

MINUTES
OF THE
THIRTEENTH ANNUAL SESSION
OF THE
SURRY BAPTIST ASSOCIATION
HELD WITH
Mount Zion Church
August 12, 13, 14 and 15, 1915

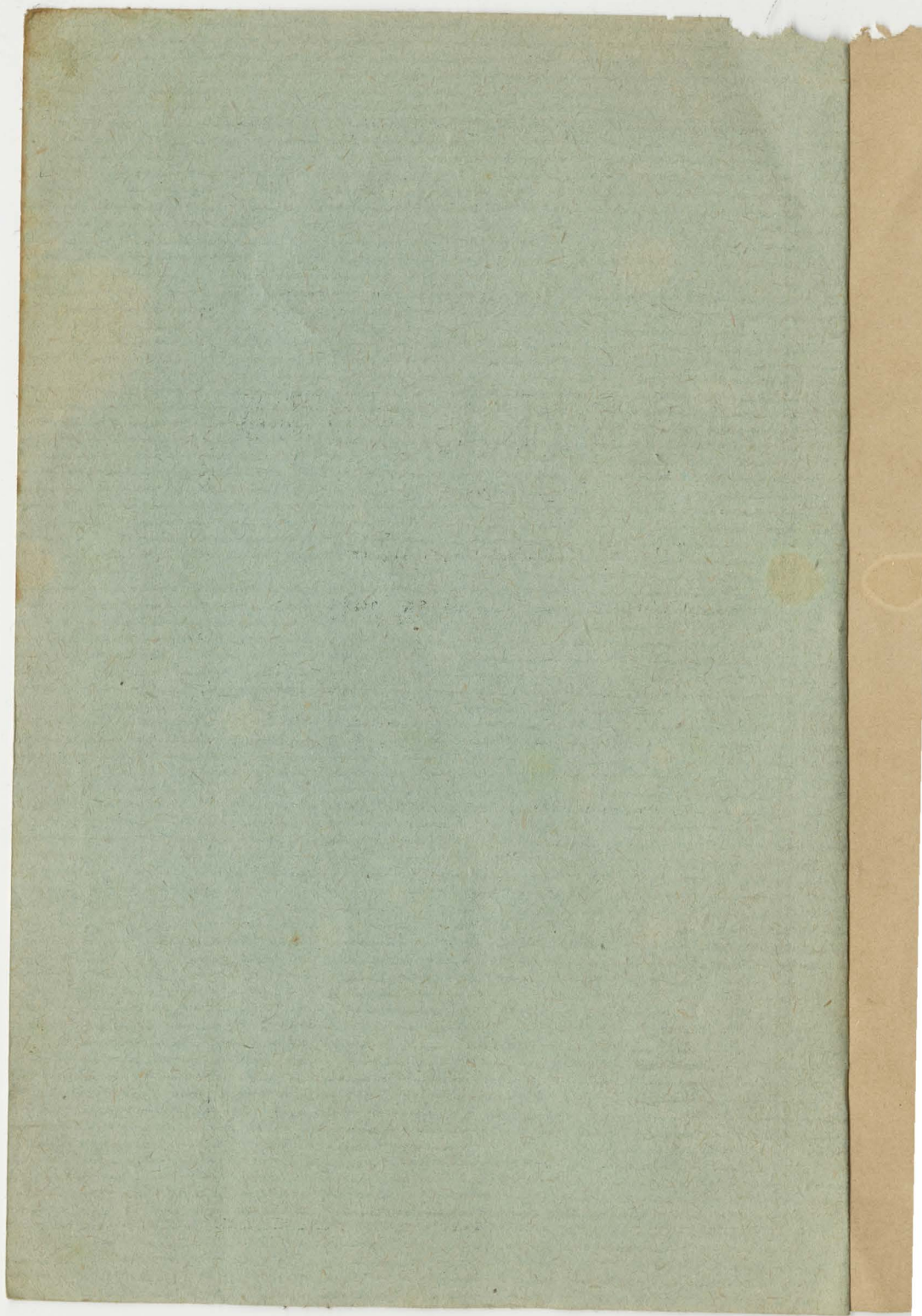
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J. J. Wallace, ... Crutchfield, N. C.
J. H. Poindexter, ... Crutchfield, N. C.
F. S. Eldridge, ... Rusk, N. C.

Next session to convene with Union Cross Church on
Thursday, before the third Sunday in August, 1916.

Preacher—J. W. Burchett.



PROCEEDINGS.

Ararat, N. C., R. F. D. No. 1, N. C.

Thursday. August 12th, 1915.

Morning Session—11 A. M.

The thirteenth annual session of the Surry Baptist Association convened with Mount Zion Baptist church. The introductory sermon was preached by Rev. C. C. Arrington, Text: Luke 5:18.

Adjourned one hour.

Evening Session—1 P. M.

The Association convened, prayer by Rev. D. S. Hubbell. On motion of J. G. Burrus W. L. Reece and N. E. Boyles were re-elected Moderator and Clerk respectively.

