

MINUTES
OF THE
TWENTY-FIFTH ANNUAL SESSION
OF THE
SURRY BAPTIST ASSOCIATION



HELD WITH
ROCKFORD BAPTIST CHURCH
JULY 15-16-17, 1927

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Rockford Baptist Church

Rockford, N. C.
July 15, 16, 17, 1927



The next session will be held with the Flat Rock Baptist Church,
Mt. Airy, N. C., Friday before the third Sunday in
July and continuing through Sunday, 1928

PREACHER, Ira D. Ferguson
ALTERNATE, E. B. Draughn

FOREWORD

1. We had a good report from churches this year. Forty-one churches reported with letters.
2. No new churches were received into the associatiin this year.
3. One church is without pastor at the present time.
4. Note: send all your associational money to the treasurer, F. T. Lewellyn, Round Peak, N. C.

OFFICERS OF THE ASSOCIATION

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

COMMITTEES TO DRAW REPORT FOR NEXT ASSOCIATION

State Missions-----Rev. E. Gibson Davis
 Home Missions-----Rev O. H. Hauser
 Foreign Missions-----Rev. J. M. Hayes
 Orphanage-----Rev. J. H. Fulghum
 Aged Ministers Relief-----J. M. Hill
 Education-----W. E. Woodruff
 Religious Literature-----Rev. T. S. Draughn
 Temperance-----E. C. James

Be sure to have your reports drawn for next session

DELEGATES APPOINTED

Delegates appointed to state Baptist Convention: C. C. Haymore, Geo. E. Burrus, E. Gibson Davis, T. S. Draughn, J. M. Hayes, J. H. Mills, W. E. Woodruff, A. V. West, Mut Hadley, Cleveland S. Dobbins, Ira Ferguson, N. E. Boyles.

Delegate to Southern Baptist Convention: E. Gibson Davis.

PROGRAM COMMITTEE

(For next session)

John A. Martin, E. Gibson Davis, O. H. Hauser

CORRESPONDENTS TO OTHER ASSOCIATIONS

Yadkin Association: E. B. Draughn, Marvin Wilmouth, J. G. Burrus.

Elkin Association: J. H. Tharp, J. M. Gentry, Emery Holt.

Brier Creek Association: John Wilmouth, J. W. Calloway, C. F. Carson.

EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE

John A. Martin, Chairman, Earl James, I. F. Armfield, J. R. Venable, J. M. Wilmouth.

ORDAINED MINISTERS OF THE ASSOCIATION

Ira D. Ferguson	Pilot Mountain, N. C.
E. B. Draughn	Rusk, N. C.
J. S. Hinson	Cycle, N. C.
H. R. Stanley	Mount Airy, N. C.
E. F. Hinson	State Road, N. C.
S. F. Morton	Winston-Salem, N. C.
J. M. Hayes	Elkin, N. C.
R. J. Pardue	Elkin, N. C.
P. H. Newson	King, N. C.
J. H. Hall	Mount Airy, N. C.
T. S. Draughn	Crutchfield, N. C.
C. F. Fields	Elkin, N. C.
G. W. Oakley	Mount Airy, N. C.
J. W. Calloway	State Road, N. C.
W. C. James	Mount Airy, N. C.
J. C. Gatewood	Ladonia, N. C.
E. G. Davis	Mount Airy, N. C.
L. B. Murray	State Road, N. C.
J. W. Bryant	Elkin, N. C.
M. B. Stanley	Mount Airy, N. C.
D. G. Reece	Jonesville, N. C.
J. Z. Adams	Trap Hill, N. C.
J. O. Belton	Mount Airy, N. C.
L. W. Burrus	Boonville, N. C.
M. B. Phillips	Mount Airy, N. C.

PROCEEDINGS

Rockford Baptist Church

Rockford, N. C.

July 15, 1927

The twenty-first annual session of the Surry Baptist Association met with Reckford Baptist Church today.

Congregation sang "Am I a Soldier of the Cross." W. L. Reece, Moderator, opened the association by reading Second chapter of Hebrew. Rev. C. F. Fields led in prayer.

The Association was called to order by the Moderator, W. L. Reece. Roll call showed 41 churches present.

The following officers were elected to serve until next session: W. L. Reece, Moderator, J. G. Burrus, Vice-Moderator, J. E. Cockerham, Clerk, F. T. Lewellyn, Treasurer, F. T. Lewellyn, Historian.

On motion of John A. Martin the Association requested F. T. Lewellyn, Historian, to write a history of the Surry Association and present it at the next session.

An invitation was next extended to churches to join the association and a committee of credentials was appointed as follows: C. F. Fields, J. H. Hall, E. Gibson Davis. Little Mountain church was admitted.

The committee on credentials was requested to investigate.

An invitation was extended to visiting brethren, and the following were recognized: Brother McCain of the Buncombe Association and the Biblical Recorder, Prof Lankford, new Sup. Mt. Park Institute, Dr. Maddry of the State mission board.

The Moderator appointed the following for the Finance committee: C. F. Carson, F. S. Eldridge.

Congregation sang: 132.

At 11 o'clock Rev. O. H. Hauser, pastor of the Flat Rock Baptist church preached the introductory sermon.

Brother Hauser read the Scripture lesson from Acts 26:1-19.

Brother Hauser brought us a fine sermon and it was surely enjoyed by all the congregation.

Following the sermon Rev. C. C. Haymore led in prayer and the association adjourned until 1:30.

Friday Afternoon

The association convened promptly at 1:30 and the congregation sang "Higher Ground" and "Loyalty to Christ."

