

MINUTES
OF THE
Tenth Annual Session
OF THE
SURRY BAPTIST ASSOCIATION
HELD WITH
MACEDONIA CHURCH

August 15th, 16th, 17th and 18th, 1912

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 Flat Branch Church, 3 miles
North East of State Road, on E. & A. R. R., on
Thursday before the third Sunday in
August, 1913. Preacher,
L. W. Burrus

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PROCEEDINGS

MACEDONIA CHURCH,
RONDA, R. F. D. No. 1, N. C.,
Thursday, August 15th, 1912.

MORNING SESSION—11 A. M.

The tenth annual session of the Surry Baptist Association convened with Macedonia Church. The Introductory sermon was preached by J. Abner Snow, pastor of Sagrange church. Text: Luke 4:18.

EVENING SESSION—1 P. M.

The Association was called to order by J. G. Burrus, Moderator of last year. Prayer by T. B. Hamric.

Letters from 20 churches were presented, read and delegates enrolled as follows:

Antioch—I. W. Reece, T. A. York, P. R. Beamer, A. B. Allred.
Central View—N. S. Hodges, Steven Jarvis, C. S. Jarvis, F. T. Lewellyn.
Copeland—W. R. Doss, Grover Wood, Wm. Bullin.
Corinth—W. J. Evins, J. M. Reed, S. A. Peele.
Indian Grove—C. C. Arrington.
Cross Roads—J. F. Haymore, J. F. Hatcher, T. L. Cox.
Dobson—T. F. Bryant, R. A. Freeman, W. L. Reece.
Elkin—I. L. Shugart, R. J. Lewellyn, Willie Willard.
Flat Branch—P. M. Isaacs, N. G. Nixon.
Fair View—J. H. Poindexter, J. M. May, F. C. Sprinkle.
Gum Orchard—E. W. Hanes, J. F. Fields, H. B. Willey, F. S. Eldridge.
Hills Grove—J. M. Whitaker, W. F. Peale, T. W. Marsh, N. A. Dezem.
Hollow Spring—A. D. Moss, G. W. Redman.
Sadonia—Geo. Hays, E. T. Isaacs, Wm. Mays, S. A. Martin.
Macedonia—J. M. Lyon, T. L. Byrd, E. T. Edwards.
Mount Carmel—A. M. Felts.
Mount Herman—B. F. Sprinkle, J. R. Barker, B. R. Chany.
Mount Pleasant—Not represented.
Mountain View—Not represented.
New Bethel—James Bennett, M. E. Snow.
New Hope—L. C. Park, I. A. Park, J. W. Caloway, C. H. Stone.
Oak Grove—J. M. Snow.
Piney Grove—J. S. Smith, George Blue.
Pleasant Ridge—J. H. Carter, D. F. McCann, L. H. Carter.
Richmond—S. H. Gough, N. B. Jones, J. J. Wallace, O. C. Nance.
Rockford—R. N. Burrus, G. M. Furrus, J. F. Bland, L. M. Coe.
Rockford—
Salem—S. B. Kidd, J. B. Kidd, J. J. Draughn.
Salem Fork—T. J. White, Wesley Scott, Willie Cooper.
Siloam—D. J. Scott.
Union Cross—T. A. Bates, M. A. Burton, Sol. Stanley.
White Plains—Not represented.

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

On motion, opened the door of the Association for the reception of churches, when New Bethel and Fairview churches were received.

On motion, invited corresponding and visiting brethren; M. L. Woodhouse, from Yadkin, F. B. Hamric, from Orphanage, J. A. Snow, from Nuse Atlantic accepted seats.

The Moderator, announced the following committees:

Arrangements---S. H. Gough, R. J. Lewellyn, S. F. Eldridge, with Moderator and Clerk.

Religious Exercises---Pastor and delegates of Macedonia Church.

State Missions---D. S. Hubbell, J. M. Lyon, W. R. Bradshaw.

Home Missions---R. J. Lewellyn, J. T. Edwards, J. M. Kester.

Foreign Missions---C. H. Stone, L. W. Burrus, I. L. Shugart.

Sunday Schools---James Bennett, M. L. Woodhouse, S. D. Poplin, N. B. Jones.

Education---C. W. Williams, Willie Willard, J. A. Snow.

Periodicals---J. F. Bland, B. R. Chaney, J. H. Poindexter, W. R. Beach.

Temperance---Willborn Bryant, J. M. Whitaker, L. H. Carter.

Orphanage---F. B. Hamric, F. C. Sprinkle, J. I. Dimmette.

Nominating Committee---P. M. Isaacs, W. F. Peale, R. J. Lewellyn.

Ministers Relief---J. T. Haymore, F. A. Bates, T. L. Byrd.

Obituaries---C. F. Fields, E. W. Hanes, W. B. Willey.

Finance---J. T. Edwards, S. H. Gough, J. H. Carter.

Resolutions---J. T. Carlton, J. A. Snow, C. H. Stone.

Time, Place and Preacher---P. M. Isaacs, Isom Dimmette, J. S. Poplin.

Condition of Churches---T. A. York, D. S. Hubbell, L. W. Burrus.

Queries---J. F. Bland, J. W. Burchett.

On motion, adjourned till 9 A. M. Friday. Prayer by D. S. Hubbell.

SECOND DAY—FRIDAY, AUGUST 16, 1912.

