

Minutes of the
Surry Baptist Association

*Held With the Church at Elkin, N. C., August 15,
16, 17, and 18, 1907.*

J. G. BURRUS, Moderator, Rockford, N. C.
R. J. LEWELLYN, Clerk, Elkin, N. C.
W. L. REECE, Treasurer, Dobson, N. C.

PROCEEDINGS.

ELKIN, North Carolina,
August 15th. 1907.

Proceedings of the Surry Baptist Association, convened with the church at Elkin, N. C. Introductory sermon was preached by Rev. J. S. Farmer. Text. 1st Cor., III chap. 21st verse.

After an intermission the association was called to order by the moderator. Letters and delegates present from the following churches.

Antioch—W. J. Hodges, I. W. Reece, P. R. Beamer and T. A. York.

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Copeland—W. R. Doss, Wm. Bullen and J. T. Poindexter.

Corinth—W. R. Southern, W. J. Evans, Ruel Bullen, and Freelin Riddle.

Cross Roads—T. W. McCann, R. I. Cox, G. M. Booker and J. H. Beamer.

Dobson—H. F. Comer, Guy Carter, W. B. Norman and W. L. Reece.

Elkin—T. M. George, W. S. Sale and George Chatham.

Gum Orchard—G. W. Laster, N. A. Melton, J. M. Williams and I. J. Melton.

Hills Grove.

Holly Springs—A. D. Moss and W. C. Joines.

Macedonia—J. A. Poplin, J. M. Lyons, J. T. Edwards and T. L. Byrd.

Mt. Hermon—J. C. Sprinkle, B. R. Chaney, J. W. Star and R. M. Hardy.

Mt. Pleasant—By letter.

Mountain View—By letter.

Mt. Carmel—C. C. Brown, John Phillips, John Easter and B. D. Reece.

New Hope—Elie Hodges, W. E. Wright, Luther Stone and F. T. Lewellyn.

Oak Grove—R. W. Boyles and J. M. Snow.

Piney Grove—J. S. Smith, J. A. Blue, E. W. Draughan and John Coe.

Richmond—W. L. Cockerham, O. F. Nance, E. M. Jones and D. F. Chapel.

Rockford—G. E. Burrus, E. S. Reece, L. W. Burrus, and B. D. McKaughan.

Rockyford—A. L. Mabe, J. L. Cockerham, J. F. Alred and P. M. Isaacs.

Ronda—P. H. Pardue, J. F. Byrd, and J. M. Dobbins.

Salem—J. Abner Snow, Thos. Kidd, Roy Kidd, J. H. Holder, and J. R. Poindexter.

Siloam—A. C. Snow, A. M. Reid, J. W. Reid, and D. J. Scott.

Union Cross—C. C. Williams, C. S. Dobbins, B. W. White, and Gilmore Dobbins.

White Plains—J. D. Creed, Peter Creed, J. O. Fulk and S. C. Franklin.

A quorum being present, an election was held to elect officers for the ensuing year: J. G. Burrus was elected Moderator, R. J. Lewellyn, Clerk and W. L. Reece Treasurer.

Invitation was then extended to visiting brethren, and S. F. Conrad, representing the N. C. Baptist, J. S. Farmer, representing the Biblical Recorder, G. P. Harrill, representing the Baptist Orphanage, F. W. Hancock, representing the Oxford Female Seminary, Prof. P. Griffith of Mo., J. H. Martin from the Yadkin Association, and Rev. H. C. Sprinkle came forward and was welcomed by the moderator.

The following committee was then appointed by the moderator:

Committee on Arrangement—W. S. Sale, J. F. Byrd, C. F. Fields, J. G. Burrus, and R. J. Lewellyn.

Finance—J. M. Lyons J. F. Edwards and W. R. Doss.

Religious Exercise—Pastor and delegates of Elkin church.

