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OF THE

Eighth Annual Session

OF THE

Surry

Baptist Association

HELD WITH

ANTIOCH CHURCH

August 18, 19, 20, and 21

1910

Moderator, J. G. BURRUS, Rockford, N. C.

Clerk, C. F. FIELDS, Elkin, N. C.

Treasurer, F. T. LEWELLYN, Round Peak, N. C.

Next session to convene with Gum Orchard Church, seven miles west of Dobson, on Thursday before the third Sunday in August, 1911. Preacher, J. H. Haynes.

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PROCEEDINGS.

Antioch Church, Mt. Airy, N. C., R. F. D. 3.

Thursday, August 18, 1910.

MORNING SESSION—11 A. M.

The eighth annual session of the Surry Baptist Association convened with Antioch Baptist Church. The introductory sermon was preached by W. R. Bradshaw, Text: "What Shall I Render unto the Lord for all His Benefits Toward me," Psalms 116:12.

Recess one hour.

EVENING SESSION—1 P. M.

The Association was called to order by J. G. Burrus, Moderator of last year. Prayer by E. L. Middleton. The following church letters received, delegates enrolled:

Antioch—J. W. Johnson, P. R. Beamer, I. W. Reece, J. C. East.

Ararat.

Copeland—J. R. Venable, C. N. Adkins, W. R. Doss.

Central View—J. C. Shackelford, W. P. Fulk, G. M. Jarvis, F. T. Lewellyn.

Corinth—J. A. Dennis, A. B. Bryant.

Cross Roads—J. F. Haymore, T. L. Cox.

Dobson—R. F. Reynolds, W. L. Reece, E. F. Stone.

Elkin—J. W. Bowles, I. L. Shugart, L. J. Bray.

Flat Branch—P. M. Isaacs, L. R. Combs.

Gum Orchard—F. T. Snow, F. S. Eldridge, W. B. Williams, D. J. Melton.

Hills Grove—T. W. Marsh.

Hollow Spring—A. D. Moss, A. D. Barker.

- Macedonia—J. S. Poplin, J. N. Burchett.
 Mt. Carmel—G. H. L. Carter, Joe Phillips.
 Mt. Hermon—B. R. Chany.
 Mt. Pleasant—J. W. Bledso, J. W. Jenkins.
 Mountain View—John Armfield, Dent Martin, C. F. Carson.
 New Hope—W. E. Wright, C. F. Stone, Oscar Park.
 Oak Grove—R. W. Boyles, Brittin Haymore.
 Piney Grove—G. J. Blue.
 Pleasant Ridge—D. F. McCann, W. W. Carter, Carl Murry,
 M. M. Layel.
 Richmond—S. H. Gough, A. P. Whitaker, N. B. Jones.
 Rockford—L. W. Burrus.
 Rockyford—J. C. Kapp, Alex Mabe.
 Ronda—J. A. Poplin.
 Salem—J. H. Bowman.
 Salem Fork—J. M. Wood, W. F. Cooper.
 Siloam—B. W. Whitaker.
 Union Cross—J. W. Starling, M. A. Burton.
 White Plains—C. P. Creed, J. D. Creed.

A quorum of the churches being represented proceeded to the election of officers for the year which resulted in the re election of J. G. Burrus, Moderator, and C. F. Fields, Clerk and Treasurer.

E. L. Middleton representing Sunday School Missions of Baptist State Convention, W. J. Terrell representing Meredith College, W. R. Bradshaw representing State Missions, W. J. Satterfield from Blue Ridge Association, H. J. Carter from Elkin Association, A. L. Betts representing the Biblical Recorder, J. F. Gentry from Stone Mountain Association and J. T. Smith and J. E. Barker from Pilot Mountain Association accepted seats.

Opened the door for the reception of newly constituted churches; the church at Central View presented a letter and I. L. Shugart, J. C. Bass, J. W. Bowles, W. R. Doss and K. Thompson were appointed to examine the delegates as to their orthodoxy which reported favorably and the church was received and delegates enrolled.

The Moderator announced the following committees:

Arrangements—W. H. Beamer, F. T. Snow, A. J. Williams, with Moderator and Clerk.

Religious Exercises—Pastor and delegates of Antioch church.

State Missions—J. W. Bowles, W. R. Bradshaw, J. M. Booker, C. C. Arrington, A. P. Whitaker.

Home Missions—K. Thompson, J. F. Gentry, H. J. Carter, Willie McCarter, John Armfield.

Foreign Missions—J. T. Smith, A. L. Betts, B. R. Chany, J. W. Starling, C. H. Stone, R. W. Redman.

Sunday Schools—J. C. Bass, E. L. Middleton, D. J. Melton, C. N. Adkin, J. S. Poplin.

Education—J. T. Kirk, W. J. Ferrell, Sidney Gough, J. A. Poplin, F. S. Eldridge.

Periodicals—C. H. Utley, A. L. Betts, John Creed, J. M. Wood, Willie Cooper.

Temperance—L. L. Shugart, J. I. Dimmette, L. B. Murry, A. D. Barker, James Bennett.

Orphanage—W. H. Beamer, L. J. Bray, J. N. Burchett, L. W. Burrus, Willie Carter.

Ministers Relief—A. J. Williams, J. W. Simmons, Charlie Stone, Oscar Park, M. A. Burton.

Obituaries—C. H. Stone, Bird Whitaker, J. F. Carlton, J. R. Venable, C. C. Arrington.

Finance—J. W. Reece, J. F. Haymore, W. R. Doss, Byrd Bryant, W. J. Hodges.

Resolutions—A. D. Moss, W. J. Satterfield, D. F. McCann, E. A. York, G. J. Blue, N. B. Jones.