Letters from the churches read and delegates enrolled as follows:

- Antioch—I. W. Reece, C. H. Allred, J. H. East, W. S. Seal.
Calvary—Alex Collins, P. C. Hodges, Dan Fleming.
Central View—F. T. Lewellyn, M. V. Shackleford, C. L. Jarvis.
Copeland—W. R. Doss, J. R. Venable, Grover and J. L. Wood.
Corinth—
Cross Roads—
Dobson—J. A. Adams, L. L. Harkrader, R. C. Lewellyn, J. R. Edmonds.
Elkin—A. W. George, S. M. Arnold, J. M. Simmons.
Fair View—J. F. May, John H. Poindexter, H. B. Phillips, Early Bowman.
Friendship—J. M., R. D. and Burdette Gentry, Irvie Greenwood.
Gum Orchard—F. S. Eldrige, D. J. Melton, W. B. Williams, E. W. Haynes.
Hills Grove—W. F. Arrington, W. B. Hyatt, S. H. Hill, N. A. Dezern.
Hollow Springs—A. D. Hoss, S. M. Stone, D. Barker, Oscar Simmons.
Indian Grove—W. N. Inman, J. M. Samuels, N. H. Sutphin.
Ladonia—N. G. Hayes, L. A. Martin, Wm. Mays, George Hayes.
Macedonia—J. Maj. Lyon, A. M. Blackburn, J. T. Edwards, S. M. Burchett.
Mt. Zion—M. E. Shackleford, J. B. Forkner, S. E. Peele.
Mount Carmel—Jas. Easter, Robert. Moser, E. M. Terry, T. H. Brown.
Mt. Herman—M. L. Bray, Jas. Hardy, B. R. Chaney, R. M. Hardy.
Mountain View—
Mountain Park—C. W. Williams, D. S. Hubbell, John Wilmoth.
New Bethel—J. R. Eads, Jesse F. Booker.
Oak Grove—S. D. Moore, D. T. Sparger, N. E. Boyles.
Piney Grove—J. A. Blue, J. S. Smith, Robert Slaydon, Geo. Blue.
Rock Hill—G. W. Bowman, S. A. Peele, R. M. Bullin, Joe Wall.
Richmond—J. J. Wallace, A. P. Whitaker, E. E. Mounce, J. S. Layne.
Rockford—G. E. Burrus, J. F. Bland, H. G. Holyfield, J. G. Burrus.
Rockyford—J. C. Kapp, Alex Mabe, P. B. Cockerham, H. L. Gilley.
Ronda—G. C. Poplin, N. E. Parlier, Fred Poplin.
Siloam—B. N. Whitaker, Ernest Smith, P. H. Snow, J. W. Hardy.
R. B. Crissman.
Salem—S. R. Kidd, J. B. Kidd, W. R. Wood, John B. Snow.
Salem Fork—T. J. White, Wesley Scott, Floyd Whitaker, E. W. Holt.

Union Cross—F. A. Bates, A. E. Holder, Ervin Stanley, Gaither Lundy.

White Plains—C. C. Hutchens, R. D. Livingood, Chas. Nichols.

A quorum being present the Moderator announced the following committees:

Arrangements—J. G. Burrus, D. S. Hubbell, John Wilmoth, J. W. Burchette.

Finance—F. S. Eldridge, W. R. Doss, J. H. Poindexter, J. G. Key.

Orphanage—J. W. Burchett, A. D. Moss.

Education—Job Melton, R. P. Blevins, C. W. Williams.

Temperance—J. H. Haynes, J. M. Gentry, T. F. Bryant.

Sunday Schools—J. C. Poplin, Jr., J. F. May, F. T. Lewellyn.

State Missions—J. G. Burrus, A. P. Whitaker, F. T. Snow.

Home Missions—D. S. Hubbell, J. I. Dimmette, J. F. Bland.

Foreign Mission—D. S. Hubbell, M. B. Phillips, J. L. Wood.

Religious Exercises—Pastor and Delegates of Mt. Zion church.

Periodicals—W. C. James, A. J. Williams, C. C. Arrington.

Nominating Committee—J. G. Burrus, B. N. Whitaker, J. R. Venable, W. L. R. Scott.

Ministers Relief—J. H. Haynes, John Wilmoth.

Obituaries—J. G. Burrus, J. H. Poindexter, H. G. Holyfield.

Pastor and Church Relations—D. S. Hubbell, M. B. Phillips.

Resolutions—J. W. Burchett, T. J. White.

The committee on arrangement offered their report which was made the order of business.

Temperance Report.

Temperance is the moderate use of anything that is for our good. The total abstinence of everything hurtful. As a Baptist church we are gratified with the progress that has been made in the last ten years. The last legislature wonderfully strengthened our temperance cause, by cutting the shipment down to one quart each (in fifteen days). But our work is not done. We must strengthen what we have in order to make it mean the most good to the greatest number. It is our duty to create all the sentiment possible in order that our laws can properly be enforced. Rum makes three hundred thousand criminals yearly in the United States alone; sends to the grave sixty thousand; sends to prison one hundred thousand; sends two hundred thousand children to the poor house annually besides three hundred suicides; murderers four hundred. We advise our church to stand by our temperance interest.

J. H. Haynes,

J. M. Gentry for committee.

The above report was discussed by Rev. J. H. Haynes, Rev. J. W. Burchett, J. F. Bland, Rev. D. S. Hubbell, J. G. Burrus, and, on motion adopted.

On motion an invitation was extended new churches, Rock Hill and Friendship came forward and applied for membership. On motion the above churches were received and their delegates seated. The right hand of fellowship was extended by Moderator.

On motion adjourned.

Benediction by Rev. W. C. James.

SECOND DAY—Friday, August 13th, 1915.

