

CAROLINA BAPTIST
ASSOCIATION
NORTH CAROLINA

1928

FIFTY-SECOND ANNUAL SESSION
HELD WITH
FLETCHER BAPTIST CHURCH
AUGUST 9-10, 1928



Next session will be held with Etowah Baptist Church, Thursday
after the first Sunday in August.

Introductory Sermon will be preached by M. L. Lewis.

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EBENEZER—Teet Pittillo, R. P. Corn, S. F. Huntley, Mr. Laughter.

ETOWAH—G. W. Weese, Mrs. Dollie McKinna, Mrs. Addie Morgan.

FLETCHER—W. J. Baldwin, T. S. Bagwell, B. L. Cunningham, Mrs. H. M. Hudgins, L. C. Ward.

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FRUITLAND—J. R. Townsend, R. M. Pryor, D. P. Rogers, Mrs. D. P. Rogers, Mrs. R. C. Nanney, Miss Martha Sullenger, A. B. Miller.

GREEN RIVER—George Wolfe, Reuben Pace.

HENDERSONVILLE—FIRST, Arthur Jackson, W. H. Davis, Mrs. W. H. Davis, Foster Bennett, Mrs. Foster, Bennett, Mrs. W. F. Bowman, R. L. Bolton, Mrs. R. L. Bolton, Miss Dorothy Long.

HORSE SHOE—S. W. Davenport, Mrs. S. W. Davenport, Mrs. L. A. Lewis.

HOOPERS CREEK—W. D. Bagwell, J. K. Williams.

JONES GAP—A. F. Finlay, Louise Nelson, Mrs. B. F. Orr, Mrs. Albert Drake.

MILLS RIVER—Miss Elizabeth Brittian, Miss Velma Gillespie, G. C. Field, J. T. Davenport, Mrs. J. T. Davenport, W. H. Whiteside.

MOUNTAIN HOME—J. H. Williams, V. Laughter.

MOUNTAIN PAGE—Levi C. Pace, W. L. Davis, R. W. Bell.

MOUNT GILEAD—M. E. Lance, Mrs. J. L. Marlowe, Mrs. B. J. Hill, E. L. Lanning.

MOUNT MORIAH—J. B. Merrell, W. F. Hill, J. Gilham, I. K. Gilbert, Miss Elsie Ledbetter, Mrs. Cynthia Stepp.

MOUNT ZION—J. E. Cox, A. J. Nielson, Miss Isabel Connor.

MUD CREEK—J. J. Slattery, W. M. Blackwell, Miss Nelle Slattery, Roy Huggins, Miss Marie Green, Mrs. R. A. Green, Mrs. W. A. Slattery, Mrs. John Perry.

PLEASANT GROVE—Richard Hamilton, Creed Banks, Walter Gray.

REFUGE—P. E. McCall, Mrs. M. C. Huggins, Mr. M. C. Huggins.

SALUDA—D. M. Pace, R. F. Stanton, Miss Edna Fisher, Miss Eunice Pace.

SHAWS CREEK—Miss Katherine Erwin, Mrs. G. L. Anders, C. P. Erwin.

TRYON, FIRST—John L. Jackson, J. B. Hester.

TRYON, SECOND—B. W. Reid, B. E. Cothran.

TUXEDO—A. B. Jones.

VALLEY HILL—R. P. Quinn, B. R. Smith, W. H. Bowen.

OUR DEAD

BALFOUR—

Mr. C. E. Stancell.

BEULAH—

Mr. E. D. Middleton,

Mrs. E. D. Middleton.

BROAD RIVER—

Mrs. Harriett Ownby

DOUBLE SPRINGS—

Pastor John C. Ward,

Mr. D. L. Beddingfield.

EBENEZER—

Mr. W. R. Taylor.

ETOWAH—

Mrs. Myra Sue Hamilton.

FLETCHER—

Mrs. Lois Ware.

FRUITLAND—

Mrs. Mary Anne Pittillo.

GREEN RIVER—

Mrs. D. E. Staton,

Mr. George Benifield,

Mr. Cannon Andross.

HENDERSONVILLE, F.—

Mrs. Brownlow Jackson

Mr. J. C. Beck,

Mr. J. M. Keels,

Mr. E. M. Allison,

Mrs. Jess Davis,

Miss Ruby Bowen.

MILLS RIVER—

Mrs. Phoebe Mullinax,

Mr. N. S. Goode,

Mr. John Gillespie,

Mr. H. M. Whitaker.

MOUNTAIN HOME—

Pastor R. M. Gilbert,

Mr. Hamilton Jones

Mrs. Alonzo Justice.

MOUNT MORIAH—

Miss Sallie Ledbetter.

MUD CREEK—

Mr. H. P. Kuykendoll,

Mr. W. P. Anders,

Mr. J. P. Jones,

Mrs. Susan Anders,

Mrs. Henry Fisher.

REFUGE—

Mr. J. T. Justice,

Mr. Zeb Gilliam,

Mr. Alonzo King,

Mrs. Susan Maxwell,

Miss Polly Liverett.

PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

FIFTY-SECOND ANNUAL SESSION

OF THE

CAROLINA BAPTIST ASSOCIATION

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AUGUST 9, 10, 1928

The Fifty-Second Annual Session of the Carolina Association met in the auditorium of the Fletcher Baptist church at 10 o'clock this morning.

A. B. Miller led the audience in singing "Come Thou Fount" and "Higher Ground."

N. A. Melton led in prayer.

The rules having been suspended, by vote, the following officers were re-elected: Moderator, J. J. Slattery; Vice-Moderator, N. A. Melton; Clerk, A. G. Sargeant; Treasurer, Foster Bennett; Historian, A. I. Justice; Auditor, M. L. Walker.

At the roll call of churches the following responded: Bat Cave, Beulah, East Flat Rock, Ebenezer, Etowah, Fletcher, Fruitland, Green River, Hendersonville First, Horse Shoe, Jones Gap, Mills River, Mount Zion, Mount Gilead, Mountain Page, Mud Creek, Refuge, Saluda and Tryon, Second.

The Moderator appointed M. L. Lewis, N. A. Melton and N. B. Phillips as a committee to present a tentative program.

A. B. Miller was introduced as principal of Fruitland Institute.

W. H. Davis was recognized as representing the Biblical Recorder.

The following visitors were also recognized: J. M. Hilliard from Piedmont Association, J. M. Justice Moderator of Buncomb Association, E. C. Watson from Broad River Association and William Brant.

The Treasurer's report was read by Foster Bennett and adopted.

