

MINUTES  
OF THE  
SIXTH ANNUAL SESSION  
OF  
SURRY BAPTIST ASSOCIATION  
HELD WITH  
HOLLOW SPRINGS CHURCH,  
SURRY CO., N. C.

AUGUST 13, 14, 15, AND 16, 1908

J. G. BURRUS, Moderator, Rockford, N. C.  
C. F. FIELDS, Clerk, Elkin, N. C.  
W. L. Reece, Treasurer, Dobson, N. C.

Next session will convene with Copeland Church, 6 miles north of Rockford on Thursday before third Sunday in August, 1909. Preacher Rev. W. H. Beamer.

## LIST OF ORDAINED MINISTERS

Adams, N. H.  
 Arrington, C. C.  
 Beamer, W. H.  
 Beeker, S. J.  
 Brown, C. C.  
 Burchette, J. W.  
 Fields, C. F.  
 Horner, K. C.  
 James, W. C.  
 Marion, T. J.  
 Snow, J. Abner  
 Staley, W. F.  
 Stone, C. H.  
 Thompson, K.  
 Williams, A. J.  
 Turner, E. W.

Rusk, N. C., R. F. D.  
 Mt. Airy, N. C. "  
 " " "  
 Spray, "  
 Mt. Airy, " "  
 Knotville, "  
 Elkin, " "  
 Wilkesboro, "  
 Mt. Airy, " "  
 Crutchfield, "  
 Dobson, " "  
 N. Wilkesboro, N. C.  
 Round Peak, N. C. R.F.D.  
 Kapps Mills, "  
 Zephyr, "  
 Siloam, "

## EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE

J. Major Lyon  
 T. M. George  
 J. C. Bass  
 W. R. Doss  
 W. L. Reece

Ronda, N. C., R. F. D.  
 Elkin, "  
 Rusk, "  
 Copeland, "  
 Dobson, "

## PROCEEDINGS

MT. AIRY, N. C., R. F. D. No. 1.

August 13, 1908.

### MORNING SESSION—11 A. M.

Proceedings of the Sixth Annual Session of the Surry Baptist Association, convened with Hollow Springs Church. Introductory sermon was preached by A. J. Williams. Text, "I am ready to preach." Romans 1:15.

Recess one hour.

### EVENING SESSION—1 P. M.

The Association was called to order by J. G. Burrus, Moderator of last year. The following church letters were read and delegates enrolled:

Antioch—I. W. Reece, P. R. Beamer, Thos. Johnson.

Ararat—Alex Peal.

Copeland—W. R. Doss.

Corinth—W. R. Southern, W. J. Evans.

Cross Roads—By letter.

Dobsen—W. L. Reece.

Elkin—T. M. George,

Gum Orchard—F. S. Eldridge, N. A. Melton.

Hills Grove—T. W. Marsh, S. H. Hill, Ranzy Hill.

Hollow Springs—T. L. Barker, A. D. Moss, W. S. Redman.

Macedonia—J. W. Dimmette.

Mt. Hermon—James Barker.

Mt. Pleasant—By letter.

Mountain View—Ernest Martin.

Mt. Carmel—C. C. Brown, B. D. Reece, Joe Phillips.

New Hope—W. E. Wright.

Oak Grove—By letter.

Piney Grove—J. A. Blue.

Richmond—I. O. Wallace.

Rockford—G. E. Burrus, G. M. Burrus, L. W. Burrus.

Rockyford—By letter.

Ronda—By letter.

Salem—T. F. Bledsoe.

Salem Fork—James Holt, Nute Holt.

Siloam—D. J. Scott.

Union Cross—Gilmore Dobbins, N. N. Dobbins.

White Plains—J. D. Creed, Charlie Creed, Charlie Nichols.

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

On motion the door of the Association was opened for the reception of newly constituted churches when the delegates from Salem Fork came forward with a letter and was received into the Association.

An invitation was extended to visiting brethren and C. C. Haymore, J. W. Simmons, J. W. Redman, Fletcher Saunders, and T. H. Caudle from Pilot Mountain Association were welcomed to seats by the Moderator.

The following committees were appointed by the Moderator.

Arrangements—W. H. Beamer, T. M. George, A. J. Williams, with Moderator and Clerk.

Finance—W. R. Doss, G. M. Burrus, S. H. Hill.

Religious Exercises—Pastor and delegates of this church.

Time, Place and Preacher—J. W. Dimmette, J. C. Bass, G. E. Burrus.

Foreign Missions—W. F. Staley, A. D. Moss, J. A. Deatherage.

Home Missions—C. C. Arrington, J. W. Simmons, L. W. Burrus.

State Missions—C. C. Haymore, Freelin Riddle, I. O. Wallace.

Sunday Schools—F. S. Eldridge, J. W. Redman, S. H. Simmons.

Education—N. A. Melton, T. T. Barker, Thos. Matthews.

Periodicals—K. Thompson, F. W. Hancock, W. R. Southern.

Temperance—W. S. Redman, C. C. Brown, James Holt.

Condition of Churches—J. A. Blue, J. C. Bass, C. M. Gentry.

Orphanage—A. J. Williams, Ed. Wright, Ransy Hill.

