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of the

EIGHTY-SEVENTH ANNUAL SESSION

of the

**BEULAH BAPTIST  
ASSOCIATION**

held with

**Antioch Baptist Church**

Person County, N. C.

JULY 26th AND 27th, 1921

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Dr. E. J. TUCKER, Moderator,-----Roxboro, N. C.  
THOS. B. WOODY, Clerk,-----Roxboro, N. C.  
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Sunday School.....	J. B. Currin
Christian Education.....	Thos. B. Woody
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Temperance.....	P. F. Sutton
Biblical Recorder and Charity and Children.....	J. A. Hackney
Woman's Work.....	Mrs. R. L. Wilburn



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PROCEEDINGS.

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The Eighty-Seventh Annual Session of the Beulah Baptist Association was held with Antioch Church, beginning Tuesday morning, July 26 1921. The introductory Sermon was preached by Rev. J. A. Hackney, from the 10th Chapter of Romans. The theme of his discourse was "Soul Winning," which was handled in a masterful manner.

Rev. C. T. Plybon was named temporary Moderator and The Association was called to order and permanent organization effected, resulting in the election of Dr. E. J. Tucker of Roxboro, Moderator; Thos. B. Woody, of Roxboro, Clerk; and P. F. Sutton, of Yanceyville, Treas.

On roll call, letters from the following churches were submitted and the names of delegates listed as follows: Antioch; W. A. Barton, C. S. Ashley and H. C. Tapp; Baynes, L. F. Harrelson, Bryce Harrelson and R. L. Kimbro; Bethel, A. C. Gentry, M. M. Fontaine and A. J. Crutchfield; Blanche, J. B. Walters and Mrs. Bettie Lee Powell; Clement, J. M. Willaims, J. A. Whitfield, G. C. Kirby, Mrs. J. H. Newton and Miss Annie Villines; Ephesus, J. J. Franklin, L. P. Duncan, and S. M. Green; Kerr's Chapel, W. S. Underwood, J. L. Terrell, T. H. Patello and C. P. Patello; Lea Bethel, Miss Helen Graves, Miss Ella Thompson and Theo. A. Watson; Lambeth Memorial, A. L. Boyd, A. V. Hudgins and Thos. Crowder; Mill Creek Z. T. Gentry, R. H. Bailey and T. H. Street; North Roxboro, Ira Dickerson, W. W. Morrell, and Howard Thaxton; Providence, (c) J. A. Boswell, Louise Goodson, Harry McFarland, and W. L. Dunevant; Providence, (P) J. R. Whitt, W. D. White, and R. K. Young; Roxboro, A. R. Foushee, J. H. Whitt, E. J. Tucker, B. R. Long J. L. Garrett and Thos. B. Woody; Rock Grove, S. T. Slaughter, J. M. Wilborn, W. T. Buchanan, Monroe Roberson. C. R. Long and R. G. Slaughter; Semora, J. B. Yarboro, T. M. Allen and Mrs. L. P. Fuller; Shiloh, W. G. Thacker, W. A. Jordon and R. G. Slaughter; Trinity, Rufus Stump; and Joseph Stumps; Thompsonville, Fred L. Kersey, John Pritchett and Marcus Chambers; Yanceyville, John Bradner and P. F. Sutton. The program as prepared was adopted. The reading of the Constitution was omitted.

The report on Our Orphanage was read by Rev. Joe B. Currin. Report was discussed by Rev. J. M. Kestler, Supt. of the Orphanage, and by Bro. T. H. Street. The



report as read was adopted and is as follows:

#### ORPHANAGE REPORT

The magnitude of our work for the orphans may be impressed upon us by a glance at a few figures. It requires a large number of people to carry on this work, to wit: eight officers, seventeen teachers, fifteen matrons and eighteen department managers. There are also twelve others required to carry on the work at the Kennedy Home. The average number of children cared for is 526. There are also 21 children aided with their mothers.

The work of the past year was marked by no unusual happenings or achievements. There was no epidemic and no death. The current fund fell under that of the preceding year seventeen thousand dollars. The Thanksgiving offering fell far short of that of the preceding year, but it was splendid when all things are considered. Yet the general manager has no apprehensions about the future support. The churches and Sunday schools have stood by the institution in the past and will do so in the future. There have been a great number of necessary improvements made that caused a great expenditure of money. The farm at the Kennedy Home was operated at a loss due to the fall in the price of cotton and to the hail storm that visited that section.

For about a year now we have been experimenting with a plan for aiding widows to care for their children at home. We are now aiding five families. The orphanage cooperates with the local church in doing this work. The church appoints a committee to receive the money and help the widow with her affairs. The children are required to attend the public school and the Sunday school. They must have proper medical attention and the mother must give herself to their training rather than work away from home to their neglect. It is the duty of the committee to help the mother and her children become selfsupporting and independent as rapidly as possible. So far this plan is working well. The cost is about half what the expense of supporting the children in the orphanage would be.

The calls for help increases each year. The applications this year numbered 724. Of this number sixty two were received. Perhaps three-fourths of those who apply should not be received. In order to do the most good with the means we have we must bar away those who ought not to be there.

Respectfully submitted,  
JOE B. CURRIN

The Association adjourned one hour for dinner.

