

MINUTES
OF THE
TWENTY-THIRD ANNUAL SESSION
OF THE
Surry Baptist Association
HELD WITH
CROSS ROADS BAPTIST CHURCH
July 17, 18, 19, 1925

OFFICERS

W. L. Reece, Moderator ----- Dobson, N. C.
J. E. Cockerham, Clerk ----- Mt. Airy, N. C.
F. T. Lewellyn, Treasurer ----- Round Peak, N. C.

EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE

J. M. Hill Rufus Simmons
Fred Armfield Earle James
Frank Arrington

Next Session Will Be Held With Ladonia Church, Commencing
Friday Before the Third Sunday in July, 1926,
and Continuing Through Sunday

Preacher—Rev. E. Gibson Davis
Alternate—Rev. T. S. Draughan

MINUTES

Dobson, N. C.
Cross Roads Baptist Church,
July 17, 1925.

The twenty-third annual session of the Surry Baptist Association met with Cross Roads Baptist church today. Congregation sang.

Rev. J. M. Hayes read Mat. 4-18:19. Text: "Follow Me and I Will Make You Fishers of Men."

A quartett from Mt. Park School was enjoyed by all.

The following sang: Miss Theo Vickery, Miss Clyde Chaney, Mr. Thad Chaney, Mr. Jesse Simmons.

On motion adjourned.

Dismissed by Rev. C. C. Haymore.

AFTERNOON SESSION

Congregation sang. W. L. Reece read 19th Psalm. Prayer by Rev. S. M. Morton. Association called together by W. L. Reece. Roll call showed 42 churches present. On motion of J. G. Burrus the rules were suspended and W. L. Reece was elected Moderator by acclamation; E. H. Wrenn, vice moderator; J. E. Cockerham, clerk, and F. T. Lewellyn, treasurer.

The report of the committee on program was discussed by E. H. Wrenn and adopted.

The invitation was extended to churches to join the association, but none came forward.

Invitation to visiting brethren. The following came forward: Rev. C. F. Fields, Stone Mountain association; Brother Huggins, Raleigh; Brother McMillan, Wake Forest; Brother Beach, of the Biblical Recorder, and Brother Kesler, of the Orphanage.

The moderator announced the following committees:

Religious literature—F. T. Lewellyn.

Education—M. A. Huggins.

Orphanage—M. L. Kesler, F. T. Lewellyn.

State Missions—E. Gibson Davis.

Home Missions—J. M. Hayes.

Foreign Missions—E. H. Wrenn.

Aged Ministers' Relief—C. F. Fields.

Temperance—J. H. Fulghum.

Nominating Committee—J. G. Burrus, E. H. Wrenn, C. L. Jarvis.

Finance Committee—D. J. Melton, N. E. Boyles.

Sunday School—J. H. Hall.

Time, Place and Preacher—J. F. Fields, F. T. Lewellyn, James Lovill.

Resolutions—J. H. Hall, M. E. Shackelford, J. M. Hill.

Brother Beach gave us a nice talk on Religious Literature and the report was adopted as read.

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON RELIGIOUS LITERATURE

Our State is being flooded with many kinds of literature. Some very dangerous literature finds its way into Baptist homes. We insist on the importance of our people reading Baptist literature, and especially The Biblical Recorder, as it is the organ of the Baptist State convention, and is the surest means of bringing Baptists in immediate touch with their own denominational work, and is the only means of keeping Baptists fully informed as to the denominational undertakings. Our people will

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never accomplish what we ought to accomplish as a denomination without being thoroughly informed.

Your committee earnestly recommends Biblical Recorder, as well as Charity and Children, and many other Baptist periodicals.

Respectfully submitted,

F. T. LEWELLYN.

The report was discussed by F. T. Lewellyn, C. F. Fields, E. H. Wrenn, and adopted.

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON ORPHANAGE

He who helps a child helps humanity with directness which no other help can equal.

The human family is the oldest institution of which we have any knowledge.

It is the only foundation upon which to build the other great social structures of church, state and school.

It has made failures, yet it is still the most successful institution in society and with this conception the Baptist Orphanage at Thomasville was instituted and is now caring for 602 children, including those at the Kennedy Home at an expense of \$20.70 each per month.

The Orphanage has several hundred applications every year that are turned down on account of not having sufficient room.

This institution belongs to the Baptists of North Carolina and on account of not having room enough the doors are closed to several hundred children every year.

We, your committee, insist that every Baptist in North Carolina become more interested in the Orphanage work to the extent that every orphan child in it may be properly cared for.

Respectfully submitted,

F. T. LEWELLYN for Committee.

Discussed by F. T. Lewellyn, M. L. Kesler and S. F. Morton and adopted.

On motion of Rev. J. H. Fulghum we expressed our appreciation to Brother Kesler and the orphanage by a rising vote. Prof. M. A. Huggins gave a nice talk on education. Dismissed by Brothner Beach.

SATURDAY MORNING, JULY 18, 1925

Congregation sang. Rev. E. F. Hinson read 24th Psalm and led in prayer. Minutes of yesterday read and adopted.

Visitors present were: Aaron Spear, Yadkin Association; Rev. E. F. Hinson, Elkin Association; J. Z. Adams, Stone Mountain Association; Brother Crutchfield, Yadkin Association.

As the question of education was left over from yesterday the following made talks: E. H. Wrenn.

