

MINUTES
OF THE
SEVENTH ANNUAL SESSION
OF THE
Surry Baptist Association,

HELD WITH
Copeland Church,
AUGUST 12, 13, 14, 15, 1909.

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OFFICERS:

J. G. BURRUS, MODERATOR,	Rockford, N. C.
C. F. FIELDS, CLERK,	Elkin, N. C.
W. L. REECE, TREASURER,	Dobson, N. C.

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The Next Session will Convene with Antioch Church, 4 Miles West of
Mount Airy, on Thursday before the 3rd Sunday in August, 1910.

Preacher: E. W. TURNER.

Saturday News Print, Dobson, N. C.

List of Ordained Ministers.

Adams, N. H.,	Rusk, N. C.
Arrington, C. C.,	Mt. Airy, "
Becker, S. J.,	Spray, "
Beamer, W. H.,	Mt. Airy, "
Bennett, James,	Pilot Mountain, "
Brown, C. C.,	Mt. Airy, "
Burchett, J. W.,	Knottville, "
Bledsoe, T. H.,	Dobson, "
Fields, C. F.,	Elkin, "
James, W. C.,	Mt. Airy, "
Kirk, J. T.,	Rockford, "
Marion, T. J.,	Crutchfield, "
McCall, S. D.,	Pinnacle, "
Murray, L. B.,	State Road, "
Stone, C. H.,	Round Peak, "
Simmons, J. H.,	Mt. Airy, "
Thompson, K.,	Kappsmill, "
Turner, E. W.,	Siloam, "
Utley C. H.,	Elkin, "
Williams, A. J.,	Zephyr, "

Executive Committee.

J. C. Bass,	Rusk, N. C.
W. L. Reece,	Dobson, "
W. R. Doss,	Rockford, "
P. H. Snow,	Rockford, "
K. Thompson,	Kappsmill, "

PROCEEDINGS

COPELAND, N. C., Thursday, August 12, 1909.

Morning Session, 11, A. M.

The seventh annual session of the Surry Association convened with Copeland church. Introductory sermon was preached by W. H. Beamer. Text—But Christ is all in all.—Col. 3: 11. Recess one hour.

Evening Session 1 P. M.

The Association was called to order by J. G. Burrus, Moderator of last year. Prayer by A. J. Williams. The following church letters received and delegates names enrolled:

Antioch—I. W. Reece.

Ararat—

Copeland—W. M. Wood, J. F. Williams, C. H. Doss.

Corinth—A. B. Bryan, W. R. Southern, Joseph Dennis.

Cross Roads—J. F. Haymore.

Dobson—W. L. Reece, J. A. Adams, E. F. Stone.

Elkin—J. W. Bowles, T. M. George, James Bray.

Flat Branch—J. H. Isaacs, Emory Nixon.

Gum Orchard—F. T. Snow, E. W. Haynes, D. J. Melten.

Hills Grove—T. W. Marsh, J. R. Boyles, S. H. Hill, L. G. Hill.

Hollow Springs—R. W. Redman, W. S. Redman, G. A. Tucker.

Macedonia—J. I. Dimmette, Jacob Tharp.

Mt. Carmel—John Phillips, A. C. Beck.

Mt. Hermon—J. W. Starling, R. M. Hardy, J. E. Chaney, A. M. Bray.

Mt. Pleasant—

Mountain View—John Armfield.

New Hope—W. E. Wright, E. S. Stone, I. A. Stone.

Oak Grove—R. W. Boyles.

Piny Grove—J. S. Smith, J. A. Blue, Martin Draughan, Robert Slayton.

Pleasant Ridge—C. H. Carter, D. F. McCann, Hilary Carter, C. W. Luffman.

Richmond—S. H. Gough, Lee Cockerham, Lee Layne, N. E. Wilmoth.

Rockford—B. D. McCaughn, L. W. Burrus, J. F. Bland, G. M. Burrus.

Rockyford—J. C. Kapp, Paul McCann.

Ronda—N. E. Parlier.

Salem—C. F. Callahan, W. H. Linville, J. B. Snow.

Salem Fork—Wesley Scott, T. J. White, F. E. Whitaker, Wm. Fowler.

Siloam—P. H. Snow, J. W. Hardy, D. J. Scott, R. B. Crissman.

Union Cross—S. G. Dobbins, Emory Snow.

White Plains—

A quorum being present proceeded to the election of officers for ensuing year. J. G. Burrus was reelected Moderator; C. F. Fields, Clerk, and W. L. Reece, Treasurer.

On motion the door of the Association was opened for the reception of newly constituted churches when the churches at Flat Branch and Pleasant Ridge were received and delegates enrolled.

On motion invited visiting brethren to seats when W. J. Satterfield, from Blue Ridge; T. S. Crutchfield, from Liberty; J. F. Gentry, from Stone Mountain; C. W. Williams, from Piedmont, and W. A. Kirk, from Yadkin, accepted seats.

The following Committees were appointed:

Arrangements—W. H. Beamer, T. M. George, James Bennett, with Moderator and Clerk.

Finance—J. F. Haymore, W. R. Doss, N. E. Parlier, John Phillips, R. W. Redman.

Religious Exercises—Pastor and delegates of this church.

Time, Place and Preacher—F. T. Snow, D. J. Scott, J. W. Starling.

Foreign Missions—C. H. Utley, C. H. Stone, A. M. Reed.