Time, Place and Preacher—J. C. East, W. B. Williams, R. W. Bowles, F. T. Lewellyn, Nathan Hodge.

Condition of the church—J. H. Haynes, G. M. Jarvis, W. E. Wright, W. P. Fulk.

Nominating Committee—J. W. Johnson, P. R. Beamer, K. Thompson, J. W. Bowles, T. W. Marsh.

On motion adjourned. Prayer by A. L. Betts. Benediction by James Bennett.

SECOND DAY--August 19, 9 A. M.

Morning Session.

Prayer by J. T. Smith.

The Committee on Arrangements offered the following which was adopted as the order of business:

Call roll of delegates and read proceedings of yesterday.

Read Constitution, Rules of Order and Articles of faith.

Report on Sunday Schools.

Report on State Missions.

Report on Periodicals.

Report on Education.

Report on Orphanage.

Report on Foreign Missions.

Report on Home Missions.

Report on Temperance.

Report on Ministers Relief.

Report on State of Churches.

Report on Obituaries.

Report of Nominating Committee.

Report on Finance.

Report on Time, Place and Preacher.

Report of Executive Committee.

Report of Treasurer.

Report on Resolutions.

Respectfully submitted,

W. H. Beamer,

F. T. Snow,

A. J. Williams,

J. H. Haynes.

J. G. Burrus, Moderator was called home on account of sickness and W. H. Beamer was made Moderator pro tem.

Read proceedings of yesterday.

Read Constitution, Rules of Order and Articles of Faith.

The Committee on Periodicals offered the following report which was discussed by I. L. Shugart, K. Thompson, Archibald Johnson, C. F. Fields, W. R. Bradshaw, A. L. Betts.

REPORT ON PERIODICALS.

By many this is characterized as an age of reading, possibly for the very obvious reason that it is an age of printing. Each week, each month, each and every year more printed matter comes from the presses than ever before for the same time. This does not prove however that all the people read, or even that even a large percentage of them are diligent readers. The truth is, the larger percentage of the people do not seem to read. Reading as a pleasure or as a means of culture has but recently come within reach of the great masses of the people. Few homes are supplied with pure and helpful books; the cream of the world's literature is yet to be introduced into the homes of the masses. Possibly the great majority of the homes now are visited by only one newspaper each week. Any local editor will tell you that the great majority of the people do not read his paper. In the average home we cannot find a daily paper. While only occasionally can we find the denominational paper. A much larger number of men take and read their political paper than take and read their denominational paper. Politics being the science of government few men who believe in civic righteousness can afford not to read the current political news, and keep abreast of the times, and in touch with the great movements of the day. Agriculture is being rapidly reduced to a science, and the best and most scientific methods of farming and conducting kindred industries are filling the columns of the best agricultural journals of the time to that extent that no progressive farmer can well afford to neglect the reading of at least one good agricultural paper. The treasures of the soil and the treasures of the soul are made available by intelligence. While ignorance blights alike the soil and the soul. Knowledge is a fore-runner of inspiration, and information, in most cases, the standard and measure of aspiration, effort and zeal. Work follows knowledge. The ignorant savage was a man of leisure, the civilized man, is above everything else, a working man. Teach a man what ought to be done and how to do it, and he will do something at that thing.

No person to day can be a skillful efficient worker for God who is not informed about the work. The one greatest source of information is the denominational paper. The work of the denomination is being largely done by those who read our newspaper. CHAS. H. UTLEY.

Dr. E. T. Carter, Pastor of Mt. Airy Baptist church, Archibald Johnson, representing the Baptist Orphanage, C. G. Bryant from Yadkin Association, T. C. DeBorde from Stone Mountain Association accepted seats.

The Committee on Orphanage offered the following which was discussed by Archibald Johnson. A cash collection of \$5.16 was raised for Orphanage and the report adopted.

REPORT ON ORPHANAGE.

The orphanage is now 25 years old. Its work has gone beyond the expectations of the most sanguine. It's progress is nothing short of wonderful. Every effort possible is being made to make it a good home for the children who are taken in. It develops within us the grace of christian giving and draws us closer together as brethren. Up to this time something like 1000 orphans have found a home within its walls. The present number is 385.

We therefore recommend that regular monthly collections be taken in all our Sunday Schools and that Thanksgiving day be made orphanage day in all our churches.

W. H. Beamer,
L. W. Burrus,
J. N. Burchette,
L. J. Bray.

J. H. Thompson from Stone Mountain Association accepted a seat.

The Committee on State Missions offered the following report which was discussed by J. W. Bowles, W. R. Bradshaw and the report adopted.

REPORT ON STATE MISSIONS.

By this term we mean missionary operations within the bounds of our own state, carried on by our own denomination. This is no new department of work recently instituted, but dates back to the very earliest baptist church planted in North Carolina. In fact, the first baptist church in the present bounds of our common wealth was planted by missionaries. From then until now the work has been pushed onward and upward until there are 1,899 missionary baptist churches in the state, with a total membership of 222,998. And yet there is work to be done- The population is rapidly increasing, the new census will probably show more than two million people in the state. Of these six hundred thousand grown people are said to be unconverted, with an additional two hundred thousand and minors already passed the highest age limit for church membership. Under the wise, able, and efficient leadership of the state mission board the work is being pressed more vigorously than ever before in our history. And under the auspices of this board last conventional year there were preached 9,785 sermons, and 2,197 persons baptized by missionaries sent out by us into fields white unto the harvest. Our last assoiational reports show a total membership of 1740 in the Surry association. In other words the missionaries sent out by the state mission board baptised 357 persons more than we have members in our association.