MORNING SESSION, 9:30 A. M.

Prayer by R. J. Lewellyn.

Called roll of delegates and read proceedings of yesterday.

Dobson, Oak Grove, Mount Carmel and Hollow Springs churches presented their letters and delegates enrolled.

T. T. Vann, from Meredith College, J. M. Kester, representing Home Mission Board, J. W. Burchett and Felix Gamble of Elkin Association were recognized and accepted seats.

R. T. Vann made an able address on Christian Education.

The committee on Orphanage offered the following, which was discussed by F. B. Hamric, J. A. Snow. A cash collection of \$6.97 was taken for Orphanage, and the report adopted.

THOMASVILLE BAPTIST ORPHANAGE

The growth of our Thomasville Baptist Orphanage has been phenomenal, and it has all occurred in the lifetime of many of us who will remember when there was not an orphanage within the limits of the State. Beginning twenty-seven years ago the growth, development and success of our Thomasville Baptist Orphanage has been marvelous. It is surprising to know that near 1,500 fatherless ones have received

shelter, food, and instruction from that institution, and that now about 400 are receiving its nurture and care. How different the life of these boys and girls might have been but for the fostering care of our orphanage. How many might have grown up with little or no education? Perhaps love suffered, possibly love fallen into shame and disgrace. After furnishing them homes, and trying to supply that missing link as near as possible, we find that our record shows that scores of these children have gone out into the world to bless humanity, and are happy, prosperous citizens. "Both a life and a soul saved." So the work is that of unmeasured importance, the saving of immortal souls.

We report with great pleasure that we have had no better year for health; not a single death has broken our ranks. The school work has made steady progress, but there is a crying need for the addition of another grade, and finally another one, so that it may be put on an equal footing with our other schools.

During the year Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Kennedy donated to the institution one of the most remarkable and princely gifts that has ever come to any like institution in North Carolina. It consists of 1200 acres of valuable farming land in the fertile section of Lenoir county. The gift is to be an eastern arm of the orphanage without multiplying its machinery of administration. It simply means enlargement and calls for more and larger gifts. It brings us to another bend in the road. Preparation must be made for 100 or more applicants.

The Churches of Surry Association are in sympathy with the work, but we are not doing our best, that is just ahead. Below are a few practical ways we can continue and do even more for this cause. Let us repeat.

(1) At least once during the year, say some Sunday near Thanksgiving, hold a special service in each of the churches with one feature of the meeting, a worshipful, morning, God glorifying collection.

(2) Lead our Sunday schools into a wish method of making a monthly offering for this cause.

(3) Charity & Children can be had by the Sunday schools for 60 cents a copy per year, and to individuals at one dollar a year, and is worth far more. We heartily recommend it to all the Sunday schools. The printing department is fitted up to do all kinds of first class job work at reasonable prices.

(4) Let everybody who can make a pilgrimage to the orphanage and see what a great work is being done there. We are persuaded that one of the greatest things lacking is information. Let all of us speak about it on every suitable occasion.

Finally, brethren, let us pray for the cause continually, and for all the departments of our Father's business remembering "That in as much as ye did it unto one of the least of these ye did it unto me."

Respectfully submitted,

F. B. Hamric,
J. I. Dimmette.

W. R. Bradshaw, representing State Missions, and J. F. Gentry, of Stone Mountain, were recognized and accepted seats.

The committee on Foreign Missions offered their report which was discussed by J. W. Burchett and K. M. Kester, and the report adopted.

REPORT ON FOREIGN MISSIONS

Brethren, it does seem that there has never been a more opportune time to carry out the command of our Lord to go into all the world and preach the gospel to every creature than now, nor has there ever

been a more urgent call on the account of open doors. There is China with her 435,000,000 and Japan about 50,000,000 together with Africa, Italy, Brazil, Mexico, with the many smaller republics where God has been signally blessing the efforts that have been put forth, and while we have been making some advances yet the opportunity and imperative needs is so far outstripping our efforts that we need to awake to the great responsibility. Therefore, we would urge that every church and individual member awake to a realization of the fact that they are responsible to their ability for the carrying out of the great commission or performing the task that lies before us.

Respectfully submitted,

C. H. Stone,
L. W. Burrus,
I. L. Shugart.

After remarks by D. S. Hubbell, C. F. Fields, F. S. Eldridge, R. T. Vann, T. M. George, I. L. Shugart, and W. R. Bradshaw, by motion, dropped the pledging system and appointed a committee of five to formulate a plan for next year, viz.: K. Thompson, F. S. Eldridge, R. J. Lewellyn, J. I. Dimmette, S. H. Gough. Adjourned one hour.

Benediction by K. Thompson.

EVENING SESSION—1 P. M.

Prayer by R. T. Vann.

The committee on Home Missions offered their report, which was discussed by J. M. Kester, and the report adopted.

COMMITTEE REPORTS ON HOME MISSIONS.

Your committee on Home Missions would report as follows:

As home means more than a dwelling place, so Home Missions mean more than in a geographic way. The myriad intricacies that go to make the cherished patterns of love and patriotism all combine in the Home Mission task to charm, inspire and uplift the filial hearts of the children of the Kingdom.

