annually in a meeting of the associational WMU and shall hold office for one year or until their successors are elected. The tenure of office shall be 5 consecutive years.

Section 2. These officers shall perform the duties set out for them in these By-Laws and the leaflet, "The Associational WMU."

**ARTICLE VI: NOMINATIONS AND ELECTIONS.**

Section 1. The nominating committee composed of 5 women shall be nominated by the Nominating Committee, and elected by the associational WMU to serve for one year.

Section 2. The nominating committee shall nominate officers and promotional directors. Other nominations may be made from the floor.

Section 3. The nominating committee, in event of a vacancy, shall present a nominee for the unexpired term for election by the associational WMU (or the Executive Committee).

**ARTICLE VII: MEETINGS.**

Section 1. Day and/or night Associational WMU meetings (including business women) shall be held annually.

Section 2. Other meetings shall be held as authorized by the Executive Committee.

**ARTICLE VIII: EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE.**

Section 1. The Executive Committee shall be composed of the officers, promotional directors and any others desired.

Section 2. The Executive Committee shall schedule the regular meetings of the organizations, plan the program of activities, hear reports and check progress on the Aims for Advancement.

Section 3. Regular meetings of the Executive Committee shall be held quarterly.

**ARTICLE IX: PROMOTIONAL DIRECTORS.**

Section 1. There shall be directors of mission study, prayer, community missions, stewardship, and others as needed.

Section 2. These directors shall furnish information for corresponding local chairmen, hold conferences, and carry out other plans as authorized by the Executive Committee.

**ARTICLE X: COMMITTEES.**

Section 1. There shall be committees standing or special as needed.

Section 2. Committees, except those otherwise provided for, shall be appointed by the president.

Section 3. The president shall be ex-officio member of all committees except the nominating committee.

Section 4. The duties of these committees are such as are set forth in these By-Laws and the leaflet, "The Associational WMU."

**ARTICLE XI: FINANCES.**

Section 1. The associational WMU shall adopt an annual budget, funds to be provided by WMU organizations in the Association.

Section 2. These funds will be on 50 cent per W.M.S. member basis, and are to be sent to the Associational Treasurer by December 1.

**ARTICLE XII: PARLIAMENTARY AUTHORITY.** The rules contained in Robert's RULES OF ORDER, REVISED or the Parliamentary section in the WMU Year Book shall govern the Union in all cases to which they are applicable.

**ARTICLE XIII: AMENDMENTS TO BY-LAWS.** These by-laws may be amended at any regular meeting of the associational WMU provided the amendment has been submitted in writing at a previous meeting.

# KINGS MOUNTAIN BAPTIST ASSOCIATION

## HISTORICAL DATA

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



# KINGS MOUNTAIN BAPTIST ASSOCIATION

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Date	Place of Meeting	Intro. Sermon	Moderator	Clerk
1928	Beaver Dam	J. L. Jenkins	J. W. Suttle	G. G. Page
1929	Boiling Springs	C. J. Black	J. W. Suttle	G. G. Page
1930	Patterson Springs	W. F. Hartsell	J. W. Suttle	J. V. DeVinney
1931	Zion	L. L. Jessup	J. W. Suttle	J. V. DeVinney
1932	New Bethel	D. F. Putnam	J. W. Suttle	J. V. DeVinney
1933	Patterson Grove	T. J. Justice	J. W. Suttle	J. V. DeVinney
1934	New Prospect	Zeno Wall	J. W. Suttle	J. V. DeVinney
1935	Poplar Springs	A. G. Fargant	J. W. Suttle	J. V. DeVinney
1936	Pleasant Grove	W. G. Camp	J. W. Suttle	J. V. DeVinney
1937	Bethlehem	C. V. Martin	J. W. Suttle	J. V. DeVinney
1938	Sandy Plains	J. L. Jenkins	J. W. Suttle	J. V. DeVinney
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. Beggstaff	J. W. Suttle	J. W. Costner
1943	Shelby First and Double Springs	D. F. Putnam	J. W. Suttle	J. W. Costner
1944	Boiling Springs and Flint Hill	W. A. Ayers	J. W. Suttle	J. W. Costner
1945	Fallston and Waco	Zeno Wall	J. W. Suttle	J. W. Costner
1946	Union and Patterson Grove	C. C. Crow	J. W. Suttle	Lawrence Roberts
1947	Ross Grove and New Bethel	W. W. Harris	J. W. Suttle	Lawrence Roberts
1948	Casar and Shelby Dover, Night	D. Boyd Cannon	J. W. Suttle	Lawrence Roberts
1949	Shelby Second 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	Harmer O. Baker	J. W. Suttle	Lawrence Roberts
1953	Shelby Calvary, New Buffalo, Shelby First	Harlan Harris	C. C. Crow	Lawrence Roberts
1954	Kings Mountain Second, Lawndale, Oak Grove	Burley S. Turner	C. C. Crow	Lawrence Roberts
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
1958	Elizabeth Shelby, Second	T. W. Estes	O. Funderburke	Lawrence Roberts
1959	Fallston, New Bethel	Regina M. Smith	O. Funderburke	Lawrence Roberts
1960	Pleasant Ridge	John E. Lawrence	O. Funderburke	Lawrence Roberts
1961	Zoar	J. A. Bracey	Horace Easom	Lawrence Roberts
1962	Kings Mtn., First	B. L. Kincaid	E. M. Smith	Lawrence Roberts
1963	New Hope, Earl	Leonard Thomas	E. M. Smith	Leroy Sisk
1964	Waco	Dr. A. B. Wood	James Holder	Leroy Sisk
1965	Lawndale, Zion	Coy Dellinger	James Holder	Judy Blanton
1966	Double Springs	Joseph T. McClain	James Holder	Billy G. Washburn

Treasurer—1851-1875—None; 1877—B. H. Bridges; 1878-1882—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 Treasurers were consolidated.

**TABLES:**

**CHURCH OFFICERS**

**AND**

**STATISTICS**

Table A — CHURCH AND MEMBERSHIP KINGS MOUNTAIN BAPTIST ASSOCIATION

CHURCHES	Year Organized	Location 1-2-3-4-5-6-7	Services 1-2-3-4	PASTORS AND ADDRESSES (Include ZIP Code)		Revival Meetings held	No. Local Missions operated by church	Total Baptisms	Other Additions	Members lost by letter, death, revision church roll, etc.	Resident Members	Nonresident Members	Grand Total Present Members	Members Received from non-Baptist Churches	Members lost to non-Baptist Churches	State Paper in Budget?	Pastor's Annual Salary (whether had a pastor for full year or not)
				Clerk	Moderator												
				Rev. Billy G. Washburn Box 24, Shelby	Rev. C. A. Kirby, Jr. Rt. 4, Shelby												
1 Allen Memorial	1946	1	4	George Thornburg, Rt. 1, Grover, 28073				3	3	7	125	68	193			No	3,900
2 Beaver Dam	1860	1	4	Oscar Funderburke, Rt. 4, Shelby 28150		1		10	10	9	300	205	505			Yes	5,284
3 Bethany	1947	3	4	James Sanders, P. O. Box 414, K. Mtn. 28086		1		2	6	3	122	25	147			No	1,990
4 Bethel	1940	6	4	Ernest W. Arnold, 710 W. Oak St., Shelby 28150		2		27	32	37	701	149	850			No	5,872
5 Bethlehem	1842	1	4	James F. Graham, Rt. 2, Kings Mtn. 28086		1		26	12	13	352	119	471			Yes	7,289
6 Boiling Springs	1847	3	4	T. Max Linnens, Boiling Springs, 28017		1	1	8	52	85	694	276	970		3	Yes	7,200
7 Buffalo	1903	1	4	A. C. Phipps, Rt. 6, Shelby, 28150		1		4	6	15	206	89	295			No	5,824
8 Calvary	1938	4	4	Woodrow Flynn, 609 Charles Rd., Shelby, 28150		1		14	5	29	646	195	841		2	No	4,680
9 Carpenters Grove	1885	1	4	D. Boyd Cannon, Rt. 3, Lawndale, 28090		1				4	124	64	138			Yes	4,240
10 Casar	1894	1	4	E. C. Willingham, Jr., Casar, 28020		2		4	5	7	138	13	151			No	3,900
11 Churchhill Drive	1950	6	4	Harry S. Walker, 828 Churchill Dr., Shelby, 28150				4	17	9	166	80	246			No	5,200
12 Community	1945	1	4	John C. Guiton, 20 Bennett Dr., K. Mtn., 28086		2		6	1	4	88	80	168			No	1,310
13 David	1938	1	4	N. S. Hardin, Rt. 2, Box 489, Kings Mtn., 28086		1		5	1	10	173	60	233			Yes	4,169
14 Double Shoals	1899	1	4	Russell Fitts, Rt. 1, Lawndale, 28090		1		4	1	4	178	26	204		2	Yes	6,300
15 Double Springs	1844	1	4	C. A. Kirby, Jr., Route 4, Shelby, 28150		1		7	9	9	391	73	464		2	Yes	6,480
16 Dover	1924	2	4	E. M. Smith, 14 W. Hawkins St., Shelby, 28150		2		2	7	37	421	155	576		1	Yes	7,200
17 Eastside (KM)	1951	4	4	Darrell Coble, 411 York Rd., Kings Mtn., 28086		2		11	8	8	197	48	245			No	3,900
18 Eastside (S)	1921	6	4	W. W. Padgett, 1012 Buffalo St., Shelby, 28150		2	2	10	23	43	622	234	856		2	No	6,760
19 Elizabeth	1883	7	4					36	35	20	694	138	832		3	Yes	6,240
20 Elliott Memorial	1954	1	2	A. M. Martin, Rt. 2, Ellenboro, 28040						1	45	20	65			No	
21 Emmanuel	1964	1	4	Rev. J. Fred Carre, Rt. 2, Cherryville, 280121					7	2	54	2	56			Yes	1,200
22 Faith (KM)	1953	4	4	W. T. Luckadoo, 508 Branch St., K. Mtn., 28086		1		2	2	9	175	36	211			No	3,800
23 Fallston	1902	2	4	Hamlin Cathy, Fallston, 28042		1		1	5	6	223	67	290		1	Yes	4,500
24 Flint Hill	1909	1	4			2		4		9	298	176	474			No	4,400
25 Grover, First	1880	3	4	Fred Crisp, P. O. Box 237, Grover, 28073		1		4	6	12	251	121	372		1	Yes	5,600
26 Highland	1948	6	4	L. M. Thomas, 304 Crawford St., Shelby 28150		2		10	9	11	232	85	317			No	5,200
27 Kings Mountain	1958	4	4	James M. Wilder, P. O. Box 629, K. Mtn., 28086		1	1	12	7	10	246	43	289			Yes	7,800
28 Kings Mountain, First	1893	4	4	Robert C. Mann, 100 N. Gaston St., KM, 28086		1	1	10	26	22	425	104	529		1	Yes	6,820

