

MINUTES

OF THE

Carolina Baptist Association

FIFTY-FIRST ANNUAL SESSION

HELD WITH

MT. MORIAH BAPTIST CHURCH

October 6th and 7th, 1927

Moderator, J. J. Slattery.....Hendersonville, N. C.
Clerk, A. G. Sargeant.....Bat Cave, N. C.
Treasurer, Foster Bennett.....Hendersonville, N. C.
Historian, A. I. Justice.....Hendersonville, N. C.
Auditor, M. L. Walker.....East Flat Rock, N. C.

Next Session will be held with Shaws Creek Baptist Church,
Thursday after the first Sunday in August.

The Introductory Sermon will be preached by Arthur Jackson.

PROCEEDINGS

FIFTY-FIRST ANNUAL SESSION

Mt. Moriah Baptist Church, October 6, 1927.

The fifty-first annual session of the Carolina Baptist Association met with the Mt. Moriah Baptist Church and was called to order by the moderator, W. B. Sinclair.

W. A. Morris, pastor of the church, extended a welcome to the visiting delegates and led in the devotional services.

At the call of the moderator, the following churches answered with their letters: Balfour, Bat Cave, Bear Wallow, Beulah, Broad River, Double Springs, East Flat Rock, Ebenezer, Fletcher, French Board, Fruitland, Hendersonville First, Holly Springs, Liberty, Mills River, Mt. Page, Mt. Gilead, Mt. Moriah, Mud Creek, Pleasant Hill, Refuge, Saluda, Green River, Horse Shoe, Shaws Creek, Tryon First, Tryon Second.

On motion it was voted to give those delegates who did not have their letters an active voice in the deliberations.

The following officers were elected: Moderator, J. J. Slattery; clerk, A. G. Sargeant; treasurer, Foster Bennett; historian, A. I. Justice; auditor, M. L. Walker.

A standing vote was offered by the association for the past services of W. B. Sinclair as moderator.

A call for representatives of our denominational interests was made and no one responded.

J. R. Owen of Mars Hill was recognized as a visitor.

The following new pastors were introduced to the association: S. J. Parrish, Saluda; H. J. Davis, Tryon; M. L. Lewis, Balfour; N. B. Phillips, Fairview; A. G. Sargeant, Hendersonville.

Arthur Jackson read the Treasurer's Report for W. A. Garland. Upon motion the report was received as information and referred to the executive committee for further discussion.

The following report on Periodicals presented by M. L. Lewis and discussed by O. B. Kelly, was adopted:

REPORT ON PERIODICALS

Men who really think, put their best thought in print. Therefore when we read our denominational periodicals we are reading the best thoughts of the best people. The great things of our Lord's Kingdom are freely discussed in our weekly and monthly religious papers. Every Baptist should read them. The Biblical Recorder gives us valuable information concerning the work in our state that cannot be had from any other source. Pastors should try to get their people to read it more. It might pay them to pay half the subscription price for the first year to any of their members who would pay the other half.

The Home and Foreign Fields is a monthly paper that gives us first hand information concerning our Home and Foreign Mission work. Every member should know what his denomination is doing. He can get it better from these periodicals than any other source.

Charity and Children carries out its mission wherever it is read. Its weekly visits tell us important things about our family of more than five hundred children. For sixty cents you can hear from your family every Sunday morning for a year.

Royal Service and World Comrades should not be overlooked by the ladies and children. We are letting the daily newspapers crowd out the above named papers. We should look well to what our children read. They are going to read something. "Show me your books, papers and graphophone records, and I will read your thoughts if not your character." Good literature is cheap at most any price, while

trashy literature is very costly, even as a gift.

Respectfully submitted,

M. L. LEWIS.

The tentative program presented by the Program Committee was adopted.

The morning sermon was delivered by Rev. Carl Blythe. Text: Isaiah 52:1, "Awake, Put on Thy Strength, O Zion."

M. L. Walker and W. B. Sinclair were appointed a committee on Digest of Letters.

After singing A. I. Justice led the closing prayer.

Adjournment 12:30.

AFTERNOON SESSION

The devotional services were conducted by H. J. Davis. Song, "Let the Lower Lights be Burning."

Committee on Nominations were appointed as follows: J. R. Townsend, H. L. F. Drake, A. B. Williams, E. E. Lance, and A. J. Neilsen.

Ernest G. Ross presented the Report on Christian Education.

REPORT ON CHRISTIAN EDUCATION

As we approach this subject we realize that it is not a new one because many of our institutions have in the last year rounded out one hundred years of activity in organized work for Christian education.

North Carolina's own Baptist college, Wake Forest, was organized in 1834, and the beloved school of this association, Fruitland, has passed its quarter of a century in the field of Christian service.

While Southern Baptists have their colleges in the different states, we also have two seminaries, one located at Louisville, Ky., and the other at Fort Worth, Texas. Both of these institutions admit both men and women students. The W. M. U. Training School, being located in Louisville, its students attend the classes of the seminary. The Baptist Bible Institute is located in New Orleans and admits both men and women to its classes.

All our colleges and academies had an unusually good session in 1925-26 and we trust the sessions of 1927-28 will be all we could hope for them to be.

It seems to be the opinion of some people that we should give all of our attention and means to higher education and do away with our academies. But if Christian education means giving our young people right ideals of life and God then it seems to us that our academies ought to be strengthened because many fine boys and girls never have the privilege of more than a high school education.

May we hear the voice of our risen Saviour afresh saying, "Go ye therefore, and teach all nations."

Respectfully submitted,

ERNEST G. ROSS

After a move and second the subject was discussed by J. R. Owen, N. A. Melton and H. J. Davis. Report was adopted.

Reports of Sunday Schools, Woman's Missionary Union, and Baptist Young People's Union were read by J. R. Townsend, Mrs. Eugene Coker and Miss Anne Presley respectively.

REPORT ON SUNDAY SCHOOLS

It is the information of your committee that most of our churches maintain a Sunday school of one kind or another. In some communities Union Sunday schools are being conducted by Baptist people in co-operation with others.

Perhaps the most significant thing in connection with our Sunday school work during the past year was the Enlargement Campaign conducted by Secretary J. N. Barnette and other state and southside work-

ers. In this campaign eleven churches co-operated with great benefit to their respective Sunday schools from the study for a week under a trained teacher of the textbook, "Building a Standard Sunday School."

We recommend that all our Sunday schools adopt the Standard of Excellence prepared by our Sunday School Board as an aim or goal to work toward. Free information will be sent by the Sunday School Board in regard to this important work. Trained teachers can be secured to conduct classes. We may become proficient if we wish to do so. We commend this to our pastors and superintendents for their earnest consideration.

