# MINUTES

OF THE

# TWENTY-SECOND ANNUAL SESSION

OF THE

# Surry Baptist Association

HELD WITH

# WOODVILLE BAPTIST CHURCH July 17, 18, 19, 1924

#### **OFFICERS**

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#### EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE

F. T. Lewellin

W. H. Stephens

J. M. Hill

E. C. James

Dr. J. Thomas Smith

Next Session Will Be Held With Cross Roads Church, Commencing Friday Before the Third Sunday in July, 1925, and Continuing Through Sunday

Preacher—Rev. J. M. Hayes Alternate—Rev. J. H. Hall

## MINUTES

Westfield, N. C., Woodville Baptist Church, July 17, 1924.

The twenty-second annual session of the Surry Baptist Association convened with Woodville church today. Congregation sang.

Rev. R. P. Merritt read I Cor. 6:19-20. Text: "Ye Are Not Your Own, For Ye Are Bought With a Price.

Subject: "Christian Stewardship."

On motion adjourned.

#### AFTERNOON SESSION

Congregation sang "What a Friend We Have in Jesus." W. L. Reece read 12th chapter Romans. Prayer by Rev. E. Gibson Davis.

Association called together by W. L. Reece. Roll call showed 35 churches present. On motion of E. H. Wrenn the rules were suspended and W. L. Reece was elected moderator by acclamation; E. H. Wrenn, Vice-Moderator; J. E. Cockerham, Clerk, F. T. Lewellin, Treasurer.

On motion we dispensed with reading the church letters.

On motion the order of the regular program was changed to have the report of State, Home and Foreign Missions and the Orphanage report come first on the program.

Report of the committee to select a manager for the Seventy-Five Million Campaign. E. G. Davis, of Mt. Airy, was unanimously elected.

Invitation to visiting brethren. The following came forward: J. H. East and Frank Brannock, of the New River Association of Virginia; J. M. Hayes, of Elkin; J. Samuel Johnson of Mountain View Junior College; S. M. Morton, Winston-Salem, N. C.; Brother Snow and others of the Pilot Mountain Association; C. F. Fields of Stone Mountain Association, Wilkes.

E. I. Olive and E. G. Davis sang.

Moderator announced the following committees:

Nominating Committee-F. T Lewellin, James Lovill, I. W. Reece.

Finance Committee-Jno. A. Martin, F. S. Eldridge, C. A. Sebastian.

Obituaries-C. C. Haymore, W. H. Stevens, J. S. Lyons.

Time, Place and Preacher—Frank Arrington, Dr. J. Thomas Smith, Thomas L. Cox.

Resolutions-R. P. Merritt, Buddie Fields, Dr. R. W. Reece.

Sunday Schools-J. H. Hall, C. C. Arrington, C. F. Fields.

Religious Literature-F. T. Lewellin.

Education-E. H. Wrenn.

Orphanage-F. T. Lewellin.

Temperance—C. F. Fields.

Aged Ministers' Relief-J. G. Burrus.

Missions-State, E. I. Olive; Home, R. P. Merritt; Foreign, E. G. Davis.

#### REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON STATE MISSIONS

Our State Mission Work is being conducted in several departments. The first of these is the Department of Missionary Pastoral Assistance. In many parts of the State there are weak churches not sufficiently developed to be able to support pastors, and yet offering opportunities for growth which must not be neglected. Since the beginning of the existence of the State Mission Board it has been their policy to help such churches, with a view to making them self-supporting and enabling them in turn to become

strong enough to help others. This has been one of the largest features of the work of State Missions. Something more than \$50,000 are expended each year in this way.

The Evangelistic Department is almost self-supporting and brings back into the denomination returns which are many times more valuable than the money expended in the support of the department. We have at present three full-time evangelists, who develop the churches in every form of denominational activity.

The Department of Stewardship is one of the newest in our State Mission work. This work is under the direction of a secretary, whose salary is provided from the State mission funds. He is leading our people to practice New Tastament methods of financing the Kingdom. Herein lies the solution of our financial problems. It is the purpose of this department to lead the people to give regularly and systematically, so that there will need to be no high pressure methods in raising funds for our Kingdom programs.

The Department of Sunday Schols is also supported from State Mission funds. We have in North Carolina four full-time Sunday School workers. Our State ranks well among Southern Baptists in Sunday School achievement, and the development of the department is limited only by our lack of means wherewith to employ needed workers.

The Department of Baptist Young Peoples' Unions is also under the direction of the State Mission Board, and is also maintained by funds contributed to State Missions. There are three full-time workers in this department. No more remarkable growth has been witnessed in any department of our denominational life than has taken place in our young peoples' work. It is the object of this department to train the young Christians of our denomination to become intelligent and useful church members.

Still another department of our State Mission work is that of the Woman's Missionary Union. We now have two full-time workers in this department. Through this organization the women of our denomination are given information about missions and are encouraged to contribute to missions. The women have been foremost amongst us in their zeal for and their devotion to the missionary enterprise.