Old Minister's Relief—W. H. Matthews, A. L. Money, J. J. Haymore.

Obituaries--W. H. Beamer, A. J. Williams, A. F. Haymore.  
 Queries--K. Thompson, W. R. Doss, N. A. Melton, M. L. Owens.

Nominating Committee--J. G. Burrus, C. F. Fields, K. Thompson.

Resolutions--N. A. Melton, F. S. Eldridge, J. C. McMickle, T. W. Marsh, T. M. George.

Associational School--J. G. Burrus.

On motion adjourned to Friday 9 A. M. Prayer by C. C. Haymore.

## SECOND DAY--Friday, August 14.

### MORNING SESSION--9 A. M.

Prayer by W. H. Beamer.

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

### REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON ARRANGEMENTS.

Call roll of Delegates.

Read yesterday's journal.

Read Constitution, Rules of Order, and Articles of Faith.

Report of Committee on Periodicals.

Report of Committee on Orphanage.

Report of Committee on Home Missions.

Report of Committee on Foreign Missions.

Report of Committee on Education.

Report of Committee on Associational School.

Report of Committee on Time, Place and Preacher.

Report of Committee on State Missions.

Report of Committee on Finance.

Report of Committee on State of Churches.

Report of Nominating Committee.

Report of Executive Committee.

Report of Committee on Old Ministers.

Report of Committee on Temperance.

Report of Committee on Obituaries.

Report of Committee on Sunday Schools.

Report of Committee on Resolutions.

Report of Treasurer.

Miscellaneous matter.

J. G. Burrus,  
 C. F. Fields,  
 T. M. George,  
 A. J. Williams,  
 W. H. Beamer.

Read preceeding minutes. Called roll of delegates.

The Committee on Periodicals offered the following report.

At no time in the history of our denomination was Baptist literature so much needed in our homes as at the present time. Our people need to be more thoroughly informed upon all the objects of our Convention, especially on Foreign Missions, Home Missions, State Missions, the Orphanage, and Christian Education. We would, therefore, recommend that the best medium through which this information can be obtained is through the Biblical Recorder, Charity and Children and the Foreign & Home Mission Journal. We sincerely hope that any delegate to this Association who does not take these papers will subscribe to them at once that they may become more thoroughly acquainted with objects stated above.

Respectfully submitted,

K. Thompson, Chmn. Com.

Discussed by K. Thompson, T. M. George, C. C. Haymore, W. F. Staley, J. C. Bass, and adopted.

W. J. Satterfield from Blue Ridge Association and R. D. Haymore from Pilot Mountain Association were welcomed to seats by the moderator.

The Committee on Orphanage reported as follows:

For 23 years the Baptists have been providing a home for orphan children. God has wonderfully blessed our work. The growth of the orphanage during these years has been wonderful, and not only have we cared for orphan children, but the orphanage has been a great blessing to us. It has greatly developed us in christian giving and has drawn us closer together as brethren.

We try as far as possible to provide a real home for the children. The orphanage is indeed a home, where children are reared in the fear of the Lord. We try to supply the place of father and mother as far as possible and endeavor to prepare the children for the duties of life.

We, therefore, recommend that all our churches and Sunday Schools take collections for this object during this Associational year and that our pastors urge that this be done.

A. J. Williams,  
W. E. Wright,  
S. H. Hill,

Committee.

Discussed by A. J. Williams, W. E. Wright, W. F. Staley. A cash collection of \$7.14 was raised and the report was adopted.

The Committee on Foreign Missions reported the following:

The wish of our Lord before his departure, was for the evangelization of the world—the gist of the commission is that repentance and remission of sins should be preached in his name among all nations, beginning

at Jerusalem. We find several allusions in the word of God to this world wide commission. The Angelic announcement was. "I bring you good tidings of great joy which should be to all people," and our Lord insisted on the gospel being preached individually to every creature. Our Lord's vision of a perishing world, was that the gospel should be preached unto the uttermost parts of the earth, recognizing the sovereignty of the holy spirit—leads the church to carry out the spirit of this commission. Never has there been such zeal manifested for the salvation of souls, as during the past decade—our denomination proudly claims 556 workers on the field. 222 Missionaries and 334 native assistants. This is an increase of 56 workers during the year. It is gratifying to note that 24 new missionaries went out during the year. We have 229 churches, 467 out stations, with 14,179 members, and 139 houses of worship, 226 Sunday Schools, with 7526 pupils, and 128 day schools with 3194 students. We have 8 Theological schools with 150 students who are equipping themselves for the preaching of the gospel. The Board has 12 Medical Missionaries who treated 3800 patients during the year—healing their bodies and teaching them of the great physician of their souls. We now have 4 excellent printing plants—they disseminate leaves of truth for the healing of the nations, located in China, Brazil, Argentina, and Mexico. The ingathering last year amounted to 2174 Baptized converts. Contributions last year from foreign fields amounted to \$34,825, from the Southern Baptist Convention \$402,328.16. We recommend that the Brethren read more foreign mission literature, and urge that our contributions be increased, and pray that the Missionary spirit may be imbibed by every member of this Association.

Respectfully submitted,

J. A. Deatherage,  
A. D. Moss,  
W. F. Staley.

Discussed by W. F. Staley, R. D. Haymore, C. C. Haymore, T. M. George, and adopted.

