

The One Hundred and Twenty-Sixth
Session of

The Yadkin Baptist Association

Held With
Sandy Springs Baptist Church
Yadkin County, N. C.

August 10th, 11th, 12th and 13th, 1916

Next Session to Be Held With
FRIENDSHIP BAPTIST CHURCH
Siloam, N. C.

Thursday Before the Second Sunday in
August, 1917.

Moderator, M. L. Woodhouse, Boonville, N. C.
Clerk, W. V. Brown, Cycle, N. C.

PROCEEDINGS

The Yadkin Association met in its 126th session, Thursday August 10, 1916, at Sandy Springs.

Rev. R. P. Coram preached the introductory sermon from 2 Tim., 2 chap., 1st, 2nd and 3rd verses. Rev. S. S. May lead us in prayer. Adjourned for dinner.

At 1:30 P. M., the people reassembled and devotion is led by Rev. T. C. Myers, reading 145 Psalm and Rev. S. F. Morton led us in prayer.

The former moderator M. L. Woodhouse calls the Association to order. Letters were handed in read and messengers enrolled as follows:

Boonville—A. S. Speer, I. L. Motsinger and J. H. Hunt; Bean Shoals—T. H. Scott, A. L. Scott, J. C. Truelow and R. M. Lain; Bear Creek—J. H. Smoot, E. H. Smith, J. F. Harky and P. P. Green; Cross Roads—W. G. Sprinkle, Morrisan Howell, Llody Cranor and Johny Mastin; Charity—A. C. Stimpson, Charlie Gwyn, Israel Stimpson and Elbert Vestal; Deep Creek—J. M. Macy, C. R. Grace, J. B. Shore, and Willie Dobbins; East Bend—C. W. Johnson, T. P. Martin and D. G. Martin; Enon—J. H. Saylor, P. L. Kiger, W. R. Frazier and T. W. Poindexter. Forbush—John Eaton, C. Algood, J. H. Davis and H. D. Williams; Friendship—J. M. Davis, J. H. Mickey and J. E. Nicholson; Flat Rock—J. T. Steelman, D. D. Angel, M. J. Angel and Sanford Burgess; Huntsville—L. A. Speas, Isaac Miller, L. A. Rupord and James Miller; Island Ford—Not Represented; Jonesville—Claud Stout, Asa Brandon, Raymond Brandon; Mountain View—T. N. Vanhoy, V. L. Tucker; Oak Grove—R. J. Davis, G. H. Brown; Oak Ridge—Attie Brown, D. H. Moxley, Early Nance and C. E. Moxley; Richmond Hill—A. B. Smith, Roma Adams, J. L. Pardue and C. G. Jester; Sandy Spring—J. C. Joyner, T. G. Wallace, T. H. Sharp and Thomas Swink; Shady Grove—D. G. Reece, M. A. Vestal, F. W. Evans and W. H. Kimmer; Swains—D. B. Holcomb, S. S. Wagner, C. J. Hemric and William Hemric; Union Grove—E. H. Hobson, C. W. Poindexter; West Bend—Not Represented; Yadkin Valley—S. G. Cook, A. E. Jeffries and John C. Hendrix; Yadkinville—Isaac Shore, D. M. Reece, J. W. Pass and W. L. Kelly.

A quorum being present Bro. M. L. Woodhouse was chosen Moderator and W. V. Brown Clerk.

A. S. Speer, J. W. D. Baity and T. C. Myers were appointed committee on arrangements.

Rock Springs presents a letter of dismission from Brier Creek Association and is received in full fellowship, the moderator extending the hand of welcome, and the messengers enrolled as follows: T. C. Richardson, J. Moody Smith, Silas Costner and R. C. Shaw. Bethel a newly constituted church presents a letter. R. P. Coram, S. S. May are appointed to confer with them and being found sound in doctrine they were received into fellowship and the hand of welcome given by the Moderator, and the messengers enrolled J. W. Brandon, Robt. Wiles, J. H. Steelman, C. A. Gough and T. D. Wiles.

W. R. Beach representing the Recorder, F. B. Hamrick the Orphanage, W. N. Johnson State secretary of Missions, are extended the hand of welcome.

The committee on arrangements reports order of business which is adopted (viz.) for this session.

THURSDAY.

1:30 Devotion. 2:00 Organization. 2:30 Reception of Visitors. 3:00 Biblical Recorder. 3:30 Appointment of committees and miscellaneous business.

FRIDAY.

9:30 A. M. Devotion. 9:45 A. M. Reception of Visitors. 10:00 A. M. Missions. Noon. 1:30 Devotion and Miscellaneous Business. 2:00 Orphanage. 2:30 Education. 3:30 Aged ministers. Adjournment. Preaching at night.

SATURDAY.

9:30 A. M. Devotion. 9:45 A. M. Miscellaneous Business. 10:00 A. M. Time and Place. 10:15 A. M. Temperance. 10:30 A. M. Pastor's Report. 11:00 A. M. State of Churches. 11:30 A. M. Preaching. Noon. 1:30 Devotion. 2:00 Resolutions. 2:45 Memorial service. Adjournment. Preaching at night.

SUNDAY

9:30 A. M. Devotion. 10:00 A. M. Sunday school. 11:00 A. M. Preaching.

W. V. Brown reads report on Biblical Recorder. Rev. W. R. Beach talks and report is adopted.

REPORT ON BIBLICAL RECORDER.

