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T. A. DRAKE, Hendersonville, N. C.

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
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
J. J. Gray.....	Etowah
J. E. Sentell.....	Etowah
H. J. Huntley.....	Edneyville
J. P. Corn.....	Zirconia
N. W. Corn.....	Zirconia
R. P. Corn.....	Hendersonville
J. C. Ward.....	Flat Rock
L. R. Heatherly.....	Saluda
R. M. Gilbert.....	Hendersonville
W. N. Flanders.....	Hendersonville
J. A. Mason.....	Hendersonville
R. N. Pratt.....	Hendersonville
J. T. Anders.....	Flat Rock
J. J. Slattery.....	Flat Rock
J. R. Liner.....	Fletcher

The next session will be held with the Pleasant Hill Baptist church, on Thursday before the fourth Sunday in October 1913, annual sermon by J. A. Mason.



IN MEMORY OF J. S. RHODES.

On the morning of October 8, our Heavenly Father called from earth to his home above our much beloved brother J. S. Rhodes. He was a faithful husband, a loving father, and a loyal citizen.

Brother Rhodes possessed all the qualities that go into the make up of a noble hearted Christian man.

T. A. DRAKE, For Committee.

In Memoriam.

Whereas our loving Heavenly Father, who cannot err, has taken from earth our beloved sister and associational Vice-President, Miss Josephine Lane, to place her among the servants on high, be it

Resolved, 1. That while we shall miss her faithful and earnest work in our Association, we humbly bow to "Him who doeth all things well."

2. That her beautiful life of zealand activity in our association shall be an inspiration to us to fuller and more earnest effort and that we shall not soon forget her loving interest and noble sacrifice in helping in our Fruitland Institute and our young mountain women.

3. That we with the eye of faith see her happy in Heaven. "Blessed are they who die in the Lord, their works do follow them."

4. That we express to her loved ones our deepest sympathy in their great sorrow, and we pray that the Holy Comforter may, indeed, be very real to each and every one.

MRS. NELLIE BROOKS.

MISS FRENCH PITILLO.

PROCEEDINGS FIRST DAY.

The Carolina Baptist Association met with the East Hendersonville Baptist church, at 11 o'clock on October 24, in its thirty-sixth annual. Introductory sermon by I. C. Woodward.

Body was called to order by former Moderator, N. A. Melton. Brethren J. R. Liner and J. J. Slattery were appointed reading clerks and letters received for the following churches, viz:

Beulah—Hezekiah Drake, W. J. Bryan, Mrs. B. F. Orr, and Miss Jessie Mace.

Bear Wallow—J. M. Sinclair, G. S. Wall, G. W. Hall, and T. M. Merrell.

Balfour—E. J. Rhodes, J. E. Allen and W. W. Bagwell.

Broad River—J. C. Owenby, J. C. Owenby, W. P. Searcy, Lewis Fortune, and R. L. Clements.

Bat Cave—J. B. Freeman, M. A. Barnwell, Henry Gree, and W. F. Pryor.

Cedar Springs—R. F. Levi, Jackson Ward, James Capps, and Willie Bane.

Crab Creek—J. L. Evans, J. J. Osteen, W. C. Rains, W. O. Hamilton, and B. P. McCrary.

Cross Roads—Jefferson Jones, A. V. Heatherly, J. R. Fortune, Charley Kuykendall.

Double Springs—D. H. Levi, G. G. Levi, Miss Annie Shipman, Leland Levi.

Ebenezer—T. C. Anderson, J. W. Clayton, J. B. Guice, and N. E. Hudgins.

East Flat Rock—J. J. Bryan, L. L. Beddingfield, Miss Nora Osteen, and Miss Mamie Greer.

East Hendersonville—D. S. Pace, L. A. Chapin, H. A. Dermid, and W. F. Dotson.

French Broad—J. S. Hefner, J. C. Morgan, J. A. Hooper, S. L. Sinclair.

Fruitland-Jackson—L. P. Pittillo, J. R. Townsend, and W. A. Sinclair.

First Baptist—Foster Bennett, W. S. Shitle, J. E. Shipman, B. Jackson, G. G. Hyder and J. P. Patton.

Green River—W. F. Pace, Willie Bane and Miss Cora Ward.

Horse Shoe—W. B. Case, Lee Redden, David Simpson and William Corn.

Laurel Springs—B. C. Marlow, F. M. Reed, W. W. Bailey and J. A. Williams.

Mt. Page—R. W. J. Pace, G. B. Davis, W. F. Coggins, J. C. Staton, and T. B. Hart.

Middle Fork—J. M. Wilson, L. C. Flinn.

Mt. Home—Moses Morgan, W. K. Ledbetter and Volley Laughter.

Mills River—J. P. Smith, W. H. Whitesides, Mrs. Whitesides, Miss Hessie Cairnes, and Miss Flora Underwood.

Mud Creek—J. F. Brookshire, Oliver Floyd, Willie Blackwell, H. C. Orr, and O. M. Drake.

Mt. Gilead—G. W. Allen.

Mt. Moriah—S. B. Nanney, V. E. Jackson, Albert Clark, J. V. Merrell, and Jacob Hill.

Oak Grove—Grady Anderson.

Pleasant Hill—C. E. Campfield, Pink King, G. J. Lambeth.

Piney Grove—C. A. Gosnell, B. J. Rhodes, John Summey

Refuge—J. T. Pace, T. S. Marshall, Andy Case, T. C. Garrett, Henry Justice, J. N. Guice and Henry Revis.

Salem—W. J. Baldwin.

Shaws Creek—J. P. Anders, G. W. Allen and J. W. Garren.

Saluda—G. W. Pace, J. S. Johnson, and E. B. Guice.

Tryon—R. T. McFee and M. W. Page.

Valley Hill—J. F. Staton, B. F. Mintz and J. H. Gibbs.