Morning Session 9 A. M.

Devotional Exercises conducted by Rev. J. W. Burchett. Read preceeding minutes, Articles of Faith, Constitution and Rules of Order.

On motion visiting brethren were invited to a seat with us. Dr. R. T. Vann, Corresponding Secretary of the Baptist State Board of Education came forward and was welcomed by Moderator.

On motion J. W. Callaway was re-elected Treasurer.

Minister's Relief Report.

Minister's relief means what its name indicates. The Board was the creature of our Baptist State Convention. This board, does its work gratuitous. They do not get a cent for the work. There are about forty beneficiaries on this board receiving aid. We are under obligations to this board for its faithful services. Your committee recommend that all of our churches take a special collection for this object in the early autumn. Let every member of every church give something for Minister's Relief.

J. H. Haynes and John Wilmoth, Com.

The above report was discussed by J. H. Haynes, J. L. Wood, J. G. Burrus, J. W. Burchett, and on motion adopted.

Woman's Missionary Union.

Mount Zion Church, Surry Association, Ararat, N. C.

The Woman's Missionary Union of Surry Association held the 2nd annual meeting on Friday of the association.

Mrs. J. Henry Tharpe, assisted by Mrs. J. J. Roddick, of Pilot Mountain Association, led this meeting.

Mrs. Roddick conducted the devotional part using John, 15th chapter for the scripture lesson.

Mrs. Tharpe read the constitution and called the roll. Elkin read the report of the year's work. The different objects amounted to \$81.42. Antioch year's work was read by Miss Annie Allred. Their work for the past year amounted to \$12.05. There were six societies on roll and these were all that were represented. Seven churches of the association were represented.

After this part of the business was disposed of Mrs. Roddick addressed the ladies on mission work and made an earnest appeal to the women of the church to organize and do systematic work in the church. At the close of this address she explained the training school work and how it helped the work to have trained workers. Then Miss Mary Seal read an address by Mrs. McLure at the S. B. C. Miss Annie Allred discussed the great need of more workers, which she did with much honor to herself.

"Some reasons for having a W. M. S." was read by Miss Maud Haymore.

At the close of the session Mrs. Tharpe and Mrs. Roddick organized a society with ten members, with Mrs. S. F. Simpson as president. The afternoon session was held with the general association and Dr. R. T. Vann addressed them on the mission of women. As there were not enough representatives of the societies to have a nominating committee the same officers will stand the ensuing year.

Mrs. J. H. Tharpe, Vice President; Mrs. D. S. Hubbell, assistant; Mrs. W. L. Parks, Sec and Treas.

A motion was carried that this Association encourage the ladies in this work. A collection amounting to \$3.35 was taken for the W. M. U.

A motion to suspend the rules and proceed with the discussion on education was carried. Dr. R. T. Vann, Corresponding Secretary of the State Board of Education made a splendid and interesting address on the subject of education.

Report on Education.

We now have three colleges in North Carolina. Wake Forest for men and Meredith and Chowan for women. We have sixteen high schools in the State, ten of which are under the watchcare of the Home Mission Board of the Southern Baptist convention. About one thousand young men and young women attend our three colleges each year and nearly four thousand attend our secondary schools.

Until recently the Surry Association and the people living in the territory knew almost nothing about our schools. The few young people from this territory who attend a High School attend some other than our own. Since we have established a school at home our knowledge of the other schools, owned and operated by our people, has increased and with this increase of knowledge our sympathy and love for them has also increased.

Our school at Mountain Park is now in its third year. In 1913 it was open five months and enrolled 41 students. In 1914 it was open twelve months and enrolled 100 students. This year it has been open seven months and has enrolled 117 students. The property is now worth \$15,000 and we have a debt of approximately \$5,000, though much of this has been subscribed and the remainder is being guaranteed by men of our association. As to yet, less than one out of every ten of our Surry Baptists have contributed to the building fund of this school, though it is apparent that interest in the work is growing. The school is now in need of two more buildings and is also in need of lights and a water system.

The next term of the school will open September 7th, with Prof. R. O. Sams as principal. Prof. Sams comes to us highly recommended by the Superintendent of our Home Board Schools. It is of this system of schools that Mountain Park has recently become a member.

Job Melton,
R. P. Blevins,
C. W. Williams, Committee.

The above report was discussed by C. W. Williams, Revs. T. H. King and J. W. Burchett. On motion was adopted.

A motion by Brother I. W. Reece was made and carried that endorse the act of our State Convention in organizing a Board of Education whose object is to unite in one system all the Baptist schools of North Carolina and that we pledge ourselves to co-operate in the work faithfully.

On motion adjourned till 1 o'clock.

Evening Session, 1 P. M.

Prayer by Rev. D. S. Hubbell.

Dr. R. T. Vann, Corresponding Secretary of the State Board of Education, presented the women's work. A motion was carried extending an invitation to visiting brethren to a seat with us. Rev. T. H. King represented the Orphanage and E. L. Middleton, Secretary of the Sunday School Board, came forward. A motion was carried to suspend the rules and take up the discussion of the Orphanage. Rev. T. H. King presented the cause of the Orphanage.

Orphanage Report.

Our Orphanage is the keynote in the arch of Christian service. If this stone is properly placed all the others in the arch will hold firm. If it is improperly placed the whole structure is in danger.

