

Minutes of the
Twenty-third Annual Session
Of the
Mecklenburg and
Cabarrus Association

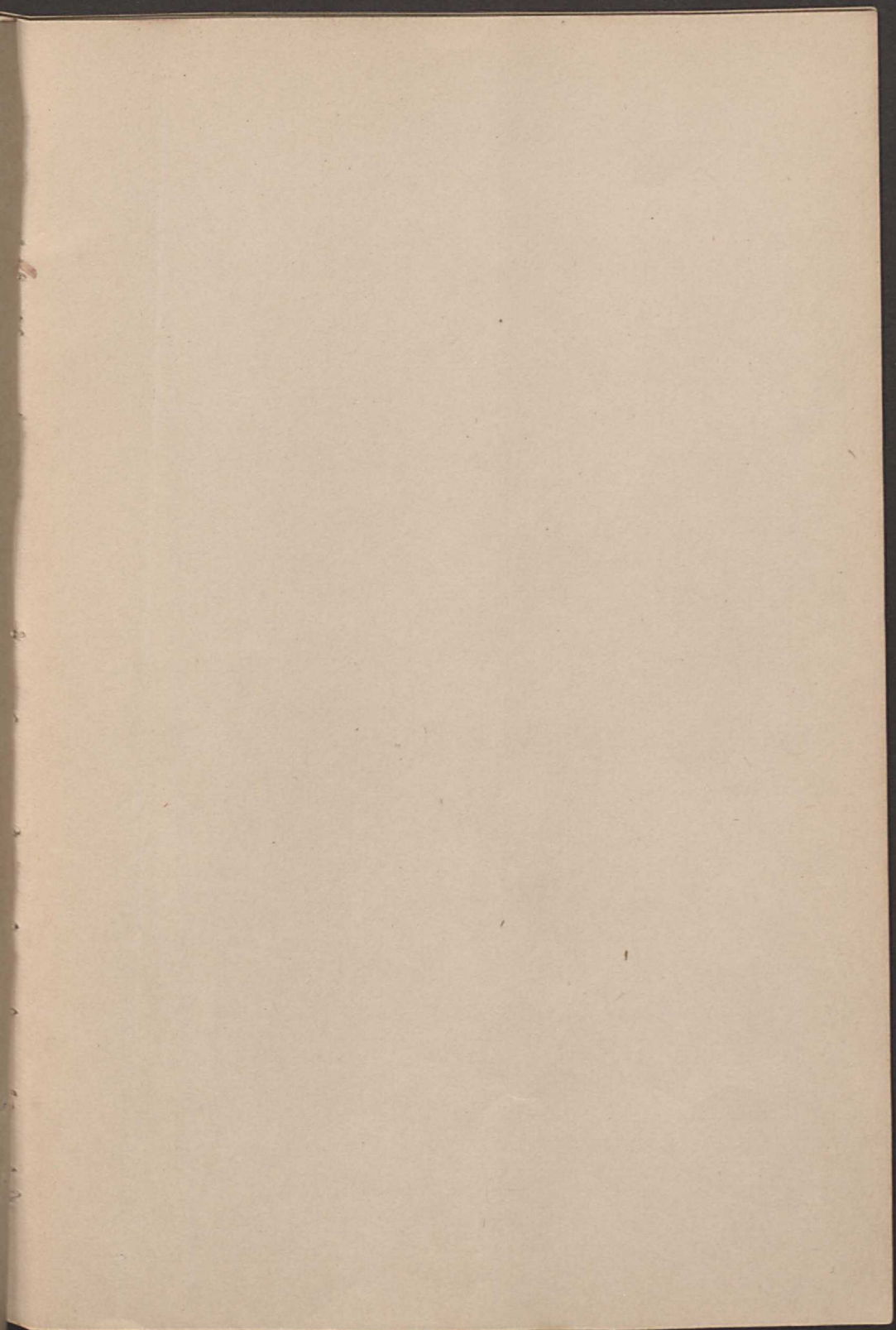
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The next session will be held with Chadwick Baptist Church, Charlotte, on Tuesday before the third Sunday in September, 1909, it being the 14th day of September, beginning at 11 o'clock, A. M. Introductory sermon will be preached by Rev. J. C. Gillespie, Charlotte, N. C.



Report of Association.

The twenty-third annual session of the Mecklenburg and Cabarrus Association was opened by religious services being conducted by Dr. H. H. Hulten, at 11 o'clock, a. m. Rev. S. N. Watson being absent, W. C. Dowd, Moderator and T. D. Maness, Clerk. A quorum being present the roll of churches was called and the following messengers enrolled:

- Arlington—E. H. Hinson, A. R. Hardy.
Clear Creek—R. H. McManess, L. S. Helms, Steve Connell;
Alternates, L. S. Pigg, R. B. Pope and J. F. Reader.
Cold Water—V. C. Barnhardt and J. W. Connell.
Cornelius—C. A. Hudspeth, T. B. White and Jonathan Mooney.
Chadwick—J. A. Combs and J. D. Moore.
First Church, Charlotte—Dr. H. H. Hulten, J. A. Durham, W. C. Dowd and Rev. J. Pruett.
First Church, Concord—Dr. H. C. Herring and T. D. Maness.
Second Church, Concord—Rev. D. F. Helms and J. W. Hansell.
West Concord—W. T. Talbirt and J. W. Snider.
Friendship—
Huntersville—W. A. Hough.
Independence Hill—C. S. Davis, H. B. Blackburn and J. R. McCurdy.
Louise—M. J. Green, C. F. Childen, S. A. Helms and Rev. J. C. Gillespie.
Long Creek—L. L. Grass and W. D. Bady.
Matthews—F. M. Abernathy, G. A. Newell and T. J. Renfrow.
Newell—Jas. Medlin and Rev. J. L. Kirk.
Ninth Avenue, Charlotte—T. J. Sprinkle, R. J. Boyd and Rev. R. L. Pruett.
North Charlotte—S. F. Conrad.
Pineville—
Pleasant Plains—W. S. Packston and J. E. Broom.
Pritchard Memorial, Charlotte—Dr. E. E. Bomar, Rev. D. M. Austin, W. F. Dowd and J. J. Ezell.
Rock Hill—
Union Grove—Rev. D. A. Tedder.
Wilson's Grove—W. G. Stegall, W. R. Small and E. H. Mullis.
Zion—Oscar Kiser.
The enrollment of messengers being finished the election of officers was taken up and resulted as follows:
Moderator—W. C. Dowd.
Clerk—T. D. Maness.
Treasurer—D. W. Fink.

The Moderator appointed the following committee on "Order of Business":

Dr. H. H. Hulten, H. C. Herring and D. M. Austin.

At 12:30 meeting adjourned to convene at 1:30.

TUESDAY EVENING.

Session opened at appointed time, 1:30, Rev. L. R. Pruett in the chair, prayer by Dr. Jno. E. Ray. W. C. Dowd takes the chair. Committee on "Order of Business" makes the following report:

- 2 P. M.—Report on State Missions, L. R. Pruett.
 Report on Home Missions, S. N. Watson.
 Discussed, Livingstone Johnston.
- 3 P. M.—Report on Associational Missions, discussed by Pruett, Gillespie, Moose, Kirk, Combs, Hough, Talbirt and Smider.

WEDNESDAY, 9:30 A. M.

- Devotional services by D. Allen Tedder.
 Pledges for State and Home Missions.
- 10 a. m.—Report on Foreign Missions, E. E. Bomar.
 Pledges.
- 10:45 a. m.—Report on Orphanage, H. H. Hulten.
 Pledges.
- 11:30 a. m.—Report on Sunday schools, Dr. H. C. Herring.
- 12:30 p. m.—Adjourn.
- 2 p. m.—Devotional exercises, Brother Moose.
- 2:15 p. m.—Report on Periodicals, W. A. Hough.
- 2:30 p. m.—Report on Temperance, S. F. Conrad.
- 3:15 p. m.—Report on Ministerial Relief, W. T. Talbirt.
 Pledges.
- 3:30 p. m.—Report of Committees.
 Report on Orphanage called for and Dr. H. H. Hulten submitted the following report:

Report on Orphanage.

The past associational year has been one of unequalled prosperity for the Orphanage. God, through His people, has been gracious in the gifts of funds to carry forward a number of new enterprises. The past year has witnessed the completion of the Library Building at a cost of \$3,000, the gift of J. B. Richardson, of High Point. The Infirmary Building is nearing completion, at a cost of \$15,000. This building, one of the handsomest of its kind in the South, is the gift of the Baptist women of the State.

At present there are 375 children in the Orphanage with many more knocking at the door for admittance. The cost of keeping a child with all accessories, is \$6.08, which shows the splendid style of economy practiced at the Orphanage.

The past year has been one of great prosperity for the *Charity and Children*, the official organ of our Orphanage. Over and above all operating expenses the paper turned \$1859 into the Orphanage Treasury. The past year has also been marked with great health on the part of the children. Not a single death for the past twelve months.

At present our Baptist Orphanage at Thomasville represents an enterprise valued at \$200,000.

H. H. HULTEN.

Report received and discussed by Dr. Hulsten and adopted and pledges taken to amount of \$631.00. (See Table.)

W. A. Hough made the following report on Periodicals:

Report on Periodicals.

In the beginning of the nineteenth century, before we had advanced much as Baptist people, our forefathers conceived the great need of religious literature. Since that time we have done more than ever before, and our religious papers have been one of the greatest agencies in accomplishing this noble work. It is true, sadly true, they are not read as they should be, and that sometimes they contain erroneous articles, but on the whole their matter is good and helpful.

What we need today as pastors and Sunday School workers is more reading.

I cannot believe, or at least I don't see how, anyone can be an intelligent Baptist or an aggressive Christian worker without reading one or more of our papers. He most certainly cannot keep up with the doings in general of the Baptist people. Resolved, Therefore: That we do all we can to place in every home the following periodicals, viz., *The Biblical Recorder*, *Foreign Mission Journal*, *Charity and Children* and *Our Home Field*.

Respectfully,

W. A. HOUGH.

Report unanimously adopted.

The Moderator calls for report on Temperance and Rev. S. F. Conrad filed the following:

Report on Temperance.