#### TUESDAY AFTERNOON

At 2 o'clock the Association was called to order by the



Moderator, and Rev. J. K. Stafford conducted the devotional exercises.

The report on Union Meetings was read by Bro. P. F. Sutton, and was discussed by Bro. Sutton, Rev. J. A. Beam and Rev. W. E. Goode.

It was ordered that our Executive Committee arrange for at least two 5th Sunday Union meetings during the year.

The report as read was adopted and is as follows:

#### UNION MEETINGS

The Fifth Sunday Union Meetings afford the very best opportunity for our ministers, Deacons and other church workers to get together and discuss the problems that confront individual churches and the association as a whole. We all know how profitable it is for us to meet with people engaged in the same business we are in and swap ideas and methods. And it is just as profitable in the Lords business as it is in our own. But the Beulah Association has come to neglect these most important meetings. To my knowledge there has not been a Union meeting held since our last Association. Shall we revive this good work and thus use our fifth Sundays to prepare ourselves for a larger service in the Kingdom, or shall we give them over to the pursuit of worldly pleasure and thus lend our influence to the enemy.

Respectfully Submitted,

P. F. SUTTON.

Dr. J. F. Swann read the report on the Biblical Recorder, which was discussed by himself, Rev. J. A. Hackney, Rev. M. L. Kesler, Rev J A Beam, and Bro. T. H. Street. The report as read was adopted and is as follows:

#### BIBLICAL RECORDER

We are convinced that but few today recognize the power of the press. As a factor in molding public sentiment in things political, civic and religious it is something amazing.

We have but recently been amazed at the cunning methods and great efforts of the daily press to overcome prejudice and to popularize prize-fighting and the success that crowned their efforts.

It is possible for a few writers or directors scattered throughout this vast country to direct and control the opinions of a vast majority of our people. The possibility and the power is with the press today, and it is being exercised to so great an extent that it should call for very sane and serious consideration by our people.

This careful consideration convinces us that we should place before our people and the public as far as may be possible attractive but safe and sane literature. Literature that may counteract



the influence that is bad and undesirable found so prevalent; literature that shall shame the trash and worthless until it shall be no more; literature that may help enlighten, comfort, and bring joy and gladness to the people; literature that may bring the truth and light to the hearts of our young people.

At this time we cannot recommend to the people of this association a paper free from faults or defects but we do recommend to you for your consideration the Biblical Recorder, a paper published at Raleigh by our Baptist people and call upon you to support it and make it attractive and help it towards the ideal standard.

Respectfully Submitted,  
J. F. SWANN.

It was ordered that Charity and Children be incorporated in next years report.

Report on Ministerial Relief was read by Thos. B. Woody and same was discussed by Bro. T. H. Street, Bro. P. F. Sutton, Rev. J. A. Hackney and Rev. W. E. Goode. The report as read was adopted and is as follows:

#### MINISTERIAL RELIEF.

I cannot conceive of any object presenting itself to the benevolent consideration of our denomination more deserving than the care and support of our ministers of the gospel. And it seems to me that this object should appeal with peculiar force and emphasis to Missionary Baptist because of its tendency to add to the attractiveness of the ministry, as it is the ministry upon which we must depend as the most logical and effective means of spreading the gospel to destitute home and foreign lands. Never did our church stand so direfully in need of preachers for both branches of this work as today, and this need is gradually growing more and more acute as we sit idly by while our young men who might be so inclined are turning their attention to other and more lucrative lines of endeavor.

I do not feel that any preacher should place a price on his ministry and I can say to the credit and honor of the greatest majority of our preachers that they have been far from such. They are, as we, though human and their thought and affection naturally runs out for the care and protection of themselves and those whom they love and esteem dearly and who look to them for their sustenance and support.

We laymen have never yet half realized the importance of the great opportunities for service that are daily confronting us right along this line. Regeneration within itself is, to my mind, a call to the ministry. It may not, and does not mean in every case, that this ministry should be public; but it does mean that



we should be alert and awake and ready to grasp and utilize every possible opportunity for service. If such call or opportunity should necessitate the giving of our time and means as in this case we should do it gladly. We should make our ministers, who have of necessity been devoting much of their time to secular pursuits for the purpose of laying by in-store of worldly goods for their care and protection during their declining years, feel that they can now give their whole time to the work of the ministry with full assurance that they shall not come to want.

If the gospel is to reach the destitute parts of the earth it will, as I have said before, have to be done mostly through the work of our ministers, and whether we have the ministers who are willing to enter upon this work is going to depend upon our willingness to uphold them with our means throughout their active and inactive ministries. Will we measure up to this one test of our denominational and religious loyalty is a question each and every

Baptist Layman throughout the length and breadth of our land must for himself answer. I hope and trust that we, to a man, may awake to a sense and realization of our duty and that each and every one of us may prove ourselves to be Missionary Baptists in the truest sense and worthy of the name.

Respectfully submitted,  
THOS. B. WOODY.

Bro. P. F. Sutton here made a motion which was adopted that the Association draft suitable resolutions in honor of Rev. C. M. Murchison who is now stricken with paralysis. The Moderator appointed Rev. J. A. Hackney and Bro. P. F. Sutton as a Committee to draft these resolutions.