Rev. S. F. Morton led the association in prayer.

State missions was first on the program. J. M. Hayes drew the report on State Missions and the report was read by Brother Hayes. Dr. Maddry as usual gave us a very forcible talk on missions in general after which the following made talks: J. M. Hayes, C. C. Haymore, E. G. Davis, S. F. Morton, H. R. Stanley, Brother Crutchfield of Yadkin and Brother H. H. McMillan of China foreign fields.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON STATE MISSIONS

With grateful hearts for the blessings of Almighty God upon the work of the State Mission Board and the churches which this Board represents, your committee desires to submit the following report:

As we review the history of the State Missions in North Carolina, all loyal Baptists can say with Samuel of old, "Hitherto hath the Lord helped us." The favor of our Lord upon our efforts in the past should be considered a challenge to attempt even greater things for the on-going of His kingdom in the future.

We quote from a pamphlet sent out from our General Secretary's office a bit of history that should inspire every Baptist to do his best in this great enterprise of North Carolina Baptists.

"On March 26th, 1830, fourteen brethren met in Greenville and organized the Baptist State Convention of North Carolina. It looked like an impossible task confronting this little band. All told there were not more than fifteen thousand Baptists in the state who believed in Missions, Education and Progress. The anti-missionary element in the state outnumbered them two to one. At the first meeting, however, they appointed a Board of Managers, as they called it, took an offering for State Missions, appointed some Missionaries, and began with profound faith in God to evangelize North Carolina.

Briefly stated, here are some of the achievements of the ninety-seven years:

Number of churches, 2,300.

Number of members, 364,000.

Number of Sunday Schools, 2,203.

Number of teachers and officers, 18,000.

Number of pupils enrolled in Sunday Schools, 312,000.

Gain in enrollment in five years, 91,000.

Number of B. Y. P. U.—Baptist Young Peoples' Union—members, 60,000.

Number of Baptist Young Peoples' Unions, 1,850.

We have seen schools and colleges owned by the Convention with a property, including endowment and deducting all indebtedness, reach the value of \$5,223,570.00.

Students enrolled in our seven schools, 2,900.

Number preparing for the ministry and the mission field, 270.

We have 2,281 Missionary Societies with a membership of 50,000."

We have established an Orphanage that is caring for, wholly and in part, 979 children.

We have built a Hospital that has cared for around 6000 patients since its beginning. Each year there are a number of charity patients accepted in the Hospital and nursed back to health, and who, but for opportunity made possible through the efforts of North Carolina Baptists, would have died for the lack of proper care.

Marvelous has been our record. And yet, when we think of

the task ahead the progress seems small. We, like the dying Missionary, as he thought of the future in the light of the progress of the past, are made to exclaim, "So much to do, and so little done." But, as another has said, "Our future is as bright as the promises of God." We need to have faith and go forward.

Now let us turn our attention to some of the tasks ahead of North Carolina Baptists. We shall quote again from the pamphlet coming from Dr. Maddry's office.

"Fourteen hundred one-room church houses, many of them unpainted, unattractive and wholly unfitted for the program of an up-to-date church." Somehow the people must be led to see the necessity of consolidating, relocating and rebuilding many of these little one-room churches.

There are eleven hundred churches that are making no effort at all to train their young people. There are many Sunday schools poorly equipped and poorly manned as to teachers.

There are fourteen hundred churches without any kind of Missionary Society.

There are several county seats without Baptist churches or Baptist work.

There are dozens of growing mill communities and industrial centers without Baptist work at all.

There are a half-dozen college and school communities in North Carolina where the local church is swamped and overwhelmed with the problem of trying to care for the Baptist students that have crowded in upon them.

There are still TWO HUNDRED THOUSAND BAPTISTS in the state un-enlisted, untrained, who have not given a cent to any denominational cause in the last five years.

There were over SIX HUNDRED CHURCHES in the state that did not give a cent to any denominational object last year.

There is the great problem of winning the lost thousands among us who know not Christ.

This is something of our TASK!

It is the opinion of your committee that the Lord of hosts is ready and waiting to help us meet each and all these tasks. We delay the victories because we are not united in our own ranks. Some are opposed to the Budget, some to the Board, some do not believe in missions. When North Carolina Baptists, all and each, can be of one mind and accord, like the church at Pentecost, our tasks will not be too great, our problems too difficult, in carrying out the program our Master has given us.

Brethren of the Surry Association, let us be "laborers together with God."

Respectfully submitted,

JAMES M. HAYES

J. M. Hayes was elected missionary leader for the Association for the coming year.

Congregation sang "Rescue the Perishing."

The committee on credentials made a report and Little Mountain Church was admitted to the Association.

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON CREDENTIALS

We, your Committee on Credentials recommend that the Little Mountain Baptist Church be accepted into full fellowship of our Association.

We, recommend that the Fancy Gap and the Indian Grove churches ask their pastor to unite with an Orthodox Missionary Baptist Church or call for his resignation.

C. F. FIELDS

E. G. DAVIS

J. H. HALL

The report on Religious literature was next taken up. The report was drawn by C. C. Haymore. Brother Haymore read the report and made a short talk. Brother McCain, who was representing the Biblical Recorder, gave us an address on Religious Literature and the Biblical Recorder.

BIBLICAL RECORDER

The Biblical Recorder was first printed by Thomas Meredith ninety-three years ago. Since then it has served as organ of the Baptists of North Carolina. It contains the best thoughts of the best thinkers among our young people. It is set for the constructive efforts of our people in obeying the command of the Master to carry the Gospel to all the world. It is published in the interest of our Baptist work and at the expense of the stockholders—for the past six years the paper has been a liability. The Recorder promotes the things that shall win. It seeks to aid in bringing in the reign of Christ. The readers of the Recorder are its best asset, and, in North Carolina, the Kingdom's best friends.