TREASURER'S REPORT

Receipts

Green River Church.....	\$ 1.50
Mills River Church.....	3.00
Broad River Church.....	1.15
Broad River Church, for undesignated missions.....	3.57
Ebenezer Church.....	2.15
Tryon, First Church.....	5.00
Bear Wallow Church.....	.60
Balfour Church.....	3.00
Mountain Page Church.....	2.00
Pleasant Hill Church.....	3.51
Shaws Creek Church.....	2.00
Fletcher Church.....	3.00
Beulah Church.....	1.75
Mount Moriah Church.....	1.50
Saluda Church.....	1.50
Holly Springs Church.....	1.50
Tryon, Second Church.....	5.00
Horse Shoe Church.....	3.00
Double Springs Church.....	1.50
Bat Cave Church.....	1.00
Fruitland Church.....	8.00
Etowah Church.....	1.40
Valley Hill Church.....	1.75
Mud Creek Church.....	5.00
Hendersonville, First Church.....	20.00
W.M.S., First Baptist Church, Hendersonville, Mrs. W. H. Cale.....	5.00
W.M.S. Balfour Church, Mrs. Eugene Coker.....	5.00
Total.....	\$ 93.38

Disbursements

Rev. A. G. Sargeant.....	\$ 25.00
Dr. Chas. E. Maddry for undesignated mission fund from Broad River Church.....	3.57
News Print Shop, Balance on 1926 Minutes.....	27.27
Thomasville Baptist Orphanage, payment on minutes.....	37.50
Total.....	\$ 93.34
Balance on Hand.....	.04

Deficit

Due Thomasville Baptist Orphanage on Printing Minutes.....	\$ 33.00
Due Rev. A. G. Sargeant for postage.....	1.54
Due Rev. A. G. Sargeant for express on minutes.....	1.34
Total.....	\$ 35.88
Less .04 on hand.....	.04
Total deficit.....	\$ 35.84

Respectfully submitted,

FOSTER BENNETT.

M. L. Lewis for the tentative program committee suggested the report on Christian Education which was presented by A. B. Miller and spoken to by N. A. Melton and A. B. Miller.

The report was adopted.

REPORT ON CHRISTIAN EDUCATION

That North Carolina Baptists believe in Christian Education is proven by the fact that we have established and are maintaining three senior colleges, Wake Forest, Meredith and Chowan, three junior colleges, Campbell, Mars Hill and Wingate, and two high schools, Boiling Springs and the school at our Orphanage. During the year 1926-72 these schools had officers and teachers, 213 enrollment, including summer schools, 3965 ministerial students 230, and volunteers for special service 45. They had properties valued at \$3,792,873.23, productive endowment of \$2,691,762.45 and expended for administration and instruction \$725,734.88

Though it seems that we have done so much for our schools we have barely begun to do what needs to be done and must be done if we are to compete with the educational institutions of other denominations and state schools in the training of our young people. We are compelled to enter into this competition because neither the schools of other churches nor the schools of the state can train our leaders for us. We must either train our people or die as a denomination. Which shall it be? By the grace of God let us go forward and take care of our schools in a worthy way. The demand for Baptist schools has not passed.

We should call special attention to Fruitland Institute, one of our high schools fostered by the Home Mission Board. She has made a record to challenge the admiration even of the angels in Heaven, so glorious have been her ministrations for the past thirty years. Shall such a God-honoring institution be allowed to die or even be hindered by debts or poor equipment? No, never. Then rather let us rally to her support by paying promptly and cheerfully the pledges made in the recent campaign, by providing additional equipment, and by making it possible for the many fine young people who are insistently knocking at her doors, to have the opportunity to study within her walls.

Respectfully submitted,

A. B. MILLER.

Upon motion a rising vote of gratitude and appreciation was offered by the Association to Miss Martha Sullenger and N. A. Melton for their untiring efforts and sacrificial service through the past years at Fruitland Institute.

"Since Jesus Came Into My Heart" was sung.

Arthur Jackson read from Romans 8: 18-30 and preached from the 19th verse as a text "For the Earnest expectation of the creature waiteth for the manifestation of the sons of God."

Charles E. Maddry was recognized and granted a request to speak on the Co-operative Program in the afternoon session.

A. I. Justice spoke of the history of the Fletcher Church and suggested a re-writing of the history of the Association to be printed in the 1929 minutes.

On motion the Association adjourned for dinner.

J. M. Justice led the closing prayer.

AFTERNOON SESSION

After singing "There is a Fountain," R. P. Corn led in the devotional exercises reading the 17th chapter of John's Gospel and led in prayer.

In answer to a call by the Moderator for church letters the following responded: Balfour, Bear Wallow, Broad River, Double Springs, French Broad, Mount Moriah, Shaws Creek, Tryon First,

A program was presented by the tentative program committee and adopted.

The State Mission Report read by M. I. Lewis was adopted.

STATE MISSION REPORT

Our State Mission work is now in its 99th year. It has made good through all the years. Though it has met with some great struggles. We are expecting our children and grand children to reap fruit from the seed sown. The work of the Board this year is encouraging, our people are getting better acquainted with its work and are therefore co-operating better. It is true however that we are not raising as much money as in former years. But money is not all in the Kingdom's work. Take the early Churches for example, they did not have large bank accounts, but they shook the Roman Empire from center to circumference. State Missions is preparing for a great future. Think of the Sunday School work, the W.M.U. work, the B.Y.P.U. work, all of these are the agencies of State Missions. Then the Preachers' School, where we preachers can set at the feet of the best Bible teachers in the South. Then Christian Education is getting due notice by our able Secretary, Dr. Maddry. The Centennial Movement, in my judgment, was a great success. It got people acquainted with our school work as nothing else could. Then weak churches are being helped and made to stand alone. Many others are in need of help, but the Board can only help as it is helped. If we could get all our people to pray for the work, it would be no trouble to get them to pay for the work.

Respectfully submitted,

M. I. LEWIS.

On motion the Home and Foreign Missions Reports were to be submitted to the Clerk later for publication in the 1928 minutes.

REPORT ON HOME MISSIONS

During the 83 years our Home Mission Board has been in existence it has done a great work in our Southland.

Taking up the work somewhat by departments lets notice church extension. This is a very important department of our Board. The other departments has been seriously handicapped for lack of funds. The church building and loan fund is not in position to donate any funds for church building. Due to the greatly increased building activity it can only on long notice grant a very limited number of loans for church building. No hope soon to remedy this condition. A great work could be done in this department if only sufficient funds could be secured.

The publicity department has been greatly extended during the past year. Results are seen from this work.

The Sanatorium at El Paso, Texas is very grateful for increased patronage and usefulness. There has been marked progress toward self support. The hospital has given back \$9,000.00 to the denomination more than has been received from the Denomination in cash. They have not been able to do a tenth of the free work needed.

By no means least in importance is the work being done in Mexico, Cuba, Panama and among the emigrant population of our coast cities. Our work too among the Indians is worth notice.

Never in all history has the need been greater and more vital in our homeland. In sixty-seven large centers of Mexican population nothing is being done to win them to Christ.

City wide, associational and even state wide campaigns in evangelism conducted regularly. These have been very successful. It is hoped funds may be had for greatly enlarging this work. Possibly the most important of our boards work is evangelism. This department under the supervision of Rev. Ellis A. Fuller. This fills a great need in our churches. Home Board evangelists have led many to Christ adding during the past year 5,517 to our churches.

Our mountain mission school work is so well known and covered by other reports that it is scarcely necessary to mention it here. Our Association could never have kept Fruitland going had it not been for the assistance rendered by this department of our Board.

Work among soldiers, sailors, deaf mutes and has been active for the past year. Lack of space prevents a more extended report of all these departments.

The Home Board as well as all other departments of our work has felt the decrease in donations to our general work. It is to be hoped that, with return of our usual prosperity throughout the country, work that is so much needed may be done here in our homeland.

Respectfully submitted,

A. B. JONES.

REPORT ON FOREIGN MISSIONS

Our Foreign Mission Board is located at Richmond, Va. and has been in operation for 83 years.