29	Kings Mountain, Second.	1915	4	4	George W. Julian, P. O. Box 701, K. Mtn., 28086	2	---	11	4	18	321	189	510	---	1	No	5,938
30	Lattimore-----	1891	2	4	Hugh L. Borders, Lattimore, 28089	1	---	6	7	7	264	76	340	---	1	Yes	5,754
31	Lawndale-----	1899	3	4		1	---	12	3	6	254	54	308	2	---	Yes	5,000
32	Livly Memorial-----	1956	4	4	D. W. Digh, 1321 S. Lafayette St., Shelby, 28150.	2	---	25	40	9	378	75	453	---	---	No	5,200
33	Love Valley-----	1942	2	4	E. M. Redding, 1217 Robnwd Rd., Gastonia 28052	---	---	2	1	---	30	6	36	---	---	Yes	1,040
34	Macedonia-----	1920	2	4	Wayne Ashe, Rt. 2, Kings Mtn., 28086-----	2	---	11	11	10	267	84	351	---	---	No	4,940
35	Midview-----	1958	2	4	R. C. Franks, 306 N. 10 St., Bess. City, 28016-----	2	---	---	9	4	92	32	124	---	---	No	3,016
36	Mount Sinai-----	1848	1	4	James K. Johnson, Rt. 2, Shelby, 28150-----	2	---	16	9	6	172	77	249	1	---	No	4,450
37	Mulls Memorial-----	1929	1	4	Lanny M Elmore, Box 465, Rt. 5, Shelby, 28150-----	1	---	9	9	5	199	39	238	---	---	No	4,005
38	New Bethel-----	1848	1	4	Cline W. Borders, Box 308, Lawndale, 28090-----	1	---	3	5	2	196	52	248	4	1	Yes	4,270
39	New Buffalo-----	1943	1	4	George Willis, Rt. 1, Grover, 28073-----	2	---	3	9	10	132	59	191	---	---	No	5,000
40	New Camp Creek-----	1943	1	4	J. L. Painter, 7190 Midpines, Kings Mtn., 28086-----	1	---	3	8	6	62	40	102	---	---	No	1,100
41	New Hope-----	1874	2	4	Joel P. Jenkins, Earl, 28038-----	2	---	12	26	21	365	35	400	1	1	No	6,292
42	New Prospect-----	1854	1	4	B. G. Washburn, Rt. 1, Box 307, Shelby, 28150-----	1	---	5	---	11	145	64	209	1	1	No	5,080
43	Norman's Grove-----	1910	1	2	John A. Hallman, Rt. 3, Lawndale, 28090-----	1	---	2	2	2	101	73	174	---	1	Yes	1,418
44	North Brook-----	1913	1	4	Coy H. Dillinger, Rt. 1, Cherryville, 28021-----	1	---	12	4	5	155	121	276	3	---	No	4,780
45	Oak Grove-----	1897	1	4	James E. Holder, Rt. 3, Kings Mtn., 28086-----	2	---	16	4	6	398	100	498	1	---	Yes	4,940
46	Oak View-----	1938	1	4	C. C. Bundy, Rt. 1, Kings Mtn., 28086-----	1	---	3	2	4	94	71	165	---	---	No	3,744
47	Patterson Grove-----	1884	1	4	Richard Plyler, Rt. 1, Kings Mtn., 28086-----	2	---	15	6	4	193	96	289	2	---	Yes	5,200
48	Patterson Springs-----	1895	3	4	Paul Johnson, Rt. 1, Grover, 28073-----	2	---	6	9	18	241	90	331	---	2	Yes	4,680
49	Peach Street-----	1954	7	4	Clyde Hamrick, 604 Northern St., Shelby, 28150-----	1	---	---	3	2	28	1	29	---	---	No	1,040
50	Piedmont-----	1956	4	4	C. C. Parker, 702 Bridges Dr. Kings Mtn., 28086-----	2	---	8	14	75	103	4	107	---	---	No	4,160
51	Plains View-----	1947	1	4	Charles W. Freeman, Box 266, Fallston, 28042-----	2	---	7	2	8	101	78	179	---	2	No	2,860
52	Pleasant Grove-----	1878	1	4	James B. Sides, Rt. 5, Shelby, 28150-----	1	---	3	10	12	343	113	456	---	---	Yes	5,956
53	Pleasant Hill-----	1851	1	4	Fred McGhee, Rt. 6, Shelby, 28150-----	2	---	7	19	20	313	92	405	1	---	Yes	6,200
54	Pleasant Ridge-----	1915	3	4	James Stamey, Rt. 3, Shelby 28150-----	1	---	9	21	12	345	145	490	---	2	Yes	6,760
55	Polkville-----	1940	2	4	Kenneth Gibson, Polkville, 28136-----	2	---	---	4	6	198	30	228	---	---	---	4,940
56	Poplar Springs-----	1898	1	4	J. E. Bishop, Rt. 2, Shelby, 28150-----	1	---	17	18	23	456	162	618	---	3	Yes	5,200
57	Putnam Memorial-----	1949	1	4	H. L. Threatt, Rt. 6, Box 274A, Shelby, 28150-----	1	---	15	8	9	209	23	232	3	3	No	4,160
58	Ross Grove-----	1881	7	4	D. M. Larkins, P. O. Box 550, Shelby, 28150-----	1	1	5	7	12	267	11	278	---	---	No	5,200
59	Sandy Plains-----	1954	1	4	Dale E. Clark, Rt. 3, Shelby, 28150-----	1	---	4	10	16	257	95	352	---	---	No	4,500
60	Shelby, First-----	1847	5	4	Joseph T. McClain, 405 W. Marion, Shelby, 28150-----	1	---	55	91	135	2,062	190	2,252	9	8	No	11,232
61	Shelby, Second-----	1909	5	4	Norman F. Brown, 411 Peach St., Shelby, 28150-----	2	---	13	21	33	555	136	691	1	1	No	6,500
62	Temple-----	1945	4	4	R. L. McGaha, 611 Gantt St., Kings Mtn., 28086-----	1	---	3	2	15	289	40	329	---	1	No	5,200
63	Union-----	1885	1	4		---	---	---	---	6	189	116	305	---	---	No	4,836
64	Victory-----	1948	1	4	David Blanton, 617 Grover St., Shelby, 28150-----	1	---	1	1	4	30	37	67	---	---	No	1,450
65	Waco-----	1842	2	4	J. W. Harmon, N. Main St., Waco, 28169-----	1	---	9	5	11	241	86	327	---	1	Yes	6,300
66	Wallace Grove-----	1929	1	4	Julius Sisk, Ellenboro-----	1	---	---	5	---	45	79	124	---	---	No	1,560
67	Westover-----	1950	4	4	Floyd Willis, 1370 Westover, Kings Mtn., 28086-----	2	---	3	9	8	147	28	175	---	---	No	4,680
68	Westview-----	1961	7	4	G. Forrest Teague, 777 Lowery St., Shelby, 28150-----	1	---	21	26	15	315	25	340	3	---	Yes	6,240
69	Zion-----	1816	1	4	W. V. Tarlton, Rt. 5, Shelby, 28150-----	1	---	7	1	9	400	41	441	---	1	No	5,700
70	Zoar-----	1887	2	4	L. M. Tenery, Rt. 3, Shelby, 28150-----	1	---	23	20	14	416	127	543	3	---	No	5,200
					TOTAL	87	6	612	762	1,032	19,655	5,843	25,498	52	45		331,767

Table B — THE SUNDAY SCHOOL

CHURCHES	Sunday School Superintendents and Addresses (Include ZIP Code)										Cradle Roll	Nursery	Beginners	Primaries	Juniors	Intermediates	Young People, Single	Young People, Married	Young People, Aways	Adults (25-34)	Adults (35-64)	Adults (65 up)	Extension Department	General Officers	Mission Enrolment	Total Enrolment	Average Weekly Attendance	Church V.B.S. Enrolment	Teachers & Officers Meet:						
	Weekly	Monthly	Quarterly	Other	Don't Meet																														
1 Allen Memorial	Mr. Marvin Hamrick, Rt. 1, Grover, 28073		13	8	17	20	12	9	10	2	14	31																48	139	95	48	✓			
2 Beaver Dam	Mr. E. D. Humphries, Rt. 4, Shelby, 28150		16	18	20	38	27	72			146																		100	342	175	100	✓		
3 Bethany	Mrs. Layne Dixon, 912 Sharon Rd., Kings Mtn., 28086		3	9	6	15	14				18	17																	84	49	57		✓		
4 Bethel	Mr. James Waters, 423 Leander St., Shelby, 28150	22	52	42	54	77	81	48	59	18	68	184	12	14	4														735	279	183	✓			
5 Bethlehem	Mr. Clyde McDaniel, Rt. 2, Kings Mtn., 28086		27	20	12	52	35	23	14		35	91	25	25	5														364	217	94	✓			
6 Boiling Springs	Mr. Lansford Jolley, Boiling Springs, 28017	13	80	45	56	94	61	95	36	19	56	142	95	25	6	10													833	355	235	✓			
7 Buffalo	Mr. Dennis Stamey, Rt. 2, Cherryville, 28021		12	14	14	21	22	19	17		33	28																	190	101	70	✓			
8 Calvary	Mr. Arnold McSwain, 3013 Lake Dr., Shelby, 28150	3	44	29	47	76	72	47		14	67	139																	5	555	290	188	✓		
9 Carpenters Grv.	Mr. Yates Warlick, Rt. 3, Lawndale, 28090		3	8	12	14	14	10	8		15	20	19																3	132	85	42	✓		
10 Casar	Mr. Donald Melton, Rt. 1, Casar, 28020		6	5	4	8					14	29	9																4	102	56	34	✓		
11 Churchill Drive	Mr. William Champion, 307 Peach St., Shelby, 28150		17	17	25	27	12	13	15		12	20																	5	183	109	103	✓		
12 Community	Rev. John Guiton, 20 Bennett Dr., Kings Mtn., 28086			12			12	18	12		12	20																			86	86		✓	
13 David	Mr. Gene Hoyle, Rt. 2, Box 494, Kings Mtn., 28086		20	17	26	29	20	10	16	2	38	39																	4	2	223	110	76	✓	
14 Double Shoals	Mr. C. M. Spangler, Box 61, Shelby, 28150		24	5	13	22	14	19		7	50	31																	6	9	200	129	74	✓	
15 Double Springs	Mr. Jennings Brooks, Rt. 4, Shelby, 28150		54	34	39	45	39	17		12	53	131																	5	429	230	141	✓		
16 Dover	Mr. Hugh Walker, 19 E. Randolph Rd., Shelby, 28150	6	35	20	38	57	47	20	11	12	57	135																	12	5	455	226	166	✓	
17 Eastside (KM)	Mr. W. F. Lowrance, 308 Waco Rd., KM, 28086		10	13	7	26	18	12			19	36																						✓	
18 Eastside (S)	Mr. J. E. Blanton, 1022 Toms St., Shelby, 28150		33	26	41	63	72	40	21	17	86	85	35	25	6	22	572	329	148	✓									6	812	412	264	✓		
19 Elizabeth	Mr. Buford Self, Box 381, Shelby, 28150		90	45	57	102	70	45	46	17	78	150	81	25	6																			✓	
20 Elliott Mem.	Mr. Gilbert Edwards, Rt. 5, Shelby, 28150			4		5		15		1	8	16																		5	54	25		✓	
21 Emmanuel	Mr. W. W. Campbell, Box 152, Cherryville, 28021		4	9	14	14	14			13																								✓	
22 Faith	Mr. Charles Smith, 1019 Brockwood Dr., KM, 28086		21	17	18	32	29	12		2	41	32																	8	3	215	97	89	✓	
23 Fallston	Mr. D. A. Hoyle, Fallston, 28042		12	8	16	25	32	7		9	36	52	38																					✓	
24 Flint Hill	Mr. Carl E. Weaver, Rt. 2, Shelby, 28150		17	18	15	41	41	22	26	3	33	69																	5	9	299	161	144	✓	
25 Grover, First	Mr. Tommy Keeter, P. O. Box 415, Grover, 28073		12	8	12	22	36	8	6	10	29	52																	18	3	216	111	70	✓	
26 Highland	Mr. Roy Black, 1206 Spring Drive, Shelby, 28150	5	15	6	13	30	31	19		5		62																						✓	
27 Kings Mtn.	Mr. Marion Dixon, 1210 Westover, KM, 28086		14	16	17	31	18	18	18	7	33	61																						✓	
28 Kings Mtn. 1	Mr. W. F. Laughter, 103 S. Sims St. KM, 28086		4	37	29	38	60	61	31	17		72	31	75	23	7	17	502	267	152	✓														