The report on Temperance was next called for. Rev. J. A. Beam was recognized and submitted and oral report and spoke interestingly on the subject. Rev. C. T. Plybon and Bro. T. H. Street also joined in the discussion.

The Moderator appointed Committees as follows:

Time, Place and Preacher, Rev. W. E. Goode, P. F. Sutton and T. N. Allen.

Committee on Nominations, Rev. J. A. Hackney, J. S. Woody, T. H. Street, A. L. Boyd and Frank Harrelson.

Committee to name Chairmen of Reports next year, Rev. C. T. Plybon, W. A. Jordon and J. B. Yarborough.

Executive Committee, J. W. Noell, R. H. Bailey, Dr. J. F. Swann, A. C. Gentry and P. F. Sutton.

After announcements the Association adjourned to meet again Wednesday morning at 10 o'clock Rev. C. T. Plybon offered the benediction.



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**WEDNESDAY MORNING**

At 10 o'clock the Association was called to order. Rev. C. T. Plybon Conducted the devotional exercises. Dr. W. R. Cullom led in prayer.

The Report on Christian Education was read by Rev. C. T. Plybon and was discussed by Rev. J. A. Beam and Dr. W. R. Cullom. The report as read was adopted and is as follows:

**CHRISTIAN EDUCATION**

The life of a nation depends upon its schools and the value of a school depends upon its ideals.

As far as we can ascertain from published reports, the Baptists affiliating with the Southern Baptist Convention own and operate 9 colleges for men, 11 for women, 7 for both men and women, 17 Junior colleges, and 65 academies. They also maintain 2 Theological Seminaries, 2 Training schools for women and a Bible Institute in New Orleans for both men and women. According to the last available figures, they had enrolled in these schools 26,798 students.

Reports from 15 of these colleges show an increase of 5 per cent enrollments over last year. 400 of these academies show a gain of 40 percent. The Southern Baptist Theological Seminary reported 540 students, a gain of 44 per cent; the Southwestern Seminary reported 534 students, a gain of 50 per cent; the Training School at Louisville reported 165, a gain of 75 per cent and the Bible Institute, New Orleans, reported 141 students, a gain of 76 per cent. The property value of these institutions is \$13,993,000; endowments, \$7,343,000; total \$21,336,000.

The Baptists in the United States own 193 educational institutions, with plants worth \$45,518,203, and endowments aggregating \$56,427,299; a total of \$71,936,502. Their total enrollment is 56,084 students.

**THE IDEALS OF THESE SCHOOLS HAVE THEIR HIGHEST WORTH ONLY AS THEY ARE CHRISTIAN.**

History has shown that the denomination which educates has expanded, and the denomination that did not educate, has, like the Irishman's cat fish, "shrunk up." Eighty years ago the Baptists were divided into two wings, the Primitives and the Missionaries, the former repudiating schools and refusing to foster christian education, the latter building great colleges, seminaries and universities and fostering Christian education. The former, numbering about 100,000 then, number less now after eighty years of opportunity; the latter numbering about 100,000 then, have grown to more than 7,000,000 at home and abroad.

Again we must note the largeness of this task in the denomina-



tional colleges. They have educated nearly all of our ministers and missionaries. Dr. John R. Mott says that out of 1,821 college graduates in the leading theological seminaries, 1,707 were from denominational colleges, while State institutions had furnished only 114. That is, the Christian missionaries sent out into the foreign lands, over 90 per cent are trained in Christian colleges, and less than 6 per cent in State schools.-----The University of Texas with two thousand students has given to the Baptist ministry only three of its graduates, and about the same proportion to the other denominations. Another great University says Dr. Mott which has matriculated over 22,000 students, has furnished only one graduate for the ministry. On the other hand, Baylor University has given one fourth of its students to the ministry. The average of all our Baptist colleges in the South is about 24 per cent. None of us can calculate the tremendous power of the denominational college in the denominational expansion when about one-fourth of their graduates enter the ministry and become the leaders of the churches of the living God.

Recently it was made known that of the nine Supreme Court Judges, seven were educated in demonational colleges; out of twenty-seven Presidents, nineteen were graduates from church colleges; of twenty-six recognized masters of American letters, eighteen were students in Christian colleges. Of the 15,518 distinguished persons whose names appeared in "Who's Who in America," last year, 11,045 were college graduates. Is not this proof enough to show what christian education will do? Then let us go forward and see to it that our boys and girls have a christian education.

When all the leaders of our country become christians then will the Will of our Lord and Master be done on earth as at no other time.

Respectfully Submitted,  
C. T. PLYBON.

#### WOMAN'S WORK

Report on Woman's Work was next called for. Mrs. R. L. Wilburn was recognized and submitted an oral report and spoke interestingly on the progress and success of the work in the Association during the year. Before concluding her remarks Mrs. Wilburn presented to the Association Miss Mollie Strum who in a very interesting manner told of the meeting of the Woman's Missionary Union of The Beulah Association at Semora Baptist church on June 21 and 22, 1921. At this juncture Miss Strum made a motion which was seconded and adopted authorizing the Clerk of The Association to incorporate in his minutes the proceedings of said meeting, which may be found elsewhere in this volume.



