

MINUTES
of the
CAROLINA BAPTIST
ASSOCIATION

Forty-Fifth Year

Fruitland Baptist Church
August 11, 12, 1921

The Next Session will be Held at Mud Creek Baptist Church
Thursday Before Second Sunday in August 1922

INFORMATION YOU NEED

The State Mission Board is located at Raleigh, N. C. Walters Durham, Treas., will give proper credit for all mission funds sent to him. State what money is for, and by whom sent, giving church and association.

Foreign Mission Board, Richmond, Va.

Home Mission Board, Atlanta, Ga.

Sunday School Board, Nashville, Tenn.

This board publishes everything that is needed in Sunday School, and carries fine record books for churches and B. Y. P. U's. North Carolina Baptist Education Board, Raleigh, N. C.

Baptist Orphanage, Thomasville, N. C., Dr. M. L. Kesler, Supt.

The Biblical Recorder, Raleigh, N. C., is the organ of the Baptist State Convention, and may be had for two dollars a year.

The Home and Foreign Fields, Nashville, Tenn., is the organ of our Home and Foreign Mission Boards. It is published by the Sunday School Board. Price, one dollar.

Baptist Woman's Missionary Union, Birmingham, Ala., Miss Kathleen Mallory, Secretary.

Officers of Association

Moderator—N. A. Melton ----- Hendersonville, N. C.

Clerk—E. E. Bomar ----- Hendersonville, N. C.

Treasurer—G. J. Lambeth ----- Hendersonville, N. C.

Historian—A. I. Justice ----- Hendersonville, N. C.

The total subscription to the 75 million fund (made Dec. 1919) by the subscribing churches in Carolina Association was \$65,530. There were 24 churches which refused or neglected to do anything.

One-fifth of \$65,530 is \$13,106.

There was paid last year on pledges (including all credits to churches through gifts to missions, orphanages, etc., made by churches and Sunday schools) \$7,175.99.

There was paid the year before (including ALL credits) \$8,421.86. Total since subscriptions were made \$15,597.85.

Payments on subscriptions began not later than Jan. 1, 1920.

The following are totals of money credited to 75 million paid in this year:

Undesignated -----	\$4,866.10
Missions, designated -----	812.31
Orphanage, designated -----	750.80
Christian Education, designated -----	688.98
Ministerial Relief and Hospitals, designated --	47.30
	<hr/> \$7,175.49

Proceedings

THURSDAY, AUGUST 11th, 1921

The 45th session of Carolina Association was opened with singing and prayer in the Fruitland Church, August 11th, 1921.

The introductory sermon was preached by Rev. W. A. Morris. Text: John 3: 14-16. Theme: "Lifting up Christ." Prayer, Rev. S. F. Huntley.

Rev. E. E. Bomar, in the absence of Moderator J. P. Corn, was called to the chair to effect an organization. Tellers J. B. Hester, R. K. Orr, Louis Drake, and S. B. Nannie, appointed by the temporary chairman, reported the following messengers present:

Balfour: W. B. Justice, G. H. Blankenship, Mrs. S. Justice, John Collins.

Bat Cave: Mrs. A. Barnwell, W. F. Pryor, D. T. Freeman, Mabel Freeman, G. R. Sumner, E. A. Duvall.

Berea: Charles Garren, Baxter Capps.

Beulah: J. W. Cantrell, Tom Nelson, Homer Patterson, H. F. Cantrell, W. J. Bryan.

Broad River: (Letter, no messengers named.)

Double Springs: Rev. John C. Ward.

East Flat Rock: S. B. Nannie, Mrs. Nannie, S. S. Rosier, Mrs. Rosier.

Ebenezer: T. C. Anderson, R. J. Taylor, W. B. Pettic, Bradly Lane.

Etowah: T. E. McKinna, W. H. McKinna.

French Broad: J. C. Morgan, J. M. Silver.

Fruitland: L. P. Pittillo, A. M. Maxwell, R. M. Prior, J. M. Garren, J. R. Townsend, Mrs. J. M. Garren, Mrs. Clara Pace.

Green River: R. H. Levi, H. K. Pace, W. G. Staton, W. F. Pace.

Hendersonville, First: E. E. Bomar, R. N. Pratt, A. I. Justice, E. L. Collins, G. J. Lambeth, Marion L. Walker, Mrs. J. F. Brooks, Mrs. N. H. Hollowell, J. A. Mason, Mrs. Susie Lundie, Mrs. Martha Henderson.

Hoopers Creek: R. L. Garren.

Liberty: Mrs. W. P. Maxwell.

Mills River: M. L. Underwood, Mack Field, Mrs. W. H. Whitesides, T. E. and R. K. Whitaker.

Mud Creek: R. S. Steadman, W. A. Slattery, Mrs. John Perry, Mrs. D. W. McCall, W. P. Anders, J. J. Slattery.

Mt. Gilead: K. M. Robertson, G. W. Allen.

Mt. Moriah: M. Pressley, Jas. Byers, Miss Annie Pressley, P. Dalton, J. B. Mendall.

Mt. Zion: A. J. Neilson, J. E. Cox.

Refuge: W. T. Willis, H. T. Justice, B. S. Justice, T. C. Garrett, M. C. Huggins, Miss L. Pace, Eugenia Morrison, N. Garrett.

Salem: A. T. Hart, W. J. Baldwin, Mrs. Baldwin.

Saluda: P. H. Bailey, W. C. Robertson.

Tryon: J. B. Hester, Mrs. J. B. Hester, A. L. Hill, Mrs. A. L. Hill, Mrs. Theodosia J. Kennedy.

Tuxedo: T. T. Staton, D. Wilkie.

Valley Hill: Louie Drake.

NOTE: All pastors are ex-officio members. If any have been

omitted it is because they neglected to enroll their names.

