

MINUTES
OF THE
Sixty-Eighth Annual Session
OF THE
Elkin Baptist
Association

HELD WITH
EAST ELKIN BAPTIST CHURCH
ELKIN, N. C.

OCTOBER 3, 1946

E. C. JAMES, Moderator **Elkin, N. C.**

W. H. COMBS, Clerk **Elkin, N. C.**

The next session will be held with Poplar Springs Baptist Church, State Road, N. C., on Friday, before the first Sunday in October, 1947, beginning at 10 A. M.

PROCEEDINGS
of the
SIXTY-EIGHTH ANNUAL SESSION
of the
ELKIN BAPTIST ASSOCIATION

Meeting With The East Elkin Baptist Church of Elkin, N. C.
October 3, 1946 — 10 A. M.

Devotional. Singing by Association — Song, Stand Up For Jesus, Prayer by Mr. Gilliam. Scripture Reading: First Chapter Acts, fourth through eleventh verse by Rev. Clarence Gwaltney. Remarks and prayer by Rev. Clarence Gwaltney.

Association called to order by the Moderator, E. C. James.

The following visitors were recognized and welcomed: Earl W. Bradley representing State Mission Board; John R. Link representing Mars Hill College; John Arch McMillian representing Baptist Orphanage; Everett Miller representing Meredith College; O. F. Herring representing Wake Forest College; Brother Gilliam of Stone Mountain Association.

Church letters called for and the following were presented, read and messengers seated:

Bessie's Chapel — K. M. Steele, A. C. Wall, Mrs. Kandis Brown.
Center — Link Spicer, C. L. Johnson.
Cool Springs — Eugene Pettyjohn, M. L. Pettyjohn, C. B. Lewis.
East Elkin — L. H. Henderson, C. C. Richardson, Glenn Cooke.
Elkin Valley — H. D. Woodruff, Mrs. Lester Holloway, Mrs. J. C. Gwaltney.
First Baptist — Mrs. E. C. James, Mrs. C. N. Myers, Mrs. G. L. Hill, Mrs. C. R. Alexander, L. F. Walker.
Little Elkin — Clifton Laster, Jas. T. Byrd, Mary Laster.
Macedonia — Ralph Tharpe, F. C. Anthony, Mrs. Grady Demmette.
Maple Springs — N. H. Caudle, Glenn Burchett, Arthur Laffoon.
Mt. Pleasant — Fred Burcham, Walter Carter, Mrs. Fred Burcham, Mrs. Carl Murray.
Pleasant Hill — Dallas Carter, Mrs. D. C. Gilliam.
Pleasant Home — J. F. Darnell, J. Q. Burcham.
Poplar Springs — R. W. Gentry.
Rock Creek — Collie Sebastian, Dona Wood, U. C. Wood.
Shoaley Branch — W. F. Gilliam, W. M. Darnell, A. F. Gentry.
West Elkin — Guy Hinson, Mrs. C. W. Young.
White Plains — Paul Byrd, Noah Parks, B. E. Blackburn.

The following committees were then appointed by the Moderator:

Finance: J. T. Byrd.

Time and Place: Roscoe Gentry and M. L. Pettyjohn.

ELKIN BAPTIST ASSOCIATION

Committee on Committees: L. M. Cook, Lloyd Pardue.

On motion duly made and unanimously carried the following officers were elected to serve for the ensuing year:

E. C. James, Elkin, N. C. Moderator
 E. M. Eldridge, Elkin, N. C. Assistant Moderator
 W. H. Combs, Elkin, N. C. Clerk
 Mrs. Harvey Church Assistant Clerk

At this time Oak Grove Baptist Church of North Wilkesboro, Route 2, was welcomed into the Association as a new member church.

REPORT ON CHRISTIAN EDUCATION

God's first servants expressed the importance of Christian education in words like these, "Gather the people together, men, women and children and the stranger that is within thy gates, that they may hear, learn and fear the Lord our God and observe to do all thy words of the law." Deut. 31:12. We need to recall that Jesus committed to our trust teaching as well as preaching. Our slowness to realize this importance of teaching has manifested itself in our churches with many who are undeveloped spiritually.

We believe the home to be the most important source of Christian education. Therefore, the Christian grown should start in the home. We need to encourage and earnestly plead that Christian parents:

- 1st — Re-establish the family altar.
- 2nd — Zealously train their children in the nurture and admonition of the Lord.

Our children are too precious to be handled in a careless manner. This Christian training in the home will solve many of our juvenile delinquency cases.