## REPORT ON STATE MISSIONS

State Missions in God's extensive plan for saving North Carolina and his intensive plan for saving the world. The "Beginning at Jerusalem" was in new testament days but the beginning with the uttermost part of the earth. Our missionaries who preach in the destitute portions of North Carolina are preaching the gospel at the same time in China and other foreign lands. The churches of the Beulah Association should be able to testify to the truth that State Missions foster the spirit of World wide Missions, as some of the churches in this association which are now most liberal in contributions to home and foreign missions, were aided in their early stages by the State Mission Board. The story of Baptist Mission work in North Carolina is indeed thrilling to those who are interested in Kingdom building. So that today instead of 15000 baptist in the State as when the State Mission Board began it's work 90 years ago, we have more than 400,000 marching under the Baptist banner, and yet with less than 50 per cent of the people of North Carolina nominal christians there is still need of having the gospel preached within the reach of every citizen of North Carolina.

Respectfully submitted,  
A. J. CRUTCHFIELD.

## REPORT ON HOME MISSIONS

The Home Mission Board in all its work has two main objects in view; first, to evangelize the unsaved; second, to enlist and energize the saved for Kingdom service.

In the phase of the work in which the efforts is mainly evangelistic the Board is active in six fields—in Cuba, with 48 Missionaries; among the Indians, with 10 missionary workers; among the negroes, with 28 workers, three of whom are Negro evangelists; among the foreigners with 82 missionaries; among the white people of the South through the Evangelistic Department, with 43 evangelists singers.

In the other phase of the work the Board is active in five departments; Church Extension Department, through which aid is given weak churches in building houses of worship; Publicity Department, the work of which is fundamentally educational through books published, tracts printed, articles sent out to all denominational publications and general correspondence with pastors and workers; Enlistment Department, in which 76 workers were employed last year in thirteen states; Department of Mountain Schools, than which there is no more important work of the Home Board perhaps, giving instruction, as it does each year in its 36 mission schools, to more than 6,000 boys and girls of the Southland; Soldiers and Seaman's Department, begun during the war



and still carried on to an extent in the army camps and among sailors and marines.

The Board's income last year from all sources was \$1,643,075.50, the largest in its history, and \$472,676.00 or 40 per cent increase over the year before. As result of the work of all departments, 57,000 were added to the churches, 33,576 of these by baptism, and 2,336 volunteers for Christian service were reported.

With the need of maintaining and increasing the work along all the old lines, and with the new day pressing new demands upon us, let us, as an Association, as churches, and as individuals, purpose in our hearts to do our full part in every way.

W. E. GOODE.

#### FOREIGN MISSIONS

The foreign Mission Board of the Southern Baptist Convention has 417 missionaries under appointment from America not including a great number of Native Preachers and workers. The Board has on Foreign Fields 49,659 Church Members, 541 churches, 11,148 outstations. 6834 converts were baptized during 1920. 155 churches are self supporting. Since the 75 Million Campaign was projected we have sent out 104 Missions, and 4 others are under appointment. We have 10 Theological Schools, with 346 students enrolled; 544 schools, including colleges and schools of lower grades with 18169 students enrolled; we have 16 Hospital buildings and 14 dispensaries. During the last Convention year 16 Foreign Physicians and 9 native Physicians administered 205,098 treatment in these hospitals. We have 6 publishing houses and 7 denominational papers on the Foreign field. The 417 Missionaries are distributed as follows: China 221, Africa 24 Italy 2, Brazil 112, Mexico 12, Japan 20, Argentina 9, Chile 7.

The Board has lately accepted the responsibility for work in Spain, Jugo-Slavia, Hungaria, Roumania, Southern Russia, Siberia, Palestine and Syria. These fields are being organized for great evangelistic Campaigns for the training of workers.

Think of the magnitude and variety of this great work. The foreign board needs for immediate appointment 100 missionaries to take up his great work. At least 400 new missionaries are needed during the next four years.

Respectfully submitted,

J. A. HACKNEY.

These reports were discussed by Rev. W. E. Goode, Rev. J. A. Hackney and Dr. W. R. Cullom, and on motion each was adopted as read.

The Association adjourned one hour for dinner with short prayer by Dr. Cullom.

#### WEDNESDAY AFTERNOON

Association was called to order by the Moderator. Bro.



F. F. Sutton conducted the devotional exercises.

Committee on nominations made following report:

Delegate to State Convention, Rev. W. E. Goode; Delegate to Southern Baptist Convention, Rev. C. T. Plybon; Member State Mission Board, Rev. J. A. Hackney; For membership on Executive Board, J. W. Neoll, R. H. Bailey, Dr. J. F. Swann, P. F. Sutton and A. C. Gentry.

Respectfully Submitted,

J. A. HACKNEY,  
L. F. HARRELSON,  
P. F. SUTTON,  
T. H. STREET.

The report was adopted.

Committee on Chairmen for reports for next session submitted the following:

Foreign Missions	W. E. Goode,
State Missions	L. V. Coggin,
Home Missions	Dr. J. F. Swann,
Union Meetings	T. H. Street
Orphanage	T. M. Allen
Sunday Schools	J. B. Currin
Ministerial Relief	A. J. Crutchfield
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Respectfully submitted,

C. T. PLYBON,  
W. A. JORDON,  
J. B. YARBOROUGH.

Report was adopted.

Committee on Time, Place and Preacher made following report:

Time—Tuesday and Wednesday after the 4th Sunday in July, 1922.

