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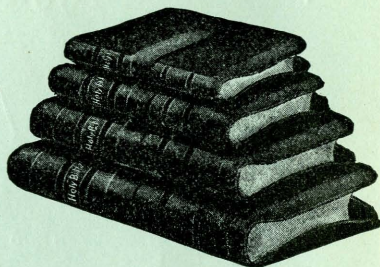
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- CLERK, R. M. Ledford, Higdonville, N. C.
- TREASURER, A. G. Dillard, Dillard, Ga.
- HISTORIAN, Elder A. B. Thomas, . . . Sylva, N. C.

The next session of the Tuckaseige Association will be held with the church at Cowee, Macon County, beginning Thursday before the Third Sunday in Aug.

1902. Introductory Sermon at 11 A.
M. by Elder A. B. Thomas,
Alternate, Elder J. L.
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PROCEEDINGS.

Jackson County, N. C., Aug. 15, 1901.

The Seventy-second Annual Session of the Tuckaseige Baptist Association met this day with the church at Cullowhee. The Association was called to order by Moderator T. C. Bryson. Devotional exercises by Elder A. W. Young. As the ministers appointed to preach the introductory sermon were not present, Rev. A. C. Queen was appointed to preach the introductory at 11 A. M. tomorrow. Recess to 1:30 P. M. Benediction by Elder B. N. Queen.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

The Association reassembled at 1:30 P. M. After prayer by Rev. J. L. Owen, the body was announced ready for business. Brethren W. L. Henson and M. L. Rickman were appointed Reading Clerks. Letters from the following churches were received and delegates enrolled.

1. Cullowhee—Rev. J. D. Sitten, G. E. Painter, J. N. Wilson and J. C. Potts.
2. Hamburg—Rev. J. L. Owen, G. W. Bryson and E. Watson.
3. John's Creek—W. L. Parker and J. W. Phillips.
4. Sol's Creek—Elder B. N. Queen and S. H. Melton.
5. Watauga—S. J. Ammons, R. D. Brendell, J. P. Rickman and J. L. Corbin.
6. Sylva—Revs. T. Bright, A. B. Thomas, W. O. Buchanan, J. P. Brendell and C. B. Allen.
7. Sugar Fork—Rev. J. W. Briggs and J. C. M. Bolick.
8. Pleasant Hill—J. A. Hasting.
9. Highlands—J. N. Arnold.
10. Webster—L. D. Cowan, J. W. Buchanan and W. L. Cowen.
11. Mt. Pleasant—T. M. Henson and F. M. Bryson.
12. Zion Hill—W. T. Crisp, J. B. Bishop and W. D. Bishop.
13. Flats of Middle Creek—Rev. A. W. Young.
14. Locust Field—James Roberson.
15. Savannah—Thomas Brooks and S. B. Buchanan.
16. Caney Fork—Rev. A. C. Queen, James Long and C. T. Hooper.

- 17. Franklin—John Elmore, E. H. Franks and J. F. Palmer.
- 18. Cartoogechaye—J. M. Dills.
- 19. Mt. Hope—J. F. Slagle, J. P. Emery and Charlie Crawford.
- 20. Wolf Creek—Rev. J. H. Owen.
- 21. Cowee—Rev. P. R. Rickman, Sidney Queen, M. J. Mashburn, T. C. Bryson and M. L. Rickman.

The Reading Clerks acted as tellers. Ballots were taken for Moderator and Clerk. Elder B. N. Queen was elected Moderator, and R. M. Ledford re-elected Clerk. The election of Historian and Treasurer was postponed until after they report. The following Committees were appointed,—

PREACHING—Pastor and delegates of Cullowhee church and E. H. Franks.

HOME AND STATE MISSIONS—Revs. J. L. Owen, J. A. Brendell and T. C. Bryson.

FOREIGN MISSIONS—Rev. A. C. Queen and J. N. Arnold.

TEMPFRANCE—W. L. Henson and M. L. Rickman.

SUNDAY SCHOOLS—Revs. J. D. Sitten and M. A. Love.

PERIODICALS—J. N. Wilson and R. M. Ledford.

OBITUARIES—J. F. Palmer and F. M. Bryson.

REVISION OF MINISTER'S NAMES—Rev. A. W. Young and W. J. Parker.

STATE OF CHURCHES—Rev. J. L. Owen and J. P. Brendell.

ORDER OF BUSINESS—T. C. Bryson and A. C. Queen.

