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Auditor	Mrs. G. H. E. Washington

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Moderator	Rev. V. L. McLean
Vice Moderator	Rev. J. L. McMullin
Secretary	Rev. S. G. Gilmer

EXECUTIVE OFFICERS.

Rev. J. E. Boykin, Rev. V. L. McLean, Rev. S. Troxler, Rev. J. B. Ellis, Rev. A. S. Croom, Rev. D. Thacker, Deacon G. W. Thacker, Deacon Thomas Clark, Deacon J. L. Hedrick, Deacon W. M. Hodge, Rev. G. H. E. Washington, Rev. S. G. Gilmer.

ORDAINED MINISTERS.

Rev. J. E. Boykin, Box 89, Thomasville, N. C. ✓
 Rex. S. Troxler, Gibsonville, N. C. ✓
 Rev. F. A. Long, Greensboro, N. C. ✓
 Rev. S. S. Welborn, Wheatmore, N. C. ✓
 Rev. E. D. Graves, Greensboro, N. C. ✓
 Rev. V. L. McLean, R. F. D. 2, Reidsville, N. C. ✓
 Rev. S. G. Gilmer, Guilford, N. C. ✓
 Rev. D. Thacker, Brown Summit, N. C. ✓
 Rev. J. B. Ellis, Burlington, N. C. ✓
 Rev. G. H. E. Washington, 276 Young Street, Greensboro, N. C. ✓
 Rev. T. D. Ware, Greensboro, N. C. ✓
 Rev. U. A. Broox, Greensboro, N. C. ✓
 Rev. A. S. Croom, 415 South R. R. Street, Salisbury, N. C. ✓
 Rev. W. M. Morton, Ruffin, N. C. ✓
 Rev. H. C. Hairston, Winston-Salem, N. C. ✓
 Rev. H. H. Savage, Salisbury, N. C. ✓
 Rev. C. M. Hughes, Mebane, N. C. ✓
 Rev. A. L. Richardson, R. F. D. 2, Reidsville, N. C. ✓
 Rev. S. P. Warren, Topnot, N. C. ✓
 Rev. G. W. Austin, Salisbury, N. C. ✓
 Rev. W. M. Wilson, Burlington, N. C. ✓
 Rev. S. S. Woods. ✓
 Rev. J. P. Capel.

LICENTIATES.

- ✕ F. Bowers, Burlington, N. C.
- Y. S. Turner.
- ✕ F. Dilworth, Greensboro, N. C.
- ✕ John Thompson, Greensboro, N. C.
- ✕ L. L. Traynham, Kernersville, N. C.
- ✕ R. E. Catus, Box 114, Thomasville, N. C.
- ✕ S. D. Townsend, Edgar, N. C.
- L. S. Troxler, C. C. Sellers, E. D. Leach, A. Fossill.

LIST OF CHURCHES AND THEIR MINISTERS.

McCleansburg.....	J. A. Biglow
Emanuel	S. S. Welborn
First Baptist, Thomasville	R. E. Catus
Stoney Creek Grove.....	A. F. Brown, S. P. Picken
Foster's Grove	By Letter
Elm Grove	Harris Stokes
Rocky Ridge	By Letter
Mechanic	James Hoover
Chestnut Grove	Osker Reed
Elon College	J. L. McMullin
Oak Ridge	Mrs. M. E. Crews
Orange Cross Roads.....	Thomas Clark, S. S. Wood
Sharon	L. B. Strong
Liberty Grove	Thomas Welborn, Zelfe Green
Friendship	By Letter
White Oak Grove.....	W. A. Martin, Mrs. Edith Dilworth
Mt. Pisgah	J. A. L. Martin, John Shaw
Martin's Chapel	A. V. Jefries, W. J. Martin
Locust Grove	Alamance
Austin Grove	A. R. Landingham
Wentworth	Frank H. Elington
Abbott's Creek	L. L. Traynham
Stoneville	Miss E. J. Dalton

PROCEEDINGS.

Burlington, N. C., Aug. 2, 1916.

The High Point Educational and Missionary, Baptist Association convened in its 27th Annual Session with Mt. Pisgah Baptist Church, near Burlington, N. C., August 2 to 6, 1916, at 1:00 o'clock p. m. The Moderator, Rev. J. E. Boykin, called the Association to order for the dispatch of business.

Praise service was conducted by Bros. S. Troxler and W. M. Gregory. Hymn No. 196 was sung. A Scripture lesson was read by Father Troxler from Prov. 8th chapter. Prayer was offered by Rev. V. L. McLean. Hymn No. 296 was sung.

After some preliminary remarks by the Moderator, the 27th annual session of the Association was declared open for business.

According to a prearranged program the first was to hear expressions from the field. Many of the brethren gave expressions, among whom were:

Rev. A. S. Croom, gave as a basis for his expression, 1st Cor. 13th chap.,

"Though I speak with the tongue of men and angels, and have not charity it profiteth me nothing." Rev. Croom put great stress on real Christian love, which should permeate every Christian's heart and life.

Having caught inspiration from the opening talk by Rev. Croom, the following brothers responded, with great zeal: Y. S. Turner, Father Troxler, H. M. Gregory, Deacon R. T. Jennings, Dr. Washington, S. P. Warren, Rev. E. D. Groves, L. L. Traynham and others.

The Moderator having observed the time closed this part of the program and adjourned with benediction by Rev. S. Troxler.

WEDNESDAY EVENING SESSION.

At 8:20 p. m. the Association reassembled. Praise service was conducted by Rev. S. Troxler and Y. S. Turner. Hymn No. 5 was sung; "A charge to keep I have," etc. Father Troxler used as a Scripture lesson: Romans 7th chapter, and offered prayer. Hymn No. 145 was lined by Bro. Y. S. Turner and sung with fervor by the audience.

Enrolling of churches and delegates was next in order. See list of churches and delegates elsewhere.

ROLL OF MINISTERS.

Rev. J. E. Boykin, 50c; Rev. E. D. Groves, 50c; Rev. V. L. McLean, 50c; Rev. G. H. E. Washington, 50c; Rev. T. D. Ware, 50c; Rev. U. A. Broox, 50c; Rev. A. S. Croom, 50c; Rev. H. C. Hairston, 50c; Rev. C. M. Hughes, 50c; Rev. S. P. Warren, 50c; Rev. S. S. Wood, 50c; Rev. J. P. Capel, 50c; Rev. Y. S. Turner, 50c; Rev. F. Dilworth, 50c; Rev. L. L. Traynham, 50c; Rev. R. E. Catus, 50c; Rev. L. S. Troxler, 50c; Rev. A. Faucett, 50c; Rev. J. L. McMullen, 50c; Rev. A. L. Richardson, 50c; Rev. W. M. Wilson, 50c; Rev. J. H. McCroon, 50c; Rev. A. R. Landingham, 50c; Rev. G. W. Coats, 50c; Rev. J. M. Trolinger, 50c; Rev. C. R. Rudd, 50c; Rev. J. B. Ellis, 50c; Rev. S. G. Gilmer, 50c; Rev. C. P. Graham, 50c; Rev. J. A. Bigalow, 50c; Rev. D. L. Thacker, 50c; Rev. J. J. Luther, 50c. Total for superannuated treasurer, \$16.00.

APPOINTMENT OF COMMITTEES.

On Finance: C. M. Hughes, Mrs. M. E. Crews, H. Toliver, H. C. Hairston, and L. S. Troxler.

On New Churches: Rev. U. L. McLean, Rev. A. Faucett, S. S. Wood, G. W. Thacker, J. B. Martin.

On Ordination: S. Troxler, Y. S. Turner, Dr. A. S. Croom, T. D. Ware, Dr. G. H. E. Washington, L. L. Traynham, S. P. Warren.

Bros. A. R. Landingham and G. W. Coats being new ministers were presented to the Association and made some timely remarks.

Rev. J. M. Trolinger formerly of the Christian Church, but now of the Baptist Church, was introduced, and gave expression.

Bro. Rufus Thomas paid 50c to the Association for privilege, as he was not a delegate.

The Association adjourned with benediction by Rev. Y. S. Turner.

WEDNESDAY EVENING SESSION.

At 8:00 p. m. the Association assembled. Praise service was had. The address of welcome by Rev. S. P. Warren was responded to by Bros. J. B. Martin, S. S. Supt. of Mt. Pisgah Church, and F. Dilworth, S. S. Missionary, on the part of the Woman's Auxiliary by Mrs. Polly Jefries. Response by Mrs. M. E. Crews. These splendid addresses were very inspiring.

At 8:45 p. m. the Moderator presented Rev. G. H. E. Washington to preach the introductory sermon, assisted with Rev. A. S. Croom. Dr. Crews lined hymn No. 58. After singing this hymn with great earnestness, Rev. Croom read for a Scripture lesson 12th chapter Jeremiah. Rev. G. W. Coats led in fervent prayer. Hymn No. 105 was sung, after which Dr. Washington chose for a text Psalm 55:18, "Restore unto me the joy of thy salvation." Rev. Washington was at his best and preached a soul winning sermon.