29	Kings Mtn.2	Mr. C. S. Owens, 1320 Westov'r Dr., Kings Mtn. 28086	---	4	9	26	46	46	26	---	64	48	---	5	4	---	278	140	120	✓		
30	Lattimore	Mr. Miles Hughes, Rt. 4, Shelby, 28150	---	12	9	19	21	22	9	26	10	30	26	---	---	---	187	123	81	✓		
31	Lawndale	Mr. Thomas J. Forney, Box 515, Lawndale, 28090	---	22	10	14	22	25	9	14	9	38	40	28	6	4	241	117	76	✓		
32	Lily Mem.	Mr. Ronald Nanney, 614 Dellinger Rd., Shelby, 28150	---	19	17	23	29	28	22	39	---	50	50	22	---	6	305	137	91	✓		
33	Love Valley	Mr. John O. Vandyeke, 706 W. Mtn. St., KM, 28086	---	---	9	6	6	4	---	---	---	2	---	---	---	3	30	20	---	✓		
34	Macedonia	Mr. W. H. Hartsoe, Jr., 804 Monroe Ave., KM, 28086	---	20	18	25	29	30	15	15	5	35	60	12	7	5	276	149	154	✓		
35	Midview	Mr. Leo Walker, 6100 Midpines, Kings Mtn., 28086	---	---	2	10	11	14	---	---	---	3	18	1	---	3	62	41	53	✓		
36	Mt. Sinai	Mr. Jack Putnam, 1106 Dodd St., Shelby, 28150	---	16	11	18	28	24	20	21	---	21	47	---	2	---	208	121	106	✓		
37	Mulls Mem.	Mr. Earl Johnson, Rt. 5, Shelby, 28150	---	9	16	10	16	15	12	---	4	16	38	6	4	6	152	87	56	✓		
38	New Bethel	Mr. T. S. Putnam, Box 599, Lawndale, 28090	---	1	17	6	12	26	19	---	13	3	19	45	26	13	4	204	129	60	✓	
39	New Buffalo	Mr. Thomas Philbeck, Rt. 1, Grover, 28073	---	12	14	11	22	15	18	12	---	21	10	---	---	3	138	99	64	✓		
40	New Camp Crk.	Mr. Tom Grant, Kings Mtn., 28086	---	1	2	3	4	8	4	12	---	4	8	1	---	7	62	45	---	✓		
41	New Hope	Mr. Wilson Randall, Rt. 2, Shelby, 28150	---	23	20	16	30	22	16	8	---	23	79	33	26	3	299	188	101	✓		
42	New Prospect	Mr. F. Wray Wright, Rt. 1, Shelby, 28150	---	13	9	8	15	12	9	2	2	22	30	29	14	6	171	89	61	✓		
43	Normans Grv.	Mr. Robert Warlick, Rt. 3, Lawndale, 28090	---	6	4	9	8	9	9	---	---	19	34	---	10	2	110	66	25	✓		
44	North Brook	Mr. Clyde Warlick, Rt. 1, Cherryville, 28021	---	6	10	10	22	26	20	16	2	---	38	---	10	3	163	100	54	✓		
45	Oak Grove	Mr. W. F. Stone, Jr., Rt. 3, Kings Mtn., 28086	---	31	26	32	48	57	23	27	---	36	52	32	---	5	369	200	98	✓		
46	Oak View	Mr. K. Metcalf, 602 York Rd., Kings Mtn., 28086	---	---	12	8	16	10	12	4	---	10	31	4	---	12	119	81	51	✓		
47	Patterson Grv.	Mr. Edwin Moore, Rt. 1, Kings Mtn., 28086	---	17	12	12	22	30	39	---	---	23	34	30	---	---	219	142	---	✓		
48	Patterson Spgs.	Mr. Summie Brackett, Rt. 1, Grover, 28073	---	2	23	18	30	47	22	7	6	4	31	26	28	---	250	155	127	✓		
49	Peach Street	Mr. W. L. Herndon, 113 Peach St., Shelby, 28150	---	3	1	1	2	3	1	---	---	5	7	2	---	3	28	30	15	✓		
50	Piedmont	Mr. C. M. Lovelace, 307 Silver St., Kings Mtn., 28086	---	3	6	3	19	26	4	16	---	7	38	---	2	---	124	76	98	✓		
51	Plains View	Mr. Randy Champion, Rt. 2, Lawndale, 28090	---	18	7	15	10	14	13	---	---	28	31	---	3	---	139	88	49	✓		
52	Pleasant Grv.	Mr. Joe Hamrick, Rt. 5, Shelby, 28150	---	3	23	12	31	36	32	12	17	8	37	73	---	7	294	183	105	✓		
53	Pleasant Hill	Mr. Wray Beam, Rt. 6, Shelby, 28150	---	41	15	23	37	22	---	46	---	---	86	---	11	6	287	190	112	✓		
54	Pleasant Rdg.	Mr. W. L. Horne, 1205 Hunt St., Shelby, 28150	---	25	15	20	37	18	18	18	---	19	112	25	9	4	320	190	134	✓		
55	Polkville	Mr. Bob Wells, Polkville, 28136	---	13	10	11	21	8	12	6	3	35	80	16	---	26	191	120	---	✓		
56	Poplar Spgs.	Mr. Carl DeBrew, Rt. 3, Shelby, 28150	---	19	27	20	40	60	46	35	18	7	32	112	32	30	504	296	169	✓		
57	Putnam Mem.	Mr. Colon E. Hamrick, Rt. 6, Shelby, 28150	---	17	13	10	26	11	15	17	4	27	31	---	7	3	181	95	123	✓		
58	Ross Grove	Mr. G. M. Wylie, Rt. 5, Shelby, 28150	---	18	14	20	31	24	11	16	3	37	38	15	7	5	14	253	151	86	✓	
59	Sandy Plains	Mr. Francis Green, Rt. 5, Shelby, 28150	---	6	8	7	8	35	32	14	14	6	16	34	28	---	215	110	138	✓		
60	Shelby, 1st	Rev. Roland Leath, Box 1352, Shelby, 28150	---	3	139	88	157	183	166	148	45	56	127	721	80	220	10	23	2,166	1,168	495	✓
61	Shelby, 2nd	Mr. Reviere Beam, 710 Gardner St., Shelby, 28150	---	40	33	24	37	44	25	38	10	32	129	36	17	7	472	267	101	✓		
62	Temple	Mr. Paul W. Ledford, 503 N. Canaler St., KM, 28086	---	17	17	26	38	39	27	---	---	75	---	---	3	4	246	150	---	✓		
63	Union	Mr. John B. Rudisill, Rt. 1, Lawndale, 28090	---	---	8	8	10	16	17	17	---	18	31	23	---	5	153	81	64	✓		
64	Victory	Mr. Ab Logan, Rt. 2, Box 260, Kings Mtn., 28086	---	---	5	5	3	---	---	3	3	---	10	---	---	---	29	---	---	✓		
65	Waco	Mr. W. H. Lutz, Box 100, Waco, 28169	---	3	27	14	20	22	22	38	---	---	97	---	13	6	262	128	82	✓		
66	Wallace Grv.	Mr. G. L. Stringfellow, Rt. 5, Shelby, 28150	---	6	5	7	4	7	5	---	---	---	34	---	6	---	96	---	---	✓		
67	Westover	Mr. Edgar Tucker, 119 Owens St., Kings Mtn., 28086	---	1	5	9	7	20	14	15	14	3	35	40	6	---	3	172	81	79	✓	
68	Westview	Mr. C. Hunsinger, 1408 Lackey Ext., Shelby, 28150	---	3	46	31	46	60	34	25	---	68	31	29	2	4	379	223	146	✓		
69	Zion	Mr. Frank V. Beam, 700 Branton Dr., Shelby, 28150	---	5	17	16	26	39	33	36	---	10	23	63	42	16	5	---	331	178	120	✓
70	Zoar	Mr. Hugh Dover, 103 Dellinger Rd., Shelby, 28150	---	---	23	18	26	47	50	20	11	12	---	62	40	5	4	---	318	207	---	✓
		TOTAL	106	1,446	1,103	1,467	3,316	2,008	1,412	847	331	2,209	4,265	1,025	665	344	106	19,650	10,712	6,328		

Table C — TRAINING UNION

CHURCHES		TRAINING UNION DIRECTORS AND ADDRESSES (Include ZIP Code)												Young People, Single		Young People, Married		Adults (25-34)		Adults (35-64)		Adults (65-over)		General Officers		Total Training Union Enrol.		Average Weekly Attendance		Progr. of New Member		Orient?		A Def. Leadership Training Prog.?	
		Nursery	Beginners	Primaries	Juniors	Intermediates	Young People, Single	Young People, Married	Adults (25-34)	Adults (35-64)	Adults (65-over)	General Officers	Total Training Union Enrol.	Average Weekly Attendance	Progr. of New Member	Orient?	A Def. Leadership Training Prog.?																		
1	Allen Memorial	---	6	9	15	6	7	10	---	10	---	2	65	40	No	No	No																		
2	Beaver Dam	---	---	---	6	8	---	---	---	13	---	3	30	18	No	No	No																		
3	Bethany	---	---	6	5	7	---	---	---	6	---	2	26	20	No	No	Yes																		
4	Bethel	14	9	19	28	28	33	16	17	49	12	4	229	101	Yes	No	No																		
5	Bethlehem	---	---	5	21	10	16	---	---	31	---	2	85	61	Yes	No	No																		
6	Boiling Springs	---	9	7	27	30	36	37	---	17	---	5	168	77	No	No	No																		
7	Buffalo	---	---	3	2	10	9	5	---	15	---	7	51	32	Yes	No	No																		
8	Calvary	---	10	12	9	30	13	13	28	14	---	5	134	77	No	No	No																		
9	Carpenters Grove	---	---	---	4	8	4	---	1	15	---	3	35	17	No	No	No																		
10	Casar	3	6	15	16	8	8	---	12	---	---	5	38	20	No	No	No																		
11	Churchill Drive	---	---	---	8	12	---	---	15	9	---	5	85	37	Yes	No	No																		
12	Community	---	6	---	---	---	---	---	18	---	---	44	35	No	No	No																			
13	David	---	3	5	7	9	---	2	7	11	4	4	52	40	No	No	No																		
14	Double Shoals	---	3	5	15	7	9	---	---	18	---	6	63	39	No	No	No																		
15	Double Springs	3	16	17	23	24	6	---	---	24	---	3	116	66	No	No	No																		
16	Dover	2	4	8	25	21	10	---	---	17	---	4	91	70	Yes	No	No																		
17	Eastside (KM)	---	7	5	18	12	---	8	---	20	---	3	73	32	No	No	No																		
18	Eastside (S)	---	4	7	25	41	15	---	12	8	---	2	114	69	No	Yes	Yes																		
19	Elizabeth	16	11	27	61	45	11	11	15	34	12	5	248	147	No	No	No																		
20	Elliott Memorial	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	No	No	No																		
21	Emmanuel	2	4	7	6	7	---	---	---	10	---	2	38	21	No	No	No																		
22	Faith	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---																		
23	Fallston	4	3	5	12	13	6	---	22	13	---	3	81	34	---	---	---																		
24	Flint Hill	---	---	6	12	35	---	---	20	---	---	---	73	40	Yes	No	No																		
25	Grover, First	6	6	5	18	14	10	21	---	9	---	2	91	65	No	No	No																		
26	Highland	---	---	---	9	11	---	---	---	12	---	1	33	29	No	No	No																		
27	Kings Mountain	---	6	5	8	5	8	8	---	1	---	3	49	37	No	No	No																		
28	Kings Mountain	3	4	13	20	9	7	---	---	17	---	2	75	32	Yes	No	No																		
29	Kings Mountain, First	6	12	12	27	19	7	---	7	11	15	9	125	65	Yes	Yes	Yes																		

Associational Director: Rev. Dale E. Clark  
Route 3, Shelby, N. C.