For the past 81 years the Biblical Recorder has led the Baptists of North Carolina in their upward march. We have gone almost beyond 300,000 in numbers in North Carolina and the Recorder had no small part in this great work in the way of State Missions. While it has been a wonderful help in recruiting the number of church members, it has been a great stimulant in keeping us sound in doctrine. The Baptists of North Carolina who do not read the Recorder are generally

very soft on the Doctrine of the Bible. No church should allow any preacher to pastor their flock who does not read and recommend the Recorder. It keeps us posted in our work, it keeps the mind bright and spicy, within itself it is a great educator. And a means of communication by which we may know how the brotherhood of the church is standing. All the preachers of this association ought to read the Recorder, all the deacons ought to read it, all the Sunday-school supt., secretaries and teachers ought to read it. And if there are any who are not financially able to take and read the Recorder, those who are blessed with the means ought to send it to the poor members free of charge, and in this way help to keep our country clean and sound in Bible doctrine.

Respectfully submitted,

J. W. D. BAITY, W. R. BEACH.

The following committees were announced: State Missions—A. S. Speer, W. N. Johnson. Home Missions—T. C. Myers, U. L. Tucker, B. F. Rollins. Foreign Missions—J. W. Bryan, J. H. Hunt. Orphanage—J. W. D. Baity, S. S. May, F. B. Hamrick. Education—J. H. Saylor, Rev. Dr. R. T. Van, T. A. Caudill. Sunday School—Enos Stinson, Robt. Davis, Dr. C. G. Bryant. Aged Ministers—J. L. Riddle, V. M. Swaim. Temperance—L. C. Fleming, J. O. Howell. Resolutions—C. J. Hemrie, D. D. Angel. Pastor's Support—J. D. Cranfill, S. S. May. Time and Place—J. H. Saylor, J. W. D. Baity, T. C. Myers. Finance—T. G. Wallace, W. M. Hemrie, T. C. Richardson.

Rev. S. F. Morton is appointed to conduct devotion tomorrow morning. Rev. V. M. Swaim dismisses.

9:30 devotion is led by Rev. S. F. Morton, reading 1st, Psalm. Dr. Van lead us in prayer. The association resumed work and Dr. R. T. Van representing education. Rev. J. C. Owens in the interest of Home Missions. W. H. Dodd of South Yadkin Association, are all recognized and the moderator gives them the hand of welcome. Minutes of yesterday read and adopted. Dr. C. G. Bryant reads report on Woman's Work. Dr. Bryant, Dr. Van, W. N. Johnson, S. F. Morton made speeches and the report is adopted.

REPORT ON WOMAN'S WORK.

When we trace the history of the church we find that women had an important part in its work. The records of Christian achievement fail not to record the names of Miriam, Ruth, Esther and other women in connection with judges, prophets and kings of the old testament and of Mary and Martha, Dorcas and Lydia and those other women who labored with the apost-

les all of whose names are written in the book of life. Last year the 14,663 W. M. U. societies of the Southern Baptist Convention contributed more than \$335,000.00 and more than \$4,000,000.00 in the past 28 years. But this is only a small part of their work compared with the educational and inspirational influence of their work upon the life of our churches. If all our membership were as thoroughly developed along the line of missions the result would be astounding. We entreat the hearty co-operation of our pastors and brethren in the words of Paul to "Help those women which labor with us in the Gospel."

REPORT ON FOREIGN MISSIONS.

We have in the Foreign Mission field 380 churches, 278 foreign missionaries of whom 120 are men, 158 are women. In addition to this there are 157 ordained native missionaries, 284 unordained native helpers, of whom 286 are men and 98 are women. Total membership 29,991 and there were 5,252 baptised last year the largest number ever reported in one year. We feel grateful to the Lord for the increase of the mission work in North Carolina. We raised \$56,318.50 going beyond our apportionment, which was \$55,000.00. The figures for this year were fixed at \$60,000.00 and we feel confident our people will raise the full amount. North Carolina has 22 missionaries in the foreign field, of these 19 in China; 2 in Japan; 1 in Mexico. Many others are just waiting to go as soon as the board can get means to send them. God is striving with his people today as never before for the spread of the Gospel. Let us wake up to the calls of God.

J. W. BRYANT, J. H. HUNT, Committee.

Bro. A. S. Speer reads report on State Missions.

REPORT ON STATE MISSIONS.

State missions is the planting of churches throughout North Carolina and the development of them into self support and efficiency. The administration of this work is entrusted to the State Board of Missions with headquarters at the Baptists mission rooms at Raleigh. The work this year is laid out on a basis of \$55,000. We have to date 148 missionaries, these serve 266 churches and preach at 20 stations. State missions is helping the work in 45 associations of the State. It is imperative that we take care of the Educational centers of our State with adequate church buildings and strong preachers for this is a work of State missions. It is a part of the function of our State Board of Missions to assist our churches in grouping themselves into compact pastorates, this

means that our State Board of Missions confronts a situation in which it is necessary to aid our country churches as well as our town churches. The State Board of Missions should aid in every way it possibly can our churches in coming to a plan of regular giving to all regular objects of our connections. We have the plan already laid down in the New Testament. First Cor. 16-2. We recommend that the Yadkin Association undertake to raise for this cause this year \$300.00 and that all the pastors go to their churches and proceed to urge this matter at once, so the full amount may be sent in by the 21st of November.