Prayer was offered by Bro. John Hargraves.

Rev. Croom commented at length on the most excellent sermon preached by Dr. Washington.

Bros. Jennings and Thacker called for an offering. The amount contributed was \$3.03.

Benediction by Rev. McLean.

THURSDAY MORNING SESSION.

At 9:30 a. m. the Association assembled. Praise service was conducted by Rev. J. L. McMullin and A. R. Landingham. Hymn No. 543 was sung. A. R. Landingham read for a Scripture lesson the 61st Psalm and led in prayer. Hymn No. 228 was sung and prayer was offered by Rev. Gregory. Time being observed the Moderator occupied the chair and proceeded to business.

The minutes of the first day's session was read and approved.

The Moderator instructed all representatives of churches to make their reports to the Finance Committee.

The Moderator appointed the following committees:

Committee on Grievances: Rev. U. A. Broox, Rev. S. G. Gilmer, Bro. C. B. Aiken, Rev. U. L. McLean, Rev. A. Faucett, Rev. B. S. Long, Rev. H. Toliver.

Committee on Education: Rev. G. H. E. Washington, Rev. Caleb Summers, Rev. S. P. Picken, Prof. H. H. Folkner, Rev. U. A. Broox.

Place of Meeting: Rev. H. C. Hairston, Rev. A. F. Brown, Rev. O. S. Reed, Rev. A. T. Low, Caleb Summers, B. S. Long, W. M. Gregory.

Constitution: Rev. B. S. Long, Rev. J. A. L. Martin, Bro. Thomas Welborn, Rev. L. L. Traynham, Bro. W. M. Wilson, Bro. Rufus Thomas.

On Appropriation: Bro. P. E. Taylor, Bro. C. B. Aiken, Bro. John Hargrave, Bro. G. H. E. Washington, Bro. S. Troxler, Bro. J. B. Ellis, Bro. Thomas Clark, Deacon R. T. Jennings.

On Resolutions: Rev. T. D. Ware, Rev. E. D. Graves, J. H. McCroom, J. L. McMullin, Rufus Thomas, Joseph Hoames, J. M. Trolinger.

On Nomination: Prof. H. H. Folkner, S. G. Gilmer, B. S. Long, Thomas Clark, George Thacker, J. H. McCroom, Horace Stokes, F. Dilworth, Dr. A. S. Croom, Thomas Welborn, G. H. E. Washington, P. E. Taylor, T. D. Ware, Y. S. Turner, C. B. Aiken.

On Moderator's Address: Prof. Charles R. Young, Rev. J. B. Ellis, Rev.

J. A. Biglow.

The following visitors were present and made some timely remarks: Bro. Joseph Brown from Cedar Grove Association.

The topic for this hour was: "The best methods for raising church funds," by Prof. Folkner, F. A. Long and Thomas Clark. Prof. Folkner's paper on this topic gave much light on the subject.

The time being observed the Moderator asked Rev. Woods to ascend the rostrum. Rev. Woods was assigned to preach the missionary sermon. Bro. L. L. Traynham was selected as alternate and lined hymn No. 559. Rev. Wood read for a Scripture lesson the 104th chapter of the Psalms. Prayer was offered by Bro. Traynham. Hymn No. 231 was sung.

The Moderator presented Rev. Wood who took for a text Math. 28:19, "Go ye into all the world and preach the gospel," etc. Bro. Wood's sermon was a splendid portrayal of true discipleship.

We feel that we voice the sentiment of the Association in bidding Bro. Woods God's speed.

Rev. Broox made some splendid comments on Bro. Woods' very excellent sermon.

An offering was taken by Eros. Clark and Summers. Amount \$4.30.

Adjourned.

Benediction by Rev. Woods.

Note.—During the session Rev. Coats preached to a large audience under the arbor erected in front of the church for the purpose of entertaining the great crowds that could not get room in the church. Rev. Coats preached from the Revelations. The offering was \$3.02.

THURSDAY EVENING SESSION.

At 3:30 p. m. the Association assembled. Praise service was conducted by Bros. E. D. Graves and L. S. Troxler. Hymn No. 375 was sung. Father Troxler read for a Scripture lesson Heb. 13th chapter. Bro. Graves offered prayer. Bro. Gregory lined hymn No. 99.

The Moderator pronounced the evening session open.

Delegates A. F. Brow and S. P. Picken asked leave of absence to return home. The same was granted.

Bros. S. B. Thomas and Rev. S. G. Walker were introduced to the Association and accorded a welcome to the sessions by a rising vote. Both of the Brothers spoke in the interest of Thomas Memorials.

Rev. Croom, after some remarks favorable to the book, offered a motion to suspend the business of the session 10 minutes to give the delegation and the public a chance to purchase a copy of the book. Many copies were distributed.

At the expiration of 10 minutes the Moderator called Vice Moderator Ellis to take the chair and proceeded to deliver the most excellent annual address in the history of the High Point Association.

Dr. Washington and Dr. Croom made some soul stirring comments on this very excellent address.

Rev. Croom motioned a hearty adoption of the address, and that the same be referred to the proper committee. Motion prevailed. See Address.

Rev. Ellis, as **Vice Moderator**, made only a verbal report having prepared no written report, as is a long standing rule and custom.

R. E. Catus, recording secretary, made report. See Report. On motion by Bro. Washington the report was adopted.

Rev. S. G. Gilmer, corresponding secretary, made report. See Report. The report was approved.

R. T. Jennings, Treasurer, made report. See Report. The same was adopted by a motion by Rev. A. S. Croom.

L. S. Troxler, Superannuated Treasurer, made report. Report was adopted. See Report.

Rev. T. D. Ware, Church Missionary, made report. The same by motion was adopted. See Report.

Rev. V. L. McLean, Chairman of Ministers' and Deacons' Union, made report. Same was adopted. See Report.

Bro. McLean in concluding his report tendered his resignation to the Association as Moderator of the Ministers' and Deacons' Union. Resignation not accepted at the time.

Rev. Washington, Chairman Committee on Education, made report.

Bro. H. H. Folkner offered an amendment to the report of Committee on Education. The amendment was adopted. See Amendment.

During this session Rev. L. L. Traynham held preaching service under the arbor. The offering was 25c. Benediction by Rev. S. Troxler.

THURSDAY NIGHT SESSION.

At 8:30 p. m. the Association assembled and praise service was conducted by Bro. John Thompson and Deacon R. T. Jennings. Hymn No. 417 was sung. Scripture lesson read by Bro. Thompson, 15th chapter 1st Epistles of John. Prayer was offered by Brother Thompson.

The Moderator observing the time presented Rev. A. S. Croom to preach the doctrinal sermon, alternated by Rev. G. H. E. Washington. Dr. Washington lined hymn No. 99. Dr. Croom read for a Scripture lesson 5th chapter 1st Epistles of John. Rev. Coats led in fervent prayer. Rev. Washington lined hymn No. 449 which was sung by the congregation. After some preliminary remarks appertaining to the subject of his discourse Dr. Croom used as a text John 10:28. Dr. Croom seemed to have been inspired by the Holy Spirit as he advanced into the subject, for truly our hearts burned within us as he opened the mysteries of God's Word. Long live Dr. Croom to preach God's Word. Dr. Washington led in fervent prayer and spoke in very commendable terms of Dr. Croom's very excellent and able sermon.

Bros. Tom Welborn and P. Taylor took the offering. The Moderator asked every one to contribute to the honor roll.

HONOR ROLL.

Rev. J. E. Boykin, 25c; C. H. Leech, 25c; Zeffes Green, 25c; D. T. Martin, 25c; Sarah J. Leech, 25c; James Hays, 25c; L. R. Dixon, 25c; Allie V. Parks, 25c; Peter Liggins, 25c; M. L. Lee, 25c; C. M. Hughes, 25c; Bro. Tom Welborn, 25c; P. Taylor, 25c; W. A. Martin, 25c; H. Toliver, 25c; Rev. Poin-

dexter, 25c; S. Troxler, 25c; J. B. Martin, 25c; A. V. Jefries, 25c; O. S. Reid, 25c; G. W. Thacker, 25c; Caleb Summers, 25c; A. T. Low, 25c; Emma J. Dossett, 25c; C. B. Pickins, 25c; S. G. Gilmer, 25c; Horace Stokes, 25c; Mrs. Edith Dilworth, 25c; F. Dilworth, 25c; W. M. Wilson, 25c; J. A. L. Martin, 25c; L. S. Troxler, 25c. Total, \$8.00. Public, \$2.25. Grand total, \$10.25.

Adjourned.

Benediction by Rev. F. Dilworth.

FRIDAY MORNING SESSION.

At 9:30 a. m. the Association assembled. Praise service was conducted by Rev. E. D. Graves and B. S. Long. Hymn No. 487 was sung. Rev. Graves read for a Scripture lesson John 11th chapter: "Christ restored to Mary and Martha their Lazarus that was dead." Prayer was offered by Bro. U. A. Broox. Hymn No. 492 was sung.

