PROCEEDINGS

****OF THE

THIRD ANNUAL SESSION

****OF THE

Anson County **Baptist Association**

HELD WITH THE

DEEP CREEK BAPTIST CHURCH

ANSON COUNTY, N. C.

OCTOBER 31, NOVEMBER 1-2, 1912 SOUTHEASTERN BAPTIST THEOLOGICAL STREEMERY LIBRAR Wake Forest, North Carolina NEXT SESSION

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ORDER OF BUSINESS FOR SESSION OF 1913

To be Held with Rocky Mount Church

FRIDAY MORNING

Introductory Sermon. Enrollment of Delegates. Organization and Reading Letters.

Home Missions. Ministerial Education. Temperance. Woman's Work. Miscellaneous Business.

SATURDAY MORNING

FRIDAY AFTERNOON

Pastoral Support. Foreign Missions. State Missions. Needs of the Churches.

Orphanage. Aged Ministers' Relief. Biblical Recorder. Executive Committee. Report of Committees and Business.

SUNDAY MORNING

) Report on Sunday Schools. Missionary Sermon.

PROCEEDINGS

DEEP CREEK, October 31st, 1912.

The Anson County Baptist Association met in its Third Annual Session with the Deep Creek Baptist Church Thursday, October 31st, 1912, at 11 A. M.

The Introductory Sermon was preached by Rev. R. D. Redfearn from John 14:27, after which the Association adjourned for dinner, with prayer by Rev. W. H. Reddish.

First Day -Afternoon Session

The Association re-assembled at 1 P. M., and was led in prayer by Rev. E. C. Snider.

The Association was called to order by Rev. R. D. Redfearn in the absence of the Moderator, Dr. W. J. McLendon, and the roll of churches was called and names of delegates enrolled as follows:

Brown Creek J. M. Flake, J. T. Hendley.
Cedar Grove J. M. Broadaway, J. R. Sikes.
Deep Creek - Alonzo Griggs, Simeon Gaddy, J. D. Tarlton.
Gum Springs - D. B. Wright, B. B. Harris, J. D. Usery.
Mineral Springs - H. W. Lowery, Fairley Moore.
Mt. Beulah - H. A. Jordan, J. K. Tyson, C. F. Henry.
Mt. Zion J. T. Brooks, A. E. Brooks.
New Home Frank Little.
Polkton W. F. Humbert, W. A. Gaddy.
Peachland J. W. Caudle, A. D. German.
Red Hill I. F. Thomas, A. Porter.
Rocky Mount J. A. Parker, S. Baucom.
Rocky River D. L. Thompson, W. A. Smith.

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Wadesboro-H. Morton, W. H. Reddish, T. L. Caudle, Adam Green, W. C. Bivens, C. W. Thomas, F. E. Thomas, G. W. Huntley, Dr. E. A. Covington.

On motion, the following officers were elected :

Moderator Rev. H. Morton. Vice-Moderator – Rev. R. D. Redfearn. Clerk – J. M. Broadaway. Treasurer – W. F. Humbert.

The Moderator appointed T. L. Caudle and Rev. W. H. Reddish reading clerks, and the letters from the churches were read.

The following visiting brethren were recognized and welcomed:

E. L. Middleton, Sunday School Secretary.

G. E. Lineberry, Educational Secretary.

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Rev. J. L. Bennett, of the Union Association.

The Moderator announced the following Committees :

On Order of Business -- I. F. Thomas, J. T. Hendley, and B. B. Harris.

On Finance -J. T. Gulledge, D. L. Thompson, and E. J. Hutchinson.

Rev. H. Morton and Rev. W. H. Reddish on the reception of Mount Zion, a newly organized Baptist Church, seeking admission in this body. The committee recommended its reception. The Church was received and the right hand of fellowship extended to the delegates by Rev. R. D. Redfearn, Vice-Moderator. The Committee on Order of Business made the following report:

Introductory Sermon.
Sunday Schools.
Aged Ministers' Relief.
Report on Education.
Pastoral Support.
Need of the Churches.
State Missions.
Foreign Missions.
Home Missions.
Periodicals.
Temperance.
Ministerial Education.
Orphanage.
Woman's Work.
General Baptist Education.

REPORT ON SUNDAY SCHOOLS

In order that we may know our obligation and duty in the matter of Sabbath Schools it is well for us to see how binding the obligation is from a Scriptural standpoint, both by precept and example. If you will turn to Deu. 6: 7 and find, "And thou shalt teach them unto thy children and shall talk of them." Deu. 31: 12, "Gather the people together, men, women and children, and thy stranger that is within thy gates, that they may learn and fear the Lord." Again, Deu. 32: 46, "And he said unto them, set your hearts unto all the words which I testify among you this day, which ye shall command your children to observe to do all the words of this law."

Prov. 22: 6, "Train up a child in the way he should go and when he is old he will not depart from it." Is there a better way for a child to go than to the house of God and learn to praise the great and holy name with song and prayer?