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON FOREIGN MISSIONS

Whether missions are home or foreign depends on "the corner where you are." Because we live in North America, the countries across the sea like China, Japan and Africa are foreign lands. To the people of these lands we are the foreigners, but all are included in the "uttermost parts." Our duty and responsibility of carrying the gospel to "every creature" are not restricted by racial lines or limited by distance. We call our land Christian because our forefathers claimed it for God. So, while rejoicing and holding fast to our inheritance, it is our duty as well as a great privilege to look to other lands that stand in such sore need of the gospel of Jesus Christ. The re-

view of the years achievements on our mission fields, while necessarily incomplete, gives some inspiring glimpses into the achievements, opportunities and difficulties which our missionaries interpret for us in vivid and appealing fashion. Two things stand out in all these reports. First, the opportunities have grown overwhelmingly great within recent years. Open doors everywhere challenge us to renewed effort and to the entering of new fields. Second, the retrenchment made necessary by the Foreign Boards debt will greatly hinder the work, unless there is immediate relief.

Shall we whose souls are lighted
With wisdom from on high,
Shall we to men benighted
The lamp of life deny?

Respectfully submitted,
E. H. WRENN.

The report was discussed by E. H. Wrenn, Rev. W. C. James and Rev. E. B. Draughan and adopted.

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON STATE MISSIONS

We are happy to call attention to the ninety-four years of splendid work of the Baptist State Mission Board. The year that has closed is the greatest year in all that lengthy span. It has been a fine exhibition of unity and efficiency of operation, for the entire program of work among North Carolina Baptists to be grouped under the one head of State Missions.

There are those here who will remember the days when our various South-wide and State-wide interests were contending themselves for a favorable opportunity to present their various claims for our consideration. We praise God for the present unified plan and program of work and your committee believes that any and all movements which might disturb our present plan, should be discouraged.

We would magnify and commend all that is being done. We would not have less done than is being done in any department of the State Mission Board's work. We would remind our brethren everywhere that on the success of the State Mission Board work depends the success of every part of Baptist work to the ends of the earth. As prospers State Missions in all of its departments, so will prosper all Baptist endeavor.

We would also remind our brethren of this Association that our State Mission success is largely dependent on our success in securing money with which to meet the expenses of the work. We would emphasize the fact that all the money that comes into the hand of the Board must come from the churches that make up the Associations of our State. We therefore, call attention to the necessity that rests upon us to subscribe and pay every cent of our subscriptions to the Unified Program, that we may be able to keep our work up to its present high standard.

Your committee presents the following specific matters for your consideration:

1. Our Secretary, untiring and self-sacrificing, in his zeal for the cause of Christ has called attention again and again through the pastors of the various churches to the various and sundry destitutions that call for help from all parts of the state. We express the hope that careful and prayerful attention shall be given to these calls in the coming year and that those of our Association who are more fortunately situated shall come to the help of the Lord and His brethren.

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2. Under the present plan the State Board seeks a full cooperation with all the district boards of the State. Most of the time our associations ask for support on well thought out programs and occasions, having care not to be extravagant in their demands or requests; yet your committee feels constrained to ask that for the coming year that all churches and individuals shall take careful inventory of their own ability, actual needs and possibilities before requesting money from the State Mission Board. By a proper development of our own resources, there are few churches in our Association that should not be self-sustaining.

3. We must enlarge our work in all departments of the State Mission program. The Sunday School work of the Surry Association should be greatly enlarged. There are few churches in the entire Association that could not have a live Sunday School, if we were willing to match the young life of our constituency with a heavenly vision. The Baptist Young People's work presents a no less challenging situation.

Our Young People's work today is one of the most hopeful and most needed department of our State Mission endeavor. We rejoice in what has been done, but we cannot afford to be satisfied with what we are doing in this great department. There must be enlargement and Secretary Morgan ought to be made to understand that all of the Baptists of North Carolina are behind him for an enlarged program.

The hour has come for a rally along lines in finishing the task. The eyes of the South are on North Carolina Baptists and the honor of our Master is in our hands.

Respectfully submitted,

E. GIBSON DAVIS,

The report was discussed by Rev. E. Gibson Davis and adopted.

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON HOME MISSIONS

Dr. E. P. Alldredge, Secretary of Survey, Statistics and Information, has recently written an article, or pamphlet, of the title, "The South a Home Mission Field." Dr. Alldredge says, "For Baptists, the South is the greatest, richest, ripest, most far-reaching mission field on earth. Not even a summary of its varied and pressing needs, its matchless and uncountable opportunities, its certain and uncalculable returns can be set down in the limits of this article. Only a few points of this highest range in the realm of Southern Baptist opportunity may be touched upon."

The South presents a wonderful opportunity as a mission field. In area it extends from Maryland to Florida, and from North Carolina to Arizona. It has a total population of 36,824,826, divided as follows: Negroes, 9,025,096; Chinese and Japanese, 7,180; Indians, 95,636; foreign born whites, 1,282,217; native born whites, 26,414,597. Of this total population there are 13,104,000 non-church members 10 years old and up. 7,000,000 of these are Baptist inclined.

Some pressing needs of Southern Baptists are as follows:

There are 100 small towns in the South, ranging from 1,000 to 6,278 inhabitants each, which have no (white) Baptist church.

There were almost 9,000 white Baptist churches in the South in 1923 which reported not a single addition by baptism during the year.

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There were 6,592 churches in 1923 which did not have a Sunday school of any kind, and 3,321 other churches which maintain Sunday schools for only a part of the year.

There are 14,027 rural churches in which there is no organized woman's work.

There are 16,424 churches, town and rural, which have no organized young people's work.

There are, upon an average, 4,142 rural churches and 154 urban churches, which are pastorless.

There are 5,433 churches among Southern Baptists without houses of worship.

There are approximately 500,000 white Baptist Homes in the South, with 2,500,000 of our Southern Baptist church members living in these homes, which are without any denominational paper of any character, and are cut off completely from all information concerning our state, South-wide and world-wide work.

Dr. B. D. Gray, our Corresponding Secretary, reports a total indebtedness of \$1,105,750.41. If every Southern Baptist would give to the Lord the tenth of his income, as the Scripture teaches us we should (Mal. 3) our indebtedness would be wiped out and a great number of additional missionaries could heed the call to preach the "gospel to every creature."

