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OFFICERS.

Rev. N. A. Melton.....	Moderator
Rev. T. A. Drake.....	Clerk
D. S. Pace.....	Treasurer
Rev. N. A. Melton.....	Historian



### IN MEMORIAM.

Jonathan Williams departed this life May 24th 1911 at the age of sixty-five years. Henderson county thus losses one of its most useful and beloved citizens and the Carolina Association one of its most faithful and loyal members. Born and reared in Henderson county, he spent all the years of his active manhood laboring to promote every enterprise which would develop the interests of his native county and increase the knowledge and enlarge the hearts of his fellow men.

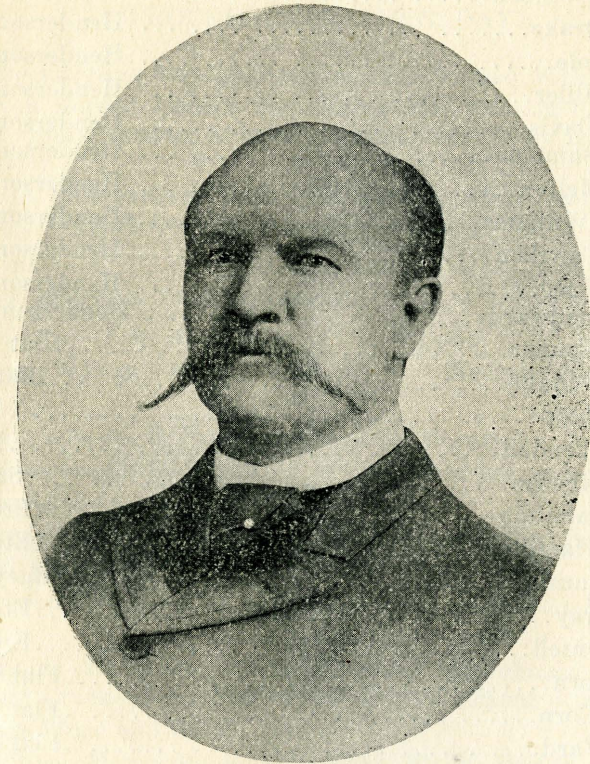
Public confidence in him was manifested from his early manhood until the day of his death, most of the years of his active life having been spent in positions of public trust. For ten years he was sheriff of the county, served as representative in the State Legislature, and was several times mayor of Hendersonville.

He was especially interested in the cause of education and when Fruitland Institute was founded he was among the first to be suggested as a member of the Board of Trustees. In this position he remained until the day of his death one of the most interested supporters of the Institution and one of its wisest advisers during the days of its early struggles.

Brother Williams was first of all a Christian man and his many public duties were never allowed to conflict with his obligations and duties to his church. One of his first steps on coming to Hendersonville was to affiliate himself with the Baptist Church and he was ever loyal to all its interests. For thirty years he was one of its deacons and was for a number of years superintendent of the Sunday school.

Truly a good man has fallen. His body sleeps in Oak Dale cemetery awaiting the resurrection at the last day.

A. I. JUSTICE.



HON. J. WILLIAMS, (Deceased.)



# LIST OF ORDAINED MINISTERS.

J. L. Brookshire.....	Flat Rock
A. I. Justice.....	Hendersonville
W. A. Morris.....	Hendersonville
J. L. McCarson.....	Hendersonville
T. A. Drake.....	Hendersonville
C. D. Cole.....	Hendersonville
R. V. Miller.....	Hendersonville
W. H. Davis.....	Hendersonville
Z. A. Shipman.....	Hendersonville
N. A. Melton.....	Hendersonville
A. W. Williams.....	Hendersonville
K. W. Cawthon.....	Hendersonville
H. H. Mace.....	Hendersonville
I. C. Woodward.....	Hendersonville
G. W. Connor.....	Bat Cave
J. F. Woodfin.....	Blantyre
J. G. Stepp.....	Dana
P. Kuykendall.....	Dana
J. R. Rhodes.....	Saluda
R. F. Hamilton.....	Etowah
L. C. Hamilton.....	Etowah
H. J. Huntley.....	Edneyville
J. J. Gray.....	Etowah
J. E. Sentell.....	Etowah
J. P. Corn.....	Flat Rock
N. W. Corn.....	Flat Rock
J. C. Ward.....	Flat Rock
L. R. Heatherly.....	Saluda
R. M. Gilbert.....	Hendersonville
W. N. Flanders.....	Hendersonville

The next session will convene with the East Hendersonville church on Thursday before the fourth Sunday in Oct. 1912.

Annual sermon by I. C. Woodward.

Alternate W. A. Morris.

## PROCEEDINGS—FIRST DAY.

The Carolina Baptist Association convened with the Mt. Moriah Baptist Church on October 5th, 1911, in its thirty-fifth annual session, 11 a. m. Annual sermon by Rev. A. I. Justice.

Z. A. Shipman and J. T. Hill were appointed clerks, and letters received from the following churches, viz:

Beulah—B. F. Orr, Hezekiah Drake, W. J. Bryan, W. C. Rains, and Miss Joice Patterson.

Balfour—J. E. Allen, Mrs. J. E. Allen.

Bear Wallow—G. S. Wall, S. C. Merrel and K. G. Owenby.

Bat Cave—J. B. Freeman and M. A. Barnwell.

Barnwell—J. C. Barnwell, W. A. McAbee and Thomas Morrison.

Broad River—C. J. Owenby, W. P. Searcy, Wm. Frady and L. N. Owenby.

French Broad—E. L. Sinclair, J. C. Morgan and Miss Joe Lane.

Saluda—R. W. Pace, C. L. Hill and J. S. Johnson.

Mud Creek—J. J. Slattery, J. B. Williams, J. H. Beck, Luther Peace and O. M. Drake.

Refuge—Henry Revis, J. T. Pace, W. W. Hyder, Joe Hill and T. S. Marshall.

Mt. Mariah—M. Presley, G. B. Hill, Ernest Jackson, W. H. Hill, W. W. Hill, W. W. Marshall and A. L. Hoots.

East Hendersonville—A. I. Justice, D. S. Pace.

Hendersonville—B. Jackson, K. W. Cawthon, S. J. Justice, C. R. Whitaker and J. F. Brooks.

Horse Shoe—Lee Redden, W. B. Case, R. P. Freeman.

