

MINUTES
OF THE
26th Annual Session
OF THE
Brushy Mountain
BAPTIST ASSOCIATION,

HELD WITH
LEWIS FORK CHURCH,
WILKES COUNTY, N. C.,
August 24, 25, 26, and 27, 1899.

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List of Ministers.

A. T. Pardew,	Wilkesboro, N. C.
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J. J. Beach,	Moravian Falls, "

The Next Session.

The next session will be held at Zion Hill church,
Wilkes county, N. C., convening on Thurs-
day before the Fourth Sabbath
in August, 1900.

Proceedings.

Lewis Fork Church, Wilkes County, N. C., Aug. 24, 1899.

The Brushy Mountain Baptist Association met according to appointment of last year. At 12:30 p. m. the Introductory Sermon was preached by Rev. J. J. Beach, text, Luke 10:30. After an intermission of one hour, the delegates reassembled in the house. The Moderator of last year being absent the Association was called to order by the Clerk. Letters from the churches were handed in and read by J. B. Leach and R. L. Carlton and delegates enrolled as follows:

CUB CREEK—W. A. Foster, Abram Jones.
BEAVER CREEK—W. H. Eller, Z. T. Ferguson, W. B. Ferguson.
MORAVIAN FALLS—J. B. Leach, Lucius Lowe.
MOUNT PLEASANT—A. M. Walsh, G. H. Hamby, J. O. McNeil.
PLEASANT HOME—H. C. Kilby, J. J. Kilby, W. T. Kilby.
MOUNT ZION—T. C. Land, W. O. Barnett.
MOUNT CARMEL—I. L. Ellis, S. G. Stout.
LITTLE ROCK—G. L. Livingston.
LEWIS FORK—Lindsay Triplett, T. F. Cox, U. G. Foster.
NEW HOPE—B. F. Eller, T. I. McNeil.
PILGRIM—A. L. Foster, A. M. Davis.
WALNUT GROVE—R. C. Meadows.
STONY HILL—G. W. Walsh, J. M. Parsons.
ZION HILL—R. L. Wellborn, J. E. German, R. L. Carlton.
SHADY GROVE—A. T. Pardew.
WILKESBORO—S. J. Ginnings, John Crouch, W. F. Pardew.
NORTH WILKESBORO—W. M. Absher, A. M. McGee, J. B. Horton.
EDGEWOOD—
SOUTH FORK—

On motion went into permanent organization by electing Bro. W.M. Absher Moderator and reelecting V. McGhinnis Clerk—election by acclamation.

The Moderator announced the following Committees:

ORDER OF BUSINESS, W. R. Bradshaw, John Crouch, S. G. Stout.
DEVOTIONAL EXERCISES, Pastor and Delegates of Lewis Fork church.
FINANCE, R. L. Carlton, W. A. Foster, R. L. Wellborn.
TEMPERANCE, Lindsay Triplett, Lucius Lowe, Z. T. Ferguson.
EDUCATION, W. R. Bradshaw, J. J. Beach, Isaac Miller.
ORPHANAGE, J. B. Horton, B. F. Eller, G. L. Livingston.
STATE MISSIONS, J. B. Leach, T. C. Land.
HOME MISSIONS, S. J. Ginnings, Z. C. Church, J. R. Triplett.
PERIODICALS, J. C. Caddell, W. C. Meadows, J. E. German.
FOREIGN MISSIONS, J. J. Beach, S. D. Carroll, P. H. Haire.
MINISTERIAL RELIEF, I. L. Ellis, T. F. Cox, G. W. Walsh.
TIME AND PLACE, J. W. Church, J. O. McNeil, R. L. Carlton.
EXECUTIVE, S. J. Ginnings, A. M. McGee, R. A. Spainhour, J. A. Carlton, J. L. Hemphill.

The Clerk read the report on

MINISTERIAL RELIEF.

This Board is located at Durham, N. C., and its purpose is to aid old and worn out Ministers and those dependent upon them. Fifteen of these ministers were aided by this Board last year. Every church in this Association is earnestly urged to take at least one collection a year for this Board.

I. L. Ellis, }
T. F. Cox, } Committee.
G. W. Walsh, }

Rev. J. J. Beach read the report on

FOREIGN MISSIONS.