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

Rule of order read and approved. Adjourned until 2:30. Benediction by C. D. Cole.

2 P. M. Came together by singing "On The Solid Rock," prayer by W. H. Davis. By motion Cross Roads and Cedar Springs were heartily welcomed back into the association.

The following brethren were welcomed to a seat with the body; J. M. Gibbs, of the Green River Association, S. E. Garner, representing the Recorder, J. H. Highsmith of the Central Association, Pastors J. R. Liner, R. N. Pratt and J. A. Mason.

The following Committees were announced: State Missions—D. S. Pace, J. A. Mason, J. J. Bryan. Home Missions—W. H. Davis, R. N. Pratt and B. Jackson. Foreign Missions—K. W. Cawthon, J. C. Morgan and J. B. Freeman.

Womans Work—A. I. Justice, Mrs. N. Brooks and L. P. Pittillo.

Education—I. C. Woodward, Foster Bennett, and J. P. Patton.

Orphanage—C. D. Cole, R. F. Pace and L. A. Chapin.

Temperance—J. A. Mason, J. L. Brookshire and W. W. Bagwell.

Sunday Schools—J. J. Slaterry, C. E. Campfield, W. J. Baldwin.

Periodicals—A. I. Justice, W. H. Whitesides, and M. W. Page.

Aged Ministers Relief—T. A. Drake, G. O. Wall and H. R. Freeman

Union Meetings—W. A. Morris, J. L. McCarson, R. N. Pratt.

Time and Place—J. L. Evans, J. F. Brookshire S. B. Nanney.

State of the Churches—T. A. Drake, W. A. Sinclair T. C. Anderson.

Obituaries—J. R. Liner, E. J. Rhodes and W. J. Baldwin

Nominations—W. A. Morris, J. S. Hefner and A. I. Justice.

Finance—D. S. Pace and G. J. Lambeth.

REPORT ON PERIODICALS.

For eighty years the Biblical Recorder has been the servant of the Baptist Cause in North Carolina. It has fostered every interest and has been a leading factor in the promo-

tion of every enterprise undertaken by the Baptists in the State.

The information obtained from its pages is indispensable to the person who desires to keep up with the progress of our great Baptist denomination.

The Recorder stands for all that tends toward the making of men and women in the highest sense of the term.

The Recorder should be a weekly visitor to the home of every Baptist in the State.

The paper has wonderfully improved under the management of the efficient editor, Bro. Hight C. Moore.

Your Committee most earnestly insists that the brethren of the Carolina Association take and read the Recorder

A. I. JUSTICE

M. W. PAGE

Prof. Swift representing the Child Labor Commission of the State, addressed the body at this time.

REPORT OF ASSOCIATIONAL MISSIONARY.

Sermons preached 151, Homes visited reading and prayer 240, Conversions 74, Mission Ralleys 17, Collected for Associational Missions \$237.80.

Collected for Fruitland Institute\$750.00

Collected for Church buildings... ..\$29.25

Collected for Destitution\$18.00

Miles travelled1300

W. A. MORRIS, Missionary.

By motion Association Mission was placed in the hands of executive Committee.

Adjourned until 7:30. Prayer by Bro. Brookshire.

At 7:30 P M. re-assembled by singing Blessed Assurance. Devotion service by Bro. Mason.

Bro. Bradshaw representative of the State Mission Board, was welcomed to a seat.

REPORT ON FOREIGN MISSIONS.

A just and comprehensive view of foreign mission opportunities at present is the greatest inspiration in the Kingdom of God on earth.

The complete transformation of China within the last few months is one of the greatest events in human history. A radical change of one-fourth of the human race intellectually and politically and the making of them ready for spiritual readjustment, in so short a time, is without parallel in the history of nations.

The Foreign Mission Board located at Richmond, Va., is a committee appointed by the Southern Baptist Convention to carry on this, our foreign mission work, by the co-operation of all our churches and in behalf of all our people.

It is our work. One member of the Board lives in each state and is called the State Vice-President. A representative of the Board lives in every association. He is expected to confer with the Board and with the churches in the interest of the work. At the present meeting of the body this association is expected to elect this Representative of the Foreign Mission Board to serve until the next meeting of the association.

Our present fields are Argentina, Brazil, Mexico, Italy, Africa, Japan and China.

The present number of missionaries is 271. The native workers have been increased to 577, making a total force of 848. The 342 native churches are growing in self-support and missionary efforts. The 422 Sunday-schools are doing aggressive work. Nine Women's Training School have 312 students and ten theological schools have 245 students. These with the other 208 schools of all grades have 6,156 pupils. In six hospitals and thirteen dispensaries, thirteen medical missionaries treated 51,796 patients during the year. Four publishing plants are sending out millions of pages of religious literature.

The contributions for 1911-'12 were \$580,408.00, a gain of \$70,400 over the previous year. Of this amount 12 per cent, was used for expenses at home as follows: in Richmond, 5 per cent; W. M. U., 1 per cent.; interest, 2 1-2 per cent.; State expenses, 3 1-2 per cent. This percentage of expenses is larger than the Board wants it to be. Our people can reduce it very much by sending their money all through the year, so as to save the interest account. Let it also be remembered that a large part of the money used at home is expended in efforts to arouse our people and increase contributions.

The work has often been greatly helped by bequests and annuities. More and more our people ought to remember the Board in their wills. Pastors can exert a blessed influence in this direction. A still better way is to give money to the Board on the Annuity Plan whereby the donor receives an income from the gift during his life. Write to the Board for particulars.

The Southern Baptist Convention asked the churches to raise \$18,000 for foreign missions this year. Every dollar of it is needed to meet past obligations and maintain the work on a hopeful basis. The Convention apportioned this amount among the various states, and the amount asked of each state is apportioned among the associations. It is very important that this association, either through its executive committee or a special committee, apportion the amount asked of it among the churches.

