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Mount Airy, N. C.,

Hollow Spring Baptist Church, July 13, 1923.

The twenty-first annual session of the Surry Baptist Association convened with Hollow Spring Church today. Congregation sang "Oh, I Need Thee." Prayer by Rev. O. E. Ward. Rev. C. C. Haymore read 1 Cor. 16th verse. Text: "Watch ye, stand fast in the faith, quit you like men, be strong."

The Committee on Program reported.

Dismissed by Rev. W. T. Baucom.

On motion adjourned.

## Afternoon Session

Congregation sang "I Am Thine, O Lord." W. L. Reece read 37th Psalm. Prayer by Rev. L. R. Merritte.

Association called together by W. L. Reece. Roll call showed 32 churches present. On motion of J. G. Burrus, rules suspended and elected W. L. Reece Moderator by acclamation; J. M. Hill elected Vice-Moderator; C. L. Jarvis was elected Clerk; F. T. Lewellyn, Treasurer.

On motion we dispensed with the reading of the church letters.

Be it ordered by the Association that the churches send their church letters to the Clerk of the Association at least two weeks before the Association meets.

On motion we give an invitation to any church or churches who wish to join the Association. Delegates from West Field came forward with their letters of dismissal from Pilot Association; delegates from Sulphur Springs Church, with their letters from Pilot Association, came forward; delegates from Pleasant Grove came forward from Pilot Association; delegates from Fancy Gap Baptist Church, a newly organized Baptist church. Delegates from Banner Town Baptist Church came forward and asked to come under the watchful care of the Association until a letter of dismissal could be secured from the Pilot Association.

On motion, Jno. A. Martin, J. H. Hall, C. C. Arrington and W. T. Baucom appointed to investigate the orthodoxy of Fancy Gap Baptist Church. Committee reported they found Fancy Gap Church regularly organized and sound in orthodoxy.

On motion W. T. Baucom, the Association gave the new churches the right hand of fellowship.

On motion of Rev. J. H. Haynes the brethren from other Associations were invited to sit with us, and J. H. Fulgham, W. R. Beach, L. M. Holloway and J. C. Pow came forward.

Committee on Religious Literature reported as follows:

The Recorder was established by Thomas Meredith in the year 1833, and has been since then the organ of the Baptist State Convention.

The Recorder should commend itself to every loyal and wide-awake Baptist in the State.

First, because of its unswerving loyalty to Baptist doctrine; never has any one been able to charge this paper with giving forth an uncertain sound; but, on the contrary, it has always challenged any attempt on the part of the enemies of Christ who would attack or attempt to set at naught those New Testament doctrines and practices so dear to the heart of every Baptist of the great Southland.

Second, the Recorder commends itself to us because through its pages we are kept informed as to what is transpiring in the ranks of our own denomination along all lines: Sunday school, W. M. U., B. Y. P. U., etc. There is not a kingdom movement contemplated but what the columns of this worthy paper heralds the facts to its readers. The report of the Southern Baptist Convention, of various associational meetings, of the evangelistic efforts of our brethren—any one of these is worth the entire year's subscription.

We also recommend that our people subscribe for and read Charity and Children, the organ of our Orphanage and Home and Foreign fields, representing our Home and Foreign Mission work, Royal Service, the Journal, the W. M. U. of the Southern Baptist Convention, and the literature of our Sunday School Board.

J. H. HALL,  
J. W. CALLOWAY,  
W. R. BEACH,  
Committee.

Discussed by W. R. Beach and adopted.



Moderator announced following committees:

Religious Literature—J. H. Hall, J. W. Calloway, W. R. Beach.

Aged Ministers Hospitals—J. G. Burrus, J. A. Martin, J. H. Poindexter.

Orphanage—E. H. Wrenn, J. H. Haynes, A. D. Moss.

Temperance—C. C. Arrington, A. J. Williams, S. M. Stone.

Education—L. M. Holloway, J. C. Pam, C. A. Smith.

Missions—State, W. T. Baucom; Home, C. C. Haymore; Foreign, Q. P. Merritt.

Enlistment, Church Training, Etc.—L. M. Holloway.

Finance—J. L. Wood, W. R. Edmons.

Nominating Committee—W. R. Baucom, R. K. Simmons, Dr. Robt. Reece.

Obituaries—J. H. Hall, Job Melton, Roscoe Draughn.

Time, Place, and Preacher—J. A. Martin, J. F. Fields, Thos. L. Cox.

Sunday Schools—J. H. Haynes, T. S. Draughn, J. W. Johnson.

Resolutions—Joe Simmons, Rich Venable.

On motion, adjourned.

Prayer by Rev. A. J. Williams.

### Night Session

Song service. Rev. A. E. Ward read the 4th chapter of Timothy. Prayer by R. P. Marshall. Committee on Ministers Aid and Hospitals reported.

Discussed by Rev. W. T. Baucom and Rev. L. M. Holloway and adopted.

### REPORT ON OLD MINISTERS RELIEF AND HOSPITALS

Relative to old ministers relief, we should feel grateful that there is a way provided by which these worthy servants of God, who have made such great sacrifice for the cause and rewarded such little compensation for their services, can receive help from the State Board of Missions at a time when it is so much needed. We urge every church to extend its sympathy and give of its means to help in this good cause.