The cause of foreign missions has always been dear to the hearts of true Southern Baptists.

The wonderful manifestation of the blessings of our Lord upon this work has been a source of joy untold to us. We have on our foreign work more than 500 American missionaries and more than 2,000 native helpers. There are 1,275 churches connected with our work abroad, 959 of them own their own houses of worship. Their grand total of membership reaches 146,072.

There were reported last year to the Board 12,542 baptisms as a result of the labors of these missionaries. There are more than 2,000 outstations in which the Gospel is preached, and by this means multitudes hear the good news that would not otherwise have that opportunity.

For all these evidences of divine blessings upon our work we thank God and take courage.

One of the most heartning things of the last year occurred in Roumania on February 1, 1928. The Roumanian Government granted Baptist full liberty of teaching and placed them on equal footing with all Roumanian citizens. Up to that time our Brethren in that country had been suffering that most shameful persecution.

On May the news flashed out over the wire that the beloved secretary of our Foreign Mission Board. Dr. J. H. Love, had passed away. This while it was not unexpected, cast a gloom over our Southland and over the Mission Fields to the ends of the earth. God takes the workers but the work goes on.

Foreign Missions is the great objective in which our Lord Himself is interested.

If Southern Baptists would pay only one dollar each to this object for the ensuing year it would wipe out every dollar of debt we owe and keep our promised work going.

Brethren as preachers, churches and individuals let us see to it that we do our full part in this great work.

Respectfully submitted,

W. J. BALDWIN,
A. I. JUSTICE.

Charles E. Maddry spoke on a "Changeless Christ for a Changing World."

N. B. Phillips offered the following resolution which was adopted:

RESOLVED—That we the Carolina Association in session make for our objective in 1929 for the Co-operative Program \$5,000.00, and that the Executive Committee with the pastors of the Association meet before the Minutes go to the press and proportion the amount among the churches.

Mrs. Eugene Coker read a complete report of the W.M.U. work.

Mrs. W. F. Bowman spoke of the Girls Summer Camp at Fruitland. "Laugh A Lot," Miss Martha Sullenger said, was the name of the camp and told of its benefits.

Periodicals were reported on by W. M. Blackwell and commented upon by W. H. Davis.

REPORT ON PERIODICALS

The Biblical Recorder was first printed by Thomas Meredith, ninety-four years ago. Since then it has served as organ of the Baptists of North Carolina.

It contains the best thoughts of the best thinkers among our people. It is set for the constructive efforts of our people in obeying the command of the Master to carry the Gospel to all the world. It is published in the interest of our Baptist work, and at the expense of the stockholders, for the past six years the paper has been a liability. The Recorder promotes the things that shall win. It seeks to aid in bringing in the certain reign of Christ. The readers of the Recorder are its best assets and in North Carolina the Kingdom's best friends.

The best is none too good for our North Carolina Baptist homes. The future homes depends on the Christian culture of the homes of this generation.

People are largely influenced by what they read. The Biblical Recorder seeks to bring weekly a summary of our Baptist news, local and general to our people. It seeks to give a Christian Baptist interpretation to the events of the day. It seeks to give the achievements among our schools, our churches, our Sunday Schools, B. Y. P. U's and laymen's work so that our readers may be informed as to the best method of doing our work. It presents letters from our missionaries at home and abroad and so informs the readers of what is being accomplished through their contributions.

The Home Circle offers help for the development of the spiritual and intellectual needs in every young church member. It seeks to present high ideals for our young people and real helps to the developing of character, which will react for good in the future lives of our people. Never before was there a time when our boys and girls stood more in need of pure literature which will instill high ideals, create a desire for pure living and stimulate the readers to render unselfish service. The Biblical Recorder seeks to aid at this particular point.

The Home and Foreign Fields furnishes all the information concerning missions both at home and abroad. Our people should read Charity and Children so as to know our duty towards our State Orphanage at Thomasville, N. C. Pastors should urge upon their members to patronize these religious papers and read them as they give information about the Baptist work in North Carolina.

Respectfully submitted,

W. M. BLACKWELL.

Arthur Jackson and M. L. Lewis were appointed on Digest of Letters.

On motion, adjourned after being led in prayer by A. I. Justice.

MORNING SESSION—AUGUST 10TH

W. H. Davis led in singing "I Am Thine Oh Lord."

D. B. Martin conducted the devotional.

Minutes of the previous day were read and approved.

N. B. Phillips and Foster Bennett were appointed a committee on Resolutions.

On motion A. I. Justice was asked to write the history of the Association and present it to be printed in the minutes of next year.

Temperance report was read by M. C. Huggins and adopted.

TEMPERANCE REPORT

1. God in His Word and work has stood for Temperance.
2. Intemperance leads to vice and the lowest grade of morality.
3. God's judgments have been upon it.
4. It has ruined homes, cities and nations.
5. Increases ignorance.
6. Brings poverty and crime.
7. Enslaves women.
8. Hell has been enlarged because of it. Isa. 5: 14.
9. Great men have denounced it.
10. It has ever fought the Protestant Church.
11. It is the greatest issue that has confronted this American Nation.

Respectfully submitted,

M. C. HUGGINS.

Dr. J. W. O'Hara representing our Christian schools was recognized.

Mrs. J. J. Slattery read the report on Church Music. Discussed by A. B. Miller, J. M. Hilliard, R. M. Pryor and A. I. Justice.

On motion the Moderator and his wife are to append to the report some suitable books for church use.

REPORT ON CHURCH MUSIC

Since the music has such an important place in church worship, it is necessary that we have good music. The church should not allow any questionable music to be used in any of its worship.

There is some music in use today that is not fit for spiritual worshippers because it has such a movement to it that it puts more "glory in the heels than in the soul."

As a committee to report on the subject, and having some experience in leading the music for church worship, I advise all churches to provide good church hymnals for your singing in all church worship.

I hope this will cause much interest and attention to the music department of every church, and we will have better music in all our churches in the future than we have had in the past.

Respectfully submitted,

J. M. HUGGINS.

Appendage to Church Music Report

We beg to recommend that when the time comes when a church must have new hymn books that it become a matter of church business and not left to an individual peddling cheap and trashy books.

We find that the Baptist Book shop, Raleigh, N. C., The Baptist Sunday School Board, Nashville, Tenn, and the Baptist Publication Society of Philadelphia, have a list of good books and will take delight in helping a church select the books suited to each need.

Respectfully submitted,

MRS. J. J. SLATTERY,
J. J. SLATTERY.

The B. Y. P. U. Report was presented by Miss Nelle Slattery. After Roy Huggins and Dr. J. W. O'Hara spoke on the report it was adopted.

B.Y.P.U. REPORT

The B.Y.P.U. Associational Convention was organized three years ago, and is yet being carried on and is doing much good. We have not held a meeting since the last Association on account of the date of the Association being changed. But we are expecting a very successful one to be held at Valley Hill Church on the next third Sunday which will be August 19, 1928.

There have been several demonstrative programs given by the B.Y.P.U.'s of the Association to other churches of some weaker Unions, which have been great helps. Our Motto is: "All Baptist Young People Used." There is a great need for trained young people today, and if the church does not take the advantage now and train them through the B.Y.P.U. they are not likely to ever start.