We are thankful for our schools and colleges that are giving Christian education to our youth. We cannot emphasize too much the purpose of our institutions of learning. There must be a difference in our schools from the state institutions. This difference, Christ should be and must be the center of our schools, if our Christian experience is to be broad, deep and full of meaning, we must have instructors who not only know their subject, but have a personal experience in Christ, who can say with the Apostle Paul, "I know whom I have believed and am persuaded that He is able to keep that which I have committed unto him against that day." The spirit of Christ should pervade and prevail in all activities of school life. This will help the youth to learn the secret of carrying His spirit into all the activities and relationships of their lives.

We should as church workers, lay members and all right living, right thinking people give our earnest attention to Christian education.

We commend our schools to our people and we urge that they support them with their prayers, patronage and their means.

Respectfully submitted,

EVELYN MYERS

Remarks by Mr. Everett Miller of Meredith College, Mr. John R. Link of Mars Hill College and O. F. Herring of Wake Forest College. Report adopted.

Sermon by Rev. A. B. Hayes, text 4th Chapter of Acts, Subject the Model Church.

Prayer by Rev. J. L. Powers.

Adjournment for lunch.

1:00 P. M.

Song by congregation, Leaning on the Everlasting Arm. Devotion led by Rev. Grover Tilley, reading First Psalm.

REPORT ON TEMPERANCE

Temperance is the "habitual moderation of the appetites and passions." The temperate individual will guard his appetite in all things. Paul said, "Every man that striveth for the mastery is temperate in all things." He was a living example of his preaching. He says again, "But I keep under my body, and bring it unto subjection; lest that by any means, when I have preached to others, I myself should be a castaway."

The temperate use of intoxicating liquors has not been found a wise course. Some people cannot use alcoholic beverages temperately. The Keely Institute estimates that two out of every one hundred drinkers will never be able to control themselves. The wise course for Christians is abstinence in either the sale or use of intoxicating beverages in any form.

A present need in North Carolina is some means of cooperation in fighting mankind's number one enemy, the liquor traffic. The Allied Church League offers the best means of such cooperation at present. Another need is the encouragement and support by Christians of our local law enforcement officers in any effort they may make to combat this evil. Finally, we need to express ourselves as citizens of the State. If we keep silent while the state damns her citizens by selling them liquor, beer, or wine, we must bear part of the penalty involved.

Respectfully submitted,

HOWARD J. FORD

Remarks by Rev. Howard J. Ford. Report unanimously adopted.

REPORT ON HOSPITAL

Our Baptist Hospital has had another full and fruitful year. In the past few years its facilities to care for the sick have been greatly increased. This is true for both those who do not have the money to pay for complete hospital care and those who have complicated afflictions which the hospitals and doctors in most communities are not prepared to care for.

Our Baptist Hospital operates one of the best schools of nursing in the South. It seeks the finest young women mentally, physically and spiritually, to train for a Christian ministry of healing. It invites young women from our Baptist homes and churches who are interested in giving their lives to this important profession to consider going there for their training. The need for nurses is urgent.

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EVELYN MYERS

Any girl 18 years of age or over, with high school education, or better, is eligible to apply. She should write the Director, Nursing Department, North Carolina Baptist Hospital, Winston-Salem, N. C.

The urgent and outstanding need of our Baptist Hospital is the construction of a new south wing. This would provide 140 new beds, which we so greatly need, especially to care for the more seriously ill who need private rooms. Additional operating and delivery rooms and X-ray facilities would be included. It would provide adequate kitchen and storage room, where the hospital is now seriously handicapped for lack of space. Also, it would provide room for a laundry. It now costs the hospital over \$50,000.00 a year to get its laundry done outside. The new wing would greatly increase the service of our hospital to the sick and would enable it to increase its income.

Respectfully submitted,

MRS. FLOYD P. SHOAF

Remarks by Dr. Carpenter.

Report unanimously adopted.

REPORT ON ORPHANAGE

The backwash of war is presenting to orphanage workers some very acute problems. Among these are the increased cost of living, the difficulty in securing a well equipped staff and the most serious concern of how to help meet the problems in the ever increasing number of broken homes.

In spite of these difficulties, the orphanage has had another successful year, especially from the standpoint of income.

The farm activities in the past year have been unusually successful. The orphanage farm produced last year the following:

Barley	2,670 bushels
Oats	5,207 bushels
Corn	7,725 bushels
Hog meat, 49,018 lbs.; eggs, 27,740 dozen; milk, 76,002 gallons.	

Vegetables of all kinds sufficient to supply their needs were produced.

A total of 700 children were under care during the year.