The following officers were elected:

Moderator, N. A. Melton; Clerk, E. E. Bomar; Treasurer, G. J. Lambeth; Historian, A. I. Justice.

These officers assumed their duties. Moderator Melton appointed the following committee on Order of Business: A. J. Neilson and officers of Fruitland church.

Rev. Chas. E. Maddry, Corresponding Secretary of the Board of Missions, Raleigh, N. C., and Rev. W. Y. Quisenberry, Field Representative of the Foreign Mission Board, Richmond, Va., were recognized as visitors and tendered the courtesies of the floor.

Following the statement by the treasurer that \$64.60 was due for printing minutes of last year, upon motion of J. J. Slattery it was **Resolved**: That the Clerk have authority to edit by condensing all reports to this association, if this shall be found necessary.

A free hand was given the clerk to raise the necessary funds to print minutes.

AFTERNOON SESSION

Devotional services were conducted by Rev. J. J. Slattery according to previous appointment by the body.

Berea Church having applied for membership, the following were appointed a committee to examine its doctrinal fitness: A. I. Justice, S. F. Huntley, Jno. C. Ward.

The Committee on Time, Place and Nominations was announced: W. A. Morris, W. J. Baldwin, A. J. Neilson.

The committee on Berea Church reported favorably, the church was received and the hand of fellowship given to its messengers, Charles Garren and Baxter Capps.

The report on 75 million campaign was submitted by chairman E. E. Bomar, and after discussion by C. E. Maddry, E. E. Bomar and W. Y. Quisenberry, was adopted.

"A total of \$12,907,843 was reported as paid on the 75 million subscriptions, at the Southern Baptist Convention at Chattanooga, May 1921. This is a great triumph which should send us to our knees in thanksgiving. It shows that our people have a mind to pay even in the face of financial troubles. But one fifth of \$75,000,000 is \$15,000,000. We are therefore short a little more than \$2,000,000, not counting the oversubscription.

The home Board is in debt over \$727,000. The work of all the boards is planned on the subscription of the entire sum—\$92,000,000.

Figures are not available to show how our beloved Association stands.

Your Committee recommends:

1. That everewhere it shall be preached and taught **THAT EVERY DOLLAR MUST BE PAID.**

2. That there is no substitute for tithing as a sacred duty. **In No Other Way** can our obligations be certainly, promptly and satisfactorily met.

3. That we affectionately urge all of our 26 churches which have not done so to fall in line and make subscriptions for the three years yet remaining of the campaign period."

On motion a committee was appointed to help the churches in the canvass, namely, A. I. Justice, E. E. Bomar, Mrs. J. F. Brooks, W. B. Sinclair.

Adjourned with prayer.

EVENING SESSION

Devotional exercises were conducted by Bro. R. P. Corn. Reports on State, Home and Foreign Missions were made and discussed by Brethren Chas. E. Maddry, A. J. Nielson, G. J. Lambeth, A. I. Justice and W. Y. Quisenberry. These reports were adopted. See them on another page of the minutes.

The moderator announced the following Committees: Nominations, Time, Place and Preachers for 1922 session—A. J. Neilson, W. J. Baldwin, W. A. Morris. On New Churches—A. I. Justice, S. F. Huntley, Jno. C. Ward.

The report on State Missions was submitted and after discussion by C. E. Maddry was adopted.

On motion messengers from Mt. Moriah were excused from attendance on account of their being summoned to attend court.

The report on Sunday Schools was submitted by J. J. Slattery, discussed by J. J. Slattery, A. I. Justice and C. E. Maddry, and left open for further discussion, after adoption of a resolution asking that the churches request the services of Secretary E. L. Middleton and Assistant Secretary A. L. Stephens, (address Black Mountain) to hold institutes, especially in Hendersonville, in March 1922. Discussed by A. I. Justice, S. S. Rosier and E. E. Bomar.

FRIDAY MORNING SESSION

Devotional meeting conducted by Brother E. E. Bomar. Minutes read and approved.

Report on Sunday School continued and discussed by A. I. Justice and E. L. Collins. Adopted.

Report on Periodicals submitted and discussed by E. L. Collins and O. B. Kelly. Adopted.

Report on education submitted and discussed by brother N. A. Melton. Adopted.

Mrs. J. F. Brooks submitted a report on Woman's Work, which was discussed by Mrs. J. F. Brooks, Mrs. Maggie Perry, A. J. Neilson and A. I. Justice.

Brother Justice led in raising the following pledges towards defraying the expenses of Mrs. J. F. Brooks and her helpers in organizing new W. M. U. Societies in our Association and in fostering those already founded.

A. I. Justice	\$ 5.00
E. E. Bomar	5.00
N. A. Melton	5.00
A. J. Neilson	1.00
Mrs. S. B. Nannie	2.00
Mrs. John Perry	5.00
W. J. Baldwin	1.00
Mrs. Susie Lundie	1.00
Mrs. W. J. Baldwin	1.00
Mrs. N. H. Hollowell	1.00

L. P. Pittillo	1.00
D. W. McCall	1.00
R. M. Prior	1.00
J. M. Silver	1.00
Jos. Hyder	1.00
Marion Walker	1.00
R. P. Corn	1.00
J. J. Fisher	1.00
S. F. Huntley	1.00
Mrs. W. A. Sinclair	1.00
W. H. Sinclair	1.00
D. B. Anders	1.00
O. B. Kelly	.25
Jno. C. Ward	.50
Total	\$39.75

Pay these subscriptions to Mrs. Clara Pace, Hendersonville, N. C., Route No. 2.

W. Y. Quisenberry preached the Missionary sermon on "Work among the Chinese Women."

FRIDAY AFTERNOON

Devotional meeting was conducted by Dr. R. N. Pratt.