Temperance has been defined to be the moderate use of all things necessary, and total abstinence from things unnecessary. The use of strong drink as a beverage is neither necessary for health nor helpful, but on the other hand has proven to be one of the greatest curses to the human family of modern times. It is asserted without contradiction, that more people are killed by intoxicating liquors than the three greatest curses of war, famine and pestilence. So manifold is this alarming statement that the world is rising up in condemnation of it in all of its forms. There is scarcely a civilized nation on the globe which is not agitated over the ruinous effects of alcohol. It is a matter of gratitude that

the people of North Carolina have expressed their conviction by popular vote and have declared by more than forty-four thousand majority against licensed saloons and the manufacture of liquor for general promiscuous use.

But let us not conclude that this ends the fight against its abuse. We need to protect our laws which have already been made and to wage an unrelenting war against the lawless element who seek to violate the laws and create a worse action of the people. We would especially urge every Christian man and woman to be most vigilant in keeping out a return of the evils of the traffic and also in bringing violators of the law to justice.

S. F. CONRAD.

Report discussed by S. F. Conrad and adopted.

W. T. Talbirt filed the following report on Ministerial Relief:

Report on Ministerial Relief.

Christ said, "The poor ye have with you and when ye will ye may do them good"—Luke 14:7.

We understand this to apply to the poor in general; but the poor we have under consideration are a special class of the poor, not having come to poverty through idleness, but by hard work and sacrifice for the good of their fellowman, and the honor of God.

Therefore, there rests upon us a double obligation to contribute to their support, not only because they are poor, but as a recompense for service.

There are now thirty-four of these poor each receiving an average of \$135.81 from the Ministerial Relief Board.

Brethren: how can these live on this small pittance? May the Lord by his spirit and word appeal to our liberality and open hearts and pocketbooks.

Respectfully Submitted,

W. T. TALBIRT.

Report discussed by W. T. Talbirt and adopted, pledges taken amounting to \$80.00. (See Table.)

Motion made to amend "Order of Business" by which Home Missions would now be taken up. Motion lost.

The Moderator calls for report on State Missions and L. R. Pruett files the same, as follows:

Report on State Missions.

It is the primary purpose of the Board to aid in preaching the gospel and in planting churches in all the destitute sections of the State. Much of the territory, which was once barren and unfruitful, has been occupied; and where there was once barrenness and unfruitfulness, there are strong and prosperous churches.

Last year about four hundred points were applied by our missionaries of the Board and thirty houses of worship were finished or in course of construction. We have on the field in the State 160 Missionaries, working in 51 associations, who reported as the fruit

of their labors last year 3,229 conversions, 2,372 of whom joined Baptist churches.

Last year the contributions to State Missions by the churches of the State reached the sum of about \$40,000. If the board had the money in hand and the right kind of men could be secured, at least \$75,000 could wisely and profitably be expended every year within the bounds of the Convention.

The Mecklenburg and Cabarrus Association is one of the 51 in which the Board is doing mission work. It is greatly needed for there is much destitution in this growing and important field. Within the borders of this Association there are eleven cities and towns and a prosperous and well-to-do district. Here is the center of cotton manufacturing and is destined to become the electric center of the South; and hence new industries are attracted and established by which the population is rapidly increased, and our mission work is made more important. There are three towns in the Association with a population from 500 to 1500 with no houses of worship, and in two of which there are no Baptist churches. This is saying nothing about the large destitution of the country. The field, both in the towns and the country, is especially inviting to the Baptists. Will we go over and possess the land? The opportunity is ours.

Much has been done and we would not be guilty of ingratitude to God for his blessings upon us. There are some things, brethren, that we ought to remember in connection with our work. We should remember with grateful acknowledgment the strong and growing churches we have already, and the blessings of God upon our mission churches in giving them large numbers to their membership, as is shown by their letters.

It should be remembered that our Association received from the Board more than we give to State missions. In the face of this fact our contributions to State missions should largely be increased during the coming year.

L. R. PRUETT.

Report received and discussed by L. R. Pruett and Livingston Johnson, report adopted and pledges taken to the amount of \$1,004.50. (See Table.)

Associational Missions discussed by S. F. Conrad, J. C. Gillespie, Brother Moose, D. A. Tedder, Dr. E. E. Bomar, J. A. Combs, J. W. Snider, W. T. Talbirt, T. J. Renfrow, W. A. Hough and J. L. Kirk.

This discussion was very interesting and created a great deal of interest.

The report on Home Missions was called for by the Moderator; Report written by S. N. Watson and read by H. C. Herring, and filed as follows:

Report on Home Missions.

On the 8th day of May 1845, a convention of leading men from our Baptist churches in the Southern States met in the city of

Augusta, Ga., and organized the Southern Baptist Convention. The object was, and is now the extension of the Messiah's kingdom and the glory of our God. The aggregate membership of the southern church at that time did not exceed 450,000, of whom about 250,000 were whites and 200,000 were blacks. This convention constituted two boards, one for Foreign Missions and one for Home Missions. In its first annual report the Home Board says: Most of the organizations have become auxiliary to this board. The policy of co-operation is coeval with the convention and has for more than half a century received its sanction and support. The Home Mission Board is not only supporting missionaries and building houses of worship in Cuba and the Far West, but it is also establishing schools in every Southern State as well. We should, therefore, strive to keep before our people the fact that we are under obligations, high, deep and strong, to the Home Mission Board. For that, we are, both from an educational and religious point of view, in a large measure, indebted to the efforts put forth by the Board as well as for the ability to do what we are doing for foreign missions. That God approves of and is smiling on this work is clearly shown by the success that has attended the Board's efforts in the past. (See page 176, Minutes S. B. C.)