Home Missions—T. M. George, J. W. Bowles, R. M. Hardy, S. Gough.

State Missions—J. E. Ray, K. Thompson, Guy Carter, W. S. Redman.

Sunday School—C. C. Arrington, J. F. Gentry, C. M. Carter, W. R. Southern.

Education—J. T. Kirk, A. J. Williams, T. W. Marsh, J. H. Isaacs, L. W. Burrus.

Periodicals—E. W. Turner, D. J. Melton, E. W. Haynes.

Temperance—W. H. Beamer, Lee Cockerham, J. A. Blue, D. F. McCann.

Condition of Churches—J. C. Bass, P. H. Snow, J. W. Hardy.

Orphanage—T. S. Crutchfield, W. M. Wood, S. H. Hill.

Old Minister's Relief—B. D. McCaughan, G. E. Burrus, A. C. Beck.

Obituaries—K. Thompson, W. L. Reece, Houston Doss.

Queries—J. F. Bland, Thos. Bledsoe, J. R. Boyles.

Nominating Committee—T. M. George, Hasten Snow, J. A. Dennis.

Resolutions—C. W. Luffman, W. J. Satterfield, Hillery Carter, James Bray, A. M. Bray.

On motion appointed the following brethren as chairmen of the following Committees to write a report on the following Subjects and have their reports ready and at the next session of the Association:

State Missions—J. W. Bowles. Home Missions—K. Thompson. Foreign Missions—T. M. George. Sunday School—J. C. Bass. Education—J. T. Kirk. Periodicals—C. H. Utley. Temperance—J. I. Dimmette. Orphanage—W. H. Beamer. Old Minister's Relief—A. J. Williams. Obituaries—C. H. Stone.

The Committee on Religious Exercises reported that C. H. Utley would preach tonight.

On motion adjourned to Friday, 9 A. M. Prayer by K. Thompson. Benediction by C. F. Fields.

Thursday night C. H. Utley preached an able sermon. Subject—"My duty to my church."

Second Day.

FRIDAY August 13.

Morning Session, 9 A. M.

Prayer by J. E. Ray.

J. E. Ray representing State and Foreign Missions accepted a seat.

The Committee of Arrangements offered the following which was adopted as the order of business.

Report of Committee of Arrangements.

- 1—Report on Periodicals.
- 2—Report on Old Minister's Relief.
- 3—Report on Orphanage.
- 4—Report on State Missions.
- 5—Report on Education.
- 6—Report on Foreign Missions.
- 7—Report on Temperance.
- 8—Report on Home Missions.
- 9—Report on State of the Churches.
- 10—Report on Obituaries.
- 11—Report of Nominating Committee.
- 12—Report on Finance.
- 13—Report on Time, Place and Preacher.
- 14—Report on Sunday Schools.
- 15—Report on Resolutions.
- 16—Report of Executive Committee.
- 17—Report of Treasurer.

Respectfully Submitted:

W. H. BEAMER	} Committee.
T. M. GEORGE	
JAS. BENNETT	

Minutes of yesterday read and approved.

I. C. Poindexter and J. M. Kirk from Yadkin Association accepted seats.

The Committee on Periodicals offered the following which was discussed by T. S. Crutchfield. C. H. Utley, T. M. George and the report adopted.

Report on Periodicals.

"If we as a denomination and individual Christians develop and do the work that the Lord requires of us, we must be informed as to the needs and what is

being done to meet these needs in this work.

Our denominational periodicals offer us much of the very best reading matter to help in our personal development and to help us to help others in this respect and they afford us the only means by which we may be informed as to the general needs, and what is being done in our denominational progress.

We have now come upon a time when our children and young people are going to read something; and if we do not place something good in their hands, they are going to read that which is bad. Yea, there is much so called religious literature being scattered over our country and much money and energy is being expended in disseminating it and it is hurtful in its nature. Some of this is going to find its way into the hands of our people unless we see to it that the right kind of literature goes into our homes.

Therefore your Committee recommends that our people read our denominational periodicals, especially *The Biblical Recorder*, *Charity and Children*, *The Foreign Mission Journal* and *The Homefield*; and for Sunday School literature we recommend the publications of our Sunday School Board at Nashville, Tenn.

Respectfully submitted.

E. W. TURNER }
E. W. HAYNES } Committee.
D. J. MELTON }

The Committee on Orphanage offered the following. After remarks by T. S. Crutchfield and C. W. Williams a cash collection of \$6.07 was raised for the Orphanage and the report was adopted.

Report on Orphanage.

From a small and unpromising beginning twenty-five years ago our Orphanage has grown to large proportions. It now affords a home and educational advantages to about four hundred children. It has no large endowment except in the hearts of the people of the State. There is no other department of our denominational work that has such a large and tender hold upon the hearts of the people as the work of the Orphanage.

The children intrusted to the care of the institution receive, as nearly as can be given under the circumstances, the attention and training given to children in our homes. The total cost per capita per month for maintaining a child last year was about \$6.50. The contributions at the present time are not sufficient to pay current expenses. So the immediate need is a slight increase in contributions from all of our churches in the State.

While much is being done in Orphanage work there are still hundreds of children in the State who should be in the Orphanage and scores of these are asking for admission at Thomasville, but only a very few of the needy can be received until our plant is enlarged and the current income increased.