Report on Orphanage was submitted and discussed by Bro. A. I. Justice and after discussion by him was adopted. The following resolution submitted by E. E. Bomar was adopted.

Resolved: That it is the sense of the messengers of Carolina Association in its annual meeting with the Fruitland Church, August 12th, 1921, that there should be an Orphanage established and supported by the Baptists of North Carolina, in the Western portion of the State, somewhere west of the Blue Ridge Mountains, and that it should be done as soon as possible.

That our enlistment worker, Bro. A. I. Justice, be asked to call the attention of other Associations in Western North Carolina and the State Baptist Convention to this plea.

Report on Religious Periodicals presented and discussed by Bro. R. N. Pratt, adopted. Also report on the state of the churches. After discussion by Brethren R. N. Pratt, E. E. Bomar, W. Y. Quisenberry, A. I. Justice and R. M. Prior, the same was adopted.

Report on Ministerial Relief was submitted by Bro. Marion L. Walker, discussed by him and Bro. W. A. Morris. Was adopted.

A resolution endorsing the application of friends for regular aid to Bro. J. L. Brookshire from the Southern Baptist Ministerial Board as a debt due, under the Lord, to a faithful and successful minister, was adopted.

A voluntary collection of \$10.58 was taken for Bro. Brookshire and turned over to Bro. W. A. Morris to be delivered to him.

The Report of Committee on Obituaries was made by Bro. J. M. Garren and was adopted.

In an informal discussion of Temperance, the following resolution was adopted:

"Resolved: That we reaffirm our loyalty to the cause of prohibition and total abstinence and pledge our efforts to aid in the suppression of the illicit liquor traffic." This resolution,

submitted by Bro. A. I. Justice, was discussed informally by many messengers and unanimously adopted.

Bro. G. J. Lambeth, Treas., submitted a full and itemized report of receipts and disbursements for the year which were approved and adopted. The report showed that for general purposes there was received \$469.78 and paid out \$469.17, leaving a balance in his hand of 61 cents. For European-Asiatic Relief received \$119.06, paid through our Foreign Board \$119.06. Attention was called to the fact that hereafter all sums raised for Mission, 75 Million Campaign and benevolences, should be sent to **The Baptist State Board of Missions, Biblical Recorder Building, Raleigh, N. C.** Money for minutes and other items than the 75 Million Campaign funds should be sent to G. J. Lambeth, Hendersonville, N. C.

On motion of Bro. A. J. Nielson it was Resolved: "That the Carolina Association hereby express our heartfelt appreciation of the hospitality and cordial fellowship enjoyed by us during the days of our 1921 session at Fruitland."

The Committee on Nominations submitted the following report:

Delegates to the State Convention: R. N. Pratt and N. A. Melton.

Delegates to the Southern Baptist Convention: A. I. Justice and W. A. Morris.

Committee for the 75 Million Campaign: E. E. Bomar, Foster Bennett, J. P. Corn, J. O. Bell, W. J. Baldwin.

Trustees for Fruitland Institute, to serve three years: R. N. Pratt, E. E. Bomar, A. I. Justice, E. L. Collins, and M. Pressley.

Executive Committee: E. E. Bomar, A. I. Justice, G. J. Lambeth, D. S. Pace, T. L. Durham, Foster Bennett and N. A. Melton.

Member North Carolina State Board of Missions: E. E. Bomar.

Next meeting of the Association will be held on Thursday before the second Sunday in August. Place: Mud Creek Church. Preacher of introductory sermon, N. A. Melton.

The Clerk was authorized to secure advertisements or to solicit funds in order to get enough to print the minutes.

The Moderator appointed the following:

COMMITTEES TO REPORT NEXT YEAR

Foreign Missions: R. S. Steadman, W. J. Foster, J. P. Rogers.

Home Missions: W. A. Morris, W. J. Baldwin, J. M. Garren.

State Missions: A. J. Nielson, W. A. Slattery, A. T. Hart.

Orphanage: W. A. Morris, W. A. Sinclair, J. M. Silver.

Education: M. L. Walker, A. C. Vaughn, G. J. Lambeth.

Sunday Schools: S. S. Rogers, R. M. Prior, A. P. Pittillo.

Periodicals: E. L. Collins, L. P. Pittillo, S. B. Nannie.

Temperance: R. P. Corn, M. C. Huggins, Ledford Garren.

State of Churches: S. F. Huntley, J. J. Fisher, J. E. Cox.

Woman's Work: Mrs. J. F. Brooks, Mrs. Clara Pace, Mrs. John Perry.

Minister's Relief: A. I. Justice, T. E. McKinna, A. F. Hart.

Obituaries: John B. Guice, J. R. Townsend, E. E. Lance.

After singing and prayer, the Association adjourned.

N. A. MELTON, Moderator,

E. E. BOMAR, Clerk.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES

State Missions.

Note by the Clerk. The Committee failed to make a stated report, but Dr. Chas. E. Maddry, our Corresponding Secretary, made a great speech showing among other things the wide reaching plans of the Board, the excellent work of our enlistment men, notably Bro. A. I. Justice; the necessity of enlarging the fields of enlistment workers: The needy fields in Eastern North Carolina. The dependence of the Board on Churches in the western part of the state to pay all pledges, especially now that the price of cotton and tobacco has fallen. Dr. Maddry laid great emphasis upon the fact that very many churches report revivals and are otherwise entering into the campaign for souls.

He also called attention to the division of undesignated 75 Million funds.

Out of every dollar the distribution is as follows:

Foreign Missions	23.89%
Home Missions	11.87%
State Missions	11.87%
Education	33.65%
Orphanage	12.22%
Ministerial Relief	4.88%
Hospitals	1.62%

Total: One Dollar.