Many of our Sunday schools are taking once-a-month offerings for the support of the Thomasville Orphanage. We recommend that all do so. Clubs of Charity and Children may be secured by the Sunday school at the rate of sixty cents a year. It is a good thing to have the paper ready to be handed out each Sunday morning.

Respectfully submitted,

J. R. TOWNSEND

REPORT ON WOMAN'S MISSIONARY UNION

The Woman's Missionary Union held its annual meeting with East Flat Rock church June 25, 1927. This was a great day for Carolina association. It was full of inspiration from the opening song to the closing prayer.

Mrs. Edna R. Harris, state corresponding secretary, Miss Emma Leachman, Home Mission field worker, and Mrs. A. E. Hampton were the chief speakers. Each one brought a soul stirring message. The East Flat Rock ladies entertained royally. A large number of the societies answered the roll call with excellent reports.

The following are the officers for 1927-1928: Superintendent, Mrs. Eugene Coker, Balfour, N. C.; assistant superintendent, Mrs. Harley Justice; secretary-treasurer, Mrs. Marion Walker; assistant secretary-treasurer, Mrs. Fred Bowman; young people's leader, Mrs. Arthur Jackson; mission study chairman, Mrs. John S. Forrest; stewardship chairman, Mrs. John Perry; personal service chairman, Mrs. Howard Bennett; Ruby Enlistment chairman, Mrs. L. P. Carter.

Due to the fact that six months of 1926 we had no superintendent, we can give only a partial report as follows: Number of societies, 23; churches, 36; members of societies, 285; women members of churches, 671; churches having W. M. S., 13; Y. W. A., 2; G. A., 2; Sunbeams, 4; R. A., 1; without any missionary society, 23; letters and postals written, 51; societies organized, 4; miles traveled, 242; societies visited, 4; number having personal service, 8; societies observing week of prayer, 8; number of Home and Foreign Field taken, 37; Biblical Recorder taken, 65; Royal Service, 78; World Comrades, 8; number of points reached on Standard of Excellence, 5.

Some forms of personal service; \$212 for field worker (Miss Cliatt). \$500 gift to Fruitland Institute.

Respectfully submitted,

MRS. EUGENE COKER, Supt.

REPORT ON B. Y. P. U.

The B. Y. P. U. is the training service of the Baptist church, the church must support it. The B. Y. P. U. Association Convention was organized two years ago. We have held two very successful associational meetings, the last with Refuge Baptist church on August 21, 1927, with six churches represented and 49 members present. The outlook for greater and better work in the future is splendid. Several of the weaker unions have been helped by demonstration programs given by the different B. Y. P. U.s in the association. Our motto is,

"All Baptist Young People Used." The churches that fail to use their young people are falling short of trained and efficient workers. Let us resolve to do more in the B. Y. P. U. work in our next associational year than the past.

ANNE PRESLEY

Discussion followed by Mrs. John Perry, Arthur Jackson, S. J. Parrish, Mrs. Carter, H. L. F. Drake and J. R. Townsend. Reports were adopted.

R. P. Corn submitted Report on State of Churches.

REPORT ON STATE OF CHURCHES

From the reports that have been read thus far—twenty-two in number—we note that 18 of them report 318 baptisms, which is the best showing we have had in years.

There seems to be an awakening in a number of our churches in their organized activities, B. Y. P. U., Sunday School and W. M. U.

While there is much room for improvement we are glad to be able to report that there is a forward move along all lines in many of our churches. Yet we are sorry to find that several of them are dragging and making no progress at all. Some seem to be out of harmony with our co-operative work altogether. Candor forces us to make this statement. Yet we hope the day is not far distant when there will be union and harmony in our effort to carry forward the kingdom work.

Respectfully submitted,

R. P. CORN

Adopted after remarks by E. G. Ross, Mrs. John Perry and A. I. Justice.

R. P. Corn led in prayer.

Upon motion the association expressed its sympathy with the work of the Winston-Salem hospital.

The missionary sermon by A. J. Nielson was announced and by motion added to the tentative program for the evening hour.

J. R. Townsend reported for the Nominating Committee. Report incomplete. Laid on the table until tomorrow.

Adjournment 4:10. N. A. Melton led dismissing prayer.

MORNING SESSION, OCTOBER 7, 1927

Called to order by Moderator at 9:30. After reading a portion of the sixth chapter of John's Gospel, John Guice led in prayer.

On motion the regular order of business was suspended and the clerk was asked to read the minutes of previous day's session. After correction the minutes were adopted as read.

Call for visitors. H. H. McMillan, D. B. Martin, J. W. Shepherd and E. N. Gardner were recognized.

The moderator announced the committees to report for next year as follows: State Missions, M. L. Lewis; Foreign Missions, H. J. Davis; Home Missions, E. G. Ross; Christian Education, N. A. Melton; Sunday Schools, H. L. F. Drake; Periodicals, William Blackwell; Temperance, E. E. Lance; States of Churches, R. P. Corn; Woman's Missionary Union, Mrs. Eugene Coker; Ministerial Relief, C. E. Blythe; Obituaries, R. M. Pryor; Orphanage, W. B. Sinclair; B. Y. P. U., Junius Huggins.

J. B. Guice, P. E. McCall and E. G. Ross were appointed a Committee on Resolutions.

Home Missions Report presented and discussed by N. A. Melton.

REPORT ON HOME MISSIONS

One of the oldest and one of the most important phases of our Baptist work is that of Home Missions. Even before the organization of

the Southern Baptist Convention in 1845 this work was being carried on by churches and associations. During the eighty-two years of our convention's history our Baptist Home Mission Board has done much in ministering to the needs of the growing south, needs which are becoming more and more complex with the passing years.

The work is now prosecuted by means of the following departments: 1. Co-operative Missions and Enlistment. This work is carried on in conjunction with the state mission boards of the several states and results in close co-operative relations with the state agencies. 2. Evangelism. Citywide, associational and statewide campaigns are conducted from time to time with the results of many conversions and a general uplift of the cause of Christ. 3. Independent and Direct Missions. This department includes at present the work among the Jews, deaf mutes, soldiers and seamen, foreigners, Indians and negroes. 4. Cuba and Panama. Evangelism and teaching are carried on in both of these countries. 5. Mountain Mission Schools. Dr. J. W. O'Hara, superintendent, says, "First class work is being done by noble, consecrated men and women, who are devoting their lives to this great task of leading thousands of students to higher aims and purposes in life and to greater efficiency in life's service." 6. Southern Baptist Sanatorium. This is located at El Paso, Texas, and is for the treatment of tubercular patients. 7. Church Extension. The church building and loan fund now amounts to about \$1,325,000. Many loans have been made to churches and the interest from these loans continually increases the principal. The average time of the loan is from one to five years. 8. Publicity. This department is constantly disseminating information in the forms of leaflets, tracts and books.