Let us as Baptist people resolve to do more in B.Y.P.U. work in the future than in the past.

Respectfully submitted,

J. M. HUGGINS.

The Moderator recognized R. L. Bolton.

J. R. Townsend, Carl Blythe and R. L. Baldwin were appointed as nominating committee.

R. L. Bolton closed the morning session with prayer.

AFTERNOON SESSION—AUGUST 10TH

Sung "Stand Up For Jesus."

Devotional led by A. B. Jones.

The Orphanage report was discussed by J. M. Hilliard.

REPORT ON ORPHANAGE

The Orphanage at Thomasville is set deepest in the affections of the Convention, of all the members of this beloved family.

There are at present 616 children in the main plant at Thomasville, and the branch at the orphanage farm near Kinston. Furthermore 70 worthy widowed mothers are helped by the orphanage. These mothers are enabled to keep their homes together, thus caring for 300 children.

Most of the 50 to 100 applications received each month are turned away because of the lack of room.

The Sunday Schools are the chief source of income for the orphanage, and we urge that once each month an offering be taken in every Sunday School in the Association for the orphanage.

Respectfully submitted,

W. B. SINCLAIR.

On motion a committee was appointed to look after the details and publicity of sending a car load of provisions to the Thomasville Baptist Orphanage this Fall. The Committee follows: W. B. Sinclair, A. B. Jones, N. A. Melton, Mrs. W. F. Bowman and A. G. Sargeant.

It was moved and seconded that the Executive Committee be informed as to the deficit in the minute fund for this year and that they provide a means of meeting it before the Association meets in 1929.

The Obituaries Report was read by R. M. Pryor.

OBITUARY REPORT

Since the last meeting of this body our all wise Heavenly Father has seen fit to take from our midst forty of our beloved ones. "The Lord giveth and the Lord taketh away, Blessed be the name of the Lord."

There has been taken from us of that number four preachers of the Gospel, to wit: -Rev. R. N. Pratt, Rev. J. P. Corn, Rev. John C. Ward and Rev. R. M. Gilbert.

These soldiers of the Cross labored long and faithfully and the Lord graciously blessed their labors and crowned them with success. With their going we suffer loss but with them it is far better. The Lord bless their works "which do follow them."

Respectfully submitted,

R. M. PRYOR,
R. P. CORN.

On motion M. L. Lewis read the Digest of Church Letters for a State of Churches Report.

The Clerk was instructed to mail a self addressed envelope and two Church Letter Blanks to each church clerk before next Association and to have prepared for presentation a digest of letters at the time of the 1929 meeting. Each church clerk to have his letter in the hands of the Association Clerk at least two weeks before the Association meets.

The Moderator announced the committee chairmen to report for 1929.

The following resolutions were read and adopted:

REPORT ON RESOLUTIONS

RESOLVED:—That the Executive Committee of the Association be authorized to prepare a tentative program for next year and print it in the paper at least one week in advance of the next meeting.

RESOLVED:—That we, The Carolina Association, reassert our conviction in favor of the strict enforcement of the Volstead Law covering municipal, state and nation. And further pledging our support to those who are in sympathy with our prohibition laws.

RESOLVED:—That we, the Carolina Association, express our sincere appreciation to the pastor and members of the Fletcher Baptist Church for their kindness and hospitality during the session of 1928.

N. B. PHILLIPS,
FOSTER BENNETT,
A. Y. SARGEANT.

J. R. Townsend presented the report on Nominations which was adopted.

The following motion was adopted: That the Executive Committee be enlarged so that each church will have at least one member on the Committee. That the number of members from each church be determined on a membership basis. That all pastors of the Association be considered members of the Executive Committee. That the present Executive Committee is hereby authorized to work out a plan of organization and co-operation having in mind quarterly meetings of this enlarged Committee.

William Brant extended an invitation to the Association to the services on the third Sunday when Double Springs Baptist Church will dedicate their new building.

On motion Zion Hill and Macedonia were dropped from the list of churches of the Association.

Dismissed in prayer by D. B. Martin.

J. J. SLATTERY, *Moderator*,
A. G. SARGEANT, *Clerk*.

B. Y. P. U. AND W. M. U. DIRECTORY

CHURCHES	B. Y. P. U. PRESIDENT & P. O.	W. M. U. PRESIDENT & P. O.
Balfour	W. R. Shultz, Balfour	Mrs. C. R. Stages, Balfour
Bat Cave	Charles Dotson, Bat Cave	Mrs. Joe Hill, Bat Cave
Bear Wallow	Robert Merrill, Gerton	
Beulah	Carl Cantrell, Hendville	Mrs. R. B. Blythe, Hendville
East Flat Rock	Miss Gardelia Osteen, E. Flat R.	Mrs. L. P. Carter, E. Flat Rock
Fletcher	L. C. Ward, Fletcher	Mrs. H. M. Hudgens, Arden
Fruitland	Charlie Sumner, Hendville	Mrs. N. A. Melton, Hendville
Green River	Clyde R. Morgan, Zirconia	Mrs. R. L. Bolton, Hendville
Hendville, First	Miss Majorie Davis, Hendville	Mrs. R. C. Thomas, Flat Rock
Mud Creek	Horrie Jones, Hendville	
Pleasant Grove	Arrie Rushon, Penrose	
Refuge	Myrtle Thompson, Saluda	
Saluda		Mrs. E. S. Marshall, Dana
Shaws Creek	Zella Balfew, Tryon	Mrs. Alice Pace, Hendville
Tryon, First		Mrs. R. H. Milliker, Tryon
Valley Hill	Miss Thelma Bowen, Hendville	Mrs. Delno McCall, Hendville