While our progress has not been as rapid as it could have been with the co-operation of every Baptist in every Baptist church in the South, yet there are many gratifying evidences of progress. One outstanding accomplishment has been in the field of Evangelism. There have come into our churches by baptism nearly 200,000 new members during the past year. There was one baptism to every 17.8 members during the year 1923. Let us pray that God will speed the day when it can be said that every Baptist has brought at least one to Christ during the year.

Home missions is due to receive 20 per cent of the South-wide budget for 1925. Our motto should be: Every member of every church contributing every week to every cause, in proportion to his ability. That is the Scriptural plan of financing God's kingdom here on earth. (1 Cor. 16:2.)

We close our report with the following outline of Home Missions activities:

10 departments of home mission work carried on.

17 States, District of Columbia, Cuba and Panama form field of Board's work.

1,250 workers employed last year.

4,250,000 foreign-speaking and 500,000 Jews to whom Board seeks to minister.

30 Mountain Mission schools maintained with 4,920 pupils.

235 new workers needed.

JAMES M. HAYES.

The report was discussed by Rev. J. M. Hayes and adopted.

Talk by Dr. Chas. E. Maddry, of the State Mission Board, on missions was enjoyed by all.

Talks by the following on church work in the association: Rev. J. H. Hall, Rev. T. S. Draughan, Rev. P. H. Newsom, Rev. A. J. Williams, Rev. H. R. Stanley.

Congregation sang.

On motion adjourned.

Dismissed by Rev. E. Gibson Davis.

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SATURDAY AFTERNOON SESSION

Congregation sang: "Amazing Grace."

Prayer by Rev. C. F. Fields.

The services were turned over to Rev. J. H. Fulghum, of the Mountain Park school, for a short time and the following sang: Miss Theo Vickery, Miss Clyde Chaney, Mr. Thad Chaney, Mr. Jesse Simmons.

Talk by Rev. J. H. Fulghum on Mountain Park school.

A very forcible Bible demonstration was given by the students of Mountain Park school.

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON TIME, PLACE AND PREACHER

We, your committee on Time, Place and Preacher, beg to submit the following report: Time, Friday, Saturday and continuing through the third Sunday in July, 1926. Place, Ladonia. Preacher, Rev. E. Gibson Davis. Alternate, Rev. T. S. Draughan.

F. T. Lewellyn,
J. W. Lovill, Committee.
J. F. Fields.

Report adopted as above.

REPORT OF THE NOMINATING COMMITTEE

We, the nominating committee, nominate as executive committee for the following year the following:

J. M. Hill, Fufus Simmons, Fred Armfield, Earle James and Frank Arrington.

J. G. Burrus,
E. H. Wrenn, Committee.
C. L. Jarvis.

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON AGED MINISTERS'

RELIEF

When we stop to think of what we owe to the pioneer ministers who labored so faithfully in this mountain country to establish the Master's kingdom, we feel greatly shagsined when we think how direlict we have been in our duty to these old veterans of the Master, because we see so many of them in their old age destitute of the comforts of old age because the pittance that they received for their services that they could not lay up anything for old age.

Brethren let us not be neglectful of our duty to these old ministers in their old age. Let every one make a liberal Christmas gift to these old Soldiers of the Cross and make them happy at Christmas.

We recommend all our young ministers to an annuity policy with the Home Mission Board to provide something for them and families on a rainy day.

C. F. FIELDS.

The report was discussed by Rev. J. H. Fulghum, Rev. H. R. Stanley and Rev. C. F. Fields and adopted.

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON TEMPERANCE

Temperance is a moderate use of things helpful to human life, and a total abstinence from all things injurious to health and happiness. Paul says: "He that striveth for the Master is temperate in all things." "Touch not, taste not, handle not,

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the unclean things, and I will receive you," sayeth the Lord.

Let us do all that we can to overcome the great evils of today by blockaders and bootleggers, which is so much endangering the lives and usefulness of our young people in our work for the Master.

Respectfully,

C. F. FIELDS,

The report was discussed by Rev. J. H. Fulghum, Rev. A. J. Williams and Rev. C. F. Fields and adopted.

It was moved and adopted that we meet next year at 9:30 o'clock on Friday instead of ten o'clock as usual.

REPORT OF THE FINANCE COMMITTEE

We, the finance committee, beg to submit the following report:

Minute fund, \$82.08; Orphanage, \$47.53; State Missions, \$7.75; Home Missions, \$24.91; Foreign Missions, \$2.50; Ministerial Relief, \$14.44; Hospitals, \$6.00; Christian Education, \$1.50; grand total, \$186.71.

Respectfully submitted,

D. J. Melton,

N. C. Boyles, Committee.

A collection for the minute funds was taken and \$6.75 was subscribed and collected. On motion adjourned until next session.

J. . COCKERHAM, Clerk

W. L. Reece, Moderator

SUNDAY

Congregation sang.

Prayer by Rev. C. F. Fields.

REPORT ON SUNDAY SCHOOLS

We are glad to report some of the work of our Sunday schools. These have been wonderful years because of the great forward-looking Sunday school program of Southern Baptists.

Many things are to be desired, but there are many facts which encourage and thrill with a hope of still larger and better things in the future. There now seems to be 2,169 schools with a membership of 286,793. We cannot but think of Sunday schools as of other things in terms of 5 years because a vital part of the 75 million program invaluable larger and better Sunday schools. Five years ago there were 2,094 Sunday schools with a membership of 213,755. This is a gain of 75 schools and 73,048 members. During the time we have had 96,367 baptisms with a net gain of 55,006 in church membership.

We, therefore, recommend teacher training in our Sunday schools. We also recommend that the pastors urge their churches to take more interest in the Sunday school convention that is held twice a year in the Surry Association.