Relative to hospitals: This is a day of great progress in all lines of endeavors, and to keep pace with the world it was thought wise by the great Baptist denomination of the State to build a hospital to take care of Baptists who need treatment, and

with this view in mind have built a hospital in Winston-Salem. We cheerfully recommend to our people that they patronize our hospital at Winston-Salem.

J. G. BURRUS,  
J. H. POINDEXTER,  
J. A. MARTIN,  
Committee.

The report was adopted.

Very interesting talk on Africa by Miss Cora Caudle.

Dismissed by Rev. W. R. Beach.

### Saturday Morning, July 14, 9 A. M.

Congregation sang "Blest Be the Tie That Binds." Rev. E. B. Draughn read the fifth chapter Matthew and led in prayer. Minutes of yesterday read, corrected and adopted. Clerk read Constitution and Rules of Order of the Association.

On motion J. A. Martin, the Clerk was instructed to incorporate the Constitution and Rules of Order in the Minutes.

The following resolution was offered by Rev. L. M. Holloway and adopted:

Resolved, first, That the trustees of the Mountain Park School be instructed by the Association to make a satisfactory settlement with Mr. R. L. Haymore in whatever way in their judgment will be best.

Second, That if Mr. R. L. Haymore should take over the property and continue to run a school as a Christian school that we, the Surry Association, will give the school our moral support and urge our folks to send their boys and girls to it.

Third, That we extend our thanks to Mr. R. L. Haymore for his generosity to the school in the past.

J. C. Pow, of Mountain View College, discussed education.

### REPORT ON ENLISTMENT OF CHURCH TRAINING, ETC.

The Department of Enlistment is a new department of the mission work. Three-fourths of our Baptist churches are in the country, and more than three-fourths of our country churches have once-a-month preaching. Many of the pastors are doing their work under great difficulties and are making great sacrifices to do what they are doing. Most of the active members



of our city churches have been reared in the country; ninety-five per cent of all our preachers are furnished by the country churches.

The Department of Enlistment is trying to help enlist and train the members of our churches in the service of our Lord and to help the pastors to develop the churches there. They want to get the churches to form themselves into fields so they may be near their pastor, living in the community with them.

Discussed by L. M. Holloway and J. H. Hall and adopted. J. M. Hill asked that Brother L. M. Holloway lead a special prayer for the old pastors of the Association.

Committee on Orphanage reported as follows:

#### REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON ORPHANAGE

We have more children in our care now than we have ever reported before—552 in the Orphanage proper and 143 aided in their own homes—making in all 695.

During the past year we have added one new building at Thomasville, the Hutchins Memorial. The Simmons Nursery has been rebuilt, but this is the building that was burned. During the past three years considerable improvements have been made at the Kennedy Home, but no additional room for children.

The board of trustees at its recent session authorized the addition of the eleventh grade which will enable the Orphanage to become an Accredited High School. In addition to the regular common school studies, the Orphanage now conducts courses in the Bible, Sunday School, Normal Manual and B. Y. P. U. Manual, which makes it a regular Baptist high school on a par with such Baptist schools as Buie's Creek and Mars Hill.

During the past convention year the Orphanage received \$142,250.42. The reason why we were not overwhelmed by debt is that we turned down a continuous stream of applications. Our rooms in the cottages were all taken, to be sure, but we had the opportunity of aiding several hundred children with their mothers. Twenty thousand dollars could have been wisely spent in this form of enlargement. We recommend to this Association the once-a-month collection from the Sunday schools and the one day's work as income, Thanksgiving offering. We confidently believe that our people will grow in the grace of giving until we heed the call of every orphan.

Respectfully submitted,

E. H. WRENN.

J. H. HAYNES.

A. D. MOSS.

Discussed by J. H. Haynes, L. R. Merritte, L. M. Holloway and adopted.

**REPORT OF NOMINATING COMMITTEE**

We, your Nominating Committee, beg to present the following brethren as members of the Executive Committee: J. M. Hill, J. A. Martin, J. L. Wood, Dr. J. T. Smith, E. C. James, Edgar Cockerham.

Report adopted.

On motion we adjourn. "Revive Us" was sung.

Dismissed by Rev. W. B. Beach.

**Afternoon Session**

Congregation sang "I Love to Tell the Old, Old Story."

Prayer by Rev. A. J. Williams.

Collection for printing programs of the Sunday School Convention and associational program amounting to \$7.56.

**FROM EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE**

Mt. Airy, N. C.

To the Enlistment and Country Church Department, Baptist State Convention, Rev. A. C. Hamby, Superintendent, Raleigh, N. C.

We, the Executive Committee of the Surry Baptist Association, do hereby petition your department to place a full-time enlistment man within the bounds of our Association.

We have forty churches in our Association, and all of them except two are in the country or villages of less than five hundred inhabitants, and all of them have only once-a-month preaching, and we feel that now is the most opportune time for the development of our country churches that we have ever had, and we beg that you will give our petition prayerful consideration.