Rev. S. Troxler occupied the chair in the absence of the Moderator and pronounced the Association opened for business.

The minutes of the second day's session was read and approved.

Rev. G. A. Curry of the Cedar Grove Association was introduced and accorded a welcome.

Rev. Poindexter of the Winston Orphan Home was presented to the Association and accorded a welcome, with the privilege to present his work later.

Rev. A. F. Wiley of the Cedar Grove Association was presented to the delegation and accorded a welcome.

Committee reports on Home and Foreign Missions. Report adopted. See Report.

Committee on Nomination of Officers made report. Report adopted. See Report.

Bro. Prince Taylor was elected as fraternal delegate to the Rowan Association.

Rev. Y. S. Turner was made fraternal delegate to the Cedar Grove Association.

A motion prevailed for the Association to pay the traveling expenses of all traveling delegates elected by the Association.

Prof. H. H. Folkner was elected as delegate to the State Convention to convene in Statesville.

Report of Committee on Resolutions was made. Report was adopted. See Report.

Report of Executive Board by Bro. Croom. Report was adopted. See Report.

Report of Committee on Ordination by Rev. Croom. Report was adopted. See Report.

Mrs. P. E. Taylor read an excellent paper on the work of the Woman's Auxiliary. Mrs. Taylor made a strong appeal to brethren on behalf of the woman's work. It was made clear that the co-operation of the brethren was needed to make the work a success.

Report of Committee on New Churches by Rev. V. L. McLean. Report was adopted. See Report.

Committee on Temperance made report. Report adopted. See Report.

Time being observed Rev. H. C. Hairston was presented to preach the educational sermon associated by Rev. G. A. Curry. Hymn, "I love thy kingdom Lord," was sung. Scripture lesson, 26th chapter Acts, Paul's wonderful defense before Agrippa. Rev. Coats offered prayer. Rev. Hairston chose as a text, Acts 26:9. Rev. Hairston was at his best and preached an excellent sermon. Rev. S. Troxler led in fervent prayer. Dr. Washington made some splendid comment on the very excellent sermon.

Rev. Croom and Rev. Ellis took the offering. Amount \$8.27.

Adjourned with benediction.

FRIDAY EVENING SESSION.

At 3:00 p. m. the Association assembled. Praise service was conducted by Rev. E. D. Graves and Bro. John Thompson. After singing an appropriate hymn, Rev. Graves read for a Scripture lesson Romans, 8th chapter, and offered prayer. Vice Moderator J. B. Ellis occupied the chair and proceeded to the business of the session.

ECHOES FROM THE FIELD.

The following brethren made brief statements of the condition and prosperity of their respective churches. Rev. Y. S. Turner for Stoney C. Grove; H. C. Hairston for Calvary, High Point; B. S. Long for New Light; Deacon Gregory for East Market; A. H. Landingham for Austin Grove; R. E. Catus for First Baptist, Thomasville; J. A. L. Martin for Mt. Pisgah; A. V. Jefries for Martin's Chapel; Oscar Reid for Chestnut Grove; C. B. Aiken for Jones' Chapel; V. L. McLean for Foster's Grove; J. A. Biglow for McCleansburg; John Hargrave for Dixonville; S. S. Welborn for Maleta Grove and East Thomasville; Bro. Sam Haith, Elon College; G. W. Thacker, Locust Grove; Rev. Thompson for Fair Grove; Harris Stokes for Elm Grove; Rev. J. B. Ellis for Gibsonville. We were able to glean from the many expressions given that the spiritual growth of the churches was encouraging.

Sister Edith Dilworth spoke in commendable terms of the work of Rev. T. D. Ware as Church Missionary, and of the good work done for White Oak Grove.

The Committee on place of meeting reported the next session to convene with Calvary Baptist Church, High Point.

Committee on Appropriations made report. Same was adopted. See Report.

Rev. G. H. E. Washington was elected as delegate to the Lot Cary Convention, to convene in Baltimore Tuesday before the 1st Sunday in September. Rev. Croom was chosen as associate. Bro. Washington as delegate No. 2.

Adjourned.

Intermission.

At 8:30 p. m. the Association assembled. Praise service was conducted by Bros. B. S. Long and W. J. Poindexter. Hymn No. 58 was sung. Bro. Poindexter read a Scripture lesson and Bro. J. H. McMullen offered prayer. After

singing an appropriate hymn the Moderator resumed his seat.

Committee on Moderator's Address made report. The report was adopted. See report.

Committee on Constitution made report. Report rejected.

Sister Nonie G. Washington, Secretary of the Woman's Auxiliary, made report of the woman's work. Sister Washington paid to the Association \$5.00 for printing minutes and \$5.00 for foreign missions.

Rev. Croom motioned the adoption of this very excellent report. See Report.

Bro. Charles R. Young read a paper. Subject: "What is real Baptist Freedom, Liberty and Independence."

Mrs. Washington responded to Bro. Young's paper in a most excellent manner. This paper and the very excellent responses were greatly enjoyed by all who were so fortunate as to be present. Rev. Croom commented at length on Mrs. Washington's very excellent paper.

The Association by motion gave a rising vote of thanks to Mrs. Washington and Bro. Young for their splendid work in getting out and delivering such excellent papers.

The hour having arrived for preaching, the Moderator presented Rev. J. B. Ellis to preach the temperance sermon and Rev. J. H. McCroom alternate. Rev. Ellis read as a Scripture lesson, Prov. 4th chapter. Prayer was offered by Rev. C. M. Hughes. After a selection of music Rev. Ellis used as a text: Daniel 1:8. Subject, "A prepared heart." This was a splendid discourse and full of practical thoughts.

Revs. V. A. Broox and Coats took the offering. Amount \$1.60.

Rev. Poindexter put the work of the Winston Orphan Home before the Association.

He was assured of some consideration from the Appropriating Committee.

An offering of 30c was handed in. This offering came from a meeting held under the arbor at 3:00 p. m., conducted by Rev. E. D. Graves.

Adjourned.

SATURDAY MORNING SESSION.

At 11:00 a. m. the Association assembled. Praise services was conducted by Bro. F. Dilworth and others. After singing "How sweet the name of Jesus sounds," etc., Rev. 22 was read. Prayer was offered by Bro. George Thacker.

The Moderator stated that the ninth session of the Association was opened. The minutes of Friday's sessions was read and adopted.

A motion by Bro. Charles R. Young that the papers by Mrs. P. E. Taylor and Mrs. Washington on the work of the Women's Auxiliary be printed in the minutes of the Association. Motion prevailed.

Rev. U. A. Broox, associated by Rev. V. L. McLean, ascended the rostrum, after singing a hymn of praise, read for a Scripture lesson, Romans 1st chapter. Rev. Broox chose for a text, Romans 1:16. Subject: "The true ministry." Bro. Broox preached an excellent sermon. Rev. J. B. Ellis gave some timely comments on the sermon by Bro. Broox.

Rev. T. D. Ware offered a resolution disclosing some immoral conduct by

A. R. Landingham. The resolution was adopted. See Resolutions.

The Association at this juncture gave way for the officers of the Woman's Auxiliary, viz.: Mrs. P. A. Taylor, President, and Mrs. Nannie G. Washington, Secretary, to organize local auxiliaries in Mt. Pisgah and Martin's Chapel Churches. The President and Secretary succeeded in perfecting and organizing auxiliaries in both of these churches. This session adjourned about 3:00 p. m. Shortly after adjournment our Moderator, Rev. J. E. Boykin, was called by wire to the bedside of his mother, at Clinton, N. C. He arrived at her bedside and found her very sick. She lived only a few days after his arrival and passed into the spirit land. As a Christian body, and he being our executive head, we extend to him our heartfelt sympathy and share with him in regret on the loss of a dear mother.

SUNDAY MORNING SESSION.

At 11:00 a. m. Sunday School was conducted by Supt. J. B. Martin and R. E. Catus. We had a splendid Sunday school with over 50 young people in attendance. The combined classes were instructed by R. E. Catus. All seemed to enjoy the lesson. Rev. S. G. Gilmer addressed the school. Collection \$1.50. Turned over to the Sunday school.

We emerged out of this service right in to the preaching service.

The Moderator being called away on Saturday by wire the memorial service usually held was dispensed with.

Revs. Gilmer and McLean preached. Rev. Gilmer read a Scripture lesson and Bro. McLean offered prayer. Bro. Gilmer took for a text, Matt. 24:42. After a magnificent display of God's Word by these brethren Bro. Willis Wilson offered a fervent prayer.

Bro. Charles R. Young offered a resolution of thanks to the hospitable people of the community.

A collection was called and response made to the amount of \$6.25. Half of this collection was given to the local church that entertained the Association, the other half to the ministers.

Then came the parting hymn, "God be with you till we meet again," and the parting handshake, during which many melted down in tears, thus ending the most harmonious and profitable sittings in the history of the Association.

Adjourned sine die.