In order that the Orphanage may receive the support that conditions demand your Committee recommends that every Sunday School in the Association take

a collection once a month and forward to S. H. Averitt, Treasurer, and that every church make a Thanksgiving offering. If this plan can be permanently established in all our churches and Sunday Schools throughout the State we can then throw out a helping hand to more of the needy.

And in order that our people may be informed as to the workings of the Orphanage we recommend that Charity and Children be read in our homes.

Respectfully submitted:

T. S. CRUTCHFIELD	} Committee.
W. M. WOOD	
S. H. HILL	

The Woman's Missionary Society, of Elkin pledges \$25 to fit up a room in the infirmary.

On motion the Association pledges \$25 to fit up a room in the infirmary.

G. G. Tucker and wife pledge \$25 to fit up a room in the infirmary.

On motion adjourned to 1:30 P. M. Prayer by T. S. Crutchfield. Benediction by E. W. Turner.

Evening Session, 1 P. M.

Prayer by J. T. Klrk.

The Committee on State Missions offered the following report, which was spoken to by Guy Carter and J. E. Ray and the report adopted.

Report on State Missions.

The spread of the Gospel was a duty distinctly enjoined on the early church by the Master at His departure. To tell the glad story and publish the good tidings of salvation to a lost world and dying race was the great heritage of work left by Him to His disciples. And that duty and that heritage still belongs to His people, and to fulfill the injunction and perform the work should be considered a privilege of the highest order. It matters not whether our task shall be done on a foreign shore among a benighted race, destitute alike of civilization and Christianity, or in our own country, among our own people whose opportunities have not been equal to that of more favored sections, our commission is framed under and our authority derived from the early command to "Go and teach all nations."

Especially, in the judgment of your Committee, should the work of State Missions appeal to us. This is our State, its people are our people, and the fruit of our efforts we may see and enjoy for ourselves. It is human to desire the best for our State and our own people. We would not minimize the importance of either Foreign or Home Missions, yet we are guilty of nothing but patriotism when we are partial to State Missions. We believe that the injunction not to deny the faith by neglect of our own households applies to the mission work as well as domestic life. Therefore your Committee respectfully urges that our pastors call attention to this important work; that our people be urged to contribute to its support, and that we both pray and work for a deep-

er spiritual life among our people and a more full and effective preaching of the Gospel in the remote districts and wayside places.

All of which we respectfully submit.

GUY CARTER, Committee.

The Committee on Old Minister's Relief offered the following which was discussed by L. W. Burrus, Guy Carter and T. M. George and the report adopted.

Report on Old Minister's Relief

The Committee on Old Minister's Relief begs to submit the following:

The Relief Board was established for the purpose of aiding indigent and worn out Baptist preachers. One-third of the amounts contributed go into a permanent fund, only the interest of which can be used, while two-thirds are used for present needs. Many of our brethren, who have worn themselves out in the work of the ministry, are dependant on the contributions for a support. If the countries of the world care for their old soldiers surely the churches of Christ should take care of their worn-out soldiers of the cross. We ask that this work be not overlooked in this Association.

G. E. BURRUS	} Committee
B. D. MCCAUGHAN	
A. C. BETTS	

The Committee on Education offered their report which was discussed by J. T. Kirk, A. J. Williams and C. H. Utley. On motion adjourned to 9 A. M. Saturday. Prayer by S. D. McCall. Benediction by C. H. Utley.

Friday night:—T. S. Cruthfield preached an interesting sermon.

Third Day.

SATURDAY, August 14.

Morning Session, 9 A. M.

Prayer by Jesse McCaughan. Minutes of yesterday read and approved. Roll of Delegates called. Jesse McCaughan, from Valley of Virginia Association, accepted a seat.

The report of Committee on Education was adopted.

Report on Education.

The first thing that should concern the church and all Christian people is the education of the children. "Train up a child in the way it should go and when it is old it will not depart from it."

The main aim of education is not animal happiness, but spiritual worthiness. It should teach men and women how to live. It should develop every boy and girl into the best man or woman he is capable of becoming. We assert without the fear of exaggeration that the most pressing need of the nation and humanity is a better type of manhood and womanhood.

We are glad that the State is taking greater interest in education than ever before, but that is no reason why the church should neglect her duty towards

her children. It is evident that the Baptists are making great gains, especially in the towns and cities. This, undoubtedly, is due to the fact that we have begun to educate our people. Our country preachers have done a work that no others could have done, but conditions are fast changing and new problems and new perils are confronting us. We look to Wake Forest and Meredith for relief. Respectfully submitted.

J. T. KIRK	} Committee
L. W. BURRUS	
J. H. ISAACS	
A. J. WILLIAMS	

On motion the rules were suspended and the reports on Foreign and Home Missions were read and discussed by C. H. Utley, T. M. George and Jesse McKaughan and the reports adopted.

Report on Foreign Missions.

Mission enterprises have been, and are, God's methods of advancing His kingdom. We are saved for service. Our Savior intends that we should everyone help save others. "Go ye into all the world and preach the gospel to every creature," was the supreme command of the Great Commander. During the past conventional year 21 new missionaries were sent out by the Board. The Southern Baptists now have in foreign fields 231 missionaries and 375 native helpers, a grand total of 606 Christian workers. We have 259 regularly constituted Baptist churches and 559 additional preaching stations, which the missionaries reasonably hope to develop into churches. There are 16,596 Christians identified with the churches planted in foreign fields, and nearly every one a converted heathen.