Thanking you in advance for your kind attention in this important matter, we are

Yours for service,

EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE.

On motion of Rev. J. H. Hall, J. H. Fulgon, pastor of the Second Baptist Church, Mt. Airy, was elected a member of the Surry Association.



**REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON TEMPERANCE**

We, your Committee on Temperance, beg to report as follows:

We find written that every man that striveth for the Master is temperate in all things. You cannot drink my cup and the cup of devils. Woe be unto him that putteth the bottle to his neighbor's mouth and maketh him drunk. If there were no buyers there would be no sellers. Have no fellowship with the unfruitful work, darkness, but rather reprove them.

S. M. STONE,  
A. J. WILLIAMS,  
C. C. ARRINGTON,  
Committee.

Discussed by A. J. Williams, C. C. Arrington, S. M. Stone, and adopted.

The following resolution was respectfully offered by L. M. Holloway and adopted:

That as the Woman's Missionary Societies have organized a Woman's Missionary Union as an auxiliary of the Surry Baptist Association, that we extend to them our appreciation for the work that they are doing in our churches, and that we pledge them our co-operation and our interest and our prayers; also that proceedings of their Union be published in the Minutes of the Association.

**REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON TIME, PLACE AND PREACHER**

We, your Committee on Time, Place and Preacher for the next session recommend that the next session be held with Woodville Baptist Church, beginning on Friday and continuing to and including the third Sunday in July, 1924, and that Brother R. P. Merritte preach the introductory sermon with J. W. Calloway as alternate.

Signed  
J. A. MARTIN,  
J. F. FIELDS,  
THOMAS L. COX,  
Committee.

After being discussed, the report was adopted.

Moderator named W. T. Baucom, D. S. Hubble, E. H. Wrenn as Committee on Program to report at next session.

**REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON STATE MISSIONS**

Ninety-three years ago the Baptist State Convention was organized at Greenville. The purpose of its organization was expressed in this first meeting. As then expressed, it was to give the gospel primarily to North Carolina, and out from North Carolina to the ends of the earth. All efforts put forth by the State Mission Board within the bounds of North Carolina to give the gospel to the people within the State comes under the head of State Mission Work. The work is done under the direction of the State Board of Missions, which is composed of twenty-one regular members and one member from each Association. These last are called associational members. Each associational member has the opportunity of presenting the needs and conditions prevailing in his own Association. When conditions are thus presented to the Board the entire membership goes over the needs together and distributes available funds over the State in such a way as to get the best results for our work.

There are several departments to this work. First, pastoral support. During the last conventional year we had 202 missionaries whose salaries were paid in part by the State Mission Board. For a report of their work, I refer you to pages 64, 65 of the 1922 Minutes of the Baptist State Convention. Next is the department of enlistment. Rev. A. C. Hamby is superintendent of this department, and he has associated with him a number of field workers. This department conducted a Stewardship and Tithing campaign last year and put on a Student Summer Campaign. Five students were employed to conduct training institutes in a number of churches. But the main work of this department is done by the field workers under the leadership of Brother Hamby. For a report of this work, I refer you to pages 67, 68 of the Convention Minutes mentioned above.

The entire State Mission work is under the general direction of our able Secretary, Dr. Charles E. Maddry.

Your committee would recommend that this Association line itself as closely to the State Mission work as possible, and ask the State Board for aid in the development of compact fields where pastors can be located in the midst of fields of from two to four churches. Your committee also recommends that every church ask its members to pray for the success of our State Mission work, and for the salvation of every lost man, woman, boy and girl in our State.

WM. T. BAUCOM.



**REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON FOREIGN MISSIONS**

In submitting to the Association this, the annual report on Foreign Missions, we would cite the statistical tables which appear at the end of this report as grounds for gratitude and thanksgiving to Him whose blessings have crowned the year. Figures are cold and inadequate symbols of grace and spiritual achievements, but they do, in this instance at least, show that God has in the past twelve months richly blessed the Foreign Mission work of the Southern Baptist Convention.

Jesus has kept His promises and has been with those who have gone forth bearing witness. Opposition and indifference have steadily given away on the mission fields, until we find the whole heathen world open-hearted to the gospel of salvation.

To Asia, Africa and South America we have added Europe to our Foreign Mission territory. We are now ministering to the perishing bodies and souls of Europeans.

Since the coming of the 75-Million Campaign we have practically doubled our missionary efforts. However, our Foreign Mission program is now seriously imperilled through our tardiness in paying our campaign pledges. The Foreign Mission Board is now operating under an embarrassing debt. The tragedy of this debt lies in the fact that it has accumulated at the most remarkable Foreign Mission hour, at a time when the sublimest opportunities have been offered the church to minister in spiritual things to distraught worlds and to make its faith the religious faith of the world as it is the faith of the New Testament. Some of the gains are as follows: Churches, 269; baptisms, 4,720; church membership, 39,077; houses of worship, 67; Sunday schools, 476; Sunday school scholars, 13,716; students in school, 6,282; foreign missionaries, 47; native missionaries, 1,647.

Submitted by

R. P. MERRITTE.

Discussed by E. W. Herring, of China, L. M. Holloway and adopted.

**REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON RESOLUTIONS**

We, the Surry Association, extend our sincere thanks to the Hollow Spring Baptist Church and pastor for their kind hospitality in entertaining us during this association; that we pray that brotherly love and friendship may exist between us, and that we may work in harmony for the glory of God and the uplift of churches and pastors.

J. W. SIMMONS,  
J. R. VENERABLE,  
Committee.

The report was adopted.

**REPORT OF FINANCE COMMITTEE**

We, your Finance Committee, report as follows for the various objects paid by the churches of the Association:

The poor, \$3.42; 75-Million Fund, \$3,441.83; Minute Fund, \$53.80; Christian Education, \$4.05; Home Missions, \$83.66; Foreign Missions, \$8.05; State Missions, \$160.76; Orphanage, \$545.84; Ministerial Relief, \$60.95; Hospitals, \$25.75; other objects, \$80.20. Total amount, \$4,468.35. Cash received by your committee \$161.93 and paid to the Treasurer, Brother F. T. Lewellyn.

J. L. WOOD.

J. R. EDMONDS.

**REPORT OF OBITUARY COMMITTEE**

A list of our deceased brothers and sisters:

Antioch—Miss Fay Johnson.

Calvary—Sister Ida Sapphire.

Elkin—R. P. Crales, C. E. Holcomb, Miss Martha McHargue.

Banner Town—Mrs. Will Davenport, Estril Cook.

Gum Orchard—Mary Hays, Delila Nixon.

Hollow Springs—Mrs. C. W. Brinkle, Thomas Barker, Nirra Marsh, Lucy A. Haymore, S. H. Simmons.

Mt. Pleasant—A. H. Mills.

**REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON RELIGIOUS EXERCISES**

Brother H. R. Stanley will preach tonight.

On motion of J. A. Martin we adjourn. "Amazing Grace" was sung. Benediction by Rev. E. W. Herring.

Thus ended a very pleasant session of the Surry Association.

W. L. REECE, Moderator.

C. L. JARVIS, Clerk.

**Sunday Morning**

Congregation sang.

Prayer by Rev. J. H. Haynes.

**REPORT ON SUNDAY SCHOOLS**

North Carolina stands well among Southern Baptists in Sunday school work.

We owe an everlasting debt of gratitude to Secretary E. L. Middleton for his faithful and untiring efforts to bring North



Carolina Baptist Sunday schools to such a high degree of efficiency and accomplishment. In this he is endeavoring to help the country church and Sunday school.

We recommend that every church put on a teacher-training course that every Sunday school may have home-trained teachers. This is one of the greatest needs of the country church.

We recommend that our Sunday school workers write to E. L. Middleton, Raleigh, N. C., for information along this line.

We have done well, but let us go on to greater things for the Master.

Submitted for committee.

J. H. HAYNES.

Report discussed by A. J. Williams, Connie Smith and others, and adopted.

“Open the Door for the Children” was sung; 12th chapter of 1 Cor. was read by L. M. Holloway; prayer by C. C. Arrington. An offering amounting to \$12 was taken to be equally divided between C. C. Haymore, C. C. Arrington and A. J. Williams. Sermon by Rev. L. M. Holloway. Text: Matt. 16:17, 18, 19. “I Love Thy Kingdom, Lord,” was sung.

Dismissed by Rev. C. C. Arrington.

#### APPOINTMENT OF COMMITTEES FOR THE PURPOSE OF DRAWING REPORTS FOR NEXT YEAR

State Missions—Rev. E. I. Olive.

Home Missions—Rev. R. P. Merritte.

Foreign Missions—Rev. W. T. Baucom.

Orphanage—F. T. Lewellyn.

Aged Ministers Relief—J. G. Burrus.

Education—E. H. Wrenn.

Religious Literature, Periodicals—D. S. Hubbell.

Temperance—Curren Smith.

(Be sure and have the reports drawn, ready for next session.)

#### DELEGATES TO BAPTIST STATE CONVENTION

Fred Armfield, A. J. Williams, Curren Smith, C. L. Jervis, R. P. Merritt, E. I. Olive, A. V. West, J. G. Burrus, J. H. Hall, Dr. T. J. Smith.

#### DELEGATE TO SOUTHERN BAPTIST CONVENTION

L. M. Holloway.

## CORRESPONDENTS TO OTHER ASSOCIATIONS

Yadkin—A. O. Bray, F. S. Eldridge, T. S. Marvin.  
 Elkin—E. C. James, J. C. Kapp, Cleveland Dobbins.  
 Briar Creek—J. Luther Wood, I. W. Reece, Silas Stone.

