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PROCEEDINGS

Calvary Baptist Church,

Mt. Airy, N. C., August 15, 1917, 11 o'clock A. M.

The Fifteenth Annual Session of the Surry Baptist Association convened with Calvary Baptist Church. The annual sermon was preached by Rev. J. M. Nestor from Luke 2:7. Adjourned on hour.

EVENING SESSION, 1 P. M.

Congregation sang; devotional exercises conducted by Rev. J. D. Moore.

W. L. Reece, Moderator of last year, called the Association to order. Roll call of churches showed twenty-three present. On motion of J. C. Bass we suspended rules and J. G. Burrus cast the vote of the Association for W. L. Reece for Moderator, C. L. Jarvis, Clerk, and F. T. Lewellin, Treas. Letters from the churches read and adopted and delegates enrolled as follows:

ROLL OF DELEGATES.

Antioch—W. J. Hodges, W. S. Seal, I. W. Reece, P. R. Beamer.
Calvary—John Nicholas, S. C. Freeman, David Hall, John Wilson.

Central View—J. J. Shackelford, M. V. Shackelford, Fred Lewellin.

Copeland—J. L. Wood, J. H. Doss, W. M. Wood, J. R. Venable.

Cross Roads—G. M. Booker, J. F. Haymore, J. T. Cox, James Cox.

Dobson—J. A. Adams, J. R. Edmonds, D. N. Crowder, W. B. Norman.

Elkin—L. J. Bray, A. W. George, W. B. Willburn, J. H. Tharp.

Fairview—John H. Poindexter, R. E. Snow, H. B. Phillips.

Friendship—J. C. Park, J. M. Gentry, G. A. McCoin.

Gum Orchard—D. J. Melton, F. S. Eldridge, C. R. Haynes.

Holly Springs—S. M. Stone, W. S. Redman, A. D. Moss, G. M. Redman.

Hills Grove—J. M. Whitaker, W. F. Arrington, W. B. Hiat, E. J. Flynychum.

Indian Grove—Jerry Barker, W. H. Taylor, B. F. Hiat.

Ivy Green—David Turney.

Ladonia—Geo. Hays, Clyde McGlothlin, J. W. Hays, W. M. Mays.

Mountain View—I. T. Armfield, C. F. Carson, Edgar Cockerham, P. G. Lowe.

Mt. Carmel—Joe Phillips, Sant Brown, J. H. L. Carter, Frank Hall.

Mt. Herman—S. N. Garner, M. L. Bray, Abraham Phillips.

Mt. Zion—J. C. Wall, T. M. Marsh, M. E. Shackelford.

Macedonia—J. T. Edwards, A. M. Blackburn, S. D. Poplin, T. L. Byrd.

Mountain Park—James Parson, D. C. Redman, R. F. Isaacs, E. L. Wolf.

New Bethel—Ed McCraw, Jas. Johnson, J. R. Eads.

New Hope—C. C. Park, R. B. Galloway, C. L. Stone.

Oak Grove—R. L. Snow, J. C. Yonts, DeWitt Sparger, N. E. Boyles.

Piney Grove—J. A. Blue, Geo. Jackson, Geo. Blue, D. F. Lambert.

Rockeyford—P. B. Cockerham, I. M. Gentry, J. C. Kapp.

Ronda—W. H. Church, G. C. Poplin, N. E. Portie.

Rockford—J. G. Burrus, J. C. Bass, H. G. Hollyfield. C. F. mann.

Rock Hill—S. A. Peel, G. W. Bowman, Jas. Marsh, L. E. Moore.

Richmond—E. E. Mounce, A. P. Whitaker, J. R. Wallace, David Whitaker.

Salem Fork—T. J. White, Jas. Glaspsbia, W. L. R. Scott.

Siloam—J. M. Hardy, M. F. Snow, W. O. Snow, A. C. Snow.

Salem—L. R. Kidd, W. R. Wood, J. H. Bowman, J. J. Draughn.

Union Cross—A. E. Holder, T. A. Bates, Grover Dobbins, G. Lindy, E. Stanly.

White Plains—Charlie Creel, Charlie Nicholas, J. R. Venable.

On motion, we extended an invitation to visiting brethren when J. D. Moore, representing State Missions, came forward and was welcomed by the Moderator. On motion an invitation was extended to new churches, Ivy Green came forward, on motion, was received. Moderator announced following committees:

Religious Exercises—Pastor and delegates of Calvary Church.

Order of Business—Dr. K. Thompson, J. G. Burrus, I. W. Reece, A. P. Whitaker, J. H. Poindexter.

Finance—F. S. Eldridge, J. H. Poindexter, J. L. Wood.

Committee on Religious Exercises report Brother J. D. Moore preach tonight. On motion we adjourned till tomorrow 9 o'clock a. m. Prayer by J. D. Moore.

Eight o'clock p. m., Rev. J. D. Moore preached an able and interesting sermon from Acts 8:4.