Place, Baynes, Caswell County, North Carolina; Railroad station, Mebane, N. C.

Preacher—Rev. C. T. Plybon, alternate Rev. D. W. Overby.

Respectfully submitted,

W. E. GOODE,  
A. L. BOYD,  
A. J. CRUTCHFIELD,

Committee.

Report was adopted.



Motion made by Rev. C. T. Plybon and adopted limiting all discussions in the Wednesday afternoon session to ten minutes each.

Report on obituaries was next called for. No written report was submitted, but Rev. W. E. Goode, Bro. T. H. Street, Rev. C. T. Plybon, Bro. P. F. Sutton and Rev. J. A. Hackney in a few fitting and very touching remarks paid glorious tribute to the lives and characters of Mrs. A. R. Foushee, G. W. Crutchfield, Miss Belle Graves and Mrs. Margarette Page, all of whom had answered the last and final summons during our associational year.

Report on Sunday Schools was next called for, Bro. T. H. Street was recognized and read the following report which was adopted:

#### REPORT ON SUNDAY SCHOOLS:

Your Committee reports that the Sunday Schools of the Association have made a slow growth in the past few years.

The automobile has almost annihilated distance and should have doubled the attendance of our Sunday S. during the summer mos.

We fear the automobile has been a nuisance in many of our rural communities. We believe if some method could be derived by which the automobile could be enrolled in our Sunday School the attendance would be increased at least 50 per cent. We need teacher training, we need such schools in every church.

Respectfully submitted,

T. H. STREET.

The report was discussed by Bro. T. H. Street, Bro. A. L. Boyd and Rev. J. A. Beam.

Rev. W. E. Goode made a motion which was seconded and passed that Rev. J. A. Hackney and Rev. C. T. Plybon take up at once with Bro. E. L. Middleton the matter of holding at least two Sunday School Institutes in the Association during the year.

Treasurer's report was called for and was adopted as made. The report showed a small deficit, and motion was made and passed authorizing the Chairman of the Executive Committee and the Clerk of the Association to proportionately assess the member churches an amount sufficient to care for this deficit and an apparent shortage in this years minute fund.

Bill for \$3.00 was presented by J. W. Noell for printing programmes. Motion made and passed that a collection be taken to satisfy this bill and to assist Rev. Ollie Gravitt in the completion of his ministerial training at The Southern Baptist Theolog-



ical Seminary. Total of \$22.60 was raised.

Rev. J. A. Beam read the following resolutions which were adopted:

#### RESOLUTIONS OF THANKS

We the members of the Beulah Association assembled—session of 1921 at Antioch church, Person County, N. C. on the 27th of July, offer the following resolutions:

First. That we tender our profound thanks and deep appreciation to the good people of Antioch church and the people of the surrounding community for their cheerful, their abundant and their royal entertainment, also for their excellent arrangements for service.

Second. That we present to Bro. Plybon, the pastor of the church our highest appreciation of his leadership in handling the association so easily and so successfully.

Third- That we would not dare close our resolutions without tendering to our most honorable moderator, Dr. E. J. Tucker, of Roxboro, our profound thanks, our deepest appreciation, yea our love for the distinguished manner and the successful way he guided us in all the work of the association. We assure him that we feel deeply grateful to him for his whole service.

Fourth. That we also pour out abundantly our gratitude to Bro. Thos. B. Woody, our efficient clerk, for his most excellent service and for the minutes we are to receive at an early date.

Respectfully submitted,

J. A. BEAM.

#### Digest of Church Letters Read and Approved.

There being no further business, the Association adjourned to meet with Baynes Baptist Church, Tuesday and Wednesday after the Fourth Sunday in July 1922.

E. J. TUCKER, Moderator,

THOS. B. WOODY, Clerk.