Each of the homes have an ordained minister who directs a successful physical education program.

Under the leadership of the two pastors, Rev. J. A. Neilson of the Mills Home and Rev. Cleveland Wilkie of the Kennedy Home, these two churches have a positive influence in the lives of our boys and girls.

Respectfully submitted,

MRS. WM. A. WALTERS

Remarks by Rev. Arch McMillan. Report unanimously adopted.

REPORT ON MINISTERS RELIEF

I consider the minister's relief worthy of our consideration. Paul said in First Timothy — "Let the elders that rule be counted worthy of double honor especially those who labor in the word and doctrine." The plan of North Carolina Baptist's provides an income for the retired ministers and we thank God for it.

There is an ample opportunity for Baptist Churches at small cost to provide their pastors against the days when disability of age and body retires them.

May we give a few dollars in the name of charity. With all respect and love to the retired ministers, may we as Baptist people give more to help support the retired ministers in the future than we have in the past. I therefore heartily commend the minister's relief and wish that all who love Christ and the Word of God would be generous in their support to these old soldiers of the cross for a job well done.

Respectfully submitted,

L. H. HENDERSON, Committee

Remarks by E. C. James. Report unanimously adopted.

REPORT ON TIME AND PLACE

TIME: Friday before the first Sunday in October, 1947.

PLACE: Poplar Springs Church.

MINISTER: Rev. Clarence Gwaltney.

ALTERNATE: Rev. Woodrow Wishon.

Respectfully submitted,

R. W. GENTRY

M. L. PETTYJOHN

Report unanimously adopted.

REPORT ON PERIODICALS

This is a reading age. Our people are going to read something, either good or bad, therefore it is important to place good wholesome literature in the hands of our people, especially our young people. What we read furnishes food for our thought. We also get thought from within our hearts. No man is sufficient unto himself, but dependent on others in part for his thoughts. The Bible furnishes basis for our thoughts about God and our fellow men. The Biblical Recorder furnishes information from all over the State about the progress of our denominational work. Let's take the Recorder and Charity and Children and last but not least, let's stress the importance of teaching the Bible in our schools.

Respectfully submitted,

W. F. GILLIAM

Report unanimously adopted.

REPORT ON AMERICAN BIBLE SOCIETY

The Bible is the book of divine revelation. Holy men wrote as they were moved by the Holy Spirit. And holy men wrote as given to them by Christ. We treasure this great Book, as the book of all books. May it be found in the home, in the school, in offices, in hotels and in the automobile. Jesus said "the words I speak unto you, they are spirit and they are life." May Christ be recognized through the medium of His word.

Respectfully submitted,

REV. L. M. COOK

Report unanimously adopted.

REPORT ON MISSIONS

"Missions, our mission" is a good slogan for Missionary Baptists. That we may not give to one more than its share and neglect other phases of the work, undesignated funds are divided so that all receive an appropriate share. The dollar is divided thus:

Foreign Missions50
Home Missions23 1/3
Annuity10 1/3
Southern Baptist Theo. Seminary04 1/5
Southwestern Baptist Seminary04 1/5
Baptist Bible Inst.04 1/5
W.M.U.08 1/5
Am. Baptist Theo. Sem.01 1/2
Southern Baptist Hospital01 7/10

1.00

The war has greatly increased our opportunities for service and now the need is even greater as so many fields are opening up. The greatest and most urgent need perhaps is the enlistment of the unlisted at home and the building back and manning of the destroyed churches and institutions in the war torn countries. We have not yet reached our goal of \$400,000.00 in N. C. for relief and rehabilitation. If every Baptist paid \$1.00 we could more than reach our goal. Every church, yea, every Baptist should give an offering to this needy cause. The minimum of Christian giving should be the tithe. "The Title is holy unto the Lord. It is our rent money to the Lord.

Respectfully submitted,

MRS. E. C. JAMES

Remarks by E. C. James and Earl Bradley. Report unanimously adopted.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON COMMITTEES

Periodicals	L. A. Henderson
Temperance	Rev. J. C. Gwaltney
Hospital	Mrs. W. A. Walters
Orphanage	Mrs. E. C. James
Ministers Relief	Charlie Byrd
Christian Education	L. F. Walker
W.M.U.	Mrs. G. W. Creed
Missions	Mrs. Harvey Church

REV. L. M. COOK AND

LLOYD PARDUE, Committee

REPORT ON RESOLUTIONS

As God has extended mercy and blessed the Elkin Baptist Association to meet in this session, be it resolved:

1. That we walk in paths of righteousness for His name's sake.
2. That we carry His work on here on earth in His will.
3. That this Association extend its thanks to the East Elkin Baptist Church for the hospitality shown.