AUGUST 16, 1917, MORNING SESSION, 9 O'CLOCK
A. M.

Congregation sang Uncloudy Day, Brother J. G. Burrus read first division of Psalms, Dr. K. Thompson led in prayer. Committee on Arrangements report as follows:

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON ARRANGEMENTS.

1. Call roll of delegates after devotional service.
2. Read articles of faith, rules of decorum and constitution.
tion.
3. Read proceedings of yesterday.
4. Report of Committee on Orphanage.
5. Report of Committee on Temperance.
6. Report of Committee on Sunday-schools.
7. Report of Committee on Education.
8. Report of Committee on State Missions.
9. Report of Committee on Home Missions.
10. Report of Committee on Foreign Missions.
11. Report of Committee on Ministerial Relief.
12. Report of Committee on Periodicals.
13. Report of Committee on Obituaries.
14. Report of Committee on State of Churches.
15. Report of Committee on Finance.
16. Report of Executive Committee.
17. Report of Committee on Time, Place and Preacher.

Report adopted.

Moderator announces following committees:

State of Churches—D. S. Hubble, W. H. Church, John Blue.

Nominating Committee—J. G. Burrus, R. W. Boyles, C. H. Utley.

Time, Place and Preacher—A. J. Williams, J. C. Bass, J. H. Poindexter.

Resolutions—Tobe Marsh, L. W. Burrus, J. H. Sharp.

State Missions—J. D. Moore, A. D. Moss, J. F. Bland.

Home Missions—D. S. Hubble, J. H. Poindexter, G. M. Booker.

Foreign Missions—C. F. Field, J. C. Bass, M. B. Phillips.

Orphanage—J. D. Burrus, J. D. Melton, Wiley Hodges.

Education—A. W. George, C. H. Utley, S. C. Franklin, J. C. Kapp.

Temperance—F. T. Lewellin, J. F. Haymore, Bob Liven-good.

Sunday-schools—T. F. Bryant, L. J. Bray.

Periodicals—Dr. K. Thompson, J. M. Whitaker, C. C. Arrington.

Ministerial Relief—I. W. Reece, A. P. Whitaker, Coke Freeman.

Obituary—J. H. Haynes, James Nichols, Alex Collins.

Nominating Committee report as follows for Executive Committee: J. H. Poindexter, J. L. Wood, J. W. Whitaker, W. H. Church, D. J. Melton.

Committee on Orphanage report as follows:

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON ORPHANAGE.

We, your Committee on Orphanage, beg to report as follows: The Baptist Orphanage at Thomasville is one among the greatest institutions of the State. We now have more than 500 children fed and clothed by the Baptists of North Carolina. We recommend that every church in the Association make a special effort to take care of these destitute children. There are now in North Carolina over 1500 children being cared for by the different churches and orders in the State. Brethren, if you want a blessing upon yourselves, help the poor and needy. It is more blessed to give than to receive.

Respectfully submitted,

J. G. BURRUS,
D. J. MELTON,
Committee.

On motion we adopt the report. Report discussed by J. G. Burrus, J. D. Moore, R. W. Boyles, and J. C. Bass and adopted. Collection for the Orphanage at Thomasville amounted to \$7.80.

Committee on Periodicals reported as follows:

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON PERIODICALS.

Never before have our people been reading so much as today. There is scarcely a home in this Association in which some secular paper does not go, but there are a great number of homes in which there is no religious paper. We lose our money, and we weep, we lose our ideals and seem not to care, we lose our land and property, and we grieve, we lose our eternal possessions and never stop to consider. In order for our homes to be well regulated, alive and loyal to the Master's Kingdom, it is essential that denominational literature—your Committee would

urge and recommend that every home subscribe for and read

(1) The Biblical Recorder, which covers the entire field of North Carolina Baptist activity;

(2) Charity and Children, which is the right arm of the orphans and appeals to both individuals and Sunday-schools;

(3) The Home and Foreign Fields. This is our monthly mission journal and the price is fifty cents.

Submitted by Committee, J. M. Whitaker, C. C. Arrington.

Report discussed by C. H. Utley, J. D. Moore, J. G. Burrus, R. W. Boyles and adopted.

On motion we adjourned one hour. Prayer by Rev. G. E. Burrus.

AFTERNOON SESSION, 1 P. M.

Part of the first chapter of Revelations was read by Dr. A. E. Brown. Prayer by Brother Hamrick.

COMMITTEE ON TEMPERANCE REPORT.

We all rejoice in the progress of prohibition sentiment in North Carolina. Our section especially has felt the beneficial effect of this rising tide of Christian conviction. It is no longer honorable to indulge in intoxicating drink. But we need new sentiments demanding the enforcement of law. We have ideas which if enforced guarantee the protection of the country against those still disposed to violate the law by manufacturing or selling whiskey. The sooner we fully recognize blind tigers as dangerous to every interest along lines of development the better. Heretofore we have been inclined to think a man can be a pretty good man and yet traffic in liquor, but we are learning differently now. We now know a man is a dangerous citizen who has any connection with blind tigers.