It means a great deal today when inspiration bids us "lift up your eyes and look on the fields." Never before in the history of the world have there been so many open doors inviting Baptists to enter in and give them the Bread of life. God has given Southern Baptists the opportunity to add stars to their crowns and jewels to the Master's kingdom by giving of their means with which He has amply provided them, to the spread of the Gospel. We have now in foreign fields about 100 missionaries, 80 under the Board and about twenty sent out by the churches. We earnestly request the churches increase their contributions and give as the Lord has prospered them and where He directs, that we may have a part in the great work of making the "kingdoms of the world the kingdom of our Lord and His Christ.

J. J. Beach, }
S. D. Carroll, } Committee,
P. H. Haire, }

Remarks by J. J. Beach and W. H. Eller. The report was adopted. Took pledges for Foreign Missions amounting to \$110.00

AFTERNOON SESSION.

Met at 1:15 p. m. The Moderator called the Association to order. J. B. Horton read the report on

ORPHANAGE.

There are one hundred and seventy-five children at the Baptist Orphanage at this time. The health record of the institution for the past year was remarkable, the physician's bill having been less than \$50. The favor of the Lord has rested richly on the work. The physical, moral and spiritual welfare of the children is looked after with intelligent and constant care. The institution is in excellent financial shape and is steadily growing in the sympathy and love of our people. We are glad to report the continued economy of the management of the institution. A little less than \$5 per month per capita covers all the cost, and in this estimate the salaries of the employees are included besides the food and clothing of the children. We have some eighteen buildings on the grounds valued at \$20,000. A new nursery for children from 5 to 8 years of age will be completed by December first, which will greatly increase the efficiency of the work. A machine shop for the instruction of the boys in mechanics, and erected as a memorial to the late John H. Mills, will be erected in the near future. We commend the enterprise to the brethren and hope it will receive their sympathy and help. Many children are clamoring for admission, and they are just as needy and as worthy as those already there, but they cannot be admitted unless the current fund is increased. This must be done by the churches and Sunday Schools if it is done at all. We urge our churches to enlarge their contributions to meet the growing needs of the work. We recommend that our Sunday Schools devote one Sunday in each month to a collection for this blessed cause.

J. B. Horton, }
B. F. Eller, } Committee.
G. L. Livingston, }

Remarks by Bro. Archibald Johnson. The report was adopted. Took pledges for Orphanage amounting to \$115. The Moderator appointed the following Correspondents: To Baptist State Convention, W. R. Bradshaw, W. C. Meadows and J. J. Beach; Southern Baptist Convention, A. T. Pardew; Alexander County Association, W. C. Meadows, Lucius Lowe, Caldwell, J. J. Beach, W. R. Bradshaw; Ashe, J. B. Horton, W. R. Hendren; Alleghany and Grayson, W. R. Bradshaw; Elkin, W. R. Bradshaw, A. T. Pardew; Stone Mountain, A. T. Pardew, W. M. Absher; Brier Creek, S. J. Ginnings, A. M. McClellan; Stony Fork, Lindsay Triplett, J. W. Church. The Moderator read the report on

TEMPERANCE.

We believe that the cause of Temperance is rapidly growing and that we all should press at every opportunity this Bible doctrine; persuading men by the scriptures that it is wrong for Christians in any way to aid in making or using liquor as a beverage.

Lindsay Triplett, }
Lucius Lowe, } Committee.
Z. T. Ferguson, }

Remarks by Lindsay Triplett and Lucius Lowe. The report was adopted. On motion the Moderator was instructed to appoint Committees to get up reports on the various topics during the next associational year. Said reports to be gotten up prior to the association and handed in at the next association, whereupon the Moderator announced the following, viz:

STATE & ASSOCIATIONAL MISSIONS, A. T. Pardew, J. H. Ellis, J. O. McNeil.
ORPHANAGE, Milton McNeil, R. L. Jones, H. C. Kilby.
TEMPERANCE, Lindsay Triplett, T. P. Parlier, R. C. Meadows.
MINISTERIAL RELIEF, W. C. Meadows, T. J. Broyhill, G. W. Walsh.
EDUCATION, F. B. Hendren, Angus Leach, Theo. Welborn.
PERIODICALS, J. E. Spainhour, W. A. Foster, Albert Hall.
FOREIGN MISSIONS, J. J. Beach, R. L. Carlton, Grant Hendren.
HOME MISSIONS, W. R. Bradshaw, L. M. McGlamery, W. J. Robinson.