The best is none too good for our North Carolina Baptist homes. The future homes depend on the Christian culture of the homes of this generation.

People are largely influenced by what they read. The Biblical Recorder seeks to bring weekly a summary of our Baptist news, local and general, to our people. It seeks to give a Christian and Baptist interpretation to the events of the day. It seeks to give the achievements among our schools, our churches, our Sunday Schools, B. Y. P. U., W. M. U. and laymen's work so that the reader may be informed as to the best method of doing our work. It presents letters from our missionaries at home and abroad and so informs the reader of what is being accomplished through their contributions.

The Home Circle offers help for the development of the spiritual and intellectual needs in every young church member. It seeks to present high ideals for our young people, real help to the developing of character—character which will react for good in the future lives of our people. Never before was there a time when our boys and girls stood more in need of pure literature which will instill high ideals, create a desire for pure living, and stimulate the readers to render unselfish service. The Biblical Recorder seeks to aid at this particular point.

The price is \$2.00 per year. The circulation ought to be increased to 25,000 as a minimum.

We especially recommend that all Baptist parents have the Recorder, Home and Foreign Field come into their homes. This will connect their young people with every object of the church, and create in their hearts a love for the church that nothing else will.

Respectfully submitted,

C. C. HAYMORE

On motion the association adjourned until Saturday morning at 9:30.

Congregation sang "We Are Marching on to Zion."

Dismissed by prayer by H. H. McMillan.

Saturday Morning

July 16, 1927

The Association met promptly at 9:30. Rev. T. Scales Draughn read 103rd Psalm. Rev. S. F. Morton led in prayer.

Congregation sang "Higher Ground."

We had a very nice talk on Religious Literature by Brother McMillan and Brother McCain.

Home and Foreign Mission was next taken up.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON HOME MISSIONS

Next to State Missions one of the greatest agencies for the spread of the gospel and the propagation of Christian doctrine throughout our beloved Southland, is the agency of Home Missions. Through the work of Home Missions there have been literally thousands who have been redeemed, whose lives have been reclaimed, and whose talents have been utilized for the glorifying of Christ's name and cause.

Space and time forbid us here from making any long statement concerning the special items fostered by our great Home Mission Department with headquarters at Atlanta. However, we must take time to mention some of the outstanding accomplishments of the general work in its several departments.

Evangelism

The evangelistic staff, under the able leadership of Dr. E. A. Fuller, is functioning with remarkable distinction. This department is emphasizing the feature of co-operative campaigning for human souls in a given state, community, town or city. Perhaps this simultaneous campaign idea comes nearer meeting the needs of the churches, as Dr. Fuller suggests, than any other type.

Co-operative Missions and Enlistment

Owing to the financial condition the Home Mission Board has had to make retrenchment in this phase of work as well as in other departments. But the needs of this field are great as they are challenging. New frontiers are opening all the time. A

hurried glance at the statistical report of Co-operative Work in our several states will at once convince the most skeptical of its spiritual advantages:

Last year there were employed 769 Missionaries; these spent 31,434 weeks of labor; there were 916 churches manned or assisted in which there were 87,259 sermons or addresses given; additions by baptism reported by these workers, 14,947, while there were 26,289 total additions to these same stations or churches.

Independent and Direct Missions

Dr. J. W. Beagle represents the department of Independent and Direct Missions which work embraces all our direct missionary work among the foreigners, Indians, Negroes, Deaf-Mutes, Soldiers and Seamen. There are 132 workers employed in this field. The future for this work is heartening. Those who are coming to our shores, as well as those already here, must be either saved or lost to Christ and His church. What shall we do about it?

Mountain Mission Schools

One of the great tasks of Home Missions is the fostering care of the Mountain Schools. There are enrolled in all our Mountain Mission Schools of the South more than 4000 students, and of these there are more than 200 ministerial students. These are given free tuition which means a large contribution to the denominational life and service. Surely we should match our praying with a little more sacrificial living and give more freely of our money spent on luxuries that more deserving young people may get the Christian training for which they plead.

Hospital and Sanitorium

Southern Baptists in a remarkable way have ministered to the sick and dying through their hospitals and sanitorium. While the work is far from being perfect, yet we believe we have answered largely the challenge of Christ when He said: "Inasmuch as ye did it unto one of the least of these, my brethren, ye did it unto me."

Church Extension

Last, but certainly not least, is the work of Church Extension. This department assists weak churches throughout the South that are unable to provide themselves with anything like proper equipment for church efficiency. Through the Loan Fund countless churches have been assisted on reasonable terms and in each instance has saved many churches from calamity. In 1927 there were \$127,114.38 loaned to churches on their building enterprises.

We have but scanned the surface of the great task that lies before us in reaching the Southland with our Baptistic program and message, through the work of Home Missions. May the coming year be marked by a greater glory and may every individual of our Association feel that this is his work and that

we shall be judged at last according as we have been diligent or negligent.

Respectfully submitted,

E. GIBSON DAVIS

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON FOREIGN MISSIONS

With praise and thanksgiving Southern Baptists have rejoiced in eighty-two years of unbroken Foreign Missionary work. Surely God has been pleased with our efforts else we would not have made such splendid progress. There have been many disappointments and discouragements in the way, yet wondrous and marvelous achievements have been made in the name of Christ.