The missionaries have organized 325 permanent Sunday Schools, with an enrollment of 10,430 scholars. During the past conventional year alone our missionaries baptized 2,905 happy converts. In addition to the regular church work educational facilities have proven of infinite value. We maintain 142 schools having an enrollment of 3,846 pupils. We also have 13 medical missionaries, 3 hospitals and 11 places where medicines are given the sick. During the past year 42,659 patients received medical treatment.

The modern printing press is being utilized in foreign fields as well as at home in spreading the glad tidings. Four printing plants are operated, printing religious tracts, papers, books and Bibles in the languages of the different countries.

There are in North Carolina 212,879 white Baptists, who are asked to raise for foreign missions \$45,000 which is 21 cents per member. There are approximately 1,600 members in this Association. Their proportionate part, therefore, of the amount the State is asked to raise, at 21 cents per member, would be \$336. The great work we are doing is made possible by the co-operation of the gospel. Could we ask God to do more with the very small sum

of 21 cents than he is doing where our foreign missionaries are laboring? God is abundantly blessing our missionaries and the fields are white unto harvest.

CHAS. H. UTLEY } Committee.
C. H. STONE }

Report on Home Missions.

Too much stress cannot be placed on the importance of the work being done by the Home Mission Board of the Southern Baptist Convention. The prosecution of this work, together with that done by State Missions means much to the Baptist denomination all over the Southland and in Cuba.

The concentration of our population in the cities and towns places new and very important obligations upon us if we are to hold our ground as a denomination.

The great tide of foreign immigration that is flocking to our shores, with their crude ideas of religion, demands that we be alert to the responsibilities resting upon us. We must Christianize them or they will paganize us.

Respectfully submitted.

T. M. GEORGE } Committee
R. M. HARDY }
J. W. BOWLES }

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

Report of Committee on Finance and State of Churches.

We find 26 churches reported by letter in the Association. We have no report from five of the churches. We find that the churches reporting have gained:

By Baptism.....	131
By Letter.....	44
By Restoration.....	6
Total gain.....	181

The 26 churches have lost:

By Death.....	9
By Letter.....	26
By Exclusion.....	15
Total Loss.....	50

Net gain in membership 131

We find that the 26 churches have in Sunday Schools approximately 1600 pupils. Two schools are union schools, viz, Siloam and Rockford.

We find the churches have contributed as follows: To State Missions, \$144.09; Home Missions, \$95.34; Foreign Missions, \$112.12; Orphanage, \$147.14; Old Minister's Relief, \$33.06; Ministerial Education, \$11.00; Minutes and Clerk, \$21.07; The Poor, \$25.21; For Building, Incidental Etc.; \$722.96; For Pastor's Salary, \$1242.47.

We find that 14 churches contributed to State Missions, 17 to Home Mis-

sions, 12 to Foreign Missions, 18 to Orphanage, 11 to Old Ministers and 5 to Ministerial Education.

	A Comparison.		
	1908	1909	Gain
State Missions	84.10	144.09	59.99
Home Missions	34.45	95.34	60.89
Foreign Missions	76.80	112.12	35.32
Orphanage	127.93	147.14	19.21
Cash Collection for Orphanage, \$6.12.			

J. C. BASS }
P. H. SNOW } Committee

The Committee on Time, Place and Preacher reports: Time, Thursday before 3rd Sunday in August, 1910; Place, Antioch, 4 miles west of Mt. Airy, N. C.; Preacher, E. W. Turner; Alternate, T. J. Marion.

F. T. SNOW }
D. J. SCOTT } Committee
J. W. STARLING }

The Committee on Temperance offered the following which was discussed by Guy Carter, C. W. Williams, W. H. Beamer and Jesse McCaughan, and the report adopted.

Report on Temperance.

For the first time in our history we are able to report there is no spirituous liquors manufactured or sold lawfully in the bounds of our Association and it is with pleasure that we note the sentiment in favor of our prohibition laws. With the present laws and public sentiment against the traffic we can suppress the evil from every nook and corner.

We believe that there is less intoxicating liquor used in Surry county than ever before.

We ask the members of this Association to use all honorable means to enforce our prohibition laws and rid our country of every appearance of this monster evil that every community shall be famous for sobriety and virtue.

W. H. BEAMER }
J. A. BLUE } Committee

On motion adjourned. Prayer by C. H. Stone. Benediction by T. J. Marion.
Evening Session, 1 P. M.

Prayer by T. H. Bledso.

The committee on Sunday Schools reported. On motion the report was received and ordered to be discussed Sunday 10 A. M.

Report on Sunday Schools.

Your Committee on Sunday Schools for report to your body beg leave to submit: That no other work of the church save preaching of the gospel is of paramount importance to the work that is, or should be done by our Sunday

Schools. Upon the teaching and training of the young in a proper manner depends the security of our institutions and the safety of Christian civilization. Education is now the watchword of our people and the sine qua non of all business success. Without diligence, accompanied by that intelligence derived from modern education, the individual must and will remain "a hewer of wood and a drawer of water." Never before has mental prowess been quoted upon the stock exchange of Supply and Demand so much above par and mere physical strength so far below.

But mental culture alone cannot bring to one that highest success in life. To it moral training must also be added. Until the heart reverently lifted up can exclaim, "From everlasting to everlasting Thou art God," something most essential is lacking in the life. And our forefathers, anxious to preserve not only civil liberty but religious freedom as well, wrote in the fundamental law of the land, and wisely too, that no church should be supported or aided by the government, neither should there be any established religion in our country. Hence religious training may not be imparted in schools supported by the public, and courts of highest standing have decided that even the Bible may not be taught in those schools.