29	Kings Mountain, Second	Mr. Wesley V. Kiser, Linwood Rd., Kings Mtn., 28086	---	1	7	27	22	7	---	---	24	---	5	93	51	No	No
30	Lattimore	Mr. Harrill L. Blanton, Lattimore, 28089	---	1	4	18	17	4	---	---	16	---	3	64	42	Yes	No
31	Lawndale	---	3	---	5	9	16	---	---	---	---	---	1	44	20	Yes	No
32	Lily Memorial	Mr. Richard Poole, 3 Mitchell St., Shelby, 28150	---	---	9	10	31	---	---	---	16	---	4	70	31	No	No
33	Love Valley	Mr. J. R. Vandyeke, Rt. 2, Box 248, Kings Mtn., 28086	---	1	---	2	2	---	---	---	8	---	---	13	12	No	No
34	Macedonia	Mrs. B. L. Biddy, Rt. 2, Kings Mountain, 28086	---	---	---	---	---	6	---	9	---	---	4	38	27	No	No
35	Midview	Mr. T. W. Shytte, 1618 Shelby Rd., Kings Mtn., 28086	5	---	---	14	---	---	---	---	---	11	2	13	9	No	No
36	Mount Sinai	Mr. Bill Ellis, Rt. 2, Shelby, 28150	---	2	9	11	16	5	12	---	---	---	2	70	41	No	No
37	Mulls Memorial	Mr. Zollie Cook, Rt. 1, Shelby, 28150	---	5	4	11	10	8	8	5	5	---	3	59	44	No	No
38	New Bethel	Mr. Thomas B. Hord, Jr., Box 338, Lawndale, 28090	---	---	9	13	9	---	---	---	---	47	3	81	46	No	No
39	New Buffalo	Mr. Vernon Martin, 913 Eastview, Shelby, 28150	---	7	7	13	7	3	---	14	---	---	2	53	46	No	No
40	New Camp Creek	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
41	New Hope	Mr. C. T. Tolbert, Rt. 2, Shelby, 28150	5	13	10	13	16	5	8	10	21	---	3	99	68	Yes	---
42	New Prospect	Rev. Billy G. Washburn, Rt. 1, Box 307, Shelby, 28150	---	10	---	10	9	---	---	---	---	17	3	49	25	No	No
43	Normans Grove	Mrs. Hugh Davis, Rt. 2, Vale, 28168	---	3	---	6	6	---	5	---	---	---	2	33	---	No	No
44	North Brook	Mr. James Godfrey, Rt. 2, Vale, 28168	5	3	5	10	18	25	---	---	21	---	2	89	50	No	No
45	Oak Grove	Mr. John O. Patterson, Rt. 3, Kings Mtn., 28086	7	7	7	20	21	10	---	7	6	---	4	89	35	Yes	No
46	Oak View	Rev. C. C. Bundy, Rt. 1, Kings Mtn., 28086	---	---	7	3	12	9	---	---	14	---	2	47	---	No	No
47	Patterson Grove	Mr. Herman Wright, Rt. 3, Kings Mtn., 28086	8	3	9	17	20	3	---	17	---	---	2	79	37	No	No
48	Patterson Springs	Mr. Rufus Clark, Rt. 6, Shelby, 28150	7	2	4	17	11	---	---	8	8	---	3	60	46	No	No
49	Peach Street	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	No	No
50	Piedmont	Mr. Dewitt Guyton, Rt. 1, Box 141, Kings Mtn., 28086	3	2	1	12	5	6	---	9	14	---	3	55	46	No	No
51	Plains View	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	No	No
52	Pleasant Grove	Mr. Bob Lowman, It. 5, Shelby, 28150	3	2	7	6	6	---	4	10	---	---	2	38	---	Yes	No
53	Pleasant Hill	Mr. Hugh Dillingham, Jr., Rt. 6, Shelby, 28150	5	5	11	16	6	---	---	17	22	---	4	86	61	No	No
54	Pleasant Ridge	Mr. Charles D. Bridges, Rt. 4, Shelby, 28150	7	7	11	14	12	8	12	13	15	---	5	104	70	Yes	No
55	Polkville	Mr. Ben Davis, Rt. 3, Shelby, 28150	---	---	9	9	5	4	---	---	20	---	2	49	33	No	No
56	Poplar Springs	Mr. Claude Wease, Rt. 3, Shelby, 28150	4	8	8	25	30	12	---	16	10	1	5	119	85	Yes	No
57	Putnam Memorial	Mr. Claude A. Jones, Jr., 908 Earl Rd., Shelby, 28150	7	6	8	9	4	13	---	13	---	---	3	63	41	No	Yes
58	Ross Grove	Mr. Howard Dixon, Rt. 1, Box 676, Shelby, 28150	---	4	6	13	7	---	---	6	6	---	3	45	31	No	No
59	Sandy Plains	Mr. Howard Whitaker, Rt. 3, Shelby, 28150	---	---	6	14	12	4	---	11	5	---	3	55	35	No	No
60	Shelby First	Mr. J. C. Bisette, 711 W. Sumpter St., Shelby, 28150	27	34	82	125	114	87	18	34	70	42	10	643	302	No	No
61	Shelby Second	Mr. J. H. Black, 1232 Patterson St., Shelby, 28150	9	6	11	16	12	6	---	32	11	---	5	108	57	No	No
62	Temple	Mr. Clyde Blackwell, 301 Walker St., Kings Mtn., 28086	---	3	2	10	8	9	---	---	18	---	5	55	11	No	No
63	Union	Mrs. Ben Grizz, Box 89, Rt. 5, Shelby, 28150	---	---	3	5	6	4	9	---	12	---	1	40	22	No	No
64	Victory	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	No	No
65	Waco	Mr. Lawrence Grizz, Rt. 2, Cherryville, 28021	5	4	10	14	13	15	---	---	19	---	3	83	39	No	No
66	Wallace Grove	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
67	Westover	Mr. Bill Bridges, 1105 Gold St. Ext., Kings Mtn., 28086	1	3	5	9	4	9	4	8	8	---	3	54	18	Yes	No
68	Westview	Mr. Clyde Bralley, 211 N. Morgan St., Shelby, 28150	16	7	26	34	18	8	---	---	45	---	3	157	81	Yes	No
69	Zion	Mr. Walter Davis, Rt. 5, Shelby, 28150	---	6	14	10	---	13	---	14	8	---	3	68	40	No	No
70	Zoar	Mrs. Alvin Bridges, Rt. 2, Shelby, 28150	2	5	6	17	25	---	---	13	---	---	3	71	53	No	No
TOTAL			217	296	546	1,061	940	488	164	431	911	86	208	5,348	2,976		



Table D — MUSIC MINISTRY

CHURCHES	MUSIC DIRECTOR AND ADDRESS	CHURCH PIANIST OR ORGANIST										General Officers	Average Weekly Attendance	Number Organized Choirs	Number New Music Groups
		Primaries	Juniors	Intermediates	Young People	Adults	Special Groups (ensembles, chorus, etc.)	Total Enrollment							
1 Allen Memorial	Mr. Odell Barrett, Rt. 2, Kings Mtn. 28086											20	15	1	
2 Beaver Dam	Mrs. F. P. Withrow, Rt. 4, Shelby 28150											103	75	4	
3 Bethany	Mr. J. D. Martin, Rt. 1, Grover 28073	18	22	15	8	24	16					1	18	12	1
4 Bethel	Charence Lee, 201 Church, Blksbg., S.C. 28702											6	73	48	4
5 Bethlehem	Bill McDaniel, 205 N. Roxford Rd., K.M. 28086											30	53	20	2
6 Boiling Springs		23													1
7 Buffalo	Mr. Horace Eason, Box 1114, Shelby 28150	15	15	18	25	15	30	45				163	133	6	
8 Calvary	Thurmond Copeland, 775 Lowery, Shelby 28150		6	12	8	3	18					3	50	25	3
9 Carpenters Grove	Mrs. Leslie Sengle, Rt. 3, Lawndale 28090		22	20	5	29						14	110	82	4
10 Casar	Mr. Harold Floyd, Rt. 1, Casar 28020														
11 Churchhill Drive	J. R. Jolley, 811 Churchhill Dr., Shelby 28150		3		2	11						2	18	11	1
12 Community	Mr. J. D. Philbeck, Rt. 5, Shelby 28150		15	15		23						53	35	3	
13 David	Mrs. W. A. McSwain, Rt. 2, Box 473B, K.Mtn.														
14 Double Shoals	Mrs. Warren Hoyle, Rt. 5, Shelby 28150		6	15											
15 Double Springs	Mr. W. F. Lattimore, Rt. 2, Lawndale 28090		3	10	2	6	12					2	35	14	2
16 Dover	Morris Jordan, 1125 Scottsdale Dr., Shelby	10	10			21						42	30	3	
17 Eastide (KM)	Mrs. L. Putnam, 311 York Rd., K. Mtn. 28086	19	19	24	18	4	18					6	108	64	5
18 Eastside (S)												30	34	25	1
19 Elizabeth	R. L. Decker, 315 Elizabeth Ave., Shelby 28150		15	12	8	20	20					5	80	45	3
20 Elliott Memorial	Mr. Warren Beaver, Rt. 1, Shelby 28150	12	35	54	35	37	24					1	198	168	10
21 Emmanuel	Mrs. Fred Cartee, Rt. 2, Cherryville 28021														
22 Faith	Billy Hawkins, 403 Branch St., K. Mtn. 28086											2	15	12	1
23 Fallston		4	4	5	3	15	4					5	45	18	1
24 Flint Hill	Mr. Gavis Waycaster, Rt. 2, Shelby 28150		6	7	6	3	18						40	26	3
25 Grover, First	Clyde Randall, P. O. Box 353, Grover 28073	4	6	30	20	10	25					4	107	70	3
26 Highland	John D. McSwain, 910 Logan St., Shelby 28150											8	25	14	1
27 Kings Mountain	Mrs. J. C. Bridges, 302 Edgmt. Dr., K.M. 28086		12		10	15							36	20	1
28 Kings Mountain, First	Mr. R. Allen Jolley, P. O. Box 786 KM 28086		20	8	6	20	6					2	62	55	3
	Mrs. F. R. McCurdy, Route 1, Gastonia	18	26	22	30		25					7	150	120	6