One of the greatest disappointments to the Board in years happened in the past year when the Treasurer of the Foreign Mission Board defaulted more than \$100,000.00 of Southern Baptists' money. It was the first instance in eighty-two years where a single dollar had been reported lost by any official or employee. The Board has realized from the bond with which the Treasurer was bound about \$32,000.00 and the remainder of the assets will perhaps carry this amount to about \$57,000.00. In addition to all this friends of the Board are contributing designated gifts to replace this defalcation.

Continued drastic retrenchments have had to be made in the past year because of the indebtedness of the Board and the small amount of receipts which the Board is receiving from the churches in proportion to what had been given in the years of the \$75,000,000.00 Campaign. The missionary staff has been reduced from the former number of 544 to 513.

To what extent could we as an Association be responsible for this physical breakdown of not a few faithful and conscientious workers? To the extent that we withhold our gifts and heap them upon selfish selves could we be held accountable.

What shall be done with the returned missionaries now on furlough is a most challenging question. They cannot be neglected! Some individuals and churches alarmed at the thought of withholding trained and tried missionaries from this great work, have made voluntary gifts, designated to the expense of getting these missionaries back to their fields of labor.

There are too many who read only with a biased mind regarding the situation in China, interpreting the internecine strife in that great missionary endeavor. Dr. Love truly states the case when he says, "The true conditions in China are far more those of civil war than an anti-missionary crusade. The animus is more a war-lord lust for leadership and for gold than it is hatred for Americans or American Missionaries."

The one really discouraging feature of our foreign mission work is at home, and not abroad. This is painfully evidenced by the fact that in the last Convention year Southern Baptists gave only through the Co-operative Program to Foreign Missions the sum of \$980,214 as compared with \$2,529,155.63 seven

years ago. This fact presents a serious situation, and threatens nothing less than a crisis.

Surely the time has come for all churches that call themselves Missionary Baptist Churches to make a decided advance in their Foreign Mission contributions in the hope that we shall again reach the heights from which we have fallen!

Your committee would recommend:

1. That the cause of Foreign Missions be presented from the pulpit by every pastor who calls himself a Missionary Baptist, and that there be no cessation on the preaching of this great theme so near to the heart of our Christ.

2. That however commanding and urgent other interests of our churches may be, our first and greatest duty as Baptist churches is to go into all the world and preach the gospel to the whole creation.

3. That we continue our educational campaign in behalf of Foreign Missions by the use of Baptist papers and tracts.

4. That we continually pray God's blessings upon our Foreign Mission work and workers.

Respectfully submitted,

E. GIBSON DAVIS

Brother McMillan made a very forcible talk on Foreign Missions and a ten minute prayer was offered for Foreign Missions. The following offered prayer: J. M. Hayes, S. F. Morton, H. R. Stanley, E. G. Davis.

Report on Religious Education was next on the program.

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

Religious education is one of the most important features of our lives; and we are told by Timothy that we should study to show ourselves approved workmen that needeth not to be ashamed, rightly dividing the Word of Truth. And in order to show ourselves approved we need to study. Our denomination has provided institutions for our boys and girls and it is our duty to support them morally and financially. It is a part of the Kingdom work and we must not neglect this member of our Baptist family.

Respectfully submitted,

J. H. FULGHUM

The report was submitted and adopted and was discussed by J. H. Fulghum, J. H. Hall, George Reeves, J. M. Hayes, E. G. Davis.

On motion adjourned until 2 o'clock. Congregation sang and was dismissed by Rev. L. W. Burrus.

Saturday Afternoon

We met promptly at 2 o'clock. Congregation sang "Bringing in the Sheaves and "Love Lifted Me." Prayer by Rev. D. G. Reece.

The report on aged ministers relief was next taken up and adopted.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON AGED MINISTERS

One of the distinguishing characteristics of a civilized people is their readiness to help those who are unable to help themselves. For proof of this statement witness our hospitals, with their charity wards, our orphanages, our Boards of Charity and a myriad of other organizations whose sole aim and purpose is that of rendering help to the helpless.

But there remains one blot on our escutcheon. We have signally failed to provide adequately for our aged ministers. To their appeal for bread in the way of substantial financial relief we have given them the stone of hollow sympathy. We readily agree that "something must be done about it," and then placidly fold our hands and do nothing.

This committee urges that the association to put into immediate effect the recommendation made by Brother J. G. Burrus, Chairman of this committee in 1926, which was adopted by the Association, to-wit: That the Association raise the sum of TWO HUNDRED (\$200.00) DOLLARS for this exceedingly worthy cause.

Respectfully submitted,

E. C. JAMES

For Committee.

The report was very ably discussed by the following: E. C. James, W. C. Burrus, Brother McCain.

A special collection for Brother C. C. Arrington was taken and \$18.76 was given.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON TIME, PLACE AND PREACHER

The Committee on Time, Place and Preacher recommends Flat Rock Baptist Church as the place, Friday before the third Sunday in July, 1928, as the time, and Ira Ferguson as the preacher with E. B. Draughn as alternate.

Respectfully submitted,

JOHN A. MARTIN

J. W. REECE

F. F. LEWELLYN

After being discussed the report was adopted.

The report of the committee on orphanage was next submitted and adopted.

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON THE ORPHANAGE

We had present April 30th 614 children; of these 114 are at the Kennedy Home; average for the year 592; received 96; returned to relatives 38; gone to higher schools 13; Caswell Training School 4; navy 2; ran away 4; expelled 1.

We are caring for 365 with their mothers. Counting all we are caring for 979 children.

From the beginning in shorter or longer periods we have cared for 3200.