Mt. Gilead—Sisters Ada Carter and Fanny Kimzey.



Ebenezer—C. D. Cole, C. K. Hale, E. M. Hudgins.  
Laurel Springs—B. C. Marlow, F. M. Reed and W. C. Bailey.

East Flat Rock—M. F. Arledge, L. L. Heddingfield

Pleasant Hill—Henry Leslie.

Mt. Page—A. W. Russell, Grant Pace, J. T. Staton and W. L. Davis.

Salem—C. S. Lance, J. J. Baldwin, and J. P. Morris.

Piney Grove—C. A. Gosnell, W. C. Lindsey, R. J. Rhodes.

Middle Fork—J. E. Huntley, W. L. Wilson and J. M. Wilson.

Mills River—Joah Good, John Gillespie, J. P. Smith.

Fruitland—V. A. Sinclair, Arthur Pittillo, J. M. Garren, and A. M. Maxwell.

Green River—H. K. Pace, F. A. Pace.

Tryon—W. M. Page, T. T. Ballenger and O B. Kelley.

Shaws Creek—J. L. McCarson, Joe McCrary, H. L. Grainger, and Miss Rachel Anders.

Dorale Springs—Perry Shipman, L. Anderson and Otho Hudson.

Valley Hill—W. A. Morris, C. A. Mintz, E. L. Anders and J. F. Staton.

Mt. Home—J. G. Laughter, W. K. Ledbetter, Vellie Laughter, R. C. Nix, Vellie Jones and Samuel Williams.

Oak Grove—G. A. Laughter, Isaac Case, J. R. Brown and T. H. M. Tabor.

Locus Grove—D. C. Clark, J. M. Drake and J. W. Case.

Cedar Springs—W. C. Levi, R. F. Levi and Jas. Capps.

Went into election of officers which resulted as follows: N. A. Melton, Moderator; T. A. Drake, Clerk; D. C. Pace, Treasurer; and N. A. Melton, Historian.

Adjourned for dinner. Benediction by Bro. Lineberry.  
2:30 Came together by singing "Wonderful Love."

The following brethren were welcomed to a seat with the body: Dr. Brown representative of the H. M. B.; W. R. Bradshaw, representing State Missions; G. E. Lineberry, representing the interest of our colleges and schools.

Bro. Cawthon was greeted as the pastor of the First church Hendersonville.

## APPOINTMENT OF COMMITTEES.

State Missions—A. I. Justice, Henry Lesile, M. A. Barnwell.

Foreign Missions—A. O. Allison, K. W. Cawthon, W. W. Marshall, B. F. Orr.

Home Missions—T. T. Ballenger, J. L. Brookshire, J. B. Freeman, Joe McCrary.

Education—N. A. Melton, G. E. Lineberry, T. H. M. Tabor, C. D. Cole.

Orphanage—J. B. Freeman, Z. A. Shipman, C. K. Hale, W. B. Case.

Temperance—W. A. Morris, A. M. Maxwell, Hezekiah Drake.

Sunday Schools—J. J. Slattery, W. A. Sinclair, G. C. Wall, G. B. Hill.

Union Meetings—J. T. Anders, W. A. Morris, H. H. Mace.

Periodicals—H. R. Freeman, J. J. Slattery.

Time and Place—W. J. Baldwin, R. M. Pryor, C. D. Cole.

Finance—D. S. Pace, A. M. Maxwell, W. J. Baldwin.

State of Churches—J. T. Anders, J. L. Brookshire, J. J. Slattery.

Obituaries—A. I. Justice, J. B. Freeman, C. S. Lance.

Nominations—W. J. Baldwin, J. J. Slattery, C. D. Cole.

Order of Business—N. A. Melton, R. M. Pryor.

Woman's Work—A. I. Justice, J. L. Brookshire.

## REPORT ON PERIODICALS.

We your committee recommended as denominational reading matter the Biblical Recorder, Foreign Mission Journal, Home Field, and Charity and Children; these will keep us informed on the different departments of our work as a denomination. We call special attention to the Recorder, the organ of the State Baptist Convention. No Baptist can keep himself informed on the work as he should without the Recorder.

One great demand of today is for a better informed leadership. We should know our work and its needs both at home and abroad.

H. R. FREEMAN.



By special order Bro. G. E. Lineberry spoke on education in the interest of the endowment fund of Meredith College. State mission made a special order for 10 a. m., Friday. Assignment of homes. Adjourned until 9:30 a. m. Friday. Benediction by A. O. Allison.

## PROCEEDINGS—SECOND DAY.

9:30 A. M.—Came together by singing "Nearer My God to Thee." Devotional service conducted by C. D. Cole. Minutes of Thursday's proceedings read and approved. A. O. Allison pastor of the Second Baptist church of Laurens, S. C., welcomed to a seat, also W. H. Davis welcomed back into the association. Order of business read and approved.

## REPORT ON STATE MISSIONS.

Eighty years ago in the town of Greensboro, N. C., the Baptist State Convention was organized. At its first session a Board of Missions was appointed to look after the evangelization of the state. At that time we had only 15,000 Baptists white and colored, about 500 churches, no denominational paper, no colleges or schools. Now we have about 225,000 white Baptist and about 175,000 colored, 1918 churches, colleges the equal of any in our state and fourteen High Schools which are doing a great work in preparing students for our colleges, and in training hundreds who will not get to college, but be active Christian workers in our State. Still there is great need for our work.

In Eastern North Carolina there are 20 counties with a population of 200,000 whites and 175,000 colored with an average of only one church to 80 square miles. Surely this condition calls for vigorous State mission work.

In Piedmont North Carolina two conditions confront us. First to seize the mill centers where the people are flocking by the hundreds and thousands. Second to hold the country churches weakened by this exodus to the mills.

The west is largely evangelized and only a few sections today are destitute of Baptist churches. These churches, however, are largely undeveloped, hence the task in West-

tern North Carolina is to build up the weak churches into strength and the dormant churches into efficiency.

Money spent today in State mission work is counting far more than ever before for the advancement of our Master's Kingdom both at home and the uttermost part of the earth.

We, therefore recommend:

1st. That a committee be appointed to arrange for mission rallies in all of our churches this year.

2nd. That a man be placed in the field whose duty it shall be to co-operate with the pastors in holding these rallies and also to perform any other duties assigned him by the Executive Board.