FINANCE—M. J. Mashburn and J. P. Norton.

TIME AND PLACE—E. H. Franks, T. C. Bryson and J. H. Owen.

Revs. J. A. Brendell, Raleigh Association, and M. A. Love, French Broad Association, were welcomed to seats in the body.

Homes of delegates announced.

Adjourned to 9:00 A. M. tomorrow. Benediction by Elder J. A. Brendell.

SECOND DAY.

Met at 9:00 A. M. Song, "How Firm a Foundation." Prayer by Rev. M. A. Love. Minutes of previous day read and approved. Received letters from the following churches and enrolled the delegates:

- 22 Barker's Creek—T. C. Jones.
- 23 Oak Dale—None.
- 24 Burningtown—D. C. Fouts.
- 25 Liberty—J. E. Rickman.

ORDER OF BUSINESS.

1. Meet at 9:00 A. M. each day. Devotional services by the direction of the Moderator. 2. Read Minutes of previous day. 3. Call for letters from churches. 4. Extend invitations, and appoint other committees.

Friday, 9:00 A. M. general order of business. 9:30 A. M. Temperance Report. 10:15 A. M. Sunday Schools. 11:00 A. M. Sermon. Recess. 1:30 P. M. (Renew calls) Home and State Missions. 2:30 P. M. Periodicals. 3:15 P. M. Report (1) Time and Place, (2) Revision of Ministers' names, (3) Historian, (4) elect Historian, (5) Any new Committees. Adjourn at will.

Saturday General order. 9:30 Orphanage. 10:00 Education. 11:00 Sermon. Recess. 1:30 P. M. Foreign Missions. 2:15 (1) Obituaries and changes, (2) Finance, (3) Treasurer's report, (4) Elect Treasurer, (5) New Committees, (6) Roll Call, (7) Appoint messengers and delegates to other bodies, (8) Motions and Resolutions. Adjourn at will.

T. C. BRYSON,
A. C. QUEEN,
R. M. LEDFORD,
Committee.

T. C. Bryson, J. L. Owen, J. D. Sitten and B. N. Queen were appointed to revise the Constitution. Sunday School report read by Rev. M. A. Love and spoken to by M. A. Love, J. N. Arnold, P. R. Rickman, A. C. Queen, — Painter, B. N. Queen and A. B. Thomas. And deferred, to be called at the pleasure of the body. Report on Temperance read by M. L. Rickman and spoken to by A. B. Thomas, M. A. Love and adopted.

REPORT ON TEMPERANCE

Temperance is a Christian grace. Only absolute prohibition will meet the requirements of the Bible. Intemperance is sin. Strong drink is one of the greatest curses to the human race, destroying its thousands every year, filling drnnkards' graves, making heart broken widows and needy orphans. Therefore, we recommend that all our churches contend for the Bible standard.

M. L. RICKMAN,
W. L. HENSON,
Committee.

Bro. John E. Ray was given time to represent the State Deaf and Dumb Institution, Raleigh, N. C. Revs. A. E. Brown, Corresponding Secretary, B. W. Spilman, Secretary Southern Baptist Sunday School Board, Neill Johnson, Sec.

State S. S. B., and Prof. W. W. Sorrels, Principal Sylva Collegiate Institute, were welcomed to seats in the body. At 11 A. M. Rev. A. C. Queen delivered the Introductory Sermon. Text, John 10th chapter. Recess. Benediction by B. W. Spilman.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

Met at 1:30 P. M. Song, "Amazing Grace." Ready for business. Appointed Committee on Orphanage—A. B. Thomas and F. M. Morgan. Education—W. W. Sorrels and J. W. Kesterson.

Sunday School report was taken up and discussed by Revs. T. Neill Johnston, T. Bright and B. W. Spilman and adopted.

SUNDAY SCHOOL REPORT.

Dear Brethren:—We, your Committee on Sunday Schools submit the following report: We are glad to note from letters that the Sunday School work is on the increase. More pupils have been enrolled, more money collected. Viewing the Sunday School as we do, to be the church itself met together on each Lord's day for the purpose of teaching the Word of God, we should feel the responsibility of extending the Master's Kingdom. We urge that the churches see that none other than godly men and women teach in the Sunday Schools. We also recommend that the pastors and teachers urge their pupils to give more liberally to benevolent objects. We think it would be well for the Sunday School to buy their literature from the Baptist Book Store, Raleigh, N. C., as all profits go to missions.