During the last few years a large service has been rendered in our field work in adjusting many cases. Miss Edwards' report

will show 130 children who have been satisfactorily provided for among relatives and otherwise. If these had come to the Orphanage they would have cost the Baptists of North Carolina \$25,000. Whereas they only cost traveling expenses and the salary of a wise worker for a few days.

We are in debt and in need of money so we are asking all our Sunday Schools to take a once-a-month collection for our Orphanage.

Respectfully submitted,

J. H. HALL

The report was discussed by F. F. Lewellyn, L. W. Burrus, H. R. Stanley, Brother McCain, and J. R. Venable.

The report on Temperance was read and adopted and discussed by Geo. E. Burrus, T. S. Draughn and D. C. Reece.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON TEMPERANCE

See Prov. 23:1; Cor. 9:25, Eph. 5:18, Tit. 1:8, 2:2, Ac. 24:25, as he reasoned of temperance, Gal. 5:23; Meekness, temperance. We believe all Christians should be temperate not only by abstaining from the use of liquor in any way; for when we hold it up as a medicine good for one thing then some others will make it good for everything, when it's for nothing.

Liquor is not all the evils that spoil and break the law of temperance. Intemperate dress, intemperate talking. And we believe that the ministers of the Gospel should preach more more against this evil of living intemperately. Christianity is the only remedy for this evil, so then it seems that it is largely up to us preachers to do. By preaching against these sins we have a lot of good laws enacted but they are not religion. Let us pray that we may have moral manhood to fight against every wrong and hold up everything that is right. May the Lord bless our denomination and help us to see where we may Drift if we stop the oars and just look on.

Respectfully submitted,

M. P. PHILLIPS

REPORT OF THE TREASURER

Minute Fund

July 20, 1926—Rockford Church	\$ 2.00
Nov. 11, 1926—Rockford Church	2.00
Nov. 11, 1926—Finance Committee	68.63
Nov. 25, 1926—Dobson Church, T. L. Cox	3.00
	\$75.63
Jan. 29, 1927—Check to Star Pub. Co.	\$60.00
July 15, 1927—Balance on hand	15.63

Orphanage

Nov. 11, 1926—Rockford Church	\$16.00
Nov. 11, 1926—Finance Committee	47.78

Nov. 11, 1926—Check to Orphanage	\$63.78
Nov. 29, 1926—Pine Ridge Church	5.78
Dec. 3, 1926—Gum Orchard Church	6.70
Dec. 24, 1926—Check to Orphanage	12.48

State Missions

July 20, 1926—Rockford Church	\$ 1.45
Nov. 11, 1926—Finance Committee	38.07
Nov. 12, 1926—Check to Walters Durham	\$39.52
May 5, 1927—Holly Springs Church	\$ 4.10
June 1, 1927—Check to Walters Durham	\$ 4.10

Home Missions

July 20, 1926—Rockford Church	\$ 2.00
Nov. 12, 1926—Check to Walters Durham	\$ 2.00

Foreign Missions

July 20, 1926—Rockford Church	\$10.00
Nov. 12, 1926—Check to Walters Durham	\$10.00

Ministerial Relief

Nov. 11, 1926—Received from Finance Com.	\$ 7.07
Nov. 12, 1926—Check to Walters Durham	\$ 7.07

Respectfully submitted,

F. T. Llewellyn
Treasurer of Surry Association.

Report of the committee on resolutions was read and adopted.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON RESOLUTIONS

As Baptists we accept the Bible as our rule of faith and conduct. We believe all of the Bible is inspired and is unchangeable. We believe that our preachers should seek to declare the whole counsel of God, and that preachers and lay members alike should seek to practice in their lives these holy teachings.

There is, however, one teaching in the Holy Word we Baptists are failing to practice as God intended we should. What God says in His Word on Stewardship, or giving, is that neglected teaching. When we hear our Missionaries speak, and when we read our denominational periodicals, or the reports of the secretaries of our Boards, and when the reports of our churches in the associations are made, we know that we are falling short of our duty as stewards of our Lord.

In order that a pressing need may be met, and our people may be aroused to a keener sense of their duty to God, as well as to suffering humanity and a lost world, therefore,

Be it resolved, that this association elect a Stewardship Secretary, whose duty it will be to co-operate with the pastors and their churches in every way they may deem wise in enlisting every member of this association to become a giver of his or her means according to the teaching of God's Word. And it shall be his duty, further, to prepare a report to be read at the next associational meeting.

Be it resolved, also, That time be given in the program of

the association for the report of the secretary, and any discussion following the report.

Respectfully submitted,

JAMES M. HAYES

H. R. STANLEY

C. O. Hadley was elected Layman Secretary for the Association in the line of Stewardship and tithing.

We next had short talks by pastors. Rev. M. B. Stanley made a very nice talk.

On motion we adjourned.

Congregation sang "Blest Be the Tie."

Dismissed by Rev. H. R. Stanley

MINUTES OF ANNUAL MEETING OF W. M. U. OF SURRY ASSOCIATION

The annual meeting of the W. M. U. of the Surry Association met June 24th, 1927, with Dobson Baptist Church. The meeting was opened with hymn "Jesus Calls Us," after which the W. M. U. watchword was given—"The Lord Has Come and Calleth for Thee."

The morning devotional was led by Mrs. J. M. Hayes, Elkin. She read 2nd Timothy 2nd Chapter and used SERVICE as the keynote for her remarks.

The address of welcome was extended us in a most gracious manner by Mrs. A. D. Folger of Dobson, to which Mrs. Graham Harrison of Mount Airy responded.