Mr. Morris Jordan  
1125 Scottsdale Drive, Apt. 15, Shelby, 28150

29	Kings Mountain, Second	Norman King, 909 N. Pied Ave., K. Mtn. 28086	Miss Norma King, 909 N. P'mont Ave. (KM)	6	12	15	21	5	59	29	3
30	Lattimore	Mrs. T. A. Lattimore, Lattimore 28089	Mrs. T. A. Lattimore, Lattimore, N. C.	16	14	27	2	59	40	3	
31	Lawndale	Mrs. Gene Blackburn, Rt. 3, Lawndale 28090	Mrs. James Cook, Box 223, Lawndale	4	10	6	20	15	3	58	20
32	Lilly Memorial	Bill H. Bridges, 1010 Poplar Cir., Shelby 28150	Mrs. Mamie Lou Allen, Rt. 3, Box 86, Shelby	8	10	6	16	48	30	2	
33	Love Valley	J. R. Vandyke, Rt. 2, Box 248, K. Mtn. 28086	Mrs. Earl M. Redding, Rt. 2, Gastonia								
34	Macedonia	Mr. Douglas Ledford, Rt. 1, Lincoln 28092	Miss Delorise White, Rt. 2, Kings Mountain				20	1	21	18	1
35	Midview	Mr. Carl Bridges, Rt. 2, Shelby 28150	Mr. Gaither Baumgardner, 5050 Midpines, KM				10	2	12	12	1
36	Mount Sinai	Mrs. Shirley Barnette, 822 Kings Rd., Shelby	Miss Annette Bridges, Rt. 2, Shelby	3	3	11	10	3	17	2	49
37	Mulls Memorial	Conrad Beam, 1217 Spring Dr., Shelby 28150	Mrs. Sadie Lail, Rt. 5, Shelby	1	2	14	9	4	16	3	49
38	New Bethel	Mrs. Eunice Martin, 1575 Kings Rd., Shelby	Mr. Conrad Beam, 1217 Spring Drive, Shelby				18	3	21	18	1
39	New Buffalo	Mrs. Will Davis, Rt. 3, Kings Mtn. 28086	Mr. William Smith, Route 1, Grover								
40	New Camp Creek	Yates Pearson, 408 W-Circle Dr., Shelby 28150	Hermon Pennington, Rt. 6, Box 465-D, Shelby								
41	New Hope	Mr. Dennis Hord, 409 Elizabeth Ave., Shelby	Mrs. Clifford Conley, Earl	15	6	9	20	5	55	45	3
42	New Prospect	Mr. Robert Warlick, Rt. 3, Lawndale 28090	Miss Ann Allen, Route 1, Shelby		2	3	10		15	8	1
43	Normans Grove	Mr. Kenneth Haymes, Rt. 1, Cherryville 28021	Miss Shelia Warlick, Rt. 3, Lawndale								
44	North Brook	Bobby Webster, 815 Katherine St., K.M. 28086	Mrs. Baxten Dellinger, Rt. 1, Cherryville		15			4	19	17	1
45	Oak Grove	Mr. John Caldwell, 214 Margrace, K.M. 28086	Mrs. Bobby Webster, 815 Katherine St., K. M.	12			30	2	44	28	1
46	Oak View	Mr. Harold Hord, Rt. 2, Kings Mtn. 28086	Mrs. Clyde Bundy, Rt. 1, Kings Mountain								
47	Patterson Grove	Mrs. George B. Blanton, Rt. 6, Shelby 28150	Miss Carolyn Moore, Rt. 1, Kings Mtn.				18		18	13	1
48	Patterson Springs	Mrs. Jean Cline, Mdwbk. Lane, Shelby 28150	Mrs. G. M. Borders, Rt. 1, Grover	2	9	2	4	5	36	24	2
49	Peach Street	Mr. Jas. L. Guyton, 707 Groves St., KM 28086	Mrs. Alice Lineberger, 204 Park St., Shelby	1	4	2			7	7	1
50	Piedmont	Mr. Frank Lineberger, Rt. 2, Lawndale 28090	Mr. Frank Wright, 800 Rhodes Ave., K. Mtn.				20	3	23	19	1
51	Plains View	Mrs. Allen Dixon, Rt. 6, Shelby 28150	Mrs. Charles W. Freeman, Rt. 1, Kings Mtn.	5	7	20	8	3	18	23	14
52	Pleasant Grove	Mrs. Lloyd G. Greene, Rt. 5, Shelby 28150	Mrs. Harold Kendrick, Rt. 2, Lawndale		12	10	9	18	14	3	77
53	Pleasant Hill	Mrs. James Stamey, Rt. 3, Shelby 28150	Mrs. Steve Tolbert, Rt. 1, Grover				17	6	55	40	3
54	Pleasant Ridge	Mrs. Rachel Walker, Rt. 5, Shelby 28150	Mrs. Wallace Horne, Hunt Street, Shelby				35	52	35	2	
55	Polkville	Mrs. Bobby D. White, Rt. 3, Shelby 28150	Mrs. Helen Bradley, Rt. 3, Shelby				20		20	11	1
56	Poplar Springs	Mr. Edgar Passmore, Rt. 6, Shelby 28150	Miss Wanda Edwards, Rt. 2, Shelby	12	30	20	7	18	2	5	94
57	Putnam Memorial	Mrs. Dennis Larkins, Rt. 5, Shelby 28150	Mrs. D. P. Smith, Rt. 6, Shelby		14	2	16	32	16	2	1
58	Ross Grove	Mr. Lui Green, Box 709, Shelby 28150	Mrs. Dennis Larkins, Box 550, Shelby		18	10	15		43	30	3
59	Sandy Plains	Cliff. Hughes, 320 Woodside Dr., Shelby 28150	Mrs. Robert Gibbs, Shelby		7	12	31		50	30	3
60	Shelby, First	Bill Childers, 311 N. Canaler St., K.M. 28086	Mrs. H. S. Plaster, 525 S. Wash. St., Shelby	24	38	91	93	81	51	49	19
61	Shelby, Second	Mrs. John B. Rudasill, Rt. 1, Lawndale 28090	Mrs. Joel Mauney, 1209 Brookwood Dr., Shelby				20	1	21	15	1
62	Temple	Mrs. David Blanton, 617 Grover St., Shelby	Mrs. A. G. Jolly, 222 Walker St., Kings Mtn.				25	3	28	14	1
63	Union	Mr. W. H. Dodd, Box 56, Waco, 28169	Miss Dianne Grigg, Route 5, Shelby	5	8	6	6	12	1	38	26
64	Victory	Mr. W. J. McGswain, Rt. 1, Shelby 28150	Mrs. John Barber, Rt. 2, Kings Mountain								
65	Waco	John Ross, 900 Rhodes Ave., Kings Mtn. 28086	Mrs. W. H. Dodd, Waco				8		18		27
66	Wallace Grove	Gene Ellis, 1410 Lackey Ext., Shelby 28150	Mrs. Estelle Hoyle, Route 1, Shelby				10	6	18		50
67	Westover	Mrs. Grady Walker, Rt. 4, Shelby 28150	Miss Pat Butler, Rt. 2, Shelby Rd., K. Mtn.	10	10	15		2	15		52
68	Westview	J. Rector Robbins, Rt. 1, Gaffney, S. C. 29340	Mrs. Jack Wilson, Route 5, Shelby	16	13		14	12		3	58
69	Zion		Miss Mary Humphries, Rt. 2, Box 459, Shelby		17	15		30	8		70
70	Zoar										
TOTALS				160	280	710	458	336	1,181	256	158
									3,539	2,494	156
										23	

Table E — BROTHERHOOD WORK

Associational President: Mr. Paul Lancaster P. O. Box 709, Kings Mountain, N. C. Presidents or Directors of Men's Brotherhoods and Addresses									
CHURCHES									
Associational Brotherhood President: Mr. Paul Lancaster									
No. Crusader Chapters	Crusaders (9-11 yrs.)	No. Pioneer Chapters	Pioneers (12-14 yrs.)	No. Ambassador Chapters	Ambassadors (15-17 yrs.)	Total RA Enrolment	Baptist Young Men's Enrolment	Baptist Men's Enrolment	Total Men
1 Allen Memorial	1	10			15	25			
2 Beaver Dam				1					
3 Bethany									
4 Bethel	1	13	1	20	6	39	6	30	36
5 Bethlehem			1	15		15		25	25
6 Boiling Springs								35	35
7 Buffalo	1	6				6		13	13
8 Calvary									
9 Carpenters Grove									
10 Casar									
11 Churchill Drive					14	14		16	16
12 Community									
13 David			1	7		7		10	10
14 Double Shoals	1	13				13		29	29
15 Double Springs	1	6	1	6		12		25	25
16 Dover	1	12	1	8		20		34	34
17 Eastside (KM)	1	12				12			
18 Eastside (S)	1	20	1	14		34		20	20
19 Elizabeth		10	1	20		30		57	57
20 Elliott Memorial									
21 Emmanuel									
22 Faith									
23 Fallston									
24 Flint Hill									
25 Grover, First									
26 Highland			1	8		8		15	15
27 Kings Mountain	1	4	1	7		11		23	23
28 Kings Mountain, First								52	52
Total Enrolment (61,64,65)									

29	Kings Mtn., Second	Mr. Russell McAbee, 804 2nd St., Kings Mtn., 28086	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	17	17	17
30	Lattimore		--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
31	Lawndale	Mr. John Wease, Box 489, Lawndale, 28090	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	13	13	13
32	Lily Memorial		--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
33	Love Valley		--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
34	Macedonia		--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
35	Midview		--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
36	Mount Sinai		--	--	1	15	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
37	Mulls Memorial	Mr. Ralph Queene, Brooklane St., Shelby, 28150	1	3	1	2	1	2	7	--	--	14	14	21
38	New Bethel	Mr. James S. Cline, Jr., Fallston, 28042	--	--	1	9	--	--	9	--	--	25	25	34
39	New Buffalo		--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
40	New Camp Creek		--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
41	New Hope	Mr. Edgar G. Champion, Rt. 2, Shelby, 28150	1	7	1	8	1	5	20	--	--	15	15	35
42	New Prospect	Mr. J. L. Allen, Rt. 1, Shelby, 28150	1	5	1	9	--	--	14	--	--	15	15	29
43	Normans Grove		1	3	1	3	1	3	9	--	--	--	--	9
44	North Brook	Mr. Harry Arthur, Sr., Rt. 1, Cherryville, 28021	--	--	--	--	--	1	9	9	--	15	15	24
45	Oak Grove	Mr. Tom Brooks, Rt. 1, Shelby, N. C.	1	8	1	8	1	8	24	--	--	48	48	72
46	Oak View	Mr. Fred Wells, Rt. 1, Kings Mtn., 28086	1	5	1	2	1	3	10	--	--	11	11	21
47	Patterson Grove	Mr. Robert Ware, Rt. 1, Kings Mtn., 28086	1	5	1	10	1	9	24	--	--	28	28	52
48	Patterson Springs	Mr. William Jenkins, Rt. 6, Shelby, 28150	1	9	1	3	--	--	12	--	--	16	16	28
49	Peach Street		--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
50	Piedmont	Mr. Grayton Bollinger, 3500 Parkdale Circle, Kings Mtn., 28086	1	7	1	4	--	--	11	6	5	11	11	22
51	Plains View	Mr. Harold Upton, Rt. 1, Cherryville, 28021	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
52	Pleasant Grove	Mr. John Hendrick, Rt. 5, Shelby, 28150	1	12	1	8	--	--	20	--	--	16	16	36
53	Pleasant Hill		1	8	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	8
54	Pleasant Ridge	Mr. D. C. Black, Rt. 3, Shelby, 28150	1	12	1	6	1	9	27	--	--	25	25	52
55	Polkville	Mr. Burgin Gibbs, Rt. 5, Shelby, 28150	1	9	1	10	--	--	19	--	--	31	31	50
56	Poplar Springs	Mr. Robert Jones, Rt. 2, Shelby, 28150	1	24	1	25	1	23	72	--	--	22	22	94
57	Punam Memorial	Mr. Colon Hamrick, Rt. 6, Shelby, 28150	1	12	--	--	--	--	12	--	--	9	9	21
58	Ross Grove		--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
59	Sandy Plains	Mr. Wayne Whitaker, Rt. 3, Shelby, 28150	1	10	1	10	--	--	20	--	--	35	35	55
60	Shelby, First	Mr. J. Hugh Mauney, 213 Ware St., Shelby, 28150	1	22	1	14	--	--	36	--	--	215	215	251
61	Shelby, Second		--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
62	Temple		--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
63	Union		1	12	--	--	--	--	12	--	--	18	18	30
64	Victory		--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
65	Waco	Mr. J. Lewis Black, Waco, 28169	--	--	--	--	--	1	9	9	--	19	19	28
66	Wallace Grove		--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
67	Westover		--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
68	Westview	Mr. John Taylor, 1306 Hunt St., Shelby, 28150	1	24	1	15	1	12	51	--	--	35	35	86
69	Zion	Mr. Lee Cornwell, Rt. 5, Shelby, 28150	--	--	--	--	--	1	35	35	--	40	40	75
70	Zoar	Mr. Hugh Dover, 103 Dellinger Rd., Shelby, 28150	1	12	1	15	--	--	27	--	--	25	25	52
TOTAL			30	315	28	281	15	162	758	12	1,121	1,133	1,891	

Table F — WOMAN'S MISSIONARY UNION

Associational President: Mrs. W. E. McSwain Route 2, Shelby 28150																						
Presidents and Addresses																						
WMS Organizations																						
Ungraded YWA Organizations																						
High School YWA Org.																						
Ungraded GA Organizations																						
Intermediate GA Organizations																						
Junior GA Organizations																						
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Grand Total Enrolment																						

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Table G — BUILDING-CHURCH LIBRARY

CHURCHES	Church Librarians and Addresses	Cooperative Program % of Total Budget	Assoc. Missions Goal Coming Year, % of Total Budget	Value of Pastor's Home	Value of Church Property Including Pastor's Home	Money Spent on New Const., Prop. for Local Church	Total Church Debt at End of Year	Total Amount Paid on Debt This Church Assoc. Year	Does Church Library Have			
									Does Church Have Library?	Planned Reading Program?	Audio-Visuals?	Vertical File(s)?
1 Allen Memorial		2	1.	15,000	35,000	279	4,500	1,720	No	No	No	No
2 Beaver Dam	Mr. Zed Howington, Rt. 4, Shelby, 28150	25	1.5	24,000	200,000	---	---	---	Yes	No	Yes	Yes
3 Bethany		6	---	---	60,000	2,069	---	624	No	No	No	No
4 Bethel		18	.5	25,000	333,000	18,500	47,521	12,181	---	No	Yes	No
5 Bethlehem	Mrs. Charles Owens, 402, Fulton Rd., K.M., 28086	25	1.5	19,000	138,000	---	19,560	6,240	Yes	No	No	No
6 Boiling Springs	Mrs. Gail Bridges, Boiling Springs, 28017	15	1.	20,000	322,346	125,699	---	---	Yes	No	Yes	No
7 Buffalo		10	2.	20,000	140,000	---	25,500	7,197	No	No	No	No
8 Calvary	Miss Diane McSwain, 607 W. Elm St., Shelby, 28150	15	1.5	30,500	256,000	---	49,046	6,383	Yes	No	No	No
9 Carpenters Grove	Mrs. Dock McNeely, Jr., Rt. 2, Vale, 28168	10	1.	13,000	47,700	2,073	---	---	Yes	No	No	No
10 Casar	Mrs. C. A. Wortman, Casar, 28020	2.8	---	11,000	32,000	---	582	3,144	Yes	No	No	No
11 Churchill Drive		10	1.	11,000	88,000	---	7,775	2,232	Yes	No	Yes	Yes
12 Community		---	---	---	14,000	1,300	776	750	No	No	No	No
13 David		3	2.	15,000	105,000	---	602	1,422	No	No	No	No
14 Double Shoals	Mrs. Dan Spangler, 717 Ridgview, Shelby, 28150	15	3.	22,500	122,500	---	9,324	2,700	Yes	No	Yes	Yes
15 Double Springs	Mrs. Kendle Jones, Rt. 4, Shelby, 28150	12	1.	18,000	225,000	800	28,800	11,140	Yes	No	Yes	No
16 Dover	Miss Judy Rogers, 24 W. Randolph, Shelby, 28150	35	1.2	35,000	245,000	2,000	---	---	Yes	No	Yes	No
17 Eastside (KM)		1	---	6,000	66,000	5,100	19,023	4,120	No	No	No	No
18 Eastside (S)		20	1.	15,000	200,000	---	---	---	Yes	No	Yes	No
19 Elizabeth	Mrs. Marshall Hoppes, 339 N. Post, Shelby, 28150	25	1.	20,000	299,600	5,500	1,062	14,538	Yes	No	No	No
20 Elliott Memorial		---	---	---	8,000	3,000	---	---	No	No	No	No
21 Emmanuel	Mrs. Harold Davis, Rt. 3, Kings Mtn., 28086	10	2.	---	5,000	---	---	---	Yes	No	No	Yes
22 Faith		8	2.	18,000	80,000	---	---	3,000	No	No	No	No
23 Fallston	Mrs. Stough Beam, Fallston, 28042	18	2.	20,000	105,000	---	---	---	Yes	No	Yes	Yes
24 Flint Hill	Miss Jane Vinesett, Rt. 2, Shelby, 28150	10	1.5	10,000	40,000	---	---	---	Yes	No	No	No
25 Grover, First		10	2.	22,000	90,000	---	---	---	Yes	No	No	No
26 Highland		10	---	15,000	90,000	---	---	---	Yes	No	Yes	No
27 Kings Mountain	Mrs. Pauline Weaver, 306 W. Gold St., KM, 28086	7	1.	23,000	269,000	900	6,200	13,687	Yes	No	Yes	Yes
28 Kings Mtn., First	Mrs. W. F. McGill, Rt 1, Kings Mtn., 28086	5.5	.7	20,000	352,000	---	89,413	18,200	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes

29	Kings Mtn., Second		10	---		30,000	320,000	----	27,591	6,000	No	No	No	No
30	Lattimore	Mrs. J. F. Cornwell, Lattimore, 28089	12	1.		20,000	212,500	12,011	----	----	Yes	No	Yes	Yes
31	Lawndale	Mrs. Thomas J. Forney, Box 515, Lawndale, 28090	16.4	1.4		25,000	125,000	----	----	----	Yes	No	No	Yes
32	Lily Memorial		--	---		25,000	125,000	----	27,170	3,500	No	No	No	No
33	Love Valley		4	2.		----	7,000	----	1,024	768	No	No	No	No
34	Macedonia		--	---		8,000	93,000	5,171	15,419	4,598	Yes	No	No	No
35	Midview		--	---		5,000	25,000	----	5,800	840	No	No	No	No
36	Mount Sinai	Mrs. Linda Lemmons, 831 Churchhill, Shelby, 28150	--	---		17,000	91,500	----	1,817	----	Yes	No	No	No
37	Mulls Memorial	Miss Teresa Lail, Rt. 1, Shelby, 28150	10	1.5		15,000	50,000	----	----	----	Yes	No	No	Yes
38	New Bethel	Mrs. W. R. Cline, Box 52, Fallston, 28042	33	2.		22,000	146,000	----	4,121	1,189	Yes	No	No	Yes
39	New Buffalo		--	---		11,000	31,000	----	4,616	759	No	No	No	No
40	New Camp Creek		--	---		----	----	1,140	853	300	No	No	No	No
41	New Hope	Mrs. B. H. Hopper, Earl, N. C., 28088	15	3.		14,000	162,000	8,519	7,100	----	Yes	No	Yes	Yes
42	New Prospect		5.4	1.2		20,000	100,000	----	----	----	Yes	No	No	No
43	Normans Grove	Miss Brenda Davis, Rt 2, Vale, 28168	10	2.		----	35,000	----	----	----	Yes	No	No	Yes
44	North Brook		10	2.5		15,000	55,000	1,103	2,568	1,700	No	No	Yes	No
45	Oak Grove	Mrs. Brenda Edmonston, Rt. 3, Kings Mtn., 28086	10	2.		25,000	150,000	----	----	----	Yes	No	Yes	No
46	Oak View		6	1.		15,000	50,000	----	977	1,138	No	No	No	No
47	Patterson Grove	Rev. Richard Plyler, Rt. 1, Kings Mtn., 28085	12	2.6		14,000	132,000	26,905	----	----	Yes	No	No	No
48	Patterson Springs	Mrs. Paul Johnson, Rt. 1, Grover, 28073	--	----		10,000	60,000	746	----	----	Yes	No	Yes	No
49	Peach Street		2.5	1.5		----	5,000	----	----	----	No	No	No	No
50	Piedmont		6	---		12,000	65,000	----	15,307	1,193	No	No	No	No
51	Plains View		7	1.		----	29,000	8,000	9,700	672	No	No	No	No
52	Pleasant Grove		--	---		25,000	125,000	37,418	35,000	----	Yes	No	Yes	No
53	Pleasant Hill		12	2.1		15,000	125,000	----	----	----	No	No	No	No
54	Pleasant Ridge	Mrs. Beulah Noblitt, Rt. 4, Shelby, 28150	--	---		25,000	250,000	----	69,000	14,000	Yes	Yes	No	No
55	Polkville		--	---		18,000	97,500	----	3,907	2,453	No	No	No	No
56	Poplar Springs	Mrs. Randy Mull, Rt. 2, Shelby, 28150	15	1		25,000	203,000	----	----	----	Yes	No	Yes	Yes
57	Putnam Memorial		3	1		20,000	46,750	----	----	7,809	No	No	No	No
58	Ross Grove	Miss Nancy Justice, 45 W. Randolph, Shelby, 28150	15	2.3		20,000	90,000	----	----	----	Yes	No	Yes	No
59	Sandy Plains		6	2.2		25,000	100,000	27,068	19,000	10,348	Yes	No	No	No
60	Shelby, First	Mrs. A. V. Nolan, 205 Crawford, Shelby, 28150	17	.08		25,000	1,068,000	----	----	----	Yes	No	Yes	No
61	Shelby, Second	Mr. Bill McKee, 608 S. DeKalb, Shelby, 28150	--	---		30,000	257,000	----	69,000	15,015	Yes	No	Yes	Yes
62	Temple		10	1.5		15,000	165,000	----	4,943	4,800	No	No	No	No
63	Union		10	1.		10,000	105,000	----	----	----	Yes	No	No	No
64	Victory		--	---		----	20,000	368	----	78	No	No	No	No
65	Waco		20	2.		20,000	200,000	----	17,000	4,685	Yes	No	Yes	Yes
66	Wallace Grove		--	---		----	15,000	2,000	----	----	No	No	No	No
67	Westover		--	---		9,500	74,500	2,085	7,798	1,650	No	No	No	No
68	Westview	Mrs. Roy D. Price, 808 Elmwood, Shelby, 28150	10	2.		20,000	180,000	----	135,000	23,000	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
69	Zion	Miss Ruby Irvin, N. Lafayette, Shelby, 28150	18	2.		20,000	195,000	5,800	3,500	----	Yes	No	Yes	No
70	Zoar	Mrs. Hugh Dover, 103 Dellinger, Shelby, 28150	3	1.		15,000	151,000	----	1,000	----	Yes	No	Yes	No
		TOTAL				1,093,500	9,504,896	309,504	802,795	227,473				





29	Kings Mtn., Second	Mrs. Ruth King, 909 N. Piedmont Ave., K.M., 28086	10	21,912	5,985	1,955	10,500	18,390	141
30	Lattimore	Miss Margaret Lattimore, Lattimore, 28089	12	35,883	5,754	3,699	169	28,409	70
31	Lawndale	Mr. Fred W. Denton, Box 66, Lawndale, 28090	16.4	24,981	5,000	1,847	---	6,605	70
32	Lily Memorial	Mr. Floyd Allen, Rt. 3, Shelby, 28150	---	20,086	5,200	1,820	---	5,567	44
33	Love Valley	Mrs. R. R. Van Dyke, Rt. 2, Kings Mtn., 28086	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
34	Macedonia	Mr. C. O. White, Rt. 2, Kings Mtn., 28086	4	3,812	1,040	416	---	1,557	7
35	Midview	Mr. C. O. White, Rt. 2, Kings Mtn., 28086	---	24,015	4,940	2,942	---	15,285	95
36	Mount Sinai	Mr. Lalor Franks, Rt. 3, Box 361, Kings Mtn., 28085	---	4,772	2,600	260	---	1,733	12
37	Mulls Memorial	Mr. S. C. Putnam, Rt. 2, Shelby, 28150	---	11,899	4,450	540	---	4,475	25
38	New Bethel	Mr. Ralph Queen, Brooklane St., Shelby, 28150	10	9,968	4,005	456	---	2,807	20
39	New Buffalo	Mrs. James D. Elam, Rt. 2, Lawndale, 28090	33	22,419	4,270	3,084	---	4,457	110
40	New Camp Creek	Mr. J. V. Martin, 1575 Kings Rd., Shelby, 28150	---	9,271	2,690	180	---	3,585	25
41	New Hope	Mrs. Paul Davis, Rt. 3, Kings Mtn., 28086	---	3,104	1,000	40	---	1,546	4
42	New Prospect	Miss Thelma Earl, Earl, 28083	15	35,230	6,292	2,970	---	17,695	60
43	Normans Grove	Mr. D. Mills Cline, Rt. 1, Shelby, 28150	5.4	12,620	5,080	755	---	3,020	855
44	North Brook	Mr. John J. Boggs, Box 293, Fallston, 28042	---	7,196	1,418	---	---	2,177	11
45	Oak Grove	Mrs. Kemp Wechunt, Rt. 1, Cherryville, 28021	10	13,543	4,780	416	---	5,828	50
46	Oak View	Mr. Bruce W. Boyles, Rt. 3, Kings Mtn., 28086	10	20,761	4,940	624	---	13,430	65
47	Patterson Grove	Mrs. Carl Gore, Rt. 1, Kings Mtn., 28086	---	13,757	4,264	420	---	7,940	31
48	Patterson Springs	Mr. Ben Hamrick, Rt. 3, Kings Mtn., 28086	12	48,058	5,200	1,050	---	32,722	45
49	Peach Street	Mrs. John T. Miller, Rt. 1, Grover, 28073	---	24,144	4,800	1,250	---	19,855	60
50	Piedmont	Mrs. Frank Smart, Box 967, Shelby, 28150	2.5	1,944	685	---	---	1,198	5
51	Plains View	Mr. Thomas E. Ross, 805 First St., Kings Mtn., 28086	6	13,723	4,160	---	---	1,070	36
52	Pleasant Grove	Mrs. Joe Bingham, Rt. 2, Lawndale, 28090	7	11,435	3,900	---	---	1,086	19
53	Pleasant Hill	Mr. Alton K. Devine, Rt. 2, Lawndale, 28090	---	27,859	5,956	2,400	---	39,193	30
54	Pleasant Ridge	Miss Fannie Mae Lowery, Rt. 1, Grover, 28073	12	19,463	5,200	3,039	---	6,828	---
55	Polkville	Mr. Wyvon A. Jones, Rt. 4, Shelby, 28150	---	32,100	6,240	4,682	---	17,478	120
56	Poplar Springs	Mrs. Helen Bradley, Rt. 3, Shelby, 28150	---	11,144	4,940	900	---	4,337	---
57	Putnam Memorial	Mrs. Don Wesson, Rt. 2, Shelby, 28150	15	44,000	5,200	6,590	---	22,596	100
58	Ross Grove	Mrs. Charles Roberts, 600 Corvair St., Shelby, 28150	3	16,848	3,075	660	---	4,371	40
59	Sandy Plains	Mrs. Bill Dedmon, Rt. 5, Shelby, 28150	15	22,245	5,200	2,070	---	2,593	30
60	Shelby, First	Mrs. J. B. Price, Rt. 1, Ellenboro, 28040	6	20,503	2,689	2,510	---	6,893	---
61	Shelby, Second	Mr. Olan Speagle, Box 60, Shelby, 28150	17.8	208,255	11,232	50,762	---	61,795	550
62	Temple	Mrs. Charles Harris, 1200 Wesson Rd., Shelby, 28150	---	64,378	6,500	11,544	---	15,002	206
63	Union	Mr. W. W. Morehead, 224 Walker St., Kings Mtn., 28086	10	22,611	5,280	1,300	---	11,136	40
64	Victory	Mrs. Walter Bridges, Box 113, Rt. 5, Shelby, 28150	10	12,446	3,011	1,795	---	2,924	30
65	Waco	Mrs. C. F. Compton, Rt. 1, Kings Creek, S. C.	---	2,366	1,450	---	---	888	10
66	Wallace Grove	Mrs. Maurice S. Carter, Jr., Rt. 5, Waco, 28169	20	21,997	6,600	1,832	---	8,953	51
67	Westover	Mrs. James S. Champion, Box 35, Waco, 28150	---	3,126	1,560	156	---	2,000	---
68	Westview	Mrs. Ralph Towery, Rt. 2, Kings Mtn., 28086	1.6	12,599	4,680	1,380	---	5,774	21</