Paul's admonition to the church at Ephesus, 6: 4, "And ye, fathers, provoke not your children to wrath, but bring them up in the nurture and admonition of the Lord," and we are taught by the example of our Lord, Luke 4:16, "And he came to Naz-

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areth, where he had been brought up, and as his custom was, he went into the synagogue on the Sabbath day and stood up for to read." And we see from Acts 18: 4, "And he, (Paul) reasoned in the synagogue every Sabbath and persuaded the Jews and Greeks." Also Acts 17: 2, "And Paul as his manner was went in unto them and three Sabbath days reasoned with them out of the Scriptures." And besides all of this, the Sabbath-school work is in keeping with the command of our Lord to teach all nation. It behooves us all to ask ourselves the question, What part am I taking in the matter of teaching all nations. Respectfully submitted,

H. MORTON.

The report on Sunday Schools was discussed at length by Bro. E. L. Middleton and adopted.

REPORT ON AGED MINISTERS' RELIEF

The Aged Minister's Board, located at Durham, is aiding a good number of our veteran brethren or their widows.

This Board is conducted without one cent of cost. The officers render their services gratis. One-third of the contributions to this Board is placed as an endowment, the interest only being used.

We have a large number of these brethren in the State who are needing our support. Let us see that these veterans are given the necessities of life, and that their last days may not be days of suffering but days of peace and happiness.

Respectfully submitted, A. D. GRIFFIN.

The report on Aged Ministers' Relief was discussed by T. L. Caudle, Rev. J. L. Bennett, G. E. Lineberry and adopted.

On motion, the churches were requested to take a collection for Aged Ministers' Relief during the month of December.

The Association adjourned with prayer by Rev. W. H. Reddish.

Second Day-Morning Session

The Association re-assembled at 9.30. Religious exercises were conducted by Rev. H. Morton.

Proceedings of yesterday were and approved.

REPORT ON GENERAL BAPTIST EDUCATION

Rev. W. H. Reddish made the following report on General Baptist Education:

To the policy of providing an opportunity of elementary education for all the people, the state is committed; yet from this important democratic principle and sacred task, we view with disfavor and with no small degree of alarm, the tendency of our commonwealth to drift. We would not antagonize the State's Colleges and its Universities. We rejoice at the great good they have done, and we cheerfully pay our proportionate part for its maintenance. We are willing for them to receive reasonable appropriations, even though less than five per cent of the State's population is directly benefitted by them. But we do deplore the fact, that those institutions are made to flourish at the expense of the common schools which are for the masses.

The Baptists of North Carolina have their own great educational institutions, of which they are justly proud. Our denominational High Schools and Colleges are making no small contributions to the Christian manhood and womanhood of the State. These institutions necessarily look to the Baptist Churches and to the individual Baptist for their support. If they have an adequate endowment to do the great work demanded of them, we shall have to furnish it, and if their classic walls are filled with students, Baptist parents must patronize them.

Wake Forest has an enrollment this year of 436, which is an advance of the enrollment of the whole of last year.

Meredith College has an enrollment of 369. Two hundred and thirty-seven are boarders. This is eighteen more boarders than the college had last year.

We have fourteen Baptist High Schools in the State. One of these schools is located at Wingate, and has been adopted by this Association. It has an enrollment this year of 255. Seventysix of this number are boarding pupils. A safe estimate upon the present property of the school, including about twenty acres of land, would be \$20,000.00. The total indebtedness is about \$10,000.00. The amount of notes in hand, payable January 1st, 1913, 1914 and 1916, is \$4,032.00. Outstanding subscriptions unsecured, amount to about \$1,000.00. This leaves \$5,068.00 unprovided for.

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This school is in charge of well qualified, Christian teachers, who are doing splendid work. It deserves and should have our hearty support. Respectfully submitted,

W. H. REDDISH.

The report was discussed by G. E. Lineberry and J. L. Bennett, and was adopted.

The Moderator recognized and welcomed Rev. G. H. Church and J. E. Moore of the Pee Dee Association, and Rev. J. A. Bivens of the Union Association.

REPORT ON PASTORAL SUPPORT

The following report on Pastoral Support was read by I. F. Thomas :

The Scriptures are very plain to us as Christians, in regard to our duty in supporting the ministry. When Gods call a man to preach His gospel, he tells him to provide neither gold nor silver nor brass in his purse, nor scrip for his journey, neither two coats, neither shoes, nor staves, for the workman is worthy of his hire. Even so hath the Lord ordained that they which preach the gospel should live of the gospel.

Respectfully submitted, I. F. THOMAS.

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The report was discussed by I. F. Thomas, W. F. Humbert, J. M. Flake, T. L. Caudle, and adopted.

REPORT ON THE NEEDS OF THE CHURCHES

D. L. Thompson made the following report on "The Needs of the Churches," which was adopted without discussion:

Need more preachers who don't preach anything that would make a hyprocrite feel at home in the church.

Need more church men who talk religion especially at church instead of so much deep ploughing and high manuring.

Need more church men who go to church to lead souls to Christ instead of going to hire farm hands, talk politics and so on. Need more Christian girls in church who would respect a poor Christian girl or boy in church as quickly as they would a rich boy or girl out of church.

Need more Christian boys and girls in church who would go to preaching and prayer meeting rather than to a dance.

Need more Christian men in church who ask God to bless people's souls instead of asking them to damn so many things.

Need more Christian men, young and old, who can think of their pocket book when they start to church as well as they can think to carry it to town or some express office.

Need more Christians who can stand cold rainy weather on Sunday as well as they can on Monday.

Need more Christians who live and act in their homes like they are supposed to act at church.

Need more Christians in churches, pastors and all, who will call hypocrites by their proper names and not call them "Brother" or "Sister." Respectfully submitted.