But Christian culture is a necessity and to, in some measure, bestow the same the Sunday School may be regarded as the best institution so far devised. In it the child, who has received instruction from text-books and recitations on other subjects in the public schools may, on one day in the week, learn something of the higher and better things of life, may learn of Him, of whom it is said, "to know is life eternal." And as an educational factor we commend it to the hearty support of our people everywhere.

Furthermore, as a source of supply for Christian manhood and womanhood, with which to fill our churches and do the work of Christ on earth, we regard it as the greatest. By comparison and contrast no other agency or subsidiary organization of the denomination, brings to the foot of the cross and within the fold of the church so many active Christians and useful members. Of all our allied organizations intended to be tributaries of the church this is most fruitful in good works. To a saving knowledge of Christ and a life of glorious usefulness, it has brought many, many young men and women, who otherwise would have wasted their years and spent their strength in sin and sadness.

To ministers and laymen, to men and women, to boys and girls, to one and all we commend the cause of the Sunday School.

GUY CARTER	} Committee
C. C. ARRINGTON	
J. F. GENTRY	

The Committee on Queries submitted the following which was received and ordered to be discussed in connection with the Sunday School report Sunday at 10 A. M.

Report on Queries.

1. Would it not be well for the Surry Baptist Association to establish Sunday Schools in its boundaries, at all unoccupied places? Would it not be well to do so at once?
2. Would it not be better for all the churches and Sunday Schools of the Surry Baptist Association to use the same song books?

J. F. BLAND
T. F. BLEDSOE } Committee
J. R. BOYLES }

The Committee on Finance submitted the following which was adopted.

Report on Finance.

We, the Finance Committee, submit the following report:

We have received cash during this session as follows:

State Missions,.....	\$22.29
Home Missions,.....	8.54
Foreign Missions,.....	3.10
Orphanage,.....	19.48
Old Minister's Relief,.....	2.75
Minute Fund,.....	23.97
Poor Fund,.....	2.75
Ministerial Education,.....	1.00
Total.....	\$83.88

W. R. DOSS
J. F. HAYMORE } Committee
R. W. REDMAN }

The Nominating Committee reported: J. C. Bass, W. L. Reece, W. R. Doss, P. H. Snow and K. Thompson for Executive Committee.

T. M. GEORGE, Chm. Committee.

The Committee on Resolutions offered the following which was adopted.

RESOLVED: That the delegates and visiting brethren to this Association do hereby express our most hearty thanks and best wishes to the good people of Copeland church and community for their kindness and unbounded hospitality extended to us during the several days meeting of the Surry Association.

W. J. SATTERFIELD
C. W. LUFFMAN
HILLARY CARTER } Committee
A. M. BRAY
JAMES BRAY }

The Executive Committee offered the following which was adopted.

Executive Committee's Report.

The Executive Committee submit the following report: We employed E. W. Turner for one-fourth of his time at Hillls Grove for \$50.

C. F. Fields for part of his time at Flat Branch and other points in the bounds of the Association for \$40. Respectfully submitted.

EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE

Appointed W. L. Reece A. J. Williams and J. A. Adams to collect money and erect a monument in memory of J. H. Lewellyn at an early day where his relatives may desire.

Jesse McCaughn paid \$1, J. S. May \$1, Mrs. William Norman \$1, and each of the following persons pledged one dollar to erect said monument: T. F. Bledsoe, J. W. Bowles, T. H. James, W. H. Beamer, R. W. Boyles, Latitia Norman, James Briggs, W. Y. Davenport, G. M. Burrus, E. S. Reece, J. C. Bass, Mrs. Frank Comer, Mrs. Bettie Burrus, J. G. Burrus, C. F. Fields, Luther Wood and James Bennett.

Instructed the Clerk to write the papers of Surry and Yadkin counties asking them to bring this matter before their people and urge them to help in this matter

On motion ordered the Trustees of the Associational School at Rockford to deed said property to the Board of Education of Surry county.

The following brethren were appointed as delegates to Southern Baptist and State Conventions.

To State Convention: W. L. Reece, J. F. Haymore, J. W. Bowles, John Armfield, A. J. Williams, W. H. Beamer, C. F. Fields, I. W. Reece, J. C. Kapp, J. W. Redman, J. A. Adams, T. M. George, James Bennett.

To Southern Baptist Convention: C. H. Utley, Guy Carter.

The following were appointed as messengers to the following Associations:

To Yadkin—F. T. Snow, W. R. Doss, J. T. Kirk, L. W. Burrus, Lee Cock-erham, P. H. Snow.

Stone Mountain—A. J. Williams, C. F. Fields, K. Thompson, D. J. Scott, W. M. Wood.

To Pilot Mountain—R. W. Redman, J. T. Poindexter, G. E. Burrus, B. D. McCaughan.

The Treasurer offered his report which was adopted. (See next page for Report.)

On motion ordered the Clerk to have 500 copies of minutes printed and be allowed \$10.00 for his service. A cash collection of \$2.67 was raised for minutes.

On motion adjourned to time and place of next Association.

Prayer by Jesse McCaughan. Benediction by T. J. Marion.

Fourth Day.

Sunday, August 15.