Because of the great falling off in contributions from 1920 to 1924 the Home Mission Board has been greatly embarrassed with debt and has been compelled to retrench along almost all lines. The great need at the present time is continued loyalty and more sacrificial giving to the cause of Christ which is fostered by our Home Mission Board.

The Baptists of North Carolina and particularly of the Carolina Association have good reason to be grateful to the Home Mission Board because of the co-operative work maintained at Fruitland Institute. Appropriations for buildings and for maintenance are made from year to year which has made possible the wonderful service of our school.

Respectfully submitted,

N. A. MELTON

H. L. F. Drake read the State Missions Report.

REPORT ON STATE MISSIONS

It has been nearly a century since the Baptist State Convention was organized, and all through these years its mission board has been its agency to carry on its work. It is not overdrawing to say that Baptist progress along all lines in North Carolina is the outcome of State Missions.

The following clipping from a communication by our efficient secretary, Dr. E. C. Maddy, of July 27, puts State Missions in a nutshell. We give it as follows:

"The State Mission Board was organized with the convention in 1830. This agency has been the John the Baptist in Kingdom building in North Carolina. Almost every church in the state today that is a great Kingdom force is a trophy and product of State Missions.

As the years have come and gone, there have come new needs and new problems with each decade. The State Mission Board, with the vision and virility of youth, has adjusted itself to each new demand and met with wisdom and statesmanship each new responsibility thrust upon the denomination.

First there came the organization of the Woman's Missionary Union

as Auxiliary to the Baptist State Convention in 1886. Under the leadership of Miss Fannie E. S. Heck, Mrs. W. N. Jones and Miss Elizabeth Briggs and others, the W. M. U. has done more to set forward the great mission program of North Carolina Baptists than any other one agency since our organization in 1830.

Then came the great Sunday school movement under Spilman, Moore and Middleton, until today North Carolina ranks with the first states of the south in Sunday school work.

Out of the very life of the churches came the great movement for the training of our young people. Perry Morgan has led the B. Y. P. U. forces of the convention now for eight years and truly the future of our denomination is sure and promising with such training for Kingdom service.

Within the last few years there has grown up within our schools and colleges a demand for the unification and co-ordination of all our religious activities and agencies. So out of this need came the Baptist Student Union in the colleges and schools of North Carolina and the south. Our board has now three student workers at three of our state schools."

Respectfully submitted,

H. L. F. DRAKE.

Dr. J. W. Shepherd of Rio Baptist College and Seminary, spoke of the Baptist work in Brazil. Dr. H. H. McMillan, fourteen years a missionary in China, addressed the association on the work in that field. On motion the reports were adopted.

Adjournment 12:30 by prayer led by J. M. Justice.

AFTERNOON SESSION

Singing, "I Am Thine O Lord", and prayer by Arthur Jackson opened the afternoon session.

W. H. Davis brought the report on Orphanage.

REPORT ON ORPHANAGE

Jesus Christ loved children. At no time in his earthly life did he speak harshly to them. On the other hand he exhorted his disciples to be kind to them. At one time when mothers were trying to press through the crowd to present their children to Jesus, he said unto them, "Suffer little children to come unto me, and forbid them not, for of such is the kingdom of Heaven." Again he said, "Take heed that ye despise not one of these little ones." The spirit of the child is the spirit of the kingdom. Our attitude toward the helpless shows our attitude toward Christ. For he has said, "Inasmuch as ye have done it unto one of the least of these, my brethren, ye have done it unto me."

The Orphanage at Thomasville was established with great sacrifice and is in a real and vital sense our institution. It is very near to our hearts and is at the threshold of our benevolent institutions. It appeals to our hearts as no other institution does. It is the embodiment of Christ's instructions to care for the helpless. This institution cares for more than 900 mothers and children each year. But with all the aid that is given to it from all sources the Orphanage cannot meet the demands which are made upon it. Can we hear the cries of the helpless and not respond to their needs? "Charity and Children," the Orphanage weekly paper, can be obtained in clubs of ten or more for sixty cents per year, and is worthy of a place in every Baptist home in North Carolina.

We, your committee, recommend that a special representative be appointed in the association to see to it that a special collection be taken in every church each month for the Orphanage. Let us give to this institution our most hearty and loyal support that our own lives

may be filled with the riches of His grace.

Respectfully submitted,

W. H. DAVIS.

E. N. Gardner, pastor of the Thomasville Orphanage, led in the discussion. On motion the report was adopted.

Temperance report was read and discussed by P. E. McCall and adopted by motion.

REPORT ON TEMPERANCE

As Christians it is our duty to at all times stand for the right; we should in regard to temperance. We should stand for enforcement of the eighteenth amendment and all it means. Locally it has raised the morals of our county and community. We love law and order, and we appeal to our pastors and Sunday school superintendents to impress the importance of temperance upon their congregations.

Respectfully submitted,

P. E. McCALL.

Arthur Jackson and W. B. Sinclair introduced their report on Digest of Letters calling attention to the gains made in the past year. The report was adopted. (See Statistical Report at back of Minutes.)

Request for a one minute representation of the lay members of each church was made and delegates from the following churches responded: Bear Wallow, Mt. Moriah, Beulah, Saluda, Hendersonville First, Mud Creek, Tryon, Shaws Creek, Tuxedo and Fruitland.

Communications were read by Arthur Jackson and A. I. Justice setting forth the fact that an agreement had been reached between C. E. Maddry and M. A. Huggins representing State Education and the Trustees of Fruitland Institute relative to the Centennial Campaign for Christian Education as follows:

1. The campaign for Fruitland Institute shall be merged into the general campaign for education.

2. The goal for the campaign in the Carolina Association shall be \$10,000. The division between the State Education Fund and Fruitland Institute shall be on a "50-50" basis up to \$8,000. The remainder shall be turned into the general Centennial Fund.

This arrangement was heartily approved by a unanimous vote of the association.

The Obituary Report was presented by O. B. Kelly and adopted.