On motion adjourned.

Prayer by R. D. Haymore.

#### EVENING SESSION—1:30 P. M.

Prayer by J. W. Simmons.

The Committee on Home Missions offered the following report:

The importance of the work of the Home Mission Board in our Southland and Cuba is being more fully realized by our people. Like State Missions it is foundation work.

The foreign immigration that is coming among us is a great call for help to give the gospel to them to save them from superstition and make them

good citizens.

Cuba calls to us for the gospel to save her from Catholicism and superstition.

Let all the churches in this Association do their duty to this most important part of our work.

J. W. Simmons,  
L. W. Burrus,  
C. C. Arrington.

Discussed by J. W. Simmons, L. W. Burrus, A. J. Williams, W. F. Staley, and adopted.

The following resolution was presented by the Clerk.

Whereas, we realize the necessity of the union of all the Baptist forces of Surry to more successfully carry on the Lord's work in this mountain country,

Therefore, Resolved that we the Surry Baptist Association invite Mt. Airy, Pilot Mountain, Westfield, The Rock, Indian Graves, Bean Shoals, and all other Baptist churches in Surry county to unite with us and help to carry on the Lord's work in Surry county.

CLERK.

Discussed by K. Thompson, T. M. George, R. D. Haymore, J. G. Burrus, and adopted.

The Committee on Education offered the following report:

The cause of education has made great progress in our midst during the last few years, yet one of our greatest needs is more education.

Your committee therefore recommends, 1st, That our people take more interest in the public schools and the high schools within our association.

2nd, That Baptists patronize our Baptist institutions for higher education. Wake Forest College, The Baptist University for Women and Oxford Seminary,

3rd, That our churches be urged to pray the "Lord of the harvest that He would send forth more laborers into His harvest" in order that we may have ministers adequate to the growing demands of the field and that our people contribute for the education of needy young ministers.

N. A. Melton,  
T. T. Barker,  
Thos. Matthews,  
Com.

Discussed by N. A. Melton, J. E. Johnson, T. M. George, L. W. Burrus, and adopted.

The Committee on Religious exercises reported that W. H. Beamer would preach to-night at 8:30.

The Committee on Associational School reports as follows:

The school opened up on the 2nd day of March, it being the first Monday, with Rev. J. T. Kirk as principal. We had an enrollment of 43 students, and run 3 1-2 months at an average of about 25 or 30 students. There is a debt of \$524.23 on said school building, and is bearing interest at 6 per cent. This money will have to be paid by the 1st of Dec. 1908. Now if the Association will pay for it well and good, if not, will they deed the property over to W. P. Dobson & Co., and they pay the debt. This school will open on the 1st Monday in Sept. 1908, with Rev. J. T. Kirk, Principal.

J. G. Burrus, Chairman Committee.

Discussed by J. G. Burrus and adopted.

On motion ordered the Trustees of the Associational School to deed said property of said school to W. P. Dobson & Co.

The Committee on Time, Place, and Preacher reported. Place, Copeland. Time, Thursday before the third Sunday in Aug. 1908. Preacher, W. H. Beamer, Alternate, N. A. Melton.

On motion adjourned.

Prayer by N. A. Melton.

#### FRIDAY NIGHT—8:30 P. M.

Rev. W. H. Beamer preached an able sermon to a large attentive congregation.

#### THIRD DAY—Saturday, Aug. 15.

##### MORNING SESSION—9:30 A. M.

The Committee on State Missions offered the following report:

On motion received the report to be discussed at 11 A. M.

The State Mission Board has 161 Missionaries at work in 51 Associations. In this number are included associational Missionaries, who made their reports to the Board. The Board raised and contributed to this object last year forty thousand dollars. This year the Board will raise fifty thousand dollars. There are two evangelists employed by the Board, Braxton Craig and W. R. Bradshaw. In meetings held by these brethren one hundred and fifty were baptised into the fellowship of the various churches where they held meetings. These meetings were held with weak mission churches.

The ex-committee of the Surry Association employed two men for a part of their time. For their support they appropriated one hundred dollars. This amount is much less than the amount raised last year.

Your committee would recommend that the churches of the Association make a special effort to raise more money for State Missions, and that

the Mission work of the Association be greatly enlarged.

C. C. Haymore,  
I. O. Wallace,  
Freelin Riddle.

Discussed by K. Thompson, W. H. Beamer, C. F. Fields, and adopted.

The Nominating Committee reported J. Major Lyon, T. M. George, J. C. Bass, W. R. Doss, and W. L. Reece for Executive Committee.

J. G. Burrus,  
K. Thompson,  
C. F. Fields,  
Committee.

On motion adopted.

The Committee on Temperance offered the following:

The consideration of the cause of Temperance has taken a prominent place in the past several years not only in our individual and church life—but in our national life as well. In view of the fact that so much of the poverty, misery, wickedness and woe, comes to us as a result of the liquor traffic it behooves each member of this Association to put forth every effort to suppress this great evil, and do all in his power to stop the manufacture, sale, and drinking of intoxicant liquors within our bounds.