FOREIGN MISSIONS

No better report can be made than the following abstract of a brief article by Dr. J. F. Love, Corresponding Secretary of our Foreign Mission Board, recently published in the Home and Foreign Fields:

Here are some facts about our own foreign mission work which ought to be known:

1. The foreign mission board is now at work in eighteen nations, including countries of Asia, South America, Europe and Africa.

2. These nations have a combined population of approximately 200,000,000 black people, 4,000,000 brown people, 475,000,000 yellow and 225,000,000 white people.

3. The work in these nations includes all phases of Christian activity which characterizes organized Christian work at home.

4. Each phase of the work abroad presents incomparable need; greater numbers of unsaved without a preacher, ignorant without a teacher, sick without a doctor, poor without a friend, dying without hope. Millions on the foreign field have never heard the Gospel nor felt the warm influence of a Christian life.

5. We sent out seventy-two missionaries last year and have appointed fifty-two this year. We need immediately one hundred more new and select men and women for important and strategic positions in the older fields of the board.

6. Last year was the most fruitful of all years in the history of our foreign mission enterprise. More converts were baptized

and the native Christians showed greater advance toward self-support than ever before. Six thousand, nine hundred and ninety-eight were baptized. Contributions by native churches amounted to \$295,438.00, an average for all the fields of about \$5.00 per church member. About one-third the churches are self-supporting.

7. We have 457 missionaries under appointment and 611 churches with a total membership of 59,438, not including the new territory. We need houses of worship for about one-half the churches and residences for one-half the missionaries.

8. Since the London Conference greater progress has been made in Baptist affairs in Europe probably than in any ten years of modern Baptist life on that continent, and doors of opportunity are wider open today than they were six months ago, although there is an intensity in the contest which some are offering to Baptist advance in Europe. This is supremely the hour when we should give reassurance to our European brethren that American Baptists will stand behind them in the thoroughly apostolic evangelism which characterizes their life.

9. The board has already established co-operative relations and promoted unified organization through which to work in Hungary and Roumania, with encouraging beginning in Jugoslavia and Spain.

10. And it expects to establish in co-operation with the native Baptists seminaries in Hungary, Roumania and Spain.

11. The Foreign Mission Board with its great programs for Asia, Africa, South America, Europe is operating under the Great Commission to "all the world" and "every creature." The denomination has moved forward into a larger day and has undertaken tasks which are worthy of it. There is great necessity that Southern Baptists, from one end of the land to the other, shall realize the magnitude of our enlarged foreign mission program, the greatly increased necessity for funds with which to finance it, and that these facts shall not be allowed to fall into the background while we press with hopeful courage our great campaign. The campaign itself will suffer if foreign mission facts are not fed into the furnace of this great enterprise, and our great and thrilling program will fall short of expectations if we do not begin now to plan for larger things for foreign missions than we have yet provided. Certainly an enterprise so extensive, so comprehensive, facing opportunities so great, must receive at the hands of Southern Baptists a comparative consideration and support which it has never received, and without which it cannot fulfill the sublime mission which to every anxious observer is now possible to it.

G. J. LAMBETH,
For the Committee.

HOME MISSIONS, 1921

The Home Mission Board is the only great inter-state missionary organization of Southern Baptists.

Through this agency Southern Baptists in the largest way make it possible for the strong to help the weak. The principal work of the Board is, therefore, in the weaker States of the Mississippi Valley and the Western States of our territory. Yet the changes in our industrial and business life, and in the cities and country-side of the older States are so great that increasing

attention must be given to the needs in the older sections.

The problems in the cities of the South is growing acute in many places like Birmingham, St. Louis, New Orleans and Memphis. The Home Mission Board is helping to solve this problem and to meet the demands as rapidly as funds will justify.

Evangelistic campaigns by the Evangelistic Department of the Home Mission Board are proving to be a mighty factor in the evangelization of the cities.

An opposite problem is presented in the changing conditions of country life, where we must go with greater forces of men and money. In the country lies the greatest numerical strengths of Baptists and yet there is found our greatest weakness in point of efficiency.

Through the missionary and enlistment forces of the Home Mission Board much is being done to conserve our vast host of country Baptists and to enlist them in our denominational work.

The Board has just closed the most remarkable year of its history, both in the amount of funds received and in the results accomplished, as was shown in the Board's report to the Southern Baptist Convention in Chattanooga in May.

At an annual meeting of the Board in June, 1920, the work was laid out on a basis of 100 per cent greater than that of any previous year. The calls were so numerous and compelling, fields so white unto harvest, and the spirit of the brotherhood so optimistic in view of our great success in the 75 Million Campaign, that the Board, by the urgent advice of the various State Mission Secretaries, was emboldened to project its work on a new and vastly enlarged scale.

At that time cotton was forty cents a pound. The prices dropped so suddenly and drastically that during half the year cotton was only about ten cents. This brought a serious financial situation with the Board. Heavy obligations had been assumed which could not be cast off. The Board retrenched where it was possible, but in spite of this had to report a debt of \$727,622. Consequently for the new year they have had to retrench very materially in order to take care of the indebtedness as well as the current expense.

The Board needs immediate help in order to maintain its credit at the banks, to meet the current expense, and lessen the burdensome debt.

Let us conclude this report with a brief statement of results of the year's work which are truly inspiring:

In the EVANGELISTIC DEPARTMENT there were 15,567 baptisms, 22,689 additions to the churches. Since the Department of Evangelism was organized in 1907 there have been baptized 124,103 converts, with a total of additions to the churches of 169,102 members; and 17,611 volunteers for the ministry and mission work. A great record, indeed.

Among the FOREIGNERS, INDIANS and NEGROES there were 2,157 baptisms and 3,208 additions to the churches; in CUBA AND PANAMA 178 additions to the churches, the contributions of the native churches \$11,849.