JOHN Q. BURCHAM, Committee

Report unanimously adopted.

LIST OF ORDAINED MINISTERS

ARVIL ALEXANDER	Elkin
J. S. BRYANT	N. Wilkesboro, Rt. 2
C. C. COCKERHAM	Roaring River
L. M. COOK	Elkin
GRANT COTHREN	Traphill
DAVID DAY	Elkin
RICHARD DAY	Elkin
E. M. ELDRIDGE	Elkin
A. B. HAYES	Hays
J. E. HAYES	N. Wilkesboro
GLENN HUFFMAN	Parsonville
JOHN H. LUFFMAN	Ronda
J. MARTIN LUFFMAN	Ronda
W. B. LUFFMAN	N. Wilkesboro
LEVI McCANN	Roaring River
GILBERT OSBORNE	N. Wilkesboro
LLOYD PARDUE	Elkin
J. L. POWERS	Elkin
GAR PRUITT	Elkin
B. F. ROLLINS	Elkin
FLOYD STANLEY	Elkin
CLIFFORD VESTAL	Cycle
JOHN WEATHERMAN	State Road
G. D. WHITE	Statesville
WOODROW WISHON	State Road
J. C. GWALTNEY	Elkin
HOWARD FORD	Elkin

CONSTITUTION

1. This Association shall be known as the Elkin Baptist Association, and shall be composed of delegates chosen by the churches; each church being entitled to three delegates, and all regular ordained ministers as members ex officia.

2. The object of this Association shall be the promotion of Christ's Kingdom upon earth.

3. The delegates thus selected should bear from each respective church a letter certifying their appointments, and communicating information relative to the state of the church and interest thereof.

4. The Association just formed shall elect, by ballot, a Moderator, Clerk and Treasurer, who shall continue in office for one year, and until others are chosen. The last two offices may be held by the same individual.

5. It shall be the duty of the Moderator to preside at meetings of business; to keep order during each session; to decide questions of order, subject to an appeal to the house by any members and to perform all other duties pertaining to his office.

6. It shall be the duty of the Clerk to keep a faithful and correct record of all the proceedings of each session of the Association and keep a minute of each session and to perform other duties assigned to him by the Association.

7. It shall be the duty of the Treasurer to keep a correct record of all the funds coming into the hands and report the same at the order of the Association.

8. There shall be a Committee of Arrangements consisting of five members, besides the Moderator and Clerk.

9. All letters or grievances or queries, together with all letters from corresponding associations requiring any attention thereon, shall be submitted to the Committee on Arrangements and reported back to the Association.

10. This body shall have no coercive power to exercise lordship over God's heritage, but shall only be considered as advisory council in all matters respecting the internal regulation of the churches.

11. When an offense may have been committed by one church against another, or when a series of difficulties may have arisen in an individual church, it shall be the duty of the Association (after due labors have been had between the offending and offended churches, or an individual church, as the case may be) to take the matter into consideration and advise upon it.

12. The Association shall not maintain permanent fellowship towards any of her churches which neglect to institute and preserve Gospel order among her members, nor any of her churches or ministers that treat her constitution with contempt; but shall sustain with all her influence, such as promote Gospel principles and order.

13. It shall be the province of this Association to invite visiting and corresponding brethren to seats, who shall be entitled to speak on any point under discussion, but not to vote.

14. The Association shall in all cases, (except in matters pertaining to the constitution) be governed by a majority of the members present, and shall not adjourn until they have gone through the business of the Association, except in extraordinary cases.

15. Each church having an ordained or licensed minister shall report the same to the Association in order that they may appear as such in the face of the minutes.

16. The Association shall furnish the churches with the minutes of her proceedings; and it shall be the duty of the churches to enable her to do so.

17. The Association shall have a fund, created and sustained by voluntary contributions from the churches, which shall be held by the treasurer and subject to the disposition of a majority of the Association present at any annual session.

18. The Association shall hold an annual meeting at such time and place as the body may from time to time designate.

19. By appointment of the Association there may be an Introductory, Missionary and Denominational sermon preached each annual session.

20. This Constitution may be altered or amended at any time, two thirds of the members present concurring.

21. The benevolent institutions of the day shall be no bar or test of fellowship, but all shall be free to sustain or not sustain as they choose.