One of the greatest difficulties in the way of the Home Board is that the people do not realize the great needs of the field. It requires no argument or thought to convince anyone interested in missions that there is destitution in China, India or Africa, but they are so accustomed to the enjoyment of religious privileges themselves that they cannot realize that in this favored land there are any communities which are without such privileges. It requires facts, arguments and reflections to produce the conviction that there is destitution in our Southland, as well as in foreign fields. It is a startling thought, that as all are born without knowledge of the truth, if evangelistic effort should cease, America would become as much a pagan country as China or Africa, within the life of a single generation. It is another startling fact that notwithstanding all that has been done by our churches and mission boards in the last half century, and the great success that has attended our efforts, though the Baptists have increased from 450,000 to more than 4,000,000 in this Southland, there are more unregenerated persons within the limits of our convention than there were fifty years ago. To these we must give the gospel or they will probably never receive it. These facts force upon us the conclusion that great as has been our success the work of our Baptist churches has not been half accomplished, and in view of the rapid increase of our population by means of immigration, it becomes us to redouble our diligence and let the incoming tide of humanity, be met at the ports with the gospel of Jesus Christ.

Respectfully submitted,

S. N. WATSON.

Report discussed by S. F. Conrad and adopted, pledges taken

to the amount of \$883.50. (See Table.)

A committee on "Digest of Church Letters" was named as follows: S. F. Conrad, J. C. Gillespie and J. F. Helms.

A "Finance Committee" was named as follows: H. C. Herring, J. A. Durham and J. F. Dowd.

WEDNESDAY MORNING.

9:30—Devotional exercises conducted by Dr. E. E. Bomar.

Prayer by W. T. Talbirt and J. F. Helms.

Brother Livingston Johnston makes offer to give Association \$1,600.00 provided it would pledge \$1,000.00 for State Missions, which offer was accepted and pledges raised.

The chair announced that the hour had arrived for the report on Foreign Missions, and Dr. E. E. Bomar files the following:

Report on Foreign Missions.

Our work conducted by the Foreign Mission Board of the Southern Baptist Convention, is in a prosperous condition, though greatly hampered by lack of means. By the last report of the Board there were 212 missionaries and more than three hundred native preachers and other helpers. There were baptized 2,174 souls for the year ending December 31st. (Latest report.) Of this number 571 were from China, 1087 from Brazil and the rest from the other fields of the Board, namely: Africa, Italy, Japan, Mexico and Argentina. The membership of foreign churches, under our board, numbers 14,179, divided among 229 churches. There are also more than 500 stations or preaching places not yet developed into churches.

The receipts of the Board for the past year were \$402,328.16, of this sum North Carolina Baptists gave \$35,540.97, and Mecklenburg-Cabarrus Association gave \$1,741.85. The receipts last year were slightly below the receipts the year before, but nevertheless for years the income of the board has steadily increased. The aim this year is to raise \$500,000. This means an average increase throughout the whole South of twenty-five per cent. and that our associations should increase their contributions accordingly. But some churches have been doing very little and these should double or even quadruple their gifts. We Baptists believe in obedience to the Lord who said, "Go ye into all the world and preach the gospel." God has given us men and means to obey His command. But the painful truth is that either from covetousness or indolence or ignorance the means to send missionaries, though in the hands of God's people, are not available. It is not right that one hundred members should give only five dollars.

Your committee believes that our people are not unwilling to give and that some even desire to give liberally but do not know how. We suggest, therefore, that every church have a Foreign Mission Committee and keep in touch with the Foreign Mission Board. By simply writing a postal card to the Foreign Mission Board, Richmond, Va., valuable information, as to how to take col-

lections and what are the needs of the Board, can be obtained free.

Your committee urges that our people pray continually for God's cause in foreign lands and that we endeavor to raise next year, in this Association, \$2,200.00 for Foreign Missions.

Respectfully Submitted,

E. E. BOMAR.

Report received and discussed by Dr. Bomar and L. R. Pruett and adopted, and pledges taken to the amount of \$1,039.00. (See Table).

The Moderator appointed the following committee to nominate delegates to the State Convention: J. J. Ezell, H. C. Herring and W. A. Hough.

The following committee was appointed to nominate an "Executive Committee": W. F. Dowd, J. W. Snider and W. S. Paxton.

Committee appointed on time, place and preacher for next Association: Dr. E. E. Bomar, D. F. Helms and D. M. Austin.

Report on Orphanage filed by Dr. H. H. Hulten was again referred to, and L. R. Pruett desired to know the feature of the Orphanage which impressed the visitors most. The feature that impressed him most was the training of the children. Dr. Bomar was impressed with buildings and grounds and cleanliness of rooms, and especially impressed with dining room. D. F. Helms was impressed with the manly way in which the children conducted themselves. It was suggested by Brother Pruett that the name of the excursion be changed to "Picnic of Mecklenburg and Cabarrus Association."