It is with pleasure that we note the growing public sentiment in favor of temperance and we rejoice to know that our people are coming to realize more than ever before that only a sober citizen can be the best citizen. We commend to the members of our churches the enforcement of our prohibition laws—and respectfully urge that each minister and layman take a bold stand in the fore front of this worthy cause—till every nook and corner within the bounds of this body shall be known as an upright, sober, christian community.

C. C. Brown, Ch'm'n.  
W. S. Redman.

Discussed by C. F. Fields, J. G. Burrus, C. C. Arrington, T. T. Barker, W. H. Beamer and adopted.

On motion adjourned.

Prayer by W. C. James.

#### EVENING SESSION—1:30 P. M.,

Prayer by W. L. Reece.

The Committee on State of the churches reported as follows:

We find there have been added by baptism, 127; by letter, 39, by restoration, 18; total, 184.

Lost by letter, 53; by exclusion, 20; by death, 17; total 90; net gain, 94.

There has been reported the following amounts: State Missions, \$84.10; Home Missions, \$34.45; Foreign Missions, \$76.80; Orphanage, \$127.93; Sunday School expenses, \$289.10; Pastor's salary, 1,266.50; 14 churches report for State Missions, 13 do not report; 11 churches report for Home Missions, 16 do not report; 8 churches report on Foreign Missions, 19 do not report; 16 churches report for Orphanage, 11 do not report; 13 churches report S. S. expenses, 14 do not.

The Executive Committee reported as follows:

We employed C. F. Fields for one fourth of his time at Salem Fork for \$75.00 and he has been preaching regularly there and has organized a church of 17 members and they have a good house nearly completed.

We employed T. G. Marion at Hills Grove for \$25.00.

We are deficient in the Treasury and cannot pay these brethren for their services.

J. C. Bass,  
For Com.

On motion adopted.

The Treasurer offered his report as follows which was adopted:

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

|                                                        |          |
|--------------------------------------------------------|----------|
| To balance on hand at last Association Aug. 15th, 1907 | \$14.80  |
| Received at last Association Minute Fund,              | 26.42    |
| Received at last Association State Missions            | 38.00    |
| Received at last Association Orphanage                 | 34.64    |
| Received at last Association Minister's Relief         | 22.80    |
| Received at last Association Home Missions,            | 2.75     |
| Received at last Association Foreign Missions          | 3.10     |
| Received from Richmond Church                          | 4.56     |
| Received at Union Meeting                              | 4.79     |
| Total                                                  | \$151.86 |

Paid out as follows.

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| R, J. Lewellyn, Clerk, Minute fund | \$26.42 |
| G. P. Harrell for Orphanage        | 23.14   |
| Supt. Orphanage                    | 1.50    |
| Rev. L. Johnson. Ministers Relief  | 22.80   |

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| Rev. L. Johnson, Home Missions        | 2.75  |                            |
| Rev. L. Johnson, Foreign Missions     | 3.10  |                            |
| Rev. C. F. Fields on salary last year | 25.00 | 114.71                     |
|                                       |       | , Balance on hand, \$37.15 |

Aug. 13th, 1908.

W. L. Reece, Treasurer.

On motion the body adopted the following.

This Association requests the clerks of our churches to send all their donations for the different objects of this Association to the treasurer, Bro. W. L. Reece, Dobson, N. C., and also a report of all money contributed by our Sunday Schools and Woman's Missionary Societies and other organizations of our churches.

The Committee on Finance reported as follows which was adopted:

We have collected the following amounts from the churches: For State Missions, \$16.52; Home Missions, \$13.41; Foreign Missions, \$16.26; Orphanage, \$32.03; Old Ministers, \$4.00; Education, \$5.00; Minute Fund, \$27.44; Total \$114.66.

W. R. Doss,  
G. M. Burrus,  
G. E. Burrus,  
Com.

The Committee on Old Ministers relief offered the following:

The Relief Board was established for the purpose of aiding indigent and worn out Baptist preachers. One third of the amounts contributed go into a permanent fund, the interest of which only can be used, while two-thirds are used for present needs. Many of our brethren who have worn themselves out in the work of the ministry, are dependent on the contributions of their brethren for a support. If the countries of the earth care for their old soldiers, surely the churches of Christ should take care of the worn out soldiers of the Cross.

J. E. Johnson,  
Ch'm'n. Com.

Discussed by J. C. Bass, Sanford Hall, and adopted.

The Committee on Obituaries offered the following which was adopted:

Rev. S. E. Gentry, a regularly ordained minister of our body, a brother highly esteemed and loved by all who knew him, has passed away since the last session of this association.

He was a faithful preacher of the gospel and had been, since his ordin-

ation, pastor of several churches and also had done Missionary work within this association.

During his affliction he often spoke of his churches and his work. He was conscious to the last and died in the triumph of the Christian faith, leaving a wife and several children to mourn their loss which is his eternal gain. His remains were laid to rest at Poplar Springs church by the Masonic order.

Also, Rev. J. M. Williams, son of Rev. A. J. Williams, departed this life Aug. 29, 1907, being 27 years of age.

He was not an ordained minister but the church had given him liberty to exercise his gift in public and he had done some preaching.