Your committee,

J. H. HALL, et al.

The report was discussed by C. F. Fields, A. J. Williams, T. S. Draughan, T. F. Bryant and J. N. Barnett.

Rev. C. F. Fields spoke very forcibly on the fact that the members of the church do not attend Sunday school.

Rev. J. H. Fulghum read second Samuel and Rev. Joe Simons led in prayer.

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Quartett from Mountain Park school sang.
 Sermon by Rev. J. H. Fulghum. Text: "Be not deceived for whatsoever a man soweth that shall he also reap."

Dismissed by F. T. Lewellyn.

The Moderator appointed the following committees to prepare reports for the next association:

State Missions -----	Rev. E. Gibson Davis, Pastor, Mt. Airy
Home Missions -----	Rev. J. M. Hayes, Pastor, Elkin
Foreign Missions -----	Rev. T. S. Draughan
Orphanage -----	Rev. I. D. Ferguson
Aged Ministers' Relief -----	J. G. Burrus
Temperance -----	Rev. C. C. Haymore
Periodicals -----	Rev. J. H. Hall
Education -----	Rev. J. H. Fulghum

The committees will please have the reports drawn for next session.

Program committee for next session: E. H. Wrenn, A. V. West, F. T. Lewellyn.

Delegates to Southern Baptist Convention: E. G. Davis.

Delegates to State Baptist Convention: J. M. Hayes, F. T. Lewellyn, C. C. Haymore, T. S. Draughan, E. G. Davis, J. G. Burrus, J. F. Fields, I. O. Wallace, E. C. James, I. F. Armfield, J. M. Hill, Dr. Thomas Smith.

Correspondents to other associations: Yadkin, E. B. Draughan; Pilot Mountain, H. R. Stanley; Elkin, J. W. Calloway; Brier Creek, A. J. Williams.

REPORT OF F. T. LEWELLYN, TREASURER OF SURRY MISSIONARY BAPTIST ASSOCIATION

HOME MISSIONS

July 19, 1924.	Received from Finance Committee-----	\$13.55
July 22, 1924.	Forwarded to Walters Durham-----	13.55
July 31, 1924.	Received from Union Cross Church-----	4.00
July 31, 1924.	Forwarded to Walters Durham-----	4.00

FOREIGN MISSIONS

July 19, 1924.	Received from Finance Committee-----	7.00
July 22, 1924.	Forwarded to Walters Durham-----	7.00
July 31, 1924.	Received from Union Cross Church-----	4.00
July 31, 1924.	Forwarded to Walters Durham-----	4.00

MINISTERS' RELIEF

July 19, 1924.	Received from Finance Committee-----	42.51
July 22, 1924.	Forwarded to Walters Durham-----	42.51

STATE AND ASSOCIATIONAL MISSIONS

July 19, 1924.	Received from Finance Committee-----	12.50
July 22, 1924.	Forwarded to Walters Durham-----	12.50
July 6, 1925.	Received from Hollow Springs Church-----	2.00
July 7, 1925.	Forwarded to Walters Durham-----	2.00

COLLEGES AND SCHOOLS

July 19, 1924.	Received from Finance Committee-----	3.00
July 22, 1924.	Forwarded to Walters Durham-----	3.00

HOSPITALS

July 19, 1924.	Received from Finance Committee-----	1.65
July 22, 1924.	Forwarded to Walters Durham-----	1.65

ORPHANAGE

July 19, 1924.	Received from Finance Committee-----	28.78
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July 22, 1924.	Forwarded to Walters Durham-----	28.78
July 31, 1924.	Received from Union Cross Church-----	4.00
July 31, 1924.	Forwarded Orphanage Treasurer-----	4.00
Nov. 5, 1924.	Received from Holly Springs Church---	13.22
Nov. 6, 1924.	Forwarded to Orphanage Treasurer----	13.22

MINUTE FUND

July 19, 1924.	Received from Finance Committee-----	71.20
July 23, 1924.	Received from Union Cross Church-----	2.00
July 31, 1924.	Received from Mt. Zion Church-----	3.10
Aug. 20, 1924.	Received from J. E. Cockerham-----	2.85
Oct. 7, 1924.	Paid Elkin Printing Co. for minutes----	61.00
April 2, 1925.	Paid J. E. Cockerham, services as clerk--	18.15
Total amount received and forwarded for all objects---		\$215.36

Respectfully submitted,
F. T. LEWELLYN, Treasurer.

This July 17, 1925.

MINUTES OF W. M. U. WORK—SURRY ASSOCIATION

The second annual meeting of the Woman's Missionary Union of the Surry Association met with Elkin Baptist Church September 16, at 10:45 A. M.:

Meeting was called to order by Superintendent, Mrs. George Snow.

"How Firm A Foundation" was sung.

Mrs. E. H. Wrenn read Acts 1:1-11. She also gave an inspiring talk on "Witnessing for Jesus."

Prayer was led by Mrs. Snow.

Mrs. Sam Ray extended the address of welcome, to which Miss Elizabeth Lovill responded.

Roll call and report of societies followed.

Elkin W. M. S. total gifts \$360.95.

Dobson: No report.

Antioch: \$65.70.

Mt. Park: \$15.00.

Mt. Airy First Church W. M. U. total—\$1,959.73.

Bannertown: No report.

Westfield represented, but no report.

New Bethel: No report.

Fairview: No report.

Low Gap: No report.

Rockford represented—no society.

Minutes of last meeting read and approved.

Mrs. Hayes gave an interesting report on Mission Study, and introduced the "Traveling Library."

Mrs. Stukenback also talked on Mission Study and why it was necessary for the W. M. U.'s.

Mrs. Garney gave a report on Personal Service, and explained why: Only the work planned and carried out under the direction of the Personal Service committee or leader should be reported.