The minutes of the last meeting were read and approved, and then the following reports were given by the officers. Mrs. Sam Ray gave a splendid report on Personal Service Work for the year and at the same time talked briefly on Personal Service, stressing winning to Christ as the chief aim in all personal service.

The report of Mission Study Leader showed an increase in Mission Study work in the W. M. U. organizations of the Associations.

The following report was given by Mrs. J. S. Bray, Association Superintendent:

September, 1926—June, 1927

No. Societies	17
No. Churches	40
No. Members of Societies	412
No. Church Members	2,000
No. W. M. S.	9
No. Y. W. A.	2
No. G. A.	4
No. R. A.	1
No. Sunbeam Bands	2
No. Societies organized	1
No. Societies visited	3

No. letters and postals written	94
No. miles traveled	150
No. long distance calls	2
No. telegrams	1
No. tithers	32
No. Societies have Mission Study	5
No. observing week of Prayer	5
No. Home and Foreign Fields taken	8
No. Biblical Recorders Fields taken	56
No. World Comrades Fields taken	9
No. Royal Services Fields taken	28

Talk on value of Denominational Papers was given by Mrs. K. D. Stukenbrake.

Talk—Ruby Anniversary Plans, by Mrs. S. O. McQuire, Elkin, N. C.

Poem—"Win the Women Next to You" was given by Mrs. W. D. Haynes, Mount Airy N. C.

Solo—Mrs. J. M. Hayes, Elkin, N. C.

We were forunate in having Miss Gertrude Mattheson as our visiting speaker. She talked in a most impressive way on "God's Call to Us."

The reports of societies were given as follows:

W. M. S. Mount Airy First Church, total gifts	\$2,381.67
W. M. S. Elkin, N. C., total gifts	281.95
W. M. S. Dobson, N. C., total gifts	39.00
W. M. S. Antioch—present—no report	

The following committees were appointed by the Superintendent, Mrs. Bray.

Nominating—Mrs. Hampton, Dobson, N. C.; Mrs. Norman, Elkin, N. C.; Mrs. Woodruff, Mount Airy, N. C.

Time and Place—Mrs. Galloway, Mount Airy, N. C.; Mrs. Sam Ray, Elkin, N. C.; Mrs. I. W. Reece, Antioch.

Hospitality—Mrs. C. W. Absher, Mount Airy, N. C.; Mrs. S. O. McQuire, Elkin, N. C.; Mrs. J. D. Sargent, Mt. Airy, N. C.

The meeting adjourned for lunch which was served by the women of the Dobson Baptist Church.

The afternoon session was opened with Hymn—"Savior Like a Shepherd Lead Us." The W. M. U. watchword, "The Lord Has Come and Called for Thee," was repeated in unison. The devotional was led by Mrs. Sneed of Elkin.

The reports of the Young People's societies were given.

Y. W. C. A., Elkin, total gifts	\$42.90
(They also clothe an orphan)	
Intermediate G. A., Elkin, total gifts	16.23
Sunbeam Band, Elkin, total gifts	2.73
Y. W. A., Mt. Airy, total gifts	18.00
(They also clothe an orphan)	

Intermediate G. A., Mt. Airy, total gifts	34.40
(They also clothe an orphan)	
Jr. G. A., Mt. Airy, total gifts	2.55
(Organized February, 1927)	
Sunbeams, Mt. Airy, total gifts	3.50

Talks on the W. M. W. Specials as follows: Margaret Fund—Mrs. K. D. Stukenbrake; Bible Fund—Mrs. C. W. Taylor, Mt. Airy.

Mrs. Bray, Superintendent, appointed the following women to serve on Ruby Anniversary Committee: Mrs. Norman, Elkin; Mrs. Taylor, Mt. Airy; Mrs. W. L. Reece, Dobson.

Mrs. K. D. Stukenbrake gave the following announcement of W. M. U. Camp at Mt. View:

July 4-8—first week—for all G. A. and Y. W. A.

Second week—8-12—for all W. M. S., S. B. and R. A.

Mrs. J. S. Bray is to be camp mother and with her there is to be some of our best state workers—Miss Dorothy Kellam and others.

Hymn—"My Faith Looks Up to Thee"—was sung, after which Miss Gertrude Mattheson talked again to the Young People on SERVICE. There was a splendid appeal to each one present for the greater service to our Lord and Master.

The G. A. of the Mount Airy church gave a pageant entitled "The Spirit of Missions" in two acts. Between the acts Mrs. Claude Absher, Mount Airy, read "I'll Go Where You Want Me to Go."

The reports of the committee were then given.

Nominating—Supt.: Mrs. Sam Ray, Elkin, N. C.; Jr. Supt.: Mrs. R. R. Garvey, Elkin, N. C.; Mission Study Chairman: Mrs. W. E. Woodruff, Mt. Airy, N. C.; Personal Service Chairman: Mrs. J. S. Bray, Mt. Airy, N. C.; Secretary: Mrs. Geo. K. Snow, Mt. Airy, N. C.

This report was adopted by the association.

The report of the Hospitality was adopted as follows:

"We, the committee on Hospitality, wish to express our thanks to each member of the Woman's Missionary Union who has helped to make this meeting the success which we feel it has been. We feel that much credit is due to Mrs. Bray, our superintendent who so graciously presided over the program. We especially thank the ladies of the Dobson Baptist Church for their gracious hospitality and cordial welcome extended us in the attractively decorated church, in the deliciously served luncheon at Mrs. Norman's Hotel and many other kindnesses shown us."

The meeting adjourned to meet the last Thursday in June, 1928 at Antioch Baptist Church.