No people ever had a better home than we of the South. God has mingled climate, soil, rainfall, timber and mineral riches in prodigal plenty, and has given the mingled glories to us in the South land to use as a home. The South's chief wealth, however, is not in soil, but in sons; not in climate, but in children; not in mines, but in men. The Home Mission task is to christianize the sons and daughters of the homeland and to develop and consecrate their sacred energies for the conquest of the World. Home Missions is christian patriotism organized for action, and engaged in the sacred business of enchroning Christ in the homes of the homeland. Our mission is one; our missions are many. For the sake of convenience we think of the fields of the Home Board as the South.

Here center the most beautiful memories of the brave, memories made vocal by the strange chants of the slaver, and here our heroic people brushed aside the ashes of war, and tears of suffering, and with the tight lipped courage which sometimes dies, but never knows defeat, makes a new empire on the ruins of the old.

This new empire is growing in population at the rate of 4,500,000 a year, and in taxable property at the rate of more than \$10,000,000 a day. Our factories, fields, mines and forests are showering down wealth in bewildering confusion. This attracts people from the four quarters of the earth in ever increasing numbers. They bring with them the confused manners, the mixed morals and religions of the world.

The Home Mission Board must meet the radical and revolutionary conditions which this movement presents and solves the problem with

wisdom and righteousness. Tomorrow the South will feel the strong hand of religion or the rude grasp of revolution. We must erect the gospel or the guillotine. What say you, Baptists? Shall it be bayonet or benedictions? Shall it be Bibles or bullets? The choice is still ours.

Let us rally to this Home Mission task and attend to it in a way to honor our Lord and advance His reign throughout the earth.

R. J. Lewellyn,
J. M. Kester.

Siloam letter presented, read, and delegates enrolled. Indian Grove church presented a letter of dismission from Pilot Mountain Association and was received.

W. R. Beach, representing Biblical Recorder, J. M. Arnett, Secretary of Minister's Relief Board, and J. S. Hall, of Yadkin, were recognized and accepted seats.

The committee on Ministers relief offered the following, which was discussed by J. M. Arnett and T. M. George, and the report adopted.

REPORT ON MINISTER'S RELIEF

The object of the board in establishing the old minister's relief fund was to aid the old ministers who had given their lives to the cause of Christ. This was done at a time when they had to endure great hardships and received very little for their work. It is our christian duty to see that they are made comfortable in their declining days. We urge upon our churches to contribute liberally to this fund.

J. F. Haymore,
T. L. Byrd,
F. A. Bates.

The committee on Periodicals offered their report which was discussed by W. R. Beach and J. S. Hall, and the report adopted.

BIBLICAL RECORDER

For more than seventy-seven years the Biblical Recorder has answered every call of the Denomination in North Carolina.

It is now estimated that there about 75,000 Baptist families in North Carolina, and only about one-sixth of these receive our denominational organ. In addition to the great good the paper would do, there is a debt of gratitude we owe for the service already rendered.

We are knocking at the door of every family not receiving it for admittance. We waited long, we're waiting still; why treat a loving friend so ill? We urge the pastors and all present readers of the Recorder to make a strenuous effort to double the subscription list this year. Let us make an appeal before the non-reading host of North Carolina. It teaches the people in a masterly way the doctrines and principles of New Testament christianity.

We are morally obliged to render this help. Let us make haste to do it.

J. F. Bland,
J. H. Poindexter,
B. R. Chany,
W. R. Beach.

On motion adjourned. Prayer by W. R. Beach.

8 P. M. Rev. W. R. Beach preached an interesting sermon to a large congregation. Text Mat. 7:7

THIRD DAY, SATURDAY, AUGUST 17, 1912

Morning Session, 9:30 A. M.

Prayer by J. Abner Snow.

Read proceedings of yesterday. On motion adopted the report of the Woman's Missionary Society of Elkin Baptist Church and ordered to be printed in the minutes.

REPORT OF W. M. U. OF ELKIN BAPTIST CHURCH for the year ending Aug. 15, 1912.

To State Missions, \$4.50; Thomasville Orphanage, \$36.00; Christmas offering, \$1.00; Home Missions, \$2.60; Foreign Missions, \$4.85; Louisville Training School, \$1.00; Collection plates, \$4.30; Sunbeams, (col.) \$1.70; Obituary, .70; Total \$56.85.

Mrs. D. S. Hubbell, President; Mrs. J. H. Tharpe, Secretary.

The committee on Time, Place, Preacher, reported: Place, Flat Franch; time, Thursday before the third Sunday in August, 1913; preacher, L. W. Burrus, alternate, J. H. Hanes.

Adopted the following resolutions and ordered them printed in the minutes.

Therefore, be it resolved:

1. That our State Mission Board be encouraged in maintaining an efficient Baptist Sunday school hard by every day school and College in North Carolina; that this association assert its approval of the State Mission Board's desire to support the strongest possible preacher in every educational centre of the State; that this association go on record as favoring a denominational policy that will ultimately put an adequate house of worship in all our principal educational centres of North Carolina.

2. That it is the sense of this Association that the way should be cleared for working out this policy, by the Denomination's coming to the help of the local church at Wake Forest in supplying our own Wake Forest College with a house of worship ample for taking care of all the students that may ever come to Wake Forest to study.

3. That some denominational agency should be empowered to push this matter, so that at least every three years a new ample church building shall be erected in one of our educational centres until all of them are supplied with churches.

The committee on temperance offered the following, which was discussed by J. S. Hall, T. F. Bryant, J. G. Burrus, C. H. Stone, I. L. Shugart, and L. W. Burrus, and the report adopted.