Another department of our State Mission work is that of Church Building. It has been the policy to assist where possible strategic points in the erection of church buildings when the local congregation were unable to do so alone. While this department has been seriously handicapped on account of scarcity of funds, the money which has been placed where it will be of great service for our denomination for all the years to come.

Other miscellaneous activities under the direction of our State Mission Board include three summer assemblies, the Baptist Hospital, and the Baptist Historical Commission. All of these activities are worthy of our most liberal support. If we pay our pledges to the Seventy-Five Million Campaign and if those who made no pledges will contribute according to the New Tastament teachings, the work in our State will continue to go forward in a most encouraging manner.

ent to sensitive Respectfully submitted,

EUGENE OLIVE.

Discussed by E. I Olive and adopted.

#### REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON HOME MISSIONS

In presenting this, our annual report on Home Missions, we are filled with a sense of gratitude to God for His abundant favor upon every Home Mission phase of our work.

One striking characteristic in our work has been the fruitage of former sowing and culture. The scripture has been fulfilled that they who go forth weeping are coming back rejoicing, bringing their sheaves with them.

Some notably hard fields where we have been laboring for years and years are coming to self-support.

In the sphere and scope of Home Missions are: Co-operative Missions, in which the strong render assitance to the weak; Evangelism and Enlistment—on account of financial conditions the Board has been forced to retrench in this very important department of our work. 22 workers, who baptized 5,390 last year. 1677 of these in N. C., of whom 85 are ministerial students. Mountain Mission Schools, 30 in number, with an enrollment of 4,920. Of this number 231 are ministerial students. 431 conversions in these schools during the last year. The present valuation of the property is \$1,806,550. Our crying need in these schools is more equipment.

Work among the Foreigners, Indians and Negroes—this work, too, has been restricted by lack of funds. These are our brethren in Christ. He said: "I came to seek and to save that which was lost." Ours is the privilege to give them the Salvation He came to bring.

Work in Cuba and Panama prospers with telling effect, but there is need of seminary and college buildings in Cuba that a training center for more aggressive missionary work may be established. In Panama the work has made great advance toward self-support.

The Church Building Loan Fund—Through this department of our work we have been enabled to help about 2,000 churches acquire suitable places of worship.

Work among the Jews in our territory—of which there are more than 500,000. We have one Missionary in this work—a converted Jew, himself. While the results of his labors are not striking, yet he is sowing seed for a future harvest.

Work Among the Deaf—the Lord is greatly blessing this work. One worker alone won 142 converts among the deaf. Mr. J. W. Michaels is now preparing a course of fifty-two Sunday School lessons for the use of the deaf. This book will be a great improvement over the International Sunday School lessons which are too difficult for the deaf to understand.

Our work among the Soldiers, Seamen and Marines is being greatly blessed of God. In the camp work there have been 449 professions of faith, 118 baptisms. In the Seamen's Institute there were 1,180 decisions for Christ.

We conclude this report with sincere gratitude to God for His guidance and to the brotherhood for their co-operation, and to our faithful missionaries, who have labored in season and out of season with all fidelity. And now may the Lord lead us into greater faithfulness for His glory.

We conclude our report with a quotation from our beloved Home Mission Secretary, Dr. B. D. Gray: "Next to the Faith that binds us to Almighty God, the evangelism of our home-land is the most important thing in the world, for the evangelization of America will result in the evangelization of the world." Respectfully submitted,

Your committee,

R. P. MERRITT.

Discussed and adopted.

#### REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON FOREIGN MISSIONS

Foreign Missions should be recognized as having a place of primacy in proportion to the magnitude of its scope and the superiority of its numbers.

That part of the world beyond our homeland need and are calling for the whole gospel, which the Baptist message carries, is so vast that it creates for us a task so tremendous and yet at the same time presents to us an opportunity which is no less than glorious. We must ever remember that the extent of our opportunity is the measure of our responsibility. Therefore, this vast world-wide opportunity for evangelism determines our responsibility in Foreign Mission efforts.

Southern Baptists have made remarkable progress in their Foreign Mission contributions within the last five years, but the undying appeal has grown more rapidly than our contributions have. We have undertaken to give the gospel to 900,000,000 people, or more than half the population of the globe What an opportunity! What a responsibility!

In this evangelizing effort there lies the very heart of Christ, who died for a lost world. He is a Redeemer for the whole world. It is impossible to think of Him as shutting up the doors of salvation to a particular race or to a corner of the globe. The field is the world, and Jesus takes a worldwide view of this evangelizing scheme.

It is impossible now to tabulate properly the far-reaching results of our Foreign Mission efforts. Some of the present gains since the inauguration of the Seventy-Five Million Campaign are shown in the following figures:

	1919	1924	Gain
Missionaries	328	544	216
Native Workers	627	2,494	1,867
Churches	505	1,095	590
Members	49,659	111,872	62,213
Self Supporting Churches	143	308	165
Contributions1	73,372	444,568	271,296
Baptisms	5,635	12,856	7,221

There have been 47,190 baptisms on the foreign fields since the Campaign started. This does not include Russia. And while figures are cold and inadequate signs of grace, they show that God has richly blessed the work of Southern Baptists in all their efforts to evangelize the world.