Time, Place and Preacher—J. A. Blue, J. A. Poplin, J. W. Creed. Frank Tharp, and J. W. Starling.

Foreign Missions—W. F. Staley, J. S. Farmer, and S. F. Conrad.

Home Missions—C. F. Ftelds, K. Thompson, and S. C. Franklin.

State Missions—T. M. George, J. I. Dimmette, S. E. Gentry and L. Johnson.

Sunday Schools—C. H. Stone, D. J. Scott, and I. L. Shugart.

Education—Guy Carter, W. L. Reece, R. W. Reece and R. T. Vann.

Periodicals—W. H. Beamer, W. F. Weir, I. W. Reece and F. W. Hancock.

Temperance—J. W. Bowles, J. A. Blue, and N; A. Melton.

Condition of Churches—C. C. Brown, W. R. Doss, and J. A. Blue.

Orphanage—G. P. Harrill, J. J. Stone, P. M. Isaacs and L. W. Burrus.

Old Ministers Relief—J. W. Mounce, P. M. Isaacs, and L. W. Burrus.

Obituaries—H. T. Comer, P. H. Pardue and W. B. Norman

Queries—J. Abner Snow, Freelin Riddle, and A. J. Williams.

Nominating Committee—I. L. Shugart, W. C. James, W. R. Southern, A. D. Moss and J. M. Snow.

Resolutions—F. T. Lewellyn, R. W. Boyles and J. M. Dobbins.

Associational School—J. G. Burrus.
 Motion to adjourn till 9:30 A. M. Friday. Prayer by Rev
 C. F. Fields.

Friday Morning Session.

Association called to order by the moderator. Prayer by
 C. F. Fields. Minutes of the preceeding day read and ap-
 proved.

Report of Committee on Arrangements read by R. J. Lew-
 ellyn, as follows:

1. Roll call of delegates.
2. Read minutes of previous session.
3. Read Constitution, By-laws and Articles of Faith.
4. Report of Committee on Periodicals.
5. Report of Committee on Orphanage.
6. Report of Committee on Home Missions.
7. Report of Committee on Foreign Missions.
8. Report of Committee on Education.
9. Report of Committee on Associational School.
10. Report of Committee on Time, Place. and Preacher.
11. Report of Committee on State Missions.
12. Report of Committee on Finance.
13. Report of Committee on Condition of Churches.
14. Report of Nominating Committee
15. Report on Association Missions.
16. Report of Committee on Old Minister's Relief
17. Report of Committee on Temperance.
18. Report of Committee on Obituaries.
19. Report of Committee on Resolutions.
20. Report of Committee on Sunday Schools. Report
 adopted.

C. F. Fields,
 J. T. Byrd,
 W. S. Sale,
 J. G. Burrus,
 R. J. Lewellyn,
 Committee.

Committee on Devotional exercise reported as follows:
 Preaching Thursday at 8:15 P. M. by Rev. S. F. Conrad.

An invitation was then extended to visiting brethren, and
 Revs. R. T. Vann and S. J. Beeker came forward and was
 welcomed by the Moderator.

Motion that amendment to article 5 of the constitution be
 stricken out. Motion to adjourn. Prayer by Bro. W. C.
 James. Benediction by Bro. Hall.

Afternoon Session.

Friday, August 16, 1907.

Association was called to order by the Moderator. Prayer
 by Bro. F. W. Hancock.

Report of Committee on Periodicals read by F. W. Hancock.

REPORT ON PERIODICALS.

At no time in the history of our denomination was Baptist literature
 so much needed in our homes as at the present time. Our people need to
 be more thoroughly informed upon all the objects of our Convention, es-
 pecially on Foreign Missions, Home Missions, State Missions, the Or-
 phanage, and Christian Education. We would therefore, recommend
 that the best medium through which this information can be obtained is
 through the Biblical Recorder, N. C. Baptist, Charity & Children and
 the Foreign & Home Mission Journal. We sincerely hope that any del-
 egate to this Association who does not take these papers that they will
 subscribe to them at once that they may become more thoroughly ac-
 quainted with objects stated above.