D. L. THOMPSON.

REPORT ON MINISTERIAL EDUCATION

F. E. Thomas made the following report on Ministerial Education :

In our day of progress in every department of church work an educated ministry is indispensable. Therefore, the young man who feels that God has called him to preach the Gospel, should have every encouragement at the hands of the church. If he needs financial aid to better equip himself in education, it is our Christian duty to give it. Some of the strongest men in the pulpit today have been beneficiaries of what is called, The Ministerial Fund.

There are matriculated at Wake Forest College something like ninety ministerial students, and of this number seventyfive are on the Board. At the Baptist Seminary at Louisville, Kentucky, there are a number of young men from North Carolina who are studying for the ministry. To support them \$1,800 per annum is necessary, and of this amount the Baptists of North Carolina pledge about \$1,500. Let each church take a collection during the year for this object.

Respectfully submitted, F. E. THOMAS.

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The report was discussed by F. E. Thomas and Rev. W. H. Reddish, and adopted.

The Association adjourned for dinner with prayer by Rev.

J. A. Bivens.

Afternoon Session

The Association re-assembled at 1.30, and was led in prayer by Rev. G. H. Church.

The Association recognized Rev. Joseph Ratliff, a very old colored preacher.

REPORT ON STATE MISSIONS

J. M. Flake made the following report on State Missions, which was discussed by E. L. Middleton, and adopted :

The work of our State Mission Board is confined to the limits of North Carolina, and has for its objects: First, the preaching of the gospel in destitute places; second, aiding weak churches in securing pastors; and third, assisting weak communities in building houses of worship. The Baptists of the State contributed for this work last conventional year \$46,531.01. Some of the visible results are 2,832 conversions, 1,921 baptisms, and 1,427 added by letter. There were 53 church houses being built and 14 finished. Our last Convention agreed to conduct this work the present year on a basis of \$50,000. Brother Johnson, according to this agreement, has employed and sent out into the various sections of the State 153 missionaries. These brethren, and many of them with families, have gone forth preaching, relying, in good faith, on the Baptists of the State for support. According to latest data in possession of the writer there remains of this \$50,000.00 \$31,000.00 yet unpaid, and only thirty days left in which to raise it. Brethren, we cannot afford to let these missionaries and their families suffer nor the work to be retarded. Then let us make a strong united effort for the next thirty days and the work will be ac-Respectfully submitted. complished. J. M. FLAKE.

REPORT ON ORPHANAGE

W. C. Bivens presented the following report on Orphanage. After being discussed by W. C. Bivens, H. H. McLendon, Rev. W. H. Reddish, the report was adopted :

The Thomasville Baptist Orphange at Thomasville was founded in 1885 and the first child was received that year. Since that time nearly 1,500 have been received and there are about 400 there now in 11 family groups, each group having its own building. Children are received between the ages of five and twelve, and dismissed according to the preparation or the needs of the individual cases rather than age.

In the cottages, the yards, dining rooms, kitchen, bake room, dairy, sewing rooms, school building, laundry and infirmary, the girls are taught valuable lessons in industrial life. They do practically all the work, under the supervision of the matrons, required in these departments.

On the farm, in gardens, in care of a herd of cows, in shoe shop, wood shop, printing office, cottages and poultry yards, the boys are engaged during a large part of the day. A farm of 175 acres is cultivated. The boys do most of the work, though two hired men are employed for the very heavy tasks. Four mules and three horses are scarcely sufficient to do the team work. In addition to the farm and poultry yards, the printing department and the shoe shop emplo many of the boys. In the printing officice Charity and Children, the bright and wholesome weekly paper edited by Mr. Archibald Johnson, is published by the boys. This department also does a large amount of job printing and is patronized by business men all over the State. In the shoe shop 800 pairs of shoes are made every year; 600 of these are for the children.

It will thus be seen that besides being a home for helpless orphan children, this Orphanage teaches each of the boys a trade and helps the girls to gain valuable home training. In other words, the boys and girls taken care of by the Baptists of North Carolina at this Orphanage do just what every boy and girl should do in a well regulated home. They are placed under the very best moral influence while growing to manhood and womanhood.

The school of the Orphanage is one of the biggest things about it, taking each of the children through nine grades. The purpose of the school is not devoted principally to preparing the boys and girls for college, but the aim is to fit them for life, since most of them leave the Orphanage to take up their life work. The matrons and teachers employed in the Orphanage and the school are employed because of their moral influence as well as their ability to do the work required of them.

It cost about \$85 a year to maintain and train each child. This does not include building and repairs. It could hardly be expected that the Orphange would be self-sustaining and besides there is a debt on the plant now for buildings and equipment. But the Baptist of North Carolina delight to contribute to the support of this orphanage. Dr. James W. Lynch said that here "the dropped stitches of vanished hands are being woven again in the loom of love." If it were not for this orphanage 400 orphan children would be left without a home and chances are that as they grew to manhood and womanhood, they would be surrounded by influences that would keep them from making the worthy and useful citizens God intended them to be. In this home they are surrounded by healthy moral influences and in such a condition almost any boy would be a good boy and the same is true of the girls. Very few of us believe that any boy is born bad. The youthful criminal becomes such through the faults of his environment, over which he has no control and not through heredity. To anyone who has visited this home or come in contact with boys and girls brought up there, no argument is necessary to prove that the institution is doing a greater work than its founders could have hoped for. It is enough to say that prominent business men of our own county have noted the industrious and moral habits of the boys and girls coming from this institution remarked that it is a pity that every boy and girl in the State cannot be brought up amid such surroundings.