Rev. Archibald Johnston made a splendid address and among other things spoke of the new buildings, one Library and the other the new Infirmary, stating that there would soon be added to the Orphanage a "Runt Department."

The Moderator, W. C. Dowd, spoke in the interest of the excursion and the running of another, stating that the running of the excursion by Bro. J. A. Durham was very successful and enjoyed by all.

Report on Sunday School was called for and Dr. H. C. Herring filed the following:

Report on Sunday School.

(Using the First Church of Concord as a Basis.)

During the past year our Sunday School has been one of cheer, one of sorrow. In the beginning of this Associational year our Sunday school was well attended and efficiently officered—making satisfactory progress in every department.

New features had been planned not only to increase the interest of the older ones, but especially designed to interest the "tots," to whom the church must look for future numerical and spiritual strength.

One of the features was the establishment of a class for the deaf. This class was most interesting to the teacher and the effort

was highly appreciated by those silent ones, as was indicated by their prompt attendance. It is firmly established in the mind of this writer that the church, or Sunday-school, is neglecting a great duty right here—for those afflicted ones are much more in need of information and spiritual development than the hearing.

During the past summer two great mills were totally destroyed, throwing many of our members out of employment, which resulted in a serious loss of both pupils and teachers. They are picking up, however, and an effort is being made to regain what was lost.

Respectfully Submitted,

H. C. HERRING.

Report discussed by Dr. H. C. Herring and E. L. Middleton and adopted.

The Moderator reports the following program for the next session of the Association:

- To make report on Foreign Missions—Dr. H. H. Hulten.
 - To make report on State Missions—S. N. Watson.
 - To make report on Home Missions—S. F. Conrad.
 - To make report on Orphanage—D. M. Austin.
 - To make report on Periodicals—J. C. Gillespie.
 - To make report on Sunday Schools—T. S. Franklin.
 - To make report on Education—L. R. Pruett.
 - To make report on Temperance—W. A. Hough.
- At 12:30 o'clock the meeting adjourned to meet at 1:45.

WEDNESDAY EVENING.

1:45. Devotional exercises conducted by Brother Moose, prayer by J. C. Gillespie and Dr. H. H. Hulten, Song "Work for the Night."

Pledges taken as per tables.

Committee on "Time and Place" makes the following report:

The next session of the Mecklenburg and Cabarrus Association will be held with Chadwick Baptist Church on Tuesday before the third Sunday in September, it being the 14th day of September, 1909, beginning at 11 o'clock, a. m. Introductory sermon by J. C. Gillespie.

D. M. AUSTIN,
E. E. BOMAR,
D. F. HELMS,

Committee.

Report adopted.

The "Finance Committee" filed the following report:

Report.

Total funds brought up to Association \$275.80, of which \$30.00 is reported as minute fund, all of which amount has been

turned into Treasurer Fink's hands.

H. C. HERRING,
J. A. DURHAM,
W. F. DOWD,
Finance Committee.

The committee to name delegates to State Convention makes the following report:

Report.

To the Mecklenburg and Cabarrus Association:

Your committee to name delegates to State Convention names the following: J. A. Durham, D. F. Helms, C. J. Davis and T. J. Renfrow.

J. J. EZELL, for Committee.

The Moderator announced that the time for the report on Education had arrived, and D. A. Tedder submitted the following:

Report of Committee on Education.

Your committee on Education wishes to endorse most heartily the determination of the churches of this association to increase to \$1000.00 their contributions to State Missions. In the same connection we wish to invite attention to the great need of more religious workers and better trained ones. Experience has shown that our denominational schools and colleges turn out more Christians, better Christians and better trained Christian workers than any other institutions of learning. We, therefore, call attention to the needs of Wake Forest College, our University for Women and our various preparatory schools throughout the State.

Wake Forest had 371 students last year and has just opened with an enrollment greater than at the first of any previous session. She had more than fifty students last year who were dependent upon the Ministerial Board for assistance. She will probably have a larger number of ministerial students at the present session.

The Baptist University for Women has opened with every room occupied. Our preparatory schools are also showing marked progress. We urge their staunch patronage and support by our Baptist parents.

Especially do we invite attention to the needs of the Southern Baptist Theological Seminary, which was founded and is being conducted for the better training of our ministers and missionaries. The times demand a well educated ministry, and we urge larger contributions to ministerial education.

Respectfully submitted,

DANIEL ALLEN TEDDER.

Report discussed by Tedder and adopted.

Committee on "Digest of Church Letters" filed report as follows:

Report.

We find by comparison with the work of last year, the Association as a whole has made commendable progress. Twenty out

of the twenty-five churches report baptisms, and only three churches report a loss in membership. All the churches are represented by letters and delegates except one, Friendship. We find twenty of the churches report a gain in membership and we note the largest net gain is reported by the First Baptist church, Charlotte, reporting a net gain of 103, Chadwick next with 63, Ninth Avenue, 41, North Charlotte and Louise reporting each 39, Concord Second reports 35, Pritchard Memorial 29, Concord West 25, Wilson's Grove 24, Cornelius 23, Arlington 22, and others from nine down. By comparing the figures with last year we find the following: Baptized last year 260, this year 349. Total additions last year 664, this year 705. Net gain last year 385, net gain this year 461. Total membership last year was 3072, this year 3508.