He professed a hope in Christ and joined the church at the age of eleven and his life from childhood was pure and upright. His many friends often spoke of him as a "model boy." During his last sickness he remarked that he wanted to die on a solid foundation, which we believe he did.

Committee.

The Committee on Sunday Schools offered the following which was received to be discussed at 9 A. M. Sunday:

We have more Sunday Schools and more Sunday School scholars than any other State in the Southern Baptist Convention, and while we are proud of this fact, we feel that there is yet a great deal to do to make our Sunday Schools what they should be. We have some churches that have no Sunday Schools at all, while others have only a few months in the year and are not well attended then.

We greatly deplore this lack of interest in Sunday School work as we consider the Sunday schools as one of the greatest helps to the church and the upbuilding of Christ's Kingdom here on earth, and we recommend that all churches take more interest in Sunday Schools and Sunday School work in the future than they have in the past. We believe that parents should attend Sunday school and take their children with them instead of sending children by themselves, as the Sunday School is intended for grown folks as well as children, and their influence and help adds greatly to the work.

F. S. Eldridge,

S. H. Simmons,

Committee.

The Committee on Resolutions offered the following resolutions which was adopted.

Resolved, That we the delegates and visitors to this Association do hereby express our most hearty thanks and best wishes to the good people of Holly Springs church and community for their kindness and unbounded hospitality extended to us during the meeting.

J. C. McMickle,

N. A. Melfon.

W. L. Reece, as Secretary.

J. C. Bass, R. W. Reece, N. A. Melton, were appointed as Sunday School corresponding Secretaries to organize the work more fully.

On motion ordered the Clerk to have 400 copies of minutes printed and be allowed 10.00 for his services. A cash collection of 2.30 was raised for minutes.

On motion adjourned to time and place of next session.

Prayer by K. Thompson.

Song, "God be with you till we meet again."

Benediction by Sanford Hall.

#### SATURDAY NIGHT—8:30 P. M.

N. A. Melton preached an interesting sermon to a large congregation and much interest was manifested by the unsaved.

#### FOURTH DAY—Sunday Aug. 16.

##### MORNING SESSION—9:30 A. M.

Prayer W. C. James.

The following resolution was offered by W. L. Reece.

Whereas a Sunday School Secretary and Committee have been appointed by the Association for the purpose of conferring with the State Sunday School Secretary in effecting an organization of the Sunday School in the various associations throughout the State, and whereas the obvious necessity for such work in this Association; Therefore, be it resolved that a convention of the various Sunday Schools in the Surry Association be held during the coming fall at such time and place as may be ordered by the Committee.

W. L. Reece, Sec.

N. A. Melton.

Was discussed in connection with the report on Sunday Schools by W. L. Reece, C. C. Arrington, J. C. Bass, Sanford Hall and adopted.

Prayer by N. A. Melton.

C. F. Fields preached at 11 A. M. A cash collection of \$8.73 was raised for Old Ministers Relief.

Dr. K. Thompson preached at 2 P. M. The congregation was large and attentive and much interest was manifested.