We recommend that earnest prayer be offered constantly for our great Foreign Mission work and that the churches throughout our Association be urged to meet all pledges to the Campaign and that promptly, in order that the Board may be able to meet the enlarged opportunities and responsibilities confronting it in a manner worthy of our great Southern Baptist forces.

We would deeply lay upon the heart of every Baptist in this Association all the responsibility of our opportunities in this great cause. We would urge our people to hear the call of this great cause, inaugurated by Christ, Himself. We would urge every member of this Association to meet the last obligation made to Him in this great cause and thus guarantee a complete and glorious success.

Respectfully submitted,

E. GIBSON DAVIS.

Discussed and adopted.

Talk by Dr. Chas. E. Madry, of the State Mission Board, on Missions and the Seventy-Five Million Campaign.

Talk by Dr. F. B. Hamrick of the Baptist Orphanage on orphanage work, and the report on orphanage as follows:

#### REPORT ON ORPHANAGE

The Baptist Orphanage at Thomasville is now caring for about six hundred children, and a like number is turned away every year on account of room. Other buildings are being constructed, but not enough room to take care of the number that asks for admittance every year will be had when these buildings are completed.

The Baptists of North Carolina do not have anything that should appeal to them more than the orphanage work. To provide a home for the orphan children of North Carolina is one of the greatest undertakings we have. Let us contribute more and make more room until it cannot be said that Baptists in North Carolina have closed the doors of the orphanage to six hundred orphan children.

The challenge is great! What will we do?

Respectfully submitted,

F. T. LEWELLIN.

Discussed by F. T. Lewellin and adopted.

On motion an invitation was extended to churches to join the association. Slate Mountain church came forward with their letter of dismissal from the Pilot Mountain Association. Also the Banner Town church presented their letter of dismissal from the Pilot Mountain Association, having come under the watchcare of the church at the last association.

Moved and adopted that we add the names of the delegates of each church to the minutes.

On motion adjourned.

Dismissed by E. G. Davis.

#### NIGHT SESSION

Devotional service by the pastor, J. H. Hall. Song service by J. H. East. Prayer by J. G. Burrus.

Sermon by E. G. Davis, from Exedous 14, 15th Verse. Text: "Go Forward."

Closing prayer by P. H. Newsom.

#### SATURDAY MORNING, JULY 19, 1924

Congregation sang. Rev. J. W. Chilton read 2nd chapter of Ethesians and lead in prayer. Minutes of yesterday read, corrected and adopted.

#### REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON EDUCATION

We feel that the importance of education in our denominational life cannot be over estimated. It is a recognized fact that training preparation and mental equipment count in a large degree in the success of our businss endeavors. It is no less true as it applies to the success of the work in the Kingdom of our Lord. As secular education is being forced upon our people by law enforcement, Christian education becomes more and more imperative. To inform the intellect and train it by wholly secular means and standards and then expect it to acquire the Christian character and aim in any way that it can is a serious mistake. To put the emphasis on learning and culture and let the truths and ideals of Christianity take care of themselves is a suicidal policy. The Christian ideal should be clearly and powerfully included in the process of education. Devout and competent Christian instructors in our schools have shown how young men and young women can be given the very best of human culture and at the same time the strongest and purest of distinctly Christian teaching. We believe it is the business of Christian schools to teach the Christian religion.

We have many denominational high schools and colleges that were established and have been maintained at a great sacrifice on the part of our people. This is a crisis in the history of some of these institutions. They need us, and above all, we need them. We cannot afford not to give them our liberal patronage and financial support.

E. H. WRENN.

The report was ably discussed by E. H. Wrenn, Rev. Samuel Johnson, William Lynch, Marshall Sprinkle, Rev. J. M. Hayes, and adopted.

The report of the ex-board of trustees of the Mountain Park School was accepted and the board was relieved of their duty.

To the Surry Baptist Association:

We, the former Board of Trustees of Mountain Park School, submit the following report:

Since the last session of the Association the real estate and buildings belonging to said school have been sold under a deed of trust against it, and the personal property has all been sold by the Sheriff of Surry County under an execution and there is now no property belonging to said school in the hands of said Board of Trustees. The property and management of said school having gone into the hands of others, said Board of Trustees having no further duties to perform in connection with said school submit this as their final report and ask to be discharged as said Trustees.

This, July 18th, 1924.

W. L. REECE, Ch'm. Board of Trustees.

#### REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON AGED MINISTERS' RELIEF

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

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

tists who need treatment, and with this view in mind have built a hospital in Winston-Salem. We cheerfully recommend to our people that they patronize our hospital at Winston-Salem.