In our Sunday School work we note reported last year enrolled 2157, this year 3172. Only three churches reporting no Sunday Schools, Huntersville, Cold Water and Zion.

We cull the following figures from the letters as sent out to the Association:

Pastors Salaries -----	\$ 9,724.05
State Missions -----	502.77
Foreign Missions -----	1,617.63
Ministerial Education -----	37.65
Sunday School Expenses -----	1,102.37
Colleges and Schools -----	25.00
Colportage -----	4.27
Other Objects -----	637.95
Building and Repairs -----	14,265.85
Home Missions -----	1,075.46
Orphanage -----	1,013.73
Old Minister's Relief -----	22.36
Poor -----	-197.41
Sunday School Missions -----	10.32
Incidentals -----	3,198.41
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Making a grand total of -----	\$33,517.85

It will be noted that all of our mission churches have been most singularly blessed, which is an indication of the divine favor upon this special department of work. We recommend that the Association request the churches to send up to a specially appointed committee, or the clerk, a duplicate of the church letters so a digest of the letters may be prepared before the Association meets.

Respectfully submitted,

S. F. CONRAD,

D. F. HELMS,

J. C. GILLESPIE,

Committee.

Report discussed by Dr. H. C. Herring and S. F. Conrad, report adopted as amended.

Dr. H. C. Herring introduced the following resolution, which was unanimously adopted:

Resolved: That this Association extend a vote of thanks to the good people of this community for their kindness and hospitality during the services of this convention. Motion made and carried to add \$15.00 to the Minute Fund of an appropriated fund.

Motion made by Rev. S. F. Conrad to request churches to send letters to clerk one week before association meets; motion lost.

Dr. E. E. Bomar was elected delegate to Southern Baptist Convention; alternate _____

Upon motion the following resolution was unanimously adopted:

Resolved: That the thanks of this association be extended to its efficient clerk, T. D. Maness, and the Committee on Digest of Church Letters.

The committee to name Executive Committee filed the following report:

Executive Committee.

H. C. Herring, J. A. Durham, W. F. Dowd, T. D. Maness, L. R. Pruett, Chairman.

W. F. DOWD, for Committee.

The Moderator announced that the session of the twenty-third Annual Session of the Mecklenburg and Cabarrus Association had been completed, and a motion was made and carried to adjourn to meet as per previous announcement. After song, "Blest be the Tie That Binds," and benediction, the twenty-third Annual Session closed.

W. C. DOWD, Moderator.

T. D. MANESS, Clerk.

FINANCIAL STATEMENT--REPORTED IN LETTERS

CHURCHES	Pastor's Salary	Buildings and Repairs, Incidentals	State Missions	Home Missions	Foreign Missions	Orphanage	Ministerial Education	Sunday Schools	Poor Fund	Old Ministers Relief	Colleges and Schools	Other Objects	Colportage	Grand Totals
Arlington	\$ 108 90	\$ 73 00	\$ 5 00	\$ 5 00	\$ 7 50	\$ 10 00	\$ 11 65	\$ 2 00	\$ 2 00	\$ 2 00	\$ 2 00	\$ 223 05	\$ 00	\$ 223 05
Clear Creek	75 00	15 00	5 00	5 00	2 00	7 50	2 00	1 00	1 12	1 12	00	16 00	00	129 50
Cold Water	275 00	897 50	30 00	5 00	12 53	15 00	3 00	20 70	10 00	2 00	10 00	10 00	4 27	1286 97
Cornelius	300 00	1345 14	132 15	972 83	1391 56	539 79	1508 09	25 00	233 21	00	00	50 00	00	2089 57
Chadwick	3180 00	12119 96	89 25	64 00	60 00	149 00	74 45	11 67	00	00	00	90 00	00	1836 13
First Charlotte	900 00	427 76	16 00	10 00	17 25	12 50	2 10	110 58	3 45	3 04	2 00	144 75	00	925 47
First Concord	575 00	31 84	5 00	6 00	7 00	6 50	2 00	32 89	1 60	2 00	2 00	00	00	133 09
Second Concord	60 00	60 10	24 00	11 30	13 85	15 50	1 00	8 00	00	2 00	6	16 95	00	193 20
Friendship	100 00	00	5 00	2 15	00	2 55	00	4 58	00	00	00	5 00	00	52 70
Huntersville	80 00	5 00	10 00	5 00	6 00	9 00	1 00	4 58	00	2 00	00	28 20	00	133 82
Independence Hill	125 00	3 45	326 92	26 07	6 85	44 73	5 00	84 74	24 56	4 32	25 50	00	00	1050 80
Louise	500 00	11 50	3 00	4 00	2 00	2 00	00	5 00	00	00	00	1 00	00	1050 80
Long Creek	100 00	270 00	25 00	7 00	10 00	15 00	00	12 00	00	7 00	00	00	00	133 82
Mathews	315 00	10 00	3 50	2 00	3 00	5 89	1 09	3 11	12 83	42	00	00	00	651 00
Newell	50 00	10 00	3 00	2 00	27 35	129 36	00	156 77	00	00	00	00	00	78 92
Ninth Ave., Charlotte	1000 00	955 10	31 00	25 00	1 85	50	00	38 80	00	00	00	242 80	00	2337 41
North Charlotte	113 90	673 68	1 00	1 00	1 85	50	00	00	00	5 00	00	20 00	00	1073 50
Pineville	150 00	87 50	12 70	5 00	9 50	20 00	1 00	00	00	3 00	00	00	00	310 70
Pleasant Plains	150 00	14 15	10 00	6 00	5 00	11 00	1 00	00	18 90	00	00	135 00	00	210 15
Pritchard Memorial	1500 00	854 62	89 03	123 11	266 12	59 00	6 55	6 80	00	00	00	00	00	2263 33
Rock Hill	120 00	140 00	2 33	00	3 25	2 00	00	5 00	00	1 50	00	00	00	149 22
Union Grove	120 00	00	2 00	00	00	2 00	1 00	00	00	00	00	00	00	182 00
Wilson's Grove	80 00	00	3 00	00	2 00	2 00	1 00	00	00	00	00	00	00	85 00
Zion	60 00	00	3 00	00	2 00	2 00	1 00	00	00	00	00	00	00	28 75
Totals	\$ 9824 05	\$18814 22	\$ 555 03	\$1262 24	\$1878 89	\$1063 72	\$24 65	\$2110 25	\$314 23	\$3 36	\$25 60	\$624 25	\$ 4 27	\$ 36057 32