## ORDAINED MINISTERS OF THE SURRY ASSOCIATION

Arrington, C. C. -----	R. 3, Mt. Airy, N. C.
Arrington, Frank -----	R. 3, Mt. Airy, N. C.
Belton, J. O. -----	R. 1, Mt. Airy, N. C.
Burrus, G. E. -----	Rockford, N. C.
Baucom, W. T. -----	Elkin, N. C.
Calloway, J. W. -----	State Road, N. C.
Carter, H. J. -----	State Road, N. C.
Collins, Alex -----	Mt. Airy, N. C.
Draughn, T. S. -----	Crutchfield, N. C.
Draughn, E. B. -----	Rusk, N. C.
Hall, J. H. -----	Mt. Airy, N. C.
Haynes, J. H. -----	Mt. Airy, N. C.
Haymore, C. C. -----	Mt. Airy, N. C.
Harris, C. L. -----	Mt. Airy, N. C.
Morrison, T. G. -----	Dobson, N. C.
McCann, Levi -----	Ronda, N. C.
Murry, L. B. -----	State Road, N. C.
Nestor, J. M. -----	Mt. Airy, N. C.
Oakley, Geo. -----	Mt. Airy, N. C.
Olive, E. I. -----	Mt. Airy, N. C.
Phillips, M. B. -----	Mt. Airy, N. C.
Stanley, H. R. -----	Mt. Airy, N. C.
Simons, J. W. -----	Mt. Airy, N. C.
Williams, A. J. -----	Rusk, N. C.
Williams, C. E. -----	State Road, N. C.
Holloway, L. M. -----	Elkin, N. C.
James, William -----	Mt. Airy, N. C.

## ARTICLES OF FAITH

1. That we believe in one only true and living God, and that there are three persons in the Godhead: the Father, the Son, the Holy Ghost.
2. That we believe the Scriptures of the Old and New Testaments are the Word of God, and the only rule of faith and practice.
3. That we believe that salvation is by Grace, through faith in our Lord Jesus Christ.



4. That we believe baptism and the Lord's supper are ordinances instituted by Jesus Christ, to be practiced only by believers in their scriptural order.

5. That we believe baptism is the immersion of a believer. And only those who are thus baptized are in fellowship with the church of Christ, in faith and doctrine, and they only should take the Lord's Supper.

6. That we believe in the final perseverance of the saints.

7. That we believe in the resurrection of the dead, and a general judgment.

8. That we believe the punishment of the wicked will be everlasting and the joy and happiness of the righteous will be eternal.

9. That we believe no minister has a right to administer the ordinance of baptism only such as have been called and set apart by the imposition of hands by the presbytery.

10. That we believe in the doctrine of growth in grace and sanctification as set forth in the New Testament. But we do not believe that sinless perfection is attained by any one in this life.

#### CONSTITUTION OF SURRY ASSOCIATION

Article I. This association shall be denominated and known as the Surry Association.

Art. II. That the object of this Association shall be the promotion of the Kingdom of Christ among men, and the accomplishing of this shall be in strict conformity to the New Testament.

Art. III. This Association shall be composed of delegates chosen by the churches composing it (each church being entitled to four delegates and four alternates. The ministers of the gospel belonging to churches connected with this body or are pastors of churches so connected shall be ex officio members of this Association.

Art. IV. That the delegates from each church shall bear a letter certifying their appointment, giving an account of the condition of the church, and account of the contributions for each purpose during the year.

Art. V. That the officers of this Association shall be a Moderator, a Clerk and a Treasurer, who shall be chosen annually by ballot; a majority of the ballots cast shall be necessary to elect in each case, and they shall hold their office until their successors are elected and are ready to assume the duties of their respective offices.

Art. VI. That it shall be the duty of the Moderator to preside at and during the deliberations of the body, enforce and observe the Constitution, preserve decorum, appoint committees, decide all questions of order, and give the casting vote in case of a tie.

Art. VII. That it shall be the duty of the Clerk to keep and record the proceedings of each meeting, superintend the printing and distribution of the Minutes thereof among the churches composing the body.

Art. VIII. That it shall be the duty of the Treasurer to receive all funds sent to this body by the churches for all purposes, or collected during the session of this Association, and disburse the same as ordered by this body. He shall make an annual report to this body of the sums received and from what source, and the manner of their distribution and to whom and for what purpose, and the condition of the treasury.

Art. IX. That the Association may annually appoint an executive board of five members which shall have charge of Associational Missions and such other objects as may be entrusted to them by the Association. They shall have power to disburse all sums paid them by the Treasurer of the Association for objects under their charge, and to collect and disburse funds for those objects during intervals of the meetings of this body, and they shall make an annual report of all their doings to the Association, including a report of collections and expenditures.

Art. X. That any church desiring to become a member of this Association shall present her petition at an annual meeting thereof through delegates appointed for that purpose, and if the Association shall decide to receive her, the Moderator shall extend the right hand of fellowship to the delegates.

Art. XI. That the Association shall have power and it shall be its duty to withdraw fellowship from any church or churches that neglect or refuse to maintain gospel order.

Art. XII. That the Association may invite visiting brethren to seats with the body, and extend to them all privileges except that of voting.

Art. XIII. That this Association shall meet annually at such time and place as it selects.

Art. XIV. That, by appointment of the Association, there shall be preached an introductory sermon, a missionary sermon if ordered by the body, and such other preaching as the Association may direct.

Art. XV. That this Constitution may be amended at any annual session of the Association by a vote of two-thirds of the delegates present.

Art. XVI. That this Association will not retain a church who permits its members to manufacture or sell spirituous liquors.