RULES OF DECORUM

1. The Association shall be opened and closed by prayer.
2. The letters from the churches shall be read and the names of the delegates enrolled.
3. A Moderator and Clerk chosen by a majority of the members present.
4. Only one member shall speak at a time who shall rise from his seat and address the Moderator; and while speaking shall not be interrupted by any member, except the Moderator.
5. The members speaking shall strictly adhere to the subject, and use no words calculated to irritate.
6. No member shall abruptly break off or absent himself without leave of the Association.
7. No member shall speak more than three times upon one subject without leave of the Association.
8. No member shall have the liberty of laughing during the sitting of the Association, nor whispering in time of public speech.
9. No member of the Association shall address another in any other appellation than that of brother.
10. The Moderator shall not interrupt any member or prohibit him from speaking till he gives his light on the subject, unless he breaks this decorum.

11. The names of the several members of the Association shall be called by the Clerk as often as the Association requires.

12. The Moderator shall be entitled to the same privileges as any other member, provided his seat be filled; and he shall have no vote, unless the Association be equally divided.

13. Queries presented by churches shall be attended to by the Association.

14. Every motion made and seconded shall come under the consideration of the Association, except it be withdrawn by the member who made it.

15. Any member who shall willingly and knowingly break any of these rules, shall be reprov'd by the Association, as they shall think proper.

ARTICLES OF FAITH

1. We believe in only one true and living God, Father, Son and Holy Ghost and these three are one.

2. We believe that the Scriptures of the Old and New Testament are the words of God, and the only rules of Faith and Practice.

3. We believe in the doctrine of Election by grace.

4. We believe in the doctrine of original sin, and in man's impotency to recover himself from the fallen state he is in by nature by his own free will or ability.

5. We believe that sinners are called, converted, regenerated and sanctified by the Holy Spirit and that all who are thus regenerated are born again by the Spirit of God, shall never fall finally away.

6. We believe that sinners are justified in the sight of God by the imputed Righteousness of Jesus Christ.

7. We believe that Baptism and the Lord's Supper are ordinances of Jesus Christ, and that true believers are the only subjects of those ordinances; and we believe that the only true mode of Baptism is by immersion.

8. We believe in the resurrection of the dead and a general judgment, and that the joys of the righteous and the punishment of the wicked will be eternal.

9. We believe that no minister has the right to administer the ordinances of the Gospel, except such are regularly called, and come under the imposition of hands by the Presbytery.

TABLE I—Church Membership, Etc., of Elkin Association for Year Ending September 30, 1946

CHURCHES	Location	OC-V	T-C	Year Organized	PASTORS AND ADDRESSES	Dates of Meeting	GAINS			LOSS		TOTAL			SPECIAL INFORMATION					
							Baptisms	By Letter	Other Additions	By Letter	By Death	Other Losses	Present Resident Membership	Non-resident Membership	Grand Total Present Membership	Number of Revival	Spent on Building or Remodeling Last Year	Value of Pastor's Home	Total Value of All Church Property	Total Debt On Church Property
essie's Chapel	OC	1935	L. M. Cook, Elkin	3rd	Sunday	3						46	10	56				\$3,000.00		
enter	OC	1839	Clifford Vestal, Cycle	1st	Sunday			4	1			43		43	2			1,000.00		
ool Springs	OC	1805	Grant Cothren, Roaring Gap	2nd	Sunday	2			3	3		243		243	1			3,250.00		
st Elkin	T	1921	J. L. Powers, Elkin	2 & 4		21	5	6	2			249		249	2			4,000.00		
kin Valley	V	1914	J. C. Gwaltney, Elkin	Full		12	16	1		1	13	448		448	2	3,578.15		4,000.00		
rst Baptist	T	1889	Howard J. Ford, Elkin	Full		19	31	1	15	2	2	577		577	1	225.00	\$6,500.00	81,500.00	\$1,000.00	
ttle Elkin	OC	1905	W. B. Luffman, N. Wilkesboro	4th	Sunday	4	4	1	5			200		200	1			2,000.00		
acedonia	OC	1876	Lloyd Pardue, Elkin	1 & 3					2			217		217	1			3,965.00		
aple Springs	OC	1943	John Luffman, Ronda	2nd	Sunday	15	9	1	1			47		47	2	273.00		3,000.00	610.52	
t. Pleasant	V	1897	A. B. Hayes, Hays	1 & 3		9	5	1	7			182		182	2			5,000.00		
asant Hill	V	1897	David W. Day, Rt. 1, Elkin	Full		43	11		11	1	1	483	80	563	2	1,026.36		40,000.00		
asant Home	OC	1878	Grant Cothren, Roaring Gap	4th	Sunday				1	2		218		218	1	1,300.00		2,300.00		
plar Springs	OC	1885	Woodrow Wishon, State Road	3rd	Sunday	11	3	1	2	2	1	155	54	209	1			5,000.00		
ock Creek	OC	1849	Glenn Luffman, N. Wilkesboro	2 & 3		6	1		8	2	2	200	157	357	2			1,000.00		
oaly Branch	OC	1884	J. E. Hayes, N. Wilkesboro	4th	Sunday				1	2		79	33	112	1			1,100.00		
est Elkin	T	1940	J. L. Powers, Elkin	3rd	Sunday	12	13		5	1		55	19	74	2	380.00		4,000.00		
hite Plains	OC	1860	R. A. Call, N. Wilkesboro	3rd	Sunday	6	2		4	2		160	20	180	2			1,500.00		
ak Grove	OC	1946	Gilbert Osborne, N. Wilkesboro	3rd	Sunday	8	6	2				32		32	2			500.00		
TOTALS						171	107	8	71	20	20	3,634	373	4,007	27	\$6,782.51	\$6,500.00	\$166,115.00	\$1,610.52	