TABLE 1—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 Membership.
					By Baptism	By Letter	By Restoration	By Letter	By Exclusion	By Death			
Antioch	C. T. Plybon, Woodsdale	F. W. Rogers, Roxboro	2 Sun.	\$1000.00	3	2	3	4	4	4	36	75	111
Bayros	J. A. Hackney, Yanceyville	L. F. Harrelson, Union Ridge	2 Sun.	2500.00	--	4	--	1	--	--	11	24	35
Bethel	C. T. Plybon, Woodsdale	A. J. Crutchfield, Woodsdale	1 & 3 Sun.	3000.00	--	--	--	4	2	3	87	103	190
Blanche	J. A. Hackney, Yanceyville	Wm. Lea, Blanche	1 Sun.	1000.00	--	--	--	3	--	--	5	10	15
Clement	L. V. Goggins, Semora	F. J. Hester, Roxboro	3 Sun.	3000.00	11	1	2	2	1	38	84	122	
Ephesus	D. W. Overby, Reidsville	S. M. Green, Alton	1 Sun.	2000.00	--	--	--	4	--	--	55	80	135
Kerr's Chapel	H. O. Miller, Semora	W. S. Underwood, Union Ridge	3 Sun.	1200.00	11	2	4	4	1	33	67	100	
Lea Bethel	H. O. Miller, Semora	Mrs. T. A. Watson, Prospect Hill	2 Sun.	600.00	3	6	--	--	--	--	10	19	29
Lambeth Mem.	H. O. Miller, Semora	A. L. Boyd, Roxboro	2 Sun.	2000.00	9	1	1	22	--	--	24	31	55
Milton	C. T. Plybon, Woodsdale	F. P. Tucker, Milton	1 Sun.	2000.00	--	--	--	4	--	--	--	--	16
Mill Creek	C. T. Plybon, Woodsdale	J. Larkin Gentry, Roxboro	1 & 3 Sun.	3000.00	1	--	9	5	1	119	134	253	
North Roxboro	C. T. Plybon, Woodsdale	C. S. Cozart, Roxboro	Each Sun.	13000.00	8	7	--	--	--	4	59	84	143
Providence (C)	J. A. Hackney, Yanceyville	J. A. Boswell, Danville, R. 5	4 Sun.	2000.00	--	1	1	3	--	--	69	104	173
Providence (P)	C. T. Plybon, Woodsdale	R. J. Buchanan, Roxboro	4 & 2 Sun.	2000.00	15	4	1	4	5	66	88	154	
Roxboro	W. E. Goode, Roxboro	Thos. B. Woody, Roxboro	Each Sun.	17000.00	14	8	4	4	1	136	172	308	
Rock Grove	J. B. Currin, Oxford	S. T. Slaughter, Roxboro	1 Sun.	1500.00	6	4	9	3	1	38	48	86	
Semora	L. V. Goggins, Semora	Mrs. W. L. Taylor, Semora	4 Sun.	800.00	3	11	--	3	2	2	19	32	51
Shiloh	J. A. Hackney, Yanceyville	W. A. Jordan, Milton	1 Sun.	1500.00	4	1	--	5	--	--	33	35	68
Trinity	D. W. Overby, Reidsville	A. G. Thompson, McIver	1 Sun.	2000.00	4	8	--	4	8	--	1	21	37
Thompsonville	D. W. Overby, Reidsville	J. H. Pritchett, McIver	4 Sun.	2000.00	6	1	--	--	1	2	35	38	73
Yanceyville	J. A. Hackney, Yanceyville	R. S. Graves, Yanceyville	3 & 4 Sun.	10000.00	8	--	--	2	--	3	64	68	132

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TABLE 2—FINANCIAL

Churches	Pastors Salary	Building and repairs	Incidentals	S. S. Expenses	The Pool	Minute Fund	Other Objects	75 Million (Undesignated)	Missions (Undesignated)	State Missions	Home Missions	Foreign Missions	Orphanage	Christian Education	Ministers Relief	Chinese and American Relief	Totals
Antioch	400.00			\$ 15.00	\$ 25.48	\$ 4.00	\$134.95	\$ 275.71									\$ 855.14
Baynes	200.00			5.82		2.50	20.00	49.25									277.57
Bethel	675.00		73.00	36.00	26.00	10.00	650.14	650.14	14.62	29.26			292.80		173.35		1985.82
Blanche	75.00					1.50			40.00	25.00				8.70			180.20
Clement	250.00	279.00		12.00			213.00	12.00					100.21				866.21
Ephesus	300.00		30.00	10.00		4.00		437.70					94.00				875.70
Kerr's Chapel	200.00			11.86	12.48	3.00	27.00	437.70	37.56	30.00	16.00	25.00	48.00	20.00	5.00	4.00	262.87
Lea Bethel	60.00												30.00				406.55
Lambeth Memorial	200.00			4.00			40.00						9.60			60.00	284.15
Milton		11.75		16.00				70.00	116.80								1640.38
Mill Creek	600.00	7.95	135.00		118.93			758.50					6.00				1153.65
North Roxboro	500.00		256.08	65.20	51.50	5.37	147.50	122.00									734.65
Providence (C)	315.00			17.25		7.25	20.50	36.25	32.00	25.00	13.75	50.00	173.40			44.25	734.65
Providence (P)	500.00			57.67	127.10		173.00	161.75					32.15				1051.67
Roxboro	2500.00	1415.22	490.81	105.11	100.00	10.00	900.00	1350.00	500.00	423.00	311.25	311.25	519.84	8661		620.00	9331.84
Rock Grove	250.00		75.83	18.00		1.80		150.00									613.19
Semora	264.50		12.00	36.67		4.45	105.50	228.50	5.46								720.45
Shiloh	300.00		10.00	6.39		3.50	43.50	37.93	38.03			31.89	181.43		8.05		654.99
Trinity	125.00		40.00	20.00		2.00	15.00	200.00	8.00	8.00	6.00	10.00	91.60		4.00		324.00
Thompsonville	150.00		35.00	12.00				68.00					5.00				237.00
Yanceyville	600.00		51.40	16.79		4.00	9.00	35.00	378.90				349.40		2.00		1411.49