In COOPERATIVE MISSIONS there were 25,532 baptisms, additions 50,307. We had eighty enlistment workers who rendered 5,336 weeks of service; in our SANATORIUM for the sufferers of the great White Plague there were 298 patients treated and we

have a property worth \$400,000; in the work among the SOLDIERS AND SEAMEN there were 3,331 professions of faith and at our Seamen's Institute, Jacksonville, Florida, the boys from the seas wrote home 6,049 letters; in thirty-seven MOUNTAIN SCHOOLS 6,183 conversions and we have property valued at \$1,688,000; in CHURCH EXTENSION the Board aided 824 churches with loans or gifts and there were 1,084 others asking aid which could not be helped; in the PUBLICITY DEPARTMENT the Board distributed 5,641,000 tracts and sent forth thousands of copies of various books.

The above sets forth briefly some of the inspiring accomplishments of our Home Mission Board and attests the efficiency of this great agency in helping to make the South Christian and Baptist and through it to bring the same blessing to the whole world.

We recommend that earnest prayer be offered constantly for our great Home Mission work and that the churches immediately come to the help of the Board with contributions in order that the glorious work may be carried forward and the Board may soon be relieved from its burdensome debt.

Respectfully submitted,
A. J. NIELSON,
HOMER PATTERSON,
For the Committee.

SUNDAY SCHOOLS

According to the latest available statistics there are 4,493 members of our Baptist churches in this Association. The gross enrollment of the Sunday schools is 2,703. It is perhaps safe to say that an average attendance of 75% of the enrollment would be liberal. In other words, for every person at Sunday school in the association on an average Sunday there are two church members, and a few extra of the count. This, perhaps is an average showing with all America. It is, however, a testimony that the Sunday schools of this section do not have many more than one-fourth of their possible membership enrolled.

Two conditions stand prominently in the fore-ground as serious hindrances to the work; inefficient teaching, and untrained leaders. There are many exceptions to this, but as a rule, this condition prevails. Full 60% of the teachers ask only the questions given in the quarterlies; while the regular program is 75% of the Sunday schools is the same as that followed in the childhood of the leaders, and has been the ideal for every session of the school for a quarter century.

Two favorable signs are clearly visible on the horizon of our future; Rural institutes for the training of the workers at home, and really trained leaders from our Denominational High Schools and colleges. Let us make good use of these blessings, and prayerfully look forward for the coming of the day when we shall all work, and not play at this great task.

Respectfully submitted,
J. J. SLATTERY,
For the Committee.

MINISTER'S RELIEF

Your committee on Ministerial Relief, begs to submit the following:

We believe that the minister, who has come to his day of retirement, or who, for any reason, has become disabled, is in every way worthy of our sympathy, prayer, and financial support. The same thing is true of their widows and orphan children. These men and women were faithful to God and His cause, in the midst of the greatest sacrifices in laying the foundation for the work of Christ in this State, and surely they should receive our hearty support in their declining years.

The Convention Board, located in Dallas, known as The Relief and Annuity Board, has taken over the work of the States. The aim of this Board, is to give aid and comfort to the disabled ministers, as well as to those who have grown old in the service, and have come to their day of need and retirement, and to their widows and orphan children such aid as their exigencies demand, and as their financial condition will allow.

The Board has now a beneficiary list of between seven and eight hundred. Others are being added from month to month. The stipends of the beneficiaries who have been transferred to us from the States have, in the most part, been increased from 40 to 60 per cent, and in some instances as much as 100 per cent. While we have made great strides since the organization of the new Convention Board in giving aid and comfort to the disabled and retired ministers, we are just beginning to do what we should do. Our aim should be to persuade our people to say to the ministers in active service today: "Give yourself whole heartedly to work, spend yourself freely; be not afraid; we do not pay you just the salaries that we should, but this we do, at least, solemnly promise, we will stand back of you; if you fall in the work, we will care for you; if you die we will not permit your family to suffer; if you grow old in it, we will comfort your declining years." Just that and nothing short of it should be the attitude of our great denomination to its ministry, and every one of our young preachers should feel that the denomination has so spoken to him, and that he can accept its word at par. If we could say that so as to carry conviction to the men of the hard fields, and the small salary, we should put new life in them, we should greatly increase their efficiency, and the denomination would be the real beneficiary.

This cause has always been near the heart of the Baptist denomination. Surely we cannot allow these servants of God, who have worn themselves out in harness and are now nearing sunset, to suffer for the necessities of life.

Let us be sure to pay the younger ones a better salary now, and care amply for those who are older and can no longer preach.

The committee knows of no especial need of any old, or worn out minister in the bounds of the Carolina Association. If the members of this body know of any, let us do our best for them.

By keeping up our payments on the seventy-five million campaign, we can render a great service in this cause, as the money

now used comes through this fund. Remember the words of Christ, "Inasmuch as ye did it unto one of the least of these, My brethren, ye did it unto Me."

Respectfully submitted,
M. L. WALKER,
R. S. STEADMAN,

Committee.

REPORT ON THE STATE OF THE CHURCHES

As we survey the letters from the churches composing the Carolina Association there is evidence of growth in spiritual power, and so increased efficiency in the work of the Lord, at least in some of our churches. We are sad to say not in all of them. A number of them are pastorless.

Baptisms and Letters for this year ----- 324
Total Membership this year ----- 4,030
All Missions this year ----- \$4,140.75

Respectfully submitted,

R. N. PRATT,
For Committee.

ORPHANAGE REPORT

We glean the following information from the report of the Orphanage Treasurer:

Number of children at Thomasville ----- 446
Kennedy Home ----- 85

Total ----- 531
Number of applications for the year ----- 724
Number received ----- 63
Number turned away ----- 661
The daily cost of supporting these 531 orphans ---- \$310.65
Cost of maintaining 531 children for the year as itemized
in report is ----- \$131,508.41

We would again urge that all our churches make at least one offering a month through the Sunday school for the Orphanage.

