

BAPTISTS COLLECT \$38,918,000 CASH

Growth of Denominational Activities in Every Direction is Indicated as Result of Forward Program

LARGE ADVANCES ARE MADE

REPORT ON CONTRIBUTIONS TO 75 MILLION CAMPAIGN ISSUED BY HEADQUARTERS OFFICE



DR. EVERETT GILL

European Representative Baptist Foreign Mission Board.

Up to January 1, 1923, Southern Baptists had paid in cash on the 75 Million Campaign, their five-year program for the advancement of the general missionary, educational and benevolent activities of the denomination the sum of \$38,918,191.10, according to a report issued by the general headquarters office.

These contributions have come from the various states and other sources as follows: Alabama, \$1,653,739.40; Arkansas, \$1,165,153.26; District of Columbia, \$143,564.70; Florida, \$609,018.02; Georgia, \$2,669,516.70; Illinois, \$320,482.95; Kentucky, \$4,122,039.78; Louisiana, \$1,025,640.22; Maryland, \$489,494.29; Mississippi, \$1,591,011.34; Missouri, \$1,537,067.49; New Mexico, \$170,992.36; North Carolina, \$3,365,330.21; Oklahoma, \$1,052,438.20; South Carolina, \$3,309,252.60; Tennessee, \$2,340,766.77; Texas, \$5,002,785.32; Virginia, \$4,192,802.12. Special designated funds, Texas, \$1,223,640.55; New Mexico, \$403,072.68; Louisiana, \$105,100; Illinois, \$148,591.11; Tennessee, \$192,853.25; Oklahoma, \$59,000; received direct by Home Mission Board, \$15,340; received from special sources by Foreign Mission Board, \$86,103; contributed by native churches on foreign field and expended by them directly on their work there, \$1,003,256.68.

Indicating something of the progress which the impetus of the campaign has brought to various phases of denominational effort in the South, it is reported that during the three years of the Campaign period that have expired, Southern Baptists have had 150,000 more baptisms than they did for the three years immediately preceding the Campaign; organized 3,000 more new Sunday schools with 400,000 new pupils; enhanced the value of their local church property by \$33,000,000; increased their contributions to local causes by \$22,000,000; gave \$18,938,832 more to missions and benevolences, and advanced their contributions to all causes by \$45,480,490 during the three years of the Campaign over what they gave to all causes for the three years immediately preceding the Campaign.

Gains in Special Fields. The Campaign has enabled the various state mission boards to greatly enlarge their programs of state and associational missions within their respective boundaries. It is pointed out; made it possible for the Home Mission Board to complete its \$1,000,000 Church Building Loan Fund, extend its work among the foreigners, Indians and Negroes, administer 134,332 baptisms, secure 218,371 additions to the local churches, provide larger equipment for its system of 33 mountain mission schools, establish the Southern Baptist Tuberculosis Sanatorium, and greatly increase its work in other directions.

Some other gains in the homeland include the better equipment and maintenance of the more than 80 academies, colleges and seminaries other than the mountain schools; increasing the number of Baptist hospitals from 18 to 20, and providing better equipment and maintenance for all of them; increasing the number of Baptist hospitals from 12 to 20 and beginning the erection of three others, at the same time all the older ones have been better equipped; while the number of aged ministers helped has been doubled and the stipend given each has been greatly increased.

Mission Work Extended. In the realm of foreign missions the Foreign Mission Board has been enabled to send out about 250 new missionaries, employ over 500 additional native workers, greatly increase the equipment in the way of church buildings, chapels, schools, hospitals, publishing houses and mission residences in the older fields of China, Japan, Africa, Italy, Brazil, Argentina, Paraguay, Uruguay, Chile and Mexico, and open up new work in Spain, Yugoslavia, Hungary, Roumania, Russia, Palestine and Siberia. In the territory now occupied by the Foreign Mission Board there is a total population of 900,000,000, or more than half the people of the world.

Due to the enlargement of the missionary program in Europe the board has been compelled to station a general representative there in the person of Dr. Everett Gill, who has general oversight of the work on the continent and maintains his headquarters at Lausanne, Switzerland.

NOTICE OF ADMINISTRATION.

The undersigned having qualified as administrator of T. M. Greene this is to notify all persons having claims against the estate of the said T. M. Greene, deceased, to present them to the undersigned within twelve months from the date of this notice or it will be pleaded in bar of their recovery. All persons indebted to the said estate will please come forward and make settlement.

This the 13th day of February 1923
E. C. HODGE
Administrator.

NOTICE

Notice is hereby given to the creditors of the Cove Creek Co-operative Store that on January 15th 1921, D. C. Mast and Mrs. D. C. Mast sold their entire interest in said store to David P. Mast. That on or about June the 20th 1922, through the directors of the Cove Creek Co-operative store, David P. Mast sold his entire interest in said store to J. B. Horton, J. J. Mast, John H. Bingham and A. C. Mast, doing business under the firm name of A. C. Mast and Company. They to pay any and all debts of the Cove Creek Co-operative store and all debts due same to be paid to A. C. Mast and Company.