M. A. LOVE,
J. D. SITTEK,
Committee.

Rev. J. A. Brendell read the report on Home and State Missions which was spoken to by J. A. Brendell, A. E. Brown and T. Bright, and adopted.

REPORT ON HOME AND STATE MISSIONS.

The report on Home and State Missions for last year was very encouraging. Almost all parts of the mission field show great development of the mission work. Perhaps eastern and western Carolina stand in greater need of mission work than any other sections of the whole mission field. There were thirty-five missionaries in eastern Carolina last year, and eighteen were doing mission work among the factory people. In western Carolina there were eleven, making a total of 64. Cuba is in great need of renewed force. The mission work has steadily grown until its influence has been greatly felt over the whole mission field. Still there are greater demands, more calls for men and money than ever before. May the Lord help us to enter into this great work with all of our energies.

T. C. BRYSON,
J. L. OWEN,
J. A. BRENDELL,
Committee.

J. N. Wilson read the report on Periodicals which was spoken to by A. B. Thomas and postponed until to-morrow morning. Announcements. Adjourned. Benediction by Rev. A. E. Brown.

THIRD DAY--SATURDAY.

The Association assembled at 9:00 A. M. Prayer by Rev. T. Bright. Minutes of previous day read and approved. Bro. W. M. Mason was welcomed to a seat in the body. Received the following letters and enrolled delegates.

- 26 Ellijay—A. J. Moore and D. J. Ammons.
- 27 Mountain Grove—Nelson Fox and J. M. Bryson.
- 28 Pine Grove—T. C. Dills.
- 29 Ochre Hill—M. A. Norman.
- 30 Dillsboro—Claud Dills, W. D. Monteith and W. R. Sherrill.
- 31 Oak Grove—C. R. Browning, D. H. Hall and W. H. Morrison.
- 32 Briartown—F. M. Morgan and Alex Wilson.
- 33 Head of Tenn.—A. G. Dillard, J. P. Norton, W. E. Linsey, J. W. Kesterson, Center Burrell and J. M. Dillard.

Discussion on Periodicals continued by T. Bright, A. E. Brown, A. B. Thomas and adopted.

REPORT ON PERIODICALS.

We, your Committee, submit the following: We realize as never before the importance of placing into the hands and homes of our people the very best literature. Life and character are to a great extent shaped by what the people read. The times demand that we look well to the training of our people, especially the young. To this end we most heartily recommend the Biblical Recorder, the organ of the State Convention, The Skyland Baptist, published in the interest of the mountain work, The Foreign Mission Journal, Charity and Children, The Home Field and The North Carolina Baptist.

J. N. WILSON,
R. M. LEDFORD,
Committee.

Prof. W. W. Sorrels read the report on Education which was spoken to by T. Bright, and A. E. Brown. Song "Amazing Grace." Rev. B. W. Spilman preached at 11 A. M. Text, Romans 15:30. Subject, "The Love of the Spirit."

Recess. Benediction by Rev. M. A. Love.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

The Association ready for business, Prof. Lenean of Wake Forest College was welcomed to a seat. Discussion on Education continued by Prof. Lenean, T. Bright, W. W. Sorrels and adopted.

REPORT ON EDUCATION.

We, your Committee on Education, submit the following: We

believe in education and more especially Christian education. We believe in the harmonious development of the body, mind and soul. As some of these features of education have heretofore been seriously neglected we have established and control The Sylva Collegiate Institute, where our children may have their spiritual natures developed along with their other powers. We encourage the patronage of the free schools, but when our children are sent to a High School we believe in patronizing our denominational schools, provided they can get as good advantages as elsewhere. We also recommend the other nine schools which are under the associations in which they are located. We recommend Wake Forest College to young men, The Baptist Female University to young women, who desire a higher education.

W. W. SORRELS,
J. W. KESTERSON,
Committee.

The following subscription was taken for the Sylva Institute,—M. J. Mashburn, \$10.00; E. H. Franks, \$5.00; A. E. Brown, \$5.00; Z. V. Watson, \$5.00; T. C. Bryson, \$5.00; J. N. Wilson, \$5.00; A. G. and John Dillard, \$5.00; W. J. Parker, \$5.00; W. L. Henson, \$5.00; J. W. Buchanan, \$2.00; T. N. Johnson, \$3.00; Miss Leneau 25c.

Received the following letters:

34 Scott's Creek—Allen Mills.

35 Coweta—None.

36 East Fork—None.

Report on Revision of Ministers' Names read by W. J. Parker and adopted. (See first of minutes).