We would also urge that each Sunday school take at least ten copies of Charity and Children.

Respectfully,

A. I. JUSTICE.

REPORT OF PERIODICALS

Our religious information is the basis of activity and efficiency in christian work. A man must sharpen his axe to be a good woodman.

The Biblical Recorder may be termed the grindstone of our denomination in North Carolina. Our development as Baptists is dependent upon our information and education. We get this largely from The Biblical Recorder, \$2.00 per year. The Home and Foreign Field, \$1.00 per year, and Royal Services, 50 cents

per year. To be skilled as a worker, we cannot do without either.
It seems wise to your committee, that these periodicals be in
every home in the churches at the expense of the churches.

Respectfully submitted,

R. N. PRATT,
For Committee.

REPORT OF COMMITTEES ON OBITUARIES

From the reports sent in by the churches we can but see that
all are brought under a deep sense of gratitude to God for the
preservation of the lives of so many of us through another year.

Most of our churches reported no deaths at all and yet we
note from these reports that 12 of our brethren and sisters have
been taken from our members. 25 less than last year, and while
our hearts are made sad by the absence of loved ones, yet we
rejoice in the christian hope which sustained them in the hour
of their departure from us.

The Lord has graciously blessed us during the past year.

Respectfully submitted,

J. M. GARREN,
For Committee.

REPORT OF W. M. U.

The W. M. U. Auxiliary of the Carolina Association met
Thursday, July 21st, at the Mud Creek Baptist Church, in their
sixth annual meeting.

Helpful and interesting talks were given by Mrs. W. A. Red-
dish, State Cor. Sec., who gave an explanation of the standard
of excellence. Mrs. Bomar, Mr. and Mrs. Nix, Rev. A. I. Justice
and others.

Officers were elected as follows: Pres., Mrs. J. F. Brooks;
Sec.-Treas., Mrs. Clara Pace; Y. W. A. Leader, Miss Eugenia
Morrison; Sunbeam Leader, Miss Winnifred Pryor; Literature,
Miss Nell Slattery.

Place of next meeting: Ebenezer Church. Time to be decided
by executive committee.

STATISTICAL REPORT

Miles Traveled	156
No. letters written	85
No. postals written	25
No. meetings held	4
No. societies organized	1
Money reported	\$3.50
Traveling	\$2.00
Postage	5.00
Stationery	2.00
Literature	5.00
No. Home and Foreign Fields Taken	8
No. of Recorders taken	25
No. of Royal Service	20
No. of Tithers	15
No. of Mission Study Classes	5

FINANCIAL REPORT

Hendersonville First Church:	
W. M. S.	\$1,588.10
Y. W. A.	58.80
Sunbeam	4.37
East Flat Rock W. M. S.	52.45
Forks of Ivy	76.00
Fruitland	12.40
Locust Grove	9.00
Mud Creek	11.00
Refuge	80.50
Fruitland Institute Y. W. A.	38.00
Zion Hill, Sunbeams	4.75
Grand Total	\$1,934.87
Increase over last year	\$331.24

Societies attaining the Honor Roll: Hendersonville W. M. S.
Class B.; Refuge W. M. S., Class C.

75 Million Campaign standing pledges for five years	\$12,588.95
Paid the first two years	1,603.06
	1,934.30
	\$ 3,537.36

Lovingly submitted,

MRS. J. F. BROOKS

Ordained Ministers

NAME	ADDRESS	WORK
Bomar, E. E.	Hendersonville	Pastor
Brookshire, J. L.	Hendersonville	Pastor
Carter, J. P.	Hendersonville	Evangelist-sin
Case, M. P.	Edneyville	Unknown
Corn, J. P.	Zirconia	Pastor
Corn, R. P.	Hendersonville	Pastor
Davis, W. H.	Hendersonville	Unknown
Gray, J. J.	Etowah	Pastor
Gilbert, R. M.	Edneyville	Unknown
Howard, A. T.	Saluda	Pastor
Huntley, S. F.	Hendersonville	Pastor
Jones, E. J.	Tryon	Pastor
Jones, J. T.	Hendersonville	Pastor
McCarson, J. L.	Hendersonville	Unknown
Melton, N. A.	Hendersonville	Principal Fr
Miller, R. V.	Hendersonville	Evangelist
Morris, W. A.	Hendersonville	Pastor
Middleton, J. B.	Saluda	Unknown
Nielson, A. J.	Hendersonville	Pastor F. I. T
Pace, U. G.	Saluda	Pastor
Pratt, R. N.	Hendersonville	Pastor
Reese, A. V.	Hendersonville	Evangelist
Justice, A. I.	Hendersonville	Enlistment
Mason, J. A.	Hendersonville	Pastor
Holbert, J. S.	Saluda	Pastor
Blythe, Carl	Etowah	Pastor
Huntley, David	Bear Wallow	Pastor
Wilson, W. M.	E. Flat Rock	Pastor
Guice, J. B.	Etowah	Pastor