JESSE HAYMORE, For Com.

On motion we adopted the report. Report discussed by J. G. Burrus, J. H. L. Carter and D. S. Hubble and adopted.

Committee on State Missions reported as follows:

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON STATE MISSIONS.

Your Committee on State Missions beg to report:

1. That the purpose of State Missions is to supply the needs which exist in destitute or undeveloped sections of the State by means of the preaching of the Word, the building of suitable houses of worship for the training of the workers in the work of the churches.

2. That in order to meet this need the churches of the State

co-operate through the State Mission Board located at Raleigh, which is to collect and disburse moneys and otherwise administer the affairs as judiciously as possible.

3. The work of the State Board of Missions is carried on under several departments, viz., those of General Missions, The Woman's Missionary Union, The Baptist Young People's Union, Evangelism, Enlistment and Church Building. These exist from the necessities arising out of the growth of our general Baptist interest and their unity is observed and protected.

4. We recommend that the pastors in this Association co-operate with the State Board in any plans or efforts which Secretary W. N. Johnson may make for holding institutes for church workers within the Association during the coming year.

5. We urge our churches to adopt whatever pledge of systematic giving to all the objects of the Baptist State Convention which will insure the larger interest in the work and a steady stream of funds into the treasury of our Board.

5. We urge our churches to adopt whatever plans of systematic Association be authorized to make such arrangements with the State Board for work in the Association as will, in their judgment, be adequate to the needs.

J. D. MOORE,

J. F. BLAND,

A. D. MOSS,

Committee.

Committee on Home Missions reported as follows:

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON HOME MISSIONS.

Notwithstanding difficulties, the Home Board has had a very successful year. The sphere of Home Missions is our beloved Southland. In city ports and other cities its workers meet the immigrant with Christian kindness and the Word of God. In Cuba and the Canal Zone they go with the lamp of life and the ideals of the best civilization. It helps the negroes principally through their own evangelists. It does a great deal in extending help to aid in building houses of worship in co-operation with the State Board—a great enlistment work is done—striving to get every church and every member to give something to every object of our Convention. It has a department of Evangelism, blessed results accruing. Much attention is given to our mountain schools, of which we have thirty-six. From these centres blessings radiate into all parts of our mountain life. The Surry has one of these schools—Mountain Park. Let us stand by this school. It needs our thought, our patronage, our prayers, and our financial support.

D. S. HUBBLE, Com.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON FOREIGN MISSIONS.

But for mission work the story of Jesus' life and work would have never reached the great world outside of Judah. The apostles were aflame with missionary zeal. This zeal came direct from Jesus, the world's greatest missionary. God sent Jesus on the greatest mission ever entrusted to men, angels or God. Jesus obeyed implicitly. He needed then and needs now co-laborers to carry on the same great work He began.

Missionary work is the greatest trust connected to the church. We are all sent. Every Christian has a part at some time. Every point in the world has been in the territory of Foreign Missions. The world is the field. The field is ripe unto harvest. The call is imperative, and love and appreciation demand our best.

C. H. UTLEY
J. C. BASS,
M. B. PHILLIPS,
Committee.

The Report on State, Home and Foreign Missions was discussed by J. D. Moore, C. H. Utley and Dr. A. E. Brown and adopted.

Moderator announced the following committee to nominate Trustees for Mountain Park School: F. S. Eldridge, John Blue, T. F. Bryant. Committee on Religious Exercises Report L. W. Burrus to preach tonight. On motion we adjourned. Prayer by Brother Hamrick.

L. W. Burrus preached from Psalms 10:6 at night to a very attentive congregation.

AUGUST 17, 9 O'CLOCK A. M.

Congregation sang "Are You Washed in Blood." Rev. G. E. Burrus read Matt. 5th chapter, and led in prayer. Committee on Time, Place and Preacher reported.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON TIME, PLACE AND PREACHER.

We, your Committee on Time, Place and Preacher recommend that the next Association be held with the Elkin Baptist Church, beginning on Thursday before the third Sunday in August, 1918, and continuing till Sunday.

G. E. Burrus to be appointed to preach the introductory sermon and T. S. Draughn, alternate.

Respectfully submitted,
J. C. BASS,
JOHN H. POINDEXTER,
F. S. ELDRIDGE,
Committee.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON SUNDAY-SCHOOLS.

In order that our people do and learn the gospel they must know the truth of the gospel. In order to know God's truth it must be taught. We as Baptists believe there is no more effective way than to teach our children through the Sunday-school. If children are taught and trained in the Sunday-school they are better fitted to become Christian workers. The Sunday-school is a gate to the church. Whenever we find a live Sunday-school we find a church entirely awake to all the different objects of Christian activities.