REPORT ON TEMPERANCE

North Carolina has temperance to a great extent, but not as it ought to have. We believe temperance to be a moderate use of all things that are expedient, and a total abstinence from all things that are forbidden by the word of God. We have a great privilege to-day. Will we use it? For over 25 years our Baptist people have struggled for this reformation. Will we use the means God has given us destroying the great evil temperance?

We hereby request the Moderator and Clerk to write our Congressmen, asking them to use their influence to help pass the Webb bill, prohibiting the shipping of whiskey from wet states into dry states.

J. W. Bryant,
J. M. Whitaker,
L. W. Carter.

The committee on State Missions offered their report, which was discussed by D. S. Hubbell, J. Abner Snow, W. R. Bradshaw. Prayer by K. Thompson. A cash collection of \$9.96 was raised for State Missions, and the report adopted. The following was pledged for

State Missions, to be paid by the Baptist State convention.

K. Thompson,	\$25.00	F. Bland,	\$5.00
S. H. Gough,	10.00	Frank Bryan,	2.50
John Dimmette,	5.00	N. E. Perlier,	5.00
J. W. Willard,	3.00	J. G. Burrus,	5.00
J. S. Hall,	1.00	C. F. Fields,	2.50
R. J. Lewellyn,	5.00	Mrs. J. W. Dimmette,	2.50
Mrs. Thos. Parks,	1.00		

STATE MISSIONS

First of all, we want to recommend a tract by Rev. Walter N. Johnson on "The Baptist Task in North Carolina," or "State Missions and State Craft." He discusses it under three heads: What is Missions? What is our State? Then what is state missions?

He defines missions as "the Gospel in action." Christ enlarging His reign in territory and life not yet owning Him as King—an outlet for the spiritual energies of our christian civilization. It is true altruism, the atonement of the cross wrought into human history. It is the highest conception of God made actual in human life. As to its fundamental motive it is simply obedience to the Lord Jesus Christ, that's all. It is the completion or carrying forward what Christ began on earth. It is we who know Christ going forth into all this planet and into all its life, sent by Him who was sent by His father. It is simple testimony on the part of christian people to an experience that has occurred in our souls. We are His witnesses in Jerusalem, Judea, Samaria and to the uttermost parts of the earth!

The sphere of our state missions is, of course, included within the boundary lines of our own state. Every baptist among us is also a citizen of the state and of his country.

Every christian citizen is interested in the best welfare of all other citizens. The higher love of our country and all its institutions co-exists with true religion. The christian patriot is the only true patriot.

The object of State Missions is to evangelize and christianize our whole people and have their lives conform to the will and law of the Lord. What a beautiful thing it would be to have every family in Surry and Wilkes counties living according to the golden rule, every man a true brother to every other man in all kindness and love, with each seeking the welfare of each and of all, love, forbearance and forgiveness mingling and flowing in a sweet melody of life! The christian life is an ideal life and ideal in reality only when faith and works dwell together in blessed fellowship of action.

Our Lord says to us, "Ye are the light of the world, ye are the salt of the earth." "Let your light so shine, etc." We have about 2000 churches and 230,000 members. About 2000 of these members are in our Surry Association. If we were all filled with the missionary spirit who could tell what a change would be wrought among us in one year? Has not the time come when we must go forward with our work or lose ground? Is there not a concurrence of calls challenging us to take upon us the performance of our unfinished task? The average of our giving is small, the number of those giving is so small, the amounts given so far below what might be and ought to be. Let the love of state, the love of our Surry Association, the love of souls and the love of Christ unite in leading us forward. Let our State Mission motto be North Carolina for Christ, in all its counties, in its industrial, educational and social life.

D. S. Hubbel,
J. M. Lyon.

Adjourned one hour.

Benediction by D. S. Hubbell.

EVENING SESSION—1 P. M.

Prayer by J. W. Burchett.

The committee on Queries offered the following queries:

What is the duty of every child of God as to giving and what is the best plan in giving.

J. F. Bland,
J. N. Burchett.

Discussed by J. W. Burchett, J. S. Hall and the report adopted.

The committee on Education offered their report which was discussed by C. F. Fields, W. L. Reece, C. W. Williams and the report adopted.

REPORT ON EDUCATION

Knowledge is power in any line of work. The farmer must know how. The carpenter must know how. The individual must know Christ before he can accept him.

The school is the great disseminator of knowledge. Education is the one subject of vital interest to the church and state.

It will solve their problems.

The church must support for the training of our boys and girls. The ministers of the future will be in proportion to the advantages offered our boys.

There is a Denominational school under way in the bonds of our Association. 37 acres of land valued at \$1500.00 has been secured. 300,000 feet of timber valued at \$1300.00 has been donated. Unpaid subscriptions, \$270.00. Work has been done to the amount of \$111.75.

Let the churches of this Association stand behind this school by giving their money for its erection and maintenance and by creating a sentiment of moral support.

The progress of our church work depends upon our church schools.

J. W. Willard,
J. A. Snow,
C. W. Williams.

Appointed C. W. Williams for 3 years, W. L. Reece for 2 years, T. M. George for 1 year as Trustees of Associational School.

The Committee on Sunday Schools offered the following report which was adopted to be discussed Sabbath 10 A. M.