OBITUARY REPORT

During the past year God has called many of His children, our brothers and sisters, to come up higher. We mourn their loss and sympathize with the bereaved ones, but we are comforted when we read, "Blessed are they that die in the Lord." A list of the departed ones follows:

Balfour: Otis Hollinsworth.

Beulah: Mrs. Mary Cantrell, Lewis Dalton, Miss Nellie Dalton, Mrs. Anberry Revis.

Broad River: Mrs. Bettie Ledbetter.

East Flat Rock: S. B. Nanney, Dan Hord.

Etowah: Jearold Daniel Wiese.

Fletcher: Mrs. Thomas Coggins.

Valley Springs: W. N. McCall.

Hendersonville First: Mrs. W. E. Howard, Miss Myrtle Hart, Mrs. O. B. Witt, Mrs. E. M. Allison, Mrs. A. E. Morris, Mrs. N. E. Gaines, Miss Lizzie Rembert.

Mt. Gilead: G. F. Lanning.

Mt. Page: Rev. J. R. Rhodes, Mrs. Mintie Coggins.

Mud Creek: Mrs. Esther Green, Miss Clio Morgan, Mrs. Celia Blackwell.

Pleasant Hill: William Brown, Mrs. Terrell Lanning.

Refuge: R. M. Justice, Mrs. Mary Kuykendall, George Morrison, Dr. Z. K. Justice.
 Fruitland: C. J. L. Pittello, Mrs. Sarah Townsend.
 Shaws Creek: Rev. J. L. McCarson, Mrs. J. L. McCarson.
 Tryon First: Mrs. M. E. P. Justice, Miss Mabel McFee.
 Valley Hill: Mrs. Elizabeth Bowen, A. C. Mintz.
 The Lord giveth and the Lord taketh away, blessed be the name of the Lord. May God bless and comfort the bereaved ones.
 O. B. KELLY.

Foster Bennett read his report as treasurer and on motion was adopted.

REPORT OF TREASURER

Collection for Minutes from churches.....	\$69.81
Received on 1926 Minute Fund.....	10.00
Total.....	\$79.81
Collection for Undesignated Missions:	
October 6, 1927, Broad River.....	\$3.51
By check to Walters Durham.....	\$3.51
Balance in Treasury	\$79.81

Respectfully submitted,
 FOSTER BENNETT.

On motion J. J. Slattery, W. B. Sinclair and the clerk are to confer, make arrangements to meet the deficit in the minute fund and just before the time of meeting in 1928 advise each church in the association as to their proportionate part of the expense.

The clerk, on motion, was instructed to have printed and distributed 1000 copies of the 1927 minutes of the association, \$25 being allowed for his services.

The Nominating Committee through J. R. Townsend as chairman, made its report and after amending was adopted.

REPORT ON NOMINATIONS

Trustees of Fruitland Institute—One year: T. L. Durham, A. J. Nielsen, Mrs. M. A. Brown, W. B. Sinclair, R. G. Anders. Two years: J. R. Townsend, J. M. Garren, J. Foy Justice, M. L. Walker, N. M. Hollowell. Three years: M. Pressley, A. I. Justice, Arthur Jackson, G. W. Justice, J. J. Slattery.

Executive Committee: J. J. Slattery, W. B. Sinclair, Foster Bennett, A. I. Justice, N. A. Melton.

Fifth Sunday Committee: M. Pressley, A. I. Justice, H. L. F. Drake. Delegate to State Convention: N. A. Melton.

Delegate to Southern Baptist Convention, Arthur Jackson.

Place of 1928 Association: Shaws Creek.

Time of 1928 Association, Thursday after the First Sunday in August.

The introductory sermon will be preached by Arthur Jackson.

E. G. Ross for the committee presented the following resolutions. Upon amendment they were adopted.

In their amended form they are as follows:

RESOLUTION NO. 1

Since the song service fills such an important place in all of our church life; and since we are using different classes of music in different churches, and even in different services of the same church,

RESOLVED, That a committee be appointed to write a report on church music, which shall be read at the next session of the association along with the report on Sunday Schools.

RESOLVED, That in the absence of such a report at this time, that

we hereby recommend to the churches that they use in all their church services, good, wholesome music, such as cannot be questioned, or styled as "Gig" or "Ragtime".

RESOLVED, That we hereby request all our churches and those interested in "All day singings" or "Conventions" to arrange for them on some day other than on Sunday, since they are very detrimental to our Sunday schools, and other church services, taking a great number of people away from many of their regular religious duties.

RESOLUTION NO. 2

RESOLVED, That we reassert our loyalty to the United States government in the enforcement of the Volstead Law and in its efforts to suppress the liquor traffic.

RESOLUTION NO. 3

RESOLVED, That we, the Carolina Association, do hereby express our heartfelt appreciation to the Mt. Moriah church and community for the sumptuous hospitality and co-operation during the session of this association.

J. B. GUICE,
 P. E. McCALL,
 ERNEST, G. ROSS, Committee.

A unanimous rising vote was offered to Resolution No. 3 by the association.

Mrs. J. O. Bell and A. M. Huggins were appointed as a music committee for report next year.

The moderator appointed W. B. Sinclair as Enlistment representative for the Orphanage in this association.

The association was dismissed in prayer by M. L. Lewis.

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

INFORMATION

1. CASH REMITTANCES. Please remit all money without delay, and as follows:

For Missions, Orphanage, and the Co-operative Program, to WALTERS DURHAM, Treasurer, Baptist Mission Rooms, Raleigh.

For education in general, to R. T. VANN, Corresponding Secretary, Baptist Education Board, Raleigh, N. C.

For Fruitland Institute, to N. A. MELTON, President, Hendersonville, N. C.

2. BOOKS AND LITERATURE. Please order as follows:

Bibles, Religious Books, Tracts on Missions, etc., from BAPTIST BOOK SHOP, Raleigh, N. C.

Sunday School Literature from BAPTIST SUNDAY SCHOOL BOARD, Nashville, Tenn.

3. RELIGIOUS AND MISSIONARY PAPERS:

Biblical Recorder, Raleigh, N. C., per year \$2.00.

Home and Foreign Fields, Nashville, Tenn., per year \$1.00.

Royal Service, Birmingham, Ala., per year 75c.

Charity and Children, Thomasville, N. C., per year \$1.00; clubs of 10 or more 60c.

Pastors should see that Baptist papers and mission literature are constantly supplied. Nothing can ever take their place for good.

4. OFFICERS OF THE ASSOCIATION:

Moderator, J. J. Slattery, Hendersonville, N. C.

Clerk, A. G. Sargeant, Bat Cave, N. C.