Morning Session, 10 A. M. Prayer by W. H. Beamer.

The Sunday School report and the report on Queries were discussed together by J. C. Bass, Jesse McCaughan, W. L. Reece and the reports adopted.

11 A. M. Jesse McCaughan preached an able sermon. Text: "Sir, we would see Jesus."—John 12:21.

A cash collection of \$9.26 was raised for State Missions.

Thus passed one of the best and most pleasant sessions of the Surry Association.

J. G. BURRUS,
Moderator.

C. F. FIELDS,
Clerk.

Treasurer's Report.

W. L. Reece, Treasurer of Surry Baptist Association, makes the following report:

To balance on hand Aug. 13, '08.	\$37.15	" 4 "	Rockford, Orphanage	4.09
Rec'd at Hollow Springs Ass'n as follows:		June 2 "	Rockford, Sunday School Miss.	2.98
State Missions	21.12	" 12 "	Macedonia, Ministers Relief	2.00
Home "	13.41	" " "	Macedonia, Home Missions	.81
Foreign "	16.26	July 5 "	Cross Roads, Orphanage	.85
Orphanage	39.17	" 7 "	Macedonia, Foreign Missions	2.11
Old Minister's Relief	12.73	" " "	Rockford, Home Missions	2.71
Education	5.00	Aug. 9 "	Salem Fork, Foreign Missions	1.00
Minute Fund	30.00	" " "	Salem Fork, Home Missions	.50
For Rev. J. H. Lewellyn monument	5.35	" " "	Salem Fork, Old Ministers	.76
Sept. 28, '08 Macedonia, State Missions	1.86	" 11 "	Dobson, Old Ministers	1.00
Oct. 27, '08 Gum Orchard, Minstrs. Edu.	2.00	" " "	Dobson, State Missions	2.00
Nov 14, '08, Macedonia, State Missions	5.80	" " "	Dobson, Foreign Missions	1.00
Nov. 19, '08, Antioch, " "	2.50	" " "	Dobson, Home Missions	1.00
" " " Old Ministers	1.75	Total Amt. Received, \$282.99		
Nov. 23 '08 Richmond, Orphanage	1.97	Paid Out as follows:		
Dec. 1 " Rockford, "	3.51	Aug. '08 Pd. C. F. Fields, Min. Fund	\$30.00	
Dec. 1 " Dobson, "	3.00	" " " " On Salary	21.00	
Dec. 2 " By hand of Rev. C. F. Fields		" " " " Paid Walter Durham, Treas. Home		
as follows:		and Foreign Miss., Orphanage, old		
Richmond, State Missions	16.75	Ministers relief and Education	86.57	
Gum Orchard, " "	7.00	Dec. 5 '08 Paid C. F. Fields on Salary	53.88	
Mt. Hermon, Orphanage	1.00	" " " " Paid Walter Durham, Treas.,		
" " Old Ministers	1.00	Orphanage. Old Ministers relief, Ed-		
" " Home Missions	.30	ucation and Home Missions	14.53	
Salem Fork, State Missions	1.00	Dec. '08 Paid J. C. Bass expenses to		
Feb. 1 '09 Union Cross, Orphanage	1.75	Raleigh meeting State board	9.00	
" " " Mt. Hermon, "	1.75	Feb. '09 Paid Walter Durham, Orphanage	3.50	
" " " Richmond, State Missions	3.27	June '09 Paid Walter Durham Treasurer		
" 17 " Rockyford, State Mission	1.50	Orphanage, Foreign and Home Miss.		
" 25 " Gum Orchard, Orphanage	3.65	Aged Ministers, Education and Sun-		
" " " Gum Orchard, Foreign Missions	2.10	day, Schools	20.45	
Apr. 1 " Rockford, State Missions	4.00	Aug. 7 '09 Pd. Walter Durham, Treas.,		
" 15 " Macedonia, Education	1.65	Ministers relief, Foreign and Home		
" " " Macedonia, State Missions	1.70	Missions, Orphanage	8.48	
" " " Macedonia, Foreign Missions	1.07	Aug. 11 '09 Pd. Walter Durham, Treas.,		
" " " Macedonia, Home Missions	2.66	Home & Foreign Missions, Old		
" 19 " Gum Orchard, State Missions	1.20	Ministers	6.26	
" " " Gum Orchard, Foreign Missions	.50	Total Paid Out	253.79	
" " " Gum Orchard, Home Missions	1.41	Balance on Hand	29.20	
May 3 " Salem Fork, Foreign Missions	1.00	W. L. REECE, Treasurer.		
" " " Salem Fork, Aged Ministers	.24			

CHURCHES

Antioch
Ararat
Copeland
Corinth
Cross Roads
Dobson
Elkin
Flat Branch
Gum Orchard
Hills Grove
Hollow Springs
Macedonia
Mt. Carmel
Mt. Hermon
Mountain View
New Hope
Oak Grove
Piney Grove
Pleasant Ridge
Richmond
Rockford
Rockyford
Ronda
Salem
Salem Fork
Siloam
Union Cross
White Plains