REV. J. E. BOYKIN, Moderator.

REV. R. E. CATUS, Secretary.

MODERATOR'S ADDRESS.

Fellow Ministers, Delegates and Visitors:

This being the twenty-seventh annual session and my fourth year as your presiding officer of this great High Point Educational Missionary Baptist Association, it so fills my heart with joyful thanksgiving to God for having spared us to assemble at this place.

It seems almost incredible that a year of our history has been erased from life's allotment since we met at Liberty Grove in our last session. We

are living in a rapid and progressive age. More events are being crowded into limited space than there ever was before in the world's history. The result is that the days ripen into months and the months blossom into years ere we realize that time has rolled its ceaseless course. Yet God has so arranged time that we make proper use of every moment. Yet when we consider the progress made during the past years, we ought to be thankful.

In reviewing the work of the past four years I find it is no easy task to maintain the high standard of excellency already established, but I realize that continued activity is essential to attain the greatest efficiency in any vocation. We all agree that we are doing well and yet admit we can do better; but to do more the time now demands that we must get close together to accomplish better results. We as pastors and officers of our churches ought to unite in planning and acting, and let us contribute freely of our intelligence and thought when it will not be difficult for us to move on and continue to make progress.

Ability generally shows itself, and the usual sign of success is shown in continued progress.

We affirm our belief in the continued progress we are making and declare our faith in a brighter future and a better day intellectually and otherwise.

We want the spirit of Christ to continue among us in all our deliberations. Let us avoid personalities, and consider that there is not a delegate sent here so unimportant that he is not to be given a chance along with the others to discuss and express himself on all matters.

Our young preachers too shall have a better chance from year to year to exercise themselves in their work. Even up to now an honest examination on these little points, each brother will find that we have been doing just all that could be done to do justice to all concerned.

We fully understand that the preacher is a class that has known sorrows, but is a class of hallowed and heroic memories. No class of people in any age has done more to mould, shape sentiments and turn men in the right channel than the preacher. And I want to say to you fellow preachers, let us strive to keep the standard up by carefully preparing ourselves to do the work that we are expected to do.

Never try to pull another down in order to get up yourself. If you have been called of God follow him, and prepared to do God's service then in due time and at the right place God will open a way for you. You can rest assured that a large percentage of preachers roosting on the top rungs of the ladder of fame deserve their perch.

I shall present to you in brief the deliberations of my office.

Every institution and business person, in order to be successful must of necessity keep in touch with their constituents in order to know their conditions and needs. It is not expected for me to visit annually all the churches that make up this Association, but it is necessary for me to keep in touch with the large majority of them by means of correspondence and inquiries. I did, however, have the pleasure of visiting Locus Grove, Liberty Grove, Calvary, White Oak Grove, East Market St., McLeansburg and New Light, during the year, and I must say these churches gave me a hearty reception. I found them and their respective pastors getting on nicely. From what I have learned by observation and otherwise I can report to you that our As-

sociation with very few exceptions is in a flourishing condition.

The relation existing between the churches and the Association seems gratifying.

Most of the churches are supplied with pastors and only a few of them are in debt.

During the year my attention was called to unpleasant conditions existing in Militia Grove Church, and I submitted the case to the Missionary, Rev. Ware, for his consideration and by his visit there I think great good was accomplished. Also White Oak Grove and their pastor, Rev. D. Thacker, severed connection during the year and Rev. T. D. Ware acting in his capacity as Missionary rendered helpful assistance to the church. A full account of his work there will doubtless be given in his Missionary report. This is enough said to suggest Rev. Ware to be a man of enduring principles, intelligent and a faithful worker.

The other Missionary, Rev. G. W. Austin, was to the extreme end and as the churches were divided between the two Missionaries it kept us apart during the year, but their reports will give a full account of what they did during the year.

I will conclude my address with the following recommendations:

1. **The Auxiliary.** We recommend a hearty support of all churches and pastors to the Woman's Auxiliary in the local church and in their annual meetings.

We favor the work of our women being fostered until every church and pastor in our Association will be in accord with the work.

2. **Education.** Among us as Baptist, education is neglected as a whole and individually. I shall not recommend the establishment of a school, because we are not able to support one, but I do ask that the ministers encourage education everywhere. We have schools of our denomination and to them our boys and girls ought to go when they leave the public schools, so they can be trained in religious nurture. Our churches can not meet the demand of religious training in the church alone. Other denominations make special efforts to have the children of their members trained in their schools; and if we keep the standard and advancement made thus far by us in religious pedagogy we must not be slack along these lines. Let us ministers urge the members of our churches to educate their children in our Baptist institutions.

3. **The Union Meeting** has been neglected for lack of patronage, so I recommend, that we take it under consideration at this session and see what can be done about it.

4. **The Sunday School Convention** is making progress and I am asking every church to represent its school and B. Y. P. U. in the Convention next year.

5. **The Missionaries** have been complaining because some of the churches fail to give them appointments as they should. I must say for our missionaries as long as we put them on the field we ought to encourage them in every way possible.

6. **As to Time of Meeting.** I want to recommend that we assemble and open our session at night on the first day of the Association each year.

We trust these recommendations will be carefully considered and practiced if you adopt them.

I have left myself a little time to speak extemporaneously upon these some points in order to give you a better understanding of these vital questions. Then I shall close with the hope and prayer that God may bless and prosper you in your continued work for the Master's cause.

Let us pray for fresh power of the Holy Spirit on the whole work and workers.

Thomasville, N. C., Aug. 21, 1916.

To the Moderator and Members of the High Point Association, Assembled in its Twenty-Seventh Annual Session; This Brings Greetings:

First of all we feel very grateful to our Heavenly Father for the kind hand of Providence extended to each of us during the past twelve months, and for bringing us face to face in this our 27th annual session where we can greet each other as Christian workers, and extend the warm hand shake and a hearty God bless you. As we journey on toward the land of promise, for truly ours is a pilgrimage.

As your Recording Secretary I have striven to do my whole duty faithfully and punctually and if I have erred, the error was one of the head and not of the heart.

And in order to better prosecute the great work of this Association I earnestly ask the co-operation of every brother and sister in our bounds. Especially do I appeal to the executive board, and to all that may be assigned to committee work. Brethren see to it that all of your reports and all matter intended for your minutes are legible, or readable, so that the minutes can be properly compiled. Thus you will help your secretary and your printer and you will have a better minute, and we shall be better prepared to give the required status of the Baptists in this State.

With brotherly love for all and malice toward none, I am yours for the advancement of Christ's Kingdom.

R. E. CATUS, Recording Secretary.

REPORT ON HOME AND FOREIGN MISSIONS.

We your Committee on Home and Foreign Missions beg to make the following report:

Whereas the Baptist Church stands for missions, home and abroad, and whereas we cannot successfully attain to the high mark of Christian living without the proper support and encouragement to spread the Gospel, be it

Resolved, that we renew our allegiance to the cause of missions, both home and foreign.

G. W. COATES,
J. L. McMULLIN,
F. H. ELINGTON.

REPORT FINANCE COMMITTEE.

Receipts.

Received from Public Collection	\$ 21.27
Received from Churches	156.60
Receipts from Ministers	16.00
Honor Roll	8.00
Sunday School and Preaching Services	7.75
Total from all sources	<u>\$201.87</u>

Disbursements.

By Appropriations	\$155.04
Sunday's Collection not Included in This Estimate. Also \$6.70 Due from New Light Church Since 1915.	
Amount Turned Over to Treasurer	46.83
Less Amount Turned Over to Superannuated Treasurer.....	15.50
Brought Forward from 1915 at this Session	1.50
Balance in Treasurer	<u>\$ 32.83</u>

APPROPRIATIONS AND DISBURSEMENTS.

Rev. G. H. E. Washington, Ex. Board	\$ 5.35
Rev. A. S. Croom, on Minutes	15.00
Rev. J. E. Boykin, Mod. Service	12.00
Rev. R. E. Catus, Secretary	12.00
Rev. J. B. Ellis, Vice Moderator	3.00
Rev. R. T. Jennings, Treasurer	4.00
Rev. G. H. E. Washington, Phone Message31
Rev. G. H. E. Washington, Lot Cary Con.	25.00
Rev. S. G. Gilmer, Circular Letter	2.50
Rev. W. M. Wilson, Mt. Pisgah	5.00
Rev. J. A. Bigalow, McLeansburg Church	3.00
Rev. C. B. Aiken, Wentworth Church	5.00
Rev. V. L. McLean, Jamestown Church	3.00
Rev. R. E. Catus, Stamps and Stationery	2.63
Rev. H. C. Hairston, Calvary Church	3.00
(This was not paid. No representative fees from this church.)	
Rev. Y. S. Turner, Cedar Grove Association	3.00
Sister M. E. Crews, Oak R. Church	3.00
Bro. P. E. Taylor, Rowan Association	3.10
Rev. A. S. Croom, Piedmont School	3.00
Rev. J. E. Boykin, Programs and Stationery	7.45
Rev. S. Troxler, Superannuated Treasurer	1.50
Rev. S. S. Welborn, Superannuated Treasurer	3.00
Rev. Poindexter, Orphan Home	5.00
Rev. S. Troxler, Superannuated Treasurer	15.50
Rev. T. D. Ware, R. R. Expenses	1.10
Rev. C. M. Hughes, Expenses	2.50
Prof. H. H. Folkner, State Convention	9.00
Total	<u>\$155.04</u>

GENERAL MISSIONARY REPORT.