One hundred years ago Adoniram Judson and Luther Rice went out to India as Congregational Missionaries. By the study of the Bible they became Baptists. This fact aroused the Baptist of America to undertake foreign missions in an organized way.

The most significant advance ever ordered by the Southern Baptist

tist Convention took place when the Oklahoma meeting last May authorized the Foreign Mission Board to raise one million, two hundred and fifty thousand dollars, as an Equipment Fund in honor of the Judson Centennial. One million dollars of this to be used for equipping our schools and publication work. Two hundred and fifty thousand dollars is to be used for building chapels, hospitals, and missionary homes. This is a mighty call, but it is made to a mighty people. This fund is to be raised during the next three years. It is to be entirely separate from the regular foreign mission offerings and the effort will be made to secure it in such a way as not to interfere with any other cause.

We recommend 1, That all our people help in our foreign mission work by sympathy and prayer; by subscribing for and reading the Foreign Mission Journal; by distributing tracts which can be had for the asking, by making our offering as large as possible; 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 our part to raise the amount \$350 which has been asked of our association this year.

Furnished by Foreign Mission Board and presented by K. W. Cawthon, Chairman Com. F. M.

The above report spoken to by Brethren Cawthon and Justice and approved. It was ordered that the apportionment of committee, make their apportionment to cover the salary of a missionary.

On motion Bro. Cawthon to prepare and distribute tracts of information.

REPORT ON SUNDAY SCHOOLS.

The reports of this year show a decided improvement in this department of our work. However there are many needs yet.

The first great need is that of the church organizing the school and enlisting its membership in the work. It is fully as fitting that the teaching force of the schools be deeply spiritual, progressive Baptist as it is that our pulpits be filled by ministers of the same qualification. The world is hungering for a message. Then let the church be wise in the selection of teachers, that a fitting lesson may be brought to the class each Sunday.

Our Sunday School work needs to be systematized thereby placing it on a more firm basis. This will impress more fully the great mission of the work. Great achievements are never achieved in anything without system.

These suggested improvements aim at foundation work and if taken will mean much for the work. Their introduction and effectiveness depend on the energies of the leading forces of the churches.

Your committee recommends the formation of teachers training classes in all the churches.

J. J. SLATTERY, Chairman.

On motion adjourned until 9:30 A. M. Friday. Benediction by Bro. Bradshaw.

PROCEEDINGS—SECOND DAY.

Announcement of apportionment committee as follows:

9:30 A. M. Friday, came together by singing. Devotional service conducted by R. P. Corn. Thursday's minutes read and approved.

D. S. Pace, N. A. Melton, A. I. Justice, J. J. Slattery, J.

R. Liner, K. W. Cawthon, T. A. Drake and W. A. Morris.

Bro. Johnson of the orphanage recognized.

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Report on Woman Work read by Bro. Justice:

From the time our Savior walked by the sea of Galilee women have been interested in his work. It is said of certain ones, "They ministered unto him of their substance." His highest compliment was passed upon a woman, "She hath done what she could." It was a woman who was commissioned to carry his first message to men after his resurrection.

A. I. JUSTICE.

Recommendations, and report of work.

The work of the Woman's Missionary Union has passed beyond the experimental stage and no longer needs the endorsement of any Baptist body. For twenty five years the women through this organization have been sowing the ground with missionary information, plowing it in with activity and consecration and the churches through the South, are just beginning to reap the harvest in larger gifts and more and better workers. These things being true, it behooves the Carolina Association to carefully, prayerfully consider this phase of our work. And we, the committee would recommend, 1st, that each pastor in the Association acquaint himself with all the details of the organization and lay it heavily upon the hearts of his women, encouraging and instructing them in the work. That he give to the Associational Vice-President his heartiest support.

2nd. That the Associational Vice-President's name and address appear in the minutes with the other officers of the Association, and that as much as fifty dollars a year be given her to, in part, defray traveling expenses and pay postage.

3rd. That in arranging programs for the Association a regular time and place be arranged for the meeting of W. M. Societies. Your committee would further recommend that a committee be appointed to write a memorial of Miss Josephine Lane, the beloved Vice-President who recently passed to her reward, and that a page of the minutes be given to same.

The report which is necessarily fragmentary on account of the long illness and death of Miss Lane is as follows:

Miles traveled, 109; Societies organized, W. M. S. 4; Sunbeams, 2; Young Woman's Auxilliary 1.

Amount contributed by societies.....\$ 375.00
Expense fund collected 38.00

Report on State Missions read by D. S. Pace:

Eighty one years ago the State Baptist Convention was organized at Greenville, N. C., with only 15,000 Baptists, white and colored 500 churches. We have now 230,690 white Baptists, 180,000 colored, 1,953 white churches, and 153 missionaries.

The State is divided into three sections, Eastern, Piedmont, and Western. The eastern is thinly settled. The Piedmont is the mill section where the people are fast leaving the country and going to the mill towns hence the great need of workers. There is also a destitution being created in the country churches.

The western section is largely evangelized but undeveloped hence we need to develop the weak churches in strength and efficiency. While we are proud of our record we must remember we are living in an age of large achievements and the spiritual should not fall behind the material. We need a broader vision of the great mission of man in the world. The Treasurer's report shows that the Baptists of North Carolina only contributed \$1.07 per member to all benevolent objects last year.

Out of the 1953 white Baptist churches about 548 give nothing to missions. In these churches there is a membership of 38,375. I feel safe in saying that not more than one third of the members of the contributing churches do anything at all. This means that only about 60,000 are interested in missions. If those who are doing nothing could be enlisted what a great force they would be. Every one should give as much as 6 cents per week for all objects.

We therefore recommend that mission rallies be held in all the churches and that house to house visitations be made by our missionary and pastors in order to enlist all the members possible, and that all churches be asked to give at least 6 cents per week for each member to benevolent objects.