We earnestly urge that every pastor and church member see to it that there is a live Sunday-school in every Baptist church in the Surry Association. We recommend that all of our Sunday-schools co-operate with the Sunday School Convention of this Association, that we apply to our State Secretary, E. L. Middleton, for free tracts to help us in this great work. Let everybody work and pray that the Sunday-school may come into the full sphere of its possibilities.

T. S. DRAUGHN,
L. J. BRAY,
T. F. BRYANT,
Committee.

Discussion of the report was deferred till Sunday morning, 10 o'clock.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON EDUCATION.

Jesus Christ himself was a well trained man. Luke was a polished scholar. Paul was a prince among the higher cultured men of his age. Christian scholarship has been the safeguard of our religion many ages. Intelligence no longer questions God's sanction of mental training. A trained mind can be and is a more efficient mind. Train a boy and the possibilities of his usefulness are at once enhanced a hundred or a thousand fold. Train a girl along right lines and the foundation is laid for a great mother and an unusual family. Motherhood is the highest function of womanhood. Our school will determine our place as a denomination in the future. Perhaps it is not too much to conclude that our own schools will even determine whether we live or die. Intelligent leadership is essential in every line of human activity. Other denominations are enlarging and multiplying theirs and appreciating their value. If we cope with them we too must purpose to train our own young people. Christian Education educates the heart as well as the head. Head and hand may be trained in the realms of religion, but the heart is the seat and sovereign throne of religion. Manual training comprehends head, heart and hands. This our Christian schools un-

undertake to give and only these schools give this full essential training. We are falling in line with the policy of our denomination. The Baptist State Convention has an educational commission looking to the support and development of our schools. Dr. R. T. Vann is the Secretary of this educational commission.

Wake Forest for young men and Meredith for young women are our colleges. More and more we must turn the minds of our young people towards these colleges. Our own school, Mountain Park, is our greatest asset. This is our most important enterprise. In a large sense the future of the Surrey Association and the Baptist cause in this section is wrapped up in our school. Our hearty, moral and financial support are needed now. The board of trustees holds a deed in fee simple to the property and that deed is properly recorded. The Home Mission Board is aiding the school. Dr. A. E. Brown is the General Superintendent of all the schools under the Home Mission Board and he has general supervision of our school.

The school is under new management and every one connected with the school is a new addition.

We hold the key to the future of the school and the school holds the key to our future.

Report discussed by C. H. Utley, A. E. Brown and R. T. Vann and adopted.

Contributions for Mountain Park School were as follows: C. H. Utley, \$100; R. L. Haymore, \$100; J. V. Allred, \$50; K. Thompson, one lot at Mountain Park; W. H. Church, \$25; F. S. Eldridge, \$25; Joe Parson, \$5; J. A. Blue, \$5; Sam Moore, \$5; J. H. Haynes, \$25.

Dismissed by Brother Moore.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

Congregation sang. Prayer by Rev. D. S. Hubble.

Committee on Ministerial Relief reported as follows:

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON MINISTERIAL RELIEF.

God says in His Word they that preach the gospel shall be of the gospel. Paul accepted gifts from the churches that he might go and proclaim glad tidings. The gospel is a self-supporting institution. Obligation is laid on each one to give of what he has in material things since God has in the gospel administered to us all spiritual good things, even the riches of His grace. Preachers, God's heralds, grow old and some of them are poor. Let us be glad that we are organized so we can unite our gifts in support, in whole or in part, those who have spent

their best years in preaching salvation through Jesus our Lord.

I. W. REECE, for Committee.

Report discussed by J. D. Moore and adopted.

Committee on Obituaries report as follows:

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON OBITUARIES.

Piney Grove Church sustains a great loss in the death of Brother J. S. Smith, who was a deacon in the church since its organization. Rockford Church sustained the loss of Bro. Moses McDowell. Ladonia Church loses one of its most active members in the death of Brother Lee Martin.

A. COLLINS, For Committee.

Report adopted.

Committee on State of Churches reported as follows:

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON STATE OF CHURCHES.

We, your Committee on State of Churches, respectfully submit the following report.

31 churches report a net gain of 103 members with a total membership of 2,307.

30 of these churches are paying their pastors \$1,749.49.

21 churches contributed to State Missions, \$108.35.

15 churches contributed to Home Missions, \$76.50.

16 churches contributed to Foreign Missions, \$66.07.

27 churches contributed to the Orphanage, \$297.70.

11 churches contributed to the poor, \$71.65.

12 churches contributed to Ministerial Relief and Education, \$70.05.

27 churches report Sunday-schools with enrollment of 1834; 666 of which are members of their churches.

11 of these schools are reported as being evergreen with a total enrollment of 851.

The following churches do not make any report: Mt. Hermon, White plains.

Three churches report Woman's Missionary Societies, with a membership of 57.

Mt. Park and Elkin report as having no pastors.

(1) Your Committee wishes to commend the churches upon the net increase in membership during the year which has been four per cent of the entire membership. This indicates a healthy spiritual condition of the churches.

(2) We regret to note a falling off in contributions the past year as compared with the year previous.