Mrs. Snow gave a report of her year's work as superintendent. Seven new societies organized—only one A1 Society the G. A.'s—Elkin.

Our aim for htis year is \$2,750.00.

Mrs. Bray and Miss Fogleman sang ~~duet~~.

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Mrs. Stukenback gave a talk on "Vision, Power and Action." At the conclusion of this inspiring talk Miss Warren led in prayer.

Hymn, "Revive Us Again," was sung.

Mrs. C. W. Taylor spoke most ably on Stewardship, emphasizing the fact that the good steward will daopt the best system for developing, using and giving what has been entrusted to him for the Glory of God.

Mrs. Hendron talked on "Our Standard of Excellence."

Miss Warren, State Secretary, gave a most inspiring talk on "The W. M. S. and the Church." She brought out the fact that the W. M. S. should enlighten the church on Missions and keep our work ever before them. What would a church be without the W. M. S.?

Committees appointed were: Nominating, Mrs. E. H. Wrenn, Mrs. Sam Ray and Mrs. Hunter; Time and Place, Mrs. I. W. Reece, Mrs. Williams and Mrs. Hunter; Resolutions, Mrs. A. V. West, Mrs. Cullen Merritt and Miss Elizabeth Lovill.

Adjournment for lunch.

Afternoon session opened by singing "O Zion Haste."

Miss Mary Hanes led the devotional exercises. At the close of prayer led by Miss Hanes, Miss Warren sang "Seal Us."

Roll call of Young People's Societies. Reports were Y. W. A. gifts, \$76.43.

Mt. Airy First Y. W. A., \$81.30.

Elkin G. A., \$24.85.

Mt. Airy G. A., \$32.10.

Miss Velma Webb, of Mt. Airy, gave an interesting talk on what the G. A. Organization meant to her.

R. A. Mt. Airy: No report.

Sunbeam of Elkin total gifts, \$4.86. Mrs. Sam Ray spoke about the Sunbonnet baby and explained the points of excellence.

Sunbeams, Mt. Airy gave \$8.24.

Mrs. Hayes sang a solo: "Give of Your Best to the Master."

Miss Warren gave an interesting talk on W. M. S. responsibility of young people.

Mrs. J. S. Bray told of her trip to Mars Hill Assembly and what it meant to her.

The G. A.'s and Y. W. A. girls of Elkin gave a pageant which was greatly enjoyed.

Miss Beulah Martin talked on "The Training School."

Nominating committee recommended the following officers:

Superintendent, Mrs. Ed Inman, Mt. Airy; Junior Superintendent, Mrs. R. R. Garvey, Elkin; Mission Study leader, Mrs. J. M. Hayes; Personal Service Chair, Mrs. Sam Ray; Secretary and Treasurer, Mrs. George Snow. Report adopted.

Report of resolution committee as follows: We, the women of the Surry Association, wish to express our thanks to each member of the W. M. U., who has helped to make this meeting the success which we feel that it has been. We feel that much credit is due Mrs. Snow and those who assisted her in preparing the programme and for those who have had a part in the programme.

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Especial thanks are also due the ladies of the Elkin Baptist Church for the very gracious hospitality which we have felt in the cordial welcome extended us in the attractively decorated church, in the bountiful and delicious luncheon, and in the many other kindnesses shown us on this occasion.

Report submitted,

MRS. CULLEN MERRITT,
MRS. A. V. WEST,
MISS ELIZABETH LOVILL.

Report of Time and Place Committee adopted as follows:
Place, Mt. Park; Time, September 16, 1926.

A rising vote of thanks was given Mrs. Snow for her work during the past year.

Mrs. Garvey led closing prayer.

MRS. ED INMAN, Superintendent.
Mrs. George Snow, Secretary.

PASTORS OF SURRY ASSOCIATION

I. D. Ferguson	Ararat
E. B. Draughan	Rusk
H. R. Satnley	Mt. Airy
E. F. Hinson	State Road
S. F. Morton	Winston-Salem
J. M. Hayes	Elkin
P. H. Newsom	King
J. H. Hall	Mt. Airy
T. S. Draughan	Crutchfield
C. F. Fields	Elkin
Geo. Oakley	Mt. Airy
J. W. Calloway	State Road
W. F. Arrington	Mt. Airy
C. C. Arrington	Mt. Airy
E. Gibson Davis	Mt. Airy
L. B. Murray	State Road
C. F. Rogers	Park Mountain
M. B. Phillips	Mt. Airy
D. G. Reece	Jonesville
J. Z. Adams	Trap Hill
J. O. Belton	Mt. Airy
L. W. Burrus	Booneville
Grant Cothren	Lomax