STATISTICAL TABLE--REPORTED IN LETTERS

CHURCHES	PASTORS AND THEIR ADDRESSES	CLERKS AND THEIR ADDRESSES													
			Baptised	Received by Letter	Restored	Total	Dismissed by Letter	Excluded	Died	Total	Gained	Lost	Male Members	Female Members	Total Membership
Arlington	C. H. Martin, Polkton	W. A. Connell, R. F. D., Charlotte	27	2	2	31	4	3	3	9	22	128	138	276	
Clear Creek	C. H. Martin, Polkton	L. S. Pigg, Unionville	5	1	1	6	2	2	2	2	4	46	65	111	
Cold Water	S. N. Watson, Concord	J. W. Connell, Concord	13	1	3	4	2	1	1	2	2	25	27	52	
Cornelius	W. A. Hough, Cornelius	R. D. Mooney, Davidson	12	10	1	26	2	1	1	23	23	51	57	108	
Chadwick	J. D. Moose, R. F. D. 6, Charlotte	B. F. Bunnardner, R. F. D. 5, Charlotte	48	18	6	130	28	9	1	10	96	91	151	242	
First Charlotte	Dr. H. H. Hatten, Charlotte	I. A. Durham, Charlotte	46	78	6	130	28	9	1	10	96	91	151	242	
First Concord	S. N. Watson, Concord	H. C. Herring, Concord	1	1	1	11	19	1	1	21	10	65	87	151	
Second Concord	D. F. Helms, Concord	T. H. Alexander, Concord	22	31	1	54	16	2	1	19	25	28	86	151	
Wes. Concord	J. W. Snider, Concord	W. F. Stegall, Concord	11	17	1	28	9	1	1	3	25	15	22	37	
Friendship	D. A. Tedder, Charlotte	C. Garrison, R. F. D. 12, Charlotte	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	12	14	26	
Huntersville	W. A. Hough, Cornelius	S. L. Nullen, Huntersville	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	
Independence Hill	J. O. Gillespie, Charlotte	C. S. Favis, R. F. D. 7, Charlotte	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	
Louise	W. A. Hough, Cornelius	Josiah Allen, Charlotte	32	38	4	70	19	12	4	4	31	31	44	65	
Long Creek	W. L. Barrs, Matthews	J. S. Underwood, Sandifer	8	2	2	10	1	1	1	9	7	78	137	215	
Matthews	W. L. Barrs, Matthews	W. L. Hatfield, Matthews	6	7	1	12	11	2	2	1	1	12	31	43	
Newell	J. L. Kirk, Newell	W. O. Sutton, Newell	3	5	1	9	3	3	3	7	7	39	76	115	
Ninth Ave., Charlotte	L. R. Pruet, Charlotte	J. H. Fidler, Charlotte	20	39	1	59	12	2	5	18	41	121	288	409	
North Charlotte	S. F. Connor, Charlotte	J. D. Turner, North Charlotte	33	15	6	54	23	9	2	22	31	26	52	78	
Pineville	J. L. Bennett, W. Ingate	C. J. Price, Matthews	4	4	4	8	4	4	4	4	4	30	58	88	
Pleasant Plains	W. L. Barrs, Matthews	J. E. Broom, Matthews	15	3	3	18	8	8	3	18	5	35	80	95	
Pritchard Memorial	Dr. E. E. Bomar, Charlotte	J. J. Ezell, Charlotte	33	22	1	56	12	12	2	27	29	68	135	198	
Rock Hill	J. L. Kirk, Newell	A. D. Criscoe, R. F. D. 7, Concord	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	
Union Grove	D. A. Tedder, Charlotte	J. C. Hagler, Huntersville	20	5	3	28	4	4	1	4	24	1	14	21	
Wilson's Grove	C. H. Martin, Polkton	E. H. Mullis, R. F. D. 9, Charlotte	2	1	1	3	5	1	1	4	4	10	10	35	
Zion	J. L. Kirk, Newell	B. Runderbark, Concord	2	1	1	3	5	1	1	6	6	3	5	16	
Totals			350	313	27	630	188	44	23	236	401	16	979	1601	3535

