

### BRIEF HISTORY YADKIN BAPTIST ASSOCIATION

Dating Back to Its Organization  
150 Years Ago at  
Eaton's Meeting House

INCLUDED 15 MINISTERS

One hundred and fifty years ago the Yadkin Baptist Association was organized and held its first association meeting at Eaton's Meeting House, in what was then Rowan county, now Davie, and the minutes of the meeting say that "The introductory was delivered by Rev. Andrew Baker from ye 1st Cor. 1-30th."

Brother George McNeel was

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named the first moderator of the association, which was composed of 14 churches and Steven Wood was named as clerk of the association. How long these officers continued is not known, as minutes for the next several years after the second session in 1791 are missing.

The 1791 session records a list of delegates from the various 14 churches, and it is noted that Jonathan Boone, father of Daniel Boone, was a delegate from the Yadkin church. The minutes were printed by J. C. Horton, printer, of Watauga county, and a foot note states that he printed them as per the manuscript and is not responsible for errors. It is also stated that one Mr. J. S. Kilby of Trap Hill, N. C., paid for the printing himself.

This sketch is of interest to the people of this section, all of which was Rowan county at that time, including Surry county before Yadkin was taken from it, Wilkes, Davie and perhaps others, because the association members are preparing for their meeting next week at Shady Grove church.

In 1877, it is recorded, Elder J. H. Lewellin was moderator and J. H. McGuffin clerk. At this time there were 15 Baptist ministers in the association and they were: James Angell, Booneville; Moses Baldwin, Huntsville; W. G. and S. D. Brown, Hamptonville; N. S. Chaffin, Clarksville; T. D. Cass-tevens, Mt. Nebo; C. C. Haymore, Mt. Airy; J. H. Lewellin, Dobson; Samuel May and Stanley S. May, Cross Roads; T. H. Poindexter, Richmond Hill; E. T. Shore, Chestnut Ridge (now Center); K.

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Thompson, Edwardsville; J. H. Vipperman, Mt. Airy; W. B. Woodruff, Elkin. In the session of 1880 Rev. E. J. Adams of Mt. Nebo and Rev. J. K. Rose were added to the list.

The 1877 session was held at Antioch church, Surry county, and the 1880 session at Sulphur Springs church, Surry county.

In 1900 J. G. Burrus of Rockford, was moderator and V. M. Swaim of Cross Roads, clerk, and the session was held at Dobson. Burrus continued until 1903, when Dr. J. L. Speas of Booneville, was elected and J. T. Kirk was made clerk. Next J. J. Beach served two years and was followed by M. L. Woodhouse of Booneville, moderator and J. S. Martin, Benbow, clerk, and L. A. Speas of Huntsville, treasurer.

The 123rd session was held at Swains Baptist church, Jonesville, in 1913, with Woodhouse still moderator and W. N. Horn, of East Bend, clerk. This session marked the beginning of the Woman's Missionary Society of the organization, when Mrs. B. K. Mason called a number of women together and started it.

The 1917 session saw A. S. Speer, Booneville, as moderator, and Rev. W. V. Brown, clerk, as the meeting was held at Shady Grove, where the session convenes this year. J. M. Davis followed Brown as clerk and he and Speer continued until 1922, when S. J. Honeycutt was made clerk and served until 1926 when W. V. Brown was again elected. The next year, 1927, Brown was elected moderator and J. G. Allgood, clerk. In 1929 J. T. Reece was elected clerk and served until 1932. In 1933 Reece was elected moderator and Nelson Ireland clerk.

In 1934 Rev. J. P. Davis was elected clerk and served with Mr. Reece until he left the county in 1939 and since that time his assistant, R. A. Jessup, has been acting clerk.

Along with this it might be said that Flat Rock Baptist church at Hamptonville, is the oldest church in Yadkin county.

### EAST ELKIN

Rev. and Mrs. Ismael Negrin, missionaries from Cuba, were guests at a special service at East Elkin Baptist church Sunday night. They gave a wonderful lecture on missionary work.

Mrs. Marie Dixon, of Portsmouth, Va., visited her sister, Mrs. Dallas Newman, here Sunday.

Mrs. Clayton Poindexter, of Ramseur, visited her sister, Mrs. Herman Laffoon, here over the week-end.

Mrs. Nona Smoot has just returned from Danville, Va., where she has been visiting relatives. Mrs. D. E. Burch is slightly improving from a stroke of paralysis, we are glad to report.

Misses Blanche, Ruth and Alice Smoot, of Danville, Va., are visiting relatives here this week.

The Woman's Missionary society of East Elkin Baptist church held their regular meeting at the home of Mrs. Tom Parker Thursday night. A good program was rendered.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Bates and family, accompanied by Misses Swannie and Dilva Burcham, also Herman and Mason Burcham spent the week-end at Virginia Beach and other points, returning Sunday afternoon.

Rev. and Mrs. J. L. Powers spent Sunday in Winston-Salem visiting relatives.

Rev. Claude E. Flincham and Doyle Newman spent the week-end in Mt. Airy where Rev. Flincham spent Sunday and Monday in his Young People's Movement work.

Mr. and Mrs. D. W. Culler and family, of Pinnacle, were visitors here Sunday.

Next Sunday morning at the East Elkin Sunday school a special talk on "Tithing" will be given by Mr. E. M. Ellersedge. Also a special tithe offering will be taken.

Buck Tucker and Golden Dazern, of Pilot Mountain, visited Rev. Claude E. Flincham here Monday night.

### Find Your Man

They were sitting in an obscure corner of the porch. For a long time neither spoke. Suddenly he took her little hand in his. His voice was choked with emotion as he blurted out: "Phoebe, do you think you could ever learn to love a man?" "Yes," breathed Phoebe in a soft whisper. "Bring on your man and introduce him to me."

**ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE**  
Having qualified as administrator of J. T. Bostick, late of Surry county, this is to notify all persons holding claims against said estate to present them to the undersigned within one year from date of this notice or same will be plead in bar of their recovery. All persons owing said estate will please settle at once. This the 5th day of June, 1940.  
WILLIAM L. BOSTICK,  
Administrator of J. T. Bostick, deceased.  
E. C. JAMES, Attorney. 7-11

### ROCKFORD

Misses Mary Margaret Holyfield, Rachel Hancock and Virginia Ring left last Sunday for Winston-Salem where they will enter Draughn's Business College.

Mr. R. C. Burrus, Jr., returned to his home last week from Washington, D. C., where he has been in school for the past year.

Mrs. R. G. Holyfield left last Monday for Greensboro where she will attend a special course in Adult education.

Rev. and Mrs. George E. Burrus had as their guests over the week-end Mr. E. Vann Burrus, of Charlotte, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Harrington, of Taylorsville.

The many friends of Miss Eulala Burrus are glad to know that she is getting along nicely after an operation in the Baptist hospital.

Miss Caroleen Lunsford returned to her home in Winston-Salem after spending several weeks with her sister, Mrs. Harvey Burrus.

Rev. Hubert Gwyn, of Yadkin county, is holding a revival in the Baptist church. Large crowds are attending.

Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Coe spent a few days last week with relatives in King.

We never could understand why it always rains when you plan an all-day picnic.

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Mrs. Joyner—Would you mind writing that down for me?  
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