Respectfully submitted.

A. I. JUSTICE, Com.

A. I. Justice and W. R. Bradshaw addressed the association after the report was approved:

## PLEDGES TO STATE MISSIONS.

Seulah.....	\$2.50	F. J. Huntley.....	1.00
at Cave.....	5.00	Mt. Gilead.....	5.00
Broad River.....	2.00	Mt. Mariah.....	5.00
Dear Wallow.....	2.00	Mt. Page.....	2.00
Halfway.....	2.50	Middle Fork.....	2.00
Last Hendersonville.....	100.00	Oak Grove.....	2.50
Libenezer.....	5.00	Pleasant Hill.....	2.50
Lutland.....	10.00	Piney Grove.....	2.00
Loopers Creek.....	8.00	Refuge.....	10.00
Horse Shoe.....	8.00	Salem.....	5.00
Hendersonville.....	50.00	Saluda.....	17.50
Green River.....	3.00	Tryon.....	15.00
Locust Grove.....	1.00	East Flat Rock.....	5.00
Mills River.....	5.00	Mt. Home.....	3.00
Double Springs.....	3.00	Shaws Creek.....	10.00
Cedar Springs.....	2.00	Valley Hill.....	5.00
Laurel Springs.....	2.50	S. B. Nanney.....	5.00
Mud Creek.....	10.00	J. P. Hyder.....	5.00
T. S. Marshall.....	5.00	H. A. Case.....	2.00
Mt. Mariah S. S.....	1.00	B. E. Huntley.....	1.00
S. S. Creasman.....	1.00	E. M. Hugdins.....	2.00
W. W. Marshall.....	1.00	O. B. Kelley.....	.50
		Total.....	\$321.50

On motion committee on nomination to appoint committee to arrange for mission rallies in all the churches.



## REPORT ON EDUCATION.

In the day of the Prophet Hosea the Lord said "My people are destroyed for lack of knowledge,, and in New Testament times, Paul wrote Timothy, "Study to show thyself approved unto God a workman that needeth not to be ashamed."

Both these texts need to be emphasized in the Carolina Association, because there is a lamentable lack of knowledge on the part of our people, and very few workers in our churches. We must educate. Our interest and self-respect demand it. If we fail to provide for the training of our boys and girls, other denominations will take them from us. Without trained workers for our church work we cannot hope to succeed. So the interests of the kingdom of God are demanding urgently that we provide every means possible for the education of our people.

Fruitland Institute, the school of the Association is doing a great work. Its present enrollment is larger than ever before at this time of the year, and a higher grade of work is being done. It has five ministerial students and some others who are being trained for Mission work. As a rule students from Fruitland become christian workers wherever they go. Several necessary improvements have been added in the past two years, but there is now a pressing need of a new school building, and the Home Mission Board stands ready to help in its construction. We believe that money invested in Christian education at Fruitland will yield large returns for the kingdom of Christ. Also we would urge that our churches take part in raising \$150,000 endowment fund for Meredith College. To those who have finished the high school we would recommend Wake Forest and Meredith Colleges.

### COMMITTEE.

Spoken to by A. E. Brown, C. D. Cole and K. W. Cawthon and approved.

By motion K. W. Cawthon, T. T. Ballenger, C. D. Cole, S. B. Nanney, W. H. Davis and W. A. Morris were appointed as a committee to consider the advisability of erecting a new administration building at Fruitland.

Prof. Whitesides of Rutherford county recognized.

Adjourned for noon. Prayer by W. A. Morris.

House occupied by the ladies during the noon hour.

2 P. M.—Reassembled by singing "My Very Own."

## REPORT OF SPECIAL COMMITTEE.

We recommend that the Carolina Association attempt to raise \$3,000.00 during associational year, and that the Home Mission Board be asked to give an equal amount the money to be used to erect a new building for Fruitland Institute; and the matter of raising the money be left to a special committee of three appointed by the moderator. Said committee being empowered to act.

K. W. CAWTHON,  
T. T. BALLENGER,  
C. D. COLE,  
S. B. NANNEY,  
W. A. DAVIS,  
W. A. MORRIS,  
Committee.

Committee to make plans and raise money for a new school building at Fruitland, A. I. Justice, K. W. Cawthon and J. C. Whitaker.

## REPORT ON WOMAN'S WORK.

Last year in the South our women through their societies raised \$250,000 for benevolent objects and sent to missionaries boxes valued at \$13,000. In North Carolina they raised \$31,000 and are planning to raise \$35,000 this year. In the Carolina Association there was only one society last year. Now there are nine and the five of these that have reported contributed \$213.93.

Their greatest work, however, lies not in finance but the training and spiritual development of our churches. They have distributed tracts, conducted mission study classes stimulating the spiritual life of each member, but in the young women's auxiliary the Sunbeams and Royal Ambassadors by their careful training they are doing a work which eternity alone can reward. Through well rendered programmes and the deepened spiritual lines of their members these good women have stimulated our churches to larger things. Not only do they contribute to missions, but care for children of missionaries in the Margaret Home and contribute to the training school for women at our Seminary.

We would commend, in the highest terms, the great work done in their association the past year in establishing and developing societies and pledge to their own aid in establishing their societies in all our churches.



We recommend the following resolution:

Resolved, That we especially commend the efficient work done within the last year by Miss Joe E. Lane, Vice President.

A. I. JUSTICE.  
G. B. HILL.

#### REPORT OF VICE PRESIDENT OF WOMAN'S WORK.

Churches visited, 11; Societies organized, 7; Re-organized, 1; Number of societies in Association, 9; Miles travelled, 313; Expense fund of Association \$17.89; Travelling expense paid by Hendersonville church \$14.60; Money raised for Fruitland Institute by Vice President, \$109.00; Pledges \$30.00, aim for 1912, \$400; Vice President, stands personally responsible for this fund. May God bless the work and every woman in the Association pray for and stand by the Vice President.

JOE. E. LANE, Vice President.

#### PLEDGES TO WOMAN'S WORK.

On motion a collection was taken to defray the expense of the woman's work. Amount \$20.01.