SUNDAY SCHOOL TABLE--REPORTED IN LETTERS

Churches	Superintendent's Addresses	Secretaries and Addresses.	No. Officers and Teachers.	Number of Scholars.	Total.	Average Attendance.	Baptisms from Schools.	Quartermen and Papers.	No. of Schools.
Arlington	A. R. Hartis, rfd 11, Charlotte	F. A. Hamilton, R. F. D., Charlotte	8	80	88	56½	10	80	1
Clear Creek	R. M. Hagler, Indian Trail.	T. A. Helms, R. F. D., Charlotte	7	90	97	65	5	300	1
Cold Water									
Cornelius	R. D. Mooney, Davidson	Geo. Sweet, Cornelius	9	77	86	58	5	115	1
Chadwick	T. C. Wilson, Charlotte	J. W. Gady, Charlotte	8	121	129				1
First Church, Charlotte	T. S. Franklin, Charlotte	R. F. Ziekler, Charlotte	49	1009	1056	500			1
First Church, Concord	Dr. H. C. Herring, Concord	Floyd Corzine, Concord	16	155	171	113			1
Second Church, Concord	J. E. Wright, Concord	W. L. Mills, Concord	10	186	196	104	18	216	1
West Concord	W. F. Stegall, Concord	T. V. Talbirt, Concord	5	92	97	50	10	100	1
Friendship	C. Garrison, rfd 11, Charlotte	Lester Walker, R. F. D., 4, Charlotte	4	35	39	20	1	92	1
Huntersville									
Independence Hill	H. B. Blackman, Huntersville	C. S. Davis, R. F. D. 7, Charlotte	5	37	42	21		145	1
Louise	J. K. Williams, Charlotte	C. C. Helms, Charlotte	11	200	211	100	15	398	1
Long Creek	H. T. Beatty, Sandifer	Louis Spurievy, Sandifer	5	25	30	20	1	50	1
Mathews	T. J. Renfrow, Mathews	F. A. Funderburk, Mathews	8	60	68	40	5	85	1
Newell	M. L. Bonds, Newell	Miss Minnie Austin, Newell	5	20	25	20	1	30	1
Ninth, Ave., Charlotte	F. S. Conrad, Charlotte	J. H. Fidler, Charlotte	17	375	390	165			1
North Charlotte	B. F. Cato, North Charlotte	J. D. Turner, North Charlotte	6	154	160	75	16	250	1
Pineville	J. E. McClure, Pineville	Miss May Culp, Pineville	7	35	42	30	2	65	1
Pleasant Plains	W. S. Paxton, Mathews	J. E. Broom, Mathews	7	60	67	35	5	200	1
Pritchard Memorial	W. F. Dowd, Charlotte	F. D. Leher, Charlotte	12	192	204	107		200	1
Rock Hill	A. D. Crisco, Concord	Miss Lizzie Crisco, Concord	6	65	71	40		60	1
Union Grove	J. C. Hager, Huntersville	Oliver Hugo, Huntersville	3	13	16	10		13	1
Wilson's Grove	W. E. Small, rfd 9, Charlotte	W. T. Mullis, R. F. D. 9, Charlotte	6	80	86	50	10	85	1
Zion									
			214	3161	3371	1179½	104	2384	23

Table of Pledges for Next Year.

CHURCHES	Home Missions	State Missions	Foreign Missions	Ministerial Relief	Ministerial Education	Sunday School Mission	Orphanage
Arlington	\$ 7	\$ 15	\$ 5	\$ 1	\$	\$ 2	\$ 16
Clear Creek	5	6	3	1	1		5
Cold Water	10	32	15	2	3	2	17
Cornelius	16	10	10	3	5	2	10
Chadwick	650	401	650	25	100		250
First Charlotte	25	61	25	5	5	3	70
First Concord	10	25	15	10	3	3	15
Second Concord	6	12	7	4			15
West Concord		20					10
Friendship	2 50	6	3	1		1	2 50
Huntersville	5	15	6	2	1	1	8
Independence Hill	7	41	36	4	5	3	45
Louise	5	10	2				3
Long Creek		26					
Matthews	4	10	7	1	2	1	8
New-ll	40	51	40	5	5	5	85
Ninth Ave., Charlotte	5	21	5	1	1	1	5
North Charlotte	5	11	5	5	1		18
Pineville	6	17	5	3	1		11
Pleasant Plains	75	171	200	5	10	10	50
Pritchard Memorial	3	6	3	1	2	1 50	6
Rock Hill		6					
Union Grove		10				2 50	
Wilson's Grove	3	5	3	1	1	50	2
Zion							
Totals	\$ 883 50	\$1004 50	\$1039 00	\$80 00	\$ 146 00	\$ 38 50	\$ 631 00