Treasurer, Foster Bennett, Hendersonville, N. C.

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

Auditor, M. G. Walker, East Flat Rock, N. C.

ORDAINED MINISTERS

NAME	ADDRESS	WORK
John Arledge	Landrum, S. C.	Pastor
W. M. Blackwell	Hendersonville, N. C.	
Carl Blythe	Penrose, N. C.	Pastor
J. Perry Carter	Hendersonville, N. C.	Evangelist
M. P. Case	Flat Rock, N. C.	Pastor
R. P. Corn	Hendersonville, N. C.	Pastor
H. J. Davis	Tryon, N. C.	Supply
W. H. Davis	Hendersonville, N. C.	Pastor
G. H. Dotson	Flat Rock, N. C.	
T. A. Drake	Hendersonville, N. C.	Pastor
R. M. Gilbert	Edneyville, N. C.	Pastor
C. C. Grogan	Canton, N. C.	Pastor
J. B. Guice	Hendersonville, N. C.	Pastor
L. C. Hart	Tuxedo, N. C.	Pastor
J. S. Holbert	Saluda, N. C.	Supply
A. T. Howard	Tigersville, S. C.	Pastor
David Huntley	Bear Wallow, N. C.	Pastor
S. F. Huntley	Hendersonville, N. C.	Pastor
Lonnie Jenkins	Fairview, N. C.	Pastor
Arthur Jackson	Hendersonville, N. C.	Pastor
A. B. Jones	Zirconia, N. C.	Pastor
J. T. Jones	Hendersonville, N. C.	
A. I. Justice	Hendersonville, N. C.	Supply
M. Lance	Hendersonville, N. C.	
I. N. Kuykendall	Hendersonville, N. C.	Supply
M. L. Lewis	Balfour, N. C.	Pastor
H. G. Liner	Landrum, S. C.	Pastor
H. H. Mace	Hendersonville, N. C.	Pastor
R. R. Mahaffey	Leicester, N. C.	Pastor
D. B. Martin, A.M., D.D.	Hendersonville, N. C.	Supply
J. A. Mason	Hendersonville, N. C.	Supply
J. B. Middleton	Saluda, N. C.	Pastor
N. A. Melton	Hendersonville, N. C.	Pastor
W. A. Morris	Hendersonville, N. C.	Pastor
A. J. Neilsen	Hendersonville, N. C.	Pastor
J. E. Osteen	Hendersonville, N. C.	
S. J. Parrish	Saluda, N. C.	Pastor
W. G. Pace	Saluda, N. C.	
N. B. Phillips	Fairview, N. C.	Pastor
A. V. Reece	Hendersonville, N. C.	Evangelist
E. G. Ross	Hendersonville, N. C.	Pastor
G. B. Russell	Saluda, N. C.	Pastor
A. G. Sargeant	Bat Cave, N. C.	Pastor
D. D. Searcy	Hendersonville, N. C.	Pastor
J. H. Sexton	Fletcher, N. C.	
J. J. Slattery	Hendersonville, N. C.	Pastor
R. L. Smith	Hendersonville, N. C.	
W. T. Smith	Landrum, S. C.	Pastor
S. A. Stroup	Columbus, N. C.	Pastor
M. E. Summey	Tryon, N. C.	Pastor
B. M. Taylor	Hendersonville, N. C.	
A. O. Vaughan	Fletcher, N. C.	Pastor
J. W. Walker	East Flat Rock, N. C.	
J. O. Wall	Gerton, N. C.	

TABLE V—B. Y. P. U.

CHURCHES	Adult Unions	Senior Unions	Intermediate	Junior Unions	Total Unions	Standard Unions	Adults Enrolled	Seniors Enrolled	Intermediates	Juniors Enrolled	Total Enrolled	Systematic Givers	Daily Bible Readers
Balfour.....	1	1			1			27			27		20
Beulah.....	1				1			46			46	20	25
East Flat Rock.....			1		1				40		40	12	12
Fletcher.....		1			1			31			31		
Fruitland.....		4		1	5	4	100			20	120		100
Hendersonville First.....	1	1	1	1	4		21	15	26	38	105	26	35
Mud Creek.....		1		1	2			48		20	68	35	35
Refuge.....			1		1				26		26		
Saluda.....	1				1		20				20		
Shaws Creek.....		1			1			75			75		6
Tryon First.....		1			1			20			20	7	2
Tuxedo.....	1				1		53				53		
Valley Hill.....		1			1			33			33	10	16
	3	12	3	3	21	4	94	395	92	78	664	40	251