J. S. Pace....	5.00	G. E. Lieberry, pd...	2.00
A. E. Brown. ....	\$5.00	O. B. Kelley, pd...	.50
K. W. Cawthon....	5.00	J. E. Allen....	1.00
W. B. Case....	3.00	Mrs. Eru Jackson....	1.00
A. I. Justice....	5.00	B. F. Orr....	1.00
T. T. Ballenger....	5.00	J. T. Hill....	1.00
N. A. Melton....	5.00	I. C. Woodward....	5.00
S. B. Nanney....	2.00	Refuge S. S....	1.00
Salem....	2.00	Ada Carter....	1.00
D. Frazier..	2.00	Fanny Kimzey..	1.00
Henry Revis..	1.00		
Nora Osteen..	2.00	Total....	\$62.50

Prayer by A. O. Allison.

#### FOREIGN MISSIONS REPORT.

The Foreign Mission Board is in the glorious work of world evangelization. It is appointed by Southern Baptists for this stupendous task. Splendid opportunities are before us. China, with 440,000,000 of people, is passing through a marvelous transformation. Now is the time to give these millions the gospel. Japan is leading the Orient. Shall we

lead Japan to Christ? Mohammedanism threatens to submerge Africa. Shall we turn back the tide by the power of the gospel? South America, Mexico and Italy are sick and tired of Romanism; they are ready to receive the message which we have to give. Vast open doors which we have not yet been able to enter lie before us.

We have sent out 273 missionaaries—thirty of them sent out last year—and they have gathered around them 531 native helpers, and are training hundreds of others. The Missionaies reported 3,618 baptisms last year and will soon report tens of thousands of converts each year, if the present rapid growth continues. There are seven Women's Training Schools with 140 students and nine Theological Training Schools with 212 students. There are fifteen medical missionaries treating many thousands of patients and opening the way to the hearts and the homes of millions of people. We have seven hospitals and twelve dispensaries in which the missionaries assisted by five missionary nurses and many native helpers treated 40,716 patients. The printing plants are sending out the Bible and millions of pages of religious literature in the languages of the people.

The work has grown so rapidly that it cost last year far more than our people were willing to give. If we meet the actual necessities of the missions now, we must greatly enlarge our offering. The total receipts for last year were \$510,008.97, a small gain over the year before. An accumulated debt of \$98,600 now rests upon the work. This should be paid off this year. To do so and maintain the work as it now is, will require \$600,000. Will the churches give it. It is a condition that calls for greatly enlarged giving but it is absolutely imperative unless our people are willing to let this great cause suffer. Let us raise this amount and even more that we may make an advance in the work.

We recommend:—1. That all our people help; by sympathy and prayer; by subscribing for and reading the Foreign Mission Journal; by distributing tracts which can be had for the asking; by self-denying sacrifice by all, and by liberal gifts from the wealthy; by sending in their gifts now and not waiting for the season of pressure in March and April. 2. That we solemnly pledge ourselves to do all in our power to raise the amount of \$..... which has been asked of our association this year.

FOREIGN MISSION BOARD,



Southern Baptist Convention, Richmond, Va., 1911-  
Furnished by and submitted by K. W. Cawthon for Com-  
mittee.

Report spoken to by A. O. Allison, K. W. Cawthon and A.  
I. Justice and approved.

#### PLEDGE TO FOREIGN MISSION.

Balfour.. . . .	2.00	Mt. Page.. . . .	3.00
Beulah.. . . .	\$10.00	Middle Fork.. . . .	3.00
Bear Wallow.. . . .	4.00	Oak Grove.. . . .	5.00
Bat Cave.. . . .	5.00	Oak Grove.. . . .	5.00
East Hendersonville..	100.00	Pleasant Hill.. . . .	2.50
Ebenezer.. . . .	10.00	Piney Grove.. . . .	2.00
Fruitland.. . . .	21.00	Refuge.. . . .	5.00
French Broad.. . . .	35.00	Salem.. . . .	5.00
Hoopers Creek.. . . .	3.00	Saluda.. . . .	17.50
Hendersonville.. . . .	200.00	Tryon.. . . .	15.00
Green River.. . . .	3.00	East Flat Rock.. . . .	5.00
Locust Grove.. . . .	1.00	Mt. Home.. . . .	3.00
Mills River.. . . .	10.00	Shaws Creek.. . . .	12.00
Double Springs.. . . .	3.00	Valley Hill.. . . .	5.00
Cedar Springs.. . . .	1.00	S. B. Nanney.. . . .	5.00
Laurel Springs.. . . .	2.00	G. S. Wall.. . . .	2.00
Mud Creek.. . . .	15.00	H A Case.. . . .	1.00
Mt. Gilead.. . . .	6.00	S. C. Murrell.. . . .	1.00
J. O. Walls.. . . .	1.00	F. J. Huntley.. . . .	1.00
J. G. Laughter.. . . .	2.00	O. B. Kelley.. . . .	.50
K. G. Owenby.. . . .	1.00	Mrs. M. A. Barnwell..	1.00
Mt. Mariah.. . . .	15.00	Total.. . . .	\$536.00

#### REPORT ON NOMINATIONS.

Trustees for Fruitland Institute.—For one year: J. L. Whitaker, A. I. Justice, J. L. Brookshire, W. J. Baldwin and J. L. Orr. For two years: J. B. Freeman, Brownlow Jackson, K. W. Cawthon, D. S. Pace and C. F. Toms.

For three years: J. C. Morrow, C. S. Fullbright, R. M. Pryor, D. R. Stepp and L. P. Pittillo.

Delegate to the State Baptist Convention: A. I. Justice, alternate T. A. Drake.

Delegate to Southern Baptist Convention: K. W. Cawthon, alternate N. A. Melton.

Mission Rally Committee: A. I. Justice, Miss Joe Lane and D. S. Pace.

Executive Committee: J. L. Brookshire, A. I. Justice, T. A. Drake, N. A. Melton, S. J. Blythe, D. S. Pace and J. L. Orr.

C. D. COLE,  
J. J. SLATTERY,  
W. J. BALDWIN,

Report approved.  
Adjourned. Prayer by Bro. Woodward.  
Committee.

#### THIRD DAY'S PROCEEDINGS.

Devotional service conducted by W. H. Davis. Friday's proceedings read and approved.

On motion the arrangement of the Union meeting placed in the hands of the Mission Rally Committee.

#### REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON THE STATE OF THE CHURCHES.

We are glad to report that while the spiritual condition of the churches is not what it should be, there is a remarkable improvement over last year. We are sorry to note that some churches report no baptisms during the year, the church is in a sad condition that does not win a soul for Christ during the year. Let every church be a soul winning body during the coming year.