TABLE II—Sunday Schools of Elkin Baptist Association for Year Ending Sept. 30, 1946

CHURCHES	SUPERINTENDENTS AND ADDRESSES													
		Cradle Roll, 3 & Under	Beginners 4-5	Primaries 6-8	Juniors 9-12	Intermediates 13-16	Young People 17-24	Adults, 25 Years & Up	Gen. & Dept. Off.	Total Enrolment, Officers, Teachers & Pupils	Average Attendance	Vacation Bible Sch.?	What Was Enrolment?	Average Attendance?
Bessie's Chapel	B. T. Southard, Elkin, Rt. 1	10		8	8	18	18		62	55	no			
Center	Link Spicer, Benham									35	no			
Cool Springs	R. C. Harris, Elkin		16	23	21	27	55	8	150	76	yes	56	50	
East Elkin	L. H. Henderson, Elkin	19	16	22	10	17	40	2	126	70	yes	52	48	
Elkin Valley	G. M. Walters, Elkin	40	35	40	60	75	105	14	369	238	yes			
First Baptist	G. L. Hill, Elkin	25	33	36	44	57	40	185	3	423	218	yes	95	83
Little Elkin	Percy Felts, Ronda		26	33		35		33	3	130	65	yes	30	25
Macedonia	Ralph Tharpe, Ronda	13	19	16	22	18	10	52		150	75	yes	44	36
Maple Springs	Luther Holbrook, Ronda			25	10		25	20		80	60	no		
Mt. Pleasant	W. A. Walters, State Road	8	18	11	26	35	33	86	3	220	83	yes	83	70
Pleasant Hill	Lewis H. Petree, Elkin	34	25	42	72	64	123	111	6	477	292	yes	194	155
Pleasant Home	J. L. Jordan, Roaring River		12	16	13	20	38	21	4	124	65	yes	45	40
Poplar Springs	R. W. Gentry, State Road	12	44		24	49	68	34		231	131	no		
Rock Creek	Dewey Combs, N. Wilkesboro		18		14	16	30	20		98	70	no		
Shoaly Branch	O. H. Gentry, Benham	4	3	4	10	10	8	15		54	40	yes	38	35
West Elkin	Guy Stinson, Elkin		16	9		19	35	13		92	52	yes	45	40
White Plains	Walter Bryant, Roaring River		12		15	25		18		70	70	no		
Oak Grove	G. C. Tharpe, N. Wilkesboro, Rt. 2	5	8	7	20	10	10	30		90	50	no		
TOTALS		101	303	266	363	457	557	856	43	2946	1745		682	582

TABLE III—Baptist Training Union of Elkin Baptist Association for the Year Ending Sept. 30, 1946

CHURCHES	TRAINING DIRECTORS AND ADDRESSES	Adult Unions	Young People's Unions	Intermediate Unions	Junior Unions	Story Hours	Total Unions & Story H	Adults Enrolled	Young People Enrolled	Intermediates Enrolled	Juniors Enrolled	Story Hours Enrolled	Gen & Dept. Officers	Total Enrolment	Av. Attendance per Sun.	Youth Week Observed?	Christian Home Week?
		1	1	1	1	1	5	12	10	28	23	9	4	82	60	yes	no
Elkin Valley.....	Miss Roxie Bowen, Elkin.....	1	1	1	1	1	5	12	10	28	23	9	4	82	60	yes	no
First Baptist.....	Mrs. Irvin Key, Ronda.....	1	1	1	1	1	5	27	11	14	29	16	97	48			
Macedonia.....	Mrs. W. A. Walters, State Road.....	1	1	1	1	1	4	10	14	6	7	1	38	28	yes		
Mt. Pleasant.....	Evelyn Myers, Elkin.....	1	1	1	1	2	100	86	12	198	110	no	no				
Pleasant Hill.....		4	5	2	5	4	20	63	145	42	158	44	17	469	281		