We are prosperous this year, seldom, if ever, have prospects been more promising for an abundant harvest of everything grown in the fields. The graneries are well filled with as fine wheat as ever grew in the county before, the fruit trees have not been able to hold up the unusually heavy crop of peaches and apples, the corn fields have seldom been finer, while the other crops are equally encouraging. God has richly blessed the labor of our hands this year. We are His Stewards. We hold material things in trust for Him. As individuals, as churches, as an association we have been doing very little for state missions—in fact, for any department of our missionary work. We should increase our pledges now, and then our contributions as stewards of God.

A. P. WHITAKER.

On motion adjourned to 1 P. M. Prayer by J. T. Kirk.

EVENING SESSION—1:30 P. M.

Prayer by Dr. E. T. Carter.

The Committee on Sunday Schools offered the following which was discussed by E. L. Middleton and the report adopted.

SUNDAY SCHOOL REPORT.

There are many things christians are commanded to do. There is nothing in God's word more definitely commanded than teaching the will of God to men. This has been done in various ways. It ought to begin in the home but it ought also to be done publicly. The Sunday School is to-day recognized as the best agency for this work.

It has become a world-wide movement enlisting 28,000,000 people in its membership with 285,000 local schools.

As Baptists we are fully committed to this. Every state of our convention is pressing the work vigorously. Definite plans are being made for enlarging the work and increasing its efficiency. We must stop indulging in platitudes and get down to practical plans and diligent work. We feel the time has come for us to fall in line with the most approved methods and plans of Sunday School work.

We, therefore, submit the following recommendations for our work next year:

1. Organize a school in every church in the association and try to make every one of these evergreen or perennial.
2. Plan for branch schools where needed and maintain them for reaching the people not now reached by the churches.
3. Put forth special effort for enlisting the co-operation and sympathy of our church members in the Sunday School work.

4. Plan for at least one S. S. Convention this year and also try to have some institute work.

5. Appoint a committee of one or more to co-operate with our state S. S. work and to lead the above work in our own association.

6. Co-operate in the maintenance of the state work by asking for pledges as for the other work of the Convention, asking the Sunday Schools to redeem these pledges.

J. C. Bass,
E. L. Middleton,
D. J. Melton,
J. S. Poplin.

The Committee on Education offered the following report which was discussed by J. T. Kirk, W. J. Ferrell, and the report adopted.

REPORT ON EDUCATION.

Never before in the world's history has the need of an educated citizenship and leadership been more pressing than at the present.

A man to be a competent citizen in any vocation in life must have a good practical education.

A woman to fill her mission of making the home and training the young, must be educated.

While it is very important for the masses of the people to be educated, it is still more important, we think, for our leaders to have a first class christian education. We find by a careful study of God's dealing with His people that he has ever called as leaders those who had the educational qualification to do the work that He desired them to do.

We are grateful for the interest that the state is taking to-day in the education of the masses: the standard of education is growing higher year by year. Therefore, the call for better educated teachers and preachers becomes more pressing each year.

We believe in public education but we do not believe that Baptist people should patronize the State High School and State University to the neglect of our Denominational High School and Colleges because they can do more religiously and denominationally for our people than the State by law can do. Therefore we urge that our people contribute of their means to the support of these institutions and send their boys and girls to them to be educated.

Respectfully submitted,

J. T. Kirk,
W. J. Ferrell,
F. S. Eldridge.

On motion adjourned to 9 A. M. tomorrow.

Prayer by K. Thompson.

THIRD DAY—Saturday, Aug. 20.

Morning Session—9 A. M.

Prayer by H. J. Carter.

The Treasurer reported the following which was adopted:

TREASURER'S REPORT.

W. L. Reece, Treasurer of the Surry Baptist Association makes the following report:

To balance on hand Aug. 12, 1909 and reported to Association at Copeland, \$29.20.

Received at Copeland Association as follows:

State Missions, \$31.55; Home Missions, \$8.54; Foreign Missions, \$3.10; Orphanage, \$25.55; Old Ministers, \$2.75; Poor Fund, \$2.75; Ministerial Education, \$1.00; Minute fund, \$26.74; Oct. 31, 1909, received from Gum Orchard, State Missions, \$1.10; Nov. 22, 1909, received from Gum Orchard, State Missions, \$2.00; May 29, 1910, received from Gum Orchard, State Missions, \$1.20; Oct. 31, 1909, received from Salem Fork, Orphanage, State and Foreign Missions and Old Minister's, \$3.18, Aug. 15, 1910, received from Salem Fork, Orphanage, State and Foreign Missions and Old Minister's, .82; Nov. 12, 1909, received from Macedonia, Foreign Missions and Old Ministers, \$2.42; March 29, 1910, received from Macedonia, Home Missions, \$1.25; Nov. 1909, received from New Hope, State Missions, \$4.10; Dec. 6, 1909, received from Richmond, State Missions, \$1.50; Jan. 18, 1910, received from Richmond, Orphanage, \$3.50; July 16, 1910; received from Richmond, Orphanage, \$5.10; April 4, 1910, received from Rockford for Foreign Missions, \$2.20; May 3, 1910, received from Rockford for State Missions, \$3.32; May 29, 1910, received from Centerview for State Missions \$2.18; total, \$166.24.

Paid out as follows:

Aug. 15, 1909, paid to Crutchfield for Orphanage \$6.07; Aug.