TABLE NO. 1—CHURCH DIRECTORY, MEMBERSHIP AND PROPERTY

CHURCHES	When Established	PASTOR AND POSTOFFICE	CLERK AND POSTOFFICE	Time of Preaching	Gains by Baptism	Gains by Letter	Gains by Staten't	Gains by Rest'n	Loss by Letter	Loss by Exclusion	Loss by Death	Present Members'p	Total Value of Church Property
Antioch.....	1856	I. D. Ferguson, Ararat.....	I. W. Reece, Mt. Airy.....	2d, 4th	1				3			146	\$3,000
Calvary.....	1913	E. B. Draughn, Rusk.....	L. H. Stone, Mt. Airy.....	3rd	1				5	1		140	2,000
Cross Roads.....	1869	E. B. Draughn, Rusk.....	C. W. Bryant, Dobson.....	3rd	2	3			1			29	600
Copeland.....	1896	H. R. Stanley, Mt. Airy.....	J. R. Venerable, Rockford.....	4th	9	1	6		6	1		66	1,500
Central View.....	1910	E. F. Hinson, State Road.....	W. R. Hudson, Dobson.....	1st	7	2			1	1	3	68	2,000
Bannertown.....	1906	S. F. Morton, W-Salem.....	B. E. Edwards, Mt. Airy.....	1st	56	4	1		10			217	3,000
Dobson.....	1869		Thos. L. Cox, Dobson.....						6		2	64	6,000
Elkin.....	1890	J. M. Hayes, Elkin.....	J. Paul Gilliam, Elkin.....	Every	57	50		1	17	2	3	296	35,000
Fancy Gap.....	1922	P. H. Newsom, King.....	J. C. Seagraves, Mt. Airy.....	1st, 3d			1		4	2	1	57	2,000
Fairview.....	1912	H. R. Stanley, Mt. Airy.....	J. H. Poindexter, Dobson.....	1st	2				1		2	53	1,500
Francisco.....	1922	J. H. Hall, Mt. Airy.....	R. S. Collins, Francisco.....	2nd	7		1					29	
Friendship.....		T. S. Draughn, Crutchfield.....	L. C. Park, Elkin.....	4th					4			84	800
Gum Orchard.....	1865	E. F. Fields, Elkin.....	J. F. Fields, Rusk.....	3rd	7	1			1			127	1,000
Hills Grove.....	1909	Geo. Oakley, Mt. Airy.....	Rosco Hill, Mt. Airy.....	4th								68	800
Hollow Springs.....	1868	J. W. Calloway, State Road.....	S. M. Stone, Mt. Airy.....	1st	15	4			2		1	146	1,500
Indian Grove.....	1895	W. F. Arrington, Mt. Airy.....	Walter Taylor.....	1st	5							86	500
Ivey Green.....		Geo. Oakley, Mt. Airy.....	Nonnie R. Snow, Round Peak.....	2nd	21	2			3		2	53	1,000
Ladonia.....	1911	C. C. Arrington, Mt. Airy.....	Geo. Hayes, Ladonia.....	4th								54	1,000
Mt. Airy.....	1879	E. Gibson Davis, Mt. Airy.....	John A. Martin, Mt. Airy.....	Every	110	37	2	2	15		5	624	75,000
Mt. Carmel.....		L. B. Murray, State Road.....	Hilry Jones, Mt. Airy.....	4th	10	1			2	1	1	117	1,000
Mt. Hermon.....	1870	T. S. Draughn, Crutchfield.....	Thuzy Stanley, Crutchfield.....	3rd	1	1			3		1	70	1,000
Mt. Park.....	1909	C. F. Rogers, Park Mountain.....	Mrs. R. J. Williams, Rusk.....	Every	16	2			4		3	110	2,300
Mt. View.....	1893	J. H. Hall, Mt. Airy.....	J. E. Cockerham, Low Gap.....	4th								44	1,000
Mt. Zion.....	1913	Ira D. Ferguson, Ararat.....	M. E. Shackelford, Ararat.....	3rd	24	3					1	169	1,500
New Bethel.....	1880	H. R. Stanley, Mt. Airy.....	J. W. Venable, Mt. Airy.....	2nd	2	4					1	47	1,000
New Hope.....		J. W. Calloway, State Road.....	Delmer Hodges, Dobson.....	2nd	4	1			5		2	55	1,000
New Life.....	1917	E. B. Draughn, Rusk.....	C. M. Atkins, Dobson.....	2nd	6				4		1	47	1,000
Oak Grove.....	1893	E. B. Draughn, Rusk.....	N. E. Boyles, Round Peak.....	1st	4	6		1		3	1	60	600
Piney Grove.....	1899	E. B. Draughn, Rusk.....	Vance Marvin, White Plains.....	4th	16	5					1	79	600
Fine Ridge.....	1919	M. B. Phillips, Mt. Airy.....	W. E. Hall, Mt. Airy.....	2nd					2			44	2,000
Rockford.....		D. G. Reece, Jonesville.....	H. G. Hollyfield, Rockford.....	1st					2		1	65	3,000
Rockyford.....	1840	J. W. Calloway, State Road.....	B. H. Douglas, Kapps Mill.....	3rd					4			40	500
Richmond.....	1892	L. B. Murray, State Road.....	C. A. Sebastian, Rusk.....	2nd	5	1			1		2	87	1,000
Rock Hill.....		Geo. Oakley, Mt. Airy.....	L. E. Moore, Mt. Airy.....	1st							4	48	500
Salem.....	1898	J. Z. Adams, Trap Hill.....	R. S. Edmonds, Dobson.....	1st	35	2			2	1	1	123	600
Salem Fork.....	1907	J. Z. Adams, Trap Hill.....	E. W. Holt, Rusk.....	3rd	4	1			1			40	1,000
Silbam.....	1900	T. S. Draughn, Crutchfield.....	W. O. Snow, Rockford.....	1st		3	1				1	79	1,000
Slate Mtn.....	1914	J. O. Belton, Mt. Airy.....	C. A. Simmons, Brim.....	4th	8				2			81	500
Sulphur Springs.....	1872	L. W. Burrus, Boonville.....	W. W. Stephens, Mt. Airy.....	1st	3	2			1		2	145	1,000
Union Cross.....		Grant Cothren, Lomax.....	Gomery Dobbins, Rusk.....	4th	9				1		2	146	1,500
Woodville.....	1913	J. H. Hall, Mt. Airy.....	E. L. Wood, Westfield.....	1st	7		1		2			95	2,500
Westfield.....		S. F. Morton, W-Salem.....	J. H. Hunter, Westfield.....	2nd					6		1	153	1,500
White Plains.....			C. C. Hutchins, White Plains.....										1,000
TOTALS.....					454	136	13	4	121	11	46	4351	\$166,800