(3) We desire to suggest that the churches begin the year

with definite plans for making offerings of at least some amount to every object of the Convention.

D. S. HUBBLE,
W. H. CHURCH,
JOHN BLUE,
Committee.

Report adopted.

REPORT OF NOMINATING COMMITTEE.

Report of Nominating Committee of Trustees for Mt. Park School report as follows: J. L. Wood, three years; I. W. Reece, three years; D. S. Hubble, three years; John Wilmoth, 1 year, to fill the unexpired term of C. W. Williams, resigned.

F. S. ELDRIGE,
T. F. BRYANT,
J. A. BLUE,
Committee.

Collection taken up to pay Clerk amounted to \$8.50. The following churches contributing: Antioch, 50 cents; Central View, 50 cents; Cross Roads, 50 cents; Calvary, 50 cents; Dobson, 50 cents; Gum Orchard, 50 cents; Hills Grove, 50 cents; Hollow Springs, 50 cents; Ladonia, 10 cents; Macedonia, 50 cents; Mt. Carmel, 50 cents; Mt. Zion, 25 cents; Mt. Park, 50 cents; Oak Grove, 30 cents; Piney Grove, 50 cents; Rockford, 25 cents; Ronda, 20 cents; Mason Cross, 50 cents; White Plains, 50 cents.

Committee on Resolutions report as follows:

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON RESOLUTIONS.

We, the Committee on Resolutions, beg leave to submit the following report: That this body extend its sincere and heartfelt thanks to the brethren and sisters of Calvary Baptist Church and the whole surrounding community for their kind hospitality during this session of the Association.

Respectfully submitted,

L. W. BURRUS, for Com.

REPORT OF EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE.

We, your Executive Committee, recommend that the churches of the Surry Association be requested to remit all money raised for State Missions direct to F. T. Lewellin, Treas., Round Peak, N. C., to be forwarded to Walters Durham, Treas., Raleigh.

That churches in the Association in need of assistance be requested to apply to the Executive Committee for such aid as they deem necessary.

That their application for help will be sent by the Executive Committee to the State Board with such recommendation as shall be regarded best and wisest in each case.

J. G. WOOD, Chair.
J. H. POINDEXTER,
W. H. CHURCH,
D. J. MELTON,
P. M. WHITAKER,
Committee.

Report discussed by D. S. Hubble, J. L. Wood and J. D. Moore and adopted.

REPORT OF FINANCE COMMITTEE.

We, your Finance Committee, report, finances received as follows, also amounts of funds contributed by this Association to the various causes:

	Amount in full	S. D.	Cash
S. M.	\$108.35	\$57.45	\$50.90
H. M.	76.50	33.62	42.88
F. M.	66.07	37.24	28.83
Orphan.	297.70	217.03	80.67
Min. Relief	31.69	4.06	27.63
Ministerial Educa...	2.07		
Col. & Sch.....	32.00		32.00
Sun. School	1.00		1.00
Minute F.	31.66		31.66

J. L. WOOD,
F. S. ELDRIGE,
JOHN H. POINDEXTER,

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON S. S. CONVENTION.

Committee on place of Sunday-school Convention report the convention to meet with Central View Baptist Church, Saturday before fourth Sunday in July, 1918.

J. C. BASS, For Com.

On motion we adjourned to next time and place. God be With You, was sung. Prayer by Dr. Thompson.

W. L. REECE, Moderator.

C. L. JARVIS, Clerk.

SUNDAY MORNING, AUGUST 19, 1917.

Sunday-schools was discussed by J. H. Carter, M. G. Booker, G. E. Burrus, Dr. K. Thompson and W. L. Reece.

Rev. C. H. Utley preached an able sermon from Matt. 28:9: "Jesus Met Them." A collection amounting to one dollar and seventy-five cents was taken up for Mountain Park School.

CLERK.

LIST OF ORDAINED MINISTERS.

Arrington, C. C.	Brim, N. C.
Arrington, W. F.	Siloam, N. C.
Burrus, L. W.	Boonville, N. C.
Burrus, G. E.	Rockford, N. C.
Bledsoe, T. F.	Dobson, N. C.
Calloway, J. H.	Round Peak, N. C.
Collins, Alex.	Mt. Airy, N. C.
Draughn, T. S.	Crutchfield, N. C.
Haynes, J. H.	Rusk, N. C.
Hubble, D. S.	Park Mountain, N. C.
Marion, T. G.	Crutchfield, N. C.
Phillips, M. B.	Mt. Airy, N. C.
Tucker, George.	Pilot Mountain, N. C.
Thompson, K.	Kapp's Mill, N. C.
Williams, A. J.	Rusk, N. C.

The Moderator announces the following Committees to draw reports for the next Association:

State Missions—A. W. George.

Home Missions—C. F. Field.

Foreign Missions—D. S. Hubble.

Orphanage—L. W. Burrus.

Education—C. H. Utley.

Temperance—J. G. Burrus.