The Committee on Sunday School offer the following report:

While the Sunday Schools of this Association are in a very good condition so far as the work is being organized. Several new schools have been established in the bounds of this Association during the past year, but yet there is a large territory of unoccupied field by our Baptist people.

We, your Committee, do recommend to the brethren of this Association that we put forth a much greater effort to establish new schools in the bounds of this Association, not only in churches but in school houses where accessible, and that we put our heart and soul in this work and press forward to that end of the accomplishment of a great good for the extension of Christ's Kingdom.

Respectfully submitted,

M. L. Woodhouse,
James Bennett,
N. B. Jones.

The nominating committee offered for Executive Committee W. L. Reece, J. W. Willard, F. T. Lewellyn, S. H. Gough, N. B. Jones Adopted.

The Committee on State of Churches offered the following which was adopted.

STATE OF THE CHURCHES

The churches report a loss in membership of 28

Total membership, 1963

Paid for State Missions, \$179.16

Paid for Home Missions, \$40.40

Paid for Foreign Missions, \$44.16

Paid for Orphanage, \$117.41

Paid for Poor, \$55.00

Paid for Baptist Ministers, \$28.87

5 Churches contributed to the poor

14 Churches contributed to State Missions

11 Churches contributed to Home Missions

7 Churches contributed to Foreign Missions

11 Churches contributed to Baptist Ministers Fund

21 Churches contributed to Orphanage

2 Churches contributed to Associational Missions

1 Church contributed to Sunday School Missions

1 Church contributed to Mountain Park School, \$100.00

1 Church contributed to Colleges and Schools, \$2500.00

T. A. York,
L. M. Burrus,
D. S. Hubbell,
Committee

The committee to formulate plans for work next year offered the following which was discussed by J. M. Lyon, R. J. Lewellyn, I. L. Shurgart, J. I. Dimmette and the report adopted.

Your Committee would respectfully submit the following report:

1. That we ask and recommend that each Church contribute to each and every Associational object.

2. That we believe the Baptist Church was commissioned to perpetuate and advance the kingdom of God among men in every nation.

3. That without money we cannot carry on the work of the Church as commissioned.

4. That we suggest that each Church in the Surry Association increase its contributions to the different objects, such as Home, Foreign Missions, State Missions, Education, Orphanage, etc.

5. That we suggest each Church appoint a collector or collectors for each object and the term of such collector or collectors to begin on day of election or appointment at first church meeting after 1912 Association and to continue during associational year.

6. That the collector call on every member of the church of which said collector or collectors are members.

7. That when funds are collected to be turned in to the Treasurer of the Surry Association.

We would suggest that the pastors take up this matter with their churches at once and complete an organization which will better enable them to give according to the Bible plan.

"Upon the first day of the week let every one of you lay by in store as God hath prospered him."

On motion advise our churches to send one of her deacons to each Union meeting and to each session of the Association.

The Committee on Finance offered the following which was adopted.

REPORT OF FINANCE COMMITTEE

The committee on Finance submits the following report :

State and Assoc'l Missions, \$34.50	Home Missions	\$27.35
Foreign Missions \$30.50	Sunday Schools	.25
Minister's Relief \$29.15	Orphanage	\$58.60
Minutes \$22.10	Total,	\$203.55

Respectfully submitted,

S. H. Gough,
J. T. Edwards.

The Committee on Resolutions offered the following which was adopted.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON RESOLUTIONS

That we, the delegates and visitors of the Surry Association, do hereby express our sincere and heartfelt thanks to the good people of Macedonia Church and community for their kindness and generous hospitality shown us during the session of this Association. May God's richest blessings rest upon Church and people of said community.

Humbly submitted,

J. T. Carlton,
C. H. Stone,
J. Abner Snow.
Committee

The Moderator announced the following as delegates and correspondents :

To Southern Baptist Convention—C. F. Fields, Alternate, F. Tharp.

Baptist State Convention—N. B. Jones, S. H. Gough, R. J. Lewellyn, C. W. Williams, D. S. Hubbell, F. S. Eldridge, J. W. Willard, J. M. Dobbins, J. T. Edwards, D. J. Scott, J. F. Biand, B. R. Chany, C. F. Fields, C. C. Arrington, W. L. Reece.

Yadkin Association—L. W. Burrus, Robert Freeman, S. H. Gough.

Brier Creek Association—G. C. Poplin, J. S. Poplin, James Byrd, J. I. Dimmette.

Elkin Association—A. J. Williams, C. F. Fields.

Pilot Mountain—A. D. Moss, W. H. Beamer.

Stone Mountain Association—I. L. Shugart, J. I. Dimmette.

Blue Ridge Association—James Bennett, R. W. Boyles, P. M. Isaacs.

Brushy Mountain—J. N. Burchett, J. H. Haynes, C. F. Fields.

The Treasurer offered his report which was adopted.