Bro. Moderator, as your Missionary, I beg leave to submit the following report:

In obedience to your instruction I gave Rev. Austin a part of the churches and visited the following churches myself, and found all of them in good condition (except one), White Oak.

Militia Grove contributed	\$2.45
Gibsonville contributed	2.02
Stoneville contributed	2.60
Brown Summit contributed	1.82
Oak Springs contributed	3.30
Elon College contributed	2.15
McLeansburg contributed	1.00
Thomasville (First Church) contributed	2.55
Benaja contributed	1.25
White Oak Grove, three trips, contributed	7.49
Jones Chapel, two trips, contributed	5.10
New Light contributed75
Organized a church at Glen Raven, N. C.	2.00

March 5th I received a letter from Deacon W. A. Martin of the White Oak Grove Church asking me to come and hold the church meeting for them Saturday, March 18. I went and in the meeting I found that the pastor had left the church, and the church had given him a mortgage on their house of worship for \$60.25, the amount due him for services. I commended them for securing their pastor, as they could not pay him at the time of their separation. I told them the debt could be paid in ninety days and must be paid in that time.

I got the church to launch a rally for the third Sunday in April. We raised on that Sunday \$53.17. Of this amount I sent Rev. Thacker \$50.25, leaving a balance of \$10.00. The rally was continued to the third Sunday in May. On that day the church raised \$29.15, making a total of \$82.32 raised for the relief of the White Oak Church. Paid Rev. Thacker \$60.25 and Rev. Ware \$7.49, leaving a balance in church treasure of \$14.58.

After paying the mortgage on, the church elected Rev. J. M. McBroom pulpit supply.

Total money raised on the field	\$109.31
Paid Rev. Thacker	60.25
Paid Rev. Ware	34.48
To Balance	\$14.58

I have preached 31 sermons, taught 14 Sunday school classes, delivered 14 lectures to Sunday schools. I am unable to give you the number of miles traveled by railroad, buggies and afoot.

Yours,
T. D. WARE, General Missionary.

TREASURER'S REPORT FROM JULY 28, 1915, TO AUGUST 2, 1916.

I, R. T. Jennings, beg to submit the following report:

Dec. 31, Printing Minutes	\$30.00
Dec. 31, for Express and Postage on Minutes	1.21
Feb. 15, Printing Order Book and Letter Form	3.00
Postage05
May 24, Printing Credentials	1.50
May 24, Executive Board	24.70
Feb. 16, Printing Church Letter Forms	3.00
June 21, Woman's Auxiliary	5.00
Woman's Auxiliary	14.05
Total Disbursements	\$82.51
Total Amount in Treasury from 1914 to August 3, 1915	\$84.99
Disbursements from August 3, 1915, to August 2, 1916	82.51
Balance in Treasury	\$1.50

R. T. JENNINGS, Treasurer.

I have carefully examined the Treasurer's report and find it correct.

Respectfully submitted,

NANNIE G. WASHINGTON.

COMMITTEE ON RESOLUTIONS.

We, your Committee on Resolutions, beg leave to make the following report:

Paid Expense of Executive Board	\$ 5.53
Moderator's Salary	12.00
Secretary, R. E. Catus	14.63
Treasurer, R. E. Jenning	4.00
A. S. Croom, on Minutes	15.00
Phone Message31
R. E. Catus, Stamps, etc.	2.50
Printing Programs	7.45
Corresponding Secretary	2.50
G. H. E. Washington, Lot Cary	20.00
Donated, Mt. Pisgah	5.00
Donated Jamestown, W. L. McLean	3.00
Wentworth	5.00
McLeansburg	3.00
Calvary, High Point, Unpaid	3.00
Y. S. Turner, Delegate to Cedar Grove Association	3.00
P. E. Taylor, Delegate to Rowan Association	3.10
Dixonville School	3.00
Oak Ridge Church	3.00
Orphan Home, Poindexter	5.00
S. S. Welborn	3.00
T. D. Ware	1.10
C. M. Hughes, Messenger, etc., to the Cedar Grove Association.....	2.50
S. Troxler	1.50
Total Disbursements	\$130.12

Respectfully, your Committee on Resolutions.

P. E. TAYLOR,

C. B. AIKIN,

JOHN HARGRAVES,

G. H. E. WASHINGTON,
 S. TROXLER,
 S. G. GILMORE,
 J. B. ELLIS,
 THOMAS CLARK,
 R. T. JENNINGS.

COMMITTEE ON PLACE OF MEETING.

We, your Committee on Place of Meeting, beg leave to make the following:
 We agreed that the Association convene with Calvary Baptist Church,
 High Point, N. C.

H. C. HAIRSTON,
 A. F. BROWN,
 O. S. REID,
 A. T. LOWE,
 CALEB SUMMERS,
 B. S. LANEY,
 W. M. GREGORY.

Committee.

COMMITTEE OF ORDINATION.

We, your Committee on Ordination, beg to make the following report:

Two applicants appeared before us for ordination, Bros. A. L. Landingham and J. M. Trolinger. We found it a violation to the rules and regulations, and policy of the Association to ordain any applicant whose mother church was a member of any other Association in good and regular standing, especially those who come from the sister Association near by.

We therefore recommend these brothers to their home churches and their Association for ordination.

Respectfully submitted,

S. TROXLER,
 G. H. E. WASHINGTON,
 A. S. CROOM,
 L. L. TRAYMAN,
 T. D. WARE,
 S. P. WARREN.

RECOMMENDATION BY THE EXECUTIVE BOARD.

The Executive Board of the H. E. and Missionary Association met August 3, 1916, open for the transaction of business.

1. That the number of members be reduced to nine owing to the great expense involved in transportation. (a) Recommend the following names to constitute the Executive Board: Revs. S. Troxler, J. E. Boykin, A. S.

Croom, G. W. Thacker, V. L. McLean, J. B. Ellis, S. G. Gilmer, Thomas Clark, G. H. E. Washington.

2 That the printing of the minutes be as last year.

3. That the Association keep a record of the life members, and that the present life members be as follows: S. Troxler, Solomon Welborn, Thomas Clark, G. W. Thasper, James Holt.

4. That the members of the Executive Board be paid one-half railroad fare as usual:

Faithfully submitted,

EXECUTIVE BOARD OF THE H. E. AND M. A.

COMMITTEE ON EDUCATION.

We, your Committee on Education, beg to make the following report:

1. That we foster the school in our own bounds, and Shaw University, and lend our moral and financial support to each as far as possible.

REV. G. H. E. WASHINGTON,
CALEB SUMNERS,
S. P. PEKINS,
PROF. H. H. FAULKNER,
W. A. BROOKS,

Committee.

COMMITTEE ON GRIEVANCE.

We, your committee on Grievance, beg leave to report:

After calling the committee together twice, that we found no grievances.

REV. U. A. BROOKS,
S. G. GILMER,
C. B. AIKEN,
V. L. McLEAN,
A. FAUCETT,
B. S. LONG,
HENRY TOLIVER.

COMMITTEE ON MODERATOR'S ADDRESS.

We, your Committee on Moderator's Address, beg to submit the address as a whole and also that it be spread upon the face of the minutes.

Respectfully submitted,

CHAS. R. YOUNG,
J. B. ELLIS,
J. A. BIGELOW,

Committee.

REPORT ON TEMPERANCE.

We, your Committee on Temperance, report as follows:

As we see the great need of temperance in our churches, we appeal to every pastor and ask them to preach a temperance sermon not less than twice a year. We ask each minister and deacon to see to it that they totally abstain from all alcoholic drinks as a beverage and be partakers of all good things.

We further recommend that we ought to be as Christian workers; be temperate even in our talk as light holders for the Lord and in everything until we die.

Respectfully,
 REV. A. R. LANDINGHAM, Ch.
 E. DILWORTH,
 ZILPIA GREEN,
 EMMA J. DALTON,
 W. J. MARTIN.

RESOLUTION OF CENSURE.

Whereas, one Rev. A. R. Lanningham of Winston-Salem, N. C., coming to us as pastor and delegate from Austin Grove Baptist Church, having been accused of insulting and making an assault upon one or two ladies during the present sitting of this Association, and proof of same being available, be it

Resolved, That we set our disapproval of such conduct, and

Resolved, That we instruct the Executive Board to file a charge against A. R. Lanningham with his mother church and the Austin Grove Church of which he is pastoring, and

Resolved, That the Executive Board be empowered on part of the Association to adjust the matter as seemeth best to them, even to the extent of withdrawing the hand of fellowship from the church or churches using him as pastor.