TABLE I—MEMBERSHIP

CHURCHES	PASTOR AND POSTOFFICE		CLERK AND POSTOFFICE	Days of Meeting	Members Reported Last Year	Gains				Losses				Total Present Members	Weekly Prayer Meetings	Revivals Held	Observances of Lord's Supper	Families Receiving State Paper	Total Value All Church Property	Indebtedness on All Property
						Baptisms	Letters	Statements	Restorations	Letters	Exclusions	Erasures	Deaths							
Balfour.....	M. L. Lewis, Balfour.....	1908	Eugene Coker, Balfour.....	Every	134	4	30	1		14			1	152	Yes	2	1	12	7000.00	250.00
Bat Cave.....	S. F. Huntley, Hendersonville.....	1892	D. F. Freeman, Bat Cave.....	2nd, 4th	107					8				99	No				1500.00	
Bear Wallow.....		1868	G. S. Wall, Gerton.....		52	2			3	7				50	No	1	1	2	3500.00	
Beulah.....	C. E. Blythe, Blantyre.....	1820	J. E. Blythe, Hendersonville.....	1st, 3rd	281	8	3			8			4	280	Yes	1	1		2000.00	
Broad River.....	C. C. Grogan, Canton.....	1866	W. P. Searcy, Bat Cave.....	4th	84	2	3			2			1	86		1	1		2000.00	
Double Springs.....	A. T. Howard, Saluda.....	1871	D. T. Beddingfield, Zirconia.....	2nd, 4th	71	7				1				77	No	1			8000.00	
East Flat Rock.....	N. B. Phillips, Fairview.....	1910	R. G. Jones, Flat Rock.....	Every	229	34	29			17			2	273	Yes	1	4	9	5000.00	
Ebenezer.....	S. F. Huntley, Hendersonville.....		B. C. Marlow.....	1st, 3rd			5			9	3		1	126						
Etowah.....	C. E. Blythe, Blantyre.....	1917	A. C. McKinna, Horse Shoe.....	1st	65	12	8			1			1	83	Yes	2	1	1	5000.00	374.96
Fletcher.....	M. L. Lewis, Balfour.....	1838	E. E. Lance, Hendersonville.....	Every	174	22	17			2			1	210	No	1		4	25000.00	1200.00
French Broad.....	E. G. Ross, Hendersonville.....	1792	A. G. Hofner, Fletcher.....	1st, 3rd	53	5	4			3				59	No	1		3	3000.00	
Fruitland.....	N. A. Melton, Hendersonville.....	1875	A. P. Pittillo, Hendersonville.....	2nd, 4th		7	20			24			2	245	Yes	2	2	4	600.00	
Green River.....	J. P. Corn, Zirconia.....		W. C. Levi, Zirconia.....	2nd, 3rd	85	11	4							100	Yes	1			2000.00	
Hendersonville First.....	Arthur Jackson, Hendersonville.....	1888		Every	825	72	127	3		50		3	7	967	Yes	1	6			
Holly Springs.....	C. E. Blythe, Blantyre.....	1860	Sell Kirkpatrick, Penrose.....	3rd	76	1							1	77	No	1	1	2	1000.00	
Horse Shoe.....	S. D. Tipton, Pisgah Forest.....	1888	S. W. Davenport, Horse Shoe.....	1st, 3rd	102		10			18	2		3	89		1			5000.00	
Jones Gap.....	G. B. Russell, Saluda.....	1913	A. F. Finlay, Hendersonville.....	2nd		10	5							61	Yes	1			1200.00	
Liberty.....	A. J. Neilson, Canler.....		J. V. Rhodes, Canler.....		26					2				24	Yes				500.00	
Middle Fork.....	David Huntley, Bear Wallow.....	1886	Charlotte Huntley, Bear Wallow.....	2nd		10	1						1	56					600.00	
Mills River.....	E. G. Ross, Hendersonville.....	1835	G. C. Field, Horse Shoe.....	3rd		10	1						1	56	No	1		1	2000.00	
Mt. Zion.....	A. J. Nielson, Candler.....	1900	J. E. Cox, Fletcher.....		17								1	17	No			2	300.00	
Mt. Gilead.....	A. G. Sargeant, Hendersonville.....		M. E. Lance, Fletcher.....	1st, 3rd	58	9							1	66	No	1			1000.00	50.00
Mt. Moriah.....	W. A. Morris, Edneville.....	1839	I. K. Gilbert, Edneville.....	2nd, 4th	153				1	2		5	2	144	No				2500.00	
Mt. Page.....	A. T. Howard, Tigersville, S. C.....	1790	R. P. Ward, Saluda.....	1st, 3rd	191	36	6			5	3		2	223	Yes	2	1	1	1000.00	
Mud Creek.....	J. J. Slattery, Hendersonville.....	1804	Mary Hamilton, Hendersonville.....	Every	220	23	7	1		2			3	246	Yes	1	2	4	6000.00	24.00
Pleasant Hill.....	Carl Blythe, Blantyre.....		J. C. Drake, Hendersonville.....	2nd, 4th	137	1	1			4			2	127					2000.00	
Refuge.....	N. A. Melton, Fruitland.....		P. E. McCall, Hendersonville.....	1st, 3rd	260	13	5	2	1	11		2	4	254	Yes	1	2	2	4000.00	
Saluda.....	S. J. Parrish, Saluda.....	1873	W. Thompson, Saluda.....	Every		10	4				2			224	Yes	1	2		10000.00	
Shaw's Creek.....	E. G. Ross, Hendersonville.....		Miss J. E. Rymer, Hendersonville.....	2, 3, 4	110	7	4						2	119	Yes	1	2		1500.00	
Tryon, First.....	H. J. Davis, Tryon.....	1891	W. W. Burton, Tryon.....	Every	93	5	7			6			2	97	Yes	1	3	10	6000.00	
Tryon, Second.....	M. E. Summey, Tryon.....	1924	B. D. Cothran, Tryon.....	2nd, 4th	53	10	6							69	Yes	1			4000.00	
Tuxedo.....	A. B. Jones, Zirconia.....		J. O. Bell, Zirconia.....	1, 2, 3	105	5	19			6				123	Yes	2	1	3	7000.00	
Valley Hill.....	A. G. Sargeant, Hendersonville.....		M. B. Jackson, Hendersonville.....	2nd, 4th	97	15	10			3			2	117	Yes	2		1	1750.00	
TOTAL.....					3926	341	336	7	5	206	10	12	45	5006		32	32	61	116350.00	1898.90