Totals

Pastors Salary	Incidentals	B'id'g & repairs	S. S. Ex penses	The Poor	State missions	Home Missions	Foreign Missions	Orphanage	Old ministers relief	Minutes & Clerk	Total	Value of Church Property
\$60.00			1.25	5.00	6.70	1.00	1.00	1.20	2.25	.75	79.15	\$1000
50.00	1.50	108.00			1.35	.50	.80		.70		162.85	1600
10.00			3.00						.75		13.75	100
			.85					.85	.70		2.40	700
60.00	5.00		10.00		3.00	.50	.50	3.00	1.00	1.00	84.00	1500
500.00	51.00		114.25	10.85	27.85	31.75	39.00	66.60	20.00	1.75	863.05	5000
									1.12		1.12	
25.00					2.61	1.00	1.70	3.90	2.25	1.00	37.46	700
1.75		178.00	2.45		1.50		1.00	1.00		.50	168.20	500
			5.60		1.00	1.50	1.50	2.40		.45	12.45	
80.00					7.60	3.54	3.04	14.22	2.00	1.10	111.50	700
40.00					1.00			2.50		1.00	44.50	500
				5.11	2.67			1.75		1.15	13.68	400
50.00					5.00			1.85		.60	57.45	600
30.00	2.75		2.		2.08					1.35	38.15	200
20.	1.	3.	2.		1.			1.		.50	28.50	400
25.	20.		1.80							1.	47.80	200
7.		350.	2.25							1.05	360.30	400
40.	60.		7.		19.27			3.84		1.10	131.21	1000
75.	10.		35.		7.71			7.60	2.	1.	128.31	600
25.					2.90	1.50		2.06		.60	31.93	500
65.			12.		7.	1.50	49.50	13.75		.75	149.50	1200
15.		20.	2.		1.			1.		1.	40.	500
15.					2.	.50	1.		1.	.60	20.10	500
48.72	10.	43.		2.75	2.	.5.		5.	1.	.95	138.72	800
20.				2.10	1.	.50		1.75	.50	1.	26.85	600
40.	2.	15.		4.		2.27		3.		.50	66.77	400
1802.47	163.22	717.	208.45	29.81	106.24	51.06	99.04	66.21	35.06	23.95	2867.73	20,700

Financial Table.

Pledges by the Churches for all Objects.

	Orphanage	State missions	Old ministers relief	Foreign Missions	Home Missions	J. H. Lewellyn Monument	Total
Antioch.....	\$5.00	\$5.00	\$5.00	\$5.00	\$5.00		\$25.00
Ararat.....	2.00	1.00	1.00	1.00			5.00
Copeland.....	5.00	1.00	2.00	2.00	2.00	2.50	14.50
Corinth.....	2.00						2.00
Cross Roads.....	2.00			2.00	2.00	4.00	10.00
Dobson.....	5.00	5.00	1.00	3.00	2.00	5.00	21.00
Elkin.....	35.00	25.00	5.00	30.00	20.00	5.00	120.00
Flat Branch.....	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00		5.00
Gum Orchard.....	2.00	1.00	2.00	5.00	5.00		15.00
Hills Grove.....	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00			4.00
Hollow Springs.....	2.00	1.00	1.00	1.00			5.00
Mt. Carmel.....	2.50	1.00	1.00	1.00			5.50
Mt. Hermon.....	2.00		2.00	1.00			5.00
M't'n View.....	2.50	5.00	1.00	2.50	2.50		13.50
Macedonia.....	5.00	5.00	3.00	5.00	5.00	5.00	28.00
New Hope.....			2.00	1.00	1.00		4.00
Oak Grove.....			1.00	1.00			2.00
Piney Grove.....	1.00	1.00					2.00
Pleasant Ridge.....	1.00	1.00					2.00
Richmond.....	5.00	10.00	5.00	5.00	2.00	2.00	29.00
Rockford.....	5.00	5.00	4.00	5.00	5.00		24.00
Rockyford.....	2.50	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00		6.50
Ronda.....	10.00	7.50	2.50	7.50	5.00		32.50
Salem.....	1.00		1.00				2.00
Salem Fork.....	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00			4.00
Siloam.....	5.00	6.00	1.00				12.00
Union Cross.....	1.00	1.00	1.00				3.00
White Plains.....	5.00	6.00	3.00				14.00
Totals.....	111.00	91.50	48.50	83.00	58.50	23.50	\$415.50

Statistical Table.