Respectfully submitted,

T. D. WARE.

RESOLUTION OF THANKS.

Whereas the good people and friends of the Mt. Pisgah Church have with so much kindness and hospitality cared for this delegation and provided us with every thing that would make it pleasant for us and have welcomed us from their hearts to their homes their tables, prepared so neatly and plentiful for us, and

Whereas, we have enjoyed ourselves superior to any other sitting, be it

Resolved, That we as delegates extend to them our heartfelt sympathy and thanks for their many kindnesses and hospitality and ever pray for their success in every walk of life and heaven's benediction may rest upon them.

Respectfully,

CHAS. B. YOUNG.

COMMITTEE ON RESOLUTIONS.

We, your Committee on Resolutions, beg to make the following report:

Whereas, the good people of Mount Pisgah Baptist Church and its friends of said church have so beautifully taken care of this delegation, be it

Resolved, That this Association extend to them a vote of thanks for the hospitality shown to us..

Resolved, That we as ministers and delegates pray God's blessing upon

them.

Respectfully yours,

T. D. WARE,
E. D. GRAVES,
J. H. McBROOM,
JAMES M. TROLINGER, Sec.
J. L. McMULLEN,
RUFUS THOMAS.

CALLED MEETING, AUGUST 5, 1916.

The organizers of Auxiliary of the High Point Association met on the above named date opening by singing 167. The 6th chapter of Galation was read for the lesson. Prayer was offered by Rev. Gilmer. "Are you washed?" was sung.

The President and Secretary then presented the object of the meeting in a very unique way.

It was motioned that the Mt. Pisgah Baptist would go into the organization as an Auxiliary to the High Point Association.

By motion the following officers were elected:

Sister Polly Jeffries, President; Sister Sarah J. Lee, Vice President; Sister Bessie Lee, Treasurer; Sister Novella Jeffries, Secretary; Sister Dillie Shaw, Assistant Secretary.

It was then suggested by Bro. A. V. Jeffries that Martin Chapel would go into a temporary organization, and by motion the following officers were elected: Sister Laura Dickson, President; Sister Salome Jeffries, Secretary; Sister Cassie Martin, Treasurer.

After the election of officers for both churches the officers were asked to come forward and Sister Foster was asked to say a few words. She, in a very short and helpful way, gave the officers a very instructive talk. The Moderator then installed the officers and a collection was lifted.

THE NECESSITY AND BENEFIT OF THE WOMAN'S AUXILIARY IN EVERY CHURCH.

The important constituent in the church is woman. Their influence has become almost immortal. Wherever the Gospel is preached it is inseparable from the work and activities of woman. The Auxiliary as planned and prosecuted by us in our churches is a medium through which there can be a greater work done for Christ and Baptists. It is a long felt need. It is the only direct way to bring about a complete co-operation among our women in our churches. This co-operation, which the Woman's Auxiliary creates, is an absolute necessity to the success of every church. It is as much needed as the hand to the body. It is a way by which all our sisters can be actually represented in all our church work.

Every pastor should feel it his duty to do all in his power to aid the sisters to establish and maintain a splendid Auxiliary in his church for the reason it will add new life along all lines of church progress. The woman's work stands for what the Association stands for, Education, Mission and Orphan Home. The male members should help to raise this money in order that the Auxiliary can give some aid to these three causes, then help the women to shine in their small corners and you in yours, and each light for Christ.

MRS. G. A. TAYLOR,
President Woman's Auxilliary.

RULES OF ORDER.

1. Each session of this Association will be opened with singing and prayer.
2. The minutes of the previous meetings shall be read at the opening of each session.
3. No brother shall be interrupted while speaking, unless he is in some way out of order.
4. When the Moderator calls a brother to order he must stop speaking.
5. No member shall speak more than twice on the same subject, and no longer than five minutes, until all have spoken, without permission from the Moderator.
6. No minister or delegate shall leave this Association while it is in session without a lawful excuse and permission from the Moderator.

ORDER OF BUSINESS.

1. Enrollment of churches and messengers.
2. Appointment of following committees: On Officers, on Letters and Finance, on Home Mission, on Foreign Mission, on Education, on Temperance, on Printing and Appropriation, on Place of Next Meeting.

CONSTITUTION.

Article 1.

1. This Association shall be known as the High Point Educational and Missionary Baptist Association.
- of the Holy Spirit, and to advance the kingdom of our Lord Jesus Christ throughout the bounds.
3. That all ministers shall pay fifty cents and shall be paid before said ministers shall have any voice in the Association.
4. The officers of this Association shall be a President, a Vice President, Recording and Corresponding Secretaries, Treasurer, and as many Boards of Managers as may seem necessary. Each board shall have control of all business committed to them, and shall be elected annually.
5. All boards, committees and officers elected at one session of the Association shall make a satisfactory report to the Association before they are re-elected.
6. Each church in this Association will be expected to send 20 cents per member and said amount will be known as the Association fund.
7. The Association will co-operate with the American Baptist Home Missionary Society of New York, with its work within our bounds.
8. We recommend Hiscock's Baptist Church Directory as a true guide for the churches in business meetings within the bounds of this Association.
9. There shall be a treasurer and fund raised annually and kept expressly for superannuated ministers within the bounds of the Association.
10. The Association shall have no power over the internal affairs of the churches; but where a church holds a pastor and accepts his services, the failure or neglect to pay such pastor his salary will place the church in bad standing.
11. There shall be the following boards appointed at each annual ses-

sion: (1) Home Mission Board; (2) Educational Board; (3) Executive Board.

12. This Constitution may be changed by a two-thirds' vote; provided it does not effect Sections 2, 3, 4, 5 and 10.

13. This Association shall meet annually on Wednesday before the first Sunday in August, at such place as may be agreed upon while in session.

14. Extra sessions of this Association may be called by the President and Executive Board and conduct the same business as an annual session, except in changing the Constitution; this is to be a matter for the annual session.

15. We further recommend that one-half of the fee for secretary shall be paid at the Association, the remaining half to be paid after minutes have been distributed to the various churches.

16. Any church in good standing wishing to withdraw from this Association, upon a written request, can do so, provided it notifies the President three months before the Association convenes and the President shall notify the Executive Board.

17. Any minister coming from any other Associations to unite with us shall bring a letter from his church before he can be recognized with us.

18. No member of our church shall join another sister Baptist Church without proper letter form of dismissal.

Whereas, men belonging to the High Point Association have been unlawfully ordained in the past, be it known—

SUPPLEMENTARY TO CONSTITUTION.

1. That we recognize no ordination outside of two or three members of the Ministerial Council.

2. Any man ordained otherwise will not be recognized as an elder in this Association.

3. If any minister violates this order he shall be dropped from this Association.

By order of the Executive Board.

STANDING RESOLUTIONS.

1. That while we recognize the independence of the Baptist Church, we cannot believe that said church is at liberty to enact a law or usage contrary to the denomination to which it belongs, or with which it is identified.

2. That we believe it to be our interest as Baptist Churches to cling to and practice the New Testament usages.

3. That we recommend to our brethren of this Association the obtaining of a thorough knowledge of Baptist usages.

4. That it is to be the best interest of the churches of this Association to call ministers belonging to this Association as pastors.

5. That no minister should be ordained unless his usefulness actually demands it.

6. That we heartily endorse Shaw University, Raleigh, as our great Baptist headquarters.

7. That the Baptist Home Mission Monthly published under the direction of the American Baptist Home Mission Society, of New York, should be read by every Baptist minister in this Association.

8. That hereafter no minister shall be ordained unless he has a good primary education. He must understand church government; eight parts of speech of the English language; six rules in grammar; four fundamental principles of arithmetic; eighteen articles of faith and must be a man of good character. That the hand of fellowship be withdrawn from any brother breaking this rule.

FORM OF CHURCH LETTER.

From..... Baptist Church

At..... To the High

Point Educational and Missionary Baptist Association for year 19..

We send as Delegates viz:

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During the past year we gained: By Baptism..... By Letter.....

By Experience..... By Restoration..... Total Gain.....

We Lost: By Letter..... By Death..... By Exclusion.....

Total Loss....., Present Males....., Females.....

Total.....

Value of Church Property \$..... Seating Capacity of the Church.....

Sabbaths Worship..... Pastor's Salary per year \$.....

Amount of Money raised during the year for all purposes \$.....

Amount paid \$..... Amount sent this session for Representation

\$..... Amount sent for Education Institutions \$....., Amount

sent for Missions \$..... Amount sent for Orphans \$....., Total

amount sent to the Associations \$....., Names of ordained Ministers

belonging to our church by membership.....

Licentiates.....

Clerk's name.....

Address.....

Pastor's name Rev.....

Address.....