Love for the orphanage among our brethren is intense but not universal. The need is to lay the Orphanage upon the hearts of the Churches and Sunday Schools. Owing to large advances that have

been made within the past year the Orphanage is heavily in debt.

It is proposed to our people the income of one day be sacredly set aside, some time in November in each year, in order that the debt created by its increasing demands be wiped out.

During the thirty years of continued growth the institution has sheltered and trained over 1,600 boys and girls, the present number is 500, 450 at Thomasville, 50 at Kennedy home, with an average cost of \$115.28 per child or 31 cents per day, aggregating an annual cost of \$56,640.00. Our Orphanage has been enlarged, still the task looms before us. Your committee recommends: 1st. A liberal thanksgiving offering emphasizing the importance of Work Day; giving not less than one day's labor or income to the orphanage. 2nd. That every Sunday School will sacredly give one Sunday's offering, in each month to the Orphanage. 3rd. That every Sunday School take a club of Charity and Children.

J. W. Burchett and A. D. Moss.

The above report was discussed by J. W. Burchett, and adopted.

A motion was carried to suspend rules and proceed with discussion of the Sunday School work. E. L. Middleton, State Secretary of the Sunday School Board, made a splendid talk in behalf of Sunday Schools.

Sunday School Report.

This work is of the Lord. He is showing his favor in many ways. The number of Sunday Schools is increasing about 80 every year and the membership about 10,000 every year. This is among our own Baptist Schools in North Carolina.

These schools are also growing in benevolence. They gave last year nearly \$40,000 to the Orphanage, Missions, etc., besides paying their own local expenses. They are showing an increase in general efficiency as attested by the increase of standard schools, the growth of teacher training, the registration of organized classes, etc.

We commend the Sunday School Convention of this Association as worthy of the support of all our churches and Sunday Schools. We urge every one of these to send pastors, officers and teachers in order to secure information and inspiration for their work.

As an outline of policies for next year we commend the following:

Some Things We Ought to Do.

1. See that there is a perennial Sunday-School in every church and at such mission points as are necessary.

2. Enlist thousands of the 166,000 church members in no Sunday-school. We need them to help in the work of the Sunday-schools, and they need the Sunday-schools for the fellowship, training and Bible study they can get.

3. Improve the organization and equipment of all schools. Let this include due emphasis on class organization. See that all classes now organized shall register with the "Convention Adult Bible Class Department," and that other classes shall be organized, using the class plans fostered by Southern Baptists—Berean for young men, Fidelis for young women, etc.

4. See that full information is secured about Teacher Training, then plan for Normal Classes among the present and prospective teachers and officers.

5. Not forget to aid financially the fund for Sunday-school Missions. The last Convention asked for \$2,750 this year. The Sunday-school Board has paid \$500 of this. Will not the Sunday-schools and churches pay the balance?

6. Urge all workers to buy books or secure free tracts for their respective departments. The books can be bought from the Sunday-school Board at Nashville, and the tracts secured free from your

Sunday-school Secretary in Raleigh.

G. C. Poplin, Jr.,
J. F. May,
F. T. Lewellyn, Committee.

On motion the above report was adopted.

Report of Nominative Committee of Executive Committee.

We would respectfully recommend for Executive Committee the following named brethren: F. T. Lewellyn, I. W. Reece, J. J. Wallace, J. H. Poindexter and F. S. Eldridge.

Signed: J. G. Burrus, B. N. Whitaker, J. R. Venable, W. L. R. Scott.

The above report was adopted.

Report of Committee on Obituaries.

We recommend that this Association adopt the following plan in regard to the death of the members who may die: That we give the age and death of each member and the church to which they belonged and that it be recorded on a page in the minutes of this Association. The following brethren have died the past year: Rev. W. H. Beamer, a member of Antioch Church, died July 7, 1915. Age 71 years.

I. L. Shugart, a member of Elkin Church, died Feb. 28, 1915. Age 72 years.

C. R. Cockerham, a member of Elkin Church, died July 20, 1915. Age 45 years.

John C. Shackleford, a member of Central View Church, died Dec. 16, 1914. Age 59 years.

Joe T. Doss, member of Copeland Church, died Feb. 4, 1915. Age 40 years.

Marlin Draughn, a member of Piney Grove Church, died July 24, 1915. Age 71 years.

P. H. Pardue, a member of Ronda Baptist Church, died — 1915. Age 60 years.

W. B. Nixon, a member of Cross Roads Church, died Jan. 1, 1915. Age 64 years.

Mrs. Doc Owens, a member of Hollow Springs Church, died July 4, 1915. Age 76 years.

Mrs. Nancy Anthony, member of Dobson Baptist Church, died March 15, 1915. Age 55 years.

Mrs. W. B. Holyfield, member of Rockford Church, died March 4, 1915. Age 75 years.

Respectfully submitted.

J. G. Burrus, for Committee.

Report of Committee on Resolutions.

WHEREAS: The Pilot Mountain Association is large both in territory and number of churches, and the Surry Association comprising only a part of Surry county and two churches in the County of Wilkes being small and Whereas some of the stronger churches in Surry county belong to the Pilot Mountain Association and Whereas it is the opinion of this body that the cause of the Master will be strengthened in this territory by a united effort of all the churches in the territory of Surry county:

Therefore be it Resolved by the Surry Baptist Association in

regular session that the First and Second Baptist churches in the Town of Mount Airy and the Flat Rock Baptist church, the Wesfield Baptist church and the other Baptist churches in the county that do not now belong to the Surry Association be and are hereby earnestly requested to join the Surry Baptist Association and to as speedily as possible bring about this desired end the Moderator of this Association be authorized to appoint a committee of not less than three to confer with said churches and do all in their power to induce them to become members of this Association.