TABLE NO. 2—FINANCIAL

CHURCHES	Pastor's Salary	Other Salaries	Ministerial Help	Building and Repairs	Incidentals	Expenses for Sunday School	Local Poor	Minutes and Other Printing	Other Objects	TOTALS
Antioch.....	\$175.00				\$61.00	\$11.52		\$1.71		\$249.25
Calvary.....	150.00					26.33		2.00		178.33
Cross Roads.....	36.00			65.00				1.50		102.50
Copeland.....	107.00				4.85	11.00		2.00	35.00	160.35
Central View.....	60.00		19.00	150.00	60.00	6.00		2.00		297.00
Bannertown.....	300.00				36.00	20.15		2.00	92.50	450.65
Dobson.....	150.00							3.00		153.00
Elkin.....	2000.00	100.00		800.00	269.00	1224.27	52.20	168.59	444.70	5058.67
Fancy Gap.....			18.00			24.00		2.00		44.00
Fairview.....	66.50					3.28		2.00		71.78
Francisco.....						9.00		1.00		10.00
Friendship.....	89.35		16.75			15.00		2.20	12.50	135.80
Gum Orchard.....	40.00		30.00	5.00			50.00	3.00	15.85	143.85
Hills Grove.....	60.00			100.00	23.00	12.00		1.25		196.25
Hollow Springs.....	79.00		36.50	7.50	8.35	18.81		1.30		151.46
Indian Grove.....	38.25					10.00	25.00			73.25
Ivey Green.....	52.47		10.90			5.00				68.37
Ladonia.....	45.00					3.33		1.00		49.33
Mt. Airy.....	3000.00	840.00		1167.45	75.94	486.71		127.25	1719.40	7416.75
Mt. Carmel.....	120.00	49.40		10.00	10.45	16.50		2.50	140.00	348.85
Mt. Hermon.....	15.00		30.00					3.25		48.25
Mt. Park.....			55.00	100.00	30.00	40.62		3.00		228.62
Mt. View.....	125.00			30.00		15.00		3.00		173.00
Mt. Zion.....	65.00		32.25	15.00	15.00	22.25		3.00	156.59	309.09
New Bethel.....	50.00			40.00		5.00				95.00
New Hope.....	50.00		13.00			6.35		1.50		70.85
New Life.....	46.35					3.00		2.00		51.35
Oak Grove.....	94.50			25.00		8.00		1.67		129.17
Piney Grove.....	83.50			34.00		5.80		.95	7.00	131.25
Pine Ridge.....	100.00					10.00		1.00		111.00
Rockford.....	100.00				1.20	20.79		1.65		123.64
Rockyford.....	35.50		40.00	7.50		5.00		1.20		89.20
Richmond.....	114.18		35.00	14.99	18.00	31.28	49.63	3.00		266.08
Rock Hill.....	50.00							2.25		52.25
Salem.....	50.00		25.75			22.84		2.00		100.59
Salem Fork.....	40.00			100.00			25.00	1.20		166.20
Silom.....	100.00		32.15					2.50		134.65
Slate Mtn.....	100.00							1.25		101.25
Sulphur Springs.....	125.00		15.00					1.00		141.00
Union Cross.....	125.00			7.50	18.00	14.57	3.50			168.57
Woodville.....	250.00		13.00		4.00	10.00		3.00		280.00
Westfield.....	300.00				201.00	15.00		3.50		519.50
White Plains.....	25.25							3.00		28.25
	\$8613.35	\$989.40	\$422.30	\$2678.94	\$835.79	\$2138.40	\$205.33	\$371.13	\$2623.54	\$18878.20

TABLE NO. 2—FINANCIAL (Continued)

CHURCHES	75 Million Campaign	Foreign Missions	Home Missions	State Missions	Christian Education	Orphanage	Hospitals	Ministerial Relief	Other Benevolences	TOTALS
Antioch.....	\$64.55					\$72.30	\$10.30			\$147.15
Calvary.....	13.50									13.50
Cross Roads.....						1.74		1.00		2.74
Copeland.....						17.27				17.27
Central View.....						1.00	3.00			4.00
Bannertown.....	18.00					37.00	15.00			70.00
Dobson.....	208.00									208.00
Elkin.....	862.70			325.25		170.00	125.35		37.00	1520.30
Fancy Gap.....										
Fairview.....						3.22				3.22
Francisco.....	30.00						10.00			40.00
Friendship.....						13.40				13.40
Gum Orchard.....						1.00				1.00
Hills Grove.....			3.00	3.25		.75		.25		7.25
Hollow Springs.....				2.00		13.22				15.22
Indian Grove.....						3.00	2.00			5.00
Ivy Green.....						1.00				1.00
Ladonia.....						1.25				1.25
Mt. Airy.....	2299.40		82.09			804.89	43.10		22.60	4252.08
Mt. Carmel.....						5.00				5.00
Mt. Hermon.....						4.50				4.50
Mt. Park.....		16.15	5.00	5.00	30.45				5.00	61.60
Mt. View.....						5.25				5.25
Mt. Zion.....										
New Bethel.....										
New Hope.....						2.50				2.50
New Life.....		7.71				14.00				21.71
Oak Grove.....				5.00		5.10		5.00		15.10
Piney Grove.....						5.00	1.00			6.00
Pine Ridge.....						1.50		1.54		3.04
Rockford.....		6.00				5.86				11.86
Rockyford.....										
Richmond.....			1.70		1.50	25.00	11.00	2.00		41.20
Rock Hill.....										
Salem.....						5.00		2.75		7.75
Salemfork.....						2.15		2.15		4.30
Siloam.....						14.30				14.30
Slate Mtn.....				13.00						13.00
Sulphur Springs.....						9.00				9.00
Union Cross.....		2.50	2.50	2.50		26.72		2.50		36.72
Woodville.....				14.00		28.00	12.35	29.00		83.35
Westfield.....	62.05		25.00			150.00	25.00			262.05
White Plains.....										
TOTAL	\$3558.20	\$32.36	\$119.29	\$370.00	\$31.95	\$2449.92	\$258.10	\$46.19	\$64.60	\$6930.61