Report on Time and Place read and adopted. (See first page).

The Orphanage Report read by Rev. A. B. Thomas and spoken to by A. B. Thomas, Prof. Leneau and adopted.

ORPHANAGE REPORT.

The Baptist orphanage was organized in Nov. 1884, in the basement of the First Baptist church of Raleigh. A board of trustees were appointed, by whom the grounds were selected and purchased at Thomasville and soon the buildings were commenced. In 1885 the first orphan was received into its care. Since then between 600 and 700 children have been received into this home of love and mercy, and have for a longer or shorter time shared its heaven-given privileges, Domestic, Education and Religious. Think of it. Who but the Omniscient can tell what the results of this "work of faith and labor of love" will be for the glory of God and the good of man. There are now 210 children in the Orphanage and many more would be there if we had room for them. The cost per month, per capita is \$4.38. This includes food and clothing. The income from the farm is over \$900.00 per year and from "Clarity and Children" over \$1000.00 per year, but these facts, true and consoling as they are, must not cause any of us to lose our personal interest in the children of our dead brethren and sisters, and the relation we sustain to them as brethren and sisters in Christ forbids our neglect of their children. We insist that each church in

this Association take regular collections for this department of our work.

A. B. THOMAS,
F. M. MORGAN,
Committee.

Bro. J. N. Arnold read the report on Foreign Missions which was spoken to by J. N. Arnold. T. Bright offered the following resolution, RESOLVED that we are in sympathy with the Foreign Mission work, and advise that each church composing this Association take at least one general collection during the year for Foreign Missions.—T. Bright. Report and resolution adopted.

FOREIGN MISSION REPORT.

The Southern Baptists are doing mission work in China, Japan, Italy, Africa, Mexico and Brazil. We have 102 Missionaries, 41 ordained and 130 unordained native helpers. There were 1,009 baptisms last year. 127 churches with a membership of 6,773 gave last year \$10,259 towards their own support. There are 2294 Sunday School pupils. We have 35 day schools with 939 students. North Carolina gave last year \$9,461. The Tuckaseige Association gave \$18.02. We hope to do a greater work during this year as all nations are virtually open to the reception of the gospel.

J. N. ARNOLD,
A. C. QUEEN,
Committee.

Historian's report read and adopted. Rev. A. B. Thomas was re-elected Historian.

HISTORIAN'S REPORT.

The last session of the Association was held with the church at the Head of Tenn., August 16-19, 1900. It was one of the best. Our people became more united along the line of Denominational Education. A Board of Trustees (21 in number) were elected for the Sylva Collegiate Institute. This school did splendid work during the past year, and the prospects are good for the coming year. We have the walls of the new building completed, and the roof is now being put on. We have at the head of this Institution Bro. W. W. Sorrels, a noble Christian young man and an A. B. graduate of Wake Forest College. During the year Bro. Z. J. Edge resigned as assistant of this school, also as pastor of the Webster church and moved to Dillard, Ga., and took charge of the church at Head of Tennessee as pastor. This church has built a good parsonage this year and settled their pastor in their midst, a thing which each or combination of churches should do. Rev. T. F. Deitz has accepted the pastoral care of the Webster and Dillsboro churches. A. B. Thomas resigned at Sylva and T. Bright was called and accepted the work at Sylva and Franklin. Rev. A. H. Sims gave up the Recorder work and accepted pastoral work at King's Mountain, east of the Ridge. Rev. A. B. Thomas has accepted the work for the Biblical Recorder in W. N. C. We had with us at our last session Rev. Lee Rickman, who was formerly one of us, but now of Bosemon, Montana. He preached the sermon of the occasion on

Friday at 11 a. m., Text, Mark 12:30, also Rev. A. E. Brown, Assistant Corresponding Secretary State Board of Missions, was with us and did splendid service. Rev. H. H. Harris, Clarksville Association, Ga., Rev. A. J. Kelley Serepta Association, Ga., and Rev. G. N. Cowan, Edenton, N. C. all of whom helped us with their talks and sermons. Rev. W. R. Rickman resigned at Highlands and went to Montana and accepted Mission work there. Rev. John W. Briggs moved from Mars Hill to Higdonville and accepted the principalship of the Ellijay High School, also the pastoral care of the Highland and Sugar Fork churches. Rev. S. B. Yoder moved from the 1st District to Tennessee. Rev. Wilson Ensley of the 2nd District died this year. He was one of the old land marks, and did great and valuable service for the Mastor in his day. God bless his memory.