No Sunday School in this Association could do better than to set aside one Sabbath in each month to give its collection or take a special collection for the orphanage. Money invested no where else has been found to pay such big dividends. No man, woman or child of our denomination, able to contribute to any cause outside of their own welfare, can afford not to do something for the Thomasville Baptist Orphanage.

Respectfully submitted,

W. C. BIVENS.

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A collection was taken for the Orphanage, amounting to \$10.17.

REPORT ON HOME MISSIONS

The following report on Home Missions was read and discussed by T. L. Caudle, and adopted :

The activity of this Department of our labor embraces the Southern States, New Mexico, Cuba, and the Canal Zone. For the year 1912 \$366.050 has been raised for this purpose, and the results accomplished are 26,899 baptisms, and 47,728 additions to our churches. The missionaries of the Home Board during the last fiscal year have organized on an average two churches for each day in the year. The work of the Board is devoted to several objects. Evangelists are regularly employed to engage in protracted services at needy points; the organization of churches, and in the development, and strengthening of those previously organized. Special missionaries are employed to render services among emmigrants located at our ports and larger cities. Work among the Indians and Negroes is given proper attention. Aid to schools in destitute mountain sections has been found wise, and with gratifying results. A Church loan fund is provided and maintained to aid in building churches where assistance is necessary. The continuation and expansion of this work must be commensurate with the vast expansion of industry, agriculture and commerce in the South. The South is now flushed with business enthusiasm. With the opening of the Panama canal, the commerce of the world will center in the Gulf of Mexico. Capital from all parts of the world is seeking investment in our borders. Religious and spiritual development must make equal progress, and to that end the burden of our duties increases every hour.

> Respectfully submitted, T. L. CAUDLE.

The Wadesboro Church asked for a letter of dismission from this Association. After some discussion, the request was granted.

The Moderator appointed the following committee on time and place and persons to preach Introductory and Missionary Sermons: W. F. Humbert, J. M. Flake, S. Baucom.

The Association adjourned with prayer by Rev. W. H. Reddish.

Third Day-Morning Session

The Association met at 9.30. Religious exercises conducted by the Moderator.

The minutes of yesterday were read and approved.

REPORT ON TEMPERANCE

The report on Temperance was read by W. F. Humbert, which after discussion by W. F. Humbert and W. A. Gaddy, was adopted :

Again and again we are admonished in God's word to be temperate. In nearly all cases these admonitions refer to strong drink.

We rejoice at the progress being made in our State and throughout the nation. Many victories have been won, but the struggle with this great evil will not soon be over. We must teach temperance in our homes, public schools and our Sunday schools. Our preachers should proclaim it from our pulpits. Everything possible should be done to create stronger public sentiment against the great evils of strong drink.

As good citizens we should do all in our power to aid our officers in the execution of the laws now on our statute books.

We know our desires can never be realized until we get some national legislatisn against shipping liquors into prohibition territory. We hereby urge our Senators and Representatives in Congress to do all in their power to secure such legistion.

We request the proper officer of this Association to notity our Representative and Senator of this action.

Retpectfully submitted,

REV. H. MORTON.

REPORT ON PERIODICALS

The report on Periodicals was read by C. W. Thomas and discussed by Rev. W. H. Reddish, and adopted.

Newspapers and periodicals have been called the schoolmasters of the common people, and it may well be said that all people go to them today for their information. A careful reader of the best newspapers of the day can learn more in a year than most scholars from their large libraries. We have come to depend upon newspapers and magazines rather than upon books and public speakers for our information. Dr. Broadus said of the newspaper that "it is one of the foremost wonders of the world. The family that does not take and carefully read at least one newspaper, is not living in the 19th century." All of our churches, schools, colleges and every institution of the day feels the quaking of the printing press. The follies, vices and consequent miseries of the multitude are displayed in the daily press. They become warnings and beacons to turn others from the rocks on which their unfortunate companions have been ship-wrecked.

But like all other agencies, the press has within its folds men who use it only as a means to serve mammon and to foster upon ignorant people dangerous doctrines. There are papers today attacking the very foundation of the Christian religion attempting, by the use of the printed page, to overthrow the religious beliefs that have comforted and saved millions. The press is good or evil according to the character of those who direct it. We can then realize how important it is for a great denomination like the Baptists to have newspapers and periodicals edited and published by some of its leaders. It is not only best but entirely essential that we should have this means of disseminating information and attacking error. We judge the newspapers largely by the men who make them, therefore, the publications of our own denomination, by men in whom we have confidence, should appeal strongly to our people.

Baptists boast that they are a reading people, that they go to the Bible itself for the doctrine of their faith. It is for this reason then that our newspapers and periodicals should appeal strongly to our people. It is a compliment to these that they have become recognized as powerful forces among the newspapers of our State.

The Biblical Recorder has been edited by Godly men for nearly 100 years and is recognized as one of the leading journals of religious thought. It is the organ of North Carolina Baptists and they owe it to themselves to support it with their means and to read it for their own information. No paper, secular or religious, is so widely quoted in the state as Charity & Children, the organ of Thomasville Baptist Orphanage. Besides these we would especially commend the Foreign Mission Journal and the Home Mission Field, each of which performs its own separate mission in giving the news of these two separate fields. Respectfully submitted. C. W. THOMAS.