TABLE I. CHURCH MEMBERSHIP, ETC. CAROLINA BAPTIST ASSOCIATION
State of N. C., August, 1928

CHURCHES	V. Village, T. Town, C. City O. Country	When Constituted	PASTORS AND POSTOFFICES	Days of Meeting	Members Reported Last Year	Gains by Baptism	Gains by Letter	Gains by Statement	Gains by Restoration	Loss by Letter	Loss by Exclusions	Loss by Erasures	Loss by Death	Total Present Members	Weekly Prayer Meeting	Revival Meetings Held During Year	Observance of Lord's Supper During Year	Families Receiving	State Baptist Paper
Balfour	V	1908	C. E. Blythe, Blantyre	All	134	11	9			5			1	154	Yes	1	1	2	
*Barnwell	O	1882	W. A. Morris, Hendersonville	3	38														
Bat Cave	O	1892	A. G. Sargeant, Bat Cave	All	99	14	2		5	19				102	Yes	1	0	1	
Bear Wallow	O	1868	C. C. Grogan, Gerton	3	52		2			1	1			52	Yes			2	
*Berea	O	1921	W. T. Smith, Campobello, S. C.	1-3	48					6			3	277	Yes	1	1		
Beulah	O	1820	C. E. Blythe, Blantyre	1-3	281	5				4			1	79					
Broad River	O	1866	C. C. Grogan, Gerton	1															
*Cedar Springs	O																		
Crab Creek	O	1834	C. E. Blythe, Blantyre	2	205	2	1			3			4	201					
*Cross Roads	O																		
Double Springs	O	1871	William E. Brant, Zirconia	2-4	77	7				1			2	81	No	1	1	0	
East Flat Rock	T	1910	N. B. Phillips, Fairview	All	273	4	13	1		8				283	Yes	0	4	9	
Ebenezer	O		S. F. Huntley, Hendersonville	1-3	126	31	6	1			2		1	163	Yes	2	2		
Etowah	O	1917	C. E. Blythe, Blantyre	1	83		3			1			1	84				1	
Fletcher	O	1838	M. L. Lewis, Fletcher	2-4	210	8	11			2			1	226	No	1	1	5	
French Broad	O	1792	M. L. Lewis, Fletcher	1-3	59	1				5				55	No				
*Friendship	O	1875	H. G. Liner, Landrum, S. C.	1	161														
Fruitland	O	1875	N. A. Melton, Hendersonville	2-4	245	4	15			13			1	250		2	1	4	
Green River	O		George Wolfe, Zirconia	2-4		10	4				2	2		97	Yes	1	2		
Hendersonville, First	C	1888	Arthur Jackson, Hendersonville	All	967	37	51	9		26			6	1026	Yes	1	6		
Horse Shoe	O	1888	W. W. Marr, Penrose	2-4	89		1			3			1	86	No		2		
*Holly Springs	O	1860	C. E. Blythe, Blantyre	3	72														
Hoopers Creek	O		N. B. Phillips, Fairview	2-4										142	No				
Jones Gap	O	1913	G. B. Russell, Saluda	2	61									61	Yes				
*Liberty	O	1848	A. J. Neilson, Candler		24														
*Middle Fork	O	1886	David Huntley, Bear Wallow	2	56														
Mills River	O	1835	W. R. Moss, Arden (Supply)	1	66								4	62	No	0	0	1	
Mountain Home	O	1892	S. F. Huntley, Hendersonville	2						3			3	128	No				
Mountain Page	O	1790	A. T. Howard, Tigersville, S. C.	1-3	223		3			2				224	No	1	1	?	
Mount Gilead	O	1883	M. L. Lewis, Fletcher	1-3	66		1			5				62	No	0	0		
*Mount Olivet	O		D. D. Searcy, Hendersonville		85														
Mount Moriah	O	1839	S. F. Huntley, Hendersonville	2-4	144	9	7			9			1	150	No	1	1		
Mount Zion	O	1900	A. J. Neilson, Candler	2	17	8							25	No	1		1		
Mud Creek	O	1804	J. J. Slattery, Hendersonville	All	246					2			5	239	Yes	0	1	4	
*Oak Grove	O		W. A. Morris, Hendersonville																
Pleasant Hill	O		N. B. Phillips, Fairview		127								1	137		1	1	3	
Pleasant Grove	O		J. E. Osteen, Hendersonville	2-4		1				7	3		1	130					
Refuge	O	1838	N. A. Melton, Hendersonville	1-3	250	9	5	1		8		2	5	250	Yes	1	2	0	
Saluda	T	1873	Sam J. Parrish, Saluda	All	224		6			6			1	223	Yes	1		3	
Shaws Creek	O	1832	S. F. Huntley, Hendersonville	2-4	119	2	9			5				125	No	1	2	2	
Tryon, First	T	1891	E. E. Bomar, Landrum, S. C.	All	97		3			9	1			90	No		4	10	
Tryon, Second	T	1924	A. T. Howard, Tigersville, S. C.	4	53	1	7			31	3			73	Yes	1			
*Tuxedo	V	1912	A. B. Jones, Hendersonville	1-2-3	123														
Valley Hill	O	1908	R. R. Mahaffey, Leicester	1-3	117	5	3	2		4				123	Yes	1		1	
Totals					5317	179	162	19	1	197	14	8	22	5460		19	33	46	

*Churches that did not report.

TABLE II. SUNDAY SCHOOLS OF CAROLINA BAPTIST ASSOCIATION

State of N. C., August, 1928

CHURCHES	V. Village, T. Town, C. City, O. Country	SUPERINTENDENTS AND POSTOFFICES	Officers and Teachers	Beginners 3-5 Years	Primaries 6-8 Years	Juniors 9-12 Years	Intermediates 13-16 Yr.	Young People 17-24 Years	Adults 25 Years and up	Cradle Roll Under 3 Years	Home Department	Total Enrollment	What is Your Average Attendance?	Is the School Graded?	Is it Standard A-1?	Teachers Holding Normal Diplomas	Baptisms from School	Gifts to Local Church Work	Gifts to Missions, Orphanage, etc.	Have you a Mission Sunday School?	Did you hold a Daily Vacation Bible School?	Enrollment in Daily Vacation School	Average Attendance Daily Vacation School
Balfour	V	W. E. Hammond, Balfour	14	8	25	35	32	28	86			238	167			3	\$ 25.00	\$					
*Barnwell	O											46											
Bat Cave	O	P. C. Searcy, Bat Cave	9		28	10	10	10	20			78	50	Yes	No	2	6	25.00	59.20	No	No		
Bear Wallow	O	J. O. Wall, Gretton	11	3	9	15	11		31			80		No	No			25.08	17.04				
*Berea	O											67											
Beulah	O	J. E. Blythe, Hendersonville	12	17		17	33	11	30			120	80	Yes	No	3	5	56.22	60.60				
Broad River	O	O. L. Ownby, Bat Cave	8	14		12		15	15			62	41	No	No			7.82	5.00				
*Cedar Springs	O																						
Crab Creek	O	M. F. Osteen, Hendersonville	4									65											
*Cross Roads	O																						
Double Springs	O	Mrs. L. A. Anderson, Zirconia	11	12	5	12	10	21	17			88		Yes	No	0				No	No		
East Flat Rock	T	M. L. Walker, E. Flat Rock	28	36	58	66	29	76	15	40		348	158	Yes	No	4	0	228.05		No	No		
Ebenezer	O	Verga Smith, Hendersonville	7									72						32.13	43.95				
Etowah	O	J. W. Morgan, Hendersonville, R6	8	12	10	12	16	10	12			80	50	No	No	1		23.50	6.00	No	No		
Fletcher	T	C. F. Dockings, Fletcher	17	16	29	65	25	33	31			216	140	Yes	No	7	8			No	No		
French Broad	O	N. A. Drake, Hendersonville	7	12	8	16			9			60	40	No	No	0	0			No	No		
*Friendship	O											40											
Fruitland	O	J. R. Townsend, Hendersonville	22	12	22	24	26	100	35	15	12	268		Yes	Yes	18	4	151.46	147.47	No	No		
Green River	O	Clyde R. Morgan, Zirconia	9	14	23	20			15			50		No	No	0		20.84	3.60	No	No		
Hendersonville, First	C	Roy C. Bennett, Hendersonville	106	62	97	115	89	87	170	66	37	814	386	Yes	No		24	837.02	417.22	No	No		
Horse Shoe	O	T. M. Nicolson, Horse Shoe, R2	8	14	15	10	16	19	20			102	75					16.00	12.00				
*Holly Springs	O											50											
Hoopers Creek	O	J. K. Williams, Fletcher	11	10	12	15	20	26	21			115	90					25.00		No	No		
Jones Gap	O	Joe McCarron, Hendersonville, R6	6									35	35	No				25.76	3.50				
*Liberty	O											54											
*Middle Fork	O											34											
Mills River	O	J. T. Davenport, Horse Shoe	6	14	11	20	12		30			85	39	No	No	2	0	30.36	94.79	No	No		
Mountain Home	O	Ben J. Jones, Edneyville	6									45	45										
Mountain Page	O	R. W. Bell, Saluda	10	10	17	19	23	17	28			124	65					10.00					
Mount Gilead	O	M. E. Lance, Fletcher	12	13	11	22	16	13	6			87	55	Yes	No	1	0	25.00	7.88	No	No		
*Mount Olivet	O																						
Mount Moriah	O	W. W. Marshall, Hendersonville	16	11	20	15	13	9	16	10		94	60	Yes	No	2		29.62		No	No		
Mount Zion	O	Mrs. W. J. Wilson, Fletcher, R3	5		8		6		9			28	25	No	No	1	8	5.00	16.00				
Mud Creek	O	W. A. Bane, Flat Rock	18	45	40	60	55	75	60	46	14	413		Yes	Yes	28	0		41.00	No	No		
*Oak Grove	O																						
Pleasant Hill	O	J. C. Drake, Hendersonville										137	50										
Pleasant Grove	O	J. C. Orr, Penrose	10	7		9	10		28			45		No	No	1	1	15.00	15.00				
Refuge	O	P. E. McCall, Hendersonville, R1	23	12	16	32	31	8	41			162	120	Yes	No	14	0	225.00	40.46	No	Yes	32	20
Saluda	T	R. B. Staton, Saluda	8	7	10	10	8		37			100	50	No	No	6		7.00	5.00	No	No		
Shaws Creek	O	W. A. Drake, Hendersonville	8	26		17	16	11	30			105	77	No	No	0	2	50.64	24.26	No	No		
Tryon, First	T	R. S. Jackson, Tryon	13	15	15	17	20	12	31			123	60	Yes	No	0	0	109.42		No	Yes	20	15
Tryon, Second	T	L. R. Kuykendoll, Tryon	7	34	8	17		31	31			128	75	No	No			125.00	30.00				
*Tuxedo	V																						
Valley Hill	O	H. U. Staton, Hendersonville	15	24	25	18	16	21	35			154	110	No	No	5	5	102.81	56.65		No		
Totals			455	460	522	692	559	633	899	177	63	4890				98	63	\$2233.73	\$1106.62			52	35