Respectfully submitted,

W. H. Beamer,

W. F. Weir,

T. W. Reece,

F. W. Hancock,

Committee.

Discussed by S. F. Conrad, G. P. Harrill and S. J. Beeker,
 and adopted.

Report of Committee on Orphanage read by G. P. Harrill:

REPORT ON THOMASVILLE BAPTIST ORPHANAGE:

We are glad to report that the past year has been of usual prosperity
 at the Orphanage. A steam laundry has been installed, the Watson
 House for boys, has been rebuilt and enlarged, the Aydtlett House, for

girls, has been finished, the Central School building has been improved, the graves of the Orphan children have been marked by stones, a stone monument marks the spot where stood the old hickory tree under which the first Annual meeting was held, a fountain with flowers surrounding has been placed in the center of the grounds, the Dining Hall has been remodeled, and the Mocksville Picnic Arbor has been moved to the Orphanage to be used for Annual meetings and the regular services of the Orphanage church during summer months.

There is now room at the Orphanage for 375 children. This calls for increased contributions. The greatest source of support for the orphan children in the future is to be the regular monthly contributions from our Sunday Schools. Let us urge each Sunday School in the Surry Association to make one collection every month for the Orphanage.

G. P. Harrell,
L. W. Burrus,
committee.

Discussed by G. P. Harrill, R. W. Reece, and T. M. George, and adopted.

Report of Committee on Home Missions read by C. F. Fields.

HOME MISSION REPORT.

The Home Mission Board has for its work giving the gospel to Cuba the Southern States and the Indian. The aiding in the erection of new churches and helping in the erection of school buildings and supporting schools in the mountains and has been a wonderful auxiliary in giving the Gospel of Master to the unsaved.

The work of the Board has been very successful in the past but it cannot do the work it should do unless the great Baptist family of the South come to its aid with greater contributions for this work. Therefore let all our churches take collections for this work.

C. F. Fields, for Committee

Discussed by Revs. S. F. Conrad, and S. J. Beeker and adopted.

Report of Committee on Foreign Missions read by W. F. Staley:

"God is the author of Foreign Missions." This work started in heaven, "God so loved the world, that He gave His only begotten Son. The view that God takes of this world is the one that we should take; a world perishing without His Son. The Commission of Christ, "As the Father

Hath Sent Me, even so send I you," is to be accepted without demurring. The work of churches and individuals, is to preach the gospel to every creature, and this is the work that our convention is doing. Each year the demand for workers and funds is greater, consequently the convention at Richmond, instructed the board to increase its forces, and \$750,000 is the amount decided upon this year. God has set his seal of approval upon our work. Last year there were 2,239 converts baptized on the foreign fields. It is gratifying to note the blessings of the Lord upon this department of the work. It should be an incentive to every member of each church to arise in the strength of the Lord and do his best. We sent 21 new Missionaries last year, and we hope it will be possible to send 100 this year. There are 233 churches 412 out stations, with 13,437 members. There are 500 workers on the fields, 203 of these are missionaries. These churches and Missionaries on the field contributed last year \$29,201. That is an average of \$2.00 per capita, does not that put us to shame who contribute so little? There is a pressing and immediate need for more Missionaries. We need also, more healthful homes for our Missionaries, and more money for all departments of this work. The total expense supporting the Mission boards is less than 9 cents on the dollar.

We recommend that the brethren read more Foreign Mission Literature. Our board in order to supply this need, has enlarged the Foreign Mission Journal, and it should be in the home of every Baptist. In view of the present need we recommend that we make an advance of forty per cent.

We further recommend that the Saturday and fifth Sunday be devoted to Mission rally. We recommend that there be special prayer throughout the association for a more ardent Missionary spirit. For more workers to be raised up for the Master. For those who have dedicated their lives on the foreign field.