# STATISTICAL TABLE

|                | PASTOR          | POSTOFFICE    | CLERK            | POSTOFFICE   | Added by baptism | Added by letter | Restored | Lost by letter | Excluded | Died | Membership, males | Females | Total | Sunday |
|----------------|-----------------|---------------|------------------|--------------|------------------|-----------------|----------|----------------|----------|------|-------------------|---------|-------|--------|
| Antioch        | J. T. Kirk      | Rockford      | L. W. Reece      | Mt. Airy     |                  |                 |          |                |          | 1    | 28                | 41      | 69    | 1      |
| Ararat         | James Bennet    | Pilot Mt.     |                  |              |                  |                 |          |                |          |      | 3                 | 6       | 9     | 3      |
| Copeland       | C. F. Fields    | Elkin         | J. T. Poindexter | Rockford     | 5                | 1               | 2        |                |          |      | 24                | 44      | 68    | 1      |
| Corinth        | T. G. Marion    | Crutchfield   | W. R. Southern   | Ararat       |                  |                 |          |                |          |      | 13                | 34      | 47    | 1      |
| X Roads        |                 |               | J. F. Haymore    | Dobson       | 3                |                 |          |                |          | 1    | 1                 | 22      | 22    | 4      |
| Dobson         | J. E. Smith     | Mt. Airy      | W. L. Reece      | Dobson       |                  |                 | 5        |                |          | 1    | 20                | 28      | 48    | 3      |
| Elkin          | W. F. Staley    | N. Wilkesboro | J. W. Bowles     | Elkin        | 11               | 5               |          | 10             | 1        | 1    | 68                | 97      | 165   | 1-3    |
| Gum Orchard    | C. F. Fields    | Elkin         | I. J. Melton     | Rusk         | 12               | 1               | 3        | 12             |          | 2    | 27                | 48      | 75    | 3      |
| Hollow Springs | C. C. Arrington | Mt. Airy      | W. S. Redman     | Ararat       | 9                | 3               | 1        | 12             |          | 2    | 32                | 84      | 116   | 1      |
| Hills Grove    | E. W. Turner    | Siloam        | S. H. Hill       | Siloam       |                  |                 |          |                |          |      | 4                 | 3       | 7     | 4      |
| Macedonia      | J. W. Burchette | Knotville     | J. T. Edwards    | Ronda        | 7                | 4               | 3        | 4              |          | 1    | 58                | 73      | 131   | 1      |
| Mt. Carmel     | C. F. Fields    | Elkin         | B. D. Reece      | Mt. Airy     | 2                | 2               | 1        |                |          | 1    | 27                | 33      | 60    | 4      |
| Mt. Hermon     | A. J. Williams  | Zephyr        | F. C. Sprinkle   | Rusk         | 14               |                 |          |                |          |      |                   |         |       |        |
| Mt. Pleasant   | T. F. Bledsoe   | Cody          | M. Jenkins       | Crutchfield  |                  |                 |          |                |          |      | 9                 | 7       | 16    | 1      |
| Mountain View  | W. H. Beamer    | Mt. Airy      | L. A. Martin     | Ladonia      | 4                | 1               |          | 1              | 1        |      | 28                | 41      | 69    | 4      |
| New Hope       | A. J. Williams  | Zephyr        | F. T. Lewellyn   | Dobson       | 2                |                 | 1        |                | 3        |      | 28                | 35      | 63    | 2      |
| Oak Grove      | C. H. Stone     | Round Peak    | R. W. Boyles     | Round Peak   |                  |                 | 1        |                |          | 1    | 9                 | 16      | 25    | 1      |
| Piney Grove    |                 |               | J. A. Blue       | White Plains |                  |                 | 3        |                |          |      | 9                 | 23      | 32    | 3      |
| Richmond       | C. F. Fields    | Elkin         | E. N. Wilmoth    | Rusk         | 18               | 1               | 1        | 4              |          |      | 41                | 39      | 80    | 2      |
| Rockford       | W. H. Beamer    | Mt. Airy      | L. W. Burrus     | Rockford     | 3                | 2               |          | 3              | 9        |      | 41                | 68      | 109   | 1      |
| Rockeyford     | C. F. Fields    | Elkin         | P. M. Isaacks    | State Road   | 3                |                 |          | 1              |          |      | 18                | 45      | 63    | 1      |
| Ronda          | K. C. Horner    | Wilkesboro    | N. E. Parlier    | Ronda        | 8                |                 |          | 1              |          |      | 19                | 25      | 44    | 4      |
| Salem          | T. G. Marion    | Crutchfield   | J. R. Poindexter | Cody         | 4                |                 | 3        |                |          |      | 22                | 20      | 42    | 2      |
| Salem Fork     | C. F. Fields    | Elkin         | C. C. Williamson | Rusk         | 4                | 13              |          |                |          |      | 5                 | 12      | 17    | 1      |
| Siloam         | E. W. Turner    | Siloam        | A. C. Snow       | Siloam       | 11               |                 |          | 1              | 3        |      | 17                | 22      | 39    | 3      |
| Union Cross    | A. J. Williams  | Zephyr        | C. C. Williamson | Rusk         |                  |                 |          |                | 2        |      | 16                | 32      | 48    | 1      |
| Whits Plains   | W. H. Beamer    | Mt. Airy      | S. H. Franklin   | Mt. Airy     | 7                |                 |          | 3              | 3        | 3    | 25                | 55      | 80    | 2      |