*Churches that did not report.

TABLE III. CHURCH PROPERTY OF CAROLINA BAPTIST ASSOCIATION

State of N. C., August, 1928

CHURCHES	V. Village, T. Town, C. City, O. Country	CLERK AND POSTOFFICE	Does Your Church Own its House of Worship?	When was it Built?	Material Used	Persons Seated	Number of Rooms	Are all Departments in Sunday School Provided for?	Are all Sunday School Classes Provided for?	Value of Church House and Grounds	Value of Pastor's Home	Total Value all Church Property	Indebtedness on all Church Property	Insurance Carried
Balfour	V	Eugene Coker, Balfour	Yes	1908	Wd. St.	400	7	No	No	\$ 7,000.00	\$	\$ 7,000.00	\$	\$ 5,000.00
*Barnwell	O	Theodore Barnwell, Edneyville										1,000.00		
Bat Cave	O	D. T. Freeman, Bat Cave	Yes	1892	Wood	250	3	No	No	2,100.00		2,100.00	.00	.00
Bear Wallow	O	G. S. Wall, Gretton			Wood	500	3			3,500.00		3,500.00		
*Berea	O	Lizzie Camp, Hendersonville										300.00		
Beulah	O	J. E. Blythe, Hendersonville	Yes	1914	Wood	200	1	Yes	Yes	2,000.00		2,000.00	.00	.00
Broad River	O	W. P. Searcy, Bat Cave	Yes		Wood	300	1	No	No	2,000.00		2,000.00		
*Cedar Springs	O													
Crab Creek	O	D. O. D. Hamilton, Penrose								1,800.00		1,800.00		
*Cross Roads	O													
Double Springs	O	L. A. Anderson, Zirconia	Yes	1927	Wd St.	300	13	Yes	Yes	10,000.00		10,000.00		4,000.00
East Flat Rock	T	R. L. Jones, Flat Rock, R1	Yes	1912	Wood	400	11	Yes	Yes	5,000.00		5,000.00	350.00	
Ebenezer	O	B. C. Marlow, Hendersonville	Yes	1881	Wood			1		4,000.00		4,000.00		
Etowah	O	A. L. McKinnis, Horse Shoe, R2	Yes	1927	Brick	350	1	Yes	No	5,000.00		5,000.00	279.39	
Fletcher	T	T. S. Bagwell, Brickton	Yes	1926	Brick	260	7	No	No	20,000.00	5,000.00	25,000.00	3,000.00	4,000.00
French Broad	O	A. G. Heffner, Horse Shoe	Yes		Stucco	200	1	No	No	3,000.00		3,000.00	.00	.00
*Friendship	O	H. M. Thompson, Saluda								1,500.00		1,500.00		
Fruitland	O	A. P. Pittillo, Hendersonville	No					Yes	Yes	600.00		600.00	.00	.00
Green River	O	W. C. Levi, Zirconia	Yes	1927	Wood		1	No	No	2,000.00		2,000.00	.00	.00
Hendersonville, First	C	T. S. Bradford, Hendersonville	Yes	1911	Brick	400	25	No	No				12,500.00	
Horse Shoe	O	S. W. Davenport, Horse Shoe	Yes		Wood	400	2	No	No	5,000.00		5,000.00		
*Holly Springs	O	Sell Kirkpatrick, Penrose								1,000.00		1,000.00		
Hoopers Creek	O	J. K. Williams, Fletcher	Yes	1898	Wood	400	1	Yes	Yes	3,000.00		3,000.00	.00	.00
Jones Gap	O	A. F. Finlay, Hendersonville	Yes	1913	Wood		1			1,200.00		1,200.00		
*Liberty	O	J. V. Rhodes, Edneyville								500.00		500.00		
*Middle Fork	O	Charlotte Huntley, Bear Wallow								600.00		600.00		
Mills River	O	G. S. Field, Horse Shoe	Yes	1902	Wood	300	3	No	No	2,000.00		2,000.00	.00	.00
Mountain Home	O	J. H. Williams, Edneyville	Yes	1919	Wood		1	Yes		2,600.00		2,600.00		
Mountain Page	O	J. Clint Staton, Saluda	Yes	1897	Wood	400	1	No	No	1,000.00		1,000.00		
Mount Gilead	O	M. E. Lance, Fletcher	Yes	1911	Stucco	250	1	Yes	Yes	1,000.00		1,000.00	.00	.00
*Mount Olivet	O	J. W. Tankersley, Zirconia								1,500.00		1,500.00		
Mount Moriah	O	I. K. Gilbert, Edneyville	Yes	1839	Wood		1	No	Yes	2,500.00		2,500.00		
Mount Zion	O	J. E. Cox, Fletcher, R3	Yes	1900	Wood	100	1	No	No	200.00		200.00		
Mud Creek	O	Mary Hamilton, Hendersonville	Yes	1902	Wood	500	5	No	No	6,000.00		6,000.00		2,000.00
*Oak Grove	O													
Pleasant Hill	O	J. C. Drake, Hendersonville								2,000.00		2,000.00		
Pleasant Grove	O	W. W. Orr, Penrose												
Refuge	O	P. E. McCall, Hendersonville, R1	Yes	1890	Wood	350	5	Yes	No	4,000.00		4,000.00	.00	.00
Saluda	T	Walt Thompson, Saluda	Yes		Wood	200	6	No	No	10,000.00	4,000.00	14,000.00	1,500.00	6,000.00
Shaws Creek	O	Miss Jimmie E. Rymer, Hendersonville	Yes			300	5	Yes		4,000.00		4,000.00	2,000.00	
Tryon, First	T	J. B. Hester, Sr. Tryon	Yes	1891	Wood	250	3	No	No	1,000.00	5,000.00	6,000.00	.00	3,000.00
Tryon, Second	T	B. E. Cothran, Tryon	No	1928		200	5	Yes	Yes	7,000.00		7,000.00	.00	
*Tuxedo	V													
Valley Hill	O	J. C. Wilkie, Hendersonville	Yes	1909	Wood	300	1	No	No	1,750.00		1,750.00		
Totals										\$ 125,850.00	\$14,000.00	\$ 139,850.00	\$19,629.39	\$24,000.00