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TABLE 3—SUNDAY SCHOOL

CHURCH	Superintendent and P. O.	Sect. and Pos. Office	No. Schools		Off. & Teach.		Pupils		Total enrollment	Church mem. S. S.	Mos. Kept. open	Bap. from school	School Expenses	Missions	Orphanage	Other objects	Total Contributions
			1	2	1	2	1	2									
Antioch	C. S. Ashley, Timberlake	F. W. Rogers, Roxboro	1	7	50	57	93	\$15.00	\$5.00	\$10.00	---	---	---	---	---	---	\$30.00
Bay <sup>7</sup> 29	W. S. Underwood	F. L. Harrelson, Union Ridge	1	5	25	30	12	12	---	---	---	---	5.82	---	---	---	5.82
Bethel	A. J. Crutchfield, Woodsdale	G. C. Barrett, Woodsdale	1	13	133	146	96	12	---	---	---	---	36.00	76.40	151.80	11.00	275.20
Blanche	J. B. Walters, Blanche	H. A. Smith, Blanche	1	5	27	32	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
Chamont	J. A. Whitfield, Hurdle Mill	F. J. Hester, Roxboro	1	5	17	22	10	12	1	9.47	---	---	---	---	---	---	9.47
Ephesus	W. W. Walker, Harmony	Mrs. Lottie Reaves, Alton	1	4	30	34	9	---	---	3.40	---	---	---	---	---	---	3.40
Kerr's Chapel	J. L. Underwood, Altamahaw	Ethel Tate, Altamahaw	1	7	45	52	25	8	5	8.99	---	---	---	---	2.87	---	11.86
Lea Bethel																	
Lambeth Mem.	A. L. Boyd, Roxboro	Mrs. A. L. Boyd, Roxboro	1	6	44	50	---	---	---	---	---	---	4.00	---	---	---	4.00
Milton	J. E. Tucker, Milton	Ruth Bryant, Milton	1	3	22	25	16	12	---	---	---	---	16.00	---	---	---	16.00
Mill Creek	T. H. Street, Roxboro	E. M. Young, Roxboro	1	9	124	133	90	12	1	37.00	---	---	---	---	---	---	37.00
North Roxboro	W. M. Morrell, Jalong	I. T. Dickerson, Jalong	1	12	159	171	63	12	3	65.20	---	---	---	---	---	---	65.20
Providence (C)	R. H. Carroll, Danville	Miss Theo. Carroll, Danville R. 5	1	7	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	4.55	---	---	21.80
Providence (P)	R. K. Young, Roxboro	O. T. Fuller, Roxboro	1	9	134	143	66	12	8	48.99	8.68	---	---	---	---	---	57.67
Roxboro	J. W. Noell, Roxboro	J. T. Walker Jr., Roxboro	1	13	186	199	---	---	---	---	---	---	105.11	126.16	---	---	231.27
Rock Grove	S. T. Slaughter, Roxboro	M. O. Yarbro, Roxboro	1	7	72	79	40	12	7	18.00	---	---	---	---	10.00	---	28.00
Semora	J. B. Yarbro, Semora	Mrs. S. O. Garrett, Semora	1	7	106	113	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	111.41	---	148.08
Shiloh	W. A. Jordan, Milton	W. G. Tucker, Blanche	1	7	62	69	35	9	3	6.39	---	---	---	---	---	---	6.39
Trinity	M. T. Sledge, McIver	A. G. Thompson, McIver	1	6	40	46	25	9	---	20.00	---	---	---	---	---	---	20.00
Thompsonville	J. H. Pritchett, McIver	F. L. Kersey, McIver	1	5	56	61	25	12	---	12.00	---	---	---	---	---	---	12.00
Yanceyville	B. S. Graves, Yanceyville	P. F. Sutton, Yanceyville	1	8	51	59	36	12	7	16.79	---	---	---	15.00	9.00	---	40.79

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TABLE 4—WOMAN'S MISSIONARY UNION

CHURCH	Name of organization	President & Post Office	No. of Members		Missions	Christian Education.	Orphanage	Training School	Other Objects	Totals
			75 Million	Undesignated						
Antioch	W. M. S.	Miss Beam Brooks, Timberlake	—	\$ 2.30	\$ 10.30	\$ 2.00	\$ 1.15	—	—	\$ 15.75
Baynes	W. M. S.	Mrs. C. T. Plybon, Woodsdale	32	135.00	76.40	—	—	—	4.47	215.87
Bethel	W. M. S.	Mrs. Ruth Harris, Hurdles Mill	13	11.00	—	—	48.40	—	54.05	113.45
Bianche	W. M. S.	Mrs. L. P. Duncan, Woodsdale	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Clement	W. M. S.	Miss Ella Thompson, Leasburg	4	46.00	—	20.00	15.00	—	—	81.00
Ephesus	W. M. S.	Mrs. A. L. Boyd, Roxboro	20	18.35	.50	—	12.45	3.75	—	35.05
Kerr's Chapel	W. M. S.	Miss Louise Dunkley, Roxboro	10	—	4.75	—	—	—	—	4.75
Lea Bethel	W. M. S.	Mrs. Z. T. Gentry, Roxboro	76	144.00	4.00	10.00	39.00	25.00	35.00	257.00
Lambeth Mem.	W. M. S.	Mrs. Jennie Trucker, Milton	—	6.11	6.80	—	—	—	—	116.80
Lambeth Mem.	W. M. S.	Mrs. M. T. Clayton, Woodsdale	54	38.49	—	—	—	—	—	38.49
Mill Creek	Sunbeams	Mrs. L. P. Goodson, Danville	—	36.25	73.75	143.85	32.40	—	3.75	290.00
North Roxboro	W. M. S.	Mrs. J. D. Perkins, Roxboro	—	125.55	—	—	—	—	58.65	184.20
Providence (C)	W. M. S.	Miss Pinkie Whit, Roxboro	—	18.85	—	—	—	—	4.60	23.45
Providence (P)	W. M. S.	Mrs. R. L. Wilburn, Roxboro	52	—	1200.00	—	—	80.00	6.61	1286.61
Roxboro	Sunbeams	Miss Lorena Wade, Roxboro	20	—	21.45	—	—	—	—	21.45
Roxboro	R. A.	C. S. Wade, Roxboro	14	—	12.80	—	—	—	—	12.80
Roxboro	W. M. S.	Mrs. S. T. Slaughter, Roxboro	30	160.50	—	—	—	—	—	160.50
Roxboro	W. M. S.	J. W. Slaughter, Roxboro	—	250.00	—	2.85	—	2.35	—	5.20
Rock Grove	W. M. S.	Mrs. W. L. Taylor, Semora	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	250.00
Rock Grove	Sunbeams	Mrs. S. O. Garrett, Semora	—	11.10	—	—	—	—	—	11.10
Semora	Sunbeams	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Semora	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Shiloh	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Trinity	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Thompsonville	W. M. S.	Mrs. E. F. Upchurch, Yanceyville	—	—	212.65	—	88.00	—	—	300.65
Yanceyville	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Yanceyville	Sunbeams	Fred Upchurch, Yanceyville	15	—	—	—	—	—	—	—