Table I. Statistical

	Attend Denominational Meetings	CHURCH	PASTOR	POST OFFICE	CLERK	POST OFFICE	Time of Preaching	Value of Church Property	Gains			Losses			Number of Males	Number of Females	Total Membership
									By Baptism	By Letter	By Restoration	By Letter	By Exclusion	By Death			
	Yes	Balfour	S. F. Huntley	Flat Rock	W. B. Justice	Hendersonville	1st & 3rd Sundays	\$ 1,500.00	5	2		2		1	38	48	86
	Yes	Bat Cave	R. P. Corn	Hendersonville R-2	E. A. Duvall	Bat Cave	2nd, 3rd & 4th Sundays	3,000.00	11	1		3			43	76	119
	No	Beulah	Carl Blythe	Blantyre	J. E. Blythe	Hendersonville	2nd & 4th Sundays	1,500.00	7	4	16	7			95	165	260
	Yes	Bear Wallow						1,100.00	3	3	2	3			23	41	64
	No	Broad River	David Huntley	Bear Wallow	W. P. Searcy	Dome	2nd Sunday	300.00							5	6	11
	No	Berea	John C. Ward	Zirconia	Jane Pace	Hendersonville	2nd Sunday										
	Yes	Cedar Springs						500.00				1	4		39	42	81
	Yes	Crab Creek			D. L. Beddingfield	Zirconia	4th Sunday	3,000.00	41	2		7		1	68	102	170
	Yes	Double Springs	A. T. Howard	Saluda	W. K. Ledbetter	E. Flat Rock	1st & 3rd Sundays	3,000.00	7			4		1	72	110	182
	No	E. Flat Rock	W. M. Wilson	E. Flat Rock	T. C. Anderson	Hendersonville	1st & 3rd Sundays		9	1		1	2		17	22	39
	Yes	Ebenezer	S. F. Huntley	Hendersonville	A. C. McKinna	Horse Shoe, R-2	2nd Sunday	2,500.00	8			2			19	25	44
	Yes	Etowah	S. L. Lamm	Mars Hill	Jno. Arledge	Fletcher	1st & 3rd Sundays	700.00	12	16	8	3	2		151	169	320
	No	French Broad			J. B. Townsend	Hendersonville	2nd & 4th Sundays										
	Yes	Fruitland	N. A. Melton	Hendersonville													
	No	Fork Creek						500.00	5	8		8			58	43	101
	Yes	Friendship			W. F. Pace	Zirconia	2nd Sunday	40,000.00	35	52	2	18					608
	Yes	Green River	J. P. Corn	Zirconia	D. H. Lee	Hendersonville	Every Sunday	15,000.00		5		3					128
	Yes	Hendersonville First	E. E. Bomar	Hendersonville	J. A. Fletcher	Hendersonville	Every Sunday										
	Yes	H'ville Grove Street	R. V. Miller	Hendersonville													
	Yes	Horse Shoe															
	No	Hoopers Creek															
	No	Holly Springs															
	No	Jones Gap													12	20	32
	No	Laurel Springs					2nd Sunday	500.00									
	Yes	Liberty	A. J. Neilson	Fletcher	W. T. Maxwell	Hendersonville	2nd Sunday										
	Yes	Locust Grove					1st & 3rd Sundays	2,000.00	4	5	1	2		3	33	65	98
		Mt. Gilead	J. B. Guise	Hendersonville	G. W. Allen	Arden											
		Mtn. Page						2,000.00				7			63	76	139
		Mt. Moriah	A. J. Neilson	Fletcher R-3	Earnest Jackson	Edneyville	4th Sunday					2			7	20	27
		Mt. Zion	A. J. Neilson	Fletcher R-3	J. E. Cox	Fletcher, R-3	2nd Sunday	500.00									
		Mud Creek	W. M. Wilson	E. Flat Rock	O. M. Drake	Hendersonville	2nd, & 4th Sundays	2,500.00		4		10	3		89	142	231
		Mills River	W. A. Morris	Hendersonville	M. L. Underwood	Horse shoe	2nd, & 4th Sundays	1,000.00				3	1	1	40	62	102
		Middle Fork															
		Pleasant Hill															
		Poplar Springs						1,000.00	5	9	1	3			110	170	280
		Refuge	S. F. Huntley	Flat Rock R-1	G. D. Morrison	Hendersonville, R-1	2nd, & 4th Sundays	2,000.00		2		1			2	40	55
		Salem			E. E. Lance	Fletcher	2nd, & 4th Sundays	1,500.00	5	2					2	58	59
		Saluda	J. A. Mason	Hendersonville	W. C. Robertson	Saluda	Every Sunday	2,000.00				5				20	30
		Tryon	R. N. Pratt	Hendersonville	J. B. Hester	Tryon	Every Sunday					5			30	25	55
		Tuxedo			J. O. Bell	Tuxedo	Every Sunday										
		Valley Hill	R. R. Mahaffey	Blantyre	W. T. Drake	Hendersonville	1st & 3rd Sundays	1,500.00		3		4	1				114

Table II. Financial

Table III.