15, 1909, paid to C. F. Fields for Clerk \$10.00; Aug. 15, 1909, paid to Walters Durham for State, Home and Foreign Missions, Orphanage and Old Ministers \$37.60; Oct. 20, 1909, paid R. F. Reynolds for printing minutes \$15.00; Dec. 6, 1909, paid T. M. George for printing \$1.50; Dec. 6, 1909, paid E. W. Turner, Missionary, \$25.00; Feb. 24, 1910, paid E. W. Turner, Missionary, \$25.00; Feb. 24, 1910, paid M. L. Kesler, Orphanage, \$3.50; July 20, 1910, paid T. G. Marion, Missionary, \$5.00; Aug. 16, 1910; paid Walters Durham for Home and Foreign Missions and Old Ministers, \$5.45; Aug. 16, 1910, paid S. H. Averet, Orphanage, \$6.10; Aug. 16, 1910, paid to Lewellyn Monument fund, \$6.35; total, \$156.59; to balance in Treasury, \$9.65.

W. L. Reece, Treasurer.

Report of funds in hands of W. L. Reece, Treasurer, for erection of Rev. J. H. Lewellyn Monument.

Collection at Hollow Springs Association, 1908, \$6.35.

Collection at Copeland and since 1909 as follows:

E. S. Reece, \$1.00; G. M. Burrus, \$1.00; Miss Letitia Norman, \$1.00; J. A. McKaughan, \$1.00; J. F. May, \$1.00; J. F. Bland, \$1.00; Collection by A. J. Williams, \$1.00; H. F. Comer, \$1.00; Gum Orchard Church, \$1.21; Mrs. Bettie Burrus, \$1.00; Richmond Church, \$2.30; Rocky Ford Church, \$1.05; Macedonia church, \$5.00; W. Y. Davenport, \$1.00; collection by A. J. Williams, \$5.00; total \$30.91.

W. L. Reece, Treasurer.

The Committee on Time, Place and Preacher reported, Place, Gum Orchard, Time, Thursday before the third Sunday in August, 1910, Preacher, J. H. Haynes, Alternate, Willie McCarter.

The Committees on Home and Foreign Missions offered the following reports which were discussed together by J. T. Smith A. L. Betts and the report adopted:

HOME MISSIONS:

As the South develops and its population becomes more dense the work of the Home Board should be more vigorously pressed. Many of our

large cities have already gone from our grasp, and if they are ever taken for Christ it must be at great cost. Let us learn a lesson from our past neglect and profit by it in the future. Many towns in the South that are now small will be cities, and many country places will be large towns in a decade, hence, if these are not taken now they too will slip away from us and become plague spots and cesspools in the future. We believe the Home Board should plant our cause as rapidly as possible in the growing centers of the South. It is much easier to hold a fortification than to take one. The South is a Baptist stronghold and should be kept as a recruiting station for the world.

Respectfully,
K. Thompson,
H. J. Carter,
J. F. Gentry,
W. P. McCarter.

FOREIGN MISSIONS.

In North Carolina there are two hundred and twenty thousand people who are called Missionary Baptists. Missionary means one who is engaged in the work of conveying the gospel message to those who have it not. Therefore, the chief business of two hundred and twenty thousand Baptists of North Carolina is to win souls to Christ. If we are faithful to that mission, the 500,000,000 heathen in foreign lands must have the gospel through missionary effort. The commission to go into all the world and preach the gospel to every creature is not obeyed till every soul knows of Christ and his power to save.

The question should not be will the brethren be saved without the gospel? but will we be saved if we send it not to them, for if we fail we have disobeyed the great commission, "Go ye into all the world, etc." The mission of Christ upon earth was to save men, when He left us He made us His ambassadors, and said, "the work that I do, ye shall do also, and greater works than these shall ye do because I go unto my Father. Can we obey this commission by giving the small sum of five cents per member which we gave last year. We urge that the churches double their pledges and that the pastor's preach at least one sermon to each church this year. "As the Father hath sent me even so send I you," John 20:21.

Respectfully submitted,

J. Thos. Smith,
A. L. Betts,
B. R. Chaney,
R. W. Redman.

G. E. Lineberry, Educational Secretary of the Baptist State Convention and J. C. Styers of Pilot Mountain Association accepted seats.

C. F. Fields resigned as Treasurer and F. T. Lewellyn was elected Treasurer.

The moderator announced the following as delegates and correspondents to the Southern Baptist and the State Conventions and Associations:

To Southern Baptist Convention, C. H. Utley, W. L. Reece.

To Baptist State Convention J. W. Johnson, J. W. Bowles, J. C. Bass, W. R. Doss, I. W. Reece, A. J. Williams, C. F. Fields, J. W. Simmons, J. A. Adams.

To Yadkin, Sidney Gough, L. W. Burrus, A. J. Williams,

To Brier Creek, C. H. Utley, C. F. Fields, I. L. Shugart.

To Elkin, C. F. Fields, J. A. Poplin, N. E. Parlier.

To Pilot Mountain, W. H. Beamer, E. W. Turner, J. T. Kirk.

Stone Mountain, A. J. Williams, J. C. Kapp, K. Thompson.

To Blue Ridge, J. W. Simmons, R. W. Boyles.

To Brushy Mountain, N. E. Parlier, C. F. Fields,

On motion adjourned to 1 P. M.

Prayer by J. H. Haynes.

EVENING SESSION.

Prayer by W. C. James.

The nominating Committee reported W. L. Reece, F. T. Lewellyn, W. R. Doss, J. A. Poplin, S. C. Franklin as Executive Committee which was adopted.

The Committee on Temperance offered the following which was discussed by James Bennett, I. L. Shugart and the report adopted:

REPORT ON TEMPERANCE.