**RULES OF ORDER**

1. That on the assembling of the Association, the Moderator of the preceding session shall preside until his successor is chosen. In the absence of the Moderator, a Moderator pro tem. shall be chosen by the Association.

2. That each session of the Association shall be opened with religious exercises, conducted by such person as the Moderator may designate.

3. That at each daily session the names of the delegates shall be called and the proceedings of the previous session be read before entering upon the regular business of the day.

4. That the members shall observe towards the officers and each other that courtesy that becomes Christians.

5. That any member wishing to speak shall arise and address the Moderator.

6. That no member shall speak more than twice on the same subject without permission of the Association.

7. That all motions made and seconded shall be definitely stated by the Moderator before discussion.

8. That no motion shall be withdrawn after discussion without the consent of the Association.

9. That when a motion is under discussion no motion or proposition shall be entertained or considered except to adjourn, to lay on the table or to amend or to postpone indefinitely, which several motions shall have preference in the order in which they are stated.

10. That after a motion has been decided, any member having voted in the majority may move a reconsideration.

11. That all questions except such as relate to the amendment of the Constitution shall be decided by a majority of the votes cast.

12. That the Association shall have the right to determine what subjects it will consider and the order of their consideration.

13. That no member shall absent himself from the session of the Association without the consent of the Moderator.

14. That these rules may be amended at any time during an annual session of this Association by a majority.

REPORT OF F. T. LEWELLIN, TREASURER OF  
SURREY ASSOCIATION

1922		HOME MISSIONS	
July	17.	Received of Finance Committee.....	\$ 8.18
Aug.	3.	Forwarded to W. Durham.....	8.18
1922		FOREIGN MISSIONS	
July	17.	Received of Finance Committee.....	4.68
Aug.	3.	Forwarded to W. Durham.....	4.68
1922		MINISTERS' RELIEF	
April	5.	Received of Central View Church.....	3.52
April	5.	Forwarded to Rev. A. J. Williams.....	3.52
July	17.	Received of Finance Committee.....	12.18
Aug.	3.	Forwarded to W. Durham.....	12.18
1922		ORPHANAGE	
June	4.	Received of Central View Church.....	2.50
June	5.	Forwarded to Orphanage.....	2.50
July	17.	Received of Finance Committee.....	30.86
Aug.	3.	Forwarded to Orphanage.....	30.86
Dec.	26.	Received of Gum Orchard Church.....	12.00
Dec.	27.	Forwarded to Orphanage.....	12.00
1923			
May	20.	Received of Central View Church.....	5.71
May	22.	Forwarded to Orphanage.....	5.71
1922		MINUTE FUND	
July	17.	Received of Finance Committee.....	64.92
July	28.	Paid C. L. Jarvis, services as Clerk.....	3.00
Oct.	8.	Paid C. L. Jarvis to pay for printing minutes.....	55.00
Dec.	1.	Paid C. L. Jarvis, services as Clerk.....	6.92
1922		STATE AND ASSOCIATIONAL MISSIONS	
July	17.	Received of Finance Committee.....	26.36
Aug.	3.	Forwarded to W. Durham.....	26.36
1923			
May	20.	Received of Hollow Spring Church.....	4.10
May	22.	Forwarded to W. Durham.....	4.10



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1922 COLLEGES AND SCHOOLS

July 17.	Received of Finance Committee-----	2.16
Aug. 3.	Forwarded to W. Durham-----	2.16

1922 HOSPITALS

July 17.	Received of Finance Committee-----	1.00
Aug. 3.	Forwarded to W. Durham-----	1.00

1922 CITY MISSIONS

July 17.	Received of Finance Committee-----	1.18
Aug. 3.	Forwarded to W. Durham-----	1.18
	Total Amount Received for all Objects-----	\$179.35
	Total Amount Paid Out for all Objects-----	\$179.35