Respectfully,

W. F. Staley,
J. S. Farmer,
S. F. Conrad,
Committee.

Discussed by W. F. Staley, and Guy Carter, and adopted.
Motion to adjourn. Prayer by G. P. Harrill. Benediction
by C. F. Fields.

Preaching Friday evening by Rev. R. T. Vann.

Saturday Morning Session.

Association was called to order by the Moderator. Prayer
by Rev. J. P. Griffith.

Report of Committee on Education read by Guy Carter:

We your committee on Education beg leave to submit the following report:

We are gratified to note the increased interest in Education among our people. We hold that education is a vital and fundamental interest of our church, and welcome the improvement of our public school system, holding it as a sign of true progress.

Realizing that the future of this country is in the hands of our young men, we urge that parents not only train the mental faculties of their children, but that they teach them to do church work, and thus give them the higher education, known as moral training.

We further urge our people to patronize the Baptist Institutions of learning in the state, among which are W. F. C., B. U. W. and Oxford Seminary. Especially do we desire to urge that institutions of learning whether in the bounds of this association be fostered and supported.

Respectfully submitted,

Committee.

Discussed by Rev. R. T. Vann. and adopted.

Motion by T. M. George that all speeches on the various reports of Committee be limited to 15 minutes.

Report of Committee on Associational school was read by J. G. Burrus, and discussed by J. G. Burrus. J. W. Bowles, W. F. Staley, Guy Carter and W. L. Reece, and adopted. J. Abner Snow resigned the position as chairman of the Board of Trustees of the Associational School and Guy Carter was elected to fill the vacancy.

Report of Committee on Place of Meeting of the 1908 session of the Surry Association read by J. W. Creed, as follows: Holly Springs church, 4 miles east of Mt. Airy, Surry county, N. C. Time Thursday before the 3rd Sunday in Aug. 1908. To preach introductory sermon. A. J. Williams, alternate W. H. Beamer.

Report of Committee on State Mission read by Rev. Livingston Johnson:

Never since our convention began its work has there been such an opportunity before the Baptists of the State as that which confronts them to-day. The state is developing with great rapidity.

In the country there is a thrift never before known. Farm products are bringing good prices, and farmlands are enhancing in value. Rural

mail routes, telegraph lines and better school advantages have brought our country districts to the front, and are giving them advantages that they never before enjoyed.

In our towns there is unprecedented property, Railroads are being built, along whose lines new towns are springing up. Manufacturing enterprises are being multiplied. In all our towns, new and old, great and small, the hum of machinery is heard,

Whether this prosperity is a blessing or a curse, depends upon the direction we give to it. If our religious progress keeps pace with our material advancement, then will this prosperity conduce to the happiness of our people and the glory of God, In the work of State Missions we are making an effort to save our state from the terrible grasp of materialism and worldliness. We need more money and more men to help in the work of State Missions. The churches must give the money, and pray to the Lord to give us men.

We are going forward some, but we are not increasing our contributions in proportion to the increased blessings the Lord is bestowing on us.

"Awake, awake, put on thy strength, oh Zion!" So much remains to be done and there is so short a time in which to do it. Let us bestir ourselves.

T. M. George, Chm'n.

Discussed by Livingston Johnson, and adopted.

Motion to adjourn. Prayer by Rev. S. F. Conrad.

Saturday Evening Session.

Association called to order by the Moderator. Prayer by Rev. C. F. Fields.

Report of Committee on Finance read by R. J. Lewellyn.

We find that the churches have paid out this year as follows: For State Missions, \$140.95; sent up to Association, \$19.44; Collection on Saturday, \$7.00; collection on Sunday, \$10.44; total \$177.83.

Foreign Missions, \$25.55; sent up to Association, 3.10; total \$28.65.

Home Missions, \$26.80; sent up to Association, 2.85; total, 29.65.