A. S. SPEER, J. C. JOYNER, W. N. JOHNSON,
Committee.

Rev. T. C. Myers reads report on Home Missions.

REPORT ON HOME MISSIONS.

The tasks which the Lord Jesus committed to his followers are: 1st. To glorify the Lord. 2nd. To feed the lambs and Sheep or to strengthen and develop them in intelligent christian character and ability. 3rd. To evangelize the world. It is clearly evident that our Southern Baptist convention through the direction of its Home Board, is carrying into effect these great purposes and tasks. But the work of the convention is of such magnitude that it can never be accomplished in full at the present rate of procedure. Our present Home Mission burdens are being borne by less than one third of our Baptist hosts. More than two thirds of our membership are doing nothing. The great crying need in our Southern Zion is the enlistment of our forces. Enlistment is a problem, stupendous in importance. To perform this task we recommend that our pastors and church leaders subscribe for and read our Home Field and make a united effort to induce our entire brotherhood to take and read this journal that all may be informed about our Home Missions work, and further that our pastors lay more stress upon the Bible taught duty of paying regularly into the Lords treasury that we are due him and his cause. This is our hope for making our country Christian. It is our hope for making our country the mighty force God has planned it should be for saving the world.

Respectfully submitted,

T. C. MYERS, B. F. ROLLINS, Committee.

Rev. J. W. Bryant made a short talk.

Bro. A. S. Speer introduces Rev. W. N. Johnson and Rev. T. C. Myers introduces Rev. Mr. Owen. Bro Johnson then delivered a wonderful address on State Missions, and Mr. Owen

spoke on Home Missions and especially in the interest of Mt'n. Park School. Reports were adopted. Rev. V. M. Swaim is appointed to lead devotion in the afternoon service. Prayer by our aged and venerable Brother in Christ Dr. B. M. Thompson of the Surry Association.

Noon.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

Devotion is led by Rev. V. M. Swaim reading 121st. Psalm and Rev. J. C. Owens leads in prayer, Bro. F. B. Hamrick reads report on Orphanage. Talks and the reports is adopted.

REPORT ON ORPHANAGE.

The cry of a child on the brink of the river Nile broke the heart of a heathen princess. Moses wept and his life was saved and the children of Israel were delivered from Egyptian bondage. The child is here not by his own consent. Life was thrust upon him. He has rights that we must respect and when he cries for justice and a chance we must hear and heed. The Orphanage was organized to answer the cry of the child. It has sheltered and trained 1662 girls and boys in the 31 years of its life and at this moment, there are as many on the outside standing at the doors of the institution and begging to come in. Our present number of 500 with an average cost of \$109.09 per child or 30c the day aggregates an annual cost of \$54,545.00. The supreme need of the orphanage is a large Current Fund and our present indebtedness is in round numbers \$22,000. We would again urge and recommend that the fund be increased: (1) By monthly contribution from our Sunday-schools. . (2) By the sacredly setting apart the income of **One Day for Orphanage** by every Baptist man, woman and child in this association at or near the Thanksgiving time. We would also urge a larger number to take and read Charity and Children. This association has four children at orphanage costing \$436.36. We recommend that we make an earnest effort to raise not less than \$400.00.

S. S. MAY, J. W. D. BAITY, F. B. HAMRICK,
Committee.

The report on education is then called for and read. Rev. J. C. Owens makes this statement that this association is requested to co-operate in school work with Mt. Park school, and accordingly Robt. Martin, of Jonesville, J. H. Hunt, of Boonville and Rev. T. C. Myers of Yadkinville were appointed by the moderator to confer with the school authorities at Mt. Park.

The committee on Time and Place report that the next session of The Yadkin Association is to convene with Friendship

church Thursday before the 2nd Sunday in August 1917 which will be the 127th session. Rev. T. A. Caudle pronounces benediction.

NIGHT SESSION.

Dr. Van instead of preaching as was arranged ably discusses the report on education which was left open. Benediction by W. V. Brown.

SATURDAY MORNING.

Devotion is conducted by Rev. B. F. Rollins, reading 103 Psalm, prayer by E. W. Turner. W. N. Johnson State Secretary of Missions makes a statement to the association and on motion the moderator appoints Rev. E. W. Turner, W. V. Brown, R. P. Coram and Brethren A. S. Speer, J. H. Saylor as an executive committee of our association. Dr. Van makes some remarks and the report on education is adopted.

REPORT ON EDUCATION.