*Churches that did not report.

TABLE IV. GIFTS FOR LOCAL CHURCH WORK OF CAROLINA BAPTIST ASSOCIATION
August, 1928

CHURCHES	V. Village, T. Town, C. City, O. Country	REGULAR TREASURERS AND POST OFFICES	Pastor's Salary	Ministerial Help and Supply	Building and Repairs	Incidentals	Literature for Sunday School and B. Y. P. U. and W. M. S.	Help Given Local Poor	For Printing the Minutes and Clerk of Association	Other Objects	Total for Support of Local Church Work
Balfour	V	W. E. Hammond, Balfour	\$ 600.00	\$ 40.00	\$ 20.57	\$ 106.14	\$ 26.07	\$	\$ 5.00	\$ 7.04	\$ 804.82
*Barnwell	O	Mrs. P. S. Moore, Edneyville									
Bat Cave	O	Mrs. D. T. Freeman, Bat Cave	353.16	120.00	630.00	33.25	31.00	15.00	2.67	1.75	1,186.83
Bear Wallow	O	G. S. Wall, Gerton	96.90			15.00	35.58				149.28
*Berea	O										
Beulah	O		152.20	16.00		7.20	56.52		2.20		234.12
Broad River	O		101.26				7.82		1.70	1.41	112.19
*Cedar Springs	O										
Crab Creek	O		100.00				12.00		3.30		115.30
*Cross Roads	O										
Double Springs	O	L. A. Anderson, Zirconia	300.00	42.00		12.00	20.00		2.18		376.18
East Flat Rock	T	A. O. Jones, East Flat Rock	1,200.00	100.00		115.00		20.00		125.00	1,560.00
Ebenezer	O	J. P. Searcy, Hendersonville	344.97			34.50		13.75	2.58	38.50	434.30
Etowah	O	G. W. Weese, Etowah	75.00				23.50		2.00		100.50
Fletcher	T	N. B. Baldwin, Fletcher	437.70	83.75		45.00	86.17		5.80		658.42
French Broad	O	A. G. Heffner, Horse Shoe				2.00	21.94		2.16		26.11
*Friendship	O										
Fruitland	O	Mrs. Clara Pace, Hendersonville	400.00	97.52		14.10	53.75		6.75	7.35	580.72
Green River	O	W. C. Levi, Zirconia	60.00						1.00		60.00
Hendersonville, First	C	E. E. Lott, Hendersonville	3,483.29	2,180.50	233.94	1,028.20	782.22	310.35	26.00	992.03	9,036.73
Horse Shoe	O		92.64			16.00	16.00		2.50		127.14
*Holly Springs	O										
Hoopers Creek	O	J. B. Middleton, Fletcher	200.00								200.00
Jones Gap	O		54.35			10.00			1.75		64.35
*Liberty	O										
*Middle Fork	O										
Mills River	O	J. T. Davenport, Horse Shoe	50.00	84.60		12.00	18.36		1.65		166.57
Mountain Home	O	V. C. Stepp, Edneyville	63.51			20.00		35.00	1.00		131.51
Mountain Page	O	R. P. Ward, Saluda	250.00				10.00		2.90		262.90
Mount Gilead	O	E. L. Lanning, Fletcher			150.00	12.00			1.90		162.00
*Mount Olivet	O										
Mount Moriah	O	I. K. Gilbert, Edneyville	76.31		108.45	12.00	29.62	3.91	1.55		231.82
Mount Zion	O	J. E. Cox, Fletcher					5.00	1.00	1.00		7.00
Mud Creek	O	Mrs. R. A. Greene, Hendersonville	448.31		75.20	165.87	23.85			100.00	813.23
*Oak Grove	O										
Pleasant Hill	O		200.00	50.00		10.00					260.00
Pleasant Grove	O								5.00		
Refuge	O	J. C. Barnwell, Flat Rock, R1	252.76			37.46	320.70	25.00			635.92
Saluda	T	Mrs. Ed Grice, Saluda	1,200.00	100.00	130.00	60.00	26.00	20.00			1,539.00
Shaws Creek	O	Mrs. Alice Pace, Hendersonville	236.19			575.82	29.00	25.00	3.31		869.32
Tryon, First	T	B. L. Ballenger, Tryon	2,000.00	310.00	16.13	203.00			5.00		2,534.13
Tryon, Second	T	B. E. Cothran, Tryon	150.00			72.00	50.00		2.00		272.00
*Tuxedo	V										
Valley Hill	O	D. H. Kilpatrick, Hendersonville	265.81	83.00	75.00	131.80	26.75	15.00	1.50	40.00	638.86
Totals			\$13,244.36	\$3307.37	\$2015.11	\$2203.52	\$1719.85	\$459.01	\$96.20	\$1313.08	\$24,358.50

*Churches that did not report.