This Association passed a resolution at its last session, asking Bro. E. T. Middleton, our Sunday school secretary in this state, to come and conduct a Sunday school worker's institute, which was to be held at Fruitland. As the time approached for the institute your committee did all it could to advertise the meeting, and to emphasize its importance, by sending a letter to each superintendent and to most of the ministers, and by announcing it in the county papers. Five churches delegated; the residue did not, to their own great loss.

J. T. ANDERS,  
J. L. BROOKSHIRE,  
J. J. SLATTERY.



## SUNDAY SCHOOL REPORT TO CAROLINA BAPTIST ASSOCIATION.

There are no words at our command with which we may express the needs of our association in regard to the great Sunday school work. This work stands close to the work of the ministry in importance, and we must appeal to the ministers for greater help on their part, in our efforts to put it before our people in its magnitude.

The greatest barrier that stands in the way of your committee in its efforts to unite our people in a forward movement in our Sunday schools is lack of co-operation on the part of our people—our leaders. Until this is overcome, our labors will be comparatively fruitless.

The next important hindrance is the ignorance of our people in the Sunday school work. We are content to drag along in the same old rut, year after year. We do not seem to realize that we ought to have many conversions as a direct result of each Sunday's work.

Let us forget this old way and prepare ourselves to teach God's word in the most powerful manner possible; and to conduct the Sunday school so that it will attract the aged as well as the children, and the business man as well as the youth. O, what a need right here.

We can get any kind of help we need from the Sunday School Board, at Nashville, Tenn., and certainly every Sunday school teacher ought to be familiar with the Convention Normal Manual, published and sold by the Board. It will make you a larger channel through which the Holy Spirit may work.

Last year the average attendance in this association was 1240, a gain of 13 over the previous year. The total enrollment was 2101, a loss of 52. The Church membership exceeded the Sunday school enrollment by 1638, and the average attendance by 2499.

Does it seem to the association that something must be done to get our church members to attend to the Master's business on Sunday, or shall we continue "at ease in Zion,"

If the Sunday school work were better in hand, would it not help solve the mission problems?

Let us suggest that each church require its Sunday school to make a report to the church in session once every year, and that this report be recorded in the minute book of the church. Also that the church in conference elect the officers of its school, and the teachers of all un-organized

classes. This will help fill in the gulf that seems to exist between church and school.

Let us pray and work that our next year's report may be more encouraging.

(From last year's statistics.)

J. J. SLATTERY.  
G. S. WALL.

## HOME MISSION REPORT

Home Missions is the philosophy of making real a Christian civilization in America. To accomplish its purposes is a matter of surpassing importance in any wisely conceived mission policy.

The Old Testament prophets, whose eyes kindled with a vision of the world turning to God, in furthering this divine purpose gave their whole lives to Home Missions. In the Great Commission our Lord gave commands that extend to the utmost limits of the earth, but for all time they also include for each disciple the limits of his own community. They radiate out from that and take in every place between it and the place furthest away.

The Home Mission Board conducts many departments of activity for saving the people and preparing them for lives of service. It has about forty-five workers among the foreigners, twenty-eight mountain mission schools with 127 teachers and 4,500 students, eighteen trained evangelists who last year baptized about 3,000 converts, thirty-five negro missionary evangelists working effectively among the Southern negroes, thirty-four missionaries who supply fifty-six churches and mission stations in Cuba, five missionaries and four helpers doing a successful work in the Canal Zone, a church building department which aided in building 289 churches last year, and twenty missionaries among the Indians in Oklahoma.

Besides the above, the Home Board participates co-operatively (principally with State Mission Boards) in a number of States in maintaining about 1,100 missionary pastors. This co-operative mission work is in line with the Convention's instructions to the Board to form the closest possible relationship with the existing agencies of the denomination in the various States.

To the end that our Board may enlarge its activities and do for the denomination a work worthy of so great a Christian body and commensurate with the present urgent needs, your committee pleads for regular and large collections for



Home Missions in the churches. Our Board could wisely expend a million dollars a year for it. It ought to do it, if we can only bring our churches to make a liberal response to its needs. Surely Southern Baptists must raise the \$400,000 asked and our own State its proportional part.

Your committee recommends:

1. That prayer be made in the churches for Home Missions, that God may open our eyes to see and our purses to use the rich opportunities to establish our country on the everlasting Rock of Ages.

2. That regular collections throughout the year be insisted on, instead of waiting, as so many do, to the end of the year to give to this cause.

3. That our pastors be requested to make an earnest effort at least once during the year to preach a special sermon on Home Missions, and the magnitude and importance of the problem involved.

4. That a club of subscribers be raised in each church for The Home Field, the unusually attractive and illuminating monthly magazine of the Home Board.

5. That churches and pastors be encouraged to make a large list of the Home Board's informing tracts and sample copies of The Home Field, both of which are free for the asking.

The address of the Home Mission Board is — Austell Building, Atlanta, Georgia.

By motion the churches requested to advance their pledges 25 per cent.

#### PLEDGES TO HOME MISSIONS.

Beulah.....	\$ 5.00	Laurel Springs.....	2.50
Bat Cave.....	5.00	Mt. Gilead.....	10.00
Bear Wallow.....	2.50	Mt. Mariah.....	10.00
Broad River.....	5.50	Mt. Page.....	5.00
Balfour.....	2.50	Middle Fork.....	3.00
Ebenezer.....	5.00	Oak Grove.....	2.50
Fruitland.....	26.25	Pleasant Hill.....	3.00
French Broad.....	15.00	Piney Grove.....	1.00
Fast Hendersonville...	50.00	Shaws Creek.....	6.00
Horse Shoe.....	10.00	Refuge.....	6.00
Hoopers Creek.....	5.00	Salem.....	5.00
Hendersonville.....	50.00	Saluda.....	17.50
Green River.....	2.00	Tryon.....	2.50
Locust Grove.....	2.50	East Flat Rock.....	5.00

Mills River.....	5.00	Mt. Home.....	2.00
Double Springs.....	1.00	Valley Hill.....	2.00
Cedar Springs.....	1.00		
Mud Creek.....	12.00	Total.....	\$288.25

Adjourned. Benediction by J. H. Nanney.