After a very able address by Bro. Bradshaw the report was approved.

REPORT ON EDUCATION.

Presented by I. C. Woodward.

Presupposing the recognition of the necessity and commercial value of Education, it is fitting that we provoke the discussion of "The Kind of Education Needed" and "The Place Adaptable."

The Educational function of the State is recognized by us as citizens and we cannot be mistaken in taking advantage of the primary schools accessible to the several homes. There is a tendency on the part of parents to accept the education thus afforded, without investigation, and thus permit their children to be dwarfed. Parents must stand manifestly interested and anxious that their child shall be started in the best method of study, and held under the best discipline, and taught by the best teachers.

In our primary public schools intellectual and physical development is possible though the teacher be Christian he cannot take care of the spiritual development of the child. And so, upon

the parents at this period rests the sole responsibility of instructing the child in its first ideas of Christ and thus beginning the Christian Education for which we as Baptists must stand firm.

"For the high school period we have been unwilling as a people to trust our children to the secular guidance of the State. They are at the age for life decisions, for irrevocable commitment to great ideals and great causes, for the ultimate venture of faith, and the joyous surrender to the friendship of Jesus. At this responsive, critical time they are not at home. Hence the 14 Baptist high schools in North Carolina supported and controlled each by two or more Baptist Associations, with the same courses of study, in close affiliation with our Baptist colleges, and recognizing as primary the Christian obligation as well as the educational. Let their names be known to all our people—Boiling Springs, Dell, Fruitland, Haywood, Liberty-Piedmont, Mars Hill, Mitchell, Murphy, Round Hill, South Fork, Sylva, Wingate, Winterville, Yancy. We do not prize them according to their value and importance. The Christian leaders of the future may get the wider ranges of their training in colleges, but in the most cases they get their motive and consecration in these Christian high schools. They are in no peril from the multiplication of the rural high schools of the state, which cannot now approach them in standard and equipment, and can never supply, what is in truth the fundamental need of the high school youth, namely, sympathetic, personal Christian guidance and teaching." (Dr. W. L. Poteat—*Wake Forest College.)

Spoken to by Professor Highsmith of Wake Forest and approved.

REPORT OF PRINCIPAL OF FRUITLAND INSTITUTE.

Fruitland Institute continues to grow. The faculty now consists of seven teachers two men and five women. The student body is now larger than ever before at this season of the year, numbering 175. One hundred of these are in the boarding department.

The school is in great need of equipment. A new administration building is a necessity. The Home Board proposes to assist the association in erecting the same. By invitation the Transylvania Association has appointed a committee to consider the matter of adopting Fruitland Institute as its Association school. This committee expects the Carolina Association to submit a proposition for their consideration. Shall we not enlarge?

N. A. MELTON. Principal.

On motion a committee was appointed to confer with a committee from the Transylvania in the matter of that Association adopting Fruitland Institute as their denominational school. Com., A. I. Justice, D. S. Pace and N. A. Melton.

On motion adjourned. Benediction by Dr. Brown.

2 P. M. came together by singing "Bringing in the Sheaves." Prayer by Bro. Slattery.

Dr. Brown representing the Home Mission Board was recognized. The following amounts were arranged toward constructing a new administration building at Fruitland:

Hendersonville...	\$1000.00
Saluda.....	100.00
Tryon	100.00
East Flat Rock..	25.00
Fruitland.....	500.00
French Broad..	100.00
Mud Creek.....	214.00
Flat Rock S S.....	25.00
Pleasant Hill....	114.00
Total.....	\$2178.00

The following committee on arrangements for constructing a new administration building at Fruitland, was continued. A. I. Justice, K. W. Cawthon and J. C. Whitaker.

HOME MISSIONS—REPORT READ BY BRO. PRATT.

Read by Bro. Pratt

In recent years there has been a great and gratifying advance among Southern Baptists in Home Mission conviction, giving and results.

In 1902 the receipts of our Home Board were \$88,874; in 1912 they were \$366,050, and the apportionment ordered by the Southern Baptist Convention for the present fiscal year ending May 1, 1913, is \$412,000. So great and pressing are the needs that the Board appropriated the whole \$412,000 except \$97, at its meeting in July.

The results show a corresponding increase during the same period. In 1902 the Board employed 674 missionary workers, who reported 8,150 baptisms and total addition to the churches of 17,201. They reported 231 churches constituted and 674 Sunday Schools organized. In 1912 the Board employed 1,309 missionary workers, who report 26,899 baptisms and total addition to the churches of 47,728. Six hundred and eighty-three churches were constituted and 754 Sunday Schools organized. Many of these workers were maintained wholly by the Home Board, though a still larger number worked in co-operation with other missionary organizations.

It is declared that the meeting of the Home Board last July was the most representative it has ever had. We learn that thirteen of the State-Vice-Presidents were present and participated in making up the budget for the year and planning the work. Evidently the Vice-Presidents contributed much to the occasion and it was the enthusiastic conviction of those present that to supply the urgent

demands for help that came up from all over the South the Board could not do less than it was empowered to do, and then put its faith in the brethren everywhere that they will come up to the help of this great cause and raise every dollar of the apportionment, remembering that the work is not the work of the Home Board but of Baptist brethren throughout the South.

The watchword of the Home Board is Forward! and it has planned a distinctly aggressive campaign for the present year. Besides the regular work steps forward were taken in two ways:

The first was in conformity to the instructions of the Southern Baptist Convention that the Board at once should take steps to raise a \$1,000,000 Church Building Loan Fund. It was decided to complete the raising of this Fund within three years and to employ special workers for this purpose at the earliest possible moment. There are 3,000 or more houseless Baptist churches in our territory and in hundreds of these the establishment of strong centers for Christ and his truth only awaits some aid in erecting church houses.