Committee on TIME and PLACE of next meeting of the Association reported: TIME, Thursday before the Fourth Sabbath in August, 1900; PLACE, Zion Hill church, 9 miles west of Wilkesboro. Rev. W. R. Bradshaw to preach Introductory sermon. A. T. Pardew, alternate. To preach Denominational sermon Rev. J. J. Beach, Treasurer's report read and adopted. Bro. S. J. Ginnings was reelected Treasurer. Treasurer turned over to Clerk minute fund to the amount of \$14.25. Last year treasurer turned over to clerk \$13.51; last year paid for printing minutes \$6.25, postage and stationery \$1.50, Clerk's fee \$5; total amount expended for minutes \$12.75; balance on hand 76 cents. On motion of W. C. Meadows the Clerk was allowed \$5 for his services, the remainder of the minute fund to be used for printing and distributing minutes. The following resolutions were unanimously adopted:

Resolved that the thanks of this body are due and hereby tendered to the members of Lewis Fork Church and the many friends in the community for the kind hospitality during this association.

Committee on Devotion reported J. C. Caddell to conduct religious exercises tomorrow at 10 a. m. Sunday School mass meeting at 10:15, Rev. W. H. Eller to preach at 11 a. m., followed by Rev. J. J. Beach.

On motion adjourned to meet tomorrow at 10 a. m.

V. McGHINNIS, CLERK.

W. M. ABSHER, MODERATOR.

Sabbath.

Metas per adjournment. After Devotional Exercises by Bro. Caddell, Bro. Archibald Johnson spoke on the Orphanage. Took collection for Orphanage amounting to \$7.23. At 11 a. m. sermon by Rev. W. H. Eller.—CLERK.

STATISTICAL TABLE.

Churches.	Pastors and their Addresses.	Clerks and their Addresses.	Baptized	Rec'd by Letter.	Restored.	Dismissed by letter.	Excluded.	Died.	Males.	Femrles.	Total.	Preaching.	Ministers.	Licentiates.
Cub Creek	✓L. P. Gwaltney, Vashti, N. C.	W. A. Foster, Oakwoods, N. C.	1	1					29	47	76			
Beaver Creek	✓A. T. Pardew, Adley, "	Z. T. Ferguson, Kendal, "	1	1				2	17	37	54	1	1	
Moravian Falls	✓J. J. Beach, Moravian Falls, "	F. G. Holman, Moravian Falls, "	1	1				2	26	42	68			
Mount Pleasant	✓Milton McNeil, Wilkesboro, "	A. M. Walsh, Champion, "	4	1				1	58	118	176	2	2	
Pleasant Home	✓A. T. Pardew, Adley, "	W. T. Kilby, Millers Creek, "	7	1				4	36	65	101			
Mount Zion	✓Asa Brown, Riverside, "	G. F. Hendrix, Mount Zion, "						1	31	43	74	4		
Mount Carmel	✓W. R. Beach, King's Creek, "	I. L. Ellis, Boomer, "	2						13	23	36			
Little Rock	✓R. F. Jarvis, Adley, "	F. G. Carlton, Meadow Hill, "	2					1	30	37	67	1		
Lewis Fork	✓Milton McNeil, Wilkesboro, "	Z. C. Church, Ready Branch	2						50	101	151		1	
New Hope	✓Milton McNeil, Wilkesboro, "	L. M. McGlamery, Stanton, "	1	3				3			139			
Pi grim	✓W. N. Church, Summit, "	Z. V. Church, Congo, "	10	2	2	4	4	2	24	53	77			
Walnut Grove	✓L. P. Gwaltney, Vashti, "	W. G. Lowe, Moravian Falls, "	2					1	12	17	29			
Stony Hill	✓W. N. Church, Summit, "	G. W. Walsh, Parsonville, "	2					2	48	125	173	2	1	
Zion Hill	✓W. J. Bumgarner, Swanner, "	R. L. Carlton, Boomer, "	1					1	12	17	29			
Shady Grove	W. R. Bradshaw, N. Wilkesboro, "	D. J. Pardew, Adley, "	2					3	39	74	113			1
Wilkesboro	W. R. Bradshaw, N. Wilkesboro, "	S. J. Ginnings, Wilkesboro, "	4	7				1	15	23	38	2	2	
North Wilkesboro	W. R. Bradshaw, N. Wilkesboro, "	H. W. Horton, N. Wilkesboro, "	1	6					29	31	60	2	2	
Edgewood	✓T. A. Candle, Cross Roads, "	J. H. Ellis, Oakwoods, "	1					1	19	24	43			
South Fork	✓W. F. Carlton, Reddies River, "	E. Y. Johnson, Reddies River, "	4						14	28	42	1	1	
Total:			37	35	3	25	15	11	491	888	1574	9	6	

PLEDGES.