Old Minister.s Relief, \$8.00; sent up to Association, 22.80; collection Saturday night, 8.15; total \$38.95.

Orphanage, \$32.75; sent up to Association, 25.97; collection on Friday. 11.17; total \$65.89.

For minutes and clerk; sent up to Association. 23.15; collection on Saturday, 2.42; total \$25.57; grand total, \$366.54.

J. Major Lyons,
J. T. Edwards,
W. R. Doss.

Report adopted.

Report of Committee on Condition of Churches read by
R. J. Lewellyn:

We have had additions by baptism, 87; by letter, 11; by restoration, 4; total 107; losses by exclusion, 25; by letter, 28; by death, 18; total 71; net gain, 31.

The churches report \$95.96 for State Missions; 16 churches report for State Missions, 8 do not; Home Missions, \$29.65; 5 churches report for Home, 19 do not.

Foreign Missions, \$28.65; 4 churches reported for Foreign missions, 20 did not.

Old Minister's Relief \$30.80; 6 churches report for Old Minister's Relief, 18 did not.

Orphanage \$54.72; 16 churches reported for orphanage, 8 did not.

10 of our churches reported Sunday Schools, 14 did not, with 582 in Sunday School; \$43.80 expenses; \$1155.50 were paid on Pastor's Salary. The churches seem to be in a low state spiritually.

C. C. Brown,

J. C. Bass,

W. R. Doss.

Discussed by C. F. Fieles. S. D. Brown, R. W. Reece, S. F. Conrad and J. M. Lyons, and adopted.

Report of Nominating Committee read by I. L. Shugart:

We your Committee report the following members for the Executive Committee: J. C. Bass, W. S. Redman, W. L. Reece, J. A. Blue and Guy Carter.

I. L. Shugart, Chmn.

W. C. James,

A. D. Moss.

Report adopted.

Report of Committee on Associational Missions read by
C. F. Fields.

I began work as Missionary of this Association the first of November, 1906 to give three fourths of my time to that work: Sermons preached 123; protracted meetings held, 5; conversions, 10; baptisms, 7; religious visits, 75; churches organized, 1; received on my work from the field, \$73.90.

At Salem Fork we have a good church nearly completed and have a good Sunday School, and have a good interest there. We hope to organize a church soon at that point.

At Hills Grove we have a good Sunday School and a good interest in

general, but the house is incomplete and it seems difficult to get the work completed as there seems to be some trouble there that is hard to overcome. We have a weak organization, there but we entertain some hope for that point.

There is some hope of a point between Elkin and Richmond. I have been preaching a little at a private house and the people are deeply interested and anxious to hear the gospel.

I organized a church at Alexander School House in Wilkes county which bids fair to be a strong church one day, but I do not know where she will go.
C. F. Fields, Missionary.

Report adopted.

Report of Committee on Old Minister's Relief Fund, read by Livingston Johnson.

The Relief Board was established for the purpose of aiding indigent and worn out Baptist preachers. One third of the amounts contributed go into a permanent fund, the interest of which only can be used, while two thirds are used for present needs. Many of our brethren who have worn themselves out in the work of the ministry, are dependent on the contributions of their brethren for a support. If the countries of the earth care for their old soldiers, surely the churches of Christ should take care of the worn out soldiers of the Cross.

P. M. Isaac,
L. W. Burrus,
Committee.

Discussed by C. F. Fields, T. M. George, K. Thompson, and A. J. Williams, and adopted.

Report of Committee on Religious Exercise read by Rev. W. F. F. Staley, as follows: Sunday morning at the Baptist church, Rev. Livingston Johnson; Sunday morning at the M. E. church, Rev. S. J. Beeker. Baptist church at 8 o'clock, P. M. Rev. S. J. Beeker. M. E. church at 8 o'clock, P. M. Rev. Livingston Johnson.