To all friends of Temperance there is abundant cause for rejoicing and also cause for vigilance. That right will ultimately prevail; that wrong will be placed upon the scaffold and justice on the throne, we fully believe. Ten years ago only six million people lived in dry territory in the United States. To-day thirty-eight million enjoy or may enjoy this privilege.

More than one half of the area of the United States is dry. As a rule large cities are wet and country districts dry.

We hope in 10 years to see the United States dry so there will be no

necessity for congressional legislation to protect the dry territory against the wet.

Let us pray to Him who governs individuals and directs the destinies of nations to bring this to pass and do all in our power to help accomplish it.

May God forbid that North Carolina should ever retrograde from the lofty position she has taken on this subject.

Respectfully submitted,

I. L. Shugart,
James Bennett.

The Committee on State of Churches offered the following report which was discussed by J. H. Haynes, W. E. Wright, and the report adopted.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON STATE OF CHURCHES.

29 churches reported that they had received by Baptism 206, by letter 44, restored 23, total gain 273; that they lost by letter 80, by exclusion 10, by death 20, total loss 110, net gain, 163.

The churches reported 1674 in Sunday Schools. Six churches reported no Sunday Schools. The churches contributed to State Missions \$79.00, Home Missions \$50.00, Foreign Missions, \$79.00; Orphanage \$134.00, Old Ministers \$29.00, Sunday School expenses, \$198.00, Pastors Salary \$1409.00. The number of churches contributing to the different objects are State Missions 22, Home Missions 11, Foreign Missions 13, Orphanage 21, Old Ministers 13. No. reporting Sunday Schools 23.

Respectfully submitted,

J. H. Haynes,
G. M. Jarvis,
W. E. Wright,
W. P. Fulk.

G. E. Lineberry made some timely and appropriate remarks on general education.

On motion we endorse Liberty Piedmont Institute at Wallburg, N. C. and recommend our people to patronize our denominational schools.

The Committee on Obituaries offered the following which was adopted:

Whereas God in his infinite wisdom has removed from this life our beloved brother, Guy Carter, and whereas we bow in humble submission to the will of Him who makes no mistakes. Therefore be it resolved

that in his death the Association has lost a valuable member, the church a faithful and earnest worker and the county a valuable and respected citizen. Though cut down in the morning of a useful life the work he has done, the earnest and eloquent speeches he has made in behalf of the church, the Sunday School work, the temperance cause, that were dear to his heart will last throughout the ages. and doubtless produce an abundant harvest.

Respectfully submitted,

C. H. Stone,
C. C. Arrington,
J. R. Venable,
B. N. Whitaker.

The Committee on Minister's Relief offered the following which was discussed by A. J. Williams:

REPORT ON COMMITTEE ON OLD MINISTERS.

The Old Ministers Relief Board was established to aid old worn out ministers who are unable to travel and preach the gospel. If our country supports its old soldiers we, the church of the living God should look after those who have worn themselves out battling to establish the kingdom of God in our beloved State.

We urge upon every member of this association to contribute liberally to their support.

We have several old ministers and widows receiving help from the Board. Brethren let us do more for this grand object.

Respectfully submitted,

A. J. Williams,
M. A. Burton,
J. W. Simmons,
Oscar Park,
Charlie Stone,

The Committee on Finance offered the following which was adopted:

REPORT ON FINANCE:

We have received at this session of the Association for State Missions \$36.00; Home Missions \$19.00, Foreign Missions \$7.85, Old Ministers \$26.90, Orphanage \$36.01, Lewellyn Monument \$8.04, Colportage \$2.65, Minutes and Clerk, \$24.20, total \$145.14.

W. R. Doss,
W. J. Hodge,
I. W. Reece,
J. F. Haymore.

The committee on Resolutions offered the following which was adopted:

Resolved, That we, the delegates and visitors of the Surry Association convened at Antioch church, do heartily express our sincere thanks and best wishes to the good people of Antioch church and community for their kindness and unbounded hospitality extended to us during the meeting of this Association.

Respectfully submitted,

W. J. Satterfield,
D. F. McCann,

On motion allowed the clerk \$10 00 for his services.

On motion adjourned to time and place of next Association.

Prayer by A. L. Betts.

W. H. Beamer. Moderator, pro tem.
C. F. Fields, Clerk.

SABBATH—FOURTH DAY—August 21.

10 A. M. Prayer by J. C. Styers.

Met in Sunday School mass meeting J. H. Haynes, J. C. Styers, and C. G. Lineberry made interesting talks on Sunday Schools.

11 A. M. Dr. E. T. Carter preached an able sermon. Text Gal. 6:9.

A cash collection of \$13.00 was raised for a monument to J. H. Lewellyn.

Thus passed the best session of the Surry Association. Brethren pray for the work of the Lord. Clerk.

List of Ordained Ministers

Adams, N. H.	Rusk, N. C.
Beamer, W. H.	Mt. Airy, "
Bennett, James	Pilot Mountain, "
Bledsoe, T. H.	Dobson, "
Carlton, James	Elkin, "
Fields, C. F.	" "
Haynes, J. H.	State Road, "
James, W. C.	Mt. Airy, "

Kirk, J. T.
 Marion, T. J.
 Murray, L. B.
 Stone, C. H.
 Simmons, J. W.
 Thompson, K.
 Turner, E. W.
 Utley, C. H.
 Williams, A. J.

Rockford, N. C.
 Crutenfield, "
 State Road, "
 Round Peak, "
 Mt. Airy, "
 Kapps Mills, "
 Siloam, "
 Elkin, "
 Rusk, "

Executive Committee

Reece, W. L.
 Lewellyn, F. T.
 Doss, W. R.
 Poplin, J. A.
 Franklin, S. C.