Sunday-schools—F. T. Lewellyn.

Ministerial Relief—J. H. Poindexter.

Delegate to Southern Baptist Convention—D. S. Hubble.

Alternate, C. F. Field.

Delegates to Baptist State Convention—A. J. Williams,

J. G. Burrus, J. H. Haynes, I. W. Reece, J. C. Bass, Dr.

K. Thompson, C. H. Utley, J. Luther Wood, J. C. Kapp.

Correspondent—Yadkin Association: J. H. Tharp, T. S.

Draughn. Brier Creek—J. Z. Adams, John Wilmoth. Pi-

lot Mountain—C. C. Arrington, J. M. Whitaker. Stone

Mountain—A. P. Whitaker, F. S. Eldridge. Blue Ridge—

Oscar Park, R. W. Boyles. Bushy Mountain—D. J. Mel-

ton, J. S. Poplin.

TREASURER'S REPORT.**State and Associational Missions.**

August 20, 1916, Cross Roads Church.....	\$2.41	
August 20, 1916, Finance Committee.....	35.64	
August 20, 1916, Associational Missions..	13.57	
Aug. 28, 1916, pd. our draft, Dobson Bank		\$ 8.17
Sept. 4, 1916, cash by former Treas.....	1.00	
Sept. 11, 1916, pd. Rev. J. H. Haynes, mis- sion work		44.45
Sept. 26, 1916, Dobson Church.....	10.00	
Sept. 26, 1916, forwarded by W. L. Reece..		10.00
Nov. 7, 1916, Mt. Hermon.....	3.00	
Nov. 25, 1916, pd. Rev. M. B. Phillips, mis- sion work		3.00
July 9, 1917, Union Cross Church.....	3.12	
August 20, 1917, amount on hand.....		\$3.12

Home Missions.

August 20, 1917, Finance Committee.....	30.65	
Oct. 2, 1916, forwarded to Walters Durham		30.65

Foreign Missions.

Aug. 20, 1916, Finance Committee.....	4.60	
Oct. 2, 1916, forwarded to Walters Durham		4.60

Sunday School Missions.

August 20, 1916, Finance Committee.....	1.25	
Oct. 2, 1916, forwarded to Walters Durham		1.25

Ministerial Relief.

August 20, 1916, Finance Committee.....	19.24	
Oct. 2, 1916, forwarded to Walters Durham		19.24
Jan. 1, 1917, Union Cross Church.....	1.41	
August 20, 1917, amount on hand.....		1.41

Orphanage.

August 20, 1916, Finance Committee.....	49.85	
Sept. 4, 1916, Union Cross Church.....	7.32	
Oct. 2, 1916, forwarded to Walters Durham		57.17

Minute Fund.

August 20, 1916, Finance Committee.....	26.90	
October 2, 1916, brought from college and school fund		.75
Feb. 2, 1917, paid I. M. George for printing Minutes		24.00
Feb. 2, 1917, paid C. L. Jarvis, for clerk's expenses		3.65

Ministerial Education.

August 20, 1916, Finance Committee.....	1.00
Oct. 2, 1916, forwarded to Walters Duham	1.00

Colleges and Schools.

August 20, 1916, Finance Committee.....	26.00
Oct. 2, 1916, placed to Minute Fund.....	.75
Nov. 8, 1916, forwarded to A. W. George..	25.25

F. T. LEWELLIN,

Treasurer, Surry Baptist Association.

This August 15, 1917.

Read and adopted.