Motion carried that Bro. J. G. Burrus be elected member of State Mission Board. Motion that the clerk be allowed \$8.00 for services. Motion to adjourn. Prayer by Rev. K. Thompson.

Saturday Night Session.

Called to order by the Moderator. Prayer by Rev. N. A. Adams.

Church Letters were handed in from Mountain View and Mt. Pleasant and read by the Clerk.

Report of Committee on Temperance read by N. A. Melton

We commend to our churches the cause of temperance both in its civic and its personal aspects. The liquor traffic of this nation is responsible for nearly all the murders, bloodshed, riots, poverty, misery, wretchedness and woe. It breaks up thousands of happy homes every year, sends the husband and father to prison or the gallows, and drives countless mothers and little children into the world to suffer and die. It furnishes nearly all the criminal business of our courts and blasts every community it touches. It stands in the way of christianity; it handicaps business and unfits, and destroys citizens.

It is right, therefore, for churches, for commerce, and for the State to co-operate in every reasonable effort to alienate or cure the evil.

We rejoice to report that the cause of temperance is growing in public favor, and that the manufacture, sale and drinking of liquor, within our bounds, is on the decrease. We are glad that there is coming to be a strong and healthy sentiment which demands that the law be enforced. We would recommend to our people the enforcement of the present laws, both state and national, and respectfully urge that they teach the high standard of temperance. We deplore the fact that some of our people encourage the evil by furnishing fruit or grain to the distiller and by the habit of dram-drinking. Let our churches and ministers exert themselves to put down the evil in all its forms and to save our people from its blighting curse.

N. A. Melton,
J. W. Bowles,
J. A. Blue,
Committee.

Discussed by N. A. Melton, Guy Carter, Bro. Hall, A. J. Williams, and T. M. George, and adopted.

Report of Committee on Obituaries read by Guy Carter. Discussed by Guy Carter, S. J. Beeker, W. L. Reece and adopted:

Departed this life, June 30th, 1907, our beloved former Moderator, Bro. J. R. Lewellyn, age 54 years. He had been a consistent member of Dobson Baptist church for several years, and was one of the pillars of said church, always bearing his part in the Lord's work.

Bro. Lewellyn was one of the leading spirits in getting up the Surry Association, and in its general work. He was the first moderator, which position he held for two years, and filled it with credit to himself, profit

to the body and an honor to God.

Bro. Lewellyn was one of the leading statesmen of N. C., and one of its best lawyers, doing a great deal for the up-building of Surry county and N. C.

C. F. Fields,
W. B. Norman
Committee.

A cash collection was taken for the relief of Rev. Harris, an old minister, amounting to \$3.15. Motion to adjourn. Prayer by Rev. Livingston Johnson.

Sunday Morning Session:

Called to order by the Moderator. Prayer by Rev. A. J. Williams. The Moderator appointed the executive committee, a committee to solicit funds for the associational school.

Report of Committee on Sunday schools read by Rev. W. F. Staley:

We now have more cotton mills than Massachusetts, and more Sunday schools and Sunday school scholars than any other southern state. We have more Baptists to our population than any other state in the union.

We now have 1466 Sunday schools (white) in the state which is 100 more than either Georgia or Missouri, and 200 more than the great state of Texas. 100 more than Virginia and Arkansas combined, more than Georgia and Maryland combined, 100 more than South Carolina and Mississippi, 50 more than Tennessee, Louisiana, and Florida together. We have 119,600 Sunday school scholars, only one other state reaching 100,000. We have in North Carolina one seventh of the Sunday School scholars, and one eighth of the Sunday schools in the Southern Baptist convention.

While these figures are gratifying, yet not all of our churches have Sunday schools, and many which have, need better equipment in both teachers and Sunday school supplies. Many of our schools could be doubled in number, and many of our church membership who are now absent should be enlisted in the work. A large per cent. in many of our churches take no part in Sunday school work at all. We recommend that when it is practicable that Sunday School Institutes be held for teachers and that teachers meetings be held as a helper to better training: Also that every church in this association endeavor to have a Sunday school and if possible every Sunday in the year.