A. B. THOMAS, Historian.

T. C. Bryson read the report on Revision of the Constitution which was adopted. Ordered that the Articles of Faith and the Constitution be printed in the minutes this year. On motion, the Treasurer was given until after the collection tomorrow to report. Eld. B. N. Queen was elected delegate to the Southern Baptist Convention, R. M. Ledford, alternate. T. C. Bryson was elected member of the State Board of Missions and Sunday Schools. Revs. A. B. Thomas, T. Bright, F. M. Morgan and J. W. Kesterson were appointed delegates to the State Convention. Bro. Phillip Henson read the Report on Obituaries which was adopted.

REPORT ON OBITUARIES.

First District: Brethren J. S. Bryson, Moses Duncan, D. H. Potts, Rev. Wilson Ensley, Will Perry, Johnathan Coward, John H. Watson, J. F. Shelton, Baxter Rogers, J. L. Williams, Parker Franks, John Snider and George Clayton. Sisters Mollie Snider, Caudice Parris, Callie King, Pollie Harris, Caudice Conner, Celinda Cagle, Theodocia Hooper, Mary Ann Price, Humphrey R. Snider, Leona Nations, Rhoda Dills, Martha Melton, Victoria Queen and Caudes Jones. Second District: Brethren Samuel Yarboro, James Foster, Deacon Edward Wilson and R. N. Fox. Sisters Mahala Sanders, A. A. Dalrymple, Nanie Bingham, Cynthia Blaine, Altha Lewis, Caroline Mason, Elizabeth Foster, Cynthia Morrison, Florence Gibson and Betty Passmore.

The following committees were appointed to nominate seven Trustees for the Sylva Institute, viz: A. E. Brown, T. C. Bryson and A. C. Queen. Adjourned to 9:00 a. m. tomorrow.

FOURTH DAY—SUNDAY.

The Association assembled pursuant to adjournment. Devotional exercises by Rev. B. W. Spilman. Song, "Jesus Lover of My Soul." Prayer by Rev. A. B. Thomas. The following resolution was adopted. Resolved, That we as

delegates and visitors of the Tuckaseige Association tender our thanks to the church and community of Cullowhee for their kindness and hospitality. Resolved 2nd. That we the Tuckaseige Association, now in session, give our thanks and appreciation to the Faculty and authorities of the Cullowhee High School for the use of the school building during this Association.

J. W. KESTERSON.

B. C. Grindstaff, Thad C. Bryson, A. B. Thomas, R. F. Jarrett, D. H. Phillipps, H. C. Cowan and M. Buchanan were nominated and appointed Trustees of the Sylva Collegiate Institute.

TREASURER'S REPORT.

The following amount is all that has come into my hands for the different objects during the year, including minute fund, Etc. Amount \$62.51. A. G. DILLARD, Treasurer.

For amount each church paid for the different objects, see financial table. A. G. Dillard was re-elected Treasurer Remarks by A. B. Thomas, F. M. Morgan and John W. Briggs. Song, "There's a Great Day Coming." Rev. A. E. Brown preached in the High School building at 11 a. m. Text, Cor. 15:10 Subject, Receiving the "Grace" of God in Vain. Rev. T. Neal Johnston preached at the same hour in the church, Text Matt, 16:24-25, Subject, What is it to be a Christain? Collection for the Sylva School \$9.03.

Motion that the clerk superintend the printing of minutes and that he have \$5.00 for his service.

Adjourned to time and place.

ELD. B. N. QUEEN Mod.

R. M. LEDFORD, Clerk.

ARTICLES OF FAITH.

FIRST. We believe in one only living and true God, and that there are three persons in the God-head—the Father, the Son and the Holy Ghost—and that these three are one in substance, and equal in power and glory.

SECOND. We believe that the Scriptures of the Old and New Testament are the Word of God, and the only rule of faith and practice.

THIRD. We believe in the doctrine of Original Sin.

FOURTH. We believe in man's impotency to recover himself from the fallen state he is in by his own free will and ability.

FIFTH. We believe that sinners are justified in the sight of God only by the imputed righteousness of Jesus Christ.

SIXTH. We believe that Baptism and the Lord's Supper are ordinances instituted by Christ, and that true believers are the only proper subjects thereof.

SEVENTH. We believe that saints shall persevere in grace, and that they never shall finally fall away.