In North Carolina the Baptist denomination owns fourteen high schools and three colleges, representing a value of \$1,500,000 with a total enrollment of 3500 pupils. This property does not include schools owned or controlled by individual Baptists but only those which are administered by boards of trustees under the direction of some association or the Baptist State convention for which body the property is held in trust. In addition to our educational institutions in North Carolina Southern Baptists also own a Seminary for young ministers and a training school for young women in Kentucky worth \$1,700.00 and also a seminary for young ministers in Waco, Texas worth over \$1,000,000 more. It was for the promotion and enlargement of these interests in North Carolina that the present board of education was appointed by Baptist State convention in Dec. 1914. One purpose of these schools of course is the training of young men called of God to work of the ministry and a part of the fund collected by the board is devoted to the purpose. Seventy-two of these young ministers were partly supported last session at Wake Forest by this board and twenty-four at the Seminary. But it should be remembered that a still larger part of this work consists in the training of both young men and women who never will be called to the ministry, but who ought to be prepared for the constantly widening work of the kingdom. For the work of the board of this year the Baptists of North Carolina have been asked to raise \$20,000, or about 2-5 of the amount raised last year for State missions. If the Yadkin association adopts this policy it would have to raise during the year \$80.00 for education. In

view of the far reaching importance of our Baptist school work your committee recommends: (1) That this association approve the effort of the board of education to raise \$20,000 this year, and that this association will endeavor to raise among its churches \$80.00 of this amount. (2). That by apportionment or otherwise, the churches be asked to raise their part of this amount. Your committee beg to recommend further that pastors make it their business to induce their young people to attend our own denominational high schools, and either Wake Forest, Meredith or Chowan Colleges.

J. H. SAYLOR, R. T. VANN, T. A. CAUDLE,
Committee.

Minutes of yesterday read and approved. Rev. G. M. Burcham from Elkin association and Rev. C. H. Utley from the Raleigh association are given the hand of welcome by the moderator as visitors. Pastors support was discussed by Rev. S. S. May and M. L. Woodhouse without a report.

The association adjourns for preaching. Dr. Vann preaches an able and touching sermon from Rev. 7-14.

Noon.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

Rev. T. C. Myers conducts devotion by reading 23rd Psalm and leading in prayer. Bro. L. C. Fleming reads report on Temperance. Rev. T. C. Myers, T. A. Caudle, G. M. Burcham, talk and the reports are adopted.

REPORT ON TEMPERANCE.

During recent years temperance sentiment has developed in North Carolina far beyond all previous records. Perhaps few if any associations have been benefited more than the Yadkin from prohibition legislation, still we need to develop a stronger and more determined sentiment for the enforcement of the law. We have laws now on the statute books which enforced guarantee protection from the illegal manufacture and sale of all forms of intoxicating liquors. We need especially to urge our own members not only to abstain from the use, but to use their influence against intemperance in all forms. We need to fully recognize the fact easily apparent to all that a man who uses liquor thereby cripples his influence personally and hinders the progress of the Kingdom.

LON C. FLEMING, A. S. SPEER.

The clerk reads report on resolutions. Bro. D. D. Angel, Rev. G. M. Burcham, Rev. S. S. May and C. H. Utley talks and the report is adopted.

REPORT ON RESOLUTIONS.

Resolved: 1. That, for the ensuing year, we increase our postars' salaries from 25% to 50% in all our churches. 2. That, we protest against the tendency apparent among us to disregard the sacredness of the Sabbath as a day of rest, by doing unnecessary work on that day. 3. What should be the attitude of a Baptist church toward a member who claims sinless perfection or an ordained minister who preaches the same. 4. That, we your committee, express our appreciation to this church and community for the generous way in which they have entertained this association.

Humbly submitted,

C. J. HEMRICK, D. D. ANGEL, Committee.

The association then holds a memorial service. Rev. T. C. Myers speaks of Brethren Alex Turner and Lum Poindexter. Rev. R. P. Coram speaks of Guston Poindexter an ordained minister in Union Grove church, and sister Lucy Reece, who was a member of Boonville church. W. V. Brown speaks of Brother Enoch Money who was a deacon in Mt. View church. Rev. S. S. May speaks of Sister M. J. Hendrix. Rev. B. F. Rollins speaks of S. J. Swearington, T. A. Fry and Mrs. Zeb. Cook of Yadkin Valley and Bro. C. J. Hemric speaks of Bro. Frank Chappel of Swaims, the clerk also records the death of Bro. Pleas. Nicks of Oak Grove. All having died during the associational year and were members of their respective churches in good standing. On motion adjourned. Rev. C. H. Utley is to preach tonight. The moderator announces adjournment.

NIGHT SESSION.

Rev. Mr. Utley preaches from Matthew, 28-9.

SUNDAY MORNING.

9:30 A. M., W. V. Brown leads devotion by reading 6 verses of Luke 5, and leading in prayer.

Dr. C. G. Bryant speaks of old Brother and Sister John Cranfill and wife who were members of Sandy Springs Church 49 years both being baptised at the same time, and were members in good standing at the time of their death, they having passed in the lane of life and gone to their reward in Heaven.

Rev. S. F. Morton reads report on Sunday-school. Several short talks were made by the brethren and the report is adopted.

REPORT ON SUNDAY SCHOOLS.

As we review the history of the Sunday-school it should be a matter of profound gratitude to God that we as Baptists

have had so large a share in building up this great agency which places the emphasis upon the teaching function of the church which we are coming to recognize, as a part of the mission of the church, as contemplated in the great commission in view of the fact that the teaching function of the church is equally as important as that of preaching the gospel and that the one text book of the Sunday-school is the Bible. It is not surprising that we as Baptists have always marched in the great and growing Sunday-school army which now girdles the world, we have occupied a commanding position in the forefront of every forward movement in Sunday-school work, and this work has met with great success in our Southern Baptist Convention. The Sunday-school board located at Nashville, Tenn., has built up a business in 23 years which is the marvel of the world as a business enterprise, and one of our most effective missionary agencies, in these years they have accumulated property valued at \$556,277 including the handsome building completed about two years ago at a cost of \$220,000, and during the same period of time have appropriated out of their earnings to the missionary work of the denomination \$582,486. Our Sunday-schools contributed last year to all objects of benevolence over and above their local expenses over \$40,000. There should be a Sunday-school in every church and so far as possible every member of the church enlisted in the Sunday-school.