D. J. Scott,
I. L. Shugart,
C. H. Stone.

Discussed by Rev. W. F. Staley, W. L. Reece, Guy Carter, and Bro. Hall, and adopted.

Motion that Rev. C. F. Fields be allowed to rewrite the report of Finance Committee. The following committee was appointed by the moderator to solicit funds and erect monument to the memory of Rev. J. H. Lewellyn: W. L. Reece, A. J. Williams, John Dimmette, Dr. R. W. Reece, and Rev. K. Thompson.

The following resolution was offered by Rev. S. J. Beeker: Resolved, that we the delegates and visitors to the Association hereby express our most hearty thanks and best wishes to the good people of Elkin for their most hearty and unbounded hospitality extended to us during the meeting.

The moderator appointed the following delegates: To the Southern Baptist Convention, Rev. W. F. Staley, delegate, Guy Carter, alternate. To the Baptist State Convention, W. L. Reece, I. L. Shngart, W. S. Sale, J. I. Dimmette. A. J. Williams. N. A. Melton, F. Tharp, W. C. James, J. C. Bass. D. J. Scott, L. W. Burrus, R. J. Lewellyn, C. H. Stone, J. W. Bowles, I. W. Reece, T. M. George and K. Thompson.

Treasurer's report:

Report of W. L. Reece, Treasurer of the Surry Baptist Association for the year ending Aug. 15th, 1907.

Received at the Association at White Plains August. 1906.

Minute fund, \$22.35; State Missons, 33.07; Orphanage, 23.50; Foreign Missions, 29.27; Ministers Relief Fund, 10.64; Home Missions, 7.35.

March 27, 1907, Salem Church, State Missions, \$1.15; April 1, 1907, J. C. Bass from Union at Hills Grove, 1.50; May 18, 1907, New Hope church, State Missions, 1.00; June 15, 1907, Mountain View church, State Missions, 1.65; June 28, 1907, Cross Roads Church, State Missions, 4 30; June 29, 1907, Oak Grove church, State Missions, 1.00; June 29, 1907, Rocky Ford Church, State Missions, 1.65; June 29, 1907; Gum Orchard church, State Missions, 2.05; June 29, 1907, New Hope Church, State Missions, 50; total, \$140.98.

Paid out as follows: Paid Rev. J. Abner Snow, clerk, \$22.35; paid Rev. S. F. Thompson, 33.07; paid Rev. Livingston Johnson, 70.76; total 126.18; balance on hand Aug. 15th, 1907, 14.80.

W. L. Reece, Treasurer

Collected on appointment for Rev. S. F. Thompson's salary for last year: Antioch church, \$2.50; Corinth church, 1.00; Gum Orchard church, 25c; Holly Springs church, 65; Mt. Hermon Church, 1.05; Mt. View church, 3.45; New Hope church, 1.50; Piney Grove church, 50c; Rockford church, 5.00; total, 15.90; paid Rev. S. F. Thompson, 12.00; balance on hand, 3.90.

W. L. Reece, Treasurer.

Ordained Ministers of the Surry Baptist Association

N. H. Adams, S. J. Beeker, C. C. Brown, W. H. Beamer, C. F. Fields, W. C. James, H. C. Stone, J. Abner Snow, T. J. Marion, A. J. Williams, K. Thompson, Roe Jenkins.

Pledges for the Different Objects.