After discussion by brethren J. W. Burchett, J. G. Burrus, D. S. Hubbell, C. C. Arrington, the above report was on motion adopted.

On motion adjourned.

Preaching by Rev. J. W. Burchett, at 8 P. M.

THIRD DAY— Saturday, August 14th, 1915.

Morning Session, 9 A. M.

Devotional exercises conducted by E. L. Middleton, Corresponding Secretary of State Sunday School Board. On motion an invitation was extended visiting brethren. Mr. Livingston Johnson, Corresponding Secretary of the Baptist State Convention came forward and was welcomed by the Moderator.

Report of State Missions.

In his last instructions to his disciples Christ said, "Ye shall be witnesses unto me, both in Jerusalem and in all Judea, in Samaria and to the uttermost part of the earth."

This includes all departments of our mission work, State, Home and Foreign. North Carolina is our Judea and this command of our Lord requires us to witness for Him here.

The figures for last year show 151 missionaries who preached at 379 points. They report 2726 professions of faith, 2469 baptisms, and 1836 added by letter. The mission churches contributed last year \$29,043.46. This did not include what they paid for the support of their pastors, or money spent for building houses of worship, but it is the amount raised for the objects of the Convention. In other words, the mission fields gave back to the denomination last year, sixty per cent of all that the Baptists contributed to State Missions. If we add to these figures the amount the mission fields paid toward the support of their pastors and for building houses of worship, we shall have considerably more than the total amount spent in State Mission work last year.

Now as to the future: Our state is making marvelous progress in material things. The value of farm products has increased from \$53,214,000, in 1900, to \$200,533,640 in 1913. The value of farm property, including lands and buildings, more than doubled between the years 1900 and 1910.

There is a greater industrial awakening in North Carolina, perhaps, than in any other state in the South. North Carolina is at the very heart of the hydro-electric development in the state. The Piedmont section of the state is being rapidly transformed, and manufacturing industries are destined to multiply rapidly, as electric power become more abundant. As to the future of North Carolina materially, it is hard to over-paint the picture.

But what of our religious condition? We have a population now of, perhaps, 2,500,000. Of these 900,000 are members of some church, leaving 1,600,000 who are not professing Christians. Some of these, it is true, have not reached the years of accountability; but it is a conservative estimate to say that half of the adult population of the state are not professing Christians.

There are twenty counties in the East in which there is great

destitution. In the state as a whole one white person out of every six is a member of a Baptist Church; while in the twenty counties to which reference has been made only one out of thirty-eight is a Baptist.

We must remember, also, that the stream of immigration flowing into the South, is destined to become larger each year, and North Carolina may expect its full share.

These two things, the rapid development of our state and the increasing density of our population, call loudly for aggressive State Mission work. Because of our vast numbers we Baptists are more responsible for the future of our state religiously than any other denomination. Indeed, the responsibility upon us is almost as great as it is upon all the other denominations combined. In this hour of supreme opportunity, faithfulness to God and interest in our State, demand that we press the work of State Missions.

J. G. Burrus,
A. P. Whitaker, Committee.

Report on Home Mission.

This Board does work in our own homeland—the Southland, dear to us all. It is our country and in obedience to Christ's command we want to make it God's country. It touches and tones our educational, social and religious life. Through its agencies we are trying to bring in the Kingdom of God. It meets the foreign emigrant with the Bible and Christian kindness. It goes into our cities and towns with the gospel for all classes. It goes to the rescue of weak and discouraged churches, encourages them with the word of life, and helps them build houses of worship, and seek to enlist the backward and careless ones in the work of the Lord. It co-operates with the State Mission Board in some departments of their work, assists in teaching and training our negroes and goes over into Cuba and Canal Zone with light and truth. It climbs up into our mountain high lands and fosters schools for the fine people who dwell there, but need the touch of a friend's hand and the glow of loving Christian hearts. The hand of the Lord is in this great work. Let us co-operate with the Lord.

D. S. Hubbell,
J. F. Bland, Committee.

Report on Foreign Missions.

The report of the work of the Foreign Mission Board for last year is most gratifying.

We have 380 churches, 278 missionaries—120 men, 158 women, 151 ordained native missionaries, 284 unordained. The total membership is 29,991. Baptisms, 5,252. Students in our schools, 9,376. In theological seminary, 420. The Board spent \$587,459. Debt \$68,000.

North Carolina raised \$56,318, being \$1318 more than were asked to do. We are asked to raise 60,000 for next year.

North Carolina has 22 missionaries on the foreign field. In China, 19; Japan, 2; Mexico, 1; Argentina, 1. Many volunteers are ready to go as soon as the Board can arrange for them. The natural growth of the work and the awful war in Europe will mean larger opportunity. Shall we be ready for the larger service?

D. S. Hubbell,
M. B. Phillips, Committee.

The above reports were discussed together by J. G. Burrus, D. S. Hubbell and Dr. Livingston Johnson and, on motion, were adopted.

A collection was taken for State Missions. Amount received \$5.40.

Adjourned one hour.

Evening Session—1:30 P. M.