1:40 P. M.—Came together by singing "More About Jesus." Prayer by Bro. Presley.

#### REPORT ON TEMPERANCE.

We realize we gained a great victory for God and His cause and humanity when by an overwhelming majority we carried the State for prohibition. But in thinking the enemy was dead and stacking our arms we made a mistake for the liquor forces were never more active than now. They are organized and active.

We have prohibition in name but it is far from a reality. We need officers who will execute the law. We also need national legislation to protect the state law.

W. A. MORRIS,

#### ORPHANAGE REPORT.

At Thomasville there are nearly four hundred orphan children looking to the Baptists of North Carolina for support. Will we help them Will you help them?

Think of what a power these boys and girls will be, trained by Bro. Kestler and others, to go out to fill the different spheres in life. They are our children given us by the Lord. We must provide for their support.

J. B. FREEMAN.

Each Sunday school is requested to set apart the first Sunday in each month to take a special collection for the orphanage.

#### ORPHANAGE PLEDGES.

East Hendersonville.....	\$50.00
Beulah.....	12.00
Mt. Mariah.....	15.00
Mud Creek.....	15.00
Saluda.....	15.00

All other churches requested to increase their pledges over last year.



## REPORT ON OBITUARIES.

The only minister among us whose name has been dropped from the roll by death within the last year is Brother Richard Hudgins, of Bat Cave. Brother Hudgins' life work in the ministry was confined entirely to the community in which he lived. He was a man of whom it could be truly said his life spoke louder than his words. He was held in the very highest esteem by all who knew him. He was a modest but earnest Christian minister. He loved his Lord, he loved humanity and was a blessing to the world wherever he went.

Mrs. J. B. Boone of Hendersonville has also finished her life work. Sister Boone was one of the noble women. As a minister's wife she was true and faithful. As a matron in our orphanage she was wise, motherly and tender toward the orphan children. In her private life she was gentle and kind, always trying to bring comfort to the sorrowing and relief to the suffering. Those who knew her best appreciated her most for her noble life.

There are others of our departed brethren and sisters whose lives deserve special mention but space will not permit us to speak of them all. They have fought the good fight, they have run the race, they have finished their course, they rest from their labors and their works do follow them.

Respectfully submitted,

A. I. JUSTICE.

A motion was made by Dr. A. E. Brown that a page be given in the minutes to the memory of Bro. John Williams.

The following resolution offered by A. I. Justice was adopted:

Resolved, That it is the prime duty of the messengers of this body to plan and work for the liquidation of the debt on Fruitland Institute.

## FINANCE REPORT.

We your committee submit the following report: We find in the hands of the clerk \$6.61 carried over from last year and have collected \$36.61 making a total of \$43.22.

D. S. PACE, Chairman of Com.

## TREASURER'S REPORT.

Collected.		Paid Out.	
For Missions....	\$221.99	To Walter Durham...	\$221.99
Orphanage..	14.65	To S. H. Everett.....	14.65
Fruitland..	4.00	To Fruitland Institute	4.00
Minutes.....	7.00	To T. A. Drake....	7.00
Total..	\$247.64	Total.....	\$247.64

## RESOLUTION OF THANKS.

Resolved, That we the Carolina Association extend our great appreciation and hearty thanks to the Mt. Mariah church and the people of the community who furnished us so pleasant and cordial entertainment.

I. C. UNDERWOOD.

Sunday 11 a. m. sermon by C. D. Cole.

## CHAIRMAN OF COMMITTEES FOR 1912.

Woman's Work.....	A. I. Justice
Foreign Missions.....	K. W. Cawthon
Home Missions.....	W. H. Davis
State Missions.....	D. S. Pace
Education.....	I. C. Woodward
Orphanage.....	C. D. Cole
Temperance.....	J. T. Anders
Sunday Schools .....	J. J. Slattery
Periodicals.....	A. I. Justice
Aged Ministers Relief.....	T. A. Drake

On motion adjourned until Thursday before the fourth Sunday in October 1912.

Prayer by Bro. Whitesides.

N. A. MELTON, Moderator.

T. A. DRAKE, Clerk.

## CONSTITUTION.

Article 1. This Association shall be known as the Carolina Baptist Association and shall be composed of such representatives as the churches constituting this body, may select and send as delegates to its meetings, together with all or



dained ministers who are members of said churches, and each church shall report by letter to each annual session the number of its membership, additions, and losses from whatever causes, with statistics, contributions, finances, etc.

Each church shall be entitled to three delegates and one additional delegate for each fifty members in excess of one hundred, and the name of no delegate shall appear in the minutes except such as are in actual attendance during the session of the body.

Art. 2. The organization of the body shall be preceded by the preaching of an introductory sermon and shall then be organized by the moderator of the former session, calling the body to order, and the enrolling of delegates from the various churches, who shall compose the body and proceed, by ballot, to the election of a Moderator, Clerk, Treasurer, and Historian, who shall hold their offices until their successors shall be elected at the opening of the next annual session.

Art. 3. The Association shall adopt such rules of order as may from time to time be deemed advisable.

Art. 4. Any church holding the principles of the doctrines of Christ and the ordinances of his house as accepted by missionary Baptist churches, may become a member by application at any regular session of the Association, and acceptance by a majority vote of the same.

Art. 5. A majority vote shall be sufficient to pass any motion, resolution or other action of the body, except to amend the Constitution, which shall only be done by a vote of two-thirds of the members for such amendment.

Art. 6. The Association may at any meeting withdraw from any church that abandons the principles of this organization.

Art. 7. This Association regards each Baptist church as an independent body and this organization as a co-operative body having for its object the furtherance of the cause of Christ, the betterment of humanity and the enlightenment of mankind the world over, by the preaching of the gospel and the furtherance of Christian education.

Art. 8. Any church in good standing in this association, may upon its own request be dismissed by letter from membership.

Art. 9. The Moderator shall appoint such committees as may be necessary for the transaction of the business and these shall report at such times as may be directed by the body.

Art. 10. The minutes of the previous day shall be read and approved at the opening of each day and corrected if necessary, and approved, and the minutes of the entire session shall read and approved previous to final adjournment.

Art. 11. No member shall absent himself from many session of the body, without leave of the same.

Art. 12. The Association shall, before its final adjournment, fix a time and place for the next annual meeting and election of one of the ministers of the body to preach the introductory sermon.

