

Record of Baptist Mission Board.

Story of Achievements During Past Year—State Convention Meets in Gastonia December 11.

Dr. Charles E. Maddry, secretary of the state board of missions, just closing up his report to the Baptist state convention, which meets in Gastonia next Tuesday, December 11, gave out the following story of achievements of the Baptist mission board for the past year.

According to the latest figures given out by the treasurer, Walter Durham, the denomination has raised for all benevolent objects included in the 75 million campaign this year \$795,086,395.93. This added to what they have previously given on the campaign within the past four years makes a grand total of \$4,086,395.93. While this figure falls below what they set out to raise, yet it is a marvelous increase over former records. Perhaps the main reason that this year's record falls somewhat below that of last year is the fact that 13 months were included in last year's report and two big Thanksgiving orphanage collections.

The state mission board has had in its employ this year 199 missionary pastors. These 199 men have added to the churches the year 7,274 new members, and collected for missions and benevolences \$69,067.18. They have collected for all purposes including local church expenses nearly a half million dollars, \$485,695.80 to be exact.

There has been a wonderful growth in the Sunday school department of the board's work, over 9,000 new pupils having been added and progress made in every phase of the work. The B. Y. P. U. has gone forward by leaps and bounds, there being now in the state more than 1,300 of these young people's organizations.

The woman's missionary union has made a marvelous record of achievements. They have in the state now 2,260 local organizations. The W. M. U. organization of this state were asked to raise \$1,100,000 on North Carolina's quota of the 75 million campaign during the five years. Already in the four years since the campaign began they have paid into the treasury \$1,217,050.61, far beyond what they were asked to pay in the five years.

Another important phase of the state mission board's work has been in its church building department. It has expended in this work \$23,848.10. Included in this is the help extended the Chapel Hill church in building its splendid house of worship. Besides the Chapel Hill church 22 other churches have been aided in building.

Still another very interesting feature of the board's work, which is new, is that of student work which the board is carrying on now at A. and E. college in Raleigh, through the Pullen Memorial church and the N. C.

college for women at Greensboro, through the Forest Avenue church of that city. A student worker is employed at both places, and they are making good.

The evangelistic department of the board's work has been very fruitful in its activities, hundreds having been received into the churches through the instrumentality of the four men in this department. They have turned into the state board's treasury \$8,072.43, lacking only \$3,400.06 of meeting all of their expenses. In other words, these four men cost the denomination only \$3,400.06 for the entire year.

The board has introduced a new department into its already multifarious work, that of New Testament stewardship, and this phase of the board's work gives promise of being its most fruitful source of supplies. This state in common with all the states of the southern Baptist convention has introduced this new department.

Doctor Maddry gives out the following figures showing exactly how the money appropriated to his board has been expended:

Salary of missionary pastors, \$58,696.52; Sunday school department, \$12,799.57; B. Y. P. U. department, \$7,894.96; evangelism, \$11,472.49; church building, \$23,848.01.

PEMBROKE NEWS ITEMS.

Death of an Infant—First Brick Church for Indians—B. Y. P. U. Program for Night of Dec. 16—Building for Burnt Swamp Association.

Correspondence of The Robesonian. Pembroke, Dec. 7—Little E. V. Hunt aged 3 months, son of Mr. and Mrs. Evander Hunt, died at their home Monday, Dec. 3. He had been sick only a few days when the doctor pronounced that he had bronchial pneumonia. He leaves a vacancy in the home that never can be filled. We

wish to extend our love and sympathy to the bereaved family.

Mrs. Flora Bell Locklear, who is teaching school at Smyrna, spent Thursday night with her sister Mrs. C. E. Locklear at Pembroke, where she attended the Robeson county Teachers' association meeting Friday.

Mrs. Charity Hunt, who has been living with her son Mr. Andrew Hunt at Pembroke, left yesterday to live with her daughter Mrs. Emma Hunt, near Rowland.

Mrs. Andrew Brooks of Pembroke left yesterday to attend the burial of her grandmother Mrs. Floran Hunt. Several new buildings are being erected in Pembroke. Among those of importance is The First Methodist church, which is almost complete. This is a splendid building which cost about \$10,000. This is also the first brick church building among the Indians of Robeson county.

Mrs. F. E. Oxendine spent Friday with her daughter Mrs. C. E. Locklear at Pembroke.

The B. Y. P. U. of the Pembroke Baptist church is planning a big time for Sunday night, Dec. 16. The program will consist of singing and a special solo, then Mr. B. Y. P. U. and Mrs. B. Y. P. U. spirit will get married. Everybody is invited with good behavior.

The Burnt Swamp Baptist association will soon have a building ready for Rev. J. K. Henderson to teach in. This building will be also used for worship. The Home Mission board of The Southern Baptist convention is contributing \$1,000 toward the erecting of this building, which will be a brick structure.

I wish all the readers of The Robesonian a merry Christmas and a happy New Year.

C. E. LOCKLEAR.

Mrs. J. A. Johnson of Hickory entered the Baker sanatorium Friday for special treatment.



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