#### J. G. BURRUS.

The report was discussed by J. G. Burrus, J. M. Hayes, R. P. Merritt, E. G. Davis, Joe S. Lane, Jno. A. Martin, Luther Wood, and adopted.

A collection was taken up for the old ministers, while the congregation sang "How Firm a Foundation."

The report of the executive committee was adopted as read:

#### TO THE SURRY ASSOCIATION, GREETING

Your Executive Committee is highly gratified over the progress that is being made by the churches of the Association.

This committee has had several meetings, some in Mount Airy and some in Dobson, and in these meetings we have had many of the pastors of the Association, and together we have planned for the work of advancing the Master's Kingdom.

We also visited many churches during the year, and met with hearty response and co-operation on the part of both the Pastors and the churches.

We want to take this occasion to thank the pastors and churches for their united help and support in the work, and express our regret at not being able to get you more appropriation for the weak churches. This was not our fault, but due to a shortage of funds with the State Mission Board.

We did, however, get right much increase in the number of these appropriati over the previous year, and we are glad to report that the outlook priations over the previous year, and we are glad to report that the outlook for the coming year is at this time very encouraging.

We would recommend that State Missions and the Orphanage be especially stressed in the churches this year, and that Missions be given a larger place on the program of the Association next session.

Respectfully,

JOHN A. MARTIN, Clerk,

J. LUTHER WOOD,

J. E. COCKERHAM,

Executive Committee.

On motion adjourned until afternoon. Congregation sang "Old Time Religion." Dismissed by J. G. Burrus.

#### AFTERNOON SESSION, SATURDAY, JULY 19, 1924

Congregation sang, "He Leadeth Me."

F. T. Lewellin lead in prayer.

The Seventy-Five Million Campaign was discussed by E. G. Davis and R. P. Merritt, and on motion we adopted the resolution by E. G. Davis to pay for 1925 one-fourth of what we have paid in the last four years.

#### REPORT OF THE NOMINATION COMMITTEE

We, your committee, nominated as Executive Committee, offer the following report:

F. T. Lewellin, J. M. Hill, W. H. Stephens, E. C. James, Dr. J. Thomas Smith.

Respectfully submitted,

WILSON REECE.

A talk by Rev. J. H. Fulghum on the Mountain Park Institute was enjoyed by all.

#### 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 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. LEWELLIN.

The report was discussed by F. T. Lewellin, R. P. Merritt, C. F. Fields, E. H. Wrenn, 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, 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 adopted by C. F. Fields, E. G. Davis, and adopted.

### REPORT OF 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, 1925. Place, Cross Roads. Preacher, Rev. J. M. Hayes. Alternate, Rev. J. H. Hall.

Respectfully submitted, THOMAS L. COX, W. F. ARRINGTON.

Report adopted as above.

#### REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON RESOLUTIONS

We, your committee on resolutions, beg leave to present the following resolutions:

I. On behalf of the Association we hereby render thanks to the indi-

vidual pastors and churches for their hearty co-operation in our Lord's work.

II. We hereby extend the heartfelt thanks of the Surry Baptist Association to the trustees of the Mountain Park Christian Industrial Institute for providing this association with a Baptist high school. Especially do we thank Hon. R. L. Haymore for his financial gifts to said institution, and Rev. J. H. Fulghum for his zeal and untiring efforts toward the development of this institution in our midst.

We urge our people to patronize this school. We further pray God's richest blessings upon this institution and its officers and friends.

III. This Association hereby voices its heartfelt thanks to Brother C. L. Jarvis, our retiring clerk, for his faithful services. We also pray that God may restore him to perfect health.

IV. We recommend to our director of the Seventy-Five Million Campaign that the organization for the campaign purposes in each church include a key-man or woman for each of the participating objects.

V. We hereby render the hearty thanks of the Association to the Woodville Baptist church for their Christian hospitality in entertaining this Association, and we pray God's richest blessings upon that church, and all our churches.

R. P. MERRITT.

Read and adopted.

#### REPORT OF FINANCE COMMITTEE:

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

Foreign Missions, \$7.00; Home Missions, \$13.55; State Missions, \$10.50; Orphanage, \$28.78; Old Ministers' Relief, \$42.51; Christian Education, \$3.00; Association Mission, \$2.00; Other Benevolences, 92c; Hospitals, 7c; Minute Funds, \$61.30; Total amount \$170.29, which was paid to the treasurer, F. T. Lewellin.

A collection for the minute funds was taken and \$17.00 was subscribed and collected.

On motion adjourned until next session.

Dismissed by Rev. R. P. Merritt,

Thus ended a very pleasant session of the Surry Association.

All churches will remember that one year ago an order was made for all churches to forward their church letters to the Clerk at least two weeks before the Association meets, for the purpose of digest by him. Please forward them in time, but do not send your contributions to the Clerk, hold and bring with you to the Association and deliver to the Finance Committee.

J. E. COCKERHAM, Clerk.

W. L. REECE, Moderator.

#### SUNDAY MORNING

Congregation sang.