TABLE V. GIFTS FOR ALL MISSIONS, ETC. CAROLINA BAPTIST ASSOCIATION
State of N. C., August, 1928

CHURCHES	V. Village, T. Town, C. City, O. Country	Gifts to the Co-operative Program	1929 Co-operative Program Objective	City Missions	Association Missions	State Missions	Home Missions	Foreign Missions	Ministerial Education	Schools and Colleges	Hospitals	Orphanages	Aged Ministers' Relief	Foreign Relief	Total all Mission Education and Benevolences	Grand Total for all Local Church Expenses and all Missions and Benevolences
Balfour	V		150.00													
*Barnwell	O		25.00							8.50					8.50	813.32
Bat Cave	O	33.17	117.00													
Bear Wallow	O		42.00							32.50		63.60			129.27	1,316.10
*Berea	O		17.00							20.70		17.04			37.74	187.02
Beulah	O		133.00			11.00										
Broad River	O		33.00				30.50				5.00	19.60			66.10	300.22
*Cedar Springs	O		33.00													
Crab Creek	O		33.00													112.19
*Cross Roads	O		17.00													
Double Springs	O		83.00							100.00					100.00	476.18
East Flat Rock	T	125.00	200.00							75.00					200.00	1,760.00
Ebenezer	O		100.00				5.00			100.00					105.00	539.30
Etowah	O		50.00												6.00	106.50
Fletcher	T	31.20	133.00							31.50		6.00			86.20	744.62
French Broad	O	27.00	100.00							20.00		56.00			103.00	129.11
*Friendship	O		50.00													
Fruitland	O	72.00	500.00			28.93	6.00	6.00		60.00		25.00			197.93	778.65
Green River	O		30.00													60.00
Hendersonville, First	C	866.13	2,000.00				45.71								1,283.35	10,320.08
Horse Shoe	O		67.00									371.51			12.00	139.14
*Holly Springs	O		33.00													
Hoopers Creek	O		33.00													
Jones Gap	O		33.00							100.00					100.00	300.00
*Liberty	O		20.00													64.35
*Middle Fork	O		33.00													
Mills River	O		100.00							32.50	12.76	82.03			127.29	293.86
Mountain Home	O		33.00													131.51
Mountain Page	O		67.00													262.90
Mount Gilead	O		33.00													169.88
*Mount Olivet	O		50.00									7.88			7.88	
Mount Moriah	O		67.00													
Mount Zion	O	10.50	17.00				5.19								5.19	237.01
Mud Creek	O		200.00									11.00			21.50	28.50
*Oak Grove	O		20.00				17.61			17.10		60.19			94.90	908.13
Pleasant Hill	O		50.00													
Pleasant Grove	O		67.00													260.00
Refuge	O		200.00													
Saluda	T		100.00			9.23	9.23			34.00					52.46	688.38
Shaws Creek	O		50.00				8.00					5.00			13.00	1,552.00
Tryon, First	T	55.60	267.00			100.00						24.26			24.26	893.58
Tryon, Second	T		67.00				25.00								180.60	2,714.73
*Tuxedo	V		100.00									30.00			30.00	302.00
Valley Hill	O		100.00													
Totals			\$1220.60			\$ 39.93	\$185.94	\$115.53		\$ 633.80	\$ 17.76	\$ 871.26			\$3084.82	\$27,336.07

*Churches that did not report.

TABLE VI. B.Y.P.U'S OF CAROLINA BAPTIST ASSOCIATION
August, 1928

CHURCHES	Adult Unions	Senior Unions	Intermediate Unions	Junior Unions	Total Unions	Standard Unions	Adults Enrolled	Seniors Enrolled	Intermediates Enrolled	Juniors Enrolled	Total Enrolled	Total Systematic Givers in all Unions	Total Number Daily Bible Readers
Balfour	1		1		2	20	27				47		24
Bat Cave		1			1		32				32	6	6
Bear Wallow		1			1	20					20		
Beulah	1			1	2	39				9	48		40
East Flat Rock		1	1		2		15	20			35	8	
Fletcher		1			1		15				15		
Fruitland		4	1		5	4	100		20	120	120	110	
Green River		1			1		24				24		
Hendersonville, First	1	1	1	1	4	0	48	24	32	42	146	102	65
Mud Creek		1	1	1	3	1	27	25	24	76	60	40	
Pleasant Grove		1			1		30				30		15
Refuge		1			1	0	20				20	0	
Saluda	1				1		20				20	3	
Tryon, First		1			1		20				20	8	5
Valley Hill		1			1		20				20	10	12
Totals	4	15	5	3	27	5	167	307	104	95	673	317	317

TABLE VII. WOMAN'S WORK OF CAROLINA ASSOCIATION
August, 1928

CHURCHES	No. W.M. Societies	No. of Y.W.A.s	No. of G.A.s	No. of R.A.s	No. of Sunbeams	Total No. of W.M.U. Organizations	No. W.M.S. Members	No. Y.W.A. Members	No. G.A. Members	No. R.A. Members	No. Sunbeam Mem. Enrolled	Total Members Enrolled	Total Enrolled in Mission Study Courses	Gifts to Local Church Work	Gifts to Missions and Benevolences	Total Gifts All purposes
Balfour	1				1	2	18				15	33	10	\$ 11.50	\$ 34.00	\$ 45.50
Bat Cave	1				1	2	10				20	30	0	17.53	31.77	49.30
Beulah	1				1	1	10				10	10		12.00	12.00	12.00
E. Flat Rock	1		1		1	3	30		10		10	50	7	25.00	289.08	314.08
Fletcher	1				1	1	15				15	15				
Fruitland	1	1			1	2	22	40			62	40			48.51	48.51
Hendersonville	1	1	1	1	1	5	150	20	18	8	26	222	125	614.90	866.13	1,481.03
Mud Creek	1				1	3										
Refuge	1	1			1	2	18	10			28			32.35	63.35	95.70
Saluda	1				1	1	15				15					
Shaws Creek	1				1	1	17				17			145.00		145.00
Tryon, First	1				1	1	24				24	0		29.75	29.75	29.75
Valley Hill	1				1	1	9				9			2.00	19.00	21.00
Totals	13	3	3	1	5	25	338	70	28	8	71	515	182	\$ 848.28	\$1393.59	\$2241.87

CHAIRMEN OF COMMITTEES TO REPORT IN 1929

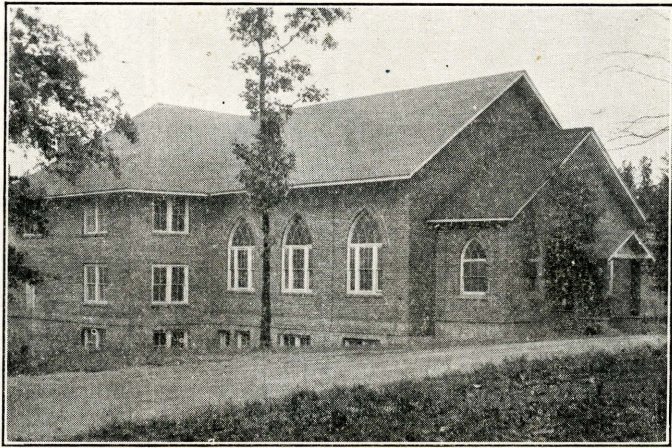
STATE MISSIONS.....M. L. Lewis, Fletcher, N. C.
HOME MISSIONS.....W. H. Davis, Hendersonville, N. C.
FOREIGN MISSIONS.....Arthur Jackson, Hendersonville, N. C.
SUNDAY SCHOOLS.....R. G. Anders, Hendersonville, N. C.
B. Y. P. U.Roy Huggins
W. M. U.....Mrs. Eugene Coker, Balfour, N. C.
ORPHANAGE.....N. B. Phillips, Fairview, N. C.
CHRISTIAN EDUCATION.....A. B. Miller, Hendersonville, N. C.
MINISTERIAL RELIEF.....C. E. Blythe, Blantyre, N. C.
HOSPITALS.....Mrs. L. P. Carter, East Flat Rock, N. C.
STATE OF CHURCHES.....Roy C. Bennett, Hendersonville, N. C.
OBITUARIES.....R. P. Corn, Hendersonville, N. C.
PERIODICALS.....George W. Justice, Hendersonville, N. C.



VALDESE BAPTIST CHURCH

VALDESE, N. C.

W. E. BOST, - - Pastor



Where the Ninety-Ninth Session of the Catawba River Baptist
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The Valdeese Baptist Church, Valdese, N. C., was organized in 1920. The erection of this building was started and dedicated in 1926. Rev. C. A. Lineberger was its pastor. Rev. J. R. Greene was pastor 1927.