TABLE I—STATISTICAL

Church	Pastor and Post-Office	Clerk and Post-Office	Time of Preaching	Value of Church Property	Gains			Losses			No. of Males	No. of Females	Total Men- bership
					By Baptism	By Letter	By Restoration	By Letter	By Exclusion	By Death			
Antioch	T. H. King, Mount Airy	I. W. Reece, Mount Airy	1 & 3	\$ 2,000				15		2	68	91	159
Copeland	L. W. Burrus, Booneville	W. M. Wood, Rockford	3	1,500	4						31	59	90
Central View	Alex. Collins, Mount Airy	Henry Lewellyn, Round Peak	1	500			1	1		1	15	23	38
Calvary	J. H. Haynes, Rusk	S. C. Freeman, Mount Airy, R. 3	4	1,000	31	13	6	2		2	56	71	127
Cross Roads	A. J. Williams, Rusk	James Cox, Dobson	4	500	6						19	22	41
Dobson		W. L. Reece, Dobson	4	2,000				1		1	19	39	58
Elkin		W. W. Cockerham, Elkin		6,000	10	7		8		1	80	125	205
Fair View	T. S. Draughn, Crutchfield	J. H. Poindexter, Crutchfield	1	350	7	1	1				10	24	34
Friendship	T. S. Draughn, Crutchfield	R. D. Gentry, Elkin	4	800	5	1					20	30	50
Gum Orchard	C. F. Fields, Elkin	D. J. Melton, Rusk	2	1,000	12	3	2			2	40	61	101
Holly Springs	J. W. Callaway, Round Peak	F. M. Stone, Mount Airy	1	800	7			4		2	79	60	139
Hill's Grove	Alex. Collins, Mount Airy	W. B. Hiatt, Siloam	4	800	2			2			33	25	58
Rock Hill	W. C. James, Mount Airy	L. E. Moore, Mount Airy	1	300	4			2		1	13	34	47
Ronda	W. E. Linney, Wilkesboro	N. E. Parlier, Ronda	4	1,000	1	2		1		1	29	28	57
Rockford	C. F. Fields, Elkin	H. G. Holderfield, Rockford	4	2,500	1	3		1		3	34	60	94
Richmond	Grant Cothren, Lamar	E. E. Mounce, Rusk	2	1,000	4	5	1				67	82	149
Rockyford	D. S. Hubble, Park Mountain	F. M. Gentry, Dobson	1 & 3	700	5	2		1			17	29	46
Indian Grove	J. W. Nester, Brim	B. F. Hiatt, Mount Airy	4	500				2	1	2	33	51	84
Ivy Green	M. B. Phillips, Mount Airy	Eva Jarrell, Round Peak	3	350	7	11					3	15	18
Ladonia	M. B. Phillips, Mount Airy	Geo. Hays, Ladonia	2	600	6		2			1	29	31	60
Macedonia	J. W. Bryant, Jonesville	J. Y. Edmonds, Ronda	1	1,000				1		1	61	62	123
Mount Zion	J. W. Simmons, Mount Airy	M. E. Shackleford, Ararat	3	800	15			3	1		40	52	92
Mount Hermon	T. S. Draughn, Rusk	M. L. Bray, Crutchfield	3	1,000	5	1	3	2	3		37	47	84
Mount Carmel	J. H. Haynes, Rusk	B. D. Reece, Mount Airy	4	600	3	4		4		1	36	70	106
Mountain View	A. J. Williams, Rusk	C. F. Carson, Low Gap	4	500	1			1			12	17	29
Mountain Park		J. H. Isaacs, State Road	4	2,500	19	2		3	5		44	61	105
New Bethel	Alex. Collins, Mount Airy	J. R. Eads, Mount Airy	2	500	3	1		3			6	6	12
New Hope	T. J. Marion, Crutchfield	W. H. Stone, Round Peak	2	1,000				4			20	26	46
Oak Grove	M. B. Phillips, Mount Airy	N. E. Boyles, Round Peak	1	400	17	5	1				26	34	60
Piney Grove	G. E. Burrus, Rockford	J. A. Blue, White Plains	4	500	5					1	26	46	72
Salem	J. Z. Adams, State Road	J. B. Snow, Crutchfield	2	500	4				1		17	45	62
Siloam	L. W. Burrus, Boonesville	H. Hardy, Siloam	1	1,000				2			29	34	63
Salem Fork	J. Z. Adams, State Road	E. W. Holt, Rusk	1	600						1	14	22	36
Union Cross	J. Z. Adams, State Road	Cleve Dobbins, Rusk	4	650	4	1		1	1	2	52	80	132
White Plains	T. S. Draughn, Crutchfield	C. C. Hutchens, White Plains						3		2			40
Total				35,750	187	62	18	66	13	27	1,117	1,562	2,727