Prayer by J. G. Burrus.

Report on Time, Place and Preacher.

We recommend the following in time: Thursday, Friday, Saturday and Sunday of the third Sunday in August, 1916.

Place: Union Cross Baptist Church, Rusk, N. C., R. F. D. No. 1

Preacher: Rev. J. W. Burchett, Knotville, N. C.

Respectfully submitted,

G. C. Poplin, Jr.,

Rev. G. E. Burrus,

S. H. Hill, Committee.

The above report was discussed by D. S. Hubbell, J. F. Bland, J. W. Burchett, T. S. Eldridge and J. G. Burrus. On motion, the above report was adopted.

Collection for additional minute funds. Amount \$3.85.

Finance Report.

The committee reported for all objects \$105.78. Funds received since make a grand total of \$118.63 for all objects.

Report on Periodicals.

We recommend to the world the Bible, the book of books. What a man reads furnishes him with food for the soul. The Bible furnishes basis for our thinking about God and also about our fellow man. The Biblical Recorder furnishes and provides information from all over our State as to the progress of our organized body, and our work for God. Also Charity and Children and our Foreign Mission Journal.

W. C. James,

A. J. Williams.

C. C. Arrington, Committee.

The above report was discussed by Dr. Livingston Johnson, J. W. Burchett, A. J. Williams, J. H. Haynes. On motion, the report was adopted.

Report on Pastor and Church Relations.

The Pastor is the God appointed leader of the church. He is the under shepherd of the sheep of the Lord, who are to follow where he leadeth and pasture where he feedeth. Pastor and church are to be co-workers in all the work of the Lord. As to the pastor he is also the brother and friend to every member of his flock and the members are his brothers and sisters in the Lord. A friendly sympathy and fellowship are the bond of union between them. The pastor teaches the will of God, as taught in the Bible, the church are to receive instruction and show their loyalty to Christ by faithfully obeying them, the pastor is to be highly esteemed in love by all the members of the church, for the work's sake. The churches should show their appreciation of their pastors, not only by affectionate co-operation with him, but should show it by giving him an adequate support. Love more, obey better and give more.

D. S. Hubbell and M. B. Phillips, Committee.

The above report was discussed by F. S. Eldridge, D. S. Hubbell, J. H. Haynes, and, on motion, adopted.

Resolutions

Resolve, That this Association tender its thanks to this church and community for their liberal support of this Association.

J. W. Burchett.

On motion, the above resolution was adopted.

Report of the Treasurer.

Home Mission.

Received from finance committee,.....	\$16.60	
Sept. 29, 1914. Paid to W. Durham,.....		16.60

Foreign Mission.

Received from finance committee,.....	\$20.28	
Sept. 29, 1914. Paid to W. Durham,.....		20.28

Sunday School Mission.

Received from finance committee,.....	1.00	
Sept. 29, 1914. Paid to W. Durham,....		1.00

Ministers Relief.

Received from finance committee,.....	\$21.00	
Sept. 29, 1914. Paid to W. Durham, ...		21.00

Orphanage.

Received from finance committee,.....	\$50.35	
Aug. 24, 1914. Paid to Orphanage,.....		50.35

Association and State Mission.

Received from finance committee,		
State Mission, ...	\$24.81	
Association Mission,.....	7.23	
Received from churches,.....	10.00	
Mar. 12, 1915. Paid J. H. Haynes,.....		\$35.00
Mar. 29, 1915. Paid C. H. Stone,.....		6.93
Paid for printing Union Meeting programs,.....		1.00

Minute Funds.

Received from finance committee, ...	\$25.85	
Sept. 1914. Paid to N. E. Boyles, for preparing and having minutes printed,.....		25.85
Received from former Treasurer, ...	\$8.43	
Received for State Mission,.....	.83	
Mar. 29, 1915. Paid to C. H. Stone,.....		.83
Received for Home Mission,.....	.50	
Paid to W. Durham,.....		.50
Received for Foreign Mission,.....	.25	
Paid to W. Durham,.....		.25
Received for Colleges and Schools,.....	3.50	
Paid to W. Durham,.....		3.50
Received for Minute funds,.....	3.35.	
Paid to N. E. Boyles,.....	1.45	

Amount in treasurer at the present \$2.10.

J. W. Callaway.

On motion, adjourned to next time and place.

Preaching by Rev. D. S. Hubbell, at 8 P. M.

W. L. Reece, Moderator,

N. E. Boyles, Clerk,

FOURTH DAY—Sunday, August 15th, 1915.

Morning Session, .9:30 A. M.

Prayer by W. L. Reece.

Met in Sunday School mass meeting. Interesting talks were made by Livingston Johnson and W. L. Reece. At 11 a. M. a great sermon was preached by Livingston Johnson. Text: Phillipians, 2nd Chapter, 10th and 11th verses.

The Moderator announced the following committees to draw Reports for next Association.

State Missions—D. S. Hubbell.

Home Missions—J. G. Burrus.

Foreign Missions—J. W. Burchett.
 Orphanage—F. T. Lewellyn.
 Education—C. W. Williams.
 Temperance—J. H. Haynes.
 Sunday Schools—F. S. Eldridge.

Delegates to Southern Baptist Convention—D. S. Hubbell, Alternate, J. G. Burrus.

Delegates to Baptist State Convention—A. J. Williams, J. G. Burrus, John Wilmoth, J. R. Edmonds, F. Simpson, J. L. Wood, R. W. Boyles.

