

HAYMORE MEMORIAL CHURCH JOINS SURRY ASSOCIATION

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Strong Missionary Baptist Church Votes To Withdraw
From Pilot Mountain Association To Unite With Other
Local Churches In Surry Association.

PASSED LAST SUNDAY

The Haymore Memorial Baptist church, one of Mount Airy's larger church organizations, voted last Sunday to withdraw from the Pilot Mountain Baptist Association and ask membership in the Surry Baptist Association.

This was announced yesterday by Rev. Raymond C. Lanier, pastor of the church, in a statement, which also bore the signatures of Sam A. McKnight, chairman of the board of deacons, and W. W. Gough, clerk of the church.

The step was taken, according to the statement from the church officials, in order to bring about a closer cooperation with Baptist churches in this section. All other Baptist churches in and about Mount Airy are affiliated with the Surry Association.

The Haymore Memorial Baptist church, which now has more than 600 members on its rolls, was organized in 1912 by the late Rev. C. C. Haymore, who was also the founder of the First Baptist church here. The church was first known as the Second Baptist church, but it was renamed about eighteen years ago in honor of its founder.

The church was first located in an old frame structure that stood on the corner of Price and Marshall streets here, but it was moved about 1922 to its present beautiful brick building on Rockford Street, and it has continued to grow steadily until it is now one of the strongest Baptist organizations in Northwest North Carolina.