Dobson, N. C.
 Round Peak, "
 Rockford, "
 Ronda, "
 Mt. Airy, "

PLEDGES FOR ALL OBJECTS

	Orphanage	State Missions	S. S. Missions	Foreign Missions	Home Missions	Old Minister's Relief	Total
Antioch	\$5.00	10.00	2.00	7.50	5.00	5.00	34.50
Central View	2.00	3.00		2.50	2.50	2.00	14.00
Copeland	3.00	5.00			.50		8.50
Cross Roads	2.00	3.00		3.00	2.00	1.00	11.00
Dobson	5.00	5.00	2.00	7.50	2.00	1.00	22.50
Elkin	35.00	35.00	5.00	25.00	20.00	5.00	125.00
Fiat Branch		5.00	.75	2.00	1.50	1.00	10.25
Gum Orchard	10.00	10.00	1.00	15.00	10.00	5.00	51.00
Hills Grove	1.00	1.00		1.00	1.00		4.00
Hollow Springs	2.00	2.00	1.50	2.50	1.50	1.00	10.50
Macedonia	2.50	5.00	1.00	2.50	2.50	2.00	14.50
Mt. Carmel	2.50	2.50	1.50	2.00	2.50	1.00	12.00
Mt. Hermon	1.00	2.00		2.00	1.00	2.00	8.00
Mountain View		5.00		7.50	5.00	1.00	18.50
New Hope	2.00	2.00		1.00	1.00	2.00	8.00
Oak Grove		2.00		1.00	1.00	1.00	5.00
Piney Grove	1.00	1.00		1.00	1.00	1.00	5.00
Mt. Pleasant		2.00					2.00
Pleasant Ridge	5.00	3.00		1.00	3.00	1.00	13.00
Richmond	5.00	10.00	1.50	7.50	2.50		25.50
Rockford	5.00	6.00	1.50	6.00	5.00	4.00	27.50
Rockyford	1.00	2.00	1.00	3.50	1.50	2.00	11.00
Ronda	10.00	10.00	1.00	10.00	3.00	3.00	39.00
Salem Fork	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	6.00
Union Cross	1.00	2.50		2.00	1.00	1.00	7.50
White Plains	2.00	6.00		5.00	2.00	3.00	18.00

FINANCIAL TABLE

CHURCH	Pastor's Salary	Building and repairing	Incidentals	S. S. Expenses	The Poor	State Missions	Home Missions	Foreign Missions	Orphanage	Old Ministers	Minutes and Clerk	Value church Property
Antioch	100.00		52.75	2.00	10.00	5.00	5.00	5.00	5.00	5.00	1.00	1000.00
Central View	40.00	400.00		3.80							.75	400.00
Copeland	50.00	20.00	1.00	4.00		1.50					.90	1500.00
Corinth	20.00		2.00						.40		.50	150.00
Cross Roads				.50							.75	700.00
Dobson	70.00		10.00	10.00		6.35	2.00	5.00		1.00	1.00	1500.00
Elkin	500.00		60.00	110.00	6.00	25.00	20.00	30.00	46.00	5.00	1.50	5000.00
Flat Branch				1.20							.40	
Gum Orchard	25.00			5.00		7.90	10.50		4.85	3.90	1.00	1000.00
Hills Grove	15.00			1.50		1.00		1.00	1.00	1.00	.50	500.00
Hollow Springs				6.40					1.50		.65	400.00
Macedonia	70.00					2.42	3.78	3.25	3.66	1.82	1.00	1000.00
Mt. Carmel	25.00	46.00							2.50	1.00	1.00	500.00
Mt. Hermon	15.00			2.00				1.00	2.00	2.00	.75	300.00
Mt. Pleasant											.35	
Mountain View	50.00					2.00		.50	1.00		.50	600.00
New Hope	30.00		17.00	2.10	4.20	4.10	1.00	1.00		2.00	1.05	200.00
Oak Grove	30.00	5.00		2.00					1.00		.50	400.00
Piney Grove		287.50		2.00		.60			1.00		.50	600.00
Pleasant Ridge	16.00	80.00	5.00	4.30	4.30	1.00			1.00		1.20	480.00
Richmond	45.00	68.75	25.25	7.46	3.50	1.56	1.00	1.35	8.60		1.15	1000.00
Rockford	75.00		25.00	25.00		5.49			3.71		1.10	800.00
Rockeyford	35.00		1.05			1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	.40	500.00
Ronda	75.00			10.00		7.80	5.00	27.50	16.00	3.00	1.00	1000.00
Salem									1.00	1.00	.60	500.00
Salem Fork	15.00	10.00	8.20	.90	6.25	1.00		1.00	1.00	1.00	.60	600.00
Siloam	68.50		35.00			4.75		1.00	5.00	3.00	1.00	1000.00
Union Cross		25.00	6.25		5.00	1.00			1.00	1.00	1.00	600.00
White Plains	40.00		25.00		3.00		1.50		1.60		1.50	