STATISTICAL TABLE

CHURCHES PRESENTED July 26-30	Increase			Decrease			Value Church Property	Indebted- ness	Pastor's Salary	Paid on Pastor's Salary	Paid for State Missions	Paid Fore'n Missions	Education	Paid for Orphan Home	Paid for Sick and poor	Incidentals	Association Funds	Total Re- ceipts	Total Ex- penditures	Seating Ca- pacity	Sabbath of Worship	No. Elders	Licentates	
	Baptism	Letter	Exp'n'ce	Letter	Exclus'n	Erasure																		Death
McLeansburg							20 \$	110	\$19 20	20 00	20 00						7 00	\$1 00	\$30 00	200	1st			
Emerald	4		2	1	1	2	69	2000	20 00	20 00							3 00		28 00	100	2			
1st Baptist Thom'sville	7						15	200	25 00								2 00		10 00	20	2			
Stoney Creek Grove	2		1	1	1	1	14	250	500 00								2 00		42 88	42 58	80	3		
Foster's Grove	26	1					20	1500	25 00	1 40							1 40		40 00	40 00		1st		
Elm Grove	2						25	600		41 80							2 00		52 60	200	200			
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MINUTES

of the
THIRD ANNUAL SESSION
of the

WOMAN'S AUXILLIARY TO THE HIGH POINT EDUCATIONAL AND MISSIONARY BAPTIST ASSOCIATION

Held with the First Baptist Church, Thomasville, N. C.,
June 29th to July 1st, 1916.

OFFICERS.

President—Mrs. Georgia A. Taylor.
First Vice President—Mrs. L. C. Graves.
Second Vice President—Mrs. Mattie Thompson.
Recording Secretary—Mrs. G. H. E. Washington.
Assistant Secretary—Miss Isabelle Young.
Corresponding Secretary—Mrs. Jerusha Boykin.
Treasurer—Mrs. Sallie McMullen.
Auditor—Miss Lydia Graves.

EXECUTIVE BOARD.

Mrs. Clara J. Foster, Mrs. Gillie Graves, Mrs. J. E. Boykins, Mrs. Mattie Thompson, Mrs. Sallie Thacker, Mrs. Sudie Dalton, Mrs. Bessie Craven, Mrs. Edith Dilworth, Mrs. Thenia Hargraves.

ENROLLMENT COMMITTEE.

Misses Lillie Insley, Mamie Taylor, Mary L. Wagner.

LIST OF DELEGATES.

Miss Isabelle Young, Benaja, N. C.; Mrs. Maggie Grimes, Wallsburg, N. C.; Mrs. Sarah Hamlin, Reidsville, N. C.; Rev. H. C. Hairston, High Point, N. C.; Mrs. M. E. Crews, Summerfield, N. C.; Mrs. Mary Stokes, Reidsville, N. C.; Mrs. Mary Jane Moore, Reidsville, N. C.; Mrs. Mary H. Taylor, Reidsville, N. C.; Mrs. Sara A. Hamlin, Reidsville, N. C.; Mrs. Clara J. Foster, Greensboro, N. C.; Mrs. Sallie Thacker, Brown Summit, N. C.; Mrs. Mamie McCaulley, Thomasville, N. C.; Mrs. Hattie Graves, Greensboro, N. C.; Mrs. Dora Lee Minor, Stonesville, N. C.; Mrs. L. R. Poindexter, Winston-Salem, N. C.; Miss Nancy Wagner, Thomasville, N. C.; Mrs. Jesse Davis, Thomasville, N. C.; Rev. J. E. Boykin, Thomasville, N. C.; Master Charles R. Boykin, Thomasville, N. C.; Mrs. Lucy Matthews, Kernersville, N. C.; Mrs. Mattie Thompson, Greensboro, N. C.; Mrs. Edith Dilworth, Greensboro, N. C.; Mrs. Fannie Wadlington, Oak Ridge, N. C.; Mrs. Annie Walker, Trinity, N. C.; Mrs. Alice Williams, Kernersville, N. C.; Mrs. Mollie Spencer, Greensboro, N. C.; Mr. Joe Graves, Reidsville, N. C.; Mrs. Gillie Graves, Reidsville, N. C.; Mr. Thomas Walker, High Point, N. C.; Miss Mamie Taylor, Brown Summit, N. C.; Mrs. Georgia A. Taylor, Brown Summit, N. C.; Mrs. Nannie G. Washington, Greensboro, N. C.; Mrs. Ida Scott, Liberty, N. C.; Mrs. Bessie Craven, Trinity, N. C.; Mrs. Thenia Hargraves, Salisbury, N. C.

PROCEEDINGS.

Thomasville, N. C., June 29, 1916.

The Woman's Auxiliary to the High Point Educational and Missionary Baptist Association met in its third annual session, in the First Baptist Church at Thomasville, N. C., June 29, to July 1st, 1916, and was called to order by the President, Mrs. G. A. Taylor.

The praise service was conducted by Sisters Mary H. Taylor, Isabelle Young. The Scripture lesson was read. Prayer was offered by Sister Sara Hamlin.

After enjoying a glorious praise hour, the President took the chair and proceeded to open the business of the third annual session of this body. In a very beautiful and sweet way she expressed her delight in seeing so many sisters present, and with such encouraging faces.

After these preliminaries she pronounced the house opened for business. The Enrollment Committee was appointed.

According to the program the hour having arrived for a topic—Subject, "The Mother in the Home," was beautifully discussed by Mrs. Clara Foster and Mrs. Gillie Graves, and many helpful thoughts were stamped indelibly on the minds of those present. Mrs. Foster said in part: The mother should be very careful as to her word in the home. Mrs. Graves added that the actions of a mother should be regarded as an important feature, and that every Christian woman should study this subject; and that every mother should be a Christian, and should rear their boys to honor the women of their race.

"Where Jesus is, 'Tis Heaven There," was sung. Owing to the absence of Mrs. Lizzie Martin and Mrs. Bessie Craven, the President asked Mrs. Edith Dilworth and Mrs. L. R. Poindexter to lead in the topic, "The woman's sphere in the Church." This topic was beautifully discussed by these sisters and each left words of inspiration.

Rev. M. M. Jones of Greensboro, N. C., and his daughter, Miss Cozy, were present and were introduced.

Rev. Jones came forward and made each person feel better after hearing such words of encouragement.

Rev. H. C. Hairston also arrived and was introduced and was also asked to lift the collection.

The amount lifted was \$1.05.

The blessing was asked by Mrs. Mary Stokes.

Benediction by Rev. M. M. Jones.

FRIDAY NIGHT.

Praise service was led by Mrs. Hattie Graves, and Mrs. Sarah Hamlin and Mrs. Mary Jane Moore. The third chapter of John was read by Mrs. Moore. Prayer was offered by Mrs. Graves.

This service was enjoyed by all in the expressions of song and prayer.

The President at this time called the house to order and proceeded with the outlines of the program.

The welcome address by Mrs. J. E. Boykin was heartily received with its many assurances of welcome to the homes of the members of the church and also the citizens of Thomasville.

The response was made by Mrs. G. H. E. Washington.

The Vice President took the chair and then the body listened quietly to the well prepared address of the President. The address was full of thought and suggestions.

By motion it was placed in hand of a committee.

The choir then proceeded to render hymn No. 422. The President introduced Rev. S. G. Gilmer who was programmed to preach. Rev. Gilmer used for text Prov. 31:30-31 verses.

The speaker though sick preached a soul-stirring sermon. The Holy Spirit was felt mightily. Prayer was offered by Rev. H. C. Hairston.

"Holy, holy, holy, Lord, God Almighty," was sung by the choir.

Miss Cozy Jones, and Miss Mamie Taylor lifted the collection. Amount \$2.10. The blessing was asked by Mrs. Dora Minor.

"God be with you," was sung.

Benediction by Rev. Hoover.

SATURDAY MORNING 10:30 A. M.

Praise service was conducted by Mrs. Mary J. Moore and Mrs. Dora Minor, and Mrs. Lucy Matthews.

Hymn No. 254 was sung. The third chapter of John was read by Mrs. Minor.

Prayer was offered by Mrs. Matthews.

This was a hallelujah meeting. Each heart was inspired to stand up for Jesus.

The President called the meeting to order and proceeded to appoint the remaining committees.

The minutes of Friday's sessions were read and by motion adopted.

A paper was then read by Mrs. G. H. E. Washington. Subject, "The benefit of an Auxiliary to the churches and Association." Many expressions were made on this subject by Mrs. Gillie Graves, and Rev. J. E. Boykin.

The Committee on Obituaries made report. (See Report). It was received and by motion 45 minutes were allowed for memorial service. This service was conducted by Mrs. Foster, Mrs. Poindexter and Mrs. Thompson. The 91st Psalm was read by Mrs. Poindexter. Prayer was offered by Mrs. Thompson. Hymn No. 153 was sung, led by Mrs. Foster. Many beautiful things were said in memory of Miss Stannard, Miss Joanna P. Moore, Mrs. Conna Wright, Mrs. Bettie L. Fuller, Mrs. Lucinda Benton.

Rev. M. M. Jones led in a fervent prayer. Collection was then lifted. Amount 90 cents.

The blessing was asked by Mrs. Stokes. Benediction by Rev. Boykin.