Art. 13. This body shall at each annual session appoint an executive board of three efficient and active brethren, whose duty it shall be to advise and co-operate with the Board of State Mission in regard to supply or aiding any fields within our bounds, in preaching the gospel or other work as may be necessary.

Art. 14. That this Association shall at the present session appoint a Board of Trustees consisting of fifteen members, five of whom shall hold their office for twelve months, five for two years and five of them for three years. Terms of office of the first five members on said committee shall expire at the end of 1 year from this session, and their places shall be filled by appointment of this body, and each session of this body shall fill the vacancies occurring by expiring terms, or from death, resignation or otherwise, at its regular annual meeting.

That said Board of Trustees shall constitute the Board of Education of the Carolina Association and shall be empowered to receive donations and hold property, both real and personal for educational purposes, to procure the necessary charters for educational institutions and that any legal action necessary for advancement and interests of education in the bounds of this Association.

Said Board shall also take control, possession and the general supervision of all school property belonging to the Association, shall establish and direct the management of schools and report their proceedings and recommendations to each annual session of this body for ratification. Said body shall have no power to purchase property or contract debts, but by the authority of a two-thirds vote of the association at its annual meeting. The officers of said Board shall be a President, Vice-President, Secretary, Treasurer and Executive Board, whose duties shall be those usually performed by such officers and such further duties as the



Board may designate. The said Board may fix time and place for meeting and adjournment, provided, nevertheless, that the President and three other members of the Board may call a meeting at such times, and places as the business of the same may require, and seven members present at any meeting shall be a quorum, for the transaction of business.

Art. 15. This body shall be governed by the rules of Mell's Parliamentary Practice.

Art. 16. This Constitution shall be printed in the minutes of the Association performed by such officers and such further duties as the Board each annual session of the Association.



# STATISTICAL TABLE OF CHURCHES 1911

	CLERK.	POST OFFICE	Received by Baptism.	Received by Letter.	Restoration.	Dismissed by Letter.	Excluded.	Died.	Males.	Females.	Total.	Gain or Loss.	Value of Property.	Seating Capacity.	Pastor's Salary.	Incidentals.	Poor.	Minute Fund.	State Missions.	Home Missions.	Foreign Missions.	Fruitland Institute.	Orphanage.	Building and Repairs.	Aged Ministers Relief.	Ministerial Education.	Other Objects.	Total.
	J. L. Huggins.	Hendersonville.	1	14	1				252	13	500 00	400	75 00					1 00	2 50	5 00	10 00		2 50	500 00				596 42
	E. J. Rhodes.	Balfour.	2	3	1				83		12000 00	300			15 00			75		2 10							18 65	
	W. S. Wall.	Gerton.	1	3	14			22	38	60	10 300 00	200							2 00	2 00	2 00		3 00				9 00	
	W. F. Pryor.	Bear Wallow.	6	2	1	1	1	36	54	90	3 1000 00	400	62 30		7 80		2 50	1 50	5 00	5 00	5 50						77 80	
	W. P. Searcy.	Dcme.	12	3	1	1	1	14	39	103	14 1100 00	300	52 22					1 05	3 46	3 66			100 00				157 25	
	N. F. Barnwell.	Edneyville.	4		2	1	1	16	25	41	300 00	150	8 75					2 00	1 45								14 45	
	R. F. Levi.	Zirconia.					1	50	62	112		500 00					1 00										1 00	
	D. H. Levi.	Zirconia.	7	3	5			35	47	87	5				30 75			50	3 00	2 00	3 60						54 35	
	L. L. Beddingfield.	East Flat Rock.		5				12	24	36	5 884 00	500	85 90				2 00	5 00	2 00	5 00			5 66				673 90	
	J. A. Laughter.	Hendersonville.	20	26	4			42	59	101	42 2500 00	300	600 00	164 00	60 00			2 50	64 14	25 00	75 00	126 67		189 42	3 25	12 60	315 77	1634 35
	C. K. Hale.	Hendersonville.	7	9	1	1	3	54	77	131	11 1500 00	400	200 00	10 00			1 00	2 00	2 00	5 00					5 00		234 00	
	G. W. Justice.	Hendersonville.	33	28	3	10	6		317	48	3000000	1000	1575 00	828 65	15 50			2 00	19 95	61 75	80 90				56 35	35 00	24 00	3507 74
	A. M. Maxwell.	Hendersonville.	3	4	1	9	2	90	103	193	3 1000 00	400	83 50	20 00				21 00	21 00	21 00						8 50	201 90	
	O. E. Blythe.	Fletcher.			2			19	27	46		1600 00	300	90 00				7 40	15 39	18 89	27 35	20 00					179 03	
	P. J. Hart.	Zirconia.	31	1		1		31	96	127	31 500 00	300	36 45					40	2 00	2 00	3 00		115 00				158 45	
	R. P. Freeman.	Horse Shoe.	4	3	2	1		30	41	71	14 1000 00	300	64 57			1 35		5 00		5 00							120 94	
	W. H. Grant.	Fairview.	6	2	3			11	22	33	5 800 00	200	50 00							2 00	2 00		2 00				56 00	
	J. N. McMinn.	Hendersonville.			2	1		19	51	70	3		25 00					1 20	1 00	1 00			131 52				28 00	
	O. M. Drake.	Hendersonville.	12	2	2	13	2	3	74	146	220 00	450	85 00					1 85	6 00	5 00	11 00						24 65	
	S. B. Nanney.	Edneyville.	4	2	1	30	2	50	90	140	25 1600 00	500	50	32			1 20	5 00	10 00	15 00		15			30 00	181 53		
	G. W. Allen.	Arden.	4		1			60	79	139	1 300 00	600	61 10					3 54	5 00	5 00		6 91				80 45		
	P. H. Ward.	Saluda.			2	3	77	94	171	5 1000 00	400	150 00					1 00	3 00	5 00	3 00		2 00				164 00		
	W. F. Huntley.	Bear Wallow.		2	2	1		13	26	39	1 500 00		28 10					55	2 00	1 00	3 00		3 00			2 80	37 65	
	W. E. Field.	Horse Shoe.	15	10	3		1	46	68	114	20 1500 00	500	72 00			19		1 00	10 00	7 75	12 00						156 75	
	S. Williams.	Ontonola.	37	12	2			52	61	113			85 44			5 00		1 80		7 41	7 00		5 75			8 75	120 16	
	T. H. M. Tabor.	Flat Rock.	17	4	1	1	1		168	18	300 00	180	78 79				1 00	2 50	2 50	5 00		5 00				26 34	121 13	
	J. C. Drake.	Hendersonville.	13	3	2	4	1	86	113	199	8 1500 00	300	120 00			18 50		2 00	2 50	2 50	5 00			89 00		7 50	220 01	
	Henry Revis.	Dana.	4	3	2	15	3	8	133	169	32 17 2000 00	1000	100 00		20	10		1 25	5 00	5 00	10 00		1 5 00			15 00	189 59	
	W. J. Baldwin.	Fletcher.		2	6	1		54	63	117	5 900 00	250	60 00					2 00	15 00	5 00	10 00		5 00				189 59	
	W. C. Robertson.	Saluda.			3	1		60	4	1200 00	300	142 59	36 00					2 00	15 00	5 00	10 00		5 00			15 00	189 59	
	E. J. Anders.	Hendersonville.		1	2	3	1		130	2	1000 00	300	100 00		20	70 00		2 00	12 65		12 00		5 00	1200 00			202 65	
	A. L. Hill.	Tryon.		2	2			26	17	45	1 2000 00	200	200 00					1 50	10 00	8 00	12 50		5 50				1496 00	
	E. E. Hefner.	Hendersonville.	7	11	1			24	30	54	17 800 00	300	50 00								1 50			500 00		25 00	576 50	