This January 27th 1923.
D. C. MAST,
MRS. D. C. MAST,
DAVID P. MAST.

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The Vanishing Farm. "The Big Town," said Farmer Corns, "is only 40 miles away." "That ought to make it easier for you to market the products of your farm."

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Question. "What was you reading?" "A New York paper. It says the geese are still going south." "Is that a society item or an ornithological note?"—Louisville Courier-Journal.

NOTICE OF SALE

North Carolina, Watauga County, in the Superior Court. Before the Clerk.

J. C. Clarke VS. Enoch H. Perry, S. J. Price and H. P. Cook. Pursuant to an order issued by Hon. A. W. Smith, Clerk of the Superior Court for Watauga County in the above entitled action, the undersigned commissioner duly appointed by the court, will on

Saturday March 24, 1923 offer for sale at the court house door of Watauga County, Boone, N. C. the following described tracts of land:

FIRST TRACT BEGINNING on a spruce pine and poplar stump corner to school house lot, thence south 65 1-2 degrees west 23 poles to a stake in the center of the public road, thence south 41 degrees west one pole to a stake in the center of the public road, thence south 46 1-2 degrees east 3 poles to a stake, R. P. Robinson's corner, then with his line south 41 degrees west 2 poles to a stake thence with same south 22 degrees East 5 1-2 poles to a stake in Perry's road, thence west 4 poles to a stake in the ford of the creek, thence south 43 degrees west 3 poles to a birch; thence south 50 degrees west 17 poles to a stake in the creek, thence with the creek south 7 degrees west 5 poles, thence south 42 degrees west 2 poles, thence south 79 degrees west 2 poles, thence south 49 1-2 degrees west 4 poles, thence south 24 degrees west 3 poles, thence south 45 degrees west 8 poles, thence south 34 degrees west 3 poles to a hornbeam corner, to S. J. Price; then south 13 degrees east 10 poles to a stake near an ash, thence south 61 1-2 degrees east 30 poles to a stake in N. T. Byers' line, thence north 1 1-2 degrees east 18 poles to a stake on top of a ridge, thence north 75 degrees east 21 poles to a chestnut, then south 52 poles to a buckeye, N. T. Byers' corner, thence south 12 degrees east 6 poles to a cherry tree by the road, thence south 84 degrees east 16 poles, south 75 degrees east, 6 poles, south 58 degrees east 10 poles south 28 degrees east 6 poles, south 88 degrees east 12 poles to a stake, corner to Chas. Greer's, thence north 4 degrees east 55 poles to a stake, corner to J. N. Eggers, thence north 79 degrees east 7 poles to a stake on top of a ridge, thence north 89 degrees east 8 poles to a stake in Low Gap, thence south 45 degrees east 10 poles to a stake, Mantz's corner, thence south 75 degrees east 34 poles to a maple stump, thence south 1 pole to a Wahoo, thence north 75 degrees east 32 poles to a stake, corner to S. J. Price, and known as the Mitchell old corner, thence north 50 degrees east 25 poles to a hickory, thence north 5 degrees west 16 poles to a large chestnut, Price's corner, thence south 84 degrees west 51 poles to a stake, thence west with top of ridge 9 poles to a large chestnut, J. B. Icenhour's corner, thence north 4 degrees east with Icenhour's line 37 poles to a beach, thence west with same line 4 1-3 poles to a beach, on bank of creek, thence north with said line 32 poles to a poplar in said line, thence south 59 1-2 degrees west 11 poles to a stake on the side of a branch, thence south 80 degrees west near the branch a straight line 32 poles to a spruce pine, J. S. Dougherty's corner, thence north 56 1-2 degrees west 22 1-2 poles to a spruce pine stump, thence north 76 degrees west with Dougherty's line 36 poles to the beginning, containing 95 ACRES more or less.

SECOND TRACT ADJOINING THE ABOVE, BEGINNING at a branch at a stake, B. S. Smith's corner, thence south 77 degrees east with same 40 poles to a stake, A. Grogan's corner, thence up the bank of said branch 7 poles to a stake, Ira Mitchell's corner, thence south with same 40 poles to a top of a cliff, Ira Mitchell's corner, thence east 72 poles to a stake on the north turn of a ridge, a spur of Rich Mountain; thence south 48 poles with pointers, S. J. Price's corner, with same and top of ridge, a conditional line, made between Bennett Smith and Jehiel Smith; thence with same and top of ridge with S. J. Price's line south 75 degrees west 25 poles to a stake on top of said ridge, with same conditional line and Price's line west 20 poles to a stake on top of a ridge, with same and conditional line south 71 degrees west with Price's line 20 poles to a stake, near a locust, center to lot No. 1 R. J. Perry's corner, then north 2 1-2 degrees east 71 poles to a stake, R. J. Perry's corner, thence north 71 degrees west 3 poles to a stake, R. J. Perry's corner, thence with same north 16 1-2 degrees west 55 poles to the beginning, containing 50 ACRES more or less.