Respectfully submitted,  
 F. T. LEWELLIN, Treasurer of  
 Surry Association

TABLE No. 1—CHURCH DIRECTORY, MEMBERSHIP, AND PROPERTY

CHURCHES	Number of Churches When Organized		CHURCH DIRECTORY		Regular Days of Meeting	CHURCH MEMBERSHIP							Total Value All Church Property		
			Pastors and Postoffices	Clerks and Postoffices		GAINS				LOSSES					
						Baptisms	Letters	Statements	Restorations	Letters	Exclusions	Deaths		Total Present Members	
Antioch	1	1856	J. H. Hall, Mt. Airy	J. W. Reece, Mt. Airy	1 & 3	3					4	1	159	\$ 3,000	
Calvary	1	1914	J. H. Hall, Mt. Airy	L. H. Stone, Mt. Airy	1 & 3						4	1	131	2,000	
Cross Roads	1		E. B. Draughn, Rusk	James Cox, Dobson									1	20	500
Copeland	1		M. B. Phillips, Mt. Airy	J. R. Venable, Rockford										50	1,500
Central View	1	1912	E. F. Hinson, State Road	B. T. Hodges, Round Peak		5	2							47	500
Dobson	1	1869	R. P. Merritt, Dobson	T. L. Cox, Dobson			6				1			72	6,000
East Elkin	1	1921	Grant Cathnen, Lomax	D. E. Mann, Elkin		1	2				3			52	
Elkin	1	1890	W. T. Baucom, Elkin	T. C. Martin, Elkin		1	2				4	5		237	30,000
Fancy Gap	1	1922	J. M. Nester, Mt. Airy	J. C. Sisgrams, Mt. Airy	Every Sun.	11	10							46	1,800
Friendship	1		T. S. Draughn, Crutchfield	L. C. Park, Elkin	2 & 4	4	1						1	81	800
Fairview	1		A. L. Harrison, Mt. Airy	Jno. H. Poindexter, Dobson		2	7							57	1,500
Gum Orchard	1		C. F. Fields, Elkin	J. F. Fields, Rusk		2	7		1				1	124	1,000
Hill's Grove	1		Alex Collins, Mt. Airy	E. J. Flinchem, Siloam		4	2						1	71	1,000
Hollow Spring	1	1865	J. W. Callaway, State Road	S. M. Stone, Mt. Airy		2	10				2	2	2	101	1,000
Ivy Green	1	1916	George Oakley, Mt. Airy	S. Collins, Round Peak		14					2	1		47	1,000
Indian Grove	1	1895	J. M. Nester, Mt. Airy	B. F. Heatt, Mt. Airy		1	8	1			2			78	500
Ladonia	1	1911	C. C. Arrington, Mt. Airy	Geo. Hays, Ladonia		4								53	1,000
Mt. Zion	1	1913	J. H. Haynes, Mt. Airy	M. E. Shackelford, Ararat		3	5	1			2	2	2	140	1,250
Mt. Hermon	1	1915	T. G. Marion, Dobson	Thursy Stanley, Crutchfield		3	2	1	1		5			84	75,000
Mt. Airy	1	1879	Eugene Olive, Mt. Airy	John A. Martin, Mt. Airy	Every Sun.	4	9				47		2	482	1,000
Mt. Pleasant	1		J. W. Bryant, Elkin	J. A. Pruett, State Road			3					2	1	55	
Mt. Carmel	1		J. H. Haynes, Mt. Airy	B. D. Ruce, Mt. Airy		4	4	3	3		21	11	2	100	
Mountain Park	1	1909		J. H. Isaacs, Park Mountain			6							101	2,000
New Bethel	1		H. R. Stanley, Mt. Airy	T. W. Venerable, Mt. Airy			4				2			40	1,000
New Hope	1		T. J. Marion, Dobson	Arthur Park, Round Peak			1			2					
New Life	1		M. B. Phillips, Mt. Airy	C. M. Atkins, Dobson			2				2	1	1	37	1,000



Oak Grove	1		J. H. Haynes, Mt. Airy	N. E. Boyles, Round Peak	1		31		4	1	48	600		
Piney Grove	1	1899		J. A. Blue, White Plains			1		2	2	67	600		
Pleasant Grove	1	1922	J. M. Nester, Mt. Airy	S. L. Lawrence, Mt. Airy	3						22			
Rock Hill	1	1915	Geo. Oakley, Mt. Airy	L. E. Moore, Mt. Airy	1				1	1	49	500		
Rockyford	1	1840	J. W. Callaway, State Road	I. O. Wallace, Kapps Mill	1	4					42	500		
Rockford	1		C. F. Fields, Elkin	H. G. Holyfield, Rockford	1				1		86	2,500		
Richmond	1		L. B. Murry, State Road	C. A. Sebastian, Rusk	2	2			6	2	180	2,500		
Salem Fork	1		L. B. Murry, State Road	E. W. Holt, Rusk	4				3		36	600		
Siloam	1		T. S. Draughn, Crutchfield	W. O. Snow, Rockford	1	21	1				77			
Sulphur Springs	1		L. W. Burruss, Boonville	W. W. Stephens, Mt. Airy	4	4	1			4	131	1,000		
Union Cross	1		L. B. Murry, State Road	E. B. Draughn, Rusk	4	11			1		145	1,500		
Westfield	1		W. O. Ward, Winston-Salem	J. H. Hunter, Westfield		34	3		4		170			
Woodsville	1	1913	J. M. Nester, Mt. Airy	E. L. Wood, Westfield	3	3			1	2	54	1,500		
Totals	39					174	99	3	7	129	34	28	2632	\$146,250