Prayer by Rev. Frank Arrington.

#### REPORT ON SUNDAY SCHOOLS

North Carolina ranks high in Sunday School work in the Southern Bap-

tist Convention, but we have not attained to that height of efficiency in our Sunday School that it is possible for us to attain.

Therefore, we recommend that all our churches put on a teacher training course that we might have trained teachers to teach in our Sunday Schools; that there might be greater interest in that part of our religious work.

Seven of the churches of this association reported no Sunday School.

We recommend that all our churches strive to have an A1 Sunday School, which is possible for all our churches.

We have done well, but let us go on to greater and nobler things for the Master and our young people. Respectfully submitted,

J. H. HALL,

C. F. FIELDS.

The report was discussed by J. H. Hall, Frank Brannock, Frank Arrington, W. C. Hall, Lee Hyatt, C. F. Rogers, C. F. Fields, W. L. Reece, and Mr. Johnson.

Congregation sang "Toiling On." 1st Chapter of John was read by C. F. Fields and prayer by Dr. T. J. Smith.

Sermon by Rev. C. F. Fields. Text: "He Came Unto His Own and His Own Received Him Not." "At the Cross" was sung.

Rev. C. F. Rogers preached. Text: "Believe On the Lord Jesus Christ and Thou Shall Be Saved."

Congregation sang, "Jesus Is All the World to Me."

Dismissed by Rev. C. F. Fields.

#### SUNDAY AFTERNOON

Congregation sang: "Revive Us Again."

Sermon by Rev. E. Gibson Davis. Text: Acts, 1: 8th Verse, "Ye Shall Be Witnesses Unto Me, Etc."

Prayer by Rev. J. H. Fulghum.

Congregation sang: "Nearer My God to Thee."

Dismissed by Rev. E. G. Davis.

The Moderator appoints the following Committees to prepare reports for the next Association:

State Missions, Rev. E. G. Davis, Pastor Mt. Airy; Home Missions, Rev. J. M. Hayes, Pastor Elkin; Foreign Missions, E. H. Wrenn; Orphanage, J. G. Burrus; Aged Ministers' Relief, T. S. Draughn; Education, Rev. Charles F. Rogers; Religious Literature, F. T. Lewellin; Temperance, Rev. J. H. Fulghum; Sunday Schools, Rev. J. H. Hall.

Be sure and have reports drawn for next session.

Committee to prepare program, order of business for next session: E. H. Wrenn, J. G. Burrus, Dr. Thomas Smith.

Delegates to Baptist State Convention: A. V. West, James Lovill, Rev.  $R_i$  P. Merritt, Dr. T. J. Smith, Rev. E. G. Davis, Rev. James Hayes, I. O. Wallace, Rev. C. F. Rogers, Rev. Frank Arrington.

Delegate to Southern Baptist Convention: Rev. E. G. Davis, Pastor Mt.

Airy. Alternate, Rev. C. F. Rogers.

Correspondents to Other Associations: Yadkin, G. E. Burrus, Everett Draughn, J. H. Poindexter; Elkin, A. J. Williams, L. J. Bray, J. C. Kapp; Pilot Mountain, J. H. Hall, J. M. Hill, A. D. Moss; Briar Creek, J. T. Marion, Morgan Gentry, J. F. Haymore.

## ORDAINED MINISTERS OF THE SURRY ASSOCIATION

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Arrington, C. C
Arrington, FrankR. 3, Mt. Airy, N. C.
Belton, J. O
Burrus, G. E Rockford, N. C.
Calloway, J. W State Road, N. C.
Carter, H. J State Road, N. C.
Collins, Alex
Davis, E. Gibson Mt. Airy, N. C.
Draughn, T. S Crutchfield, N. C.
Draughn, E. B
Hall, J. H Mt. Airy, N. C.
Hayes, J. M Elkin, N. C.
Haynes, J. H Mt. Airy, N. C.
Haymore, C. C
Harris, C. L Mt. Airy, N. C.
Morrison, T. G Dobson, N. C.
McCann, Levi Ronda, N. C.
Murray, L. BState Road, N. C.
Nestor, J. M
Newsom, P. H King, N. C.
Oakley, Geo Mt. Airy, N. C.
Phillips, M. B Mt. Airy, N. C.
Stanley, H. R Mt. Airy, N. C.
Simmons, J. W Mt. Airy, N. C.
Williams, A. J
Williams, C. E State Road, N. C.

#### ARTICLES OF FAITH

1. That we believe in one only true and living God, and that there are three persons in the Godhead: The Father; the Son, the Holy Ghost.

2. That we believe the Scriptures of the Old and New Testaments are the Word of God, and the only rule of faith and practice.

3. That we believe that salvation is by Grace, through faith in our Lord

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

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

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

7. That we believe in the resurrection of the dead, and a general judgment.
8. That we believe the punishment of the wicked will be everlasting and the joy and happiness of the righteous will be eternal.