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REPORT ON FOREIGN MISSIONS

Rev. R. D. Redfearn made following report on Foreign Missions, which after discussion by Revs. R. D. Redfearn and W. H. Reddish, was adopted :

Our Southern Baptist do all the foreign mission work through the Foreign Mission Board, whinh is located at Rich mond, Va., and is composed of forty-one members, twentythree of whom live in Richmond and the others in the different States.

The fields are seven in number and each strategic in location:

Argentinia with seven millions a country rich and growing rapidly, ready for the Gospel, and the work has extended into Hunguary; Brazil, one of the ripest harvest fields in the world; Mexico with thirteen millions, our sister republic on the South which greatly needs our help; Italy, with thirty-four millions, the fountain head of Romanism, where the work has extended into Northern Africa, and up into the continent of Europe: Africa, in Southern Nigiria, with six millions, the gateway to all the central part of the dark continent, the battle ground between Islam and Christianity; China, where in four great sections, we are in touch with 156 millions, with hundreds of millions more untouched, the most marvelous opportunity of all the ages; Japan, with 20 million, the leader of the Orient, with a marked reaction in favor of the Gospel. These are our fields great and ripe, calling for labors and equipment.

During the last year four missionaries died, five resigned. and for financial reasons only four new ones were employed. thus reducing the number to 271. The native workers were increased to 577, making a total force of 848. The 342 native churches are growing in self-support and in missionary effort. The 422 Sunday schools are growing in effort and intere-t. Nine Women's Training Schools have 312 students. 10 Theological Schools have 245 students. These with the other 208 schools of all grades have 6,156 pupils. In six hospitals and 13 dispensaries, 13 medical missionaries treated 51,796 patients durthe year. From all these sources 4,300 baptisms were reported the last year. Four publishing plants are sending out millions of pages of religious literature.

The Foreign Mission Board located at Richmond, Va., will furnish free upon application, literature upon every phase of mission work in foreign lands. It also publishes the Foreign Mission Journal at 35c per year. We recommend that our people secure the free literature and the Journal and acquaint themselves with our work in foreign fields. Brethren, our Master has said: "Go ye and teach all nations," and let us rise up in our strength and the name of our Lord, and seize each golden opportunity offered us and take this world for our Lord and Christ.

Respectfully submitted, R. D. REDFEARN.

The Association adjourned for dinner. Benediction by Rev. H. Morton.

Third Day-Afternoon Session

The Association re-assembled at 1.30, and was led in prayer by Rev. A. B. Smith.

Report of Committee on Time and Place and Person to preach Introductory and Missionary Sermons:

Your Committee recommends that the next session be held at Rocky Mount Church commencing on Friday at 11 A. M. before the fourth Sunday in October, 1913, and continuing through Sunday.

To preach Introductory Sermon-Rev. Joe P. Harris. To preach Missionary Sermon -- Rev. H. Morton.

REPORT OF FINANCE COMMITTEE

Minute Fund	@ 17 66
State Missions	φ 11 00 00 00
Home Missions	. 22.00
Foreign Missions	. 14.79
Foreign Missions.	. 18 75
Sunday School Missions	6 50
Ministerial Education	2.50
Ministers Relief	2.00
Out	. 9 50
Orphanage	16.25

Total...... 108 17

Respectfully submitted, J. T. GULLEDGE, Chairman of Committee.

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REPORT ON WOMAN'S WORK

WRITTEN BY MRS. LILA HENRY

All great religious leaders, of all denominations of the present time, unite in saying, "Develop your women, young women, children and older boys, by organizing them into missionary societies planned by our Mission Boards."

Anson County Association has not waked up to this idea yet, for we find nine of her churches without any of the organizations planned by our boards. These churches are: Brown Creek with 62 female members on her church roll; Cedar Grove has 55 females; Deep Creek, 109; Gum Springs, 59; Mineral Springs, 23; Mt. Beulah, 83; New Home, 30; Rocky Mount, 56, and Rocky River, 46 making a total of 513 females in the Anson County Association who are not organized into any definite mission work.

There are four Missionary Societies in the Anson Association:

Polkton, with Mrs. J. C. Goodman, president, contributed this year \$20.80.

Peachland, with Mrs. J. A. Burns, president, giving \$20.00. Red Hill gave \$16.50, and Wadesboro \$278.89.

Before the meeting of the Pee Dee Association all the pastors in the Anson Association were requested to appoint a delegate from each church to Laurinburg. These letters were either never received or the pastors were not interested enough in Missions to answer them.

Polkton, Red Hill, Peachland and Wadesboro responded, but the other nine churches, where no missionary societies exist, did not even answer the letters.

Societies conducted, 1. Societies visited, 4.

Letters written, 250.

Tracts distributed, 500,

Respectfully submitted, LILA L. HENRY, Vice-President.

EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE

On motion, the Executive Committee was selected as follows:

H. Morton, Chairman; R. D. Redfearn, E. J. Hutchinson, J. T. Hendley, J. W. Thomas, E. Gulledge, S. Baucom, A. B. Brooks, J. M. Broadaway, W. A. Gaddy, B. B. Harris, A. D. Griffin, J. J. Williams, I. F. Thomas, D. L. Thompson, Fairley Moore.