Respectfully submitted,

C. G. BRYANT, ENOCH STINSON, Committee.

A collection is taken to supplement the minute fund raising the amount of \$26.75.

The moderator then announces the 126 session closed to meet in next session with Friendship church Thursday before Second Sunday in Aug. 1917.

Rev. S. F. Morton then preaches to a large and attentive audience from James 4-14. Subject—What is your Life? After which a collection is taken for the Orphanage amounting to \$17.28. Thus ending another noble session of the Old Yadkin Association.

M. L. WOODHOUSE, Moderator.

W. V. BROWN, Clerk.

P. O. Boonville, N. C.

P. O. Cycle, N. C.

REQUEST TO CHURCHES.

Don't send any money to the associations only for minute funds. When you collect money for conventional objects, which includes missions, education, aged ministers, etc., send it to Walter Durham, Raleigh, N. C., who is treasurer of Bap-

tist State convention. When you collect money for the Orphanage send it to the Orphanage at Thomasville, as it is collected. And you will save the association a lot of trouble.

To the committees: As far as convenient have your reports for next year type written, and bring them with you when you come to the association.

CLERK.

REPORT ON FINANCE.

To the Yadkin Baptist Association. We your committee on finance beg leave to submit our report as follows, to-wit:

For Foreign Missions	\$38.36
For Home Missions	28.46
For State Missions	17.28
For Orphanage	36.49
For Ministerial Relief	11.30
For Ministerial Education	1.00
For Minute Fund	26.75

Total \$162.64

Respectfully submitted. This the 12 day of August 1916.

T. G. WALLACE, T. C. RICHARDSON, W. M.

HEMRIC, Committee.

This amount was sent up this session. Grand total expended during the year for all objects was \$3691.46. Boonville leading with a grand total of \$604.89.

CORRESPONDENTS.

To the Brier Creek—Bro. N. H. Comer and C. J. Hemric. To Surry—J. W. Bryan. To South Yadkin—J. H. Smoot and P. P. Green. To Pilot Mountain—E. W. Turner. To Baptist State Convention—M. L. Woodhouse and J. W. Pass.

COMMITTEES FOR NEXT YEAR.

State Missions	E. W. Turner.
Home Missions	A. S. Speer
Foreign Missions	W. V. Brown
Orphanage	J. H. Saylor
Education	L. C. Fleming
Biblical Recorder	R. P. Coram
Sunday School	T. A. Caudill
Aged Ministers	T. C. Myers
Temperance	J. W. D. Baity
Resolutions	P. L. Kiger
Pastors' Support	J. W. Bryant

Rev. E. W. Turner is appointed to preach the introductory sermon next year.

LIST OF ORDAINED MINISTERS.

W. V. Brown	Cycle, N. C.
J. W. Bryan	Jonesville, N. C.
T. A. Caudle	Cana, N. C.
G. F. Hague	Boonville, N. C.
R. P. Coram	Boonville, N. C.
T. C. Myers	Yadkinville, N. C.
J. H. Martin	Hamptonville, N. C.
J. A. Thomasson	Hamptonville N. C.
M. H. Privett	Winston-Salem, N. C.
B. H. Mathis	Jonesville, N. C.
J. R. Jolly	Jonesville, N. C.
J. L. Riddle	Advance, N. C.
W. A. Holman	Jonesville, N. C.
S. S. May	Yadkinville, N. C.
E. W. Turner	Siloam, N. C.
M. M. Vestal	Jonesville N. C.
C. J. Johnson	East Bend, N. C.
A. J. Martin	East Bend, N. C.

MINUTES OF THE FOURTH ANNUAL SESSION OF THE WOMAN'S MISSIONARY UNION AUXILIARY TO THE YADKIN BAPTIST ASSOCIATION

Which met with Flat Rock Baptist church July 28 and 30, 1916. The next session will meet with Enon Baptist church, July 16 and 17, 1917.

OFFICERS:

Superintendent.

Miss Della Woodhouse Boonville, N. C.

Secretary.

Miss Della Arnold Hamptonville, N. C.

Assistant Superintendents.

Miss Daisy Shermer Yadkinville, N. C.

Mrs. U. A. Martin East Bend, N. C.

Mrs. Kate Reece Totten Cycle, N. C.

Owing to the rain and bad roads from the recent "flood" it was impossible for the leaders to reach Flat Rock before noon Saturday.

At one o'clock the meeting was opened by singing and devotional exercises was conducted by Mrs. B. K. Mason of Portsmouth, Va., her subject being "Witnessing for Christ."

After prayer Mrs. J. J. Roddick, of the Pilot Mountain Association, spoke interestingly on "Back to Calvary."

"The year's work in our Association," by the superinten-

dent was attentively heard. A brief summary of the year's work showed a steady forward march. Realizing that great things are sometime done, in this way she urged our people to press on with renewed courage with a determination to have a part in saving the world to Christ.

There were reports from five W. M. S., and four Sunbeam Societies.

A conference on methods was led by Mrs. J. J. Roddick.