EIGHTH. We believe that immersion is essential to baptism.

NINTH. We believe that no person has a right to administer the ordinances but such as are regularly called and qualified thereunto.

TENTH. We believe in the resurrection of the dead and a general judgement; that the punishment of the wicked shall be everlasting and the joys of the righteous eternal.

ELEVENTH. We the members of the Tuckaseige Baptist Association, agreeing to the above articles of faith, and having been led, as we believe, by the Spirit of God to receive the Lord Jesus Christ as our Saviour, and on the profession of our faith having been baptized in the Name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Ghost, we do now, in the presence of God, Angels and this assembly, most solemnly and joyfully enter into this covenant with one another as one body in Christ.

TWELFTH. We engage, therefore, by the aid of the Holy Spirit, to work together in Christian love; to strive for the advancement of this Association in knowledge, holiness and comfort; to promote its prosperity and spirituality; to contribute cheerfully and regularly to the support of the ministry, the expense of this body, the relief of the poor and the spread of the gospel through all nations.

THIRTEENTH. We also engage to maintain family and secret devotion; to religiously educate our children; to seek the salvation of our kindred and acquaintances; to walk circumspectly in the world; to be just in our dealings, faithful in our engagements and exemplary in our deportment; to avoid all tattling, back-biting and use of intoxicating drinks as a beverage; and to be zealous in our efforts to advance the kingdom of our Saviour.

FOURTEENTH. We further engage to watch over one another in brotherly love; to remember each other in prayer; to aid each other in sickness and distress; to cultivate Christian sympathy in feeling and courtesy in speech; to be slow to offend, but always ready for reconciliation, and mindful of the rules of our Saviour to secure it without delay.

CONSTITUTION.

ARTICLE 1. This Association shall be called the Tuckaseige Baptist Association.

ARTICLE 2. The primary objects of this Association are to extend Christ's Kingdom at home and abroad, to foster the Sunday School work, to encourage and support Christian education and the Baptist Orphanage at Thomasville.

ARTICLE 3. It shall be composed of male members chosen by missionary Baptist churches, sent to represent them in the Association; and who have complied with this Constitution.

ARTICLE 4. In the certificates should be expressed the number baptized, received by letter, restored, dismissed, excluded, and names of the deceased, total number of members, the contributions for minutes, education, State, Home and Foreign Missions, Orphanage, pastor's salary and other objects, since the last Association, the time of meeting, number of ordained ministers, names of pastor, clerk, Sunday School Superintendent and their postoffices, number of Sunday Schools, officers and teachers, average attendance and total number enrolled.

ARTICLE 5. This Association shall have no power to lord it over God's heritage. Nor shall it have any clerical power over the church or infringe upon any of their internal rights in the Association.

ARTICLE 6. The Association shall have a Moderator, Clerk, Treasurer and Historian, who shall be elected by a majority of the whole vote.

ARTICLE 7. This Association shall have the right to determine what churches shall be admitted as members of this body.

ARTICLE 8. This Association shall have the right to withdraw her fellowship from any church for not complying with her rules, or for violating the orthodox principles of the Gospel.

ARTICLE 9. Each church in this Association shall be entitled to three delegates, and one additional delegate for each \$5.00 contributed to the five objects mentioned in Article 4, and in addition may send the eldership of the church as delegates.

ARTICLE 10. The Moderator shall always have the Articles of Faith and the Constitution at the meeting of the body.

ARTICLE 11. The Association shall appoint a Board of Trustees for the "Tuckaseige Sylva Collegiate Institute," consisting of twenty one members; seven of whom shall constitute a quorum. The first seven to serve one year, the second seven to serve two years, the third seven three years. These trustees are empowered to receive and hold school property for the Association; to select teachers, and attend to such other business as may be necessary for the educational interest of the Association. The Association shall appoint seven Trustees annually and fill all vacancies as occur by resignation or otherwise. Said Trustees are required to report annually to the Association.

ARTICLE 12. This Constitution may be altered or amended by a two-thirds vote of the members present.

T. C. BRYSON,
J. D. SITTON,
J. L. OWEN,
B. N. QUEEN,
Committee.

First and Second Districts.