Churches.	State Mis-sions.	Home Mis-sions.	Orphan-ages.	Edu-ca-tion.	For'n Mis-sion.	Gospl Board.	Total.
Cub Creek	\$ 5.00	\$10.00	\$ 5.00	\$10.00	\$10.00		\$30.00
Beaver Creek		1.00		1.00			2.00
Moravian Falls	25.00	5.00	5.00	25.00			85.00
Mount Pleasant	4.00	6.00	1.00	2.00			13.00
Pleasant Home	20.00	5.00	5.00	5.00			30.00
Mount Zion	1.00	1.00	.50	1.00			3.50
Mount Carmel	2.00	1.00	1.00	1.00			4.00
Little Rock	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00			3.00
Lewis Fork	2.00	1.00	1.50	1.00			5.50
New Hope	1.00	2.00	.50	1.00			4.50
Pi grim	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00			2.00
Walnut Grove	4.50	1.00	3.00	1.00			11.50
Stony Hill	1.00	.50		.50			2.00
Zion Hill	5.00	5.00	2.00	2.00			16.00
Shady Grove	10.00	5.00	2.00	2.00			15.00
Wilkesboro	50.00	10.00	35.00	5.00	40.00		140.00
North Wilkesboro	25.00	10.00	15.00	5.00	10.00		65.00
Edgewood	1.00	1.00	2.00	3.00		3.00	10.00
South Fork	1.00	.50		.50			2.00
Grand Total.	158.50	34.00	115.00	26.50	107.00	3.00	444.00

CONTRIBUTIONS.

Churches.	State Mis-sions.	Edu-ca-tion.	Orphan-ages.	For'n Mis-sions.	Pas-tor's Sal'ry.	Min-ute Fund.	Total for all objects.
Cub Creek	\$ 6.10			\$ 1.00	100.00	1.00	\$107.10
Beaver Creek			.90			.30	2.20
Moravian Falls	25.00		25.00	30.00	75.00	1.50	156.50
Mount Pleasant	3.00		1.50			.90	4.95
Pleasant Home	25.00		5.00			.40	30.40
Mount Zion	1.00	.50	1.00		30.00	1.00	40.00
Mount Carmel	2.00		1.00			.40	32.40
Little Rock	1.50	1.00		1.00		.50	2.50
Lewis Fork	1.00		1.00	.60		.55	2.93
New Hope	.70		1.00			1.00	1.74
Pilgrim	.04		.70		30.00	.80	39.05
Walnut Grove	4.00	.25	2.50	1.75	30.00	.35	1.45
Stony Hill	10.00	2.00	3.00	2.00	50.00	1.00	68.00
Zion Hill	10.00					30	10.30
Shady Grove	51.59	5.00	39.05	28.24	125.00	1.00	253.47
Wilkesboro	9.64	5.00	20.50	15.00	300.00	1.00	482.93
North Wilkesboro	4.69	2.00	5.00	6.00		55	18.24
Edgewood						60	60
South Fork							
Grand Total	155.51	15.75	107.00	87.94	710.00	14.25	1123.71

SUNDAY SCHOOL STATISTICS.

Churches.	Superintendents and Addresses	No. of scholars.	Officers & Teachers.	Average attendance.	Mos. kept open.	Contributions.	Quarterlies and papers.
Cub Creek							
Beaver Creek							
Moravian Falls	J. L. Hemphill, Moravian Falls, N. C.	55	850	12	10.00		
Mount Pleasant	G. H. Hamby, Champion, "	140	1489		4.00	40	
Pleasant Home	L. B. Pierce, Millers Creek, "	110	1070	6	.50		
Mount Zion	T. C. Land, Mount Zion, "	60	640	6			
Mount Carmel	I. L. Ellis, Boomer, "	25	3	12	4.85		
Little Rock	V. McGhinnis, Boomer, "	40	425	8	1.00	20	
Lewis Fork	J. W. West, Ready Branch, "						
New Hope							
Pilgrim	T. V. Church, Congo, "	36	5				
Walnut Grove	J. A. Lowe, Moravian Falls, "	100	550				
Stony Hill	J. M. Parsons, Parsonville, "						
Zion Hill	R. P. Yates, Boomer, "	50	435	8	2.50	25	
Shady Grove	Finley Joines, Adley, "						
Wilkesboro	J. D. Smith, Wilkesboro, "	44	730	12	15.00	15	
North Wilkesboro	W. P. Horton, North Wilkesboro, "	117	953	12	33.61	100	
Edgewood							
South Fork							