Statistical Table

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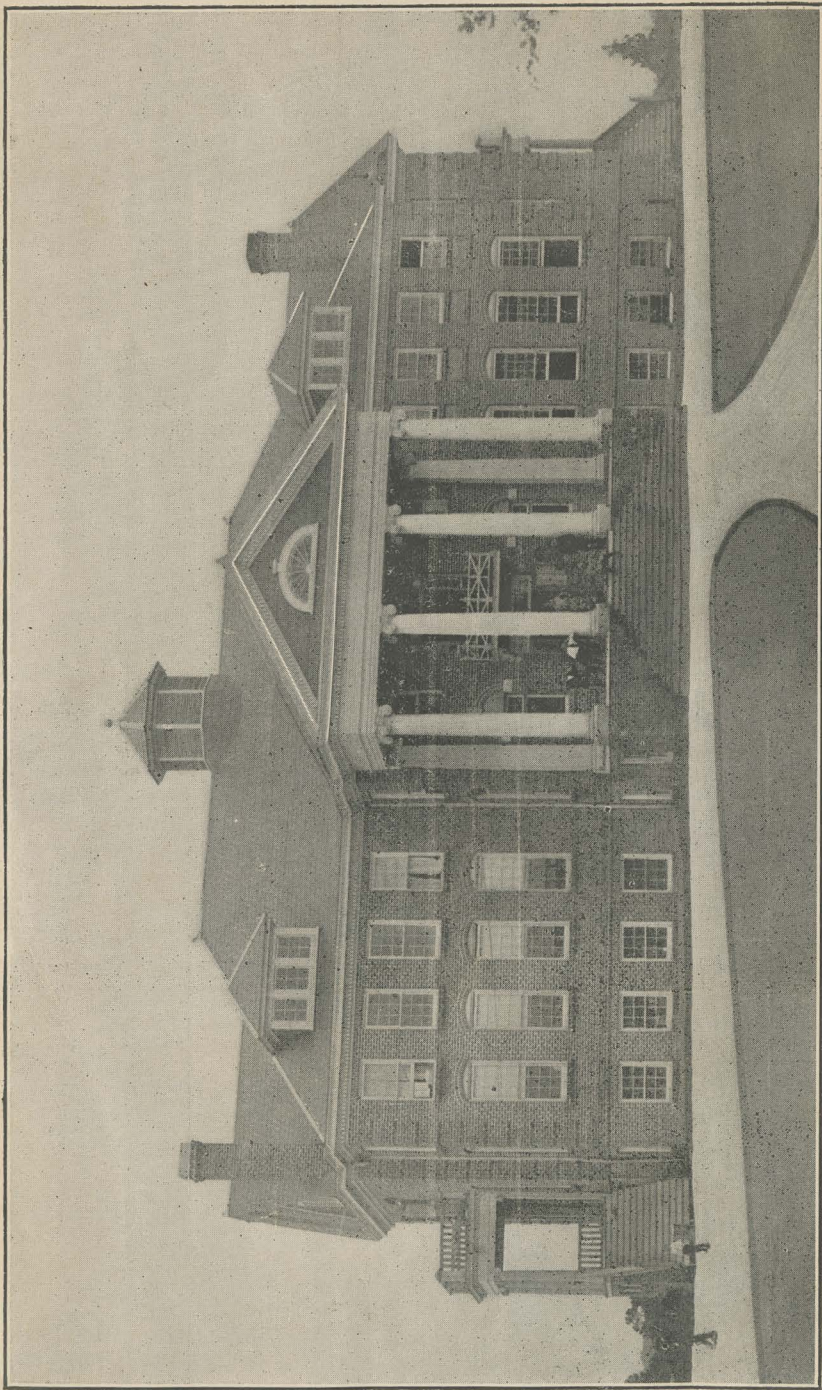
Statistical Table

CHURCH	PASTOR	P. O.	CLERK	P. O.	Baptised	Letter	Restored	Lost by letter	Excluded	Died	Membership, Males	Females	Total	Sunday
Antioch	J. W. Simmons	Mt. Airy	I. W. Reece	Mt. Airy	41	8	2	1		2	44	72	116	1
Central View	J. H. Haynes	State Road	F. T. Lewellyn	Dobson	18	6	9				22	31	53	1
Copeland	E. W. Turner	Siloam	W. M. Wood	Rockford	4	4					28	50	78	2
Corinth	J. Bennett	Pilot Mt.	J. A. Dennis	Siloam		1					12	32	44	1
Cross Roads	J. H. Haynes	State Road	J. F. Haymore	Dobson						1	19	34	53	4
Dobson	J. T. Kirk	Rockford	W. L. Reece	"		1				1	19	28	47	4
Elkin	C. H. Utley	Elkin	T. G. Trivette	Elkin			1	6		1	55	79	134	2&3
Flat Branch	C. F. Fields	"	J. Isaacs	State Road	1	1					15	22	37	4
Gum Orchard	"	"	D. J. Melton	Rusk	18		1	1			34	57	91	3
Hill's Grove	T. J. Marion	Crutchfield	S. H. Hill	Siloam	16	1	2				19	20	39	4
Hollow Springs	C. C. Arrington	Mt. Airy	W. S. Redman	Ararat	5		1	3		4	35	80	115	1
Macedonia	J. W. Burchette	Knotville	J. T. Edwards	Ronda	2			16	2		56	78	134	1
Mt. Carmel	J. Bennet	Pilot Mt.	B. D. Reece	Mt. Airy	8				1		23	40	63	4
Mt. Herman	A. J. Williams	Rusk	B. R. Chaney	Crutchfield	2			2		1	30	36	66	1
Mt. Pleasant	J. T. Carlton	Elkin	J. W. Bledsoe	"							7	12	19	1
Mt. View	W. H. Beamer	Mt. Airy	T. A. Martin	Ladonia	2						28	42	70	4
New Hope	T. J. Marion	Crutchfield	W. E. Wright	Round Peak	3	2	1	25	5	1	20	24	53	2
Oak Grove	A. J. Williams	Rusk	P. Snow	Round Peak	10			3			17	13	30	1
Piney Grove	C. C. Arrington	Brim	J. A. Blue	White Plains	3	2		2			16	32	48	3
Pleasant Ridge	L. B. Murry	State Road	D. F. McCann	State Road	14	7		1			28	37	65	4
Richmond	C. F. Fields	Elkin	N. E. Wilmoth	Rusk	19	1	6	3		2	54	70	124	2
Rockford	W. H. Beamer	Mt. Airy	L. W. Burrus	Rockford	8	1		1	1		40	66	106	1
Rockyford	C. F. Fields	Elkin	J. C. Kapp	Kapps Mills	7	1		10		1	18	45	63	1
Ronda	A. T. Pardue	Roaring River	N. E. Parlier	Ronda	6	5		4		1	22	26	48	4
Salem	T. J. Marion	Crutchfield	J. B. Snow	Crutchfield				1			16	17	33	3
Salem Fork	J. H. Haynes	State Road	E. W. Holt	Rusk	8			1		1	11	21	32	2
Siloam	F. D. McCall	Pinnacle	A. C. Snow	Siloam	6	1					30	34	64	3
Union Cross	J. H. Haynes	State Road	C. C. Williams	Rusk	5	2			1	2	19	42	61	4
White Plains	W. H. Beamer	Mt. Airy	S. C. Franklin	Mt. Airy	1			2		2	18	48	66	2