Miss Della Woodhouse emphasized the importance of sending quarterly reports at the end of each quarter at the proper time.

The following interesting papers were read: "Duty of our Society to our Community"—by Miss Daisy Shermer; "Our Training School"—by Miss Della Arnold; "The Mission Study Class"—by Miss Daisy Shermer.

Mrs. Roddick then spoke briefly on the "Heck Memorial."

Mrs. Mason held her hearers spell-bound as she discussed "Baptist Mission Work in the Foreign Field" leading them from place to place, showing the great work already done and the still greater need of work yet to be done.

At this time the superintendent appointed committees on Resolutions, Recommendations and Time and Place.

By motion of Mrs. Mason the old officers were unanimously re-elected, Mrs. Roddick having occupied the chair during the election.

We were delighted to have with us Rev. W. V. Brown, who gave us a short encouraging talk.

Miss Amelia Thomasson recited "Hamiguchi" after which Mrs. Roddick conducted a devotional service and the meeting adjourned until Sunday morning.

The Sunbeam Band of Flat Rock church rendered a most interesting programme on Saturday night.

On Sunday morning both Mrs. Mason and Mrs. Roddick made excellent talks on Missions and Missionaries.

This convention was largely attended and everything considered the best held yet.

It was our good fortune to have with us again Mrs. J. J. Roddick and Mrs. B. K. Mason to whose efforts the interest of the meeting is largely due.

REPORT ON RESOLUTIONS.

For the kindness shown us by the Flat Rock church, we wish to express our deep appreciation, therefore;

Be it Resolved, 1. That we thank the people most heartily for their hospitality. 2. That we express our pleasure for

the interesting programme rendered by the Sunbeam Band. 3. Particularly would we feel encouraged for the interest shown in the work.

MISS DAISY SHERMER, MRS. CORNELIA BURCH.
RECOMMENDATIONS.

We recommend 1. That we place our lives under the guidance of God's Holy Spirit. 2. That we endeavor to create more interest in W. M. U. work and Missions. 3. That we carefully study God's word. 4. That we emphasize regular and systematic giving by every member. 5. That our monied aim be \$150.00 for the coming year.

MRS. J. J. RODDICK, MRS. Z. T. JOHNSON,
MRS. FRANK SEAGRAVES.

TIME AND PLACE.

It was decided to meet at Enon Baptist church on Saturday and Sunday, July 16th, and 17th. 1917.

REPORT ON W. M. U. OF YADKIN BAPTIST
ASSOCIATION.

W. M. S.

Boonville—No. of members, 14; amount contributed to State missions, \$8.00; home missions, \$9.00; Christams offering, \$7.00; foreign missions, \$1.50; Training School, \$5.00; expense fund, \$1.25. Total \$31.75; average attendance, 8; No. of meetings during the year 10. President Mrs. F. W. Day, Boonville, N. C., Secretary Della Woodhouse, Booneville, N. C.

East Bend—No. of members, 14; amount contributed to State missions, \$5.00; home missions, \$2.50; foreign missions, \$7.50; training school, \$5.00. Total \$20.00. President Miss Ethel Davis, East Bend, N. C., Secretary Miss Florence Martin, East Bend, N. C.

Jonesville—No. of members, 12; amount contributed to State missions, \$6.40. President Miss Miles Robertson, Jonesville, N. C., Secretary Miss Della Lou Eskridge, Jonesville, N. C.

Flat Rock—No. of members, 15; amount contributed to State missions, \$2.87; home missions, \$3.00; foreign missions \$4.05; training school, \$2.00; expense fund, \$3.00. Total \$14.92. President Mrs. Z. T. Johnson, Secretary Mrs. John Reece, Hamptonville, N. C.

Forbush—No. of members, 17; amount contributed to home missions, \$11.00; foreign missions, \$12.50; expense fund, \$1.00; association fund, \$4.75. Total \$29.25.

SUNBEAMS.

Boonville—No. members, 45; amount contributed to Jud-

son fund, \$5.00; home missions, \$2.00; State missions, \$3.00. Total \$10.00.

East Bend—No. of members, 25; amount contributed \$1.00; for Bible for church, \$6.00. Total \$7.00. President, Ruth Kirkman; Secretary Beulah Martin, East Bend, N. C.

Forbush—No. of members, 40; contributed to foreign missions \$3.00; home missions, \$4.00; state missions, \$2.00. Total \$9.00. President, Susie Eaton, Yadkinville, N. C.

Flat Rock—No. of members, 20; amount contributed to foreign missions, \$5.30. Leader Miss Flora Reavis, Hamptonville, N. C.

WOMAN'S MISSIONARY UNION

CHURCH	Name of Organization	President and Address and Sun Beans	No. of Membrs.	State Missions	Home Missions	Foreign Missions	Training School	Other Objects	Total Contributions
Boonville	W. M. S.	Mrs. F. W. Day, Boonville	54	11.00	11.00	13.50	5.00	1.25	41.75
East Bend	W. M. S.	Ethel Davis, East Bend	14	5.00	2.50	8.00	5.00	6.00	27.00
Forbush	W. M. S.	Daisy Shermer, Yadkinville	57	2.00	13.00	12.00		14.34	41.34
Flat Rock	W. M. S.	Mrs. John T. Reece, Hamptonville		2.87	3.00	9.37	2.00	3.00	20.24
Jonesville	W. M. S.	Mrs. Miles Roberson, Jonesville	15			8.00	5.40	6.41	19.81

SUNDAY SCHOOLS.