# SUNDAY SCHOOL STATISTICS

|                  | SUPERINTENDENT   | POSTOFFICE  | SECRETARY        | POSTOFFICE  | Officers and Teachers | Scholars | Total | Average | Months kept open | Quarterlies and papers taken |
|------------------|------------------|-------------|------------------|-------------|-----------------------|----------|-------|---------|------------------|------------------------------|
| Antioch          | I. W. Reed       | Mt. Airy    | T. J. Johnson    | Mt. Airy    | 6                     | 35       | 41    | 20      | 6                | 40                           |
| Ararat           | Sener Brant      | Ararat      |                  |             | 4                     | 32       | 36    | 13      | 6                |                              |
| Cope and Corinth | W. M. Wood       | Rockford    | L. C. Cook       | Rockford    | 6                     | 60       | 66    | 40      | 6                |                              |
| X Roads          | J. F. Haymore    | Dobson      | T. L. Cox        | Dobson      | 8                     | 60       | 68    | 40      | 8                | 32                           |
| Dobson           | W. L. Reece      | Dobson      | Mabel Lewellin   | Dobson      | 7                     | 83       | 90    |         | 12               | 75                           |
| Elkin            | C. C. Poindexter | Elkin       | Thos. Trivette   | Elkin       | 11                    | 250      | 261   | 142     | 12               | 224                          |
| Gum Orchard      | F. T. Snow       | Zephyr      | L. Bryant        | Zephyr      | 6                     | 60       | 66    | 30      | 12               | 36                           |
| Hills Grove      | S. A. Patterson  | Siloam      | S. H. Hill       | Siloam      | 7                     | 68       | 75    | 42      | 6                |                              |
| Hollow Springs   |                  |             |                  |             |                       |          |       |         |                  |                              |
| Mt. Carmel       | B. D. Reece      | Mt. Airy    | C. C. Segraves   | Mt. Airy    | 4                     | 51       | 55    | 30      | 12               |                              |
| Mt. Hermon       |                  |             |                  |             |                       |          |       |         |                  |                              |
| Mt. Pleasant     | John Bledsoe     | Crutchfield | Jas. Wood        | Crutchfield | 5                     | 35       | 40    |         |                  |                              |
| Mountain View    | T. C. Debord     | Low Gap     | N. Woodruff      | Low Gap     | 4                     | 30       | 34    | 22      | 6                | 25                           |
| Macedonia        | S. M. Burchette  | Dimmette    | E. T. Edward     | Ronda       | 6                     | 54       | 60    | 30      | 9                | 50                           |
| New Hope         | F. I. Lewellin   | Round Peak  | J. Gilliam       | Round Peak  | 12                    | 74       | 86    | 60      | 6                | 45                           |
| Oak Grove        | R. W. Boyles     | Round Peak  | V. E. Boyles     | Round Peak  | 4                     | 30       | 34    | 20      | 6                | 52                           |
| Piney Grove      |                  |             |                  |             |                       |          |       |         |                  |                              |
| Rockford         | J. G. Burrus     | Rockford    | L. W. Burrus     | Rockford    | 14                    | 75       | 89    | 43      | 12               | 150                          |
| Rockeyford       | K. Thompson      | Kapps Mills | N. Thompson      | Kapps Mills | 4                     | 70       | 74    |         |                  | 60                           |
| Richmond         | Ivy Dodson       | Rusk        | I. N. Wilmoth    | Rusk        | 4                     | 76       | 80    | 30      | 6                | 100                          |
| Salem            | F. T. Bledsoe    | Cody        | J. R. Poindexter | Cody        | 6                     | 80       | 86    | 45      |                  |                              |
| Salem Fork       | A. A. Loyd       | Rusk        | J. Martin        | Rusk        | 5                     | 65       | 70    | 35      | 6                | 32                           |
| Siloam           |                  |             |                  |             |                       |          |       |         |                  |                              |
| Union Cross      |                  |             |                  |             |                       |          |       |         |                  |                              |
| Whits Plains     | J. D. Creed      | Mt. Airy    | Jenie Nichols    | Mt. Airy    | 7                     | 40       | 47    | 35      | 6                |                              |
| Ronda            | U. H. Martin     | Ronda       | M. Russel        | Ronda       | 6                     | 25       | 31    | 25      | 12               | 40                           |

## Pledges by the Churches for all Objects

|                | Orphanage | Foreign Missions | Home Missions | Ministerial Education | State Missions | Old Minister's Relief | Total  |
|----------------|-----------|------------------|---------------|-----------------------|----------------|-----------------------|--------|
| Antioch        | 5.00      | 5.00             | 2.00          | 1.00                  |                | 1.00                  | 14.00  |
| Ararat         | 1.00      | 1.00             | .50           | .50                   |                |                       | 3.00   |
| Copeland       | 2.50      | 2.50             | 2.50          |                       |                |                       | 7.50   |
| Corinth        |           |                  | 1.00          |                       |                | 1.00                  | 2.00   |
| X Roads        |           |                  |               |                       | 1.00           |                       | 1.00   |
| Dobson         |           |                  |               |                       |                | 1.00                  | 1.00   |
| Elkin          | 25.00     | 30.00            | 25.00         | 5.00                  | 25.00          | 20.00                 | 130.00 |
| Gum Orchard    | 1.00      | 2.00             | 2.00          | 2.00                  | 2.00           | 2.00                  | 11.00  |
| Hollow Springs | 2.50      | 2.00             | 2.50          | 1.00                  | 2.00           | 1.00                  | 11.00  |
| Hills Grove    | 1.00      | 1.00             | .50           |                       |                |                       | 2.50   |
| Macedonia      | 5.00      | 5.00             | 5.00          | 3.00                  | 5.00           | 2.00                  | 25.00  |
| Mt. Carmel     | 2.50      |                  | 1.00          |                       |                | 1.00                  | 4.50   |
| Mt. Hermon     |           |                  |               |                       |                | 1.00                  | 1.00   |
| Mt. Pleasant   | 1.00      | 1.00             | 1.00          |                       |                |                       | 3.00   |
| Mountain View  | 5.00      | 2.50             | 5.00          | 1.00                  | 5.00           | 1.00                  | 19.50  |
| New Hope       |           | 1.00             | 1.00          | .50                   | 1.00           |                       | 3.50   |
| Oak Grove      |           |                  |               |                       |                |                       |        |
| Piney Grove    |           |                  |               |                       |                |                       |        |
| Richmond       | 2.00      | 5.00             | 2.50          | 2.00                  | 2.00           | 1.00                  | 14.50  |
| Rockford       | 5.00      | 5.00             | 5.00          | 2.00                  | 5.00           | 2.00                  | 24.00  |
| Rockyford      |           | 5.00             | 2.00          | 1.00                  | 5.00           | 1.00                  | 14.00  |
| Ronda          | 5.00      | 7.50             | 6.00          | 2.00                  | 5.00           | 1.00                  | 26.50  |
| Salem          | 1.00      | 1.00             | 1.00          |                       |                |                       | 3.00   |
| Salem Fork     |           | 2.00             | .50           |                       | 1.00           | 1.00                  | 4.50   |
| Siloam         |           |                  |               |                       |                |                       |        |
| Union          |           |                  | 1.00          | .50                   | .50            | .50                   | 2.50   |
| White Plains   | 3.00      | 2.00             | 2.00          | 1.00                  | 5.00           | 1.00                  |        |