TABLE NO. 3—SUNDAY SCHOOLS

CHURCHES	SUPERINTENDENT AND POSTOFFICE	SECRETARY AND POSTOFFICE	Officers and	Total	Cradle Roll	Beginners, Pri- mary and Junior	Teachers Hol'g Dip.	Is School Graded?	Is it Standard	Home Dept.	Baptisms from S.S.	Contributed to Local Expenses	Contributed to Missions	TOTAL
			Enrollment	Enrollment										
Antioch	L. M. Seal, Mt. Airy	Blanch Beamer, Mt. Airy	75	75						4		\$11.52		\$11.52
Calvary	L. H. Stone, Mt. Airy	Maurice Creed, Mt. Airy	7137	7137	111	No								
Cross Roads	G. E. Isaacs, Dobson	C. W. Bryant, Dobson	552	552	16									
Copeland	J. A. Mills, Rockford	L. W. Cook, Rockford	985	985	60	No				5		11.00	17.27	28.27
Central View	B. F. Sprinkle, Dobson	Ella Hudson, Dobson	466	466						6				
Bannertown	W. A. Caudle, Mt. Airy	Roy Edwards, Mt. Airy	8143	8143	75	No	No			35		20.15	37.00	58.15
Dobson	W. L. Reece, Dobson	Lillie Whittington, Dobson	9152	9152		No	No					45.00		45.00
Elkin	J. L. Powers, Elkin	Ralph Cook, Elkin	21370	21370	30176	Yes	No			1250				
Fancy Gap	W. T. Quesenbury, Mt. Airy	Lottie Normon, Mt. Airy	8102	8102	37	No								
Fairview	J. M. Wilmouth, Dobson	Thelmore Alberty, Dobson	559	559	38	No				2			8.52	8.52
Francisco	A. Cook, Francisco	R. E. L. Frances, Francisco	564	564	37	No	No			4		10.00		10.00
Friendship	L. C. Park, Elkin	Byron Renegar, Elkin	775	775	39									
Gum Orchard	F. T. Snow, Rusk	Gertha Snow, Rusk	1083	1083	21	Yes	Yes			4				
Hills Grove	B. E. Whitaker, Siloam	Lela Hinchum, Siloam	777	777		No								
Hollow Springs	John Simmons, Mt. Airy	T. E. Brinkley, Mt. Airy	7100	7100		No	No			15		23.80		23.80
Indian Grove	N. H. Satphin, Mt. Airy	Mrs. Walter Taylor, Mt. Airy	5100	5100	5	No	Yes			1		10.00	3.00	13.00
Ivey Green	C. L. Leftwick, Round Peak	Mrs. John Wood, Round Peak	653	653	33							5.00		5.00
Ladonia	John Woods, Round Peak	M. G. Hayes, Ladonia	663	663	28	Yes	Yes						1.25	1.25
Mt. Airy	A. G. Webb, Mt. Airy	E. L. Brannock, Mt. Airy	58794	58794	45276	37	Yes					434.40	443.33	877.93
Mt. Carmel	J. L. Sprinkle, Mt. Airy	Mary Sprinkle, Mt. Airy	8128	8128	75					9		16.50	18.00	34.50
Mt. Hermon	Thuzy Stanley, Crutchfield	Lora Stanley, Crutchfield	776	776	33							7.77		7.77
Mt. Park	William Lynch, Park Mountain	Thad Swaim, Park Mountain	7131	7131	28	No				311		38.62	17.45	56.07
Mt. View	C. F. Carson, Low Gap	L. G. Moore, Low Gap	763	763	43	No								
Mt. Zion	M. E. Shackelford, Ararat	Sion Watson, Ararat	6113	6113		No	No			7		22.25		22.25
New Bethel														
New Hope	Delma Hodges, Dobson	Fred Stone, Dobson	646	646	22	No	No			4				
New Life	C. M. Atkins, Dobson	Mittie Isaacs, Dobson	950	950	28					5		3.00		3.00
Oak Grove	R. L. Snow, Round Peak	Lela Dickens, Round Peak	572	572	27	No								
Piney Grove	Vance Marion, White Plains	Jenett Blue, White Plains	5126	5126						11				
Pine Ridge	R. C. Beamer, Mt. Airy	Lola Arrington, Mt. Airy	6102	6102										
Rockford	T. G. Burrus, Rockford	Irene Burrus, Rockford	661	661	30							20.79		20.79
Rockyford	W. J. Nixon, Kapps Mill	Nancy Gilley, Kapps Mill	440	440	12									
Richmond	C. A. Sebastian, Rusk	W. J. Chapel, Rusk	8142	8142	92							31.28	25.00	56.28
Rock Hill	D. N. Johnson, Mt. Airy	L. A. Johnson, Mt. Airy	3	3		No	No			2				
Salem	J. C. Snow, Dobson	Dan Snow, Dobson	5132	5132	59	Yes						20.76	2.08	22.84
Salemford	W. E. Kirkman, Dobson	Mrs. N. J. Martin, Rusk	5120	5120	75	No	No			1		8.48		8.48
Siloam														
Slate Mtn	Water Culler, Mt. Airy	Vesta Reynolds, Brim	658	658	24	No	No					10.00		10.00
Sulphur Springs	R. M. Bryant, Mt. Airy	J. W. Stewart, Pilot Mtn	580	580	50					1		10.00		10.00
Union Cross	C. S. Dobbins, Rusk	Gomery Dobbins, Rusk	5125	5125		No								
Woodville	A. L. Hiatt, Pilot Mtn	Eunice Collins, Westfield	660	660	44					13				
Westfield	E. V. Hill, Brim	Kate Jessup, Brim	10103	10103	57	Yes				1		13.00		13.00