CHURCH	Superintendent and Address	Secretary and Address	Number of Schools	Officers and Teachers	Pupils	Total Enrollment	Church Mem- bers in S. S.	Months Kept Open	Baptisms From School	School Expenses	Missions	Orphanage	Other Objects	Total Contributions
Boonville	C. R. Transou, Boonville	Anna Hagan, Boonville	1	10	190	200	75	12	7	36.39	27.06			175.34
Bean Shoals	J. C. Truelove, Shoals	Noama Scott, Shoals	1	7	98	105	40	12	4	60.00				60.00
Bear Creek	P. P. Green, Cana		1	7	60	67		8		3.50				3.50
Bethel	T. D. Wiles, Yadkinville, R2	Pearl Revis, Yadkinville	1	0	124						6.64			14.20
Charity	A. C. Stinson, Boonville	Robt. Reece, Rock Ford	1	5	140	145	50	12	7	6.00	3.00			9.00
Cross Roads	J. W. D. Baity, Cana	Lydia Wooten, Cana	1	7	133	140	45	12	13	14.80		20.69		38.63
Deep Creek	T. A. Caudle, Cana	Albert Macy, Yadkinville	1	9	132	141	65	6		10.13				11.13
East Bend	Claud Martin, East Bend	Alma Joyce, East Bend	1	10	97	107		12		17.33	28.00	26.00	31.55	102.88
Enon	J. H. Saylor, East Bend	Ida M. Kiger, East Bend	1	9	69	78	42	9		11.21				11.21
Forbush	L. C. Hobson, Yadkinville	Gertrude Dinkins, Yadkinville	1	8	127	135	57	9	3	4.13			5.00	9.13
Friendship	C. E. Nicks, Siloam	Etta Moss, Siloam	1	7	74	81	25	12		6.00				6.00
Flat Rock	L. C. Fleming, Hamptonville	Leona Burgess, Hamptonville	1	8	127	135	68	12	8	10.64	2.88	22.50		36.02
Huntsville	L. A. Speas, Cana, R2	Irene Kelley, Cana	1	5	86	91	22	12	6	5.00				5.00
Island Ford	No letter													
Jonesville	Arie Brandon, Jonesville	Ethel Brandon, Jonesville	1	12	200	212	37	12		29.53	18.54	22.90	15.05	86.04
Mt'n. View	V. L. Tucker, Hamptonville	T. N. Vanhoy, Cycle	1	7	50	57	45	12		3.00				3.00
Oak Grove	R. J. Davis, Hamptonville	H. C. Nicks, Cycle	1	5	80	85	40	6		1.00		3.67		4.67
Oak Rdige	T. F. Brown, Boonville,	Lillian Brown, Boonville	1	6		60	40	6		5.00				5.00
Richmond Hill	N. E. Adams, Siloam	Ina Pardue, Boonville	1	6	31	37	20	12	4	8.75	2.25			11.00
Rock Springs	Silas Costner, Calahaln	Celia Shaw, Harmony	1	8		79								
Sandy Springs	H. H. Renegar, Houstonville	S. H. Renegar, Houstonville	1	11	85	96	30	12		13.55			3.37	16.92
Swaims	C. J. Holcomb, Boonville	Vallie Ray, Boonville	1	7	75	82		8		5.00				5.00
Shady Grove	D. G. Reece, Boonville	Jettie Brown, Boonville	1	7	78	85	30	12	15	11.13	1.80	1.11		14.04
Union Grove	T. S. Hobson, Yadkinville	Laura Hobson, Yadkinville	1	9	95	104		12	5	19.95				19.95
West Bend	No letter													
Yadkin Valley	J. C. Hendrix, Clemons	J. C. Cook, Advance	1	7	76	83	29	9		7.75				7.75
Yadkinville	D. M. Reece, Yadkinville	J. W. Pass, Yadkinville	1	6	80	86		12		25.00				25.00

STATISTICAL TABLE.