SATURDAY AFTERNOON.

Praise service was led by Mrs. Sallie Thacker and Mrs. Edith Dilworth. The praise service was a glorious feature of this session.

Mrs. L. R. Chavis of Trinity, N. C., the President of the Western Con-

vention of Women, accompanied by Mrs. Townsend, were present and were introduced, each expressing words of encouragement. The Committee on Officers made report (See Report). By motion was received.

The subject "Temperance," was then discussed by Mrs. G. H. E. Washington and Mrs. L. R. Chavis. Much stress was put on the intemperate way of dressing among our women.

The Committee on Time and Place made their report. (See Report). By motion it was received.

It was motioned that the Auxiliary would recommend two sisters to the Association to be added to the list of organizers.

No further business. Benediction by Rev. H. C. Hairston.

The body was then ushered to the church lawn and a pleasant time was spent chatting and enjoying the repast prepared by the ladies of the church.

The menu was three kinds of cream and cake.

A pleasant afternoon was enjoyed by all.

SATURDAY NIGHT.

Praise service was conducted by Mrs. Ida Scott and Miss Isabelle Young.

After praise service the President called for report of the Financial Committee. It was received. (See Report).

Rev. Frost, Rev. Howie and Mrs. Falkener were introduced.

The President then gave notice of the made program for the evening.

Mixed Quartett	Thomasville
Paper	Miss Mamie Taylor
Trio	Harris, Foster, Washington
Solo	Miss Isabelle Young
Recitation	Miss Marie Hudson
Quartette	Jones, Insley and Taylor
Duet	Falkener and Washington
Recitation	Mrs. M. E. Crews

The program was well rendered and was enjoyed by all.

The announcements for Sunday was made by the President and the pastor, Rev. J. E. Boykin.

Rev. Howie and Rev. Frost came forward and made a few remarks. They were made welcome.

The collection was lifted by Mrs. M. E. Crews and Mrs. Edith Dilworth. Amount, \$3.53.

The blessing was asked by Mrs. Dora Minor. Benediction by Rev. J. E. Boykin.

SUNDAY MORNING.

Praise service was led by Mrs. Dilworth, Mrs. Hamlin and Mrs. Lewis. The second chapter of I Thess. was read by Mrs. Dilworth. The hour arrived for the sermon, the President then introduced Rev. A. S. Croom, accompanied by Revs. J. E. Boykins and R. E. Catus. Hymn No. 159 was lined by Rev. Catus. The 13th chapter of Numbers was read by Rev. Croom. Prayer was offered by Mr. P. E. Taylor.

The choir then furnished an anthem, "Oh, how excellent." Rev. Boykin then introduced the speaker, Rev. Croom. He used for a text Numbers 13th chapter, 30th verse. Subject, "Christian Encouragement."

The sermon was one well prepared and the deliverance was accompanied by the Holy Ghost. Those present were encouraged to muster courage anyhow. Rev. Lewis led in prayer.

A solo was then sung by Mrs. N. G. Washington.

Mrs. L. R. Poindexter, representing the Orphan Home at Winston, was present and was asked to present her work. Those contributing 25 cents are as follows:

Mr. Henry Hairston, Thomasville, N. C.; Mr. W. R. Shephard, Thomasville, N. C.; Mr. James Guerrant, Brown Summit, N. C.; Miss Mamie Taylor, Brown Summit, N. C.; Mrs. H. H. Falkener, Greensboro, N. C.; Mr. J. W. Shephard, Thomasville, N. C.; Mrs. M. E. Crews, Summerfield, N. C.; Mrs. Sara Hamlin, Reidsville, N. C.; Mr. Charles Shephard, Thomasville, N. C.; Mr. Clifton Lopp, Wallburg, N. C.; Mrs. Maggie Grimes, Wallburg, N. C.; Mr. Franklin Lopp, Thomasville, N. C.; Mrs. G. H. E. Washington, Greensboro, N. C.; Mr. L. Insley, Thomasville, N. C.; Rev. J. E. Boykin, Thomasville, N. C.; Mr. J. W. Thacker, Brown Summit, N. C.; Mr. J. E. DeLapp, Thomasville, N. C.; Rev. R. E. Catus, Thomasville, N. C.; Mr. D. S. Graves, Thomasville, N. C.; Mrs. H. D. Harris, Thomasville, N. C.; Mr. Joseph Graves, Reidsville, N. C. Amount collection \$8.25.

The blessing was asked by Sister Thenia Hargraves.

SUNDAY AFTERNOON.

Praise service was conducted by Sisters Mattie Thompson and Wadlington. After the praise service the topic, "How we may interest our young people in church work," was discussed by Mrs. H. H. Falkener. Mrs. Falkener brought out some helpful suggestions. She urged the members of the church to arouse to a sense of sociability, and to become more attached sociably with the young people.

Rev. Patterson was programed to preach as he was absent, a sermon was omitted. Rev. Howie and Miss Graves were asked to lift the collection. The amount lifted was \$4.50. The blessing was asked by Sister Gillie Graves.

SUNDAY NIGHT.

A general praise service for 45 minutes was allowed. The time for the sermon. Rev. H. C. Hairston being absent, Rev. J. E. Boykin, the pastor, and also Moderator of the Association, was asked to fill the vacancy. He being assisted by Rev. Catus Welborn proceeded to open the service. Hymn No. 164 was sung, led by Rev. R. E. Catus. Rev. Boykin used for his text II Kings, 4th chapter and 4th verse.

He preached a short but well prepared sermon, which was enjoyed by all. Rev. Thomas Welborn led in prayer. The choir then furnished a sweet anthem.

The Appropriating Committee made their report. It was received.

The collection was lifted by Mr. J. R. Starnes. Amount lifted \$5.30.

The blessing was asked by Sister Maggie Grimes.

"Bless be the Tie," was sung and then the general hand shake.

The President then declared the Auxiliary closed until Friday before the first Sunday in July, 1917, at Stonesville, N. C.

MRS. GEORGIA TAYLOR, President,
Brown Summit, N. C.
NANNIE G. WASHINGTON, Secretary,
159 N. Dudley St., Greensboro, N. C.

STATISTICAL REPORT.

Auxiliary.	Delegate.	Amount.
Locust Grove—Miss Isabelle Young		\$ 3.00
Elon College—By Letter		1.20
Abbott's Creek—Mrs. Maggie Grimes		1.00
Jones' Chapel—Mrs. Sarah Hamlin		1.00
Liberty Grove—Mrs. Ida Scott and Mrs. W.....		.50
Sharon—Mrs. Dora Minor		1.00
Elm Grove—Mrs. Mary J. Moore, Mrs. Mary Stokes.....		3.00
Oak Ridge—Mrs. Fannie Wadlington82
White Oak—Mrs. Edith Dilworth75
Thomasville—Mrs. Jesse Davis, Mrs. Mamie McCauley.....		2.00
East Market St.—Mrs. Hattie Graves		5.00
Dixonville—Mrs. Thenia Hargraves		4.00
Oak Springs—By Letter		1.00
By representations		\$24.27
By public collections		25.73
Return from last year by Cor. Secretary		1.02
		<u>\$51.02</u>

APPROPRIATIONS.

Orphan Home	\$ 8.60
Minutes	5.00
Foreign Mission	5.00
Rev. A. S. Croom, R. R. fare	1.50
Rev. S. G. Gilmer, R. R. fare	1.50
Rev. H. C. Hairston, R. R. fare	1.00
Printing Programs	3.50
Postage48
Executive Board, R. R. fare	10.30
Secretary Book25
Stationery and President's postage99
Delegates R. R. fare to the Association	4.00
	<u>\$43.62</u>
By representations	\$24.27

By public collections	25.73
By Corresponding Secretary	1.02
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	\$51.02
Balance in Treasury, 1915	\$17.28
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Total	\$68.30
Disbursements	43.62
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Balance in Treasury July 1, 1916	\$24.68

REPORT OF TEMPERANCE COMMITTEE.

As we see the great need of temperance in our churches, we appeal to every pastor, each Auxiliary, each member to be temperate in all things. In dressing, eating, talking and all intoxicating drinks.

Intemperance has destroyed so many homes. Let Philippians 4:8 be our guide in all things.

Respectfully,

COMMITTEE.

RESOLUTION OF THANKS.

We the delegates and members of the Woman's Auxiliary to the High Point Association heartily thank the pastor, church, and people of Thomasville for the generous hospitality toward us while in your city. You have made us welcome by throwing open the doors of your beautiful well kept homes. Bidding us enjoy them to the fullest. We have been invited to your tables, which have been well filled with things prepared to tickle the most sensitive palate.

We have been driven behind your fast stepping horses, and whizzed through the air in your Thomasville automobiles—in fact, enjoyed every privilege a kind, thoughtful person could bestow on a visitor.

For these many kindnesses, we desire to express our heartfelt appreciations assuring you we will never forget the people of Thomasville.

MRS. M. C. FALKENER,

MRS. G. H. E. WASHINGTON,

Committee.



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