The second large step taken was in response to repeated reports of the Board to the Southern Baptist Convention and repeated committee reports before that body calling for the Home Board to put forth larger efforts to help in training and enlisting backward churches. This note, first sounded in recent years by the lamented Dr. F. H. Kerfoot, has become stronger and stronger until now several of the State Boards have made requests of the Home Board for aid in this work. At its July meeting the Board ordered the establishment of a Department of Enlistment and Co-operation and provided for the election of a special representative to labor in this Department.

We believe that in this movement there are prospective blessings for Southern Baptists and their usefulness that are almost beyond our conception. It looks to "teaching them to observe all things" as well as to saving the lost and baptizing the converted. It will provide for helping to train the churches more fully in all the ways of the Lord as well as enlisting them in larger giving.

Our Board is leading Southern Baptists in a worthy way in the great and fundamental work of saving the South. Your committee warmly commends it and its work to the prayers and enthusiastic and liberal support of the churches in our Association. We recommend:

1. That clubs of subscribers be raised in every church for The Home Field, the splendid monthly of the Board. Price 35c, single copies, or 25c in clubs of five or more.
2. That pastors and workers secure and read the Board's instructive new book, "The Home Mission Task." Price 50c in cloth, 10c extra for postage; 35c in paper, 7c extra for postage.
3. That large use be made of the varied and helpful tracts of the Board, which are mailed free on application.
4. That this Association provide for apportioning among its churches the amount we are asked to raise for Home Missions this year.
5. That all of our pastors be requested to preach upon this great cause at least once during the year. The Board will gladly furnish material for special study of pastors on request.

The address of the Home Mission Board is 1002 Third National Bank Bldg., Atlanta, Ga. Requests for the magazine, tracts, the book other printed matter, should be addressed to the Publicity Department.

W. H. DAVIS

R. N. PRATT

B. JACKSON

Spoken to by Dr. Brown and approved.

REPORT ON AGED MINISTERS RELIEF

We find very little has been done for the work in the past by our association.

The government and state care for their soldiers when they become unable for duty, but the soldiers who have done more for the country than all others have been neglected to the shame of the denomination. We as a denomination should see that these aged soldiers, who have stood in the battle of the past against sin, are abundantly provided for.

T. A. DRAKE.

REPORT ON NOMINATIONS

Trustees of Fruitland Institute for one year: J. B. Freeman, B. Jackson, K. W. Cawthon, D. S. Pace, J. Foy Justice.

For two years—J. C. Morrow, C. S. Fulbright, R. M. Pryor. L. P. Pittillo.

For three years—J. L. Whitaker, A. I. Justice, J. L. Brookshire, W. J. Baldwin, R. N. Pratt.

Delegates to State Baptist Convention—D. S. Pace; Alernate, J. A. Mason.

Delegates to Southern Baptist Convention—K. W. Cawthon, Alternate A. I. Justice.

Executive Committee—D. S. Pace, G. J. Lambeth, C. E. Campfield, Foster Bennett, and J. M. Brookshire.

Mission Rally Committee—T. A. Drake, J. T. Anders and J. L. Brookshire.

REPORT ON STATE OF THE CHURCHES

Your committee finds about two hundred baptisms reported for the year. This reminds us that there is still life in Israel.

We know of no dissension in any of the churches.

Our greatest needs are broader visions and development.

T. A. DRAKE.

On motion adjourned. Benediction by H. R. Freeman.

7:30 re-assembled by singing "Revive us Again." Devotion by Bro. Johnson of Thomasville.

ORPHANAGE REPORT

Of all the objects to which our churches make contributions, none is more worthy, more needy, nor more appreciative than our Orphanage at Thomasville.

For about twenty-six years this institution has been doing the noblest work God has given to us to do, giving fatherless children a home and giving them a chance to make useful, God-fearing men and women of themselves. They are entirely dependent upon the Baptist of this state, to whose care God has seen fit to leave them. There are about four hundred children there now and it is our duty to help this noble institution, which has come to be the pride of N. C. Baptists, to "answer the sigh for the touch of a vanished hand and the sound of a voice that is still."

R. F. PACE, for Committee

Spoken to by Bro. Johnson and approved.

REPORT ON TEMPERANCE

The use of intoxicating beverages is an unnecessary and ruinous habit common to a few, at least, of all classes of men. Its evil effects, while seen and felt in the lives and homes of some of the wealthier and more intelligent of our people, are greater upon that element of our citizenship which can least afford the expense and around which the finest religious influences are thrown. Homes robbed of happiness and made destitute, men void of power, influence and character, women weeping and suffering, and children with all hope blighted, as a direct and indirect result of intemperance, should arouse the sympathy of our stronger people and cause them to demand a more rigid enforcement of the law against the liquor traffic.

Let it go down on record that this association is heartily in favor of our prohibition laws and pledges its influence to help create a sentiment against lawlessness.

Respectfully submitted by
J. A. MASON for Com.

The following resolution was passed by the Association:

Resolved: That we as an Association, pledge ourselves that we will not support any person seeking an office, who advocates the evil of strong drink in anyway.

By motion this association goes on record in favor of the Web-Kennedy Bill, Clerk to write Congress member.

TREASURER'S REPORT.

Received for Missions...	\$ 325.81
Received for Orphanage...	42.68
Received for Minutes...	25.86
Received for Miss Josephine Lane...	38.00
Total...	\$432.35
Balance on hand	1.00

Paid Walter Durham.....	\$ 325.81
Paid S. H. Everett.....	42.68
Paid T. A. Drake.....	25.86
Paid Miss Josephine Lane.....	37.00

Total.....\$431.35

D. S. PACE, Treasurer.

FINANCE REPORT

Balance in hands of clerk.....	\$ 2.74
Amount collected this year.....	32.56

We recommend that the clerk be paid \$20.00 for his work.