Respectfully submitted

MRS. CLAUDE ABSHER

MRS. J. D. SARGENT

MRS. S. O. McGUIRE

CHURCHES	Pastor's Salary	Other Salaries	Ministerial Help	Building and Repairs	Incidentals	Exp. for S. S.	Local Poor	Minutes and Other Printing	Other Objects	Total
Antioch	\$ 200.00		\$ 31.85		\$ 42.75			\$ 1.50		\$ 335.50
Calvary	150.00		31.85		42.75					257.07
Cross Roads				150.00				1.00		154.00
Copeland	122.50		25.00		11.50		7.00	2.00	65.00	259.92
Central View	60.00	11.00						2.25		80.00
Bannertown	300.00		82.35	22.60	55.00		45.20	2.00	200.00	723.42
Dobson			30.00		40.00			4.00		118.50
Elkin	2,400.00		216.25	2,221.17	400.13		19.21	5.00	522.40	6,119.21
East Elkin	18.75		6.68		30.50					55.93
Fancy Gap				50.00	12.00					77.00
Fairview	43.50		17.00		12.00			3.00		86.50
Francisco								1.50		13.50
Friendship	92.02		21.12		5.00			2.00		127.14
Flat Rock										
Gum Orchard	26.90		27.00		15.00			2.00		85.90
Hills Grove	49.42				7.61			2.50		71.53
Hollow Springs	100.00							1.00		130.78
Indian Grove	50.00			10.00	90.00			1.00		166.00
Ivey Green	60.93									65.43
Little Mountain								1.50		6.50
Ladonia	30.10		7.50		8.00		10.00	1.00		56.60
Mt. Airy	3,400.00	980.00		1,343.68	1,286.78		73.56	92.95	731.00	8,263.17
Mt. Carmel	110.00		36.65		9.75			2.50	35.63	211.53
Mt. Park	64.30			40.00	2.40		10.00	1.00	78.50	214.59
Mt. View	134.00		50.00	100.00	10.00		30.00	2.50		227.16
Mt. Hermon										
New Bethel								1.25		1.25
New Hope	43.00				2.80					48.67
New Life										
Oak Grove	105.00				7.00	8.00		1.50		121.50
Piney Grove	46.00			3.00	5.00			1.45		55.45
Pine Ridge	75.00								75.	75.75
Rock'ord	125.00		20.00	2,000.00	15.00			2.00		2,137.00
Rocky Ford	25.50		25.00			5.00		1.25		
Richmond	46.60	21.56	32.26	446.87				3.00		550.29
Rock Hill	30.00					6.00		1.75		37.75
Salem						3.00		1.00		4.00
Salem Fork	60.00		15.00			17.69		2.00		94.69
Siloam	100.00		30.00					2.00		132.00
Slate Mountain	85.00					15.00		1.25		101.25
Sulphur Springs	100.00			39.40						139.40
Union Cross	135.00				30.00			2.00		167.00
Woodville	100.00		30.70		10.00	7.50		1.25		149.45
Westfield	300.00		72.00		19.00		18.00	3.50	100.00	512.50
White Plains	70.25				3.00			2.00		75.25
Total -----	\$8,858.77	\$1,012.56	\$776.36	\$6,546.72	\$2,132.22	\$1,058.91	\$212.97	\$159.15	\$1,733.28	\$22,310.08