CHURCHES.	SUPERINTENDENTS.	POST OFFICES.
1 Barker's Creek	R. M. Fisher	Big Springs, N. C.
2 Balsam Grove		
3 Cullowhee	W. L. Henson, G. E. Painter	Painter, "
4 Caney Fork	A. C. Queen	Tuckaseige, "
5 Dillsboro	R. F. Jarrett	Dillsboro
6 East Fork	R. N. Deitz	Deitz
7 Hamburg		
8 John's Creek		
9 Locust Field	Octa Dills	
10 Mt. Pleasant		
11 Ochre Hill	Addie Norman	Alice, "
12 Scott's Creek	J. P. Reed	Beta, "
13 Shoal Creek		
14 Savannah	S. W. Brooks	
15 Sylva	T. C. Bryson	Sylva, "
16 Sol's Creek		
17 Wolf Creek	W. P. Kilpatrick	Wolf Mount'n "
18 Webster	A. W. Davis	Webster, "
19 Yellow Mountain		
20 Zion Hill	I. D. Woodard	Deitz, N. C. "
1 Burningtown	J. L. Yonce	Blithdale, N. C.
2 Briartown	M. P. May	Flats
3 Brush Creek		
4 Coweta	B. H. Carpenter	Wickle's Store
5 Cowee	G. T. Bryson	Leatherman
6 Cartoogachaye	G. W. Seay	Nonah, "
7 Clear Creek		
8 Ellijay	Alex Moore	Ellijay, "
9 Franklin		
10 Highlands	J. N. Arnold	Highlands, "
11 Head of Tenn.	J. W. Kesterson, C. F. Garland	Dillard, R. Gap Ga
12 Liberty	J. E. Rickman	Leatherman, N. C.
13 Mt. Hope	E. G. Crawford	Crawford, "
14 Mountain Grove		
15 Middle Creek		
16 Oak Dale	T. R. Ledford	Burningtown "
17 Oak Grove	H. J. Bradley	Etna, "
18 Pleasant Hill	Robert Stamey	Franklin, "
19 Pine Grove	I. T. Peek	Cullasaja "
20 Sugar Fork	J. C. M. Bolick, Geo. Angle	" Higdonville
21 Tesenta		
22 Watauga	H. D. Dean	Franklin
SECOND DISTRICT.		TOTAL
FIRST DISTRICT.		TOTAL
GRAND TOTAL		

Sunday School Report.

Number of Sun. Schools.	Number of Teachers.	Number of Pupils.	Average Attendance.	Collections for Sun. Schools.	Collections for Missions.	Collections for Education.	Collections for Orphanage.	Collections for Other Objects.
1	6		40	\$ 4 50				
2	12	125	80	22 00				
2	8	125	30	8 34	\$1 00			\$14 55
1	4	75		5 40				
1	5		30					
1	1							
1	5	60		3 00				
1	6	75	60	15 00				
1	4	40	30					
1	4	64	40	6 00				
1	5	63	43					
1	6	80	35	8 00				
1	6	40		3 00				
16	65	747	388	75 24	1 00			14 55
1	6	40		2 00				
1	4	86	50	7 00				
1	8	75	40	5 74				
1	7	101	61	3 52				
1	6	56	40	2 50				
1	6	95	55	6 36				
1			25	20 00				
2	13	122	71	10 00				
1	6		52	4 92				2 50
1			25	2 00				
1	8	83		7 25				
1	5	16						
1	5	62	34	5 40				
1	1		45					
1	6	65	35					
2	8	84	60	11 00				
1	6	80		5 00				
19	94	875	593	\$92 69				2 50
16	65	747	388	72 54	1 00			14 55
35	159	1612	971	165 23	1 00			17 05

First and Second Districts.