	Home Missions	State Missions	Foreign Missions	Orphanage	Wake Forest Endowment Fund	Total
Antioch	\$5.00	\$5.00	\$5.00	\$5.00	\$5.00	\$25.00
Copeland		W. R. D. 10.00	5.00			15.00
Cross Roads	3.00	2.00		1.00		6.00
Dobson	1.00	5.00	1.00	5.00		12.00
Elkin	25.00	25.00	30.00	50.00	40.00	170.00
Gum Orchard	2.00	10.00	6.00	5.00	7.00	30.00
Holly Springs	1.00	2.00	2.00	2.00	2.00	9.00
Macedonia	5.00	10.00	5.00	5.00	5.00	35.00
Mt. Hermon	2.00	5.00		1.00	J. I. D. 5.00	8.00
Mt. Carmel				2.00		2.00
Mt'n. View	2.00	5.00	5.00	5.00		17.00
New Hope	1.00		2.00	5.00		8.00
Oak Grove	1.00	2.50	1.00	2.00		6.50
Piney Grove	1.00			1.00		2.00
Richmond	5.00	20.00	2.00	4.00	C. F. F. 5.00	36.00
Rockeyford	1.00	5.00		1.00		7.00
Rockford	5.00	10.00	5.00	5.00	5.00	30.00
Ronda	6.00	10.00	7.50	10.00		33.50
Salem	1.00			5.00		6.00
Siloam				1.00	S. J. P. 5.00	6.00
Union Cross	1.00	2.00	1.00	1.00		5.00
White Plains	1.00	Creed 1.00	1.00	2.00		5.00
Elkin S. S.					10.00	10.00
Elkin "class2					10.00	10.00
Elkin "class5					5.00	5.00
Richmond S. S.					5.00	5.00
	\$69.00	129.50	78.50	118.00	109.00	504.00

Cash Collections taken at the Association: State Missions, \$7.00; Orphanage, \$11.17; Old Ministers Relief, \$8.15; Minute Fund, \$2.85.

Sunday School Statistics

CHURCHES	SUPT.	P. O.	SECRETARY	P. O.	No. officers and teachers	Scholars	Total	No. of Schools	Quarterlies and papers taken	Months kept open	Average attendance	No. baptisms from school	Sunday school expenses
Antioch	P. R. Beamer	Mt. Airy	Maud Sparger	Mt. Airy	6	40	46	1	40	6	25		2.25
Ararat													2.75
Copeland													
Corinth													
Cross Roads	J. F. Haymore	Dobson			8	80	88	1			45		4.25
Dobson	W. L. Reece	Dobson	Mabel Lewellyn	Dobson	7	85	92	1		12			
Elkin	R. W. Reece	Elkin	C. C. Poindexter	Elkin	13	218	231	1	263	12	147	10	125.00
Gum Orchard	F. T. Snow	Zephyr	Miss Lettie Bryan	Zephyr	6	81	87	1	45	12	35		4.00
Holly Springs	A. D. Moss	Mt. Airy	R. W. Redman	Mt. Airy	5	64	69	1	103	6	30		4.16
Mt. Hermon													
Mt. Carmel	B. D. Reece	Mt. Airy	J. C. Seagraves	Mt. Airy	3	50	53	1		12	35		10.00
Mt. Pleasant													
Mt'n. View	J. B. Armfield	Low Gap			4	50	54	1	30		20		2.80
Macedonia													5.00
New Hope	F. T. Lewellyn	Round Peak	W. H. Stone	Round Peak	12	50	62	1	40	6	42	4	3.34
Oak Grove													
Piney Grove	J. A. Blue	White Plains	C. E. Harrill	White Plains	5	35	40	1	24	6	20		1.20
Ronda													
Rockeyford													
Rockford	J. G. Burrus	Rockford	W. Y. Davenport	Rockford	12	65	77	1	150	12	45		12.00
Richmond	P. C. Layne	Rusk	Minnie Burch	Rusk	7	78	85	1	85	6	45	4	4.84
Siloam													
Salem													
Union Cross	A. D. Lundy	Rusk	Gilmore Dobbins	Rusk	3	30	30	1	18	4	25		
White Plains	J. D. Creed		Isaac Hutchens		4	40	44	1					