DELEGATES ELECTED

Delegates to Southern Baptist and Baptist State Conventions were elected as follows:

To Southern Baptist Convention R. D. Redfearn.

To Baptist State Convention J. T. Hendley, E. J. Hutchinson, J. M. Broadaway.

Vice-Presidents of Foreign and Home Mission Boards : Foreign Mission Board W. H. Reddish. Home Mission Board - R. D. Redfearn.

Sunday School Committee -W. H. Reddish, R. D. Redfearn.

TO MAKE REPORTS FOR NEXT SESSION

The Moderator appointed the following to make reports for next session :

State Missions—S. J. Turner. Home Missions—W. F. Humbert. Foreign Missions – J. M. Flake. Orphanage—J. W. Thomas. Education—R. D. Redfearn. Biblical Recorder~-I. F. Thomas. Pastoral Support—A. D. Griffin. Sunday Schools—W. A. Gaddy. Woman's Work – J. T. Gulledge. Needs of the Churches – N. E. Howard.

On motion, it was decided that the Moderator of this Association shall be chairman ex-officio of the Executive Committee.

The following resolution was offered and adopted :

Resolved, That we, the Anson County Baptist Association, extend to the Deep Creek Church and community our thanks for the kind hospitality shown us during this session.

> Respectfully, T. L. CAUDLE.

On motion, the clerk was allowed the usual fee for his services.

On motion, J. M. Broadaway, J. M. Flake and W. F. Humbert were appointed a Committee on Order of Business for next session.

On motion, the Association adjourned to meet with Rocky Mount Church on Friday before the fourth Sunday in October, 1913, at 11 A. M.

Prayer by Rev. J. A. Bivens.

H. MORTON, Moderator.

J. M. BROADAWAY, Clerk.

APPORTIONMENT TABLE

CHURCHES	State Missions	Home Missions	Foreign Missions	Orphanage	Old Ministers	Min. Education	S S. Missions	Minute Fund	TOTAL
Brown Creek	25	15	15	15	5	5	3	3	86
Cedar Grove	5	3	4	12	4	1	23	23	33 78
Deep Creek	15	15	15	14	5	3			13
Gum Springs	10	6	8	11	11	2	2	2	27
Mineral Springs	8	4	5	5	1	1	1	22	
Mount Beulah	11	5	6	8	2	1	1	2	36
Mount Zion	3	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	10
New Home	3	5	5	5	3	1	1	1	24
Polkton	15	10	12	12	3	1	1	2	56
Peachland	15	5	5	10	1	1	1	22	40
Red Hill	12	10	10	20	2	1	5	2	. 59
Rocky Mount	10	10	ti	6	5	3	2	2	44
Rocky River	15	6	5	10	2	1	1	2	42
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Send all money for minutes and clerk to W. F. Humbert, Associational Treasurer, at Polkton, N. C.

Send all Orphanage Funds to S. H. Averitt, Thomasville, N. C.

Send all money for other objects to Walters Durham, Treasurer, Raleigh, N. C.

TABLE OF CHURCH STATISTICS

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WOMAN'S MISSIONARY UNION

The Woman's Missionary Union of the Pee Dee Association met in its annual session on Thursday, Oct. 3rd, with the Laurinburg church, and at 10.30 was called to order by the President, Mrs. Lila L. Henry.

Devotional exercises by Miss Myra Jordan. A cordial welcome was extended by Miss Ethel Hammond. Response by Mrs. James Morton.

A telegram was sent to Mrs. Bennett and Mrs. Covington of Wadesboro, as an expression of regret caused by their absence.

Miss Lulie Dickson gave a splendid talk for Meredith College.

REPORT ON LITERATURE

Spring Hill Society, Foreign Mission Journals	16
Home Fields	13
Mrs. T. G. Wood, Secretary of Literature.	
Lilesville, Foreign Mission Journals	9
Morven, Foreign Mission Journals	12
Polkton, Foreign Mission Journals	15
Wadesboro, Foreign Mission Journals	32

APPOINTMENT OF COMMITTEES

Nominations, Chairman Mrs. W. H. Weatherspoon. Obituaries, Chairman Mrs. Will Fields. Time and Place, Chairman – Mrs. W. J. Matthews. Resolutions, Chairman Mrs. James Morton. Adjournment for dinner. 26

Thursday Afternoon 2.30

Scripture verses by congregation. Chain of Prayer. Address by Rev. Walter N. Johnson, which was overflowing with beautiful thoughts.

A solo was beautifully sung by Mrs. Little.

Hamlet Sunbeams reported as follows: ,

Members, 25; contributions, \$9.55.

Miss Cora Atkinson, President.

Miss Mary Furman, Secretary.

Delegatès Agatha Gaddy, Evelyn Gaddy, Bessie Speight, Edna Miles, Theo Hawley, Roy Maske.

Mrs. Henry gave a splendid report, after which little Aggie Morrison recited "Three little Eggs,"

> Three little eggs in a soft nest of hay, If given to Jesus each Sabbath Day, Thirteen dozen 'twill make in one year, Two dollars and sixty cents worth of good cheer,

Surely Sabbath laid eggs to Jesus belong, To Jesus who loves us the whole day long, Who feeds us and clothes us and gives us our all And answers our prayers whenever we call.