Correspondents—

Yadkin Association—J. J. Wallace, G. E. Burrus.

Brier Creek—Geo. Poplin, L. J. Bray.

Pilot Mountain—J. G. Key, C. C. Arrington.

Stone Mountain—J. M. Lyon, J. I. Dimmett.

Blue Ridge—A. W. George, J. C. Kapp.

Brushy Mountain—J. H. Tharp, I. N. Burchett.

Ministers of Association.

Adams, J. Z.,	-	-	-	-	State Road, N. C.
Arrington, C. C.,	-	-	-	-	Brim, N. C.
*Beamer, W. H.,	-	-	-	-	Mount Airy, N. C.
Bennett, Jas.,	-	-	-	-	Pilot Mountain, N. C.
Bledsoe, T. F.,	-	-	-	-	Dobson, N. C.
Burchett, J. W.,	-	-	-	-	Knotville, N. C.
Burrus, L. W.,	-	-	-	-	--Rockford, N. C.
Boyles, J. W.,	-	-	-	-	Mount Airy, N. C.
Blevins, R. P.,	-	-	-	-	Elkin, N. C.
Draughn, T. S.,	-	-	-	-	Crutchfield, N. C.
Fields, C. F.,	-	-	-	-	Elkin, N. C.
Haynes, J. H.,	-	-	-	-	Rusk, N. C.
Hubbell, D. S.,	-	-	-	-	State Road, N. C.
James, W. C.,	-	-	-	-	Mount Airy, N. C.
Marion, T. G.,	-	-	-	-	Crutchfield, N. C.
Melton, N. A.,	-	-	-	-	Jonesville, N. C.
*Stone, C. H.,	-	-	-	-	Round Peak, N. C.
Simmons, J. W.,	-	-	-	-	Mount Airy, N. C.
Thompson, K.,	-	-	-	-	Kapps Mills, N. C.
Turner, E. W.,	-	-	-	-	Siloam, N. C.
Tucker, Geo.	-	-	-	-	Mount Airy, N. C.
Williams, A. J.,	-	-	-	-	Rusk, N. C.
Felts, N. W.,	-	-	-	-	Mount Airy, N. C.

* Deceased.

CHURCH	PASTOR	POSTOFFICE	CLERK	POSTOFFICE	Time of Preaching	Value of Church prop.	By Bapt.	By letter	Restored	Lost by letter	Excluded	Died	Number Males	Number Females	Total
Antioch.....	J. W. Simmons..	Mt. Airy.....	I. W. Reece.....	Mt. Airy, R. 3	1	1000	31	.3	14	1	.4	.79	102	181	
Central View....	J. H. Haynes....	Rusk.....	C. L. Jarvis....	Dobson.....	3	500	1		5	4		.30	31	.61	
Copeland.....	L. W. Burrus....	Rockford....	R. A. Doss.....	Rockford....	3	1500	1		5	1	.34	.57	.91		
Calvary.....	J. H. Haynes....	Rusk.....	S. C. Freeman...	Mt. Airy.....	2	1000	.7		3	1	.29	.27	.56		
Dobson.....	J. W. Burchett..	Knotville....	W. L. Reece....	Dobson.....	3	2000	1	.3			.1	.21	.40	.61	
Elkin.....	R. P. Blevins....	Elkin.....	C. R. Cockerham.	Elkin.....	1 2 3	6500	32	15	5	1	.2		.250		
Fair View.....	T. S. Draughn...	Crutchfield...	Jno. H. Poindexte	Crutchfield...	1	200	.2				.6	.16	.22		
Friendship.....	T. S. Draughn...	Crutchfield...	R. D. Gentry....	Elkin.....	3	800	5	5	5	2	.16	.21	.37		
Gum Orchard....	J. W. Burchett..	Knotville....	D. J. Melton....	Rusk.....	2	1000	2	1	3		.35	.43	.78		
Hills Grove....	Alex Collins....	Mt. Airy.....	W. B. Hyatt....	Siloam.....	4	800	12	2	1		.26	.26	.52		
Hollow Springs..	J. H. Haynes....	Rusk.....	W. S. Redman...	Ararat.....	1	500					.57	.73	.130		
Indian Grove....	C. C. Arrington.	Brim.....	N. H. Sutphin...	Mt. Airy....	1	500	7	2	8	1	.35	.62	.97		
Ladonia.....	A. J. Williams...	Rusk.....	L. A. Martin...	Ladonia.....	1	300	3		2		.19	.25	.44		
Macedonia.....	J. W. Bryant....	Jonesville....	J. T. Edwards...	Ronda.....	2	1000	1		3		.59	.61	.120		
Mt. Carmel.....	J. H. Haynes....	Rusk.....	B. D. Reece....	Mt. Airy....	2	500	11		3	1	.46	.81	.127		
Mt. Herman.....	T. S. Draughn...	Chutchfield...	B. R. Chaney....	Crutchfield...	3	600	4	2	4	3	.34	.39	.73		
Mt. Zion.....	J. H. Haynes....	Rusk.....	M. E. Shackelfor	Ararat.....	3	750	34	7	1	2	.33	.43	.76		
Mtn. View.....															
Mtn. Park.....	C. F. Fields....	Elkin.....	J. H. Isaacs....	State Road...	4	2500	5	14	2	3	.37	.49	.86		
New Bethel....	J. W. Chilton...	Mt. Airy.....	Jesse Booker....	Mt. Airy....	4	600	1			1	.3	.7	.10		
New Hope.....	M. B. Phillips...	Mt. Airy.....	W. H. Stone....	Round Peak..	2	350	1				.24	.25	.49		
Oak Grove.....	C. H. Stone....	Round Peak..	Philip Snow....	Round Peak..	1	400				1	.15	.14	.29		
Piney Grove....	T. S. Draughn...	Crutchfield...	J. A. Blue.....	White Plains..	4	600			1	2	.28	.49	.77		
Richmond.....	Grant Gothern...	Lomax.....	J. J. Wallace....	Rusk.....	2	600	11		1	6	.49	.74	.123		
Rockford.....	J. W. Burchett..	Knotville....	G. E. Burrus....	Rockford....	1	2000	5		4		.33	.60	.93		
Rockyford.....	A. J. Williams...	Rusk.....	J. F. Allred....	Kapps Mills..	3	1000	1	2			.2	.18	.34	.52	
Ronda.....	W. E. Siney....	Wilkesboro...	N. E. Palier....	Ronda.....	4	1000	9		4		.29	.28	.57		
Rock Hill.....	W. C. James....	Mt. Airy.....	L. E. Moore....	Mt. Airy, R. 4		300	14	6	2		.12	.30	.42		
Salem.....	J. Z. Adams....	State Road...	J. B. Snow....	Crutchfield...		200					.18	.23	.41		
Salem Fork....	J. Z. Adams....	State Road...	E. W. Holt.....	Rusk.....	1	500	5				.15	.22	.37		
Siloam.....	M. H. Privette..	Siloam.....	B. N. Whitaker..	Siloam.....	3	1000	4		5		.34	.40	.74		
Union Cross....	J. H. Haynes....	Rusk.....	Cleve Dobbins...	Rusk.....	4	650	12	4	1		.55	.78	.133		
White Plains...	T. S. Draughn...	Crutchfield...	Thos. J. Park...	Mt. Airy....	2	350	1		2	1	.20	.28	.48		