# SUNDAY SCHOOL STATISTICS

CHURCHES.	SUPERINTENDENT.	POSTOFFICE.	Officers and Teachers.	Scholars.	Total.	Volumes in Library.	No. Lesson Helps.	Average Attendants.	Baptisms from School.	Orphanage.	Other Objects.	S. S. Expenses.	Months Kept Open
Beulah.....	J. H. Nanney.....	Hendersonville.....	9	100	109	24	8	50	.....	.....	.....	8 00	12
Bat Cave.....	J. B. Freeman.....	Bat Cave.....	8	52	60	...	75	30	...	3 10	10 30	21 00	12
Bear Wallow.....	J. M. Sinclair.....	Gerton.....	10	59	69	...	69	42	...	...	2 00	6 15	12
Broad River.....	E. W. Hill.....	Redtop.....	6	45	51	...	180	35	10	3 09	.....	5 00	12
Barnwell.....	J. F. Barnwell.....	Edneyville.....	5	30	35	96	30	15	.....	.....	.....	.....	12
Balfour.....	J. E. Allen.....	Balfour.....	7	75	82	40	...	43	.....	.....	.....	.....	12
Double Springs.....	Frank Levi.....	Zirconia.....	6	59	65	...	...	57	5	.....	.....	.....	12
East Flat Rock.....	H. P. Kuykendall.....	East Flat Rock.....	6	80	86	...	...	60	.....	.....	.....	15 00	12
East Hendersonville.....	C. S. Fullbright.....	Hendersonville.....	9	160	169	200	175	122	20	25 00	56 60	62 95	12
Ebenezer.....	C. K. Hale.....	Hendersonville.....	7	125	132	...	150	75	5	16 00	.....	10 42	12
First Baptist Church.....	G. W. Justice.....	Hendersonville.....	10	210	220	...	...	133	...	10 00	.....	103 60	12
Fruitland.....	J. L. Whitaker.....	Hendersonville.....	11	200	211	42	175	125	3	.....	.....	.....	12
French Broad.....	E. L. Sinclair.....	Fletcher.....	7	72	79	...	79	50	...	7 35	.....	12 00	12
Green River.....	H. K. Pace.....	Zirconia.....	6	50	56	...	...	40	12	.....	.....	6 00	12
Horse Shoe.....	R. P. Freeman.....	Horse Shoe.....	8	76	84	...	...	33	11	.....	.....	.....	12
Laurel Springs.....	B. C. Marlow.....	Fair View.....	5	40	45	...	27	20	.....	.....	.....	.....	12
Locust Grove.....	.....	.....	...	40	...	...	100	25	.....	.....	.....	5 00	12
Mud Creek.....	J. F. Brookshire.....	Flat Rock.....	9	214	223	...	260	80	10	21 96	1 78	99 83	12
Mt. Mariah.....	M. Presley.....	Edneyville.....	6	112	118	...	118	49	.....	.....	.....	.....	12
Mt. Gilead.....	J. D. Davenport.....	Horse Shoe.....	6	75	81	...	76	45	1	6 91	.....	8 00	12
Mt. Page.....	P. H. Ward.....	Saluda.....	8	134	142	...	75	60	.....	.....	.....	5 04	12
Middle Fork.....	B. E. Huntley.....	Bear Wallow.....	4	36	40	...	12	20	...	3 11	.....	.....	12
Mills River.....	Noah Good.....	Horse Shoe.....	7	55	62	...	50	45	14	.....	.....	.....	12
Mt. Home.....	W. K. Ledbetter.....	Ottonolia.....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	.....	.....	.....	12
Oak Grove.....	T. H. M. Tabor.....	Flat Rock.....	4	50	54	...	...	...	...	.....	.....	.....	12
Piney Grove.....	Voley Pace.....	Saluda.....	4	30	30	...	...	...	...	.....	.....	.....	9
Pleasant Hill.....	J. C. Jimison.....	Hendersonville.....	12	269	281	120	50	91	...	20 11	.....	38 19	12
Refuge.....	Harley Justice.....	Dana.....	7	75	82	82	47	...	.....	42	.....	.....	12
Salem.....	J. T. Sales.....	Fletcher.....	6	25	31	...	...	18	.....	.....	.....	.....	9
Saluda.....	A. G. Hill.....	Saluda.....	8	75	83	100	100	40	...	.....	.....	.....	12
Shaws Creek.....	Joe McCrary.....	Hendersonville.....	7	60	67	...	70	405	...	...	77	.....	12
Tryon.....	T. T. Ballinger.....	Tryon.....	5	63	68	105	...	38	...	.....	.....	.....	12
Valley Hill.....	S. J. Blythe.....	Hendersonville.....	8	92	100	...	100	80	1	3 00	.....	17 96	12







(French Broad Hustler Print.)  
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