REPORT OF TREASURER SURRY ASSOCIATION

State and Associational Missions

1911—Aug. 17—Received of Pleasant Ridge.....	\$3.00	
Aug. 18. Received of New Hope.....	2.00	
Aug. 18. Paid C. F. Fields for Record book.....		\$ 1.10
Aug. 19. Received of W. R. Doss, finance Com.....	107.00	
Sept. 6. Paid J. H. Haynes for Mission work.....		19.94
Oct. 2. Paid A. J. Williams for Mission work.....		10.00
Nov. 3. Paid Reynolds for printing programs.....		.50
Nov. 6. Paid J. H. Haynes for Mission work.....		25.00
Nov. 20. Received of Gum Orchard.....	4.30	
Dec. 1. Paid C. H. Stone for Mission work.....		10.00
Dec. 30. Paid A. J. Williams for Mission work.....		15.00
1912—Jan. 6. Paid C. H. Stone for Mission work.....		15.00
March 10. Received of Salem church.....	1.30	

March 10.	Received of New Hope	2.10	
March 10.	Paid C. H. Stone for Mission work		3.40
March 31.	Received from Rocky Ford	4.14	
March 31.	Paid C. F. Fields for printing programs		.30
March 31.	Paid Geo. Hayes on church building		3.84
May 10.	Received from Antioch	12.50	
June 30.	Received from Union Cross		2.50
July 1.	Paid A. J. Williams for Mission work		15.00
July 28.	Received from Hollow Springs	1.55	
	Total received	\$140.39	
	Paid out		\$119.08
	Balance on hand		\$21.31

HOME MISSIONS

1911—Aug. 17.	Received of Pleasant Ridge	\$3.60	
Aug. 19.	Received of W. R. Doss Finance Com.	14.90	
Sept. 6.	Paid to W. Durham		17.90
1912—April 13.	Received of New Hope	1.00	
April 22.	Paid to W. Durham	18.90	1.00
	Total received and paid out		\$18.90

FOREIGN MISSIONS

1911—Aug. 19.	Received of W. R. Doss Finance Com.	\$7.22	
Sept. 6.	Paid to W. Durham		7.22
April 14.	Received of New Hope Church	1.00	
April 22.	Paid to W. Durham	\$8.22	1.00
	Total received and paid out		8.22

SUNDAY SCHOOL MISSIONS

Aug. 19.	Received of W. R. Doss Finance Com.	6.10	
Sept. 6.	Paid to W. Durham		6.10
	Total received and paid out		\$6.10

MINISTER'S RELIEF

Aug. 18.	Received New Hope church	2.00	
August 19.	Received W. R. Doss Finance Com.	22.25	
Sept. 6.	Paid to W. Durham	\$24.25	24.25
	Total received and paid out		24.25

ORPHANAGE

1911—Aug. 17.	Received of New Hope	\$2.00	
Aug. 17.	Received from Pleasant Ridge	3.00	
Aug. 17.	Received from Siloam	5.53	
August 19.	Received from W. R. Doss Finance Com.	54.05	
Sept. 6.	Paid to W. Durham		64.58
Sept. 30.	Received of Union Cross	1.05	
Oct. 23.	Paid to M. L. Kesler on C. and C.		1.05
Nov. 5.	Received of Central View	1.58	
Dec. 3.	Received of Central View	1.11	
Dec. 4.	Paid to S. H. Averett		2.69
June 11.	Received from New Hope Church	1.70	
July 22.	Received from Ladonia	1.46	
	Total received	\$71.48	
	Total paid out		68.32
	Balance on hand		3.16

1911 LEWELLYN MONUMENT FUNDS

Aug. 17.	By amount from last year	\$48.21	
Aug. 27.	Received of A. J. Williams	13.81	
	Total on hand	62.03	
1911—Minute fund			
Aug. 19.	Received of W. R. Doss, finance com.	28.40	
1912—March 5.	Pd. C. F. Fields for minutes and services as clerk		27.50
April 22.	Pd. T. M. George, printing programs		.50
July 22.	Received of Ladonia Church	.75	
	Total received	29.15	
	Total paid out		28.00
Balance on hand		1.15	
Total balance on hand		87.65	

F. T. LEWELLYN,

Aug. 14, 1912

Treasurer Surry Association.

On motion allow the Clerk \$10.00 and have 600 copies of minutes printed.

On motion ordered the Treasurer to pay all moneys in hand on Lewellyn monument to the Mount Airy Marble Works for the monument and pay \$5.00 of the Associational missions for erecting the monument.

Adjourned to time and place of next Association. Prayer by K. Thompson.

C. F. FIELDS, Clerk,

J. G. BURRUS, Moderator

8 P. M. Rev. D. S. Hubbell preached an able sermon to a good congregation. Text, Romans 5:19-20.

FOURTH DAY—SUNDAY, AUG. 18, 1912

Morning Session, 10 A. M.

Met in Sunday School mass meeting.

Prayer by J. S. Hall.

Interesting talks were made by W. F. Reece, J. S. Hall, T. F. Bryant, E. R. Settle. A cash collection for the poor amounting to \$6.75.

11 A. M. W. R. Beach preached an able sermon. Text, Matt. 6:24. A cash collection of \$5.35 was raised for Associational Missions.

CLERK.

LIST OF ORDAINED MINISTERS

Adams, N. H.
 Arrington, C. C.
 Beamer, W. H.
 Bennett, James
 Bledsoe, T. H.
 Burrus, L. W.
 Carlton, J. T.
 Draughn, F. S.
 Fields, C. F.
 Haynes, J. H.
 Hubbell, D. S.
 James, W. C.
 Marion, T. G.
 Murry, L. B.
 Stone, C. H.
 Simmons, J. W.
 Thompson, K.
 Turner, E. W.
 Williams, A. J.