TABLE II—FINANCIAL

CHURCH	Pastor's Salary	Building and Repairs	Incidentals	S. S. Expenses	The Poor	Minute Fund	Associational Missions	State Missions	Home Missions	Foreign Missions	S. S. Missions	Orphanage	Ministerial Education	Ministerial Relief	Colleges and Schools	Other Objects	TOTAL
Antioch.....	150.00			8.00	10.00	1.00		10.00	5.00	4.80		19.00					207.80
Calvary.....	75.00			20.00		1.00						3.95					99.95
Central View....	40.00			1.00		.75		1.00				1.00					43.75
Copeland.....	30.00		11.60	3.83		1.00	1.50	1.00		1.50		2.00					62.43
Dobson.....	85.00	53.00	10.00	20.00		1.00		2.00	2.00	1.00		2.00		.50		8.00	186.50
Elkin.....	700.00	240.50	135.00					5.00				15.50			10.00		1106.00
Fair View.....	25.00			2.47		.50		.50	.50	.50		1.00					30.47
Friendship.....						1.00											1.00
Gum Orchard....	40.00			5.25		1.00		1.50	1.00	1.60		5.50		1.00			56.85
Hills Grove.....	28.66			3.91		.65		1.95		1.60		1.30		.50			36.97
Hollow Springs..	40.00			5.50	2.35	.50		5.00				2.00		1.00			56.35
Indian Grove....	18.00		3.00	3.87		.15		1.00	1.00		.80	2.00		1.00	5.95		30.82
Ladonia.....	25.00					.50						1.00		.50			27.00
Macedonia.....	60.00					1.00		5.00	2.00	1.00		2.00		1.00			72.00
Mt. Carmel.....	75.00					1.25		5.36				3.55					85.16
Mt. Herman.....		500.00		4.94	35.00	.75											540.69
Mt. Zion.....	75.00	16.00	84.52	8.42		1.55			12.50								197.99
Mtn. View.....																	
Mtn. Park.....				19.00			2.00	1.00	3.00	6.50		6.15	1.00	2.00			40.65
New Bethel.....						.50											.50
New Hope.....	25.00		9.70	5.50		1.00	1.00		1.00			3.50		2.67			49.37
Oak Grove.....	30.00		2.75	2.00		.60		1.50	1.50	1.50		2.50		3.00			45.35
Piney Grove....	25.00	2.50	12.50	2.00			1.00	1.00				1.50					45.50
Richmond.....	70.00		12.00			1.00		2.00	1.00			3.00		1.00			90.00
Rockford.....	75.00	2,000				1.05		1.23	7.11			2.65		1.05			2088.09
Rockyford.....						.25		1.70				10.00					11.95
Ronda.....	83.50			20.00		1.00		7.00	5.60	7.19		4.75					129.04
Rock Hill.....		300.00		5.00		1.00											306.00
Salem.....	25.00	20.00										1.20					46.20
Salem Fork.....						.65		.50				1.00		.50			2.65
Siloam.....	75.00		90.00			1.00				1.80		5.00		1.00			173.80
Union Cross....	30.00	6.50		3.00	10.00	1.00		2.55				1.43					54.48
White Plains....	50.00					.60						3.00					53.60

TABLE III—SUNDAY SCHOOLS

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