D. S. PACE, Chairman

REPORT ON UNION MEETINGS

This work has been a great success the past year. We urge upon the churches the importance of this work. It is very helpful to every department of our work.

We recommend that this work be placed under the management of the Mission Rally Committee.

W. A. MORRIS

HISTORIAN'S REPORT

This has been a year of great prosperity in material things. God has abundantly blessed his people. In matters of religion progress has been made.

About the first of the New Year the Executive Committee met and elected Rev. W. A. Morris Missionary of the Association and Financial Agent of Fruitland Institute. Since that time he has been pursuing the work with some degree of success.

In April Rev. J. J. Slattery was selected to take charge of the work at the two mill towns of Flat Rock and Tuxedo. Under his ministry the work has gone steadily forward in both of these places.

During the months of August and September missionary rallies were held in many of our churches. These meetings were intended to be educational in their nature, yet in many cases increased contributions were a direct result.

There has been something done in the department of Woman's Work. Until her fatal sickness the associational vice-president, Miss Josephine Lane, was very active, visiting the churches, organizing and energizing the workers. In her death the Association sustains an irreparable loss.

Fruitland Institute has had a good year. Although hampered by lack of proper equipment the work there continues to grow. God is greatly blessing the school, and is, we trust, making it a blessing.

There have come into our midst two ordained ministers, Rev. R. N. Pratt of Columbia, S. C. and Rev. J. R. Liner, of Haywood

county. They have accepted the pastorate of some churches and will, we have no doubt, be a great help in the different departments of the Lord's work.

We have not this year undertaken enough for God, nor expected enough from Him.

N. A. MELTON, Historian.

RESOLUTIONS OF THANKS

Resolved: That we extend to the East Hendersonville church and friends our most heartfelt thanks for their cordial welcome and kind entertainment during the session of the body.

On motion, adjourned. Benediction by Bro. Archibald Johnson.

N. A. MELTON, Moderator

T. A. DRAKE, Clerk.

CHURCHES

CHURCHES.	State Missions	Home Missions	Foreign Missions	Orphanage	Sunday School	Ministerial Education	Aged Ministers Relief
Beulah.....	\$ 5 00	\$ 5 00	\$ 10 00	\$ 10 00	\$ 1 00	\$ 1 00	\$ 1 00
Bear Wallow.....	5 00	5 00	5 00	4 00	1 00	1 00	1 00
Bat Cave.....	7 00	7 00	7 00	3 00	1 00	1 00	1 00
Broad River.....	5 00	5 00	5 00	5 00	1 00	1 00	1 00
Balfour.....	5 00	5 00	5 00	2 50	1 00	1 00	1 00
Cedar Springs.....	2 00	2 00	2 00	1 00	50	50	50
Crab Creek.....	1 00	1 00	1 00	1 00	50	50	50
Cross Roads.....	2 00	2 00	2 00	1 00	50	50	50
Double Springs.....	2 50	2 50	2 50	1 00	50	50	50
Elbenzer.....	7 00	7 00	7 00	6 00	1 00	1 00	1 00
East Flat Rock.....	10 00	7 00	7 00	5 00	1 00	1 00	1 00
East Hendersonville.....	150 00	100 00	150 00	100 00	2 50	50 00	5 000
French Broad.....	20 00	16 00	16 00	25 00	1 00	2 00	2 000
First Church.....	200 00	150 00	200 00	50 00	5 00	25 00	20 000
Fruitland.....	33 00	33 00	25 00	30 00	2 00	2 00	2 000
Green River.....	5 00	5 00	5 00	5 00	50	50	50
Horse Shoe.....	7 50	7 50	7 50	7 50	1 00	1 00	1 000
Laurel Springs.....	4 00	4 00	4 00	3 00	1 00	1 00	1 000
Mt. Page.....	5 00	5 00	5 00	5 00	1 00	1 00	1 000
Middlefork.....	10 00	5 00	5 00	3 00	1 00	1 00	1 000
Mt. Home.....	5 00	5 00	5 00	2 00	1 00	1 00	1 000
Mills River.....	15 00	15 00	15 00	15 00	1 00	1 00	1 000
Mt. Gilead.....	5 00	5 00	5 20	5 00	1 00	1 00	1 000
Mud Creek.....	20 00	20 00	20 00	20 00	2 00	2 00	2 000
Mt. Mariah.....	25 00	20 00	20 00	15 00	1 00	1 00	1 000
Oak Grove.....	5 00	5 00	5 00	15 00	1 00	1 00	1 000
Piney Grove.....	1 00	1 00	1 00	1 00	50	50	50
Pleasant Hill.....	10 00	10 00	10 00	10 00	1 00	1 00	1 000
Refuge.....	10 00	10 00	10 00	10 00	1 00	1 00	1 000
Shaws Creek.....	5 00	5 00	5 00	3 00	1 00	1 00	1 000
Saluda.....	18 00	18 00	18 00	5 00	1 00	1 00	1 000
Salem.....	7 00	7 00	7 00	6 00	1 00	1 00	1 000
Tyron.....	15 00	15 00	15 00	10 50	1 00	1 00	1 000
Valley Hill.....	3 00	3 00	3 00	3 00	1 00	1 00	1 000

The Churches will please try in earnest and pray to raise the amount set forth in this table.

CHURCHES.