This is my story -I think it is true That eggs laid on Sunday to Jesus are due Now will you believe me as I stand here I say, Three Sunday laid eggs given each Sabbath day, Will put into the treasury of the P. D. A. 4822 one year from today.

Expense Fund: Polkton, 75; Spring Hill, \$2.00; East Laurinburg, \$3.60; Morven \$1.35.

Mrs. T. G. Wood read a splendid paper on Periodicals. Training School was discussed by Miss Jordan, making prayer the leading thought.

Report of corresponding secretary, Miss Lillie McRae: Letters and papers written, 117. Report of vice president, Mrs. Lila L. Henry: Societies visited, 4; letters written, 150; tracts distributed, 500.

Adjournment.

Thursday night at 8 o'clock our beloved secretary, Rev. Livingston Johnson, made an address on State Missions.

Friday Morning

Devotional exercise conducted by Mrs. T. L. Caudle.

Mrs. Reddish's talk on Higher Standard of Giving was most helpful.

Miss Lillie McRae sent a thoughtful paper on this subject. A conference on the Standard of Excellence, conducted by

Mrs. Matthews, brought out many helpful suggestions.

Miss Fanny May Long read a paper on "Importance of New Members."

Miss Livermore's talk, as is her life, in personal service, was beautiful.

A paper, "The Future of a W. M. S. that Mothers no Young People's Organization," was read by Mrs. J. E. Moore.

Afterthoughts of the Monroe meeting by the delegates. Adjourn for dinner.

2 O'clock P. M

Devotional exercise by Mrs. Holcomb.

The Y. W. A. hour by Mrs. Reddish was interesting.

Mrs. W. M. Morton read a fine paper on Y. W. A. work, prepared by Mrs. Brock.

"Is a Y. W. A Needed in my Church?" was discussed. Mrs. Holcomb, leader of Laurinburg Y. W. A., made a talk.

A paper, "A Missionary Garden," was prepared and read by Kate McArn Watson.

The Sunbeam Hour - always the sweetest - was conducted by the new and efficient leader, Miss Kate McMillian.

Miss Kate Watson's paper on children was fine.

Mrs. J. R. Williams' program on State Missions, given by her bright Sunbeams, was beautiful.

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Royal Ambassador moments by Miss Watson. A delightful reception was given at this hour by the Laurinburg ladies.

REPORT OF CHURCHES

The following churches reported:

Gibson-contributions	\$36.90
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Delegate—Miss Mamie Nicholson,	
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Secretary: Mrs. B. F. Falls.	
Treasurer: Mrs. J. T. Fields.	
Periodicals: Mrs. J. T. Fields.	
Wadesboro - contributions	
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President: Mrs. W. E. Brock.	
Vice President, Mrs. W. L. Brock. Secretary: Mrs. W. M. Morton.	
Secretary: Mrs. W. M. Morton. Treasurer: Mrs. P. R. Bennett.	
Delegates: Mesdames. Caudle, Little, Brock,	
McDonald, Morton and Morton	

Hamlet - contributions	62.70
President: Mrs. J. A. Williams.	
Delegate: Mrs. J. A. Williams.	
Lilesville contributions.	30.70
President: Miss Sallie Liles.	00110
Vice President: Miss Bertha Henry.	
Secretary: Mrs. Pattie Morton.	
Treasurer: Mrs. G. A. Ingram.	
Delegates: Mrs. Pattie Morton, Miss Jewel Henry.	
Morven contributions	21.25
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Secretary: Mrs. C. C. Cunn.	
Delegate: Mrs. J. E. Moore.	
East Laurinburg - Y. W. A. contributions	34.35
Delegates: Bertha Kilpatrick, Claude Bullard, Mary	04.00
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Rockingham Y. W. A. contributions	0.20
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Provident: Miss Fannia May Long	90.00
East Laurinburg Jr. Y. W. A. contributions	10.68
Delegates: Lizzie Sanford, Ethel Pitman, Berth	10.00
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Wadesboro Royal Ambassador—Aim Arm-in-chief, Lee Ashcraft.	25.00
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East Laurinburg Royal Ambassadors - contributions.	27 19
Alexander Mackey, Chapter.	21.10
Spring Hill Royal Ambassador contributions	15.00
Chapter, Daniel White.	15.00
President, Lelan Watson.	
Secretary, Johnson Matthews.	

East Laurinburg Sunbeams – contributions Aim Delegates, Aggie Morrision, Bertha Sanford.	20.00
Morven Sunbeams – contributions Aim President, J E. Moore, Jr. Secretary, Pauline Huntley. Treasurer, Jerome Liles.	15.00
Rockingham Sunbeams: contributions Miss Hattie Marks, Leader. James Young, Secretary.	8.55
Wadesboro Sunbeams: Contributions Aim President, Mary B. Ashcraft. Vice President, Claire Allen. Treasurer, J. W. Ratcliff.	
Red Hill W. M. S. contributions Aim President, Miss Allie Station. Vice President, Mrs. Fannie Sikes. Secretary, Mary Fan Thomas.	16.50 15.00

TREASURER'S REPORT

Cash on hand	\$6.64
Programs	5.67
Stationery	2.90

The usual vote of thanks was rendered.

No deaths reported.

Miss Kate McMillan was elected Sunbeam Leader.

Mrs. Will Fields, Treasurer.

All other officers were re-elected.

The Union adjourned to meet with the Morven church on the first Thursday and Friday of October, 1913.