TABLE IV—W. M. U. Organizations and Gifts, of Elkin Baptist Association, for Year Ending Sept. 30, 1946

CHURCHES	PRESIDENTS OF W. M. S. AND ADDRESSES												Contributions (Local Work) Given by W.M.U.	Contributions (Missions) Given by W. M. U.		
		No. of W. M. S.	No. of Y. W. A.'s	No. of G. A.'s	No. of R. A.'s	No. of Sunbeams	Total W. M. U. Org.	W. M. S. Members	Y. W. A.'s Members	G. A.'s Members	R. A.'s Members	Sunbeam Members			Total Members Enrolled	Enrolled in Mission Study
East Elkin.....	Mrs. G. W. Creed, Elkin.....	1	1	1	1	3	15	25	22	62	223	223	\$62.35	\$79.20		
First Baptist.....	Mrs. F. M. Norman, Elkin.....	1	2	1	1	6	162	11	23	10	17	223	2,103.00	2,926.73		
Mt. Pleasant.....	Mrs. W. C. Wolfe, State Road.....	1				1	10					10		75.30		
Rock Creek.....	Nilta Sebastian, N. Wilkesboro.....	1				1	14					14	13.79	83.01		
West Elkin.....	Mrs. Gene Hampton, Elkin.....	1				1	15					15		24.12		
Totals.....		5	1	3	1	2	12	216	11	48	10	39	324	231	\$2,179.14	\$3,188.36

TABLE VI — Gifts For Local Church Work of Elkin Baptist Association for Year Ending September 30, 1946

CHURCHES	TREASURERS AND ADDRESSES	Pastor's Salary Paid for Year	Incidentals—Janitor, Fuel, Water, Repairs, Insurance, Etc.	Ass't. Pastor, Educational Director, Choir Leader, Etc.	Revival Expenses and Pastoral Supply	Paid on Church Debt Out of Current Funds	Literature—Quarterlies, Church Paper, Song Books, Etc.	Help For Local Poor	Minutes and Clerk of Association	Building Fund (Amount given last yr.)	Other Objects	Total Given For Local Church Work
Missie's Chapel	Gaither Wall, Elkin	296.11	77.62		22.67							396.40
Center	Ovid Johnson, Thurmond	125.00	5.00		40.00		25.00		2.50			197.50
Old Springs	R. C. Harris, Elkin	355.00	210.75		156.59		88.24		5.00	307.93	68.73	1,192.24
First Elkin	Margaret Cooke, Elkin	625.00	293.84	66.00	141.50		84.42		4.00		303.06	1,517.82
Mountain Valley	M. H. Royal, Elkin	2,921.00	509.88	150.00	123.64		251.45	306.00	10.00	3,578.15	1,066.82	8,916.94
First Baptist	L. F. Walker, Elkin	2,250.87	1,231.72	1,900.00	615.95	795.15	254.74		10.00	9,572.45	527.81	17,158.69
Little Elkin	Colon E. Walls, Ronda	353.26	69.57	89.00	76.25		46.64	15.00	5.00		99.00	753.72
Bedonia	T. L. Byrd, Ronda	525.96	145.84		88.47		91.00		4.00	655.58	93.88	1,604.73
Apple Springs	Mrs. N. H. Caudle, Ronda	168.16	24.00		28.00	273.00	44.00		2.00	335.08	75.00	949.24
Pleasant	J. Ralph Gentry, State Road	768.75	80.24	388.00	363.80		244.13		10.00	247.15		2,102.07
Pleasant Hill	E. F. Yarboro, Elkin	2,670.61	2,749.77	2,120.00	825.74		251.05	731.19	10.00		2,030.00	11,388.36
Pleasant Home	W. G. Burcham, Roaring River	236.43	26.00	34.25	54.32		10.00		5.00	1,300.00	27.42	1,693.42
Pleasant Springs	Ike Nance, State Road	552.05	637.37		95.40		50.71		7.00		123.27	1,465.80
Rock Creek	J. W. Brewer, N. Wilkesboro, R. 2	279.27	79.38		86.05		39.48	12.04	5.00	528.17		1,029.39
Rocky Branch	W. F. Gilliam, State Road	180.00	60.00		31.00		12.00	15.00	2.50		5.00	305.50
Rocky Elkin	Ralph Sprinkle, Ronda	240.00	500.00		195.00		24.58		3.00		50.00	1,012.58
Rocky Plains	Paul Byrd, Roaring River	250.00	20.00		111.00		50.00		5.00		65.73	501.73
Rocky Grove	G. C. Tharpe, N. Wilkesboro, R. 2	126.40	12.00	101.00	68.85		24.87		3.00			336.12
Totals		12,923.87	6,732.98	4,848.25	3,124.23	1,068.15	1,592.31	1,079.23	93.00	16,524.51	4,535.72	52,522.25