SUPERINTENDENTS

POST OFFICE

CHURCHES.	SUPERINTENDENTS	POST OFFICE	Officers & T'rs.	Scholars	Total	No. Lesson Help	A'v'ge Att'd.	Baptisms	Orphanage	S. S. Missions	S. S. Expenses	Mo. Kept Open
Beaulah...	J. T. Jones	Hendersonville	10	99	109	625	50	15	\$10 00	\$	17 00	12
Bear Wallow	S. G. Freeman	Gerton	6	85	91	91	36		30		6 00	12
Bat Cave	Henry Green	Edneyville	6	42	48	75	25		1 60		18 07	12
Broad River	E. W. Hill	Redtop	6	24	30	108	20	2	3 08		3 19	9
Balfour	J. E. Allen	Balfour	6	50	56	65	35				4 25	1
Cross Roads	R. M. Kuykendall	Zirconia	5	25	30	356	30	7			6 00	1
Double Springs	Cunsie Shipman	Zirconia	5	50	50		45				5 00	1
Ebenezer	J. B. Guice	Hendersonville	7	75	82	75					15 00	1
East Flat Rock	I. M. Sumner	East Flat Rock	6	60	60	60	58	2			10 00	12
East Hendersonville	C. S. Fullbright	Hendersonville	9	103	112	150	80	1	50 00	2 50	22 92	12
French Broad	E. L. Sinclair	Fletcher	8	62	70	82	35	2	15 25		12 92	12
First Baptist	J. E. Shipman	Hendersonville	15	185	200		130	7	25 00			12
Fruitland	J. L. Whitaker	Hendersonville	9	150	159	175	100		21 00		20 00	12
Green River	H. K. Pace	Zirconia	7	40	47						5 00	12
Horse Shoe	D. Simpson	Horse Shoe	12	72	84		37				7 20	12
Laurel Springs	B. C. Marlow	Fair View	7	55	62	50	36	11			6 37	12
Mt. Page	W. G. Pace	Saluda	6	55	61		35					12
Middle Fork	G. H. Dotson	Bear Wallow	7	50	57	13	27					12
Mills River	C. N. Allen	Horse Shoe	9	94	103	95	65		4 00			12
Mud Creek	J. F. Brookshire	Fiat Rock	9	180	189	200	72	3	13 97		38 02	12
Flat Rock M. S. S.	J. F. Brookshire	Fiat Rock			145		49				46 98	
Mt. Gilead	J. T. Davenport	Fletcher	8	81	89	60	48		4 56		15 20	12
Mt. Moriah	M. Presley	Edneyville	7	130	137	118	49				17 30	12
Oak Grove	T. H. M. Tabor	Fiat Rock	6	60	66	72	40	3			6 50	12
Piney Grove	B. J. Rhodes	Saluda	5	54	59		30	1				
Pleasant Hill	J. C. Jamison	Hendersonville	13	228	241	631	77	3	3 26		36 78	12
Refuge	J. T. Pace	Hendersonville	8	60	68	300	40				15 00	12
Shaws Creek	Joseph Bruse	Hendersonville	7	40	47							
Saluda	Walter Duncan	Saluda	7	70	77	100	40	8			10 00	12
Salem	J. T. Sales	Fletcher	5	30	35		18					9
Valley Hill	B. F. Mintz	Hendersonville	9	115	124	100	65				15 00	12

STATISTICAL TABLES: CHURCHES:

CHURCHES.	PASTORS	CLERKS	POSTOFFICE	Rec'd by Baptism	Rec'd by Letter.	Restored.	Dis'm'd by Letter.	Excluded.	Died.	Males.	Total.	Females.	Gain or Loss.
Beulah..	H. H. Maca	J. L. Huggins	Hendersonville	10	24	3	5				278	26	
Bear Wallow..	N. B. Phillips	W. S. Wall	Gerton..	1	39	4	1	1		42	59	101	42
Flat Cave..		W. F. Pryor	Bear Wallow..					2		34	54	88	2
Broad River..	H. R. Freeman	W. P. Searcy	Dome..	8	4	1	15	1		42	59	101	3
Balfour..	C. D. Cole	Jos. Newman	Balfour..	3	2		2	3		27	39	66	1
Oscar Springs..	J. P. Corn	R. F. Levi	Zirconia..				5			49	78	127	
Crab Creek..	E. Allison	M. F. Osteen	Hendersonville	8	4				4	82	99	181	
Cross Roads..	J. P. Corn	H. G. Heatherly	Zirconia..	11	2				4	49	60	109	11
Double Springs..	J. T. Anders	D. D. Levi	Zirconia..	3	2		3			37	47	84	2
Ebenezer..	C. D. Cole	T. C. Anderson	Hendersonville			1	8	1	1			121	10
East Hendersonville..	A. I. Justice	H. A. Dermid	Hendersonville	2	2			2	44	59	103	3	
East Flat Rock..	J. J. Slathery	L. L. Beddingfield	Fletcher..	2	7	1	2	1	1	27	26	53	6
First Church..	K. W. Cawthon	J. A. Burckmyer	Hendersonville	13	25		9		3		356	26	
French Broad..	N. A. Melton	O. E. Blythe	Flat Rock..	3	17			1		15	35	50	20
Fruitland..	N. A. Melton	A. M. Maxwell	Hendersonville	14			21	12	3	69	72	141	22
Green River..	J. T. Anders	P. J. Hart	Zirconia..	8	1		2			52	63	115	7
Horse Shoe..	J. R. Liner	R. P. Freeman	Horse Shoe..	10			5		1	31	43	75	4
Laurel Springs	N. B. Phillips	W. H. Grant	Fairview..	26	22		1			39	46	79	50
Mt. Page..	J. L. Brookshire	R. P. Ward	Saluda..	7	2		3		3	77	99	176	3
Middlefork..	J. O. Wall	W. F. Huntley	Bear Wallow..	8		5	4			18	28		
Mt. Home..	W. A. Morris	Sam Williams	Edneyville		1		3					111	2
Mills River..	Geo. Wharton	W. E. Field	Horse Shoe..				2	1	1	45	65	110	4
Mud Creek..	N. A. Melton	O. M. Drake	Hendersonville	6	7	1	11	1	2	72	142	214	
Mt. Gilead..	J. R. Liner	G. W. Allen	Arden..	9			3		2	59	78	136	4
Mt. Mariah..	C. D. Cole	S. B. Nanney	Edneyville		5		4	1	1	50	88	138	1
Oak Grove..	J. L. Brookshire	Grady Anderson	Flat Rock..	10	2		8	1	1			163	2
Piney Grove..	P. A. Kuykendall	W. C. Lindsey	Tryon..	8		1	3						
Pleasant Hill..	J. A. Mason	S. G. Wilkie	Hendersonville	7	10		15	1		85	110	195	1
Refuge..	C. D. Cole	Henry Revis	Flat Rock..	1	5		7	20	3	171	161	278	24
Shaws Creek..	E. Allison	E. J. Anders	Hendersonville	3	6	1	8	5		40	46	86	3
Saluda..	I. C. Woodward	W. C. Robertson	Saluda..	12			4			27	47	74	8
Salem..	M. R. Osborne	W. J. Baldwin	Fletcher..	1	1		1		1	49	57	106	
Tryon..	R. N. Pratt	A. L. Hill	Tryon..						1			44	1
Valley Hill..	C. D. Cole	J. T. Jackson	Hendersonville	6	8		1	2		23	40	63	1