Table 1 — MISSION EXPENDITURES

CHURCHES		Clerks of Churches and Addresses										Designated: State Missions	Designated: S.B.C. Home Missions	Designated: S.B.C., Foreign Missions	Designated: Christian Education, Schools	Designated: Children's Homes (Cash plus goods)	Designated: Hospitals	Designated: Home for Aged	Other designated objects (Bible Society, Temperance League, etc.)	Total Mission Expenditures
		Cooperative Program	Associational Missions	Designated: State Missions	Designated: S.B.C. Home Missions	Designated: S.B.C., Foreign Missions	Designated: Christian Education, Schools	Designated: Children's Homes (Cash plus goods)	Designated: Hospitals	Designated: Home for Aged	Other designated objects (Bible Society, Temperance League, etc.)									
1	Allen Memorial	Mrs. Marvin Hamrick, Rt. 1, Grover, 28073	168	56	35	---	47	---	---	---	---	35	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	306
2	Beaver Dam	Mrs. Fred Jones, Rt. 4, Shelby, 28150	7,025	500	--	11	900	322	99	---	---	--	11	900	322	99	39	---	---	8,962
3	Bethany	Mrs. Elmer McMurray, Rt. 1, Box 61, Grover, 28073	369	---	6	20	51	21	22	---	---	6	20	51	21	22	---	---	---	489
4	Bethel	Mr. Alfred Waters, Hwy. 180, Shelby, 28150	7,001	200	200	100	375	100	200	150	205	200	100	375	100	200	200	150	205	8,791
5	Bethlehem	Mr. Robert Hanna, 405 W. Wilkins St., Dallas, 28034	7,452	468	111	354	1,349	218	162	107	40	166	111	354	1,349	218	162	107	40	166
6	Boiling Springs	Miss Annie Catherine Greene, Box 181, Boiling Springs, 28017	12,154	800	78	2,337	5,124	5,124	400	300	1,802	78	2,337	5,124	5,124	400	300	100	1,802	23,792
7	Buffalo	Mrs. Hudson Hoyle, Rt. 3, Kings Mtn., 28086	935	169	21	79	736	25	67	41	---	---	21	79	736	25	67	41	---	2,107
8	Calvary	Mrs. Donald McGinnis, P. O. Box 524, Shelby, 28150	7,021	618	30	125	1,347	---	159	100	---	30	125	1,347	---	159	100	---	---	9,539
9	Carpenters Grove	Mr. Joe Z. Cook, Rt. 3, Lawndale, 28090	967	90	67	52	391	45	373	68	---	67	52	391	45	373	68	---	---	2,053
10	Casar	Mr. Donald Pruett, Rt. 1, Casar, 28020	330	95	60	58	153	50	190	100	44	60	58	153	50	190	100	25	44	1,105
11	Churchill Drive	Mrs. Kenneth Grayson, 830 Churchill Dr., Shelby, 28150	904	212	29	101	537	6	17	30	---	29	101	537	6	17	30	---	---	1,836
12	Community	Mrs. Johnny Guiton, 20 Bennett Dr., Kings Mtn., 28086	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	25	---	---	---	---	---	---	25	---	---	25
13	David	Mrs. Gene Hoyle, Rt. 2, Box 494, Kings Mtn., 28086	360	173	64	68	151	582	84	77	385	64	68	151	582	84	77	64	385	2,008
14	Double Shoals	Mr. Ralph Spangler, Rt. 1, Lawndale, 28090	1,359	206	171	170	2,587	576	362	98	50	171	170	2,587	576	362	98	50	50	5,029
15	Double Springs	Miss Margaret Caushy, Rt. 4, Shelby, 28150	3,600	350	100	922	922	300	300	280	100	100	922	922	300	300	280	100	100	6,374
16	Dover	Mrs. Harrison Blanton, 2 E. Randolph Rd., Shelby, 28150	14,011	600	200	590	1,381	1,715	553	765	100	200	590	1,381	1,715	553	765	100	200	20,115
17	Eastside (KM)	Mrs. L. T. Alexander, 806 Rhodes Ave., Kings Mtn., 28086	100	64	20	10	183	---	---	---	---	20	10	183	---	---	---	---	---	377
18	Eastside (S)	Mrs. Russell M. Craig, 1104 Stanton Dr., Shelby, 28150	3,755	468	104	137	1,800	520	196	131	---	104	137	1,800	520	196	131	---	---	7,111
19	Elizabeth	Mrs. Wade Carpenter, Rt. 6, Box 232, Shelby, 28150	14,986	1,199	160	864	2,451	200	200	100	367	160	864	2,451	200	200	100	100	367	20,627
20	Elliott Memorial	Mrs. Vernon Beaver, Rt. 1, Lawndale, 28090	---	---	---	---	---	---	15	---	---	---	---	---	---	15	---	---	---	30
21	Emmanuel	Mrs. W. W. Campbell, Box 152, Cherryville, 28021	396	107	17	34	50	---	12	12	3	17	34	50	---	12	12	---	---	631
22	Faith	Mrs. Ruby Gladden, 316 Dilling St., Kings Mtn., 28086	668	112	26	26	116	60	26	26	---	26	26	116	60	26	26	26	---	1,086
23	Fallston	Mrs. Glenn Buff, Fallston, 28042	3,615	450	258	156	542	130	127	104	90	258	156	542	130	127	104	130	90	5,632
24	Flint Hill	---	1,560	208	303	253	716	104	164	151	---	303	253	716	104	164	151	---	---	3,459
25	Grover, First	Mrs. R. C. White, P. O. Box 304, Grover, 28073	2,253	450	157	220	1,000	255	401	174	913	157	220	1,000	255	401	174	100	913	5,023
26	Highland	Mrs. Miller J. Bowman, 1321 Clairmont Dr., Shelby, 28150	75	37	150	50	300	---	150	---	---	150	50	300	---	---	150	---	---	762
27	Kings Mountain	Mrs. Clavon Kelly, 702 Woodside Dr., Kings Mtn., 28086	2,000	250	175	445	1,615	400	166	130	183	175	445	1,615	400	166	130	100	183	5,464
28	Kings Mtn., First	Miss Betty K. Davis, 302 Walker St., Kings Mtn., 28086	3,600	500	100	289	3,177	1,200	150	150	565	100	289	3,177	1,200	150	150	75	565	9,806

29	Kings Mtn., Second	Mrs. John W. Giadden, 213 E. Parker St., K.M., 28086	2,191	438	15	100	460	----	81	53	----	3,338
30	Lattimore	Mr. Norman E. Lee, Latimore, 28089	2,427	300	57	250	1,000	505	427	71	199	5,236
31	Lawndale	Mr. Fred H. Beam, Box 495, Lawndale, 28090	3,024	300	359	380	3,462	511	812	293	87	9,303
32	Lily Memorial	Mrs. Ronald Nunney, 614 Dellinger Rd., Shelby, 28150	1,224	155	50	100	400	139	58	25	20	2,171
33	Love Valley	Mrs. J. R. Vandye, Rt. 2, Box 248, Kings Mtn., 28086	78	36	11	----	19	5	60	14	11	224
34	Macedonia	-----	673	110	154	222	740	130	271	140	----	486
35	Midview	Miss Iris Thornburg, 5100 Midpines, Kings Mtn., 28086	52	52	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	10	-----	114
36	Mount Sinai	Mr. Jack Putnam, 1106 Dodd St., Shelby, 28150	1,018	100	12	77	262	8	17	15	7	14
37	Mulls Memorial	Mr. Johnny Barnett, 822 Kings Rd., Shelby, 28150	847	100	-----	83	130	-----	55	47	-----	1,262
38	New Bethel	Mrs. W. Dixon Hamrick, Box 334, Lawndale, 28090	4,316	250	196	176	1,152	235	500	404	100	418
39	New Buffalo	Mrs. Vernola Henson, Rt. 1, Grover, 28073	465	172	---	110	75	-----	55	100	-----	977
40	New Camp Creek	Mrs. Roy McNeely, Rt. 1, Shelby, 28150	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	17	-----	18	383
41	New Hope	Mr. Warren Starnes, Rt. 1, Grover, 28073	2,084	400	175	552	2,000	870	67	20	30	6,198
42	New Prospect	Mr. Paul Hord, Rt. 1, Shelby, 28150	620	150	67	75	373	300	50	59	6	65
43	Normans Grove	Mr. Lloyd Boggs, Rt. 3, Lawndale, 28090	722	142	354	415	571	213	379	142	142	297
44	North Brook	Mr. Tom H. Wehut, Rt. 1, Cherryville, 28021	780	200	15	25	48	31	60	100	-20	1,279
45	Oak Grove	Mr. Stokes Wright, Rt. 3, Box 266, Kings Mtn., 28086	1,972	208	52	32	147	150	104	39	26	-----
46	Oak View	Mrs. John Caldwell, 214 Margrace, Kings Mtn., 28086	731	125	-----	112	230	-----	92	128	-----	2,730
47	Patterson Grove	Mrs. Jack N. Scism, Rt. 1, Kings Mtn., 28086	1,200	265	62	145	505	235	300	100	50	25
48	Patterson Springs	Mrs. Mozell McSwain, Box 555, Rt. 6, Shelby, 28150	1,477	200	73	85	1,144	150	50	53	50	10
49	Peach Street	Mrs. Colleen McSwain, Box 463, Shelby, 28150	45	----	----	----	----	----	15	----	----	60
50	Piedmont	Mrs. L. L. Ramsey, 110 Benfield Rd., Kings Mtn., 28086	238	----	----	100	306	----	34	20	----	748
51	Plains View	Mrs. Earl Brittain, Rt. 2, Cherryville, 28021	248	55	----	55	30	29	26	26	----	469
52	Pleasant Grove	Mr. H. M. Gardner, Rt. 5, Shelby, 28150	2,686	338	150	458	734	250	200	100	100	5,016
53	Pleasant Hill	Mrs. Therman Thrift, Rt. 6, Shelby, 28150	2,296	380	----	145	1,016	100	103	62	----	4,102
54	Pleasant Ridge	Mrs. John F. Weaver, Rt. 4, Shelby, 28150	600	332	100	200	1,650	150	200	200	100	68
55	Polkville	Mrs. Josephine Lattimore, Box 322, Lawndale, 28090	312	100	35	75	206	14	40	15	----	797
56	Poplar Springs	Mr. Ernest Hoyle, Rt. 3, Shelby, 28150	4,000	400	182	358	1,064	248	150	150	50	543
57	Putnam Memorial	Mrs. Z. V. Cline, Jr., Rt. 6, Shelby, 28150	299	78	7	78	58	----	173	31	----	724
58	Ross Grove	Mr. Joe E. Blanton, Box 20, Shelby, 28150	1,682	275	205	308	1,060	341	308	138	68	33
59	Sandy Plains	Mrs. R. L. Humphries, Rt. 4, Shelby, 28150	647	240	61	107	236	2	221	37	----	97
60	Shelby First	Miss Mary Sue Thompson, Box 1332, Shelby, 28150	50,418	2,000	1,440	6,105	26,979	15,678	2,922	1,387	1,000	12,490
61	Shelby Second	Mrs. Bill Leford, 1114 S. Lafayette St., Shelby, 28150	8,714	670	6	131	2,658	2,891	9	124	38	990
62	Temple	Mrs. Maven Blackwell, 301 Walker St., Kings Mtn., 28086	858	120	100	143	2,641	653	100	108	100	----
63	Union	Mrs. J. D. Griggs, Rt. 5, Box 90, Shelby, 28150	400	100	100	100	395	75	82	50	50	35
64	Victory	Mr. John Barber, Rt. 2, Kings Mtn., 28086	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	45	-----	-----	45
65	Waco	Mrs. W. H. Lutz, Box 100, Waco, 28169	3,300	300	14	104	620	-----	36	22	-----	500
66	Wallace Grove	Mr. G. L. Stringfellow, Rt. 5, Shelby, 28150	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	30	60	-----	90
67	Westover	Mrs. Jewel Burns, 1010 Westover, Kings Mtn., 28086	195	145	25	50	75	25	50	50	50	100
68	Westview	Mrs. Jack Shull, 1312 Wesson Rd., Shelby, 28150	3,771	728	11	345	1,193	5	79	56	5	48
69	Zion	Mr. G. T. Cabaness, Rt. 5, Shelby, 28150	3,300	2,050	300	400	500	-----	600	300	300	7,750
70	Zoar	Mr. Dan Davidson, Rt. 2, Shelby, 28150	637	200	40	-541	1,150	13	176	350	50	138
TOTAL			207,261	20,596	7,100	18,639	80,503	35,909	13,189	8,457	3,886	22,077