TABLE II—FINANCIAL

Churches	Pastor's Salary	Building and Repairs	Incidentals	Sunday School Expenses	The Poor	Minute Fund	State Missions	Home Missions	Foreign Missions	S. S. Missions	Orphanage	Christian Education	Ministerial Relief	Colleges and Schools	Other Objects	Total
Antioch	\$ 150 00		\$	\$	\$	\$ 1 35	\$ 9 10	\$ 5 00	\$ 11 00	\$	\$ 26 00	\$	\$ 5 00	\$	\$	\$ 196 45
Copeland	75 00			3 56		1 00	1 80	50	1 75							83 61
Central View	25 00		6 00	1 09		75					50					32 25
Calvary	80 00		15 00	40 00	5 00	1 00	3 00				5 00					149 00
Cross Roads	20 00			3 00		1 00					2 80					26 80
Dobson	85 00	5 00	10 00	20 00		1 25	12 00	1 00	1 00	1 00	4 00	1 00	1 00	1 00		143 25
Elkin	$\frac{1}{2}$ of yr. 266 63		10 00		12 00	1 50	20 00	30 00	10 00		30 00		10 00	30 00	106 00	606 13
Fair View	15 50	141 00				50		50			1 00					157 50
Friendship	40 00		15 00			1 00										56 00
Gum Orchard	66 00					1 60	3 60		1 85		5 00		2 05			80 10
Holly Springs	35 00	3 65	10 00		50	1 00	2 06				3 50					54 61
Hill's Grove	29 35			5 00		75	93				1 85		92			38 81
Rock Hill	12 00			2 50		60			1 50							16 60
Ronda	126 00		30 00	7 93		1 00	10 60	7 00	8 00		38 00		3 65		10 50	215 99
Rockford	75 00	275 00	50 00	25 00		1 50										426 50
Richmond	80 00		15 10		7 01	2 00	4 15	1 06	5 00		10 00		2 31			126 63
Rockyford	25 00			2 00			5 10	2 00	2 00	1 25	7 00	1 70	2 95		15 00	64 00
Indian Grove	18 00			3 50		0	90	50			1 25					24 65
Ivy Green	24 00			10 00												34 00
Ladonia	25 00					50	80									26 30
Macedonia	60 00			2 00	5 00	1 00	5 00	2 00	1 00		2 00	2 50			30 00	110 50
Mount Zion	100 00		29 45	14 72	1 00	1 00	60				2 75					149 62
Mount Hermon	30 00	100 00	14 00	4 00	1 00	75		1 32	1 00		2 00					153 07
Mount Carmel	50 00			2 00	1 25						2 30					55 55
Mountain View	60 00	500 00		3 60		60					2 30					566 50
Mountain Park			17 00			60	19 00	13 00	7 87		9 00		50	1 66		47 63
New Bethel	15 00					40					2 00					17 40
New Hope	25 00	50 00		2 50	5 00	1 00		2 00								85 50
Oak Grove	38 00		12 57	2 00		1 00	1 00	1 00			2 00					57 57
Piney Grove	25 00		6 75	2 00	25	25	1 00				2 32					37 32
Salem	28 00		20 00	3 36		1 00	1 26				2 19					47 55
Siloam	75 00		3 00	4 87			3 25	2 50	2 50		4 30				47 00	142 45
Salem Fork	28 00		9 00	3 00	5 00	1 00					1 00			6 61		53 35
Union Cross	45 00	2 35	6 50	3 50	28 39	1 00	1 00	2 12	50		7 37		1 41		5 35	104 49
White Plains	50 00					1 00	4 00									55 00
Total	1,787 49	1,137 00	273 37	163 44	79 00	29 50	110 70	71 50	54 92	2 25	177 18	5 20	28 19	39 27	213 85	4,179 66

TABLE III—SUNDAY SCHOOLS

Church	Superintendent and Post Office	No. Schools	Officers and Teachers	Pupils	Total Enrollment	Church Members in Sunday School	Months Kept Open	Baptisms from School
Antioch	T. H. East, Mount Airy, R. 3	1	9	60	69	40	12	
Copeland	J. G. Wood, Rockford	1	5	45	50		9	
Central View	F. T. Lewellin, Round Peak	1	5	30	35	10	6	
Calvary	Ed. Nichols, Mount Airy	1	6	144	150	40	12	5
Cross Roads	James Cox, Dobson	1	5	64	71	18	6	6
Dobson	W. L. Reece, Dobson	1	7	93	100	20	12	
Elkin								
Fair View								
Friendship	J. C. Park, Elkin	1	5	50	55			
Gum Orchard	F. S. Eldrige, Rusk	1	6	50	56	12	12	6
Holly Springs	R. F. Simmons, Mount Airy	1	5	81	86	50	8	2
Hill's Grove	R. A. Whitaker, Siloam	1	7	50	57	25	12	2
Rock Hill	T. W. Wall, Ararat	1	2	35	37	16	12	
Ronda	W. H. Church, Ronda	1	7	94	101	18	12	
Rockford	J. G. Burrus, Rockford	1	10	53	63	33	12	1
Richmond	W. L. Cockerham, Rusk	1	9	96	105	70	12	
Rocky Ford	W. W. Woodhouse, Kapp's Mill	1	4	50	54			
Indian Grave	B. F. Hiatt, Mount Airy	1	5	44	49	16	9	
Ivy Green	Nat Satterfield, Round Peak	1	4	48	52	18	12	2
Ladonia	T. F. Bryant, Dobson	1	6	60	66		6	
Macedonia	T. L. Byrd, Ronda	1	7	44	51	17	6	
Mount Zion	J. C. Wall, Ararat	1	10	68	78	30	12	11
Mount Hermon								
Mount Carmel	T. H. Brown, Mount Airy	1	4	30	34		6	
Mountain View	J. E. Cockerham, Low Gap	3	6	30	36	15	8	
Mountain Park	P. M. Isaacs, State Road					40	12	17
Mount Pleasant								
New Hope	C. C. Park, Round Peak	1	5	45	50	20	9	
New Bethel								
Oak Grove	R. W. Boyles, Round Peak	1	3	37	40		6	
Piney Grove	D. F. Lambert, White Plains	1	5	25	30	20	6	6
Salem	L. R. Kidd, Dobson	1	5	85	90		9	
Siloam	Evan Snow, Siloam	1	6	41	47	21	9	
Salem Fork	S. S. Simons, Rusk	1		75	75	15	6	
Union Cross	J. W. Chapple, Rusk	1	6	95	101	25	6	20
White Plains								
Total			164	1,647	1,914	559		78