# Financial Table

| CHURCHES      | Pastors salary | Incidentals | Building and repair | Sunday School expenses | The poor | State Missions | Home Missions | Foreign Missions | Orphanage | Old Ministers retirement | Minutes and clerical | Total  | Value of church property |
|---------------|----------------|-------------|---------------------|------------------------|----------|----------------|---------------|------------------|-----------|--------------------------|----------------------|--------|--------------------------|
| Antioch       | 60.00          |             | 35.00               | 2.30                   | 15.00    | 5.50           | 1.50          | 2.85             | 2.18      |                          | .75                  | 124.38 | 1000.00                  |
| Ararat        | 30.00          |             |                     | 2.00                   |          |                |               |                  |           |                          |                      | 32.00  |                          |
| Copeland      | 50.00          |             | 165.00              | 3.00                   |          | 1.00           |               |                  |           |                          | .71                  | 219.71 | 1500.00                  |
| Corinth       |                |             |                     |                        |          |                |               |                  |           |                          | .85                  | .85    | 200.00                   |
| X Roads       |                |             |                     | 2.50                   |          |                |               |                  |           |                          | .75                  | 3.25   | 600.00                   |
| Dobson        | 85.00          |             | 12.00               | 10.00                  |          | .60            | 1.00          | 1.00             | 5.00      |                          | 1.00                 | 115.60 | 1500.00                  |
| Elkin         | 400.00         | 70.03       |                     | 150.00                 |          | 25.00          | 25.00         | 30.00            | 50.00     | 1.00                     | 1.50                 | 751.53 | 6000.00                  |
| Gum Orchard   | 29.00          |             |                     | 6.50                   |          | 2.50           | 2.00          | 2.60             | 1.00      |                          | 1.00                 | 45.60  | 700.00                   |
| Hills Grove   | 10.00          |             |                     | 1.85                   |          |                |               |                  |           |                          | .75                  | 12.60  | 200.00                   |
| Hollow Spring | 25.00          |             |                     |                        | 3.00     | 1.00           | 2.00          | 1.00             | 2.00      |                          | .30                  | 31.30  | 400.00                   |
| Mt. Carmel    | 50.00          |             |                     | 10.00                  |          |                | 1.75          |                  | 2.00      |                          | .75                  | 64.50  | 500.00                   |
| Mt. Hermon    |                |             |                     |                        |          |                |               |                  |           |                          | .50                  |        | 200.00                   |
| Mt. Pleasant  |                |             |                     |                        |          |                |               |                  |           |                          | .40                  | .40    | 200.00                   |
| Mountain View | 50.00          |             |                     |                        |          | 1.00           |               | .50              | 1.00      |                          | .50                  | 53.00  | 600.00                   |
| Macedonia     | 85.00          |             |                     | 4.00                   |          | 17.88          | 5.00          | 5.00             | 19.77     |                          | 1.65                 | 134.50 | 1000.00                  |
| New Hope      | 30.00          | 3.11        | 1.21                | 2.00                   |          |                | 1.00          | 1.15             | 5.00      |                          | 1.00                 | 44.57  | 200.00                   |
| Oak Grove     | 20.00          | 2.00        |                     | 3.00                   |          |                |               |                  | 1.00      |                          | .50                  | 26.50  | 400.00                   |
| Piney Grove   | 24.00          | .50         |                     |                        |          |                | 1.00          |                  | 1.05      |                          | .70                  | 27.25  | 300.00                   |
| Rockford      | 75.00          | 21.20       |                     | 35.00                  |          | 5.08           |               |                  | 5.72      |                          | .75                  | 152.75 | 600.00                   |
| Rockeyford    | 35.00          |             |                     | 8.00                   |          | 1.71           | 1.70          |                  | 7.50      |                          | .75                  | 54.66  | 600.00                   |
| Richmond      | 43.50          | 4.00        | 220.00              | 12.29                  | 2.00     | 7.23           |               | 2.70             | 1.91      |                          | 1.20                 | 296.78 | 1000.00                  |
| Salem         |                |             |                     |                        |          |                |               |                  |           |                          | .95                  | .95    | 500.00                   |
| Salem Fork    |                |             | 65.00               | 1.66                   |          | 1.00           |               |                  |           |                          | .60                  | 68.26  | 500.00                   |
| Siloam        | 60.00          | 15.40       |                     |                        |          | 3.65           |               | 3.00             | 12.00     | 3.00                     | 1.00                 | 97.05  | 800.00                   |
| Union Cross   |                |             |                     |                        |          |                |               |                  |           |                          | .40                  | .40    | 600.00                   |
| White Plains  | 40.00          | 5.00        |                     | 12.00                  | 2.00     | 2.00           | 1.00          |                  | 2.80      |                          | 1.00                 | 65.80  | 500.00                   |
| Ronda         | 65.00          |             |                     | 12.00                  |          | 8.75           | 1.50          | 27.00            | 16.10     | 2.00                     |                      | 132.35 | 1000.00                  |