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

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

#### CONSTITUTION OF SURRY ASSOCIATION

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

Surry Association.

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

Art. III. This Association shall be composed of delegates chosen by the

churches composing it (each church being entitled to four delegates and four alternates. The ministers of the gospel belonging to churches connected with this body or are pastors of churches so connected shall be exofficio members of this Association.

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

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

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

Art. VII. That it shall be the duty of the Clerk to keep and record the proceedings of each meeting, superintend the printing and distribution of

the Minutes thereof among the churches composing the body.

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

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

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

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

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

Art. XIII. That this Association shall meet annually at such time and

place as it selects.

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

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

Art. XVI. That this Association will not retain a church who permits

its members to manufacture or sell spirituous liquors.

#### RULES OF ORDER

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

2. That each session of the Association shall be opened with religious

exercises, conducted by such person as the Moderator may designate.

3. That at each daily session the names of the delegates shall be called

and the proceedings of the previous session read before enetring upon the regular business of the day.

4. That the members shall observe towards the officers and each other

that courtesy that becomes Christians.
5. That any member wishing to speak shall arise and address the Mod-

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

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

8. That no motion shall be withdrawn after discussion without the con-

sent of the Association.

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

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

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

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

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

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

#### REPORT OF F. T. LEWELLIN, TREASURER OF SURRY ASSOCIATION

July 18, 1923. July 19, 1923.		19.88 19.28
July 18, 1923. July 19, 1923.	FOREIGN MISSIONS	8.05 8.05
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July 18, 1923. July 19, 1923. June 10, 1924. June 11, 1924.	STATE MISSIONS Received from Finance Committee	11.00 11.00 4.85 4.85
July 18, 1923. July 19, 1923.	COLLEGES AND SCHOOLS Received from Finance Committee Forwarded to Walters Durham	4.05 4.05
July 18, 1923. July 19, 1923.	HOSPITALS Received from Finance Committee Forwarded to Walters Durham	3.75 3.75
July 18, 1923. July 18, 1923. Oct. 20, 1923.	Paid C. L. Jarvis, Clerk	76.30 6.00 70.30
	Respectfully submitted.	

F. T. LEWELLIN, Treasurer of Surry Association.

Mt. Airy First Baptist church, shown us while in session of the W. M. U., of the Surry Association. Therefore, be it Resolved: Ist. That we thank the entertainment committee for the beautiful flowers which have added the entertainment committee for the beautiful lowers which have added cheer and sunshine to all present; 2nd, That we express our deep appreciation for the services rendered by our Superintendent for the past two years and for all the well constructed program of this meeting; 3rd, That we wish to thank each one who has taken part on this program and made it such a great success and inspiration to us; Lastly, We thank the luncheon committee for the bounteous dinner so well prepared and so graciously served. Signed

MRS. LULA WEIR MRS. BAXTER MATHIS, MISS KATE JENKINS.

Report adopted by a rising vote.

Report on Time and Place adopted as follows: Elkin, place; Time of Meeting, Wednesday, September 16th, 1925.
Congregation sang last two stanzas of "Oh, Zion Haste."
Mt. Airy G. A.'s presented a playlet, "How State Missions Came to Sarah."

Meeting then closed with prayer by Miss Mary Warren, to meet with Elkin, September 16th, 1925. Signed,
MRS. GEORGE W. SNOW, Superintendent,
MRS. R. P. MERRITT, Secretary.

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

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Antioch. Calvary. Cross Roads. Copeland. Central View. Dobson. Elkin. Bannertown. Fancy Gap. Fairview. Friendship. Gum Orchard. Hill's Grove. Hollow Spring. Indian Grove. Ladonia. Mt Airy. Mt. Zion. Mt. View. Mt. Park. Mt. Hermon. Mt. Carmel. New Hope. New Bethel. New Life. Oak Grove.	1 1913 1 1869 1  1896 1 1910 1 1869 1 1990 1 1906 1 1922 1 1912 1 1865 1 1865 1 1865 1 1895 1 1911 1 1879 1 1913 1 1893 1 1899 1 1919 1 1870 1 1918	I. D. Ferguson, Mt. Airy. J. H. Hall, Mt. Airy. E. B. Draughn, Rusk. H. R. Stanley, Mt. Airy. E. F. Hinson, State Road. R. P. Merritt, Dobson. J. M. Hayes, Elkin. S. J. Morton, W-Salem. P. H. Newsom, King. H. R. Stanley, Mt. Airy. T. S. Draughn, 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. G. Davis, Mt. Airy. I. D. Ferguson, Ararat. J. H. Hall, Mt. Airy. R. P. Merritt, Dobson. T. S. Draughn, Crutchfield. B. Murray, State Road. J. W. Calloway, Mt. Airy. E. B. Draughn, Dobson. E. B. Draughn, Dobson.	L. H. Stone, Mt. Airy. C. W. Bryant, Dobson. J. R. Venable, Rockford. W. R. Hudson, Dobson. T. L. Cox, Dobson. J. Paul Gilliam, Elkin. B. E. Edwards, Mt. Airy. J. C. Segraves, Mt. Airy. J. H. Poindexter, Dobson. L. C. Park, Elkin. J. F. Fields, Elkin. Roscoe Hill, Siloam. S. M. Stone, Mt. Airy. B. F. Hiatt, Mt. Airy. Geo. Hayes, Ladonia. John A. Martin, Mt. Airy. M. E. Shackelford, Ararat. J. E. Cockerham, Low Gap. J. H. Isaacs, State Road. Thuzy Stanley, Crutchfield. B. D. Reece, Mt. Airy. Ethel Park, Round Peak. J. W. Venable, Mt. Airy. C. M. Atkins, Dobson.	2nd and 4th 3rd 4th 1st 3rd Ev. Sun. 1st 1st and 3rd 1st and 3rd 4th 3rd	3 1 1 1 5 4 1 5 2 1 5 2 9 9 6 2 1 1 8 2 2 4 1 2 6 1 2 2 3 2 1 5 2 3 2 1 1	1 1 2 2 2 4 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1	148     \$ 3,000       145     2,000       25     600       1,500     6,000       233     2,500       164     2,000       56     1,500       88     800       120     1,000       70     1,000       532     75,000       143     1,250       44     1,000       99     76       111     1,250       48     600       52     1,000       53     600