MRS. LILA L. HENRY, Prseident.

Miss Mary Watson, Recording Secretary.

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A very peculiar state of affairs exists in regard to the women's work. The women thought it best to remain with the Pee Dee Association, for Anson was too weak to stand alone, so we formed an alliance, known as the Anson and Pee Dee Association, for the benefit of the work, having a record made of our work in both the Anson County Association and the Pee Dee Association.

The women met at Laurinburg Oct. 6th and 7th, and had two days and two evenings service. The meetings were largely attended and full of inspiration,

Rev. Livingston Johnson addressed the body on State Missions and told what the women had done to help the State Board. Rev. Walter N. Johnson represented Home Missions. while Rev. J. R. Williams and Mr. W. H. Witherspoon gave very efficient talks to the Royal Ambassadors on the "Value of the Boys in our Churches." A number of boys took part in this service.

We had represented at the Association 13 Women's Missionary Societies, contributing \$764.46. We had six Young Women's Auxilliaries giving \$158.62, Six Sunbeam Bands reporting \$84.80, and three Royal Ambassador Bands contributing \$42.19 - making a total for Woman's Work of \$1,052,07.

Next year we will meet in Morven and have aimed for a larger amount than we gave this year.

Mrs. W. H. Reddish is the efficient leader of the Young Women. Miss Mary Watson has the work of the Royal Ambassadors on her heart, which will tell in the future of our churches. Miss Kate Watson is leader of the Sunbeam work, and the children have a capable leader.

Some one may ask what we talked about. I would answer many things concerning our Master's Kingdom, but the burden that lay heaviest on our heart was "How to enlist the unenlisted women" in our Association. When we remember that more than a thousand women are not organized in any active service and when we see these names enrolled on our church books as luke warm Christians, and remember what the Master said about these, our hearts are sad.

Past experience teaches us that a live society cannot exist in a church unless the pastor is the most interested member in it. Therefore, these unenlisted women in our Association will never be organized until the pastor takes the initiative and superintends the work of the women with as much interest as he does the men.

I close the report by saying if any pastor desires an organization of mission work in his church, if he will write me and appoint a time I will meet him and be glad to help him in this important work.

I realize that the work of the women is meek, but Jesus didn't despise the fragments and we should not. Great things are often dependent upon little, insignificant objects. It was a very small button that the President of the United States touched that flooded the Jamestown Exposition with a beautiful display of brilliant electric lights.

Peter Cooper made his fortune with humble glue.

The man who first charged water with carbonic acid gas for soda fountain use became many times a millionaire.

Pills and patent medicines have built palaces.

The little perforations in postage stamps was worth more to the inventor than a gold mine.

And do you know if every woman who has her name on a Baptist Church roll in the Anson and Pee Dee Association were to give the pitiful sum of three eggs, laid on Sundays, to missions, that in one year, if the eggs were sold at 20c per dozen, it would amout to \$4,822.00?

P. S. Some of the Anson county brethren got a divorce from the daughters of the old historic Pee Dee. With tender. vearning hearts, we are still looking, longing and praving that God may give you back to us. Renew your yows of affection; together let us rebuild the altars of love and peace around our firesides, that the windows of heaven may be opened and God's blessings showered upon our united work,

W. M. S.

SOCIETIES	PRESIDENTS	P. O.	CON. 1912	AIM 1913
Ansonville	Mrs. W. W. Moore	Ansonville	\$ -	\$ 15.00
Gibson	Mrs. Kate McNeill	Gibson	39.90	38.00
Hamlet	Mrs. A. J. Williams	Hamlet	62.70	75.00
Laurinburg	Mrs. G. W. Goodwyn	Laurinburg	118.90	125.00
Lilesville	Miss Sallie Liles	Lilesville	30,70	37.00
Morven	Mrs. J. E. Moore	Morven	21.25	25.00
Poachland	Mrs. J. A. Burns	Peachland		15.00
Polkton	Mrs. M. C. Goodman	Polkton	20.80	20.80
Roberdel	Mrs. L. H. Reeves	Roberdel	18.42	20.00
Red Hill	Miss Allie Staton	Polkton	16,50	15.00
Rockingham	Mrs. Claude Gore	Rockingham .		50.00
Spring Hill	Mrs. W. J. Matthews	Maxton, R. F. D	. 163.40	150.00
Wadesboro	Mrs. W. E. Brock	Wadesboro	278.89	175.00

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Laurinburg	Miss Myra Jordan	Laurinburg	34.35	10.00
Pleasant Grove	Mrs. Jerome Williams	Rockingham		
Rockingham	Miss Fannie Long	Rockingham		50.00
Spring Hill	Miss Oneta McMillan	Maxton		17.00
Wadesboro	Miss Roberta Creps	Wadesboro	113.59	125.00
E. Laurinburg, Jr.	Miss Lizzie Sanford		10.68	

SUNBEAMS

Hamlet	Miss Cora Atkinson	Hamlet		
Laurinburg	Mrs. J. R. Williams	Laurinbug		20,00
East Laurinburg	Miss Myra Jordan	Laurinburg	37.41	20.00
Morven	Mrs. John Liles	Morven	15.84	15.00
Rockingham	Miss Hattie Marks	Rockingham	8.55	8.00
Wadesboro	Mrs. E. H. Massey	Wadesboro	23.00	25.00

ROYAL AMBASSADORS

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