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PROCEEDINGS  
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**ANNUAL MEETING**  
of the  
**Woman's Missionary Union**  
of the

BEULAH BAPTIST ASSOCIATION. SESSION 1921.

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Meeting of the Woman's Missionary Union of the Beulah Baptist Association held with Semora Baptist Church on Wednesday evening June 21, and Thursday June 22, 1921.

The meeting was called to order Wednesday evening, June 21st., at 8 P. M., by Miss Mollie Strum, President, and after devotional exercises she addressed the meeting on the subject of Soul Winning.

Then followed in order A Demonstration by Semora Sunbeams, G. A. and R. A.

What a R. A. Chapter Means to a Church. Discussion, Mrs. C. T. Plybon.

Why a Church Should Have a G. A. Discussion, Mrs. Garrett.  
America, Pantomimed by G. A.  
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Closing Prayer.

**THURSDAY MORNING, JUNE 22.**

Meeting called to order by Miss Mollie Strum, President

Devotional exercises by Mrs. R. A. Pass.

Address of Welcome, Mrs. Walter Taylor.

Response. Mrs. A. S. deVlaming.

Roll call of Delegates.

Mrs. C. T. Plybon, Treas., submitted following report:

Total Collections-----	\$17.35
Total disbursements-----	2.80
Balance on hand-----	\$14.55

The Report as read was adopted.

Mrs. Wesley N. Jones, of Raleigh, N. C., was present and made a splendid talk, offering many helpful suggestions on perfecting and enlarging our work. Of the eighteen States in our Southern Baptist Convention she stated North Carolina stood; first in Sunbeam Work; fifth in Gifts; sixth in Personal Service; ninth in Mission Study. Mrs. Jones saw no reason why North Carolina should not stand at the head of every state in The Southern Bap-



tist Convention in every branch of this work if we would but set about it with the proper vim and enthusiasm. She urged upon us among other things to see to it that we go past the half way mark during the year in our contributions on our pledge to the Seventy five Million campaign fund; that we all make of ourselves members of The Personal Service Committee and report at each meeting what we have done; that we take and read the Recorder, Royal Service, and Home and Foreign Fields; and last, but not least, she urged especially that we observe special seasons of prayer. "Look to Jesus for strength, not to ourselves. Be much in prayer. We all have time to pray. Prayer is power."

The president appointed following committees:

Nominating Committee: Mrs. J. A. Beam, Mrs. C. T. Plybon and Mrs. Walter Taylor.

Obituary Committee: Mrs. A. S. deVlaming, Mrs. P. F. Sutton and Miss Helen Graves.

Committee on Time and Place: Mrs. W. L. Allen, Mrs. R. A. Fass and Mrs. R. Jones.

Meeting adjourned one hour for dinner.

#### THURSDAY AFTERNOON

Meeting was called to order at 2 o'clock and devotional exercises conducted by Mrs. P. F. Sutton.

Short but very interesting papers were read as follows:

Mrs. R. L. Wilburn, Fundamental Points in the Missionary Society.

Mrs. W. A. Woody, What the Missionary Society Means to Our Church.

Mrs. Ella Thompson, The Place of the Christian School in Our Denominational Life.

Mrs. A. S. deVlaming, What Part the W. M. S. Plays in the Organization and Upkeep of the Young Peoples Societies.

Mrs. J. A. Beam, What Good Reading Matter Means to Home, School and Church.

The Nominating committee presented following officers for the ensuing year all of whom were duly elected:

Pres., MRS ELLA THOMPSON.

Vice Pres., MISS MOLLIE STRUM.

Sect., MRS. JAS. GATEWOOD.

Treas., MRS. C. T. PLYBON.

Obituary committee submitted no report.

The committee on time and place reported as follows: Time—June 21st and 22nd 1921.

Place—Roxboro, Person County, N. C.

There being no further business meeting adjourned.

Miss MOLLIE STRUM, President.

Mrs. JAS. GATEWOOD, Secretary.