CHURCHES	SUPERINTENDENT AND POSTOFFICE	SECRETARY AND POSTOFFICE	Officers and Teachers	Total Enrollment	Cradle Roll	Beginners, Primary, and Juniors	Teachers Holding Diplomas	Is School Graded?	Is it Standard?	Home Dept.	Baptisms from S. S.	Contributed to Local Expenses	Contributed to Missions	Total
Antioch	C. E. Tate, Mt. Airy	Joe Johnson, Mt. Airy	8	81	27			no	no		2		\$12.95	\$ 12.95
Calvary	L. H. Stone, Mt. Airy	Maurice Creed, Mt. Airy	7	175	71			no	no			30.25	11.27	41.52
Cross Roads	C. W. Bryant, Dobson	Vallie McCann, Dobson	4	34	6			no	no		11			
Copeland	J. R. Venable, Rockford	L. W. Cook, Rockford	8	80	49			yes	no		8	13.10	11.75	24.85
Central View	B. L. Hodges, Round Peak	B. A. Jarvis, Dobson	8	50							1			
Bannertown	H. R. Inman, Mt. Airy	Miss Eva Caudle, Mt. Airy	8	110	58			no	no		9			21.32
Dobson	W. L. Reece, Dobson	Miss Lillie Whittington, Dobson	7	134								1,118.44	65.65	1,184.09
Elkin	C. O. Hadley, Elkin	S. E. Newman, Elkin	45	553	45	193	40pc	yes	no	25	26	48.68	1.13	49.81
East Elkin		G. A. West, Elkin	7	99				no	no					
Fancy Gap	W. L. Shaw, Mt. Airy	Larry McCrary, Mt. Airy	5	60				no	no				3.50	14.50
Fairview	J. M. Wilmouth, Dobson	J. H. Poindexter, Dobson	9	129	40			no	no		5	11.00		12.00
Francisco	J. T. Simmons, Francisco	R. E. L. Francis, Francisco	5	63	2	30						12.00		
Friendship	W. A. Gentry, Elkin	R. C. Felts, Elkin	6	65							6			
Flat Rock												12.00		12.00
Gum Orchard	J. F. Fields, Rusk	Pearl Laster, Rusk	8		43									
Hills Grove	Claud Flincham, Siloam	Roscoe Hill, Siloam	12		33									
Hollow Springs	N. H. Sutphin, Mt. Airy	T. E. Brinkley, Mt. Airy	10	152	78			yes				18.44		18.44
Indian Grove	Tollie Kirkman	essie Love, Mt. Airy	6	87	57			no	no			15.00		15.00
Ivey Green	Samson Collins, Mt. Airy	Mrs. Samson Collins, Mt. Airy	4	34	17			no	no					
Little Mountain	W. C. James, Mt. Airy	Mecie Atkins, Ararat	4	50				no						
Ladonia	Lillian Gatewood, Ladonia	George Hayes, Ladonia	6	61	7	28		no	no		4	10.51		10.51
Mt. Airy	L. P. Wrenn, Mt. Airy	J. C. Hill, Mt. Airy	49	656	78	213		yes	no	36				
Mt. Carmel	J. Hilary Jones, Mt. Airy	J. D. Jones, Mt. Airy	8	139	12	67					2	55.75	16.00	71.75
Mt. Park	W. B. Williams, Rusk	Mary Williams, Mt. Park	6	77			1		no			18.39	10.89	29.26
Mt. View	C. F. Carson, Low Gap	Nora Thompson, Low Gap	6	68	23			no	no		15	15.16		15.16
Mt. Hermon														
New Bethel	R. C. Golding, Lambsburg	Lula McCraw, Mt. Airy	6	27										
New Hope	Melvin Hicks, Round Peak	Flossie Lawrence, Round Peak	5	52				yes			4	4.73	10.00	14.73
New Life														
Oak Grove	Delmar Hodges, Round Peak	Edward Allen, Round Peak	7					no	no			8.00	2.08	10.08
Piney Grove	B. B. Dollyhigh, White Plains	Miss Titia Marion, White Plains	6	60	30			no	no			6.48		6.48
Pine Ridge	C. C. Edwards, Mt. Airy	Edna Edwards, Mt. Airy	7	68	50			no	no					
Rock ord	J. G. Eurrus, Rockford	Miss Irene Burrus, Rockford	5	50	21			no	no			35.43		35.43
Rocky Ford	Lee Thompson, Kappps Mill	Espy Cockerham, Kappps Mill	6	39	13									
Richmond	R. A. Jenkins, Rusk	W. J. Sheppard, Rusk	9	102	28			no					11.80	11.80
Rock Hill	J. E. Tilley, Ararat	Mollie Wall, Ararat	7	57	22									
Salem	R. S. Edmonds, Dobson	Myrtle Love, Dobson	6	70	29									
Salem Fork	Kizzie Martin, Rusk	Kizzie Martin, Rusk	5					yes	no			7.69	21.00	38.69
Siloam														
Slate Mountain	Vesta Reynolds, Brim	J. S. Brim, Brim	6	84	40			no	no			15.00		15.00
Sulphur Springs	H. W. Dezerne, Pilot Mtn.	C. E. Needham, Pilot Mtn.	6	80	35			no			5			
Union Cross	C. S. Dobbins, Rusk	Gomery Dobbins, Rusk	5	85				no	no		1	18.67	13.43	32.10
Woodville	A. L. H'att, Pilot Mtn.	Miss Etta Wood, Mt. Airy	5	68	4	32	1	no	no					
Westfield	E. V. Hill, Brim	Mrs. J. L. Marshall, Westfield	7	105	48						4	35.00		35.50
White Plains	D. N. Bunker, White Plains	Ella Moser, White Plains	5	58				no	no		6			

CHURCHES	Cooperative Program	Foreign Missions	Home Missions	State Missions	Orphanage	Hospitals	Ministerial Relief	Other Benevolences	Total
Antioch	\$ 44.18				\$ 34.38	6.00			\$ 84.56
Calvary	16.86								16.86
Cross Roads									
Copeland					11.75	1.50			13.25
Central View									
Bannertown	16.20				18.00	6.20		11.00	51.70
Dobson	5.80								
Elkin	921.59				118.65	27.00			1,067.24
East Elkin									
Fancy Gap									
Fairview									
Francisco	30.00								30.00
Friendship					7.00				
Flat Rock									
Gum Orchard	1.25				3.06	6.70			11.11
Hills Grove					1.67		3.23		4.90
Hollow Springs					6.73				6.73
Indian Grove					6.35				6.35
Ivey Green									
Little Mountain									
Ladonia		.62			1.00				1.62
Mt. Airy	1,869.35				1,586.13	70.08			3,525.56
Mt. Carmel	16.00				5.00				21.00
Mt. Park		2.00	1.78		5.29				9.07
Mt. View	32.00				20.00				52.00
Mt. Hermon									
New Bethel					5.50				5.50
New Hope									
New Life									
Oak Grove					30.80		6.25		37.05
Piney Grove					.50	.75			1.25
Pine Ridge					2.75				2.75
Rockford		3.30	3.30	3.30	10.00		8.00		27.90
Rocky Ford									
Richmond					6.50				6.50
Rock Hill									
Salem									
Salem Fork	12.43				21.00				
Siloam					14.00				14.00
Slate Mountain	12.50								12.50
Sulphur Springs					7.50				7.50
Union Cross			4.00		31.73	5.00	5.99		45.73
Woodville	2.00				12.00				14.00
Westfield			18.55	20.00	102.00	15.00			155.55
White Plains	10.00				10.84				20.84
Total -----	\$2,990.16	\$5.92	\$26.55	\$23.30	\$2,080.13	\$138.23	22.45	\$11.00	\$5,253.02