CHURCHES	Pastor's Salary	Building & Repairs	Incidentals	S. S. Expenses	The Poor	Minute Fund	Other Objects	75 Million (Undesig'ted)	State Missions	Home Missions	Foreign Missions	Orphanage	Christian Education	Ministers' Relief	TOTAL
Balfour	241.00		6.00	28.80		1.95						55.93			333.68
Bat Cave	200.00	63.15	169.42	50.11	28.24	2.00	25.00	15.00				36.92			593.39
Beulah	323.00			32.60		2.00				16.50	8.54				383.24
Bear Wallow															
Broad River	50.00		11.36	4.39											65.75
Berea						1.00					5.35				6.35
Cedar Springs															
Crab Creek						2.45									117.45
Double Springs	115.00														1,205.22
E. Flat Rock	527.30		254.53	63.17	31.50		54.80	272.92							417.40
Ebenezer	295.30		25.00		42.10							55.00			158.25
Etowah	63.45		20.00	11.25		.60			7.50	12.50	16.00	18.00	5.20	3.75	364.55
French Broad	200.00			18.80	5.00	2.00		138.75							1,634.70
Fruitland	400.00		113.57	71.91	6.00	10.00	306.46	511.65				140.11	75.00		
Fork Creek															
Friendship															
Green River		4.00		5.00	11.07	2.00		9.55						8.00	39.62
Hendersonville First	3,550.00	4,718.39	953.31	257.36	731.34	5.80	165.81	2,952.34		196.67	28.06	298.74	502.28		14,360.10
H ville Grove Street	398.00	3,817.00	105.51	125.12	41.00						135.00		20.00		4,641.63
Horse Shoe															
Hoopers Creek															
Holly Springs															
Jones Gap															
Laurel Springs															
Liberty	39.05	50.00	3.00	20.00	11.25	1.00	20.08						13.00		157.38
Locust Grove															
Mt. Gilead	115.36			15.86							5.00	15.00			151.22
Mtn. Page															
Mt. Moriah	54.74	25.00		26.00	1.00							17.00	53.50		177.24
Mt. Zion				1.75		1.00		23.60	10.00	10.00	10.00	9.40	25.00		90.75
Mud Creek	238.00			64.16			111.16	77.38				58.32			549.02
Mills River	200.00	256.00	19.20	30.27	24.64	1.05		88.25				25.76			645.17
Middle Fork															
Pleasant Hill															
Poplar Springs															
Refuge	258.58		7.00	55.31	150.00			31.90	22.00	12.00	30.00	24.23			591.02
Salem	100.00	25.00		15.00	30.00	2.00	5.16		3.00			18.75		3.00	210.91
Saluda	300.00	250.00	89.50	40.20		10.00		130.00	5.00	5.00	10.00	10.00	5.00	10.00	865.00
Tryon	600.00	275.90		40.44	38.00	5.00	94.79	551.76							1,605.89
Tuxedo	500.00		150.00	210.00	50.00	7.00		100.00							1,017.00
Valley Hill	178.67					2.10	147.27			18.41					346.45

CHURCHES	SUPERINTEN- DENT	POST OFFICE	SECRETARY
Balfour	G. H. Blankenship	Hendersonville	Naomi J.
Bat Cave	C. B. Rosser	Bat Cave	Ruth S.
Beulah	Albert Drake	Hendersonville	Hestelle
Broad River	W. P. Searcy	Dome	Gaspard
Double Springs	H. O. Hutson	Zirconia	D. L. Be
✓E. Flat Rock	J. J. Brian	E. Flat Rock	Lloyd G.
Ebenezer	Bradly Love	Hendersonville	Ruth Gu
Etowah	J. P. McKinna	Etowah	Emma M
French Broad	Jno. Arledge	Fletcher	A. B. He
✓Fruitland	J. R. Townsend	Hendersonville	Azalia V
Green River	H. K. Pace	Zirconia	Clyde M
Hendersonville First	O. V. F. Blythe	Hendersonville	N. H. H
✓H'ville Grove Street	C. S. Fulbright	Hendersonville	
Liberty	S. D. Maxwell	Hendersonville	Eliz. Ma
Mt. Gilead	G. W. Allen	Arden	Ollie La
Mt. Moriah	J. O. Byers	Edneyville	Gertrude
Mt. Zion	Mrs. A. J. Nielson	Fletcher	J. E. Co
Mud Creek	H. C. Orr	Hendersonville	
Mills River	J. T. Davenport	Fletcher	
Refuge	T. S. Marshall	Dana	E. L. Pa
Salem	W. J. Baldwin	Fletcher	Lois La
Saluda	P. H. Ward	Saluda	P. H. Ba
Tryon	S. E. Shaw	Tryon	J. B. He
✓Tuxedo	J. O. Bell	Tuxedo	J. A. An
✓Valley Hill	J. L. Redden	Hendersonville	M. B. Ja

Sunday Schools

STARY	POST OFFICE	Officers & Teachers	Pupils	Total Enrollment	Baptisms from School	School Expenses	Missions	Orphanage	Other Objects	Total Contributions
nson	Hendersonville	7	45	52	--	28.80	---	21.74	---	50.54
ner	Bat Cave	6	60	66	--	50.11	---	36.92	---	87.03
alton	Hendersonville	10	70	80	--	32.60	24.04	27.00	---	83.64
onner	Dome	5	38	43	3	4.39	---	---	---	4.39
ingfield	Zirconia	5	25	30	--	---	---	---	---	---
mdan	E. Flat Rock	14	154	168	--	65.17	20.38	17.57	---	103.12
e	Hendersonville	8	165	173	7	35.00	---	55.00	---	90.00
Call	Etowah	6	50	56	9	11.22	---	---	---	11.22
er	Hendersonville	5	40	45	--	18.80	---	---	---	18.80
itaker	Hendersonville	14	275	289	65	71.91	38.88	117.11	74.00	301.90
gan	Zirconia	8	50	58	--	5.00	---	---	---	5.00
owell	Hendersonville	17	321	338	26	257.36	28.06	244.88	308.23	838.53
ell	Hendersonville	9	57	66	--	20.00	---	---	11.25	31.25
ing	Fletcher	6	60	66	10	---	---	---	---	---
errill	Edneyville	7	60	67	--	26.00	---	8.19	130.50	164.69
	Fletcher	4	21	25	--	1.75	---	---	1.00	2.75
		11	200	211	--	64.16	2.13	58.32	111.65	236.26
		5	45	50	--	30.27	---	25.76	4.64	60.67
	Dana	10	98	108	--	55.31	17.61	24.23	---	97.15
	Fletcher	6	60	66	--	50.00	---	5.50	---	55.50
y	Saluda	5	45	50	5	---	---	---	---	---
r	Tryon	7	65	72	--	40.44	---	---	96.79	137.23
rs	Tuxedo	10	140	150	--	---	---	---	---	---
son	Hendersonville	9	125	134	--	25.16	18.41	---	124.41	167.98