Time of sale 12 M. Terms of sale Cash. This the 19th day of February 1923
H. J. SINGLETON,
Commissioner.

NOTICE OF EXECUTION SALE

By virtue of an execution directed to the undersigned sheriff of Watauga county from the Superior court of said county, in that certain action entitled J. L. Potter vs Martha Main I will on Monday the 26th day of March 1923 at one o'clock p. m. at the court house door of said county sell to the highest bidder for cash to satisfy the said execution all the right, title and interest which J. O. J. Potter surety on plaintiff's bond, has in the following described tract of land to wit:

Beginning on a birch in Lenoir's line and runs west with Lenoir line 72 poles to top of Snake Mountain, then south 6 degrees west with top of said mountain 220 poles to a rock marked with four hacks and "X" then south 75 degrees east 41 poles to a buckeye on a ridge, then south 80 degrees east with top of ridge 35 poles to a small beech, then south 68 degrees east 6 poles to a buckeye, Winebarger's corner; then north with Winebarger's line 88 poles to his corner; then east with said line 50 poles to his corner; then north 53 poles to a stake; then north 18 degrees west 105 poles to the beginning, containing 75 1-2 acres more or less, and being the land granted to M. W. Kay and J. O. J. Potter by grant No. 18160.

This the 22nd day of February, 1923.

C. M. CRITCHER
Sheriff Watauga County.

AN ORDINANCE PROVIDING FOR THE ISSUANCE OF \$14000.00 STREET IMPROVEMENT FUNDING BONDS OF THE TOWN OF BOONE AND FOR THE PAYMENT OF THE PRINCIPAL THEREOF AND INTEREST THEREON.

Whereas, there was outstanding, on the sixth day of December 1921, an indebtedness of the town of Boone, in the amount of \$15,000 which indebtedness had theretofore been incurred pursuant to the authority of the Board of Commissioners of the Town of Boone for necessary expenses of said town, to wit: the improvement of the streets in said town by macadamizing, constructing concrete sidewalk, and by building bridges and which indebtedness is still outstanding and of which \$1,000 will be paid shortly and the remaining \$14,000 will be cancelled prior to its maturity and simultaneously with the issuance of bonds to fund such debt; and

Whereas it is, in the opinion of the Board of Commissioners, advisable and proper and for the best interests of the town that the said indebtedness be funded.

Now therefore, be it ordained by the Board of Commissioners of the Town of Boone:

Section 1. That the town of Boone, pursuant to the "Municipal Finance Act, 1921," issue its bonds to be known as funding bonds, for the purpose of funding and paying the outstanding indebtedness of said city incurred for the necessary expenses thereof, referred to in the preambles hereof.

Section 2. That the maximum aggregate principal amount of said bond issue shall be Fourteen thousand dollars (\$14,000.)

Section 3. That a tax sufficient to pay the principal and interest of the bonds shall be annually levied and collected.

Section 4. That a statement of the debt of the Town of Boone has been filed with the Clerk and is open to public inspection.

Section 5. That this ordinance shall take effect upon its passage and shall not be submitted to the voters of the Town of Boone.

C. M. YATES, Mayor
A. E. SOUTH, Clerk.

The foregoing ordinance was passed on the 9th day of November 1922, and was first published on the 8th day of March 1923.

Any action or proceeding questioning the validity of said ordinance must be commenced within thirty days after its first publication.

A. E. SOUTH, Clerk.

NOTICE OF MORTGAGE SALE

Under and by virtue of the power of sale contained in a certain mortgage deed executed by J. G. Norris, Jr. and wife Florence Norris, to J. W. McGhee and W. Hardin Brown, dated September 9, 1922 to secure the payment of a certain note of even date for the sum of \$292.31 with interest on the same from said date, and the note being past due we will sell to the highest bidder for cash at the court house door in Boone on the 7th day of April 1923, to satisfy the note with interest and costs the following described lands, to wit:

Beginning on a stone in the line of H. J. Hardin and running a west course with the public road 15 poles and 5 links to a stone at the forks of the road; thence south 8 degrees west about 10 poles to a stone at the forks of the road where the road fork to go to the New River Power Plant; then southeast with the old Hardin and Council line (now Dougherty's line) with the fence and road to a big chestnut, the Hartley and Council corner; thence 18 poles and 10 links with the H. J. Hardin line to the beginning, containing 2 1-4 acres more or less.

Sale to be between the hours of 12 M and 1 p. m.

J. W. MCGHEE
W. HARDIN BROWN
Mortgagees.

ENTRY NOTICE 2565

State of North Carolina, Watauga County, Office of the Entry Taker of said county.

W. S. Triplett locates and enters 25 acres of land in Elk township, lying on the head waters of Elk creek beginning on a spanish oak at Elizabeth Triplett's corner, running with Watt Gragg's line to his corner, thence with Elizabeth Triplett's line to the beginning.

Entered Jan. 26, 1923.
H. J. HARDIN, E. T.

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