Sunday School Statistics

CHURCH	SUPT.	P. O.	SEC.	P. O.	Officers and Teachers	Scholars	Average	Months open	Papers taken
Antioch	I. W. Reece	Mt. Airy	W. R. Gordon	Mt. Airy	6	73	60	9	50
Central View	G. M. Jarvis	Dobson	S. Jarvis	Dobson	9	96	60		40
Copeland	J. L. Wood	Rockford	J. R. Venable	Rockford	4	50	36	6	50
Cross Roads	J. F. Haymore	Dobson	J. H. Beamer	Dobson	5	53	34	3	50
Dobson	W. L. Reece	"	M. Lewellyn	"	5	77	35	12	60
Elkin	R. J. Lewellyn	Elkin	W. Combs	Elkin	12	175	90	12	350
Flat Branch	P. M. Isaacs	State Road	J. Isaacs	State Road	4	36	30	9	45
Gum Orchard	D. J. Melton	Rusk	L. Bryant	Rusk	6	49	36	12	57
Hill's Grove	S. A. Patterson	Siloam	S. H. Hill	Siloam	5	49	24	9	35
Hollow Springs	W. M. Amburn	Mt. Airy	O. W. Simmons	Mt. Airy	5	74	50	10	70
Mt. Carmel	A. M. Felts	"	J. C. Segraves	"	4	66	50	12	
Mt. Herman	J. F. May	Crutchfield	S. W. Garner	Crutchfield	6	50	32	9	135
Mt. View	C. F. Carson	Low Gap	J. B. Armfield	Low Gap	5	60	40	6	45
New Hope	I. A. Park	Round Peak	L. H. Stone	Round Peak	11	75	45	6	45
Oak Grove	R. T. Moore	"	N. E. Boyles	"	4	32	22	6	40
Piney Grove	J. S. Smith	White Plains	A. M. Lambert	White Plains	5	45	32	6	36
Pleasant Ridge	C. M. Carter	Elkin	Kenis Carter	Elkin	5	82	45	8	35
Richmond	N. B. Jones	Rusk	W. J. Chapel	Rusk	7	94	36	12	82
Rockford	J. G. Burrus	Rockford	J. B. Holyfield	Rockford	14	65	45	12	75
Ronda	J. A. Poplin	Ronda	Effie Martin	Ronda	7	30	25	12	50
Salem	T. F. Bledso	Cody	J. R. Poindexter	Cody	5	60	35		
Salem Fork	W. F. Cooper	Rusk	Lela Moser	Dobson	4	41	20	12	
Union Cross	C. S. Dobbins	"	A. M. Dockery	Rusk	5	55	25	6	54

Six Churches did not report any Sunday School and I do not know whether they had any or not.—Clerk.



Main Building Liberty-Piedmont Institute

The Liberty-Piedmont Institute

This school was established in 1903 by the Liberty Association. Learning of the good the school was doing the Piedmont Association decided, in 1907, to unite with the Liberty Association in supporting the school. Ever since it was established it has done excellent work.

The school is located at Wallburg, N. C., a beautiful little village in Davidson County, eight miles from Winston-Salem, and ten miles from High Point. The village is 960 feet above the sea level. With its pure water and splendid climate there are few sections, if any, in the state where the people enjoy better health.

Purpose

The school was established to sow the seeds of truth in the hearts and minds of the young, causing them to develop into men and women, who will be the stay of the church and state. Liberty-Piedmont aims to bring out the best there is in the student, and to aid him or her in becoming a power in the development of our country. The Trustees elect teachers who have had advantages of the courses in our best colleges, such as Meredith and Wake Forest, and who have had rich experience in their chosen profession. The school aims to broaden and enrich life by cultivating an appreciation of the best things, to bring out the best in the student.

Health

The health of the student is considered as of primary importance. The locality being healthful and the sanitary conditions excellent, there is no reason why students, who do not violate the laws of health should be sick. In case of sickness, however, the services of a good physician, who lives near the Main Building can be had at a reasonable cost.

Board

Students and teachers sit at the same table. The tables are supplied with wholesome, palatable food prepared in the best manner. The students are advised to take their meals in school, however, young men who desire can make arrangements for Club boarding. The price of board is thus reduced to actual cost. Should anyone desire to "batch," suitable rooms can be had. Such opportunities are offered so that there is no excuse for any ambitious young man or woman who wants an education to fail in accomplishing such.

To make a success of school life requires hard work and all students who come to our school are expected to do their best. We want working students, we do not want loafers. For further information write to

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