Rusk, N. C.
 Brim, "
 Mt. Airy, "
 Pilot Mountain, "
 Dobson, "
 Rockford, "
 Elkin, "
 Crutchfield, "
 Elkin, "
 Rusk, "
 Elkin, "
 Mt. Airy, "
 Crutchfield, "
 State Road, "
 Round Peak, "
 Mt. Airy, "
 Kapps Mills, "
 Siloam, "
 Rusk, "

EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE

W. L. Reece
 J. W. Willard
 F. T. Lewellyn
 S. H. Gough
 N. B. Jones

Dobson, N. C.
 Elkin, "
 Round Peak, "
 Crutchfield, "
 Rusk, "

STATISTICAL TABLE

CHURCH	PASTOR	POSTOFFICE	CLERK	POSTOFFICE	Time of Preaching	Value of Church Property	Seating Capacity	Baptised	Rec. by Letter	Restored	Dis. by letter	Excluded	Died	Number Males	Number Females	Total Membership
Antioch	J. W. Simmons	Mt. Airy	I. W. Reece	Mt. Airy	1	\$7,000	350	26	1		2	2	55	91	146	
Central View	J. H. Haynes	State Road	F. T. Lewellyn	Round Peak	1	400	200	8	1		2	1	56	59	75	
Copeland	L. W. Burrus	Rockford	W. M. Wood	Rockford	2	1,500	400		1		2	1	30	50	80	
Corinth	W. C. James	Mt. Airy	W. J. Evans	Arrarat	1	200	400	9		3	1	1	12	29	41	
Cross Roads	H. J. Carter	State Road	J. F. Haymore	Dobson	2	400	300				3		15	20	35	
Dobson	No Pastor		W. L. Reece	Dobson		2,000	400		2		3	1	18	24	42	
Elkin	D. S. Hubbell	Elkin	C. R. Cockerham	Elkin	1&3	5,000	500	15	9		13	1	69	133	202	
Fair View	C. H. Stone	Round Peak	F. C. Sprinkle	Rusk	1	1,500	300		9			1	4	4	8	
Flat Branch	C. F. Fields	Elkin	J. H. Isaacs	State Road	4			1					16	22	38	
Gum Orchard	C. F. Fields	Elkin	F. S. Eldridge	Rusk	3	1,000	400	2			1	1	35	56	91	
Hills Grove	C. C. Arrington	Brim	W. F. Peele	Siloam	4	800	350		1		6	1	24	25	49	
Hollow Springs	J. H. Hanes	Rusk	W. S. Redman	Arrarat	2	400	400	12			2	1	59	84	123	
Indian Grove	C. C. Arrington	Frim											40	65	105	
Ladonia	J. H. Hanes	Rusk	L. A. Martin		3			10	2				18	18	36	
Macedonia	J. W. Bryant	Jonesville	J. T. Edwards	Ronda	1	1,000	350	3	1		6	1	54	72	126	
Mount Carmel	J. H. Hanes	Rusk	B. D. Reece	Mt. Airy	2	500	300	20	4		6		27	66	93	
Mount Hermon	L. W. Burrus	Rockford	B. R. Chany	Crutchfield	3	200	200	2	2	1	8	1			62	
Mount Pleasant	J. F. Carlton	Elkin											7	12	19	
Mountain View	W. H. Beamer	Mt. Airy	C. F. Carson	Low Gap									11	23	34	
New Bethel	James Bennett	Pilot Mountain	E. M. McCraw	Mt. Airy	4			2	9				4	13	17	
New Hope	A. J. Williams	Rusk	J. W. Calloway	Round Peak	2	200	150	1	2		2	2	1	27	24	51
Oak Grove		Rusk	Phillip Snow	Round Peak	1	400	250	2					19	15	34	
Piney Grove	J. H. Hanes	Rusk	J. A. Blue	White Plains	4	600	400	1		1		1	17	31	48	
Pleasant Ridge	L. B. Murry	State Road	D. F. McCann	State Road	4	500	300	5	1		1	7	4	27	34	61
Richmond	E. W. Turner	Lime Rock	J. J. Wallace	Rusk	2	1,000	400	10				5	2	54	75	129
Rockford	W. H. Beamer	Mt. Airy	G. E. Burrus	Rockford	1	800	400	1			1		28	59	87	
Rocky Ford	C. F. Fields	Elkin	J. C. Kapp	Kapps Mill	1	600	300						20	42	62	
Ronda	D. S. Hubbell	Elkin	N. E. Purlear	Ronda	4	1,000	300		1		8	1	19	18	37	
Salem	A. J. Williams	Rusk	J. B. Snow	Crutchfield	3	650	300				1	1	15	17	32	
Salem Fork	A. Z. Adams	State Road	E. W. Holt	Rusk	1	500	300					1	11	19	30	
Siloam	W. H. Beamer	Mt. Airy	B. N. Whitaker	Siloam	3	1,000	300						29	37	66	
Union Cross	J. H. Haynes	Rusk	N. H. Adams	Rusk	4	600	250	4	3	2	3	4	52	70	122	
White Plains	W. H. Beamer	Mt. Airy	S. C. Franklin	Mt. Airy							1		29	37	66	