Table J — SPECIAL INFORMATION

		Chairmen of Deacons and Addresses										No. Ordained for the Ministry During Year
		Church Participate in Annular Board Protection Plan for Pastor Other Staff	Does Church Have Recreation Committee?	Church Have Church Council or Cabinet?	Christian Life Committee?	Christian Education Committee?	Kindergarten?	Extension Bible Classes?	Student Night at Christmas (1965)	On-To-College Day?	Baptist College and Seminary Day?	
1.	Allen Memorial	Yes	No	No	No	No	No	No	No	No	No	--
2.	Beaver Dam	Yes	No	No	No	No	No	No	No	No	No	--
3.	Bethany	Yes	No	Yes	Yes	No	No	No	No	No	No	--
4.	Bethel	No	No	No	No	Yes	No	No	No	No	No	--
5.	Bethlehem	Yes	No	Yes	No	No	Yes	No	Yes	Yes	Yes	--
6.	Boiling Springs	Yes	No	Yes	No	Yes	No	No	Yes	Yes	Yes	--
7.	Buffalo	Yes	No	No	No	No	Yes	No	Yes	Yes	Yes	1
8.	Calvary	Yes	No	No	No	No	No	No	Yes	Yes	No	--
9.	Carpenters Grove	Yes	Yes	Yes	No	No	No	No	No	No	No	1
10.	Caspar	Yes	No	No	No	No	No	No	No	No	No	--
11.	Churchill Drive	Yes	No	No	No	No	No	No	No	No	No	--
12.	Community	Yes	No	Yes	No	No	No	No	No	No	Yes	--
13.	David	No	No	No	No	No	No	No	No	No	No	--
14.	Double Shoals	Yes	No	No	No	No	No	No	No	No	No	--
15.	Double Springs	Yes	No	Yes	No	Yes	No	No	Yes	No	No	--
16.	Dover	Yes	No	Yes	No	No	No	No	Yes	No	Yes	--
17.	Eastside (KM)	Yes	No	Yes	No	No	No	No	Yes	Yes	Yes	--
18.	Eastside (S)	No	No	No	No	No	No	No	No	No	No	--
19.	Elizabeth	Yes	Yes	Yes	No	No	No	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	--
20.	Elliott Memorial	No	No	No	No	No	No	No	Yes	Yes	No	--
21.	Emmanuel	No	No	No	No	No	No	No	No	No	No	--
22.	Faith	No	No	No	No	No	No	No	No	No	No	--
23.	Fallston	No	No	No	No	No	No	No	No	No	No	--
24.	Flint Hill	Yes	No	No	No	No	No	No	No	No	No	--
25.	Grover, First	Yes	No	No	No	No	No	No	No	Yes	Yes	--
26.	Highland	Yes	No	Yes	No	No	No	No	No	Yes	Yes	--
27.	Kings Mountain	Yes	No	No	No	No	No	No	No	No	No	--
28.	Kings Mtn., First	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	No	Yes	No	No	No	--
		Yes	No	Yes	No	No	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	--

Superintendent of Missions: Rev. C. O. Greene  
Box 24, Shelby, N. C. 28150

29	Kings Mtn., Second	Mr. Dewey Allen, 708 Alexander St., Kings Mtn., 28086	Yes	No	No	No	No	No	Yes	No	No
30	Lattimore	Mr. Jack Ray Dover, Lattimore, 28089	Yes	No	No	Yes	No	No	Yes	No	No
31	Lawndale	Dr. D. B. Hord, Drawer N, Lawndale, 28090	Yes	No	No	Yes	No	No	Yes	No	No
32	Lily Memorial	Mr. Archie Hamrick, S. Morgan St. Ext., Shelby, 28150	Yes	No	No	No	No	No	No	No	No
33	Love Valley	Mr. George W. Melton, Rt. 2, Box 244, Kings Mtn., 28086	No	No	No	No	No	No	No	No	No
34	Macedonia	Mr. Wade H. Hartsoe, Jr., 804 Monroe Ave., K.M., 28086	Yes	No	Yes	Yes	No	No	No	No	No
35	Midview	Mr. Lalon Franks, Rt. 3, Box 361, Kings Mtn., 28086	No	No	No	No	No	No	No	No	No
36	Mount Sinai		No	No	No	No	No	No	No	No	No
37	Mulls Memorial	Mr. Ralph Queen, Brooklane St., Shelby, 28150	Yes	No	Yes	Yes	No	No	Yes	No	No
38	New Bethel	Mr. David E. Beam, Rt. 2, Lawndale, 28090	Yes	No	No	No	No	No	No	Yes	No
39	New Buffalo	Mr. Thomas Philbeck, Rt. 1, Grover, 28073	Yes	No	No	No	No	No	No	Yes	Yes
40	New Camp Creek	Mr. Dock McNeely, Rt. 3, Lawndale, 28090	No	No	No	No	No	No	No	Yes	No
41	New Hope	Mr. Louie Allen, Rt. 1, Grover, 28073	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	No	No
42	New Prospect	Mr. Parham Beam, Rt. 1, Shelby, 28150	Yes	No	No	Yes	No	No	No	Yes	Yes
43	Normans Grove	Mr. W. L. Warlick, Rt. 3, Lawndale, 28090	Yes	No	No	No	No	No	No	No	No
44	North Brook	Mr. Clyde Warlick, Rt. 1, Cherryville, 28021	No	No	No	No	No	No	No	No	No
45	Oak Grove	Mr. W. F. Stone, Jr., Rt. 3, Kings Mtn., 28086	Yes	No	No	Yes	No	No	Yes	No	Yes
46	Oak View	Mr. Kenneth Mettalf, 602 York Rd., Kings Mtn., 28086	Yes	No	No	No	No	No	No	Yes	No
47	Patterson Grove	Mr. Grady Seism, Rt. 1, Kings Mtn., 28086	No	No	No	No	No	No	No	No	No
48	Patterson Springs	Mr. J. D. Ellis, Rt. 1, Grover, 28073	Yes	No	No	No	No	No	No	Yes	No
49	Peach Street	Mr. Leo Greene, 911 Meadowbrook Lane, Shelby, 28150	Yes	No	Yes	No	No	No	No	No	No
50	Piedmont	Mr. James L. Guyton, 707 Groves St., Kings Mtn., 28086	Yes	No	No	Yes	No	No	No	No	No
51	Plains View	Mr. Elphus Upton, Fallston, 28042	Yes	No	Yes	No	No	No	No	Yes	No
52	Pleasant Grove	Mr. Fred Kendrick, Rt. 2, Shelby, 28150	Yes	No	No	No	No	No	No	No	No
53	Pleasant Hill	Mr. Hugh Dillingham, Jr., Rt. 6, Shelby, 28150	Yes	No	No	Yes	No	No	Yes	No	Yes
54	Pleasant Ridge	Mr. J. Z. Walker, Rt. 3, Shelby, 28150	Yes	No	No	Yes	No	No	Yes	No	Yes
55	Polkville	Mr. Buford Bridges, Folkville, 28136	Yes	No	No	Yes	No	No	No	No	Yes
56	Poplar Springs	Mr. Carl DeBrew, Rt. 3, Shelby, 28150	Yes	No	Yes	Yes	No	No	No	No	No
57	Putnam Memorial	Mr. Colon Hamrick, Rt. 6, Shelby, 28150	Yes	No	No	Yes	No	No	Yes	No	No
58	Ross Grove	Mr. Carl Dedmon, Rt. 5, Shelby, 28150	--	--	No	Yes	No	No	No	Yes	No
59	Sandy Plains	Mr. J. M. Mauney, Rt. 5, Shelby, 28150	Yes	No	No	Yes	No	No	No	Yes	No
60	Shelby, First	Mr. Lamar L. Loung, 508 W. Warren St., Shelby, 28150	Yes	No	No	No	No	No	No	No	No
61	Shelby, Second	Mr. Joel Mauney, 1209 Brookwood Dr., Shelby, 28150	Yes	No	No	No	No	No	Yes	No	Yes
62	Temple	Mr. Everett Fleming, Waco Rd., Kings Mtn., 28086	Yes	No	No	No	No	No	No	No	No
63	Union		No	No	No	No	No	No	No	No	No
64	Victory	Mr. Ab Logan, Rt. 2, Kings Mtn., 28086	--	--	No	No	No	No	No	No	No
65	Waco	Mr. W. H. Dodd, Box 56, Waco, 28169	Yes	No	No	Yes	No	No	No	Yes	No
66	Wallace Grove	Mr. Maurice Carter, Jr., Rt. 5, Shelby, 28150	--	--	No	No	No	No	No	No	No
67	Westover		No	No	No	No	No	No	No	No	No
68	Westview	Mr. Paul Jolley, 1313 Wesson Rd., Shelby, 28150	No	No	No	No	No	No	Yes	No	No
69	Zion	Mr. Walter Davis, Rt. No. 5, Shelby, 28150	Yes	No	Yes	Yes	No	No	No	No	No
70	Zoar	Mr. Hugh Dover, 103 Dellinger Rd., Shelby, 28150	Yes	No	Yes	Yes	No	No	No	No	No
TOTAL											3

# CHURCH GROUPS IN THE KINGS MOUNTAIN ASSOCIATION

## LATTIMORE GROUP:

Beaver Dam	Flint Hill	Pleasant Ridge
Boling Springs	Lattimore	Poplar Springs
Double Springs	Mount Sinai	Sandy Plains

## POLKVILLE GROUP:

Carpenter's Grove	Lawndale	Polkville
Casar	New Bethel	Union
Community	Norman's Grove	Zion
Double Shoals	North Brook	Elliott Memorial
Fallston	Plains View	

## SHELBY GROUP:

Bethel	Churchill Drive	Zoar
Calvary	Shelby, First	Lily
Dover	Shelby, Second	Westview
Eastside	Peach Street	
Highland	Putnam Memorial	

## KINGS MOUNTAIN GROUP:

David	Kings Mountain, 2nd	Patterson Grove
Eastside (KM)	Macedonia	Piedmont
Faith	New Camp Creek	Temple
Kings Mountain	Oak Grove	Westover
Kings Mountain, First	Oak View	

## GROVER GROUP:

Allen Memorial	Love Valley	Patterson Springs
Bethany	Midview	Pleasant Hill
Bethlehem	New Buffalo	Victory
Grover First	New Hope	

## WACO GROUP:

Buffalo	Mull's Memorial	Ross Grove
Elizabeth	New Prospect	Wallace Grove
Emmanuel	Pleasant Grove	Waco

## ZIP CODES FOR OUR AREA

Bessemer City	28016	Kings Creek, S. C.	29719
Blacksburg, S. C.	29702	Kings Mountain	28086
Boiling Springs	28017	Lattimore	28089
Casar	28020	Lawndale	28090
Cherryville	28021	Lincolnton	28092
Earl	28038	Mooreboro	28114
Ellenboro	28040	Polkville	28136
Fallston	28042	Shelby	28150
Gaffney, S. C.	29340	Vale	28168
Gastonia	28052	Waco	28169
Grover	28073		







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