Statistical Tables Continued

CHURCHES.	Value of Property	Seating capacity.	Pastor's Salary.	Incidentals.	Poor.	Minute Fund.	State and Mission Association.	Home Mission.	Foreign Mission.	Orphanage.	Colleges and Schools.	Ministerial and Education.	Aged Ministers Relief.	Other Objects	Total.
Beulah.....	\$ 800 00	400	\$ 64 67	\$ 50 00	\$.....	\$ 50	2 50	3 53	4 53	3 30	.....	.....	.....	.....	75 73
Bear Wallow.....	350 00	.....	70 00	50 00	.....	55	2 50	2 50	5 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1 30 30
Bat Cave.....	.....	4 00	60 00	.....	.....	1 10	5 00	5 00	5 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	76 00
Broad River.....	1100 00	4 00	60 75	.....	.....	95	2 00	2 00	3 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	68 60
Balfour.....	500 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	1 00	2 00	1 00	1 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	500 00
Cedar Springs.....	150 00	3 00	78 82	10 00	.....	.....	2 50	2 50	2 50	.....	.....	.....	.....	125 00	221 32
Crab Creek.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1 00	.....	1 70	1 70	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	4 14
Cross Roads.....	500 00	3 00	30 00	.....	.....	1 00	.....	.....	2 75	.....	.....	.....	.....	500 00	532 75
Double Springs.....	.....	.....	25 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	3 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	31 00
Ebenezer.....	.....	.....	200 00	.....	3 00	1 55	5 00	5 00	1 00	.....	5 00	.....	.....	64 53	284 10
East Hendersonville.....	2500 00	3 00	600 00	100 00	50 00	2 00	169 00	50 00	200 00	.....	35 00	35 00	5 00	.....	1025 00
French Broad.....	1600 00	2 50	83 00	.....	5 30	2 00	10 00	25 36	26 61	13 00	.....	.....	.....	24 60	190 17
First Church.....	30000 00	1 000	1500 00	396 10	5 00	2 50	75 00	96 38	129 42	.....	86 00	50 00	.....	.....	3126 02
East Flat Rock.....	1200 00	5 00	252 82	.....	.....	2 10	5 00	5 00	5 00	.....	.....	5 00	.....	161 10	431 42
Fruitland.....	1000 00	4 00	100 00	16 00	2 00	2 50	30 20	30 00	21 00	.....	.....	5 00	.....	.....	234 50
Green River.....	400 00	3 00	36 00	.....	.....	1 00	5 35	2 00	3 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	51 35
Horse Shoe.....	1500 00	3 00	83 28	.....	.....	.....	5 00	.....	5 00	8 50	.....	.....	.....	.....	204 98
Laurel Springs.....	800 00	2 00	78 00	.....	5 15	95	2 00	2 00	3 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	126 52
Mt. Page.....	1000 00	5 00	87 00	.....	5 00	80	2 00	2 45	5 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	102 25
Middle Fork.....	400 00	1 50	26 00	.....	5 00	81	10 00	3 00	3 00	1 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	48 00
Mt. Home.....	.....	.....	35 65	.....	.....	1 25	3 00	3 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	42 90
Mills River.....	1500 00	5 00	72 00	.....	5 00	1 00	12 73	13 75	16 25	8 00	.....	.....	.....	30 00	141 73
Mud Creek.....	2100 00	4 50	60 00	.....	.....	2 00	15 00	15 87	15 00	13 79	.....	.....	.....	54 03	411 71
Mt. Gilead.....	500 00	4 00	60 20	.....	.....	.....	.....	2 00	2 35	4 56	.....	.....	.....	4 00	484 30
Mt. Mariah.....	1600 00	4 00	85 33	6 30	.....	1 50	15 00	10 00	2 00	.....	.....	24 00	.....	.....	145 63
Oak Grove.....	300 00	2 00	31 34	.....	.....	1 05	2 50	2 50	5 00	5 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	52 84
Piney Grove.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1 00	55	1 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	2 55
Pleasant Hill.....	1500 00	3 00	114 95	.....	8 00	2 00	5 00	5 00	5 00	6 74	.....	.....	.....	19 95	155 90
Refuge.....	3000 00	1 000	100 00	15 00	10 00	1 50	10 00	6 00	5 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	310 00	450 00
Shaws Creek.....	1000 00	200	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	5 00	7 00	1 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	13 00
Saluda.....	1200 00	200	110 00	50 00	.....	1 00	17 50	17 50	17 50	15 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	228 50
Salem.....	.....	.....	250 00	.....	.....	1 25	5 00	5 00	5 00	5 00	.....	.....	2 00	.....	.....
Valley.....	700 00	3 00	103 25	64 25	.....	1 50	5 00	5 00	5 00	5 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	185 45