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Hill's Grove 50.35 22.43 2.00 74.78
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Mt Airy       3,000.00       840.00        8,434.00        380.00       200.00       115.00       805.00       13,774.00         Mt. Zion       20.00        24.00       15.21        4.10       105.00       168.31
Mt. View 125.00
Mt. Hermon 25.00 30.00 504.41 56.50
Mt. Carmel 81.35 22.85 20.85 16.05 2.00 30.05 173.13
New Hope 60.00
New Bethel
New Life 49.20 135.00 1.40 185.60
Oak Grove 75.00

Pine Ridge Peasant Grove Piney Grove Rockford Rockyford Richmond Slate Mtn Salem Fork Sulphur Springs Siloam Union Cross Woodville White Plains Westfield Totals	125.00 100.00 100.00 100.00 100.00 25.25 300.00	4.50	35.00 22.00 41.30 30.00 8.50	8.00 205.00 125.00	18.00 10.00 18.00 40.45 17.25 40.00	12.00 5.00 15.00 29.92 25.00 5.00 2.50	7.50	1.50 .60 1.15 1.05 2.40  1.00 3.00 2.00 2.00 2.50 5.00 3.50		$13.50 \\ 65.60 \\ 91.50 \\ 84.43 \\ 387.53 \\ 110.00 \\ 1.00 \\ 168.00 \\ 278.00 \\ 182.50 \\ 156.45 \\ 850.00 \\ 343.50$
Totals	\$8,453.67	\$949.35	\$421.55	\$11,219.00	\$503.00	\$745.86	\$228.50	\$190.00	\$967.75	\$23,681.23

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CHURCHES	Regualr 75 Million Campaign Funds (Undesignated)	Foreign (D) Missions	Home (D) Missions	State (D) Missions	Christian (D) Education .	Orphanage (D)	Hospitals (D)	Ministerial (D) Relief	Other Benevolences	TOTAL			
Antioch	40.50					50.50			-	The second secon			
Calvary	34.50						3.00			37.50			
Cross Roads						1 53				1.53			
Copeland	7.00									7.00			
Central View Dobson					200000000	0.10		4.00		9.15			
Elkin	141.00	165.00	165.00	155.00	2.41	64.84	00.10			254.04			
Bannertown		105.00	100.00	100.00	31.50		15.00			636.24 46.50			
Fancy Gap						2.75				2.75			
Fairview			2.00			2.00		2.00		6.00			
Friendship						10.00				10.00			
Gum Orchard						1.00		1.00		5.50			
Hill's Grove				3.16		5.11				8.27			
Hollow Spring Indian Grove			4.85			10.20				15.05			
Ladonia				.00		1.00		.50		2.00			
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Mt. Zion						1000.00	40.00			4,405.00			
Mt. view	25.00					6.50				31.50			
Mt. Park	12.43	6.75	5.00	5.00		24.94		24.00		77.12			
Mt. Hermon Mt. Carmel			1.00	1.00		2.00		1.50		6.50			
				2.50		5.00		2.70		10.20			
New Bethel					* * * * * * * * * * * * * * * * * * * *								
New Life			3.30			20.00				20.00			
Oak Grove		1.00	1.00	2.00		2.50	.73	1.00		3.30 8.23			
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Pine Ridge										
Piney Grove										
Rockford						10.00		1.08		14.08
Rockyford						6.00				
Richmond					,			7.38		51.46
Slate Mtn				2 2 2 2 2 3 3 3 3						5.00
Salem Fork	The second secon		To design the second of the second		the state of the same of the same of					
Sulphur Springs										
Siloam										11.30
Union Cross								4.00		
Woodville										40.35
White Plains										25.20
Westfield	70.00					87.00				157.00
Totals	\$2,681.26	180.75	\$250.40	\$339.16	\$38.91	\$2,404.62	\$167.64	\$50.16	\$29.42	6,136.82