CHURCH	Pastor and Address	Clerk and Address	Time of Preaching	Value of Church Property	Received By Baptism	Received by Letter	Restored	Dismissed by Letter	Excluded	Died	Number of Males	Number of Females	Total Membership
Boonville	S. F. Morton, W-Salem	J. H. Fleming, Boonville	2	\$1500	8	8		9		2	122	140	262
Bean Shoals	R. P. Coram, Boonville	T. H. Scott, Shoals	1	1800	5			3		2	62	75	138
Bear Creek	W. H. Dodd, Mocksville	J. S. Frost, Cana	4	1000	3	3					29	61	90
Bethel	T. A. Caudle, Cana	Lon R. Steelman, Yadkinville	3		11	9					32	38	70
Charity	R. P. Coram, Boonville	A. C. Stinson, Boonville	4	500	7	5	1		2	1	62	76	138
Cross Roads	E. W. Turner, Siloam	I. J. Cranfill, Cana	3	1000	2	11		5	1	2	97	152	249
Deep Creek	S. S. May, Yadkinville	C. R. Grace, Yadkinville	4	1000		3		1	7	1	115	131	255
East Bend	J. W. Bryan, Jonesville	W. H. Speas, East Bend	3	1200	2			2		3	39	78	117
Enon	J. W. Bryan, Jonesville	P. L. Kiger, East Bend	3	1000						2	75	116	191
Forbush	J. N. Brinkley, Harmony	John H Eaton, Yadkinville	4	1200	6		3	2		1	76	113	189
Friendship	M. H. Privet, W-Salem	J. M. Davis, Boonville	4	750				1		2	47	55	102
Flat Rock	E. W. Turner, Siloam	N. H. Steelman, Hamptonville	1	2000	16		2	6		2	109	136	245
Huntsville	B. F. Rollins, Harmony	L. A. Speas, Cana	4	800	8	1				1	50	47	97
Jonesville	C. T. Kirtner, Elkin	Robt Martin Jonesville,	1	1000		1					60	57	117
Mt'n. View	W. V. Brown, Cycle	T. N. Vanhoy, Cycle	3	600	7	3				1	31	55	86
Oak Grove	J. N. Brinkley, Harmony	S. Pardew, Cycle	3	500						1	46	64	110
Oak Ridge	T. C. Myers, Yadkinville	Attie Brown, Boonville	3	500	5						53	56	109
Richmond Hill	T. C. Myers, Yadkinville	D. W. Hobson, Boonville	2	600	4	2		5		2	28	39	67
Rock Springs	T. C. Myers, Yadkinville	R. C. Shaw, Harmony	4	500				3	1		34	51	85
Sandy Springs	S. S. May, Yadkinville	J. R. Yoyner, Harmony	2	1200	7			35		5	84	121	205
Swaims	J. N. Brinkley, Harmony	C. J. Holcomb, Boonville	2	1000	22	1		1	2	2	148	134	280
Shady Grove	J. W. Bryan, Jonesville	D. G. Reece, Boonville	1		19	5	1	1		1	48	95	143
Union Grove	R. P. Coram, Boonville	S. C. Fleming, Boonville	3	1000	14	4	1	4		2	63	74	137
West Bend	Not Represented												
Yakin Valley	J. T. Kirk, Clemons	J. C. Hendrix, Clemons	1	1000		1		1		3	36	34	70
Yadkinville	W. V. Brown, Cycle	J. W. Pass, Yadkinville	2	1500	3	5		1			24	32	56

CHURCH	Pastor's Salary	Building and Repairs	Incidentals	S. S. Expenses	The Poor	Minute Fund	Associational Missions	State Missions	Home Missions	Foreign Missions	Orphanage	Ministerial Education	Ministerial Relief	Colleges and Schools	Other Objects	TOTAL
Boonville	225.00	10.00	52.25			2.00		35.27	10.00	13.00	10.65	5.00	17.53		6.80	387.50
Bean Shoals	75.00	10.00	2.70	60.00		2.20		7.75	10.00	1.00	5.00		1.80			175.45
Bear Creek								5.00	3.20	2.20	2.70	1.00	1.00		27.00	41.10
Bethel	50.00					1.50										51.50
Charity	75.00	40.00			25.00	2.00		4.33	23.00	4.00	7.50		3.50			184.33
Cross Roads	125.00			14.80		1.25		25.33	9.17	25.57	8.46		5.00			214.98
Deep Creek	80.00			10.13		1.00		2.80	6.00	6.00	4.50			5.00	5.00	119.30
East Bend	120.00		24.00	17.33		1.00		30.80	13.47	25.37	26.00		4.04		58.55	320.56
Enon	100.00		25.35	11.21		1.50			3.05		3.91			20.00		165.02
Forbush	75.00	25.00	30.00	4.73		.70	4.75	3.68	13.00	12.25	4.70			5.00	13.34	192.15
Friendship	36.00			6.00		1.00		1.00	2.00		2.00		1.00			49.00
Flat Rock	120.00	20.00	32.00	10.64	5.00	.70		20.00	5.88	17.29	22.50		4.90	52.17	44.27	285.15
Huntsville	75.00		2.00	5.00	3.00	1.00		3.65	4.00	4.12	6.98			4.00		118.75
Island Ford	No letter															
Jonesville	144.00			19.55	1.00	.90			6.20	9.80					44.00	235.85
Mt'n. View	100.00		20.00	3.00		.55		3.25								136.80
Oak Grove			9.00		3.50	.40			1.00	1.25	1.00					16.15
Oak Ridge	40.00				8.00	.50			1.00		1.00		1.00			51.50
Richmond Hill	40.00		25.00	8.75	7.00	.50		10.00		9.75	13.00				12.25	126.25
Rock Springs	50.00			3.00		.80		2.00	2.00	1.00						58.80
Sandy Springs	75.00	75.00		13.55	3.37	1.00		2.27	4.17	7.10	8.20			3.00	5.52	176.88
Swaims	79.64	19.35	24.68	5.00		1.10		5.00	5.00	5.45	9.00					153.32
Shady Grove	60.00		18.50	11.13		1.00		5.00	3.76	4.80	7.61		3.00			118.80
Union Grove	50.00			19.95	20.00	1.20		4.00	10.00			8.05				113.10
West Bend	Not Represented															
Yakin Valley	60.00	5.75		7.75	5.00	.50		3.95	3.00	3.00		6.15		1.90		97.00
Yadkinville	75.00		20.00	25.00		1.00		5.00	2.00	2.00		10.00	2.20			102.20

**The Yadkin
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