CHURCHES.	PASTORS.	CLERKS.	POST OFFICES.
1 Balsam Grove			
2 Barker's Creek	T. D. Watson	R. M. Fisher	Big Springs, N. C.
3 Cullowhee	A. B. Thomas	W. L. Henson	Painter, "
4 Caney Fork	L. W. Hooper	C. H. Hooper	Tuckaseige, "
5 Dillsboro	T. F. Deitz	E. B. Monteith	Dillsboro
6 East Fork	A. L. Beck	W. T. Deitz	Deitz
7 Hamburg	J. L. Owen	W. A. Wilson	Glenville, "
8 John's Creek	B. N. Queen	W. J. Parker	Cowarts, "
9 Locust Field	T. D. Watson	G. W. Pangle	Dillsboro
10 Mt. Pleasant	J. T. Carson	A. C. Bryson	"
11 Ochre Hill	A. B. Thomas	W. H. T. Dillard	Alice, "
12 Scott's Creek	W. E. Conner	A. L. Ensley	Beta, "
13 Shoal Creek			
14 Savannah	T. D. Watson	E. C. Ashe	Dillsboro, "
15 Sylva	T. Bright	Flora Cabe	Sylva, "
16 Sol's Creek	B. N. Queen		
17 Webster	T. F. Deitz	W. L. Cowan	Webster, "
18 Wolf Creek	J. L. Owen	J. C. Wood	Wolf Mount'n "
19 Yellow Mountain			
20 Zion Hill	J. D. Sitton	W. T. Crisp	
1 Burningtown	F. M. Morgan	J. B. Younce	Blithdale, N. C.
2 Briartown	J. S. Woodard	M. J. May	Flats, "
3 Brush Creek			
4 Coweta	J. S. Woodard	B. H. Carpenter	Wickle's Store, "
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6 Cartoogachaye	J. L. Kinsland	H. H. Dills	Roane's Mills, "
7 Clear Creek			
8 Ellijay	T. N. Ford	Alex Moore	Ellijay, "
9 Franklin	T. Bright	W. N. Allman	Franklin, "
10 Highlands	J. W. Briggs	W. T. Potts	Highlands, "
11 Head of Tenn.	Z. J. Edge	G. W. Grist	Dillard, Ga.
12 Liberty	J. Stanberry	J. W. Leatherman	Leatherman, N. C.
13 Mt. Hope	J. R. Pendergrass	J. J. Blaine	Franklin, "
14 Mountain Grove	T. N. Ford	W. H. Hasket	Ellijay, "
15 Middle Creek	T. N. Ford	L. H. Garland	Scaly, "
16 Oak Dale	Z. Carswell	Jas. Swafford	Burningtown, "
17 Oak Grove	W. L. Bradley	J. A. Morrison	Etna, "
18 Pleasant Hill	W. L. Bradley	J. A. Hasting	Franklin, N. C.
19 Pine Grove	J. D. Vinson	T. C. Dills	Cullasaja, "
20 Sugar Fork	J. W. Briggs	T. R. Arnold	Higdonville, "
21 Tesenta			
22 Watauga	W. L. Bradley	J. B. Elmore	Franklin, "
			TOTAL.....
SECOND DISTRICT.			TOTAL.....
FIRST DISTRICT.			
			GRAND TOTAL

Statistical Report.

Sundays of Meeting.	Number Baptized.	Received by Letter.	Number Restored.	Dismissed by Letter.	Number Fcinded.	Number Deceased.	Total Membership
3	9	3				1	101
	7	5	1			2	152
	2	1				2	145
2	4	5	1	6	1	2	
1		2			3	1	71
4	1			1			105
3	1	2					93
	2	1					109
	3	2	2	4	2	2	118
2	8	2				1	101
	6	5	2	6	2	8	250
		2	3	4	13	1	117
		13		1			54
4		1		6		2	40
4	7	2		7	4	1	96
3	4	10	1	1			58
3	17		2	2	2	8	100
	71	54	12	38	28	33	1710
2	5	6		9		3	180
	11			21	4	3	122
4	3			11	3	2	121
3	27	3		7	2		146
2	10	2		2	1		84
2	4	3			3		114
1-2		3		7		2	130
1							41
2-4	23	12	4	9	1	2	177
1				5	4	2	140
4				3			36
1						1	69
	2	1		1	3		49
						1	35
4	14	7		1			129
	16					1	97
1							80
3		3				1	134
	16	9	2		3	1	113
	130	49	6	74	24	19	1996
	71	54	12	38	33	28	1710
	201	103	18	112	57	47	3706

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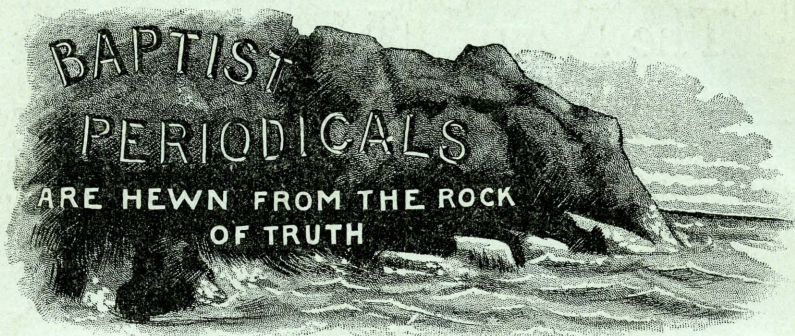
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