#### TABLE No. 3—SUNDAY SCHOOLS

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CHURCHES	Superintendents and Post Office	Secretary and Post Office	Officers, Teachers	Total Enrolled	radle R	Total of Beg., Fri- mary and Juniors	nool Grad	Is It Standard A1	0	Baptisms From School	Contributed to Local Expenses	Contributed to Missions	Total Contributed
	C. E. Tate, Mt. Airy		5	81						2	\$ 30.00	\$ 30.00	
	Sampson Collins, Mt. Airy		6	137		70				10			
	G. E. Isaacs, Dobson		4	61		00							
Control View	J. R. Venable, Rockford B. F. Sprinkle, Dobson	L. W. Cook, Rockford	5	69 54		20 19		-		3 4		1.25	1.25
Dobson	W. L. Reece, Dobson	Lillie Whittington Dobson	9	126		19	*	No	1	4	50.00	12.50	62.50
	J. L. Powers, Elkin		16	297		92	No			2	1,204.24	60.00	1,264.24
Bannertown	Jas. A. Gunnel, Mt. Airy	Roy Edwards, Mt. Airy	6			25		No			22.15	6.00	28.15
Fancy Gap	W. L. Shaw, Mt. Airy	Kate Jackson, Mt. Airy	8	84			No			6			
Fairview	J. L. White, Rusk	Sarah Phillips, Crutchfield	5			10							
Friendship	L. C. Park, Elkin	T. W. Gentry, Elkin	6			18			1	2			
Gum Orchard	F. T. Snow, Rusk Annie L. Whitaker, Siloam	Gertna Snow, Rusk	12	61		10	INTO	Yes	ten	119	12.00		10.00
	J. A. Simmons, Mt. Airy		5	00	180			No		2	9.27	Tel	12.00 9.27
	B. F. Hiatt, Mt. Airy		5	51			14.0	140		5	0.41		9.25
	M. G. Hayes, Ladonia		5	40		18	Yes	133					0.20
Mt Airy	A. G. Webb, Mt. Airy	E. L. Brannock, Mt. Airy				192 3		No		HOL	405.00	120.00	625.00
Mt. Zion	Pearl Hall, Ararat	Sion Watson, Ararat		63		57	No			3	15.21		15.21
Mt. View	C. F. Carson, Low Gap	1. F. Armfield, Low Gap	5	44		12	No	No	1		10.70	0.04	-
Mt. Park	M. R. Sprinkle, Park Mtn A. M. Cockerham, Crutchfield	W. M. Lynch, Park Mtn	5	74 43		14	130	1. 4 .	1	1	16.76	9.31	26.07
Mt Carmel	J. L. Sprinkle, Mt. Airy	Mary Sprinkle Mt Airy		120		37	130	1	1	8		18.00	18.00
New Hope	Nina Park, Round Peak	Fred Stone, Round Peak.	7	46		0.1	T	1	1		4.35	10.00	4.35
	Luy McCraw, Mt. Airy		3	30					1 3	DET	4.50		5.40
New Life	J. T. Cox, Dobson	C. M Atkins, Dobson	9	60		19	No			2	3.35		3.35
Oak Grove	R. L. Snow, Round Peak	Le'a Dickens, Round Peak	4	48		15	No	No	1	1	4.69		4.69

Pine Ridge G. W. Arrington, Mt. Airy Agnes Thorpe, Mt. Airy Pleasant Grove. Alonzo Cook, Francisco R. E. L. Francis, Francisco		52	15	No	1	11	2		
Piney Grove Silas Smith, White Plains Kate Blue, White Plains Rockford J. G. Burrus, Rockford H. G. Holyfield, Rockford.	. 5	65	30 20			1			
Rockyford. Sallie Thompson, Kapps Mill. Richmond. J. S. Layne, Rusk. W. J. Chappell, Rusk		112		Vac	No				-
Slate Mtn Walter Culler, Mt. Airy Vertie Reynolds, Brim	. 6	41	15	1 45	140			6.25	6.25
Sulphur Springs R. M. Bryant, Mt. Airy H. A. Stephens, Mt. Airy	. 6	96					2		
Union CrossE. D. Kirkman, RuskN. M. Dobbins, Rusk	. 6	156		No				5.00	5.00
Woodville A. D. Moss, Pilot Mtn Etta Wood, Westfield White Plains J. B. Simmons, Mt. Airy Chas. Nichols, Mt. Airy	. 5	77 41	33	No	Yes	1	1	2.50	2.50
Westfield R. K. Swanson, Westfield Nellie Jessup, Brim		85	78 836 3	191		28	54	\$1,805.42 \$257	.06 \$2,062.48
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