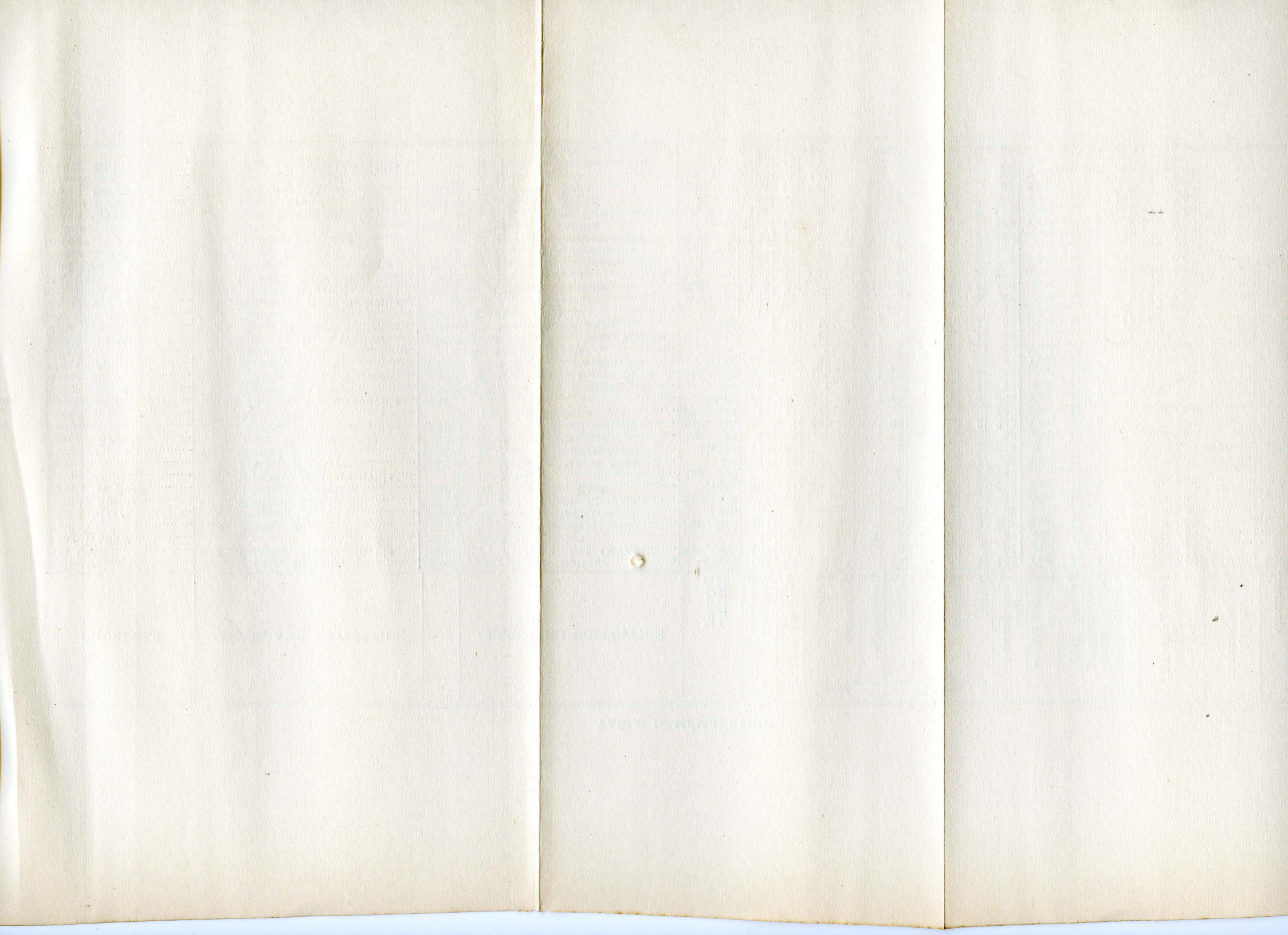


TABLE II—FINANCIAL

CHURCHES	For Support of Local Church Work										Special or Designated Gifts										
	Pastor's Salary	Other Salaries	Ministerial Help and Supply	Building and Repairs	Incidentals	Literature for S.S., B.Y.P.U. and W.M.S.	Help Given to Local Poor	Printing Minutes & Clerk of Asso.	Other Objects	Total for Support Local Church Work	Gifts to Cooperative Program	State Missions	Home Missions	Foreign Missions	Schools and Colleges	Hospitals	Orphanages	Aged Ministers' Relief	Other Benevolences	Total All Missions Education and Benevolence	Grand Total
Balfour	925.79		131.50	766.19	164.62	189.20	40.15	3.00	40.00	2278.35	123.75	25.00		7.90			52.50			209.15	2487.50
Bat Cave	260.00				16.00	15.74	21.00	1.00	5.25	319.99		4.77	50.00	21.85		3.24	52.79	7.00		139.65	459.64
Bear Wallow	55.26		9.45		7.00	25.23		.60	2.15	99.69							43.88			43.88	143.57
Beulah	224.00			28.00	21.60	61.00	7.00	1.75		343.10		20.00	10.00	35.50	15.00	4.00		7.50	7.50	99.50	442.60
Broad River	149.36			29.00	7.50	15.91		1.15	15.00	197.92		3.57					4.06		1.70	9.33	207.25
Double Springs	365.00		32.80		1.88			1.50		399.68	26.72									26.72	426.40
East Flat Rock	1080.00		100.00		115.00	290.00	30.00		60.00	1475.00	75.00				125.00					200.00	1675.00
Ebenezer	413.81				36.00	35.00	38.50	2.15		523.31				32.00			70.00		10.00	112.00	635.31
Etowah	107.43			882.34	26.20	14.50		1.40		1031.87							11.00			11.00	1042.87
Fletcher	207.44		52.00		15.00	66.34		3.00		343.78	15.46									15.46	359.24
French Broad	200.00			325.00	25.00	28.00				578.00	67.25		17.85			10.00	118.86			213.96	791.96
Fruitland	450.00		110.04		68.67	123.68		8.00	84.50	844.89	124.40	70.00	15.10	33.00	145.00		166.00		10.15	563.65	1408.54
Green River	75.00		26.00					1.50		101.00							10.00			10.00	111.00
Hendersonville First	4621.64	1806.42	305.00	2661.35	985.87	577.93	281.29	10.00	2237.38	13496.88	1413.09				69.45		524.04			2006.58	15503.46
Holly Springs	105.00						6.49	1.50		112.99											112.99
Horse Shoe	132.40	47.86			11.30	15.43		3.00		211.99							14.74			14.74	226.73
Jones Gap	68.05				12.00					80.05											80.05
Liberty	25.00									25.00											25.00
Middle Fork	34.72			2.00	3.60	4.00				44.52							11.00			11.00	55.52
Mills River	200.00			100.00	30.00	25.00	10.00	3.00	25.00	394.00	41.00				50.00	8.43	90.00		4.00	193.43	587.43
Mt. Zion						10.60			10.00	20.60							9.00			9.00	29.60
Mt. Gilead	100.00			100.00		20.00				22.00	7.94						2.25			10.19	230.19
Mt. Moriah	82.04					33.53	3.00	1.50	18.08	136.65	20.06									20.06	156.71
Mt. Page	500.00					20.40	50.00	2.00		570.40	13.45						15.41			28.86	609.26
Mud Creek	890.06		185.71	95.00	210.30	186.28	30.00	5.00	145.00	1747.35			5.50	7.25	4.51	4.93	61.26		4.93	88.38	1835.73
Pleasant Hill	75.00				55.09	23.72				157.32											157.32
Refuge	588.86	19.19	104.00	132.41	70.38	251.94	58.00		45.00	1278.38		54.71	14.42		10.00		32.15			111.28	1389.68
Saluda	1200.00		131.06					1.50	614.81	1947.37	36.59	10.00							27.25	73.84	2021.21
Shaws Creek	495.58		50.00	321.03	35.00	86.43	38.00	2.00		1028.04	10.00				31.00					41.00	1069.04
Tryon First	2625.00		135.00	120.00	141.25	275.98		5.00	116.37	3418.80	64.50		100.00	10.00			125.04			299.54	3718.34
Tryon Second	400.00				48.00	48.00		5.00	85.00	581.00											641.00
Tuxedo	200.00		110.00	850.00	104.00	76.00				1340.00	48.50				130.00		15.00			193.50	1533.50
Valley Hill	333.20			214.20	62.00	21.00	52.70	1.75		683.10		6.00	78.20	8.00			33.33			125.53	808.63
TOTAL	17189.64	1873.47	1482.60	6626.52	2273.06	2540.84	666.13	69.81	3503.54	36031.02	2087.71	194.05	291.07	155.50	579.96	30.60	1462.31	14.50	65.53	4881.23	40782.27