TABLE No. 2—FINANCIAL

CHURCHES	LOCAL CHURCH CONTRIBUTIONS									Total Local Church Contributions
	Pastor's Salary	Other Salaries	Incidentals	Building and Repairs	Ministerial Help	Help for Local Poor	Literature for Sunday School, B. Y. P. U.	Printing and Publicity	Other Objects	
Antioch.....	\$ 300.00	\$	\$ 125.00	\$	\$ 30.00	\$	\$ 15.00	\$ 2.25	\$	\$ 471.25
Cross Roads.....				125.00				1.25		121.25
Copeland.....							15.00	2.00		220.00
Calvary.....	150.00		12.50				56.38	3.00		220.80
Central View.....	60.00			50.00				1.00		111.00
Dobson.....	860.00		20.00	1,378.00			50.00	2.00		1,810.00
East Elkin.....	105.00			50.00	63.00	12.00	10.00	2.00		242.00
Elkin.....	1,925.00		112.65	14,983.68	125.00			62.00		18,280.54
Fancy Gap.....	72.00		35.00	15.00				2.00		
Friendship.....	85.00						10.00	2.25		
Fairview.....	75.00							2.00		77.00
Gum Orchard.....	42.00		4.52		30.00		12.00	3.00		91.52
Hill's Grove.....	25.00		2.00	2.00			12.00	1.25		42.25
Hollow Spring.....	85.00	40.00				10.00		1.20		136.20
Ivy Green.....	35.28						3.75	.75		49.78
Indian Grove.....	25.00					10.00		1.00		46.00
Ladonia.....	70.00		35.00					1.00		106.00
Mt. Zion.....	150.00			300.00			18.56	3.00		
Mt. Hermon.....	30.00	17.00						1.50		48.50
Mt. Airy.....	3,000.00	720.00	664.00	6,400.00	580.00	250.00	502.00	6.00		12,616.00
Mt. Pleasant.....	100.00							1.00		
Mt. Carmel.....	75.00			30.89	15.76		16.14	2.00	19.90	122.54
Mountain Park.....	72.00		15.00					1.00		88.00
New Bethel.....	75.00		32.00				4.57	2.00		
New Hope.....	60.00		15.00	10.00			10.00	1.50		106.50
New Life.....	50.00						3.00	1.00		54.00



Oak Grove	100.00			40.00			4.00	1.50		144.00
Piney Grove				15.00	15.50		5.74	1.25		37.49
Pleasant Grove	50.00		1.25				5.00	1.25		57.50
Rock Hill	50.00							2.50		52.50
Rockyford	24.00				37.00		12.00	.50		73.50
Rockford	75.00			153.00			15.22	2.00	45.22	
Richmond	119.05	12.00		10.00	20.50	6.42		1.92		169.89
Salem Fork	53.00		27.00				10.00	2.00		91.00
Sulphur Springs	125.00		20.00				8.00	2.00	20.00	174.00
Siloam	100.00			100.00				1.50		201.50
Union Cross	110.00			330.35	16.00			2.25		448.60
Westfield	250.00		20.00	250.00	185.00			2.50		505.00
Woodsville	100.00	5.00	5.25	1.50	35.00			2.00	17.00	147.75
	\$ 12,209.33	\$ 794.00	\$ 1,188.21	\$ 24,144.42	\$ 1,152.86	\$ 58.42	\$ 808.36	\$ 131.15	\$ 102.12	\$ 31,187.03

TABLE No. 2—FINANCIAL—CONTINUED

CHURCHES	DENOMINATIONAL CONTRIBUTIONS									
	Regular 75 Million Campaign Funds (Undesignated)	Foreign (D) Missions	Home (D) Missions	State (D) Missions	Ministerial (D) Education	Orphanage (D)	Hospitals (D)	Ministerial (D) Relief	Other Benevolences	Total of all Denominational Contributions
Antioch	\$ 58.45					\$ 52.53	\$ 1.25			\$ 583.41
Cross Roads						5.00				126.25
Copeland										22.00
Calvary	11.50					5.75				238.13
Central View						6.00		3.00		120.00
Dobson										1,810.00
East Elkin										242.00
Elkin	584.53					252.12	20.75	67.20		19,205.25
Fancy Gap				7.00						16.16
Friendship						9.50				106.75
Fairview						2.00				79.00
Gum Orchard						12.00				103.52
Hill's Grove			1.00			1.00	.75	1.00		46.00
Hollow Spring				4.40		10.00			12.00	152.60
Ivy Green						1.88				51.66
Indian Grove	8.25					1.00				55.25
Ladonia						2.40				108.40
Mt. Zion						9.24				504.80
Mt. Hermon						1.00		1.35		50.85
Mt. Airy	37.83		58.00	94.00	12,384.00	1,815.00			100.00	30,850.00
Mt. Pleasant			10.23	8.34		25.00		5.55		162.62
Mt. Carmel						6.10				128.64
Mountain Park		5.00	4.15	4.00					49.43	150.41
New Bethel										118.00
New Hope						2.00				108.50
New Life						10.50				54.00



Oak Grove										154.50
Piney Grove										37.49
Pleasant Grove										57.50
Rock Hill										52.50
Rockyford						5.00				78.50
Rockford		2.05	2.05	2.05	2.05	8.47		2.04		272.20
Richmond		2.00	2.00	2.00	2.00	20.00	1.00	5.61		204.50
Salem Fork			6.36	6.50		2.05				93.05
Sulphur Springs						12.00		3.40		202.26
Siloam						11.45		34.00		246.90
Union Cross		2.00	2.00	2.00		12.00	2.00	4.00		482.60
Westfield	211.25									716.25
Woodsville				28.00		47.80				223.55
Totals	\$ 911.81	\$ 11.05	\$ 82.79	\$ 158.29	\$ 12,388.05	\$ 2,461.87	\$ 25.75	\$ 157.16	\$ 161.43	\$ 57,519.84

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