SUNDAY SCHOOL STATISTICS

CHURCH	SUPERINTEN- DENT	POSTOFFICE	Officers and Teachers	Scholars	Total Enrollment	Number of Schools	Volumes in Library	Quar- terlies Taken	Months Kept	Open	Average Attendance
Antioch	I. W. Reece	Mt. Airy	9	135	144	1	95	109	12	60	
Central View	C. S. Jarvis	Dobson	8	75	83	1		32	12	50	
Copeland	Miss Lillie Hemmons	Rockford	5	40	45	1		30	9	35	
Corinth	W. R. Southern	Arrarat	3	50	53	1			9	40	
Cross Roads	T. L. Cox	Dobson	4	40	44	1		80	8		
Dobson	W. L. Reece	Dobson	7	88	95	1		55	12	50	
Elkin	A. W. George	Elkin	9	252	261	1		150	12	95	
1912 Fair View	J. F. May	Crutchfield	7	79	86	1		55	12	39	
Flat Branch	Emery Nixon	State Road	4	50	54	1		50	6	30	
Gum Orchard	J. F. Fields	Rusk	6	56	62	1		62	12	35	
Hills Grove	W. F. Arrington	Siloam	8	48	56	1		200	12	32	
1912 Hollow Springs	R. F. Simmons	Mt. Airy	6	77	83	1		60	9	40	
Indian Grove											
Ladonia	L. A. Martin	Ladonia	3	47	50	1		20	6	30	
Macedonia	T. S. Byrd	Ronda	5	50	55	1		40	6	30	
Mt. Carmel	Joe Phillips	Mt. Airy	8	75	83	1		80	12	65	
Mt. Herman	F. S. Draughn	Crutchfield	3	60	63	1					
Mt. Pleasant	Not represented										
Mountain View	Not represented										
1912 New Bethel	E. J. Miller	Mt. Airy	4	63	67	1			8	47	
New Hope	W. H. Stone	Round Peak	6	63	69	1		20	9	42	
Oak Grove	R. W. Boyles	Round Peak	4	46	50	1		65	6	30	
Piney Grove	J. S. Smith	White Plain	5	50	55	1		35	6	32	
Pleasant Ridge	J. Q. Adams	State Road	5	75	80	1		56	9	60	
Richmond	N. B. Jones	Rusk	6	80	86	1		65	12	38	
Rockford	J. G. Burrus	Rockford	11	82	93	1			12	32	
Rocky Ford	K. Thompson	Kapps Mills									
Ronda	J. A. Poplin	Ronda	4	25	29						
Salem	Jessie Wood	Cody	5	76	81	1				45	
Salem Fork	W. H. Fowler	Rusk	4	25	29	1		55	9	20	
Siloam	F. R. Harris	Siloam	6	65	71	1				40	
Union Cross	N. H. Adams	Rusk	5	60	65	1		146	6	35	
White Plain	Not represented										

3 churches not represented and 2 sent in no report.

CLERK.

FINANCIAL TABLE

CHURCHES	Pastor's Salary	Building and Repairs	Incidentals	S. S. Expenses	The Poor	Association'l Missions	State Missions	Home Missions	Foreign Missions	S. S. Missions	Orphanage	Colleges and Schools	Aged Ministers	Minutes	TOTAL
Antioch	\$100.00			\$8.30	\$15.00		\$12.50		\$5.00		\$5.00		\$5.00	\$1.50	
Central View	40.00		\$5.00	4.00							2.69			.75	52.40
Copeland	50.00		9.00	4.00							7.65			1.00	71.65
Corinth	15.00			5.00										.60	20.60
Cross Roads	6.16			3.00										.75	9.91
Dobson							5.00	\$2.00			5.00		2.00	1.00	15.00
Elkin	400.00		38.15		10.02	\$5.00	30.00	20.00	25.00		36.00		10.00	1.50	565.67
1912 Fair View	25.00	\$100.00						.85			.85			.55	127.25
Flat Branch											1.35	\$200.00		.65	2,502.00
Gum Orchard	45.00						104.30	11.55	15.00		15.00		10.00	1.00	201.89
Hills Grove	25.00		1.25	5.00				1.00			2.00		1.00	.75	36.00
1912 Hollow Springs	50.00						1.00	1.55			1.00		1.00	.75	55.30
Indian Grove															
Ladonia											1.46			.75	2.21
Macedonia							5.00	2.50	2.50		2.50		2.00	1.00	15.00
Mt. Carmel	50.00						1.50				1.50			1.00	54.00
Mt. Herman	30.00						2.00	2.00			2.00			.75	36.75
Mt. Pleasant															
Mountain View															
1912 New Bethel														.50	.50
New Hope	21.00			3.15			1.00	1.00	1.00		3.00			.65	31.20
Oak Grove	30.00		8.50	2.50	3.00									.50	44.50
Piney Grove	26.50			1.90			1.00	1.00		.25	1.00			.50	31.65
Pleasant Ridge	17.00			4.00	15.00	1.65					3.00			.75	42.30
Richmond	80.00	50.00	17.00				14.00	3.00	5.00		30.15		3.00	.80	202.95
Rockford	75.00								2.01		2.00		1.50	.75	81.26
Rocky Ford															
Ronda	32.00						7.86	3.50	3.65	\$2.35	4.00			.80	54.16
Salem	30.00						1.00				1.00			.90	32.90
Salem Fork	15.00										1.00		1.00	.50	17.50
Siloam	75.00		13.25	10.00			3.00	1.00	1.00		7.00		1.00	1.65	113.00
Union Cross		1.00		5.00	12.00		2.50				.25			.95	21.70
White Plain															