TABLE IV—WOMAN'S WORK

CHURCHES	CHURCHES										Enrolled in Mission Study	Gifts to Local Church Work	Gifts to Missions and Benevolences	Total Gifts All Purposes
	No. W.M.S.	No. Y.W.A.s	No. G.A.s	No. R.A.s	No. Sunbeams	Total W.M.U. Organizations	W.M.S. Members	Y.W.A. Members	G.A. Members	R.A. Members	Sunbeams	Total Members		
Balfour	1	1	1	1	1	5	12	6	12	16	40	80	44.90	62.90
East Flat Rock	1	1	1	1	1	3	60	15	15	20	20	95	110.63	
Fletcher	1	1	1	1	1	2	1	1	1	1	1	12	31.40	68.40
Fruitland	1	1	1	1	1	4	160	14	15	18	207	12	1375.36	2393.12
Hendersonville First	1	1	1	1	1	3	12	20	15	20	55	17	44.80	69.80
Mt. Gilead	1	1	1	1	1	1	17	1	20	17	55	20	36.51	41.50
Mud Creek	1	1	1	1	1	2	30	1	20	16	46	7	51.50	74.50
Refuge	1	1	1	1	1	1	7	1	30	16	46	7	21.00	27.00
Saluda	1	1	1	1	1	24	350	20	57	16	114	551	1716.10	2847.86
Tryon First	1	1	1	1	1	1	7	1	30	16	46	7	21.00	27.00
Valley Hill	1	1	1	1	1	1	7	1	30	16	46	7	21.00	27.00
TOTAL	11	3	4	1	5	24	350	20	57	16	114	551	1716.10	2847.86

TABLE III—SUNDAY SCHOOLS

CHURCHES	SECRETARIES AND POST OFFICES	Sunday School Enrollment										Avg. Attendance	Is School Graded?	It it Standard A-1	Teachers Holding Diplomas	Baptisms	Gifts to Local Church Work	Gifts to Missions, Orphanage, etc.
		Officers and Teachers	Beginners	Primaries	Juniors	Intermediates	Young People	Adults	Cradle Roll	Home Dept.	Total Enrollment							
Balfour	A. A. Gregory, Balfour	15	20	30	44	49	46	55			239	170	Yes	No	3	0	105.00	25.00
Bat Cave	Mrs. D. F. Cannon, Bat Cave	6	12	10	8	10	10	20	3		73	40	No	No	0	0	52.79	75.00
Bear Wallow	Sue Oates, Gerton	11		6	11	12	12	22			74		No	No			25.23	43.88
Beulah	Carl Cantrell, Hendersonville	13	7	7	21	14	25	29			115	90	Yes	No	3	7	62.00	36.00
Broad River	Mattie Taylor, Dome	8									50					2	15.91	4.06
Double Springs		17	8	8	16	13	20	27	23		132	60	Yes			7	37.87	18.43
East Flat Rock	L. L. Beddingfield, E. Flat Rock	28	40	50	82	50	60	40	40		390	160	Yes	No	4	0	290.00	
Ebenezer	Blanche Searcy, Hendersonville	11	20	20	10	10	55				125							70.00
Etonah	J. R. McKinna, Etowah	8	11	8	12	14	12	15			80	45	No	No	1	8	22.00	11.00
Fletcher	W. E. Baldwin, Fletcher	19	19	37	57	40	27	31			230	130	Yes	No	2	20	53.74	
French Broad	M. E. Settle, Fletcher	8	4	6	12	6		14			50	38	No	No	2	5	28.00	
Fruitland	Luke Sinclair, Hendersonville	21	16	22	30	20	100	36	18	12	275		Yes	Yes	18	7	181.10	166.00
Green River	Clyde Morgan, Zirconia	5	20		22	21		15					No	No	0			
Hendersonville First	Marian Turner, Hendersonville	85	55	111	105	89	116	221	86	35	733	368	Yes	No		63	2611.17	593.49
Holly Springs	Lora Hamilton, Penrose																	
Horse Shoe	Georgia Davenport, Horse Shoe	6	4	20	5	20	28				83		No	No	0	0		14.74
Jones Gap	A. F. Finlay, Hendersonville	5									38						25.82	
Liberty																		
Middle Fork	Minnie Hill, Bear Wallow	3																
Mills River	Elizabeth Brittain, Horse Shoe	6	6	10		8		20			50	33	No	No	2	0	55.00	56.56
Mt. Zion	John E. Cox, Fletcher	6	2	8	10	4	7	9			46	28	No	No	1		20.60	9.00
Mt. Gilead	Dorris Butler, Fletcher	17	21	26	30	30	19	21	43	40	154	80	Yes	No	1		10.19	
Mt. Moriah	Elsie Ledbetter, Edneyville	16	10	33	26	18	19	37	10		153		Yes	No	4	0	51.61	25.67
Mt. Page	R. P. Ward, Saluda	10	10	17	19	23	17	28			124	65	Yes				20.40	28.86
Mud Creek	Horace Jones, Hendersonville	28	56	48	56	55	67	54	49	14	427	129	Yes	Yes	10	18	136.28	16.70
Pleasant Hill	Edna Drake, Hendersonville	7									114	50						
Refuge	E. L. Marshall, Dana	23	16	27	21	44	31	41	20		229	150	Yes	No	14	12	200.43	43.55
Saluda		12	40	30	30	25	40	65	10		252		Yes		15	8		14.50
Shaws Creek	Edna McCrary, Hendersonville	7	18	15				41			98	72	No	No		7	82.93	52.35
Tryon First	Marshall Ballew, Tryon	12	16	15	23	31		50	8		160	70	No	No	2	5	253.98	125.04
Tryon, Second	Luther, Powell, Tryon	7	36		13	24	44	29				95	No	Yes			140.00	60.00
Tuxedo	Mrs. Sampson Boyne, Tuxedo	14	25	15	25	20	20	65	15		179		Yes	No	2	3	150.00	25.00
Valley Hill	Effie Saltz, Hendersonville	17	15	30	20	21	18	24			145	110	Yes	No	3		115.19	33.33
TOTALS		451	563	609	718	688	193	1009	325	101	4817				87	172	4737.05	1558.35