Church.	Pastor and Postoffice	Clerk and Postoffice	Rec	Rec'	Res'	Dis'	Excl	Died	Male	Fem	Total	Sund
Antioch	J. W. Simmons, Mt. Airy	I. W. Reece, Mt. Airy	1			3			26	41	47	1
Ararat												
Copeland	E. W. Turner, Siloam	W. M. Wood, Rockford	2						25	45	70	2
Corinth	T. J. Marion, Crutchfield	W. R. Southern, Ararat	1			3		3	12	34	46	1
Cross Roads		J. F. Haymore, Dobson						2	21	37	48	4
Dobson	J. T. Kirk, Rockord	W. L. Reece, Dobson			1	3			19	29	48	4
Elkin	C. H. Utley, Elkin	T. G. Trivett, Elkin		5		4		2	55	77	132	1&3
Flat Branch	C. F. Fields, Elkin	J. H. Isaacs, State Road	14	12					14	22	36	1
Gum Orchard	C. F. Fields, Elkin	D. J. Melton, Rusk		1		2			25	50	75	3
Hill Grove	T. J. Marion, Crutchfield	S. H. Hill, Siloam		2					5	4	9	4
Hollow Springs	C. C. Arrington, Mt. Airy	W. S. Redman, Ararat	5	2		3			33	84	117	1
Macedonia	J. W. Burchett, Knottville	J. T. Edwards, Ronda	18	1		2			66	84	150	1
Mt. Carmel	James Bennett, Pilot Mountain	B. D. Reece, Mt. Airy	2	1		2	1		24	33	57	4
Mt. Hermon	A. J. William, Zephyr	F. C. Sprinkle, Rusk	1				1	1	33	37	70	4
Mountain View	W. H. Beamer, Mt. Airy	L. A. Martin, Ladonia			2	2			28	41	69	4
New Hope	C. H. Stone, Round Peak	F. T. Lewellyn, Round Peak	16			4			38	39	76	2
Oak Grove	C. H. Stone, Round Peak	R. W. Boyls, Round Peak	1			1	1		10	12	22	1
Piney Grove	C. C. Arington, Mt. Airy	J. A. Blue, White Plains	13	4		4			14	31	45	3
Pleasant Ridge	L. B. Murray, State Road	D. F. McCann, State Road	6						18	27	45	4
Richmond	C. F. Feilds, Elkin	N. E. Wilmoth, Rusk	5	4		1		1	45	57	102	2
Rockford	W. H. Beamer, Mt. Airy	L. W. Burrus, Rockford		1		1	1	1	41	60	101	1
Rockyford	C. F. Fields, Elkin	P. M. Isaacs, State Road	3					1	19	47	66	1
Ronda		N. E. Parlier, Ronda				2		1	22	23	45	4
Salem	T. G. Marion, Crutchfield	J. B. Snow, Crutchfield		2			9		17	17	34	2
Salem Fork	A. J. Williams, Zephyr	E. W. Holt, Rusk	6	1				1	7	18	25	1
Siloam	E. W. Turner, Siloam	A. E. Snow, Siloam	14				2		25	31	56	3
Union Cross	A. J. Williams, Zephyr	C. C. Williamsen, Rusk	9	2					17	41	58	4
White Plains	W. H. Beamer, Mt. Airy	S. C. Franklin, Mt. Airy				4	1	4	22	50	72	2
Totals			116	36	5	41	17	16	671	1080	1751	

Sunday School Statistics.

School	Sup't and P. O.	Sec'y and P. O.	Officers & Teachers	Scholars	Total	Average	Months kept open	Quarterlies and Papers taken
Antioch.....	P. R. Beamer, Mt. Airy.....	J. T. Johnson, Mt. Airy.....	5	60	65	50	6	41
Copeland.....	W. M. McDowell, Rockford.....	W. M. Wood, Rockford.....	4	46	50	35	6	35
Corinth.....	A. B. Bryan, Ararat.....	Lucy Bullin, Ararat.....	5	50	55	25	12	50
Cross Roads.....	Mrs. E. N. Haymore, Dobson.....	J. R. Beamer, Dobson.....	6	58	64	40	8	30
Dobson.....	W. L. Reece, Dobson.....	Mabel Lewellyn, Dobson.....	5	94	99	50	12	52
Elkin.....	J. W. Bowles, Elkin.....	T. G. Trivette, Elkin.....	12	193	205	119	12	370
Flat Branch.....	E. L. Wolfe, State Road.....	J. H. Issacs, State Road.....	4	50	55	35	6	45
Gum Orchard.....	F. T. Snow, Zephyr.....	Lettie Bryan, Zephyr.....	6	60	66	43	12	51
Hill's Grove.....	S. A. Patterson, Siloam.....	S. H. Hill, Siloam.....	10	50	60	30	12	37
Hollow Springs.....	G. A. Tucker, Mt. Airy.....	R. W. Redman, Mt. Airy.....	7	121	128	65	6	185
Macedonia.....	S. M. Burchett, Ronda.....	E. T. Edwards, Ronda.....	6	54	60	30	9	50
Mt. Carmel.....	J. M. Dix, Mount Airy.....	J. C. Segraves, Mount Airy.....	2	40	42	35	12	
Mt. Hermon.....								
Mountain View.....	L. A. Martin, Ladonia.....	D. Martin, Ladonia.....	4	30	34	20	6	25
New Hope.....	F. T. Lewellyn, Dobson.....	Luther Stone, Round Peak.....	14				6	40
Oak Grove.....	R. W. Boyles, Round Peak.....	V. E. Boyles, " ".....	3	35	38	25	6	50
Piney Grove.....	J. A. Blue, White Plains.....	S. Marion, White Plains.....	5	54	59	23	6	30
Pleasant Ridge.....	Y. D. Johnson, Austin.....	Carrie Carter, State Road.....	5	45	50	40	8	30
Richmond.....	Ines Dodson, Rusk.....	U. V. Burch, Rusk.....	4	85	89	45	12	208
Rockford.....	J. G. Burrus, Rockford.....	J. B. Holyfield, Rockford.....	12	40	52	45	12	75
Rockyford.....								
Ronda.....	J. A. Poplin, Ronda.....	Minnie Russell, Ronda.....	5	35	40	30	12	40
Salem.....								
Salem Fork.....	W. F. Cooper, Rusk.....	Roxie Long, Rusk.....	4	70	74	30	12	
Siloam.....	J. H. Bowman, Crutchfield.....	Hattie Reece, Crutchfield.....	5	40	45			
Union Cross.....								
White Plains.....	J. D. Creed, Mt. Airy.....	Jennie Nichols, Mt. Airy.....	7	40	47	35	6	
Totals.....			141	1350	1491	851	1193	