TABLE VII—Gifts For Missions, Education and All Benevolences, Elkin Baptist Association, Year Ending Sept., 1946

CHURCHES	CLERKS OF CHURCHES AND ADDRESSES	Gifts To Co-Operative Program Or Unified Budget	Designated To Asso. Missions	Designated To State Missions	Designated To Home Missions	Designated To Foreign Missions	Designated To Sch., Col. & Seminaries	Orphanages, Cash, Clothing, Etc.	Designated To Hospitals	Red Cross And Foreign Relief	Relief And Annuity, Other Objects	Total For All Missions	Grand Total of All Contributions For All Purposes
Bessie's Chapel	A. C. Wall, Elkin, R. 1							39.43	15.15			54.58	450.98
Center	Ovid Johnson, Thurmond								11.75			11.75	209.25
Cool Springs	Eugene Pettyjohn, Elkin					13.00		30.00	25.60			67.60	1,259.84
East Elkin	L. H. Henderson, Elkin	147.20		96.63				60.00	75.28	52.60		431.71	1,949.53
Elkin Valley	Hugh Couch, Elkin			245.53		158.66		275.00	165.25	100.15	22.47	967.06	9,884.00
First Baptist	Hazel Byrd, Elkin	3,844.34	21.75	35.34	85.64	110.49	100.00	529.26	111.29	682.94	234.00	5,755.05	22,913.74
Little Elkin	Colon E. Walls, Elkin							41.95	24.05			66.00	819.72
Macedonia	E. F. Edwards, Ronda			25.00				194.55	53.45			273.00	1,877.73
Maple Springs	Mrs. N. H. Caudle, Ronda												949.24
Mt. Pleasant	Mrs. M. L. Donovan, State Road	23.50		54.00		95.00		50.00	60.00	14.55	119.00	416.05	2,518.12
Pleasant Hill	Dallas Carter, Elkin	93.35		32.88				464.28	364.06		75.00	1,029.57	12,417.93
Pleasant Home	J. F. Darnell, Roaring River							15.25	20.00			35.25	1,728.67
Poplar Springs	J. W. Gentry, State Road		25.06					128.83	27.68			181.57	1,647.37
Rock Creek	J. W. Brewer, N. Wilkesboro	15.00	11.00			36.21		25.55	24.00		13.79	125.55	1,154.94
Shoaly Branch	W. F. Gilliam, State Road				178.00			15.00	5.00			198.00	503.50
West Elkin	Glenn Stinson, Elkin	24.12							26.50			50.62	1,063.20
White Plains	Paul Byrd, Roaring River							30.73	35.00			65.73	567.46
Oak Grove	G. C. Tharpe, N. Wilkesboro, R. 2	5.00						5.00	5.00			15.00	351.12
Totals		4,152.51	57.81	489.38	263.64	413.36	100.00	1,904.83	1,048.06	850.24	464.26	9,744.09	62,266.34

OUR DEPARTED ONES

COOL SPRINGS

Mr. Edgar Tucker
Mr. W. M. Tucker
Mr. J. F. Holcomb

EAST ELKIN

Mr. G. W. Creed, Deacon and
Church Treasurer
Mr. John Swaim

ELKIN VALLEY

Mr. Odell Collins

FIRST BAPTIST—ELKIN

Mr. Herman Sale—In Service
Mr. W. W. Byrd

PLEASANT HILL

Mr. William Alexander

PLEASANT HOME

Mrs. Mary C. Byrd
Mrs. Mollie F. Byrd

POPLAR SPRINGS

Mr. U. J. Marshall
Mrs. Elsie Tuell

ROCK CREEK

Mrs. Betty Wood
Mr. Frank Higgins

SHOALEY BRANCH

Mr. J. C. Gentry
Mr. B. L. Adams

WEST ELKIN

Mrs. Albert Byrd

WHITE PLAINS

